

COL100M Minor 2

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TOTAL POINTS

17 / 23

QUESTION 1

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- ✓ **+ 1 pts** Correct expression without syntax errors
- + **0.5 pts** partially correct and/ or it has syntax errors
- + **0 pts** Incorrect or Not Attempted

QUESTION 2

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- + **2 pts** Defined correct function (or code) for converting nat type to int type
- + **2 pts** Defined correct function (or code) for converting int type to nat type
- + **1 pts** Defined addnat correctly with help of conversion functions
- + **5 pts** Defined addnat correctly and completely
- + **1.5 pts** Base case is defined correctly (in a solution without type conversion)
- + **3 pts** Recursive case is defined (in a solution without type conversion)
- + **0.5 pts** Solution is complete and correct with part 5 (base case) and part 6 (recursive case)
- ✓ **+ 0 pts** Incorrect or not Attempted
- + **4 pts** Correct solution with missing type conversion
- + **2 pts** partially correct
- + **1 pts** partially correct

QUESTION 3

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- + **2 pts** Correct
- ✓ **+ 0.5 pts** Base case is correct
- ✓ **+ 1 pts** Hypothesis is correct
- + **0.5 pts** Inductive step is correct
- ✓ **+ 0.5 pts** Mention ,for $k > 0$ $P(k)$ holds in hypothesis

step

- + **0 pts** Didn't use Induction hypothesis in Induction step
- + **0 pts** Wrong/Blank

QUESTION 4

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- ✓ **+ 2 pts** Correct
- + **1 pts** Definition is correct
- + **1 pts** Role stated is correct
- + **0.5 pts** The role stated isn't quite correct/complete.
- + **0.5 pts** Also mention, $n > n_0$, $c_1 > 0$ and $c_2 > 0$
- + **0 pts** Role is not appropriate
- + **0 pts** Blank/Wrong
- + **0 pts** Click here to replace this description.

QUESTION 5

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- + **3 pts** Correct
- + **1 pts** Ambiguous/imperfect explanation
- + **0 pts** Incorrect / Unattempted
- ✓ **+ 0.5 pts** Correct basis step
- ✓ **+ 0.5 pts** Induction hypothesis written correctly
- ✓ **+ 2 pts** Correct explanation
- **1 pts** Writing incorrect code
- **0.5 pts** Incorrect basis step
- + **1 pts** Imprecise proof
- **0.5 pts** Improper
- + **0.5 pts** Correct application of induction hypothesis

QUESTION 6

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- ✓ **+ 0.5 pts** Basis Correct
- ✓ **+ 1.5 pts** Induction Hypothesis correct (Strong

induction or Weak induction with correct proof)

+ **1 pts** Induction Hypothesis weak with vague/
incorrect proof.

+ **1 pts** Weak Induction, but proof assumes strong
Induction

- **0.5 pts** Minor errors in Inductive hypothesis

✓ + **1.5 pts** Case "b is odd" Correct

✓ + **1.5 pts** Case "b is even" Correct

+ **0.5 pts** Everything incorrect, but some structure to
mathematical induction present.

+ **0.5 pts** Corrects $2 * b/2$ to either include
parenthesis or $b \bmod 2 = 0$. This is a Bonus. No
penalty for not spotting this error.

+ **0 pts** Incorrect/Unattempted

✓ - **1 pts** Minor Errors / incomplete proofs in the
odd/even cases.

☞ You interchanged the poofs for even and odd
cases.

QUESTION 7

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✓ + **2 pts** Tree correctly drawn with base case

+ **1.5 pts** Base case missing in tree

+ **0.5 pts** tree drawn with branching

+ **1 pts** No derivation; just $(\log n)$ stated

✓ + **3 pts** Derivation correct

+ **2 pts** derived $(\log n)$ or $(\log n - 1)$ not $(\log n + 1)$

+ **0 pts** incorrect/no decision tree and time
complexity

COL100 – Minor exam 2

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1 Instructions

1. Write your answers *only in the space provided*. We are using software which automatically detects the answer region. If you write in the margins or in the wrong space, *your answer will not be graded*.
2. This exam requires you to write mathematical proofs and derivations. As repeatedly stressed in class, please write *precise* and *complete* answers. Anything short of this will result in loss of marks.
3. No calculators, phones, notes, or other resources are allowed. This is a closed book exam.
4. Time allocated for the exam: *1 hr*.

2 Exam begins here

1. (1 point) Suppose we define the following *recursive* data type to represent *natural numbers*.

```
type nat =  
  | Zero  
  | Succ of nat
```

Give an expression to construct the number 4 (that is, let four = ...).

let four = succ (succ (succ (succ (zero))))

2. (5 points) Write a function `addnat: nat -> nat -> nat`, that takes in two natural numbers (as defined in the previous question) and returns their sum. You may define additional functions if required.

~~let~~ `ex`

3. (2 points) State the steps involved in proving a statement $P(n)$ using mathematical induction.

Basis step : $P(n_0)$ is true $n_0 \in \text{Integers}$
(This is shown by directly substituting n_0 in $P(n)$)

Inductive step : Assuming that $P(k)$ is true
(where $k > n_0$)
we will try to prove that $P(k+1)$ is also true.

When $P(k+1)$ is proved true we can say that $P(n)$ is a true statement for all $n \geq n_0$.

4. (2 points) Precisely define $\Theta(g(n))$. What is the role of $\Theta(g(n))$ in the asymptotic analysis of an algorithm (state in just 1 or 2 sentences only).

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \left\{ f(n) \mid \text{there exist } c_1 > 0, c_2 > 0 \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ \left. 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for } n \geq n_0 \right\}$$

$\Theta(g(n))$ is used to estimate worst time and best time taken by an algorithm. It measures upper bound and lower bound of the runtime of an algorithm.

5. (3 marks) Prove that the following function `sum` correctly returns the sum of 2 positive integers. If it does not return the sum, state and correct the mistake and then provide a correctness proof.

```
let rec sum a b =
  if a = 0 then b
  else (sum (a-1) b) + 1;;
```

$P(n)$ states that $\text{sum } n \ m = n + m$
(where m is ^{arbitrary} any constant)

basis step: $P(1)$ is true as

$$\text{Sum } 1 \ m = m + 1, \text{ which is equal to } 1 + m$$

Inductive step: $P(k)$ is assumed to be true
i.e. $\text{Sum } k \ m = k + m$

Now $P(k+1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum } (k+1) \ m &= (\text{Sum } (k+1-1) \ m) + 1 \\ &= k + m + 1 \\ &= (k+1) + m \\ &= \text{addition of } (k+1) \ \& \ m \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P(k+1)$ is true, hence $\text{sum } a \ b$ returns $a+b$ (where b is ^{arbitrary} any constant)

\Rightarrow we have proved assuming ~~the~~ second input as any arbitrary constant

\Rightarrow Using same procedure we can show that $\text{sum}(n) \ (m)$ gives $m+n$ for some arbitrary constant n .

hence for every $n, m \ (n, m > 0)$ $\text{sum } n \ m$ gives $n+m$

6. (5 marks) Prove that the following function `mult` correctly returns the product of 2 positive integers. If it does not return the product, state and correct the mistake and then provide a correctness proof.

```
let rec mult a b =
  if b = 0 then 0
  else if b = 2 * b/2 then 2 * mult a (b/2)
  else a + mult a (b-1);;
```

$P(n)$ state that $\text{mult } a \ b = a \times b$ for any arbitrary constant a

basis step: $P(0)$ is true as

$$\text{mult } a \ 0$$

$$= 0$$

= multiplication of a and $0 = 0$

Strong Inductive step: $P(m)$ is true $\forall m (0 < m \leq k)$ ~~for any~~ $- (i)$

$$= \text{mult } a \ m$$

$$= a \times m$$

Now $P(k+1)$,

$$\text{mult } a \ (k+1) = \begin{cases} (2) \text{mult } a \ (\frac{k+1}{2}) & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ a + \text{mult } (a) \ (\frac{k-1}{2}) & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

(by strong induction) (using i)

$$= \begin{cases} (2) (a \cdot (\frac{k+1}{2})) & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ a + (a) (\frac{k+1-1}{2}) & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (a) (k+1) & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ a (k+1) & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

= multiplication of a and $k+1$

we have proved for any arbitrary constant

a hence $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 0$

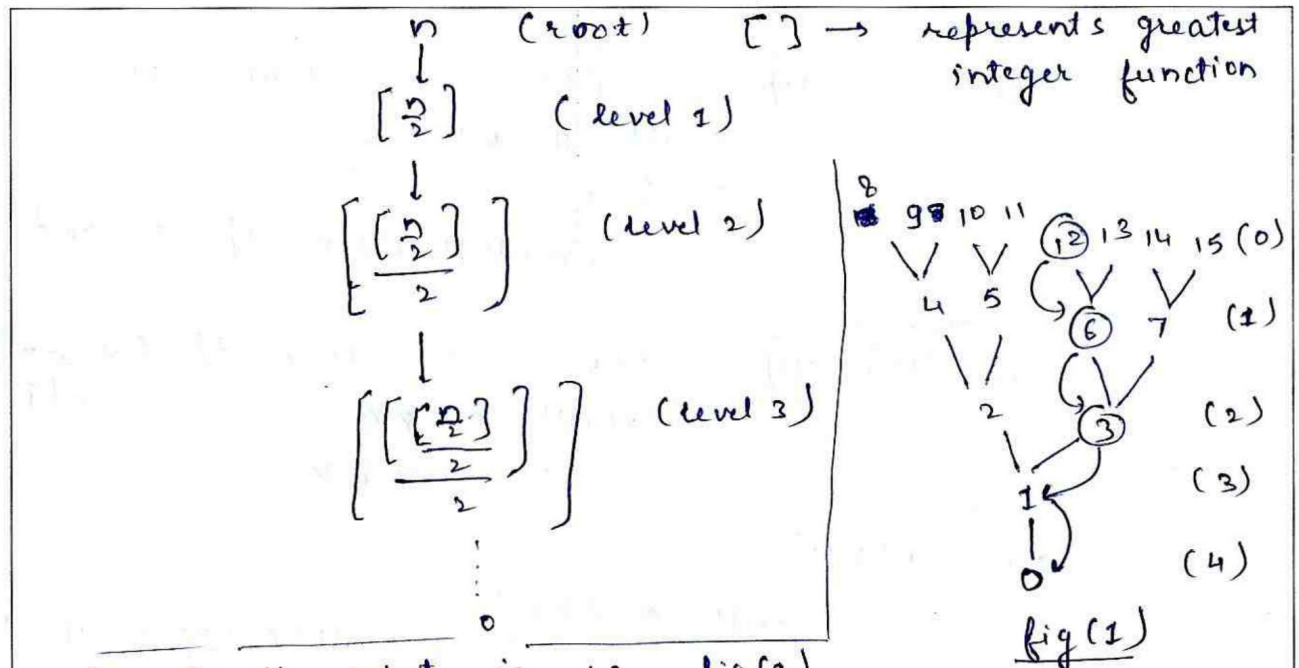
$\text{mult } ab$ always gives $a \times b$. $n \in \text{Integers}$

7. (5 marks) Derive an expression in terms of the Θ notation for the runtime complexity of the following function. power that computes a positive power of a positive integer. Use the recursion tree method. Show at least the first three levels of the tree (including the root).

```

let rec power a n =
  if n = 0 then 1
  else
    let half_pow = power a (n/2) in
    if n mod 2 == 0 then half_pow * half_pow
    else a * half_pow * half_pow;;

```



for eg: if input is 12 fig(1) shows how ~~power~~ function will proceed

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} p+1, & \text{where } 2^p \leq n < 2^{p+1} \\ \forall n > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{(observation)}$$

$$2^p \leq n < 2^{p+1} \quad \text{(take logarithm)}$$

$$p \log 2 \leq \log n < (p+1) \log 2$$

$$p+1 \leq \frac{\log n}{\log 2} + 1$$

$$p+1 > \frac{\log n}{\log 2}$$

$$c_1 \left(\frac{\log n}{\log 2} \right) < p+1 \leq T(n) \leq \frac{\log n}{\log 2} + 1$$

$n_0 = 2$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

\downarrow
 $g(n)$

$$\frac{\log n}{\log 2} + 1 < c_2 \frac{\log n^2}{\log 2}$$

$\left(\frac{2}{\log 2} \right) (\log n)$
 $\forall n > 0$