Programming Assignment #2. F# Exercise

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Before We Start

- Once you get familiar to the F# language, these exercise problems will be really easy
 - Each of the problem can be solved with just few lines of code
 - Carefully read the previous F# tutorial that would be enough
- The assignment and project will get harder step by step
 - So don't give up too early (this assignment is almost a gift)
- (Remind) You can get the help from ChatGPT
 - But first try to solve the problems by yourself
 - Ask ChatGPT only after that, when you don't have a clue
 - If you don't practice programming at this stage, you will have a big trouble in the later course project

General Information

- Check the "Assignment #2" post in *Cyber Campus*
 - Skeleton code (HW2.tgz) is attached in the post
 - Deadline: 11/13 Wednesday 23:59
 - Submission will be accepted in that post, too
 - Late submission deadline: 11/15 Friday 23:59 (-20% penalty)
 - Delay penalty is applied uniformly (not problem by problem)
- Please read the instructions in this slide carefully
 - It also contains important submission guidelines
 - If you do not follow the guidelines, you will get penalty

Skeleton Code Structure

- Copy HW2.tgz into CSPRO server and decompress it
 - You must connect to cspro \underline{N} .sogang.ac.kr (\underline{N} = 2, 3, or 7)
 - Don't decompress-and-copy; copy-and-decompress
- **P1~P7:** Directory for each problem
- check.py: Script for self-grading
- config: Used by the grading script

```
jschoi@cspro2:~$ tar -xzf HW2.tgz
jschoi@cspro2:~$ cd HW2/
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2$ ls
check.py config P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 P7
```

Problem Directory Structure

■ Each directory will contain three files

- 1. P*.fs: Source file that contains the function you must fill in
 - The only file that you have to fix and submit
- 2. Main.fs: source file that contains the test code for your code
 - Test cases are embedded within this file
- 3. P*.fsproj: Project information file
 - Internally used by the dotnet command; you may ignore

```
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2$ cd P1/
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2/P1$ ls
Main.fs P1.fs P1.fsproj
```

Problem Specification

- The requirement of each function that you have to implement is given in the comment above the function
 - Ask a question if you need a clarification of the specification
 - The examples (test cases) in Main.fs may also help your understanding: let's take a look at them in the next page

P1/P1.fs

```
/// Return a list reversed from the argument 'l'.
let rec reverse (l: List<'a>) : List<'a> =
  [] // TODO
```

Test Code (Test Cases)

- In general, Main.fs will have a structure like below
 - Ex) r1 will be "0" if reverse [1; 2; 3] returns [3; 2; 1]

```
let test inp ans =
    try if reverse inp = ans then "O" else "X" with _ -> "E"

let r1 = test [1; 2; 3] [3; 2; 1]
...
```

- You can build and run P1.fs + Main.fs as shown below
 - As we have learned in the previous F# tutorial

```
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2/P1$ dotnet build -o out
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2/P1$ ./out/P1
XXXXX
```

Constraints

- For some problems, certain constraints are given in the comment of the source file
 - Ex) Do not use certain built-in library functions
 - Ex) Do not fix the provided type definition
- **■** Ensure that your code satisfies these constraints
 - You will lost the whole point if you violate the constraints

P1/P1.fs

```
// (Note) In this problem, you are NOT allowed to use the
// pre-defined library function, 'List.rev'.

/// Return a list reversed from the argument 'l'.
let rec reverse (l: List<'a>) : List<'a> =
...
```

Hints

- In P5, you may have to use *recursion* in a different style
 - Review the listSum2 function in the F# tutorial slide

```
let rec sumHelper acc lst =
  match lst with
  | [] -> acc
  | head :: tail -> sumHelper (acc + head) tail
let listSum2 lst = sumHelper 0 lst
```

- In P6, there are several possible approaches
 - For example, you can use the functions in List or Map module
 - It is also possible to solve the problem without using any predefined functions in the library

Self-Grading Script

■ If you think you have solved all the problems, you can run check.py as a final check

```
'O': Correct, 'X': Incorrect, 'E': exception, 'C': Compile error, 'T': Timeout (maybe infinite recursion)
```

```
jschoi@cspro2:~/HW2$ ./check.py
[*] P1: 00000
[*] P2: 00000
[*] P4: XXXXX
[*] P5: XXXXX
[*] P6: XXXXX
[*] P7: XXXXX
```

Problem Information

- Seven problems, 100 point in total
 - From P1 to P4: 10 point each
 - From P5 to P7: 20 point each
- You will get the point for each problem based on the number of test cases that you pass
 - If your code does not compile with "dotnet build" command, cannot give you any point for that problem

Submission Guideline

- You should submit seven F# source code files
 - P1.fs
 - P2.fs
 - . . .
 - P7.fs
- No report is required for this assignment
- Submission format
 - Upload these files directly to Cyber Campus (do not zip them)
 - Do not change the file name (e.g., adding any prefix or suffix)
 - If your submission format is wrong, you will get -20% penalty