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4. (3 Marks) Is the type of `getChar` below a pure function? Why or why not?

`getChar :: IO Char`

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5. (3 Marks) What is a *functional correctness* specification?

6. (3 Marks) Under what circumstances is performance important for an abstract model?

7. (3 Marks) What is the relevance of termination for the Curry-Howard correspondence?

8. (4 Marks) Imagine you are working on some price tracking software for some company stocks. You have already got a list of stocks to track pre-defined.

`data Stock = GOOG | APPL`

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Your software is required to produce regular reports of the stock prices of these companies. Your co-worker proposes modelling reports simply as a list of prices:

`type Report = [Price]`

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Where each price in the list is the stock price of the company in the corresponding position of the *stocks* list. How is this approach potentially unsafe? What would be a safer representation?

Part B (25 Marks)

The following questions pertain to the given Haskell code:

$$\begin{aligned} foldr &:: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow b \\ foldr\ f\ z\ (x : xs) &= f\ x\ (foldr\ f\ z\ xs) \quad -- \quad (1) \\ foldr\ f\ z\ [] &= z \quad -- \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

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1. (3 Marks) State the type, if one exists, of the expression  $foldr\ (:) [] :: [Bool]$   
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2. (4 Marks) Show the evaluation of  $foldr\ (:) [] [1, 2]$  via equational reasoning.

3. (2 Marks) In your own words, describe what the function  $foldr\ (:) []$  does.

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4. (12 Marks) We shall prove by induction on lists  $xs$  and  $ys$ :

$$\begin{aligned} foldr\ (:) xs\ ys &= ys ++ xs \\ foldr\ (:) xs\ ys &= ys ++ xs \end{aligned}$$

- i. (3 Marks) First show this for the base case where  $ys = []$  using equational reasoning. You may assume the left identity property for  $++$ , that is, for all  $ls$ :

$$\begin{aligned} ls &= [] ++ ls \\ ls &= [] ++ ls \end{aligned}$$

- ii. (9 Marks) Next, we have the case where  $ys = (k : ks)$  for some item  $k$  and list  $ks$ .

- a. (3 Marks) What is the *inductive hypothesis* about  $ks$ ?

b. (6 Marks) Using this inductive hypothesis, prove the above theorem for the inductive case using equational reasoning.

5. (2 Marks) What is the time complexity of the function call  $\text{foldr} (:) [] xs$  where  $xs$  is of size  $n$ ?

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Part C (25 Marks)

A *sparse vector* is a vector where a lot of the values in the vector are zero. We represent a sparse vector as a list of positions and values. The first element is the overall length of the vector:

```
data SVec = SV Int [(Int, Float)]
```

We can convert a sparse vector back into a dense representation with this *expand* function:

```
expand :: SVec -> [Float]
expand (SV n vs) = map check [0..n-1]
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    check x = case lookup x vs of
      Nothing -> 0
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For example, the *SVec* value `SV 5 [(0, 2.1), (4, 10.2)]` is

expanded into [2.1, 0, 0, 0, 10.2][2.1, 0, 0, 0, 10.2]

1. (16 Marks) There are a number of *SVecSVec* values that do not correspond to a meaningful vector - they are invalid.
- i. (6 Marks) Which two *data invariants* must be maintained to ensure validity of an *SVecSVec* value? Describe the invariants in informal English.

- ii. (4 Marks) Give two examples of *SVecSVec* values which violate these invariants.

- iii. (6 Marks) Define a Haskell function *wellformed* :: *SVec* → *Bool*  
*wellformed*:: *SVec* → *Bool* which returns *True* iff the data invariants hold for the input *SVecvalue*. Your Haskell doesn't have to be syntactically perfect, so long as the intention is clear.

You may find the function *nub* :: (Eq a) ⇒ [a] → [a] useful, which removes duplicates from a list.

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2. (9 Marks) Here is a function to multiply a *SVecSVec* vector by a scalar:

```
vsm :: SVec → Float → SVec
vsm (SV n vs) s = SV n (map (λ(p, v) → (p, v * s)) vs)

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- i. (3 Marks) Define a function *vsmA* that performs the same operation, but for dense vectors (i.e. lists of *Float*).

- ii. (6 Marks) Write a set of properties to specify *functional correctness* of this function.  
*Hint:* All the other functions you need to define the properties have already been mentioned in this part. It should maintain data invariants as well as refinement from the abstract model.

## Part D (25 Marks)

1. (10 Marks) Imagine you are working for a company that maintains this library for a database of personal records, about their customers, their staff, and their suppliers.

```
newtype Person = ...

name :: Person → String
salary :: Person → Maybe String
fire :: Person → IO ()
company :: Person → Maybe String
```

```
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```

```
name :: Person → String
```

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The *salary* salary function returns *Nothing* if the given person is not a member of company staff. The *fire* fire function will also perform no-op unless the given person is a member of company staff. The *company* company function will return *Nothing* unless the given person is a supplier.

Rewrite the above type signatures to enforce the distinction between the different types of person statically, within Haskell's type system. The function *name* name must work with all kinds of people as input.

*Hint:* Attach *phantom* type parameters to the *Person* Person type.

2. (15 Marks) Consider the following two types in Haskell:

**data** *List a* **where**

*Nil* :: *List a*

*Cons* :: *a* → *List a* → *List a*

**data** *Nat* = *Z* | *S Nat*

**data** *Vec* (*n* :: *Nat*) *a* **where**

*VNil* :: *Vec Z a*

*VCons* :: *a* → *Vec n a* → *Vec (S n) a*

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*VNil* :: *Vec Z a*

*VCons* :: *a* → *Vec n a* → *Vec (S n) a*

What is the difference between these types? In which circumstances would *VecVec* be the better choice, and in which *ListList*?

i. (5 Marks) **Assignment Project Exam Help**

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ii. (5 Marks) Here is a simple list function:

*zip* :: *List a* → *List b* → *List (a, b)*

*zip Nil ys* = *Nil*

*zip xs Nil* = *Nil*

*zip (Cons x xs) (Cons y ys)* = *Cons (x, y) (zip xs ys)*

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Define a new version of *zip* which operates on *VecVec* instead of *ListList* wherever possible. You can constrain the lengths of the input.

iii. (5 Marks) Here is another list function:

$$\begin{aligned} filter &:: (a \rightarrow \text{Bool}) \rightarrow \text{List } a \rightarrow \text{List } a \\ filter\ p\ \text{Nil} &= \text{Nil} \\ filter\ p\ (\text{Cons } x\ xs) & \\ &\quad | \ p\ x \quad \quad = \quad \text{Cons } x\ (filter\ p\ xs) \\ &\quad | \ otherwise \quad = \quad filter\ p\ xs \end{aligned}$$
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Define a new version of *filter* which operates on *Vec* instead of *List* wherever possible.

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## Part E (25 Marks)

1. (10 Marks) An applicative functor is called *commutative* iff the order in which actions are sequenced does not matter. In addition to the normal applicative laws, a *commutative* applicative functor satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} f\ \$\ u\ \>*\>\ v &= flip\ f\ \$\ v\ \>*\>\ u \\ f\ \$\ u\ \>*\>\ v &= flip\ f\ \$\ v\ \>*\>\ u \end{aligned}$$

- i. (2 Marks) Is the *Maybe* Applicative instance *commutative*? Explain your answer.



ii. (3 Marks) We have seen two different `Applicative` instances for lists. Which of these instances, if any, are *commutative*? Explain your answer.

iii. (5 Marks) A *commutative monad* is the same as a commutative applicative, only specialised to monads. Express the commutativity laws above in terms of monads, using either `do` notation or the raw `pure`/`bind` functions.

2. (10 Marks) Translate the following logical formulae into types, and provide Haskell types that correspond to proofs of these formulae, if one exists. If not, explain why not.

i. (2 Marks)  $(A \vee B) \rightarrow (B \vee A)$

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ii. (2 Marks)  $(A \vee A) \rightarrow A$

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iii. (3 Marks)  $(A \wedge (B \vee C)) \rightarrow ((A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C))$

iv. (3 Marks)  $\neg((A \rightarrow \bot) \vee A)$

3. (5 Marks) Here is a Haskell data type:

```

data  $X$     =    First () A
                |    Second () Void
                |    Third (Either B ())

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```

Using known type isomorphisms, simplify this type as much as possible.

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Time Remaining

2h 9m 33s



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