

# 15-150 Assignment 07

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## 2: Continuations

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1. `findOne` is implemented in `hw07.sml`
2. `findTwo` is implemented in `hw07.sml`

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## 3: Advanced Path-Finding

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1. `path` is implemented in `hw07.sml`
2. `optionPath` is implemented in `hw07.sml`
3. No, the span of `path` is not less than the work of `path` because nothing is being executed in parallel. We're only ever working with one branch of a tree; there are no simultaneous recursive calls to more than one branch. Hence, the work and span will be the same.
4. `chop` is implemented in `hw07.sml`
5. `pathLength` is implemented in `hw07.sml`

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## 4: Regexp

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1. `badDiff` is incorrect because `not(match r2 cs k)` is a very different result than `p`, from the match found in the call to `match r1 cs k` (satisfying `p@s == cs`), not being in `L(r2)`; it will yield `false` more often than it should. This is because `match` is going to be looking for ways to compose `cs` with the language of `r2`, which is incorrect. Instead, after the first call to `match`, the function should be checking to see if `p` is in the language of `r2`, and returning `false` if it is, and `true` otherwise.

Consider the case of `r1 = bo`, `r2 = boo`, and our `cs = ["b","o","o"]`.

`badDiff r1 r2 cs k => (match r1 cs k) andalso not(match r2 cs k)`. Both calls to `match` will evaluate to `true` since the call to `r1` will be matched by `["b","o"] @ ["o"]`, and the second call to `r2` will be matched by `["b","o","o"] @ []`. But, notice that `true andalso not(true) => false`, which is an incorrect result. The `p` found in the first call to `match` was `["b","o"]`, and the specification requires that this is not in `L(r2)`, which it isn't! So this should, in fact, evaluate to `true`.

2. `diff` is implemented in `hw07.sml`

3. Prove **Theorem 1**:

For all values  $r1$ : `regexp`,  $r2$ : `regexp`,  $cs$ : `char list`,  $k$ : `char list -> bool`, if there exist values  $p, s$  such that  $p@s = cs$  with  $p \in L(r)$  and  $ks = \text{true}$ , then `match r cs k = true`.

*Proof.* Assume for all values  $r1$ : `regexp`,  $r2$ : `regexp`,  $cs$ : `char list`,  $k$ : `char list -> bool`, `diff r1 r2 cs k = true`.

WWTS that there exists  $p, s$  such that  $p@s = cs$ , where  $p \in L(r1/r2)$  and  $ks = \text{true}$ .

By assumption and def. of `diff`,

`diff r1 cs k =>`

`(match r1 cs (fn C => (k C) andalso not(match r2 cs (fn A => C = A)))) = true.`

This implies that  $\exists p, s$  such that  $p@s = cs$ , where  $p \in L(r1)$  (by Theorem 2: Soundness).

Notice that by binding  $L:s$ , this means `k s andalso not(match r2 cs (fn A => s = A)) = true`.

By Lemma 1, this trivially implies `k s = true` and `not(match r2 cs (fn A => s = A)) = true`.

And by Lemma 2, `match r2 cs (fn A => s = A) = false` (use of `not`).

By Theorem 3, we know if there  $\exists p, s$  such that  $p@s = cs$ ,  $p \in L(r2)$  and  $k's = \text{true}$ , then `match r2 cs k' = true`. Since `match r2 cs k' = false`, it must be the case that `not(p ∈ L(r2) and k' s = true)` is `\verbtrue`—, or  $(p \in L(r2) \text{ and } k's = \text{true})$  is false. If this wasn't the case then completeness would not be maintained. We know that  $k's = \text{true}$  for  $k' = (\text{fn } A \Rightarrow s = A)$ , which means that  $p \notin L(r2)$ .

By definition of Set Difference,  $p \in L(r1)$  and  $p \notin L(r2) \Rightarrow p \in L(r1/r2)$ . Hence, there exists  $p, s$  such that  $p@s = cs$ , where  $p \in L(r1/r2)$ , and  $ks = \text{true}$ , which means that `diff r1 r2 cs k` is sound, proving **Theorem 1**, and we're done.  $\square$

4. `messageKey` is defined in `hw07.sml`

5. `findMessage` is implemented in `hw07.sml`

6. After wandering through the cave aimlessly, I was able to find the treasure in the fountain:  
`(fn x => (fn y => x)).`