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Final Exam

Bar Code

Instructions: Read carefully before proceeding.

- 1) No books or other aids are permitted for this test.
- 2) This exam booklet contains 14 pages, including this one. Three extra sheets of scratch paper are attached and have to be kept attached. Note that if one or more pages are missing, you will lose their points. Thus, you must check that your exam booklet is complete.
- 3) Write your solutions in the space provided. If you need more space, write on the back of the sheet containing the problem or on the three extra sheets and make an arrow indicating that. Scratch sheets will not be graded unless an arrow on the problem page indicates that the solution extends to the scratch sheets.
- 4) **Duration of the exam:** 3 hours
- 5) When you are told that time is up, stop working on the test.

Good Luck!

Don't write anything below ;-)

| Exercise | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Σ |
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| Possible Marks | 6 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 93 |
| Final Marks | | | | | | | | | |

Exercise 1 (6 Marks)

In the slides, we defined the predicate connected, that determined whether a pair of nodes in a graph were connected via one or more edges. Define a predicate path_connects that keeps track of the nodes visited while establishing a path between two nodes. Your solution should not refer to connected.

Given:

```
edge(a,b).
edge(b,c).
edge(b,d).
edge(c,e).
edge(d,e).
edge(e,f).
edge(g,h).
edge(f,a). % This edge makes the graph cyclic
```

Your predicate should behave as follows:

```
?- path_connects(a,c,P).
P = [a, b, c];
P = [a, b, c, e, f, a, b, c];
P = [a, b, c, e, f, a, b, c, e|...];
P = [a, b, c, e, f, a, b, c, e|...];
P = [a, b, c, e, f, a, b, c, e|...];
?- path_connects(a,d,[a,b,d]).
true;
false.
?- path_connects(a,g,P).
ERROR: Out of local stack

Solution:
path_connects(X,Y,[X,Y]) :- edge(X,Y).
path_connects(X,Y,[X|Path]) :- edge(X,N),
```

path_connects(N,Y,Path).

Exercise 2 (6 + 4 + 4 = 14 Marks)

a) Write a predicate difference(NumList, Diff) that, under the assumption that NumList is a list of numbers without duplicates, is true if Diff is the difference between two different numbers that occur in NumList. Example: difference([1,12,4,9], D) will (in some order) answer that D can be 3, 8, 11, 5, 8, 3.

Solution:

```
member(A, [A|_]).
member(A, [_|As]) :- member(A, As).

difference(List, D) :-
    member(E1, List),
    member(E2, List),
    E1 > E2,
    D is E1-E2.
```

b) Write a predicate all_diffs(NumList, DiffList) that returns, DiffList, a bag of (hint!) all differences between two numbers in NumList. Example: all_diffs([1,12,4,9], [3,8,11,5,8,3]). Remark: only one bag is returned, not all permutations of it.

Solution:

```
all_diffs(List, Diffs) :-
bagof(D, difference(List,D), Diffs).
```

c) Write a predicate all_diffs_differ(NumList) that is true if the bag in part b does not contain any duplicates. Example: all_diffs_differ([1,12,4,9]) is false, while all_diffs_differ([0,1,11,4,9]) is true.

```
all_diffs_differ(List) :-
  bagof(D, difference(List,D), DiffBag),
  setof(D, difference(List,D), DiffSet),
    % or: setof(D, member(D, DiffBag), DiffSet),
  length(DiffBag, L),
  length(DiffSet, L).
```

Exercise 3 (6+6=12 Marks)

a) Write a function search:: String -> char -> [Int] that returns the position of all occurrences of the second argument in the first. For example

```
> search "Bookshop" 'o'
[1,2,6]
> search "senses" 's'
[0,3,5]
```

You may like to use a helper function in your definition but you should not use any predefined functions.

Solution:

b) Write a function duplicate :: String -> String that takes a list of characters and returns a list where each character is repeated a number of times corresponding to its position in the list: the first character appears once, the second twice, etc. For example

```
> duplicate "abcd"
"abbcccdddd"
```

```
duplicate :: String -> String
duplicate xs = a 1 xs
  where
  a n [] = []
  a n (x:xs) = b x n ++ a (n+1) xs
  where
  b x 0 = []
  b x (m+1) = x : b x m
```

Exercise 4 (4 + 4 + 6 = 14 Marks)

a) Write a recursive function and Rec :: [Bool] -> Bool that checks whether every item in a list is true. Then, write the same function using a predefined higher order function, this time called and Higher.

Solution:

```
andRec :: [Bool] -> Bool
andRec [] = True
andRec (x:xs) = x && andRec xs

andHigher :: [Bool] -> Bool
andHigher xs = foldr (&&) True xs
```

b) Write a recursive function unequalsRec :: [(Int,Int)] -> [(Int,Int)] that removes all pairs (x,y) where x==y. Then, write the same function using a predefined higher order function, this time called unequalsHigher.

Solution:

c) Write a function filterAll that takes a list of functions and a list and returns the sublist of every element (from the second argument) from which all functions (from the first argument) evaluate to true. For example:

```
> filterAll [even, >0] [-1,-4,2,3,6]
[2,6]
```

Give the type of the function.

Solution:

1. Short solution (Many thanks to Rana Ashraf):

```
filterAll [] 1 = 1
filterAll (f:fs) (x:xs) = filterAll fs (filter f (x:xs))
```

2. A more complicated solution (has procedural nature): The idea is to apply the filter on the list for all predicates and the result will be a list of lists. Then an intersection of these lists should be done:

```
intersectAll [] = []
intersectAll [x,y] = intersect x y
intersectAll (x:y:xs) = intersectAll ((intersect x y):xs)
member x [] = False
member x (y:xs) = if (x==y) then True else member x xs
```

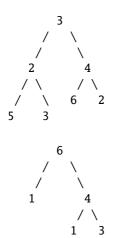
Exercise 5 (5+5+5=15 Marks)

Consider the following polymorphic datatype, representing binary trees where every node (including leaf nodes) are labeled:

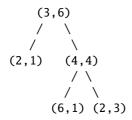
```
data Tree a = Leaf a | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)
```

a) Recall the definition of the predefined function zip on two lists xs and ys, and returns a list which is as long as the shorter of the two input lists. Generalize the definition of zip to work on trees, with the output being another tree that matches as much as possible the shapes of the input trees. Give the type of the function.

For example given the following tree



The result of applying the zipTree method will be:



Solution:

b) The predefined function map works on lists. Generalize map to work on trees. Give the type of the function.

Solution:

```
mapTree :: (a -> b) -> Tree a -> Tree b
mapTree f (Leaf x) = Leaf (f x)
mapTree f (Node x t1 t2) = Node (f x) (mapTree f t1) (mapTree f t2)
```

c) Recall the definition of the predefined function foldr on lists:

```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr f e [] = e
foldr f e (x : xs) = f x (foldr f e xs)
```

Generalize the definition of foldr to work on trees. **Hint:** The second argument of foldrTree should be a function. Give the type of the function.

```
foldrTree :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow Tree a \rightarrow b
foldrTree f g (Leaf x) = g x
foldrTree f g (Node x t1 t2) = f x (foldrTree f g t1) (foldrTree f g t2)
```

Exercise 6 (6 Marks)

This exercise is about the Haskell project.

Logic expressions are either propositional variables, e.g. p, q, or compound expressions. Your custom type must support the following Boolean expressions:

- $\neg p$ (negation)
- $p \land q$ (conjunction),
- $p \lor q$ (disjunction), and
- $p \rightarrow q$ (implication)

Given the following datatype to implement any logic expression.

You implemented in the project the following functions:

```
evaluate :: LogicExpr -> [(Variable,Bool)] -> Bool
generateTruthTable:: LogicExpr -> [[(Variable,Bool)]]
```

Assuming that they are working fine. Implement a function that checks whether a logic expression is a tautology. A logic expression is a *tautology* if it is true under any possible valuation.

For example

- $\neg p \lor p$ is a tautology
- $\neg p$ is not a tautology.

Solution:

The solution depends on the implementation of the generateTruthTable function. If the function will return the evaluation of the logic expression for each valuation, then the tautology function should just check that all these values correspond to True.

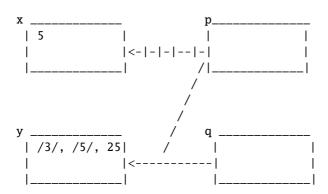
Exercise 7 (4+4=8 Marks)

a) Consider the following statements:

```
int x = 5;
int y = 3;
int *p, *q;
p = &x;
q = &y;
y = *p;
p = q;
*p *= *q;
```

Draw a diagram showing the values of \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} , \mathbf{p} , and \mathbf{q} after the execution of the above statements.

Solution:



b) Suppose x is an array of integers, and we have just executed this code:

```
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
x[i] = i*i;
```

Suppose that x[0] is stored at address 4530. What is the value of each of the following expressions? Justify your answer.

1. x

Solution:

4530

2. &x[0]

Solution:

4530, same as x

3. *x

Solution:

0, same as x[0]

4. x[1]

Solution:

1

```
5. &x[1]
    Solution:
    4534 (four bytes from &x[0])
6. x+2
    Solution:
    4538 (four more bytes)
7. *(x+2)
    Solution:
    4, same as x[2]
8. *(&x[2] +1)
    Solution:
```

9, same as x[3], which is *(x+2+1).

```
Exercise 8
                                                                           (6+6+6=18 \text{ Marks})
Given the following fragment of C code to define a binary tree:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <conio.h>
typedef struct TreeNode
{
        int data;
        TreeNode* left;
        TreeNode* right;
};
TreeNode* CreateTreeNode(int data)
          TreeNode* ptr = (TreeNode*) malloc ( sizeof(TreeNode));
          (*ptr).data = data;
          (*ptr).left = NULL;
          (*ptr).right = NULL;
          return ptr;
}
void DeleteTreeNode(TreeNode* ptr)
{
     if( ptr == NULL) return;
     DeleteTreeNode( (*ptr).right);
     DeleteTreeNode( (*ptr).left);
     free( ptr ); //this is the actual line in which tree nodes are removed from memory
}
typedef struct Tree
{
        TreeNode* root;
};
  a) Implement the following method
     Tree* CreateTree()
     that creates a binary search tree.
     Solution:
     Tree* CreateTree()
```

Tree* ptr = (Tree*) malloc (sizeof(Tree));

(*ptr).root = NULL;

```
return ptr;
}

b) Implement the following method

void DeleteTree(Tree* treePtr)

to delete a tree.

Solution:

void DeleteTree( Tree* treePtr)
{
    DeleteTreeNode( (*treePtr).root);
    free(treePtr);
}

c) Implement the following method
```

int GetTreeHeight(Tree* ptr)

that returns the height of a tree. A null tree is defined to have height -1. A tree with one level has a height 0 and so on. The method should be implemented recursively.

```
int GetTreeHeightHelper(TreeNode* ptr)
{
    if ( ptr == NULL ) return -1;

    int rightHeight = GetTreeHeightHelper ( (*ptr).right);
    int leftHeight = GetTreeHeightHelper ( (*ptr).left );

    if ( rightHeight > leftHeight) return 1 + rightHeight;
    return 1 + leftHeight ;
}

int GetTreeHeight(Tree* ptr)
{
    return GetTreeHeightHelper( (*ptr).root) ;
}
```

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