

## Encoding

An "encoding" is a representation of behavior which is not directly supported by a system.

$$\text{fun } a \ b \rightarrow a+b$$

$$\text{Function } a \rightarrow a+1$$

$$\text{Function } a \rightarrow \text{Function } b \rightarrow a+b$$

## Encoding Recursion

Sets:

- o  $\{\}$
- o  $\{1\}$
- o  $\{1, 3\}$
- o  $\{0, -2, 2, -4, 4, \dots\}$
- o  $\{4, \text{True}\}$
- 1  $\{\{\}, \{1, 3\}\}$
- o  $\{\sqrt{1}, \sqrt{2}, \dots\}$
- .....
- x  $\{\{1, \{\}, \{\{\}\}, \dots\}\}$
- x  $\{\{1, \{\}, \{\{1, \{\}, \dots\}\}\}\}$
- x  $\{\{\{\dots\}\}\}$  infinitely  
receding set

## Russell's Paradox

Suppose R is the set of all sets that contain themselves.  $R \in R$

- $R \in R \rightarrow R \in R$
- $R \notin R \rightarrow R \notin R$

Suppose P is the set of all sets that do not contain themselves.

- $P \in P \rightarrow P \notin P$
- $P \notin P \rightarrow P \in P$

Encoding Sets in Fb: a set is a function which, when passed a value, returns True/False for in/not in

$$\{\}$$
 Function  $n \rightarrow n=1$

$$\{1, 3\}$$
 Function  $n \rightarrow n=1 \text{ Or } n=3$

$$\{\{1\},$$
 Function  $n \rightarrow n=1$

$$\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\},$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\}, \dots\}$$

$$P \equiv \text{Function } s \rightarrow \text{Not}(s \ s)$$

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P

P

$$(\text{Function } s \rightarrow \text{Not } (s \ s)) \quad (\text{Function } s \rightarrow \text{Not } (s \ s))$$

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$$\text{Not} ((\text{Function } s \rightarrow \text{Not } (s \ s)) \ (\text{Function } s \rightarrow \text{Not } (s \ s)))$$

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R

R

$$(\text{Function } s \rightarrow (s \ s)) \ (\text{Function } s \rightarrow (s \ s))$$

w-combinator

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$$(\text{Function } s \rightarrow (s \ s)) \ (\text{Function } s \rightarrow (s \ s))$$

Let summate =  
 Function  $n \rightarrow$   
 If  $n=0$  Then 0 Else summate( $n-1$ ) +  $n$   
 In  
summate 5

Let summate =  
 Function self  $\rightarrow$  Function  $n \rightarrow$   
 If  $n=0$  Then 0 Else (self self ( $n-1$ )) +  $n$   
 In  
 summate summate 5

Let  $\alpha = \alpha$  In  $\alpha$

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    graph TD
      L1[Let alpha = alpha In alpha]
      L2[Let summate n = ...]
      L3[Let summate = function n -> ...]
      
      L2 -- "free" --> L1
      L3 -- "free" --> L2
    
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Let  $\text{summate}'$  = Function  $\text{recurse} \rightarrow \text{Function } n \rightarrow$

If  $n=0$  Then 0 Else  $\text{recurse}(n-1) + n$

In  $\quad \quad \quad Y\text{-combinator}$

Let  $\text{recuser} =$

Function  $f \rightarrow$

Let  $\text{wrapper} =$

Function  $\text{self} \rightarrow \text{Function } k \rightarrow f(\text{self self}) k$

In

$\text{wrapper wrapper}$

In

Let  $\text{summate} = \text{recuser summate}' \quad \quad \quad \text{In}$

Summate 5