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EXAMINERS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Any electronic devices (cell phones, laptop computers, tablet computers, pocket calculators, etc.) are strictly forbidden.
- Paper-based auxiliary materials (printed books and/or hand-scribbled crib notes) are allowed up to a maximum weight of 20 kilogram per student.
- The answers must be written in indelible ink into the **separate answer-booklet** which is provided together with this question-paper. Any answers written with pencil (or other types of erasable ink) will not be marked (=null points).
- You have 3 hours work-time to complete this exam: any extra time is *only* for those students who present a qualifying letter issued by the university's office for the disabled students.
- All in all there are *four Questions* with a total value of 40 Points.
- **Wait until the invigilator gives you permission** to start working!
- *Read* each question very carefully and thoroughly before you attempt to answer it.
- The invigilators in the exam room are *not allowed to provide any hints* which could possibly lead to the solution of a question that the student is supposed to answer.
- **Return this question-paper** (with the **marking-grid displayed below**) *together* with your answer-booklet.
- A perusal opportunity will be provided in due course, after all the papers have been marked.

MARKING

Question	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Sum
Maximum	12	10	8	10	40
Result	10	10	7	8,5	35,5

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Question 1 [12 Points]

A type checker is based on a *recursive Boolean function* that “works” on the syntax tree of an input program that has already been parsed. After several recursions, the Boolean function eventually returns true if the input program, that corresponds to the syntax tree, is correctly typed – otherwise the recursive Boolean function returns false. To enable a compiler-engineer to implement such a tree-“crawling” recursive Boolean function already the syntactic rules of the underlying context-free grammar must be *annotated* with additional rules that carry semantic information by means of which the implementation of the type-checker can be guided.

Given is now the following small context-free grammar, however still without any annotations. It is your task to provide a Boolean-typed type-checking rule to *each* of the given grammar’s syntactic rules. (*Hint: do not confuse the Boolean return-type of the recursive type-checking function itself with the Boolean types within an input-program that is to be type-checked!*)

1. $\text{PROG} ::= \text{SEQ}$
2. $\text{SEQ} ::= \text{INSTR} ; \text{SEQ}$
3. $\text{SEQ} ::= \epsilon$ // epsilon, nothing
4. $\text{INSTR} ::= \text{ITE}$
5. $\text{INSTR} ::= \text{ASGN}$
6. $\text{ITE} ::= \text{if (EXPR) then \{ SEQ_1 \} else \{ SEQ_2 \}}$
7. $\text{ASGN} ::= \text{VAR} = \text{EXPR}$
8. $\text{VAR} ::= \text{NVAR}$ // for numbers
9. $\text{VAR} ::= \text{BVAR}$ // for Booleans
10. $\text{EXPR} ::= \text{VAR}_1 + \text{VAR}_2$ // numeric addition
11. $\text{EXPR} ::= \text{VAR}_1 \leq \text{VAR}_2$ // smaller or equal
12. $\text{EXPR} ::= \text{VAR}_1 \vee \text{VAR}_2$ // logical disjunction

Thereby, your annotations shall be structured as follows: use *tc* as the name of the type checker function, and let *NT* be any Non-Terminal symbol which *tc* takes as its input parameter, such that you can define $\text{tc}(\text{NT}) = \dots$ for each Non-Terminal symbol which the given grammar contains. Since the grammar has twelve syntactic rules, you must provide twelve semantic annotations accordingly. To indicate the types of the syntactic entities themselves, use the notation $\text{to}(\text{NT})$, such that -for example- $\text{to}(\text{VAR})$ denotes the type of a variable, or $\text{to}(\text{EXPR})$ denotes the type of an expression: The non-recursive $\text{to}(\dots)$ is thus used as an internal auxiliary means by the recursive $\text{tc}(\dots)$

Question 2 [10 Points]

The well-known *Euclidean algorithm* for non-negative integer variables is given as follows:

```

if (a == 0) then ① r = b ; ②
else ③
    while (b != 0) do
        ④
        if (a > b) then { a = a-b ; }
        else { b = b-a ; }
        ⑤
    r = a ;
    ⑥

```

Apply the *translation method of Chapter 6* (of our COS341 textbook) to accurately translate this algorithm into intermediate code, whereby the resulting intermediate code may *not* contain any “else”; (in other words: all “else”-branches *must* be represented by GOTO-jumps).

Question 3 [8 Points]

The Euclidean algorithm of the previous questions can also be embedded into a *function* which has the following form:

```
int Euc(int a, int b) // name and parameters
{
    localV r; // declaration
    algorithm_from_Question_2 // euc_code_2
    return r;
}
```

Assume now that enough CPU registers are available (no “spilling” into main memory), and also assume a “Callee-Save” strategy according to Section 9.4 of our COS341 textbook. On this basis, apply the methods of Chapter 9 to generate code (call-sequences with prologue and epilogue) for the given **Euc** function, whereby you need *not* again provide the previously generated algorithm code from Question 2: For the sake of brevity, you simply *represent* all code from Question 2 by the single-word pseudo-command “**euc_code_2**” here in Question 3. In other words: the focus of this question is the generation of the “boiler plate code” that is needed to enable correct function calls at run-time. The function’s inner local variable declaration, which “does” nothing, you will translate as described in Chapter 6 (Fig. 6.12: “**id**”).

Question 4 [3 Points]

In geometry, for any proper triangle with edges a, b, c , the well-known *triangle inequalities* state that $a < b + c$ and $b < a + c$ and $c < a + b$. The following program, which is already in the form of *intermediate code*, tests whether the values of three given variables (which are already presumed to be positive) a, b, c fulfil the above-mentioned triangle inequality; the program also uses an auxiliary 4th variable d .

```
1. d := b+c
2. IF a<d GOTO 4 // comment: then-case
3. GOTO 9 // comment: else-case
4. d := a+c
5. IF b<d GOTO 7
6. GOTO 9
7. d := a+b
8. IF c<d GOTO 11
9. d := 0 // comment: false, no triangle
10. GOTO 12
11. d := 1 // comment: true, it is a triangle
12. RETURN d // comment: output the result: end of program.
```

In the following sub-questions of this Question 4, you will be asked to *find out how many registers will be needed* if we hope to keep all of the given program’s variables in the registers (without the need to “spill” any of them into the main memory).

4a [3 Points]

Apply the methods from Textbook Chapter 8 to provide the $|succ[i]|gen[i]|kill[i]|$ -Table of the given program.

4b [3 Points]

Apply the methods from Textbook Chapter 8 to provide the $|out[i]|in[i]|$ -Table of the given program.

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4c [2 Points]
Apply the methods from Textbook Chapter 8 to provide the Interference-Table of the given program.

4d [2 Points]
Draw the interference graph, provide its nodes with the best possible "colouring" (as few colours as possible), and indicate how many registers will be needed for the given program if no "spilling" shall occur. (Since you only have your ink pen in this exam, write the "colours" as WORDS with capital letters, for example: RED, BLUE, etc.)

There are no further questions.

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$tc(NT) = \text{case PROG of}$
 $SEQ \quad \text{return } tc$

~~$tc(SEQ) = \text{case SEQ of}$~~

~~$tc(NT) = \text{case NT of}$~~
~~PROG~~

$tc(PROG) = \text{case PROG of}$
 $SEQ \quad \text{return } tc(SEQ) \checkmark$

$tc(SEQ) = \text{case SEQ of}$
 $E \quad \text{return true} \checkmark$
 $INSTR; SEQ \quad \begin{aligned} t_1 &= tc(INSTR) \\ t_2 &= tc(SEQ) \\ \text{if } t_1 \text{ and } t_2 \\ \text{then return true} \checkmark \\ \text{else return false} \end{aligned}$

$tc(INSTR) = \text{case INSTR of}$
 $ITE \quad \text{return } tc(ITE) \checkmark$
 $ASGN \quad \text{return } tc(ASGN) \checkmark$

$tc(ITE) = \text{case ITE of}$
 $if(Expr) \quad t_1 = tc(Expr)$
 $\text{then } \{SEQ_1\} \quad t_2 = tc(SEQ_1)$
 $\text{else } \{SEQ_2\} \quad t_3 = tc(SEQ_2)$
 $\text{if } t_1 = \text{Boolean and } t_2 \text{ and } t_3$
 then return true
 $\text{else return false} \checkmark$



$t_e(\text{ASGN}) = \text{case ASGN of}$

$\text{VAR} = \text{EXPR}$	$t_1 = t_o(\text{VAR})$
	$t_2 = t_o(\text{EXPR})$
	if $t_1 = t_2$
	then return true ✓
	else return false

$t_o(\text{VAR}) = \text{case VAR of}$

NVAR	return number ✓
BVAR	return Boolean ✓

$t_e(\text{EXPR}) = \text{case EXPR of}$

$\text{VAR}_1 + \text{VAR}_2$	$t_1 = t_o(\text{VAR}_1)$ $t_2 = t_o(\text{VAR}_2)$ if $t_1 = \text{number}$ and $t_2 = \text{number}$ then return true else return false
$\text{VAR}_1 \leq \text{VAR}_2$	$t_1 = t_o(\text{VAR}_1)$ $t_2 = t_o(\text{VAR}_2)$ if $t_1 = \text{number}$ and $t_2 = \text{number}$ then return true else return false
$\text{VAR}_1 \vee \text{VAR}_2$	$t_1 = t_o(\text{VAR}_1)$ $t_2 = t_o(\text{VAR}_2)$ if $t_1 = t_2$ must be booleans then return true else return false

$t_o(\text{EXPR}) = \text{case EXPR of}$

$\text{VAR}_1 + \text{VAR}_2$	return number
$\text{VAR}_1 \leq \text{VAR}_2$	return Boolean
$\text{VAR}_1 \vee \text{VAR}_2$	return Boolean

For EXPR you now need t_o , not t_e .
 That is because you had correctly called $t_o(\text{EXPR})$ in the ITE-rule and in the ASGN-rule of above

seen

②

Labels will be given as l_0, l_1, \dots, l_m

Variable names from the algorithm will remain the same in the following intermediate code. Temporary variables will be given as t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n

Translating line 1: $[Cond \rightarrow a=0 \text{ Stat}_1 \rightarrow r=b, \text{Stat}_2 \rightarrow \text{lines 3-7}]$

$label_1 = l_0$ true

$label_2 = l_1$ false

$label_3 = l_2$ end.

if - then t

label t

goto end

label t end

$code_1 = TransCond(Cond, label_1, label_2, vtable, ftable)$

$code_2 = transStat(Stat_1, vtable, ftable)$ true

$code_3 = transStat(Stat_2, vtable, ftable)$ false

$\rightarrow code_1 ++ [LABEL l_1] ++ code_3 ++ [GOTO l_2] ++ [LABEL l_0] ++ code_2 ++ [LABEL l_2]$

~~TransCond Cond;~~

Generating $code_1$: $[E+p_1 \rightarrow a \quad E+p_2 \rightarrow 0]$ ~~sum~~

$code_4 = TransExp(E+p_1, vtable, ftable, t_1)$

$code_5 = TransExp(E+p_2, vtable, ftable, t_2)$

$\rightarrow code_4 ++ code_5 ++ [IF t_1 == t_2 THEN l_0]$ ~~IF t_1 == t_2 THEN l_0~~

Generating $code_4$: $[place \rightarrow t_1]$

$x = \text{lookup}(vtable, \text{getname}(a)) = a$

$\rightarrow [t_1 := a]$

Generating $code_5$: $[place \rightarrow t_2]$

$x = \text{getvalue}(0) = 0$

$\rightarrow [t_2 := 0]$

Generating code:

place = newvar = t_3

$x = \text{lookup}(\text{vtable}, \text{getname}(r)) = r$

$\text{code}_6 = \text{TransExp}(b, \text{vtable}, \text{fTable}, \text{place})$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_6 ++ [r := t_3]$

Generating code: $[place \rightarrow t_3]$ in

$x = \text{lookup}(\text{vtable}, \text{getname}(b)) = b$

$\rightarrow [t_3 = b]$

Currently, the intermediate code is as follows:

$t_1 := a$

$t_2 := 0$

IF $t_1 == t_2$ THEN L_0

LABEL L_1

$[code_3]$

GOTO L_3

LABEL L_0

$t_3 = b$

$r := t_3$

LABEL L_2

Generating code: $[Cond \rightarrow b != 0 \quad stat_1 \rightarrow \text{lines 5-6} \quad Cond \rightarrow b != 0]$

$\text{label}_1 = L_3$

$\text{label}_2 = L_0$

$\text{label}_3 = L_5$

$\text{code}_7 = \text{TransCond}(Cond, \text{label}_1, \text{label}_2, \text{vtable}, \text{fTable})$

$\text{code}_8 = \text{TransStat}(stat_1, \text{vtable}, \text{fTable})$

$\rightarrow [\text{LABEL } L_3] ++ \text{code}_7 ++ [\text{LABEL } L_0] ++ \text{code}_8 ++ [\text{GOTO } L_3] ++ [\text{LABEL } L_5]$

Generating code: $[Exp_1 \Rightarrow b \quad Exp_2 \Rightarrow 0]$

NOTE: Branch switching
has been performed

$code_9 = \text{transExp}(b, vtab, ftab, tb)$

$code_{10} = \text{transExp}(0, vtab, ftab, tb)$

~~$\rightarrow [IF tb == tb]$~~

$\rightarrow code_9 + code_{10} + [IF tb == tb THEN L_5] \text{ or } [LABEL 6]$

Gen code₉:

$v = \text{lookup}(vtab, \text{getname}(b)) = b$

$\rightarrow [tb := b]$

Gen code₁₀:

$v = \text{getvalue}(0) = 0$

$\rightarrow [tb := 0]$

Gen code₈:

$label_1 = L_6 \quad \text{true}$

$label_2 = L_7 \quad \text{false}$

$label_3 = L_8 \quad \text{end}$

$code_{11} = \text{transCond}(a > b)$

$code_{12} = \text{transStat}(a = a - b) \quad \text{true}$

$code_{13} = \text{transStat}(b = b - a) \quad \text{false}$

$\rightarrow code_{11} ++ [LABEL 7] ++ code_{12} ++ [GOTO L_8] ++ [LABEL 6] \text{ or } ++ code_{13} ++ [LABEL 8]$

Gen code₁₁:

$code_{14} = \text{transExp}(a) = [tb := a]$

$code_{15} = \text{transExp}(b) = [tb := b]$

$\rightarrow code_{14} ++ code_{15} ++ [IF tb < tb THEN L_6]$

Gen code₁₂: $[a = a - b]$

place = t_9

$x = \text{lookup}_p(\text{rtab}, \text{getname}(a)) = a$

code₁₆ = $\text{trans_exp}(a - b, t_9)$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_{16} \uparrow \uparrow [a = t_9]$

Gen code₁₆:

code₁₇ = $[t_9 := a]$

code₁₈ = $[t_{10} := b]$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_{17} \uparrow \uparrow \text{code}_{18} \uparrow \uparrow [t_9 := t_9 - t_{10}]$

Gen code₁₃: $[b = b - a]$

$x = \text{lookup}_p(\text{rtab}, \text{getname}(b)) = b$

code₁₉ = $\text{trans_exp}(b - a, t_{11})$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_{19} \uparrow \uparrow [b = t_{11}]$

Gen code₁₄

code₂₀ = $[t_{12} := b]$

code₂₁ = $[t_{13} := a]$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_{20} \uparrow \uparrow \text{code}_{21} \uparrow \uparrow [t_{11} = t_{12} - t_{13}]$

Gen code₂₂: $[r = a]$

$x = \text{lookup}_p(\text{rtab}, \text{getname}(r)) = r$

code₂₃ = $[t_{14} = a]$

$\rightarrow \text{code}_{23} \uparrow \uparrow [r = t_{14}]$

The final intermediate code is as follows:

$t_1 := a$

$t_2 := 0$

IF $t_1 == t_2$ THEN L_1

✓ LABEL L_1

✓ LABEL L_2

$t_4 := b$

$t_5 := 0$

IF $t_4 == t_5$ THEN L_3

✓ LABEL L_3

$t_6 := a$

$t_7 := b$

IF $t_6 < t_7$ THEN L_4

✓ LABEL L_4

$t_{12} := b$

$t_{13} := a$

$t_{11} = t_{12} - t_{13}$ ✓

$b = t_{11}$

GOTO L_8

✓ LABEL L_5

$t_9 := a$

$t_{10} := b$

$t_8 = t_9 - t_{10}$

$a = t_8$

✓ LABEL L_8

GOTO L_3

✓ LABEL L_5

✓ $t_{14} := a$

$r = t_{14}$

GOTO L_2

✓ LABEL L_6

$t_3 := b$

$r := t_3$

✓ LABEL L_7



8,5

④ 3 a)

i	succ[i]	gen[i]	kill[i]
1	2	b, c	d
2 ✓	3, 4	a, d ✓	✓
3	9		
4	5	a, c	d
5 ✓	6, 7	b, d ✓	✓
6	9		
7	8	a, b	d
8 ✓	9, 11	c, d ✓	✓
9	10		d
10	12		
11 ✓	12		d
12		d	

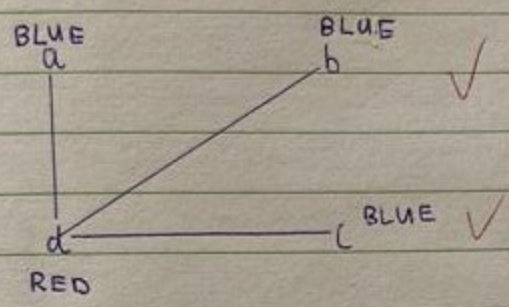
3 b)

i	iteration 1		iteration 2	
	out[i]	in[i]	out[i]	in[i]
1	a, d, c, b	b, c, a	a, d, c, b ✓	b, c, a ✓
2	a, c, b	a, d, c, b	a, c, b ✓	a, d, c, b ✓
3
4	b, d, a, c	a, c, b	b, d, a, c ✓	a, c, b ✓
5	a, b, c	b, d, a, c	a, b, c ✓	b, d, a, c ✓
6
7	c, d	a, b, c	c, d ✓	a, b, c ✓
8	.	c, d	.	c, d ✓
9	d	.	d ✓	.
10	d	d	d ✓	d
11	d	.	d ✓	.
12	.	d	. ✓	d ✓

0.5c)

Instruction	LHS	Interferes with
1	d	b, c X
4	d	a, c X
7	d	a, b X

2 d)



③

LABEL Euc

$SP := SP - framesize_{Euc} - 4 * (k+1)$

$M[SP + framesize_{Euc}] := R0$

...

$M[SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * k] := R[k]$

$a := M[SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * (k+1)]$

$b := M[SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * (k+2)]$

Where is the beginning and the ending of Prologue, Body, Epilogue?

How large is K in our example?

$t_1 = newvar()$

$vtable_1 = bind(vtable, getname(r))$

euc_code_2

This is invisible in the finally generated code!

$M[SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * (k+1)] := t_1$

$R0 := M[SP + framesize_{Euc}]$

...

$R[k] := M[SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * k]$

$SP := SP + framesize_{Euc} + 4 * (k+1)$

GOTO M[SP]

How large is K in our example?