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# CSE-321 Programming Languages 2012 Final — Sample Solution

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- There are ten problems on 20 pages in this exam.
- The maximum score for this exam is 100 points.
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#### 1 Mutable references and evaluation contexts [10 pts]

Consider the following definitions for simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus extended with mutable references:

In this problem, we use the following judgments:

- A typing judgment  $\Gamma \mid \Psi \vdash e : A$  means that expression e has type A under typing context  $\Gamma$  and store typing context  $\Psi$ .
- A reduction judgment  $e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi'$  means that expression e with store  $\psi$  reduces to e' with  $\psi'$ . The reduction rules are defined as follows:

$$\frac{e_1 \mid \psi \mapsto e_1' \mid \psi'}{e_1 \ e_2 \mid \psi \mapsto e_1' \mid e_2 \mid \psi'} \ Lam$$

$$\frac{e_2 \mid \psi \mapsto e_2' \mid \psi'}{(\lambda x : A. e) \ e_2 \mid \psi \mapsto (\lambda x : A. e) \ e_2' \mid \psi'} \ Arg \qquad \overline{(\lambda x : A. e) \ v \mid \psi \mapsto [v/x]e \mid \psi} \ App$$

$$\frac{e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi'}{\text{ref } e \mid \psi \mapsto \text{ref } e' \mid \psi'} \ Ref \qquad \frac{l \not\in dom(\psi)}{\text{ref } v \mid \psi \mapsto l \mid \psi, l \mapsto v} \ Ref'$$

$$\frac{e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi'}{!e \mid \psi \mapsto !e' \mid \psi'} \ Deref \qquad \frac{\psi(l) = v}{!l \mid \psi \mapsto v \mid \psi} \ Deref'$$

$$\frac{e \mid \psi \mapsto e'' \mid \psi'}{e := e' \mid \psi \mapsto e'' := e' \mid \psi'} \ Assign$$

$$\frac{e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi'}{l := e \mid \psi \mapsto l := e' \mid \psi'} \ Assign'$$

$$\frac{l := v \mid \psi \mapsto (l) \mid [l \mapsto v]\psi}{l := v \mid \psi \mapsto (l) \mid [l \mapsto v]\psi} \ Assign''$$

• A store judgment  $\psi :: \Psi$  means that store typing context  $\Psi$  corresponds to store  $\psi$ , or simply,  $\psi$  is well-typed with  $\Psi$ . The formal definition is as follows:

$$\frac{dom(\Psi) = dom(\psi) \quad \cdot \mid \Psi \vdash \psi(l) : \Psi(l) \text{ for every } l \in dom(\psi)}{\psi :: \Psi} \text{ Store}$$

We write  $dom(\psi)$  for the domain of  $\psi$ , *i.e.*, the set of locations mapped to certain values under  $\psi$ . Formally we define  $dom(\psi)$  as follows:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} dom(\cdot) & = & \varnothing \\ dom(\psi, l \mapsto v) & = & dom(\psi) \cup \{l\} \end{array}$$

We write  $[l \mapsto v]\psi$  for the store obtained by updating the contents of l in  $\psi$  with v. Note that in order for  $[l \mapsto v]\psi$  to be defined, l must be in  $dom(\psi)$ :

$$[l \mapsto v](\psi', l \mapsto v') = \psi', l \mapsto v$$

We write  $\psi(l)$  for the value to which l is mapped under  $\psi$ ; in order for  $\psi(l)$  to be defined, l must be in  $dom(\psi)$ :

$$(\psi', l \mapsto v)(l) = v$$

Question 1. [4 pts] State progress and type preservation theorems:

#### Theorem 1.1 (Progress).

Suppose that expression e satisfies  $\cdot \mid \Psi \vdash e : A$  for some store typing context  $\Psi$  and type A. Then either:

- (1) <u>e is a value</u> , or
- (2) for any store  $\psi$  such that  $\underline{\psi} :: \underline{\Psi}$  ,

there exist some expression e' and store  $\psi'$  such that  $e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi'$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Theorem 1.2 (Type preservation).} \\ Suppose \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma \mid \Psi \vdash e : A \\ \psi :: \Psi \\ e \mid \psi \mapsto e' \mid \psi' \end{array} \right. . \end{array}$$

Then there exists a store typing context 
$$\Psi'$$
 such that 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Psi \subset \Psi' \\ \\ \underline{\psi' :: \Psi'} \end{array} \right. .$$

In class, we learned how to rewrite an expression as a pair of an evaluation context  $\kappa$  (an expression with a hole in it) and a redex. We also defined the call-by-value operational semantics using evaluation contexts for the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus. We write  $\kappa[e]$  for the expression obtained by filling the hole in evaluation context  $\kappa$  with expression e.

In this problem, we expand the idea of using evaluation contexts to deal with mutable references.

Question 2. [2 pts] Complete the definition of the evaluation context  $\kappa$  that corresponds to the operational semantics based on the call-by-value reduction strategy:

$$\text{evaluation context} \qquad \kappa \ ::= \ \square \mid \kappa \ e \mid (\lambda x : A. \ e) \ \kappa \mid \text{ref} \ \kappa \mid !\kappa \mid \kappa := e \mid l := \kappa$$

Question 3. [4 pts] Define the operational semantics using  $\kappa[e]$  with as many reduction rules as you need. In your reduction rules, you may use the following relation  $\mapsto_{\beta}$  for reducing redexes:

$$(\lambda x : A. e) \ v \mapsto_{\beta} [v/x]e$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{e \mapsto_{\beta} e'}{\kappa \llbracket e \rrbracket | \psi \mapsto \kappa \llbracket e' \rrbracket | \psi} \\ \frac{l \notin dom(\psi)}{\kappa \llbracket \text{ref } v \rrbracket | \psi \mapsto \kappa \llbracket l \rrbracket | \psi, l \mapsto v} \\ \frac{\psi(l) = v}{\kappa \llbracket ! l \rrbracket | \psi \mapsto \kappa \llbracket v \rrbracket | \psi} \\ \overline{\kappa \llbracket l := v \rrbracket | \psi \mapsto \kappa \llbracket () \rrbracket | [l \mapsto v \rrbracket \psi} \end{split}$$

#### 2 Environments and closures [11 pts]

In this problem, we design an abstract machine E which allows a fixed point construct fun f x: A.e and follows the call-by-name reduction strategy. We use the following definitions:

type	A	::=	$P \mid A \rightarrow A$
expression	e	::=	$x \mid \lambda x : A.e \mid e \mid e \mid \text{fun } f \mid x : A.e$
value	v	::=	
environment	$\eta$	::=	
frame	$\phi$	::=	
stack	$\sigma$	::=	$\Box \mid \sigma; \phi$
state	s	::=	$\sigma \triangleright e @ \eta \mid \sigma \blacktriangleleft v$

In the definition of state s:

- $\sigma \triangleright e @ \eta$  means that the machine is currently analyzing e under the environment  $\eta$ .
- $\sigma \triangleleft v$  means that the machine is currently returning v to the stack  $\sigma$ .

The transition judgment for the abstract machine E is as follows:

 $s \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} s' \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad the \ machine \ makes \ a \ transition \ from \ state \ s \ to \ another \ state \ s'$ 

Complete the definitions of value v, environment  $\eta$ , and frame  $\phi$ . Then define transition rules for the abstract machine E. You may introduce as many transition rules as you need. Explain your definitions and reduction rules.

(Definitions)

$$\mathsf{value} \qquad \qquad v \ ::= \ \left[\eta, \lambda x \colon\! A.\, e\right] \mid \left[\eta, \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x \colon\! A.\, e\right]$$

$$\text{environment} \qquad \quad \eta \quad ::= \quad \underline{\cdot \mid \eta, x \hookrightarrow \mathsf{delayed}(e, \eta) \mid \eta, f \hookrightarrow [\eta', \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x : A. \ e] }$$

$$\text{frame} \qquad \quad \phi \quad ::= \quad \underline{\Box_{\eta} \ e}$$

(Transition rules)

$$\frac{x \hookrightarrow \mathsf{delayed}(e, \eta') \in \eta}{\sigma \blacktriangleright x @ \eta \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma \blacktriangleright e @ \eta'} \ Var_{\mathsf{E}}$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma \blacktriangleright \lambda x : A. e @ \eta \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma \blacktriangleleft [\eta, \lambda x : A. e]} \ Closure_{\mathsf{E}}$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma \blacktriangleright e_1 \ e_2 @ \eta \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma ; \Box_{\eta} \ e_2 \blacktriangleright e_1 @ \eta} \ Lam_{\mathsf{E}}$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma ; \Box_{\eta} \ e_2 \blacktriangleleft [\eta', \lambda x : A. e] \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma \blacktriangleright e @ \eta', x \hookrightarrow \mathsf{delayed}(e_2, \eta)} \ App_{\mathsf{E}}$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma ; \Box_{\eta} \ e_2 \blacktriangleleft [\eta', \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x : A. e] \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma \blacktriangleright e @ \eta', f \hookrightarrow [\eta', \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x : A. e], x \hookrightarrow \mathsf{delayed}(e_2, \eta)} \ App_{\mathsf{E}}^R$$
 
$$\overline{\sigma \blacktriangleright \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x : A. e @ \eta \mapsto_{\mathsf{E}} \sigma \blacktriangleleft [\eta, \mathsf{fun} \ f \ x : A. e]} \ Closure_{\mathsf{E}}^R$$

## 3 Abstract machine N [11 pts]

## 4 Subtyping [10 pts]

Consider the following definitions for the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{type} & A & ::= & P \mid A \rightarrow A \mid A \times A \\ \text{expression} & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x \colon\! A.\, e \mid e \; e \mid (e,e) \mid \mathsf{fst} \; e \mid \mathsf{snd} \; e \\ \text{typing context} & \Gamma & ::= & \cdot \mid \Gamma, x \colon\! A \end{array}$$

We write  $A \leq B$  if A is a subtype of B, or equivalently, if B is a supertype of A. We also use a typing judgment  $\Gamma \vdash x : A$ .

Question 1. [2 pts] Write the subtyping rule for function types:

$$\frac{A' \leq A \quad B \leq B'}{A \rightarrow B \leq A' \rightarrow B'} \ \mathit{Fun}_{\leq}$$

Question 2. [2 pts] Write the rule of subsumption:

The *rule of subsumption* is a typing rule which enables us to change the type of an expression to its supertype:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \quad A \leq B}{\Gamma \vdash e : B} \text{ Sub}$$

Question 3. [6 pts] In this question, we study the coercion semantics for subtyping. Under the coercion semantics, a subtyping relation  $A \leq B$  holds if there exists a method to convert values of type A to values of type B. As a witness to the existence of such a method, we usually use a  $\lambda$ -abstraction, called a coercion function, of type  $A \rightarrow B$ . We use a coercion subtyping judgment

$$A \leq B \Rightarrow f$$

to mean that  $A \leq B$  holds under the coercion semantics with a coercion function f of type  $A \rightarrow B$ . For example, a judgment int  $\leq$  float  $\Rightarrow$  int2float holds if the coercion function int2float converts integers of type int to floating point numbers of type float.

The following is a subtyping system for the coercion semantics. The rules  $Refl_{\leq}^{\mathsf{C}}$  and  $Trans_{\leq}^{\mathsf{C}}$  express reflexivity and transitivity of the subtyping relation, respectively. Define the subtyping rules for product types and function types:

$$\frac{A \leq A \Rightarrow \lambda x : A. x}{A \leq A \Rightarrow \lambda x : A. x} Refl^{\mathsf{C}}_{\leq} \frac{A \leq B \Rightarrow f \quad B \leq C \Rightarrow g}{A \leq C \Rightarrow \lambda x : A. g \ (f \ x)} Trans^{\mathsf{C}}_{\leq}$$

$$\frac{A \leq A' \Rightarrow f \quad B \leq B' \Rightarrow g}{A \times B \leq A' \times B' \Rightarrow \lambda x : A \times B. \ (f \ (\mathsf{fst} \ x), g \ (\mathsf{snd} \ x))} Prod^{\mathsf{C}}_{\leq}$$

$$\frac{A' \leq A \Rightarrow f \quad B \leq B' \Rightarrow g}{A \rightarrow B \leq A' \rightarrow B' \Rightarrow \lambda h : A \rightarrow B. \ \lambda x : A'. \ g \ (h \ (f \ x))} Fun^{\mathsf{C}}_{\leq}$$

#### 5 Recursive types [7 pts]

Consider the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus with product types, sum types, unit type, base type nat, recursive types, and the fixed point construct:

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\begin{array}{lllll} & \text{type} & A & ::= & A \rightarrow A \mid A \times A \mid A + A \mid \alpha \mid \mu \alpha.A \mid \text{unit} \mid \text{nat} \\ & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x \colon A. \, e \mid e \, e \mid \text{fix} \, x \colon A. \, e \mid \\ & & (e,e) \mid \text{fst} \, e \mid \text{snd} \, e \mid \\ & & & \text{inl}_A \, e \mid \text{inr}_A \, e \mid \text{case} \, e \, \text{of} \, \text{inl} \, x. \, e \mid \text{inr} \, y. \, e \mid \\ & & & & \text{fold}_C \, e \mid \text{unfold}_C \, e \mid () \mid \\ & & & & + \mid - \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \cdots \\ & & & \text{typing context} & \Gamma & ::= & \cdot \mid \Gamma, x \colon A \mid \Gamma, \alpha \, \text{type} \\ & & & v & \text{supp} & \\ & & & v & ::= & \lambda x \colon A. \, e \mid (v,v) \mid \text{inl}_A \, v \mid \text{inr}_A \, v \mid () \mid \text{fold}_C \, v \mid + \mid - \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \cdots \end{array}
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+ and - are functions for arithmetic addition and subtraction, respectively.  $0, 1, \cdots$  are integer constants.

Question 1. [4 pts] Translate the following definition in SML for lists of natural numbers into the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus with recursive types.

Question 2. [3 pts] In this question, we define a datatype for streams of natural numbers, that is, nstream. A formal definition of nstream is as follows:

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nstream = \mu \alpha.unit \rightarrow nat \times \alpha
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When "unfolded," a value of type nstream yields a function of type unit  $\rightarrow$  nat  $\times$  nstream which returns a natural number and another stream. For example, the following  $\lambda$ -abstraction has type nstream  $\rightarrow$  nat  $\times$  nstream:

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\lambda s:nstream.unfold<sub>nstream</sub> s ()
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Define a function f of type  $\mathtt{nat} \to \mathtt{nstream}$  that returns a stream of natural numbers beginning with its argument. For example, f n returns the stream  $\{n, n+1, n+2, \cdots\}$ .

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f = \lambda n : \mathtt{nat}. \ (\mathsf{fix}\ f : \mathtt{nat} \to \mathtt{nstream}.\ \lambda x : \mathtt{nat}.\ \mathsf{fold}_{\mathtt{nstream}}\ \lambda y : \mathtt{unit}.\ (x, f\ (+\ (x, 1))))\ n
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## 6 System F [17 pts]

Consider the following definitions for System F:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{type} & A & ::= & A \rightarrow A \mid \alpha \mid \forall \alpha.A \\ \text{expression} & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x \colon A.\ e \mid e\ e \mid \Lambda \alpha.\ e \mid e\ \llbracket A \rrbracket \\ \text{value} & v & ::= & \lambda x \colon A.\ e \mid \Lambda \alpha.\ e \\ \\ \text{typing context} & \Gamma & ::= & \cdot \mid \Gamma, x \colon A \mid \Gamma, \alpha \ \text{type} \\ \end{array}$$

Note that a typing context  $\Gamma$  is an *ordered* set of type bindings and type declarations.

We use three judgments: a reduction judgment, a type judgment, and a typing judgment.

$$e\mapsto e'$$
  $\Leftrightarrow$   $e$  reduces to  $e'$  
$$\Gamma\vdash A \text{ type} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A \text{ is a valid type with respect to typing context } \Gamma$$
 
$$\Gamma\vdash e:A \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad e \text{ has type } A \text{ under typing context } \Gamma$$

Question 1. [2 pts] Write the reduction rules for type applications:

$$\frac{e \mapsto e'}{e \, \llbracket A \rrbracket \mapsto e' \, \llbracket A \rrbracket} \ Tlam \ \frac{(\Lambda \alpha. e) \, \llbracket A \rrbracket \mapsto [A/\alpha] e}{(\Lambda \alpha. e) \, \llbracket A \rrbracket \mapsto [A/\alpha] e} \ Tapp$$

Question 2. [2 pts] Write the typing rules for type abstractions and type applications:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha \, \operatorname{type} \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha. \, e : \forall \alpha. A} \, \, \forall \mathsf{I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha. B \quad \Gamma \vdash A \, \operatorname{type}}{\Gamma \vdash e \, \llbracket A \rrbracket : \lceil A / \alpha \rceil B} \, \, \forall \mathsf{E}$$

Question 3. [6 pts] In order to prove type preservation of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus, we introduced the substitution lemma. The proof of type safety of System F needs three substitution lemmas because there are three kinds of substitutions in System F: type substitution into types, type substitution into expressions, and expression substitution.

State the substitution lemmas for the proof of type safety of System F:

(for substituting types for type variables in types)

If 
$$\Gamma \vdash A$$
 type and  $\Gamma, \alpha$  type,  $\Gamma' \vdash B$  type, then  $\Gamma, [A/\alpha]\Gamma' \vdash [A/\alpha]B$  type.

(for substituting types for type variables in expressions)

If 
$$\Gamma \vdash A$$
 type and  $\Gamma, \alpha$  type,  $\Gamma' \vdash e : B$ , then  $\Gamma, [A/\alpha]\Gamma' \vdash [A/\alpha]e : [A/\alpha]B$ .

(for substituting expressions for variables in expressions)

If 
$$\Gamma \vdash e : A$$
 and  $\Gamma, x : A, \Gamma' \vdash e' : C$ , then  $\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash [e/x]e' : C$ .

**Question 4.** [3 pts] Encode a product type  $A \times B$ , pair, and fst in System F:

$$A \times B = \forall \alpha . (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$$

$$\mathsf{pair} : \forall \alpha. \forall \beta. \alpha \to \beta \to \alpha \times \beta = \Lambda \alpha. \Lambda \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. \lambda y : \beta. \Lambda \gamma. \lambda f : \alpha \to \beta \to \gamma. f \ x \ y$$

$$\mathsf{fst} \ : \ \forall \alpha. \forall \beta. \alpha \times \beta \to \alpha \qquad = \ \Lambda \alpha. \, \Lambda \beta. \, \lambda p : \alpha \times \beta. \, p \, [\![\alpha]\!] \, (\lambda x : \alpha. \, \lambda y : \beta. \, x)$$

Question 5. [4 pts] Explain why System F is called an *impredicative* polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus, not a predicative polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus:

*impredicative* polymorphism - allows type variables to range over polymorphic types; type variables can be substituted all kinds of types including polymorphic types.

predicative polymorphism - prohibits type variables from being substituted by polymorphic types; type substitutions accept only monomorphic types.

System F is impredicative polymorphic because a type A in a type application  $e [\![A]\!]$  ranges over polymorphic types.

## 7 Predicative polymorphic $\lambda$ -calculus [4 pts]

Consider the following definitions for the predicative polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus:

 $\begin{array}{llll} \text{monotype} & A & ::= & A \rightarrow A \mid \alpha \\ & \text{polytype} & U & ::= & A \mid \forall \alpha.U \\ & \text{expression} & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x \colon A.\,e \mid e \; e \mid \Lambda \alpha.\,e \mid e \; \llbracket A \rrbracket \\ & \text{value} & v & ::= & \lambda x \colon A.\,e \mid \Lambda \alpha.\,e \\ & \text{typing context} & \Gamma & ::= & \cdot \mid \Gamma, x \colon A \mid \Gamma, \alpha \; \text{type} \end{array}$ 

Question 1. [2 pts] Write the typing rules for type abstractions and type applications:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha \ \mathsf{type} \vdash e : U}{\Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha. \, e : \forall \alpha. U} \ \forall \mathsf{I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \forall \alpha. U \quad \Gamma \vdash A \ \mathsf{type}}{\Gamma \vdash e \, [\![A]\!] : [\![A/\alpha]\!] U} \ \forall \mathsf{E}$$

Question 2. [2 pts] Give an expression in the untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus that is typable in System F but not in the predicative polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus. You may use the following constructs in your solution:

- $(e_1, e_2)$  builds a pair of expressions  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ .
- true has type bool in both System F and the predicative polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus.
- 0 has type int in both System F and the predicative polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus.

$$(\lambda f. ((f \text{ true}), (f 0))) (\lambda x. x)$$

#### 8 Type reconstruction [8 pts]

In this problem, we study the design of a type reconstruction algorithm. We assume an untyped language  $L_u$ , a typed language  $L_t$ , and a type reconstruction algorithm Y.

- 1) untyped language  $L_u$ 
  - syntax:

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untyped expression e ::= \cdots
```

• reduction judgment:

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e \rightarrow e' \Leftrightarrow e \text{ reduces to } e'
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- 2) typed language  $L_t$ 
  - syntax:

```
type A ::= \cdots typed expression t ::= \cdots
```

• typing judgment:

```
t: A \Leftrightarrow t \text{ has type } A
```

• reduction judgment:

```
t \Rightarrow t' \Leftrightarrow t \text{ reduces to } t'
```

- 3) type reconstruction algorithm Y
  - input: an untyped expression e in  $L_u$
  - output: a typed expression t and a type A in  $L_t$  if the input e is typable, and failure otherwise.

Suppose that the algorithm Y produces a typed expression t and a type A from an untyped expression e. Explain what conditions on e, t, and A are necessary in order for Y to be eligible for a type reconstruction algorithm.

For this, we assume a function erase(t) that takes a typed expression t and removes all type annotations in it. e, t, and A should satisfy the following conditions:

- $\bullet$  t:A
- erase(t) = e
- if  $t \Rightarrow t'$ , then there exists an untyped expression e' such that erase(t') = e' and  $e \rightarrow^* e'$

#### 9 Value restriction [6 pts]

The interaction between polymorphism and computational effects such as mutable references makes a naive type reconstruction algorithm unsound. SML solves this problem with value restriction on let-bindings.

Consider the following three SML expressions:

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(** expression 1 **)
let val id = (fn y => y) (fn z => z) in id true end

(** expression 2 **)
let val id = (fn y => y) (fn z => z) in (id true, id 0) end

(** expression 3 **)
let val id = (fn y => y) (fn z => z) in id end
```

Each expression either typechecks, raises a type error, or prints a warning message. State and explain the result of typechecking each expression.

(expression 1): typechecks because id is monomorphically used.

(expression 2): does not typecheck. The value restriction prohibits any non-value expression from having a polytype, and id binds to (fn y => y) (fn z => z) which is not a value, but in (id true, id 0), id is polymorphically used.

(expression 3): typechecks, but prints a warning message because the typechecking algorithm cannot infer the type of id.

## 10 The algorithm W [16 pts]

Consider the following definitions for the implicit let-polymorphic  $\lambda$ -calculus:

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\begin{array}{lll} \text{monotype} & A & ::= & A \rightarrow A \mid \alpha \\ & \text{polytype} & U & ::= & A \mid \forall \alpha.U \\ & \text{expression} & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x. \, e \mid e \, e \mid \text{let} \, \, x = e \, \text{in} \, \, e \\ & \text{typing context} & \Gamma & ::= & \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : \, U \\ & \text{type substitution} & S & ::= & \text{id} \mid \{A/\alpha\} \mid S \circ S \\ & \text{type equations} & E & ::= & \cdot \mid E, A = A \end{array}
```

We use the following auxiliary functions and notations:

- $S \cdot U$  and  $S \cdot \Gamma$  denote applications of S to U and  $\Gamma$ , respectively.
- $ftv(\Gamma)$  denotes the set of free type variables in  $\Gamma$ ; ftv(U) denotes the set of free type variables in U.
- We write  $\Gamma + x : U$  for  $\Gamma \{x : U'\}, x : U$  if  $x : U' \in \Gamma$ , and for  $\Gamma, x : U$  if  $\Gamma$  contains no type binding for variable x.

We use a typing judgment  $\Gamma \triangleright e : U$  to express that untyped expression e is typable with polytype U. The typing rules for the typing judgment  $\Gamma \triangleright e : U$  are as follows:

$$\frac{x:U\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\rhd x:U}\;\mathrm{Var}\quad\frac{\Gamma,x:A\rhd e:B}{\Gamma\rhd \lambda x.\,e:A\to B}\to \mathrm{I}\quad\frac{\Gamma\rhd e:A\to B\quad\Gamma\rhd e':A}{\Gamma\rhd e\;e':B}\to \mathrm{E}$$
 
$$\frac{\Gamma\rhd e:U\quad\Gamma,x:U\rhd e':A}{\Gamma\rhd \det x=e\;\mathrm{in}\;e':A}\;\mathrm{Let}\quad\frac{\Gamma\rhd e:U\quad\alpha\not\in ftv(\Gamma)}{\Gamma\rhd e:\forall\alpha.U}\;\mathrm{Gen}\quad\frac{\Gamma\rhd e:\forall\alpha.U}{\Gamma\rhd e:[A/\alpha]U}\;\mathrm{Spec}$$

**Question 1.** [3 pts] Unify(E) is a function that attempts to calculate a type substitution that unifies two types A and A' in every type equation A = A' in E. If no such type substitution exists, Unify(E) returns fail. Complete the definition of Unify(E).

$$\mathsf{Unify}(\cdot) \quad = \quad \mathrm{id}$$
 
$$\mathsf{Unify}(E,\alpha=A) = \mathsf{Unify}(E,A=\alpha) \quad = \quad \mathrm{if} \ \alpha = A \ \mathrm{then} \mathsf{Unify}(E)$$
 
$$\mathrm{else} \ \mathrm{if} \ \alpha \in \mathit{ftv}(A) \ \mathrm{then} \ \mathit{fail}$$
 
$$\mathrm{else} \ \mathsf{Unify}(\{A/\alpha\} \cdot E) \circ \{A/\alpha\}$$
 
$$\mathsf{Unify}(E,A_1 \to A_2 = B_1 \to B_2) \quad = \quad \mathsf{Unify}(E,A_1 = B_1,A_2 = B_2)$$

Question 2. [4 pts] Write the result of applying the function  $Gen_{\Gamma}(A)$  which generalizes monotype A to a polytype after taking into account free type variables in typing context  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \mathsf{Gen.}(\alpha \! \to \! \alpha) & = & \forall \alpha.\alpha \! \to \! \alpha \\ \\ \mathsf{Gen}_{x:\alpha}(\alpha \! \to \! \alpha) & = & \alpha \! \to \! \alpha \\ \\ \mathsf{Gen}_{x:\alpha}(\alpha \! \to \! \beta) & = & \forall \beta.\alpha \! \to \! \beta \\ \\ \mathsf{Gen}_{x:\alpha,y:\beta}(\alpha \! \to \! \beta) & = & \alpha \! \to \! \beta \end{array}$$

Question 3. [7 pts] The type reconstruction algorithm W takes a typing context  $\Gamma$  and an expression e as input, and returns a pair of a type substitution S and a monotype A as output:

$$\mathcal{W}(\Gamma, e) = (S, A)$$

Complete the definition of the algorithm  $\mathcal{W}$ :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,x) & = & (\mathrm{id},\{\vec{\beta}/\vec{\alpha}\}\cdot A) & x: \forall \vec{\alpha}.A \in \Gamma \text{ and fresh } \vec{\beta} \\ \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,\lambda x.e) & = & \mathrm{let}\;(S,A) = \mathcal{W}(\Gamma+x:\alpha,e) \text{ in} & \mathrm{fresh } \alpha \\ & (S,(S\cdot\alpha)\to A) & & \mathrm{fresh } \alpha \\ \\ \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,e_1\;e_2) & = & \mathrm{let}\;(S_1,A_1) = \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,e_1) \text{ in} \\ \\ & \mathrm{let}\;(S_2,A_2) = \mathcal{W}(S_1\cdot\Gamma,e_2) \text{ in} \\ \\ & \mathrm{let}\;S_3 = \mathrm{Unify}(S_2\cdot A_1 = A_2\to\alpha) \text{ in} & \mathrm{fresh } \alpha \\ \\ & (S_3\circ S_2\circ S_1,S_3\cdot\alpha) & & \\ \\ \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,\mathrm{let}\;x=e_1\;\mathrm{in}\;e_2) & = & \mathrm{let}\;(S_1,A_1) = \mathcal{W}(\Gamma,e_1) \text{ in} \\ \\ & \mathrm{let}\;(S_2,A_2) = \mathcal{W}(S_1\cdot\Gamma+x:\mathrm{Gen}_{S_1\cdot\Gamma}(A_1),e_2) \text{ in} \\ \\ & (S_2\circ S_1,A_2) & & \end{array}$$

Question 4. [2 pts] State the soundness theorem of the algorithm W:

(Soundness of 
$$W$$
)  
If  $W(\Gamma, e) = (S, A)$ , then  $S \cdot \Gamma \triangleright e : A$ .

## Work sheet