Introduction to SML (cont.)

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1. Reusing names
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a. val x = 1 (* declaration *)

val y = x + x

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2. First-order

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a. val f = fn x => x + x
val a = f(2) (* function call *)
val b = f 2 (* same function call *)
val rec f = fn x => if x>0 then x * f(x-1) else 1 (* if the function is recursive, need to have the word "rec" when declaring variable *)
OR
fun f(x) = if ...
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- 3. Exception (raising exception)
 - a. exception MyErrorExnfun g(x) = raiseMyErrorExnval x = f(5) handle Overflow => 0
- 4. Second problem
 - a. fun isPrime (n0: int): bool = raise MyNotImplementedExn fun isPrime_helper(n0: int, i0: int): bool =
 if i0 >= n0
 then true
 else if (n0 mod i0) <> 0 then isPrime_helper(n0, i0 + 1)
 else false
 fun isPrime(n0: int) =
 if n0 <= 1
 then false
 else isPrime helper(n0, 2)

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b. fun isPrime(n0: int): bool =
                   if n0 \le 1
                           then false
                   else isPrime helper(n0, 2)
           and (* for mutual recursion *) \rightarrow compiler checks all the name first
           isPrime helper(n0: int, i0: int): bool =
                   if i0 \ge n0
                           then true
                   else if (n0 \mod i0) \Leftrightarrow 0 then isPrime helper(n0, i0 + 1)
                   (* <> is != *)
                   else false
       c. Check TypeCheck → use the "use" command to upload
              i.
                   Example
                       1. stdIn: 19.8 - 19.26 (line number) \rightarrow goto-line 24
                           Error: operator and operand don't agree
                           operator domain: int * int
                           operand: int
                           in expression:
                                   isPrime helper n0
       d. Go to the testing directory \rightarrow run
5. Hiding certain information (making low code) \rightarrow due to possible changes in the future
       a. Use "let" and "in", and "end" (all the names and code will be local and only be
           visible to the programmer) → only the code written between "let" and "in" is not
           visible to the outside world, code between "in" and "end" will be shown to the
           outside world
              i.
                   1et
                   in
                   end
             ii.
                   fun isPrime(n0: int): bool =
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let fun

if $i0 \ge n0$

else false

in

helper(i0: int): bool =

then true else if $(n0 \text{ mod } i0) \Leftrightarrow 0$

then helper(i0 + 1)

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if n0 \le 1
                           then false
                   else false
                   end
6. Third problem
        a. exception MyAssertExn
           fun assert(claim: bool) =
           if not(claim)
                   then raise MyAssertExn
           else () (* if "if" is used, else needs to exist as well *)
           fun int2str (x: int): string =
           if x < 10
                   then String.str(Char.chr(Char.ord(#"0") + x mod 10))
           else (* recursion *)
                   int2str(x div 10) ^
                   String.str(Char.chr(Char.ord(48) + x \mod 10)))
                   (* ^ is a string concatenation, 48 is the ASCII code for 0 *)
                   (* Char.ord \rightarrow char to int, Char.chr \rightarrow int to char *)
                   (* String.str \rightarrow char to string *)
           OR
           fun int2str (x: int): string =
           val = assert (x \ge 0) (* check whether the integer given is greater than 0 *)
           in
           if x < 10
                   then String.str(Char.chr((Char.ord(#"0") + x mod 10)))
           else (* recursion *)
                   int2str(x div 10) ^
                   String.str(Char.chr((Char.ord(#"0") + x mod 10)))
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- b. Negative integer $\rightarrow \sim 1, \sim 12345$
- c. Defensive programming → assert that the arguments are good (stop errors as soon as possible in case of partial function)

7. Fourth problem