# THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

# COMP3258: Functional Programming

# Assignment 3

Deadline: 23:59, April 14, 2017 (HKT)

## Notice:

1. Only the following libraries are allowed to import in this assignment.

import Data.Char
import Data.List
import Parsing
import System.IO

- 2. Please submit a single Haskell file, named as A3\_XXX.hs, with XXX replaced by your UID, and follow all the type signatures strictly.
- 3. The last 3 problems can be implemented by one function, you could write a comment in the code to tell me which of those you finished.

# 1 Expression Trees

In Haskell, a famous data type called Maybe is used to represent "a value or nothing". If an expression e has type Maybe a, then e is either Just a (just a value of type a) or Nothing, as demonstrated by the definition below.

```
data Maybe a = Just a | Nothing
```

Maybe describes values with a context of possible failure attached. For example, if a function returns Maybe Int, it means the function may fail when calculating the result integer.

**Problem 1.** (5 pts.) Implement a function lift which has the type below.

```
lift :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow Maybe a \rightarrow Maybe b \rightarrow Maybe c
```

lift takes a binary function and two Maybe values. If either of the values is Nothing, then lift returns Nothing. Otherwise, lift uses the input function to combine them, and returns the result wrapping by Just.

# Expected running results:

```
*Main> lift (+) (Just 1) Nothing
Nothing
*Main> lift (+) (Just 1) (Just 2)
Just 3
*Main> lift (++) (Just "abc") (Just "def")
Just "abcdef"
*Main> lift (++) Nothing (Just "def")
Nothing
```

Let's consider the following Expr data type for expression trees.

```
data Expr
= Add Expr Expr
| Sub Expr Expr
| Mul Expr Expr
```

```
| Div Expr Expr
| Mod Expr Expr
| Val Int
| Var String
deriving (Eq, Show)
```

It has addition Add, subtraction Sub, multiplication Mul, division Div, modulo Mod, together with integer literal Val and variable Var.

We use an environment Env to determine the values for variables:

```
type Env = [(String, Int)]
```

The library function lookup could be used for searching in an environment.

**Problem 2.** (15 pts.) Implement a function eval :: Env -> Expr -> Maybe Int to evaluate expression trees. eval should return Nothing if the divisor is 0 in the division and modulo cases. Also, if a variable cannot be found in the environment, Nothing should be returned.

## Expected running results:

```
*Main> eval [] (Add (Val 2) (Val 3))

Just 5

*Main> eval [("x", 2)] (Add (Var "x") (Val 3))

Just 5

*Main> eval [("x", 2)] (Add (Var "y") (Val 3))

Nothing

*Main> eval [] (Div (Val 4) (Val 2))

Just 2

*Main> eval [] (Mod (Val 4) (Val 0))

Nothing
```

# 2 Parsing Expressions

Then let's write a parser for those expression trees. You may want to review Tutorial 5 and the lecture slides when doing this section.

**Problem 3.** (20 pts.) Implement a function pExpr :: Parser Expr for parsing Exprs. The grammar is provided as below:

```
expr := term \ op\_term
op\_term := ('+' \mid '-') \ term \ op\_term \mid \epsilon
term := factor \ op\_factor
op\_factor := ('*' \mid '/' \mid '\%') \ factor \ op\_factor \mid \epsilon
factor := '(' \ expr')' \mid integer \mid identifier
```

For now, you can assume the identifiers start with a lower case letter, and may contain any alphabetic or numeric characters after the first one. We will extend it later.

## Notice:

- Use the token function in Parsing.hs to remove leading and trailing spaces.
- Your parser should reflect the left-associativity of the operators. See the second example below.

# Expected running results:

```
*Main> parse pExpr "1 + 2"

[(Add (Val 1) (Val 2),"")]

*Main> parse pExpr "1 + 2 + 3"

[(Add (Add (Val 1) (Val 2)) (Val 3),"")]

*Main> parse pExpr "1 + x"

[(Add (Val 1) (Var "x"),"")]

*Main> parse pExpr "1 + x * 3"

[(Add (Val 1) (Mul (Var "x") (Val 3)),"")]

*Main> parse pExpr "1 + x * 3 / 5"

[(Add (Val 1) (Div (Mul (Var "x") (Val 3)) (Val 5)),"")]
```

Problem 4. (5 pts.) Implement a function runParser :: Parser a -> String -> Maybe a. runParser runs a given parser to parse the full string and returns the first result. Maybe implys the parser may fail.

## Notice:

- Return Nothing when the result list is empty.
- Return Nothing when the parser only consumes part of the input (the second component of the pair is not empty, see the examples below).

# Expected running results:

```
*Main> runParser (char 'a') "a"
Just 'a'

*Main> runParser (char 'a') "ab"
Nothing

*Main> runParser pExpr "1+2"
Just (Add (Val 1) (Val 2))

*Main> runParser pExpr "1++"
Nothing
```

# 3 MiniExcel using IO

In this section we are going to develop a very simple version of Excel. Before continue, paste the intToColumn and columnToInt functions from Assignment 1 in your code as auxiliary functions.

First, the Table type below is used to represent a table. We only consider intergers. In each cell, there's a value of type Maybe Int. It's Just x if the integer value is x, or Nothing if the cell is empty (not filled).

```
type Table = [[Maybe Int]]
```

**Problem 5.** (15 pts.) Implement a function printTable :: Table -> IO () which prints a table.

For a 5 by 5 empty table, printTable prints:

- The topmost row contains the column titles.
- The leftmost column contains the row numbers.
- Cells are separated by a single bar |.

After filling some numbers in the table, it's printed as:

- Each cell is right-aligned, including the header cells.
- The width of a column is determined by the widest cell in that column. For example, column C has width 3 because 100 (position C5) is in it.
- Only those cells contain numbers are displayed, empty cells (with Nothing in it) are blank.

#### Notice:

- Please follow the format.
- You can assume the table is at least 1 by 1 (i.e. has at least one row and one column).

## Expected running results:

Problem 6. (20 pts.) Implement a interactive program main :: IO ().

The program firstly asks the user to input number of rows and number of columns. It keep asking the user when the input is invalid (not a positive number).

## Example 1:

```
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
>
```

# Example 2:

```
*Main> main
Number of rows: 5
Number of columns: a
Number of columns: abc
Number of columns: 4
```

After that, it prints a prompt > and wait for a command. Please use putStr "\n> " for the prompt (it will print a newline before the > symbol and a space after it).

Then the program enters a loop, like the GHCi REPL (Read-Eval-Print-Loop). It takes a command, executes it, and then asks for a new command and repeats again, until the quit command is entered.

You need to support 3 types of command:

- 1. table to print the table.
- 2. Value assignments for cells such as C1 = 10 and C2 = C1 + 3 \* A2.
- All the operations in the first section should be supported.
- After an command cell\_name = expression, it should echo cell\_name = value where the value is the evaluated result of the expression. See examples below.
- After an assignment, the value will be displayed at the specific position for command table next time.
- The later assignment override the old value in the cell.
- 3. quit to quit the loop.

# Example 1:

```
> A2 = A1 + 10
A2 = 110
> table
| A|B|C|D|
1|100| | |
2|110| | | |
3| | | | |
4 | | | |
> C3 = A1 + A2 + 500
C3 = 710
> table
| A|B| C|D|
1|100| | | |
2|110| | | |
3 | | |710 | |
4 | | | |
> quit
Example 2:
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> A1 = 10
A1 = 10
> table
| A|B|C|
```

1 | 10 | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | |

A1 = 20

> A1 = A1 \* 2

```
2 | | | | | | | | | | |
```

> quit

If any illegal case occured, just print Error. Those cases include:

- Cell name out of range.
- Illegal command.
- The expression on the right hand side evaluates to Nothing.

See this example:

## Example 3:

```
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> no such command
Error
> Z100 = 10
Error
> A1 = 1 % 0
Error
> quit
```

### Hints:

• In some cases the prompt doesn't show up correctly, you may need to add the following lines at the beginning of your main function.

```
hSetBuffering stdin LineBuffering
hSetBuffering stdout NoBuffering
```

- You may need to modify the parser of identifiers before to support variables that start with an upper case letter (which is the column title).
- You may need to build a simple parser for parsing the commands.

**Problem 7.** (5 pts.) Support a new type of command del cell\_name which clear a cell by setting the value to Nothing. The program should print Deleted cell\_name, or Error if no such cell.

# Example:

```
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> A1 = 10
A1 = 10
> table
| A|B|C|
1|10| | |
2 | | | |
3 | | |
> del A1
Deleted A1
> table
|A|B|C|
1 | | |
2 | | | |
3 | | | |
> del Z1
Error
> quit
```

**Problem 8.** (10 pts.) Support auxiliary variables that start with a lower case letter. They can be added, deleted, and used in the expressions. Add a new command vars which prints all these variables, in alphabetical order (Library function **sort** can be used here).

# Example 1:

```
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> a = 10
```

```
> b = a * 2
b = 20
> C1 = b + a
C1 = 30
> table
|A|B| C|
1 | 30 |
2 | | | |
3 | | | |
> vars
a = 10
b = 20
> del b
Deleted b
> vars
a = 10
> quit
Example 2:
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> b = 10
b = 10
> a = 20
a = 20
> c = 30
c = 30
> aa = 10
aa = 10
```

a = 10

```
> vars
a = 20
aa = 10
b = 10
c = 30
> quit
```

If the expression refers to an undefined variable, print Error as before.

# Example 3:

```
*Main> main
Number of rows: 3
Number of columns: 3
> a = 10
a = 10
> vars
a = 10
> c = d
Error
> quit
```

# Code style and submission (5 pts.)

All functions should be implemented in a single Haskell file, named as A3\_XXX.hs, with XXX replaced by your UID. Your code should be well-written (e.g. proper indentation, names, and type annotations) and documented. Please submit your solution on Moodle before the deadline.

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