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# CSE-321 Programming Languages 2010 Midterm — Sample Solution

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Max	15	30	35	20	100

#### 1 SML Programming [15 pts]

Question 1. [5 pts] Give a tail recursive implementation of preorder for preorder traversals of binary trees. Fill in the blank:

```
datatype 'a tree = Leaf of 'a | Node of 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree

(* preorder : 'a tree -> 'a list *)
fun preorder t =
let

fun preorder' (Leaf x) pre =

pre @ [x]

| preorder' (Node (left, x, right)) pre =

preorder' right (preorder' left (pre @ [x]))
in

preorder' t []
end
```

Question 2. [7 pts] DICT is a signature for dictionaries:

```
signature DICT =
sig
  type key
  type 'a dict
  val empty : unit -> 'a dict
  val lookup : 'a dict -> key -> 'a option
  val delete : 'a dict -> key -> 'a dict
  val insert : 'a dict -> key * 'a -> 'a dict
end
```

- key denotes the type of keys in dictionaries.
- 'a dict denotes the type of dictionaries for 'a type values.
- empty () returns an empty dictionary.
- lookup d k searches the key k in the dictionary d. If the key is found, it returns the associated item. Otherwise, it returns NONE.
- delete d k deletes the key k and its associated item in the dictionary d and returns the resultant dictionary d'. If the key does not exist in the dictionary d, it returns the given dictionary d without any modification.
- insert d (k, v) inserts the new key k and its associated item v in the dictionary d. If the key k already exists in the dictionary d, it just updates its associated item with the given item v.

Implement the functor DictFn which takes a KEY structure and generates a corresponding DICT structure that uses a 'functional representation' of dictionaries. Fill in the blank:

```
signature KEY =
sig
  type t
  (* eq k k' : true \, k is equal to k' \, *)
               false otherwise
  val eq : t * t -> bool
functor DictFn (Key : KEY) :> DICT where type key = Key.t
struct
  type key = Key.t
  type 'a dict = key -> 'a option
  fun empty () =  
    fn _ => NONE
  fun lookup d k =
    d k
  fun delete d k =
    fn k' \Rightarrow if Key.eq (k, k') then NONE else d k'
  fun insert d(k, v) =
    fn k' \Rightarrow if Key.eq (k, k') then SOME v else d k'
```

Quest	ion 3.	[3 pts]	Give an	implement	ation of	IntDict	whose ke	y type is	int.	Fill in	. the
blank.	You m	ay use tl	he functo	r DictFn	that you	write in	Question 2	2.			

structure IntKey :> KEY where type t = int =	
struct	
type t = int	
fun eq (k, k') = k = k'	
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end	
structure IntDict = DictFn (IntKey)	

#### 2 Inductive definitions [30 pts]

Consider the following system from the Course Notes where s mparen means that s is a string of matched parentheses.

$$\frac{s \text{ mparen}}{\epsilon \text{ mparen}} \ Meps \quad \frac{s \text{ mparen}}{(s) \text{ mparen}} \ Mpar \quad \frac{s_1 \text{ mparen}}{s_1 \ s_2 \text{ mparen}} \ Mseq$$

In order to show that if s mparen holds, s is indeed a string of matched parentheses, we introduce a new judgment  $k \triangleright s$  where k is a non-negative integer:

$$k \rhd s \Leftrightarrow k \text{ left parentheses concatenated with s form a string of matched parentheses} \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{((\cdots)(s \text{ is a string of matched parentheses})}_{k}$$

The idea is that we scan a given string from left to right and keep counting the number of left parentheses that have not yet been matched with corresponding right parentheses. Thus we begin with k=0, increment k each time a left parenthesis is encountered, and decrement k each time a right parenthesis is encountered:

$$\frac{1}{0 \vartriangleright \epsilon} \ \textit{Peps} \qquad \frac{k+1 \vartriangleright s}{k \vartriangleright (s} \ \textit{Pleft} \qquad \frac{k-1 \vartriangleright s \quad k>0}{k \vartriangleright )s} \ \textit{Pright}$$

The second premise k > 0 in the rule *Pright* ensures that in any prefix of a given string, the number of right parentheses may not exceed the number of left parentheses. Now a judgment 0 > s expresses that s is a string of matched parentheses.

Your task is to prove Theorem 2.1. If you need a lemma to complete the proof, state the lemma, prove it, and use it to complete the proof of Theorem 2.1.

For individual steps in the proof, please use the following format:

conclusion justification

**Theorem 2.1.** If s mparen, then 0 > s.

We first introduce the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.2.** If  $k_1 \triangleright s_1$ , then  $k_2 \triangleright s_2$  implies  $k_1 + k_2 \triangleright s_1$   $s_2$ .

*Proof.* By rule induction on  $k_1 \triangleright s_1$ .

Case  $\overline{0 \rhd \epsilon}$  Peps where  $k_1 = 0$  and  $s_1 = \epsilon$ :

 $k_1 + k_2 = k_2$ 

from  $k_1 = 0$ 

 $s_1 \ s_2 = s_2$ 

from  $s_1 = \epsilon$ 

 $k_1 + k_2 \rhd s_1 \ s_2$ 

assumption

Case  $\frac{k_1 + 1 \triangleright s}{k_1 \triangleright (s)}$  Pleft where  $s_1 = (s)$ 

 $k_1 + 1 + k_2 \rhd s \ s_2$ 

by IH on  $k_1 + 1 \triangleright s$ 

$$\frac{k_1 + 1 + k_2 \triangleright s \ s_2}{k_1 + k_2 \triangleright (s \ s_2)} \ Pleft$$

Case  $\frac{k_1 - 1 \triangleright s \quad k_1 > 0}{k_1 \triangleright s}$  Pright where  $s_1 = s_1$ :

 $k_1 - 1 + k_2 \rhd s \ s_2$ 

by IH on  $k_1 - 1 \triangleright s$ 

 $k_1 + k_2 > 0$ 

from  $k_1 > 0$  and  $k_2 \ge 0$ 

 $\frac{k_1 - 1 + k_2 \triangleright s \ s_2 \quad k_1 + k_2 > 0}{k_1 + k_2 \triangleright s \ s_2} \ Pright$ 

Proof of Theorem 2.1. By rule induction on s mparen.

Case  $\overline{\epsilon}$  mparen Meps where  $s = \epsilon$ :

 $0 \rhd \epsilon$ 

by the rule Peps

Case  $\frac{s' \text{ mparen}}{(s') \text{ mparen}} Mpar \text{ where } s = (s')$ :

 $0 \rhd s'$ 

by IH on s' mparen

 $\frac{\overline{0 \rhd \epsilon} \ Peps}{1 \rhd )} \ 1 > 0 \ Pright$ 

 $1 \rhd s')$ 

by Lemma 2.2 with  $0 \triangleright s'$  and  $1 \triangleright$ )

 $0 \rhd (s')$ 

by the rule *Pleft* 

 ${\rm Case} \ \ \frac{s_1 \ {\rm mparen} \ \ s_2 \ {\rm mparen}}{s_1 \ s_2 \ {\rm mparen}} \ Mseq \ \ {\rm where} \ s=s_1 \ s_2 ;$ 

 $0 \triangleright s_1$ 

by IH on  $s_1$  mparen

 $0 \triangleright s_2$ 

by IH on  $s_2$  mparen

 $0 \triangleright s_1 \ s_2$ 

by Lemma 2.2

### 3 $\lambda$ -Calculus [35 pts]

Question 1. [5 pts] Show the reduction sequence under the call-by-name strategy. Underline the redex at each step.

$$(\lambda x. \lambda y. y \ x) \ ((\lambda x. x) \ (\lambda y. y)) \ (\lambda z. z)$$

$$\mapsto \ \underline{(\lambda y. y \ ((\lambda x. x) \ (\lambda y. y))) \ (\lambda z. z)}$$

$$\mapsto \ \underline{(\lambda z. z) \ ((\lambda x. x) \ (\lambda y. y))}$$

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$$\mapsto \ (\lambda y. y)$$

Question 2. [3 pts] Complete the definition of FV(e) that finds the set of free variables in e.

$$FV(x) = \{x\}$$

$$FV(\lambda x. e) = FV(e) - \{x\}$$

$$FV(e_1 e_2) = FV(e_1) \cup FV(e_2)$$

Question 3. [2 pts] Fill in the blank with the set of free variables of the given expression.

$$FV(\lambda x. x) = \{\}$$

$$FV(x y) = \{x, y\}$$

$$FV(\lambda x. x y) = \{y\}$$

$$FV(\lambda x. \lambda y. x y) = \{\}$$

$$FV((\lambda x. x y) (\lambda y. x y)) = \{y, x\}$$

Question 4. [5 pts] This question assumes types var and exp that we have seen in Assignment 4:

```
type var = string
datatype exp =
   Var of var
| Lam of var * exp
| App of exp * exp
```

Suppose that we have two functions notFv and varSwap:

- notFv: var -> exp -> bool
   notFv x e returns true if x is a free variable of e and false otherwise.
- varSwap : var \* var -> exp -> exp varSwap (x,y) e returns  $[x \leftrightarrow y]e$ .

Below is a function aEqual of type ( exp \* exp ) -> bool such that aEqual  $(e_1, e_2)$  returns true if  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are  $\alpha$ -equivalent and false otherwise.

```
fun aEqual (Var x, Var y) = x = y
  | aEqual (App (e1, e2), App (e1', e2')) =
    aEqual (e1, e1') andalso aEqual (e2, e2')
  | aEqual (Lam (x, e), Lam (y, e')) =
    if x = y then aEqual (e, e')
    else if notFv x e' then aEqual (e, varSwap (y, x) e')
    else false
  | aEqual _ = false
```

We write  $e \equiv_{\alpha} e'$  if e can be rewritten as e' by renaming bound variables in e and vice versa. Give exactly <u>four</u> inference rules corresponding to the above definition of aEqual. Use the notation  $x \notin FV(e)$  for notFv x e and  $[x \leftrightarrow y]e$  for varSwap (x,y) e.

$$x \equiv_{\alpha} x$$

$$e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1 \quad e_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_2$$

$$e_1 \ e_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1 \ e'_2$$

$$\frac{e \equiv_{\alpha} e'}{\lambda x. e \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. e'}$$

$$x \neq y \quad x \notin FV(e') \quad e \equiv_{\alpha} [y \leftrightarrow x]e'$$
$$\lambda x. \ e \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda y. \ e'$$

**Question 5.** [8 pts] A Church numeral encodes a natural number n as a  $\lambda$ -abstraction  $\hat{n}$  which takes a function f and returns  $f^n = f \circ f \cdots \circ f$  (n times):

$$\hat{n} = \lambda f. f^n = \lambda f. \lambda x. f f f \cdots f x$$

In this question, you will define three functions: **sub** for the subtraction operation, **mod** for the modulo operation, and, as an extra credit problem, **div** for the division operation.

Your answers may use the following pre-defined constructs: zero, one, succ, if/then/else, pair/fst/snd, pred, eq, and fix.

• zero and one encode the natural numbers zero and one, respectively.

zero = 
$$\hat{0}$$
 =  $\lambda f. \lambda x. x$   
one =  $\hat{1}$  =  $\lambda f. \lambda x. f. x$ 

• succ finds the successor of a given natural number.

succ = 
$$\lambda \hat{n} \cdot \lambda f \cdot \lambda x \cdot \hat{n} f (f x)$$

• if e then  $e_1$  else  $e_2$  is a conditional construct.

if 
$$e$$
 then  $e_1$  else  $e_2 = e e_1 e_2$ 

• pair creates a pair of two expressions, and fst and snd are projection operators.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathsf{pair} &=& \lambda x.\,\lambda y.\,\lambda b.\,b\,\,x\,\,y\\ \mathsf{fst} &=& \lambda p.\,p\,\left(\lambda t.\,\lambda f.\,t\right)\\ \mathsf{snd} &=& \lambda p.\,p\,\left(\lambda t.\,\lambda f.\,f\right) \end{array}$$

• pred computes the predecessor of a given natural number where the predecessor of 0 is 0.

pred = 
$$\lambda \hat{n}$$
. fst ( $\hat{n}$  next (pair zero zero))

• eq tests two natural numbers for equality.

eq = 
$$\lambda x. \lambda y.$$
 and (isZero  $(x \text{ pred } y)$ ) (isZero  $(y \text{ pred } x)$ )

• fix is the fixed point combinator.

$$fix = \lambda F. (\lambda f. F \lambda x. (f f x)) (\lambda f. F \lambda x. (f f x))$$

These constructs use the following auxiliary constructs, which you do not need:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \operatorname{tt} &=& \lambda t.\,\lambda f.\,t \\ \operatorname{ff} &=& \lambda t.\,\lambda f.\,f \\ \operatorname{and} &=& \lambda x.\,\lambda y.\,x\,\,y\,\,\operatorname{ff} \\ \operatorname{isZero} &=& \lambda x.\,x\,\left(\lambda y.\,\operatorname{ff}\right)\,\operatorname{tt} \\ \operatorname{next} &=& \lambda p.\,\operatorname{pair}\,\left(\operatorname{snd}\,p\right)\left(\operatorname{succ}\,\left(\operatorname{snd}\,p\right)\right) \end{array}$$

Define a subtraction function sub such that sub  $\hat{m}$   $\hat{n}$  evaluates to  $\widehat{m-n}$  if m>n and  $\hat{0}$  otherwise.

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\mathsf{sub} \quad = \quad \lambda \hat{m}.\,\lambda \hat{n}.\,(\hat{n}\,\,\mathsf{pred})\,\,\hat{m}
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Define a modulo function  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}}$  such that  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}}$   $\hat{m}$   $\hat{n}$  evaluates to  $\hat{r}$  if r is the remainder of division of m by n.  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}}$  never takes  $\hat{0}$  as the second argument. Hence the result of evaluating  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mod}}$   $\hat{m}$   $\hat{0}$  is unspecified. You may use the subtraction function  $\operatorname{\mathsf{sub}}$  that you define above.

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\begin{array}{ll} \bmod &=& \operatorname{fix} \left( \ \lambda f. \ \lambda \hat{m}. \ \lambda \hat{n}. \right. \\ & \operatorname{if} \ \operatorname{eq} \ \hat{m} \ \hat{n} \ \operatorname{then} \ \operatorname{zero} \\ & \operatorname{else} \ \operatorname{if} \ \operatorname{eq} \left( \operatorname{sub} \ \hat{m} \ \hat{n} \right) \ \operatorname{zero} \ \operatorname{then} \ \hat{m} \\ & \operatorname{else} \ \left( f \ \left( \operatorname{sub} \ \hat{m} \ \hat{n} \right) \ \right) \end{array}
```

Extra credit question. [10 pts] Define a division function div such that div  $\hat{m}$   $\hat{n}$  evaluates to  $\hat{q}$  if q is the quotient of m divided by n. div never takes  $\hat{0}$  as the second argument. Hence the result of evaluating div  $\hat{m}$   $\hat{0}$  is unspecified. In this question, you are not allowed to use the fixed point combinator (and its definition), but you may use the subtraction function sub that you define above.

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\begin{array}{ll} {\rm div} & = & \lambda \hat{m}.\,\lambda \hat{n}.\,{\rm snd}\,\left(\hat{m}\,\left(\lambda p.\,{\rm if eq}\,\left({\rm fst}\,\,p\right)\,\,\hat{n}\,\,{\rm then \;pair \;zero}\,\left({\rm succ}\,\left({\rm snd}\,\,p\right)\right)\right) \\ & {\rm else\;if\;\,eq}\,\left({\rm sub}\,\left({\rm fst}\,\,p\right)\,\,\hat{n}\right)\,\,{\rm zero\;\,then}\,\,p\,\,{\rm else\;\,pair}\,\left({\rm sub}\,\left({\rm fst}\,\,p\right)\,\,\hat{n}\right)\,\left({\rm succ}\,\left({\rm snd}\,\,p\right)\right)\right) \\ & \left({\rm pair}\,\,\hat{m}\,\,{\rm zero}\right)\right) \end{array}
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Question 6. [3 pts] Give an expression whose reduction does not terminate.

$$(\lambda x. x \ x) \ (\lambda x. x \ x)$$

Question 7. [5 pts] Following is the definition of de Bruijn expressions:

Suppose that you are given the definition of  $\tau_i^n(N)$  for shifting by n (i.e., incrementing by n) all de Bruijn indexes in N corresponding to free variables, where a de Bruijn index m in N such that m < i does not count as a free variable.

Complete the definition of  $\sigma_n(M, N)$  for substituting N for every occurrence of n in M where N may include free variables.

$$\sigma_n(M_1 \ M_2, N) = \underline{\sigma_n(M_1, N) \ \sigma_n(M_2, N)}$$

$$\sigma_n(\lambda, M, N) = \underline{\lambda, \sigma_{n+1}(M, N)}$$

$$\sigma_n(m, N) = \underline{m} \quad \text{if } m < n$$

$$\sigma_n(n, N) = \underline{\tau_0^n(N)}$$

$$\sigma_n(m, N) = m - 1 \quad \text{if } m > n$$

Question 8. [4 pts] Show the reduction of the given expression where the redex is underlined.

## 4 Simply-typed $\lambda$ -calculus [20 pts]

Question 1. [2 pts] Consider the following simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{type} & A & ::= & \text{bool} \mid A \rightarrow A \\ \text{expression} & e & ::= & x \mid \lambda x \colon A.\ e \mid e\ e \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{if}\ e \ \text{then}\ e \ \text{else}\ e \end{array}$$

Write the typing rules for x,  $\lambda x : A. e$ , and e e:

$$\frac{x:A\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash x:A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x \colon\! A.\, e : A \!\to\! B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \mathop{\rightarrow} B \quad \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e \ e' : B}$$

Question 2. [3 pts] Consider the extension of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus with product types:

Write the reduction rules for these constructs under *lazy* reduction strategy:

$$\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\mathsf{fst}\ e \mapsto \mathsf{fst}\ e'}$$

$$\overline{\mathsf{fst}\ (e_1,e_2) \mapsto e_1}$$

$$\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\mathsf{snd}\ e \mapsto \mathsf{snd}\ e}$$

$$\overline{\mathsf{snd}\ (e_1,e_2)\mapsto e_2}$$

Question 3. [5 pts] Consider the extension of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus with sum types:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{type} & A & ::= & \cdots \mid A+A \\ \text{expression} & e & ::= & \cdots \mid \operatorname{inl}_A e \mid \operatorname{inr}_A e \mid \operatorname{case} e \text{ of inl } x.e \mid \operatorname{inr} x.e \end{array}$$

Write the typing rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{inl}_A e : B + A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{inr}_A \; e : A + B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e: A_1 + A_2 \quad \Gamma, x_1: A_1 \vdash e_1: C \quad \Gamma, x_2: A_2 \vdash e_2: C}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{case} \ e \ \mathsf{of} \ \mathsf{inl} \ x_1. \, e_1 \mid \mathsf{inr} \ x_2. \, e_2: C}$$

Question 4. [5 pts] Consider the extension of the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus with fixed point constructs

expression 
$$e ::= \cdots \mid \text{fix } x : A. e$$

Write the typing rule for fix x:A. e and its reduction rule.

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{fix} \; x \colon\! A.\, e : A}$$

$$\overline{\text{fix } x\!:\! A.\, e \mapsto [\text{fix } x\!:\! A.\, e/x]e}$$

#### Question 5. [5 pts] Consider the following SML program:

```
fun even 0 = true
    | even 1 = false
    | even n = odd (n - 1)

and odd 0 = false
    | odd 1 = true
    | odd n = even (n - 1)
```

The function even calls the function odd, and the function odd calls the function even. We refer to these functions as mutually recursive functions.

Write an expression of type (int $\rightarrow$ bool)  $\times$  (int $\rightarrow$ bool) that encodes both even and odd in the simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus:

```
\begin{array}{llll} \text{type} & A & ::= & \text{int} \mid \text{bool} \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 \text{fst}\ e \mid \text{snd}\ e \mid () \mid \\ & & \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{if}\ e\ \text{then}\ e\ \text{else}\ e \mid \text{fix}\ x \colon A.\ e \\ & - \mid = \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \cdots \end{array}
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We assume that the infix operations - and = are given as primitive, which correspond to the integer substitution and equality test, respectively.

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\begin{aligned} &\text{fix } f \colon ((\text{int} \to \text{bool}) \times (\text{int} \to \text{bool})). \\ &(\lambda n \colon \text{int.} &\\ &\text{if } n = 0 \text{ then true else} \\ &\text{if } n = 1 \text{ then false else} \\ &(\text{snd } f) \ (n-1), &\\ &\lambda n \colon \text{int.} &\\ &\text{if } n = 0 \text{ then false else} \\ &\text{if } n = 1 \text{ then true else} \\ &\text{if } n = 1 \text{ then true else} &\\ &(\text{fst } f) \ (n-1)) &\end{aligned}
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