

# Types and Programming Languages, Exercise 2

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TAPL refers to *Types and Programming Languages* by Benjamin Pierce.

1. Using your implementation of untyped lambda calculus with booleans and naturals from last week, write and test the following:
  - (a) Addition, multiplication, and exponentiation on naturals. You will need to use the fixpoint combinator  $Y$  or  $Z$  to support recursion. Test your work by computing  $2 + 3$ ,  $2 \times 3$ , and  $2^3$  as naturals.
  - (b) Addition, multiplication, and exponentiation on Church numerals. Do not use the fixpoint combinator. Test your work by computing  $2 + 3$ ,  $2 \times 3$ , and  $2^3$  as Church numerals.
  - (c) Functions to convert a Church numeral to the corresponding natural, and vice versa. Test your work by converting 5 from a natural to a Church numeral and back again.

Do as many additional tests as you see fit. Think about testing corner cases, such as 0 and 1.