
Midterm Exam, COMP3031, Fall 2014

Date Oct 21, 2014 (Tuesday)

Time 16:30-17:50

Instructions: (a) This exam contains five problems, counting for a total of 100 points.
(b) Write ALL answers in the exam book. Do not use any other papers.

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Problem 1 (10 pts) What is the value of each of the following SML expressions (a)-(b)?

(*a*)

```
fun calc2 x y = let val x=y-1 val y=x+2 in x*y end;
```

(*b*)

```
datatype tree = Empty | Node of string * tree * tree;
```

```
fun pr(x,Empty) = x
  | pr(x,Node(y,left,right) ) =
    if (size x) < (size y) then pr(x,left) ^ pr(y,right)
    else pr(y,left) ^ pr(x,right);
```

(a)

```
calc2 1 8;
```

(b)

```
pr("12", Node("3", Node("45",Empty, Empty),
Node("6", Node("7",Empty,Empty), Node("890",Empty,Empty))));
```

Problem 2 (15 pts) What is the type of each of the following SML functions (a)-(c)?

(a)

```
fun e [] n = "false"
  | e (h::t) n = if h = n then "true"
                  else "false" ^ (e t n);
```

(b)

```
fun r [] s = s 0.0 |
  r (h::t) s = s (h (r t s));
```

(c)

```
fun sp c L R p [] = (L, R) |
  sp c L R p (h::t) =
    if c(h,p)
    then sp c (h::L) R p t
    else sp c L (h::R) p t;
```

Problem 3 (30 pts) Write the following SML functions (a)-(b).

- (a) `listDiff = fn : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list`. Given a list of equality-comparable elements, `listDiff` returns a list of elements that are in the first list but not in the second list. Examples:

```
- listDiff ["a", "b", "c"] ["b"];
val it = ["a","c"] : string list
- listDiff nil [1,2,3];
val it = [] : int list
- listDiff [1,2,3] [3,4,5,6];
val it = [1,2] : int list
- listDiff [1,2,3] nil;
val it = [1,2,3] : int list
- listDiff [1,3,3] [2,3];
val it = [1] : int list
- listDiff [3,3] [3];
val it = [] : int list
```

- (b) `sublistReverse = fn : 'a list list -> 'a list list`. Given a list of lists, `sublistReverse` returns a list such that (1) the order of all sublists is reversed; and (2) the order of elements in each sublist is reversed. Examples:

```
- sublistReverse [nil, ["a"], ["b","c"]];  
val it = [["c","b"],["a"],[]] : string list list  
- sublistReverse [[1,2,3], [4,5],[6]];  
val it = [[6],[5,4],[3,2,1]] : int list list  
- sublistReverse [[6]];  
val it = [[6]] : int list list  
- sublistReverse nil;  
val it = [] : ?X1 list list
```

Problem 4 (15 pts) Consider the following grammar in BNF with $\langle S \rangle$ being the starting non-terminal:

```
 $\langle S \rangle ::= \langle I \rangle . \langle I \rangle . \langle I \rangle . \langle I \rangle$   
 $\langle I \rangle ::= \langle D \rangle \mid \langle N \rangle \langle D \rangle \mid 1 \langle D \rangle \langle D \rangle \mid 2 \langle F \rangle \langle D \rangle \mid 25 \langle V \rangle$   
 $\langle D \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$   
 $\langle N \rangle ::= 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9$   
 $\langle F \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4$   
 $\langle V \rangle ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5$ 
```

- (a) Determine whether the string "143.89.40.4" belongs to the language generated by the grammar. If your answer is yes, write a derivation of the string based on the grammar; If your answer is no, just say so and no explanation is needed.
- (b) Is this grammar ambiguous? If your answer is yes, write an **unambiguous** grammar in BNF to represent the language; if your answer is no, just say so and no explanation is needed.

Problem 5 (30 pts) Consider the following definition of list expressions:

- Lists "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" are list expressions.
- Given list expression A, "~"A, whose elements are A's in reversed order, is a list expression.
- Given list expression A, "("A")" is a list expression.
- Given list expression A, "FILTER" A and "MAP" A are list expressions.
- Given list expressions A and B, A "MERGE" B is a list expression.
- Given list expressions A and B, A "DIFF" B is a list expression.

The operators on list expressions obey the following rules in **decreasing precedence** (operators on the same line have the same level of precedence):

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~ FILTER MAP (right associative)
MERGE DIFF (left associative)

- (a) Write an **unambiguous** context-free grammar in BNF for such list expressions, preserving the precedence and associativity of the list operators.
- (b) Draw the **tree representation** of the following list expression:
" ~MAP A DIFF FILTER B MERGE (C MERGE FILTER MAP (D DIFF E))".

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