

# University of Bergen

## Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Examination in: INF122 – Functional Programming

Day of examination: 22 February 2017

Time of examination: 9:00 – 12:00 (3 hours)

Permitted aids: None

This problem set consists of 5 pages

Please make sure that your copy of the problem set is complete before you attempt to answer anything

Some general advice and remarks:

- This problem set consists of 7 independent problems.
- If you need a solution to another subproblem, which you did not manage to solve, you can still assume the solution to be available.
- You should solve Problems 2 – 5 in Haskell code.
- The points from Problems 1 – 7 sum up to a total of 100 points. The number of points stated on each part indicates the weight of that part.
- Use your time wisely and take into consideration the weight of each question.
- You should read the whole problem set before you start solving the problems.
- Make short and clear explanations!

*Good Luck!*

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Grade threshold	
0	F
40	E
50	D
60	C
80	B
90	A

## Problem 1 – Grammar & Parsing (10%)

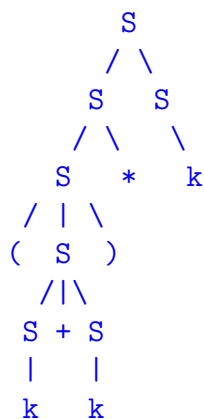
Consider the following grammar:

$$S = S S \mid S + S \mid S * \mid ( S ) \mid k$$

- (a) Draw the parse tree for the string  $(k + k) * k$ .

(5%)

**Solution:**



□

- (b) Is the given grammar ambiguous? If yes, justify with examples; otherwise, briefly explain why not.

(5%) 1% for yes, and 4% for giving an example with two different parse trees.

**Solution:**

yes, it is ambiguous. For example, there are two parse trees for the string  $k+k+k$

□

## Problem 2 – Higher-order Functions (16%)

In this problem, you are not supposed to use any built-in functions in Haskell except `foldr`, `foldl` and arithmetic/equality operators.

- (a) Given the function `foldr` as below:

```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr f v [] = v
foldr f v (x:xs) = f x (foldr f v xs)
```

Using the function `foldr`, define a function

```
lengthsum :: (Num a, Num b) => [a] -> (b, a)
```

that takes a list of numbers as input, then returns the length and the sum of the list as a pair. For example:

```
> lengthsum [1,2,3,4,5,6]
(6,21)
```

(6%), 1% for a reasonable try. 3% for a correct answer but used built-in functions like (`fst`, `snd`, etc.). The order of the sum and the length in the pair does not matter.

**Solution:** `lengthsum = foldr (\ n (x, y) -> (1+x, n+y)) (0, 0)`  
 □

- (b) Given the function `foldl` as below:

```
foldl :: (a -> b -> a) -> a -> [b] -> a
foldl f v [] = v
foldl f v (x:xs) = foldl f (f v x) xs
```

Using the function `foldl`, define a function

```
inList :: (Eq a) => a -> [a] -> Bool
```

that takes a value and a list of the same type as inputs, then checks whether the value is an element of the list. For example:

```
> inlist 3 [1,2,3,4,5]      > inlist 3 [6,7,8,9]
True                        False
```

(6%), 1% for a reasonable try. 3% for a correct answer but used built-in functions.

**Solution:**

```
inList x xs = foldl (\ acc y -> if x == y then True else acc)
False xs
```

 □

- (c) What do the following expressions return?

(i) `foldr (:) "hello" "world!"`

(2%) **Solution:** `"world!hello"`

□

(ii) `foldl (\ xs -> \ x -> x:xs) "INF122" "exam"`

(2%) **Solution:** `"maxeINF122"`

□

## Problem 3 – An Evaluator

(14%)

Consider the following type declaration:

```
data Expr = V Int | M Expr Expr | D Expr Expr
```

You are asked to implement an evaluator

```
eval :: Expr -> Maybe Int
```

which evaluates an expression of type `Expr` defined above. For example:

<code>&gt; eval (V 20)</code>	<code>&gt; eval (V (-20))</code>
<code>Just 20</code>	<code>Just (-20)</code>
<code>&gt; eval (D (M (V 10) (V 2)) (V 4))</code>	<code>&gt; eval (D (V 10) (V 0))</code>
<code>Just 5</code>	<code>Nothing</code>
<code>&gt; eval (M (V 2) (D (V 15) (V 3)))</code>	<code>&gt; eval (M (V (-2)) (V 5))</code>
<code>Just 10</code>	<code>Nothing</code>

Note that your implementation should take into account the case of *division by zero*, and the case of multiplication taking only *non-negative* integers.

2% for `V n`, 6% for `M x y`, 6% for `D x y`

**Solution:**

```
data Expr = V Int | D Expr Expr | M Expr Expr
```

```
safediv :: Int -> Int -> Maybe Int
```

```
safediv _ 0 = Nothing
```

```
safediv n m = Just (n 'div' m)
```

```
eval :: Expr -> Maybe Int
```

```
eval (V n) = Just n
```

```
eval (M x y) = case eval x of
```

```
    Nothing -> Nothing
```

```
    Just n -> case eval y of
```

```
        Nothing -> Nothing
```

```
        Just m -> if (n >= 0 && m >= 0)
```

```
            then Just (n * m) else Nothing
```

```
eval (D x y) = case eval x of
```

```
    Nothing -> Nothing
```

```
    Just n -> case eval y of
```

```
        Nothing -> Nothing
```

```
        Just m -> safediv n m
```

□

## Problem 4 – Datatypes (10%)

- (a) Define a type `Month` to represent the twelve months in a year.

(5%)

**Solution:**

```
data Month = January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August
```

□

- (b) Define a function

```
numDays :: Month -> Integer -> Integer
```

which takes a month of type `Month` and a year of type `Integer` as inputs, then calculates the number of days in the given month of the given year. Your solution should take into account that every four year is a *leap year* (e.g., 2016) in which the month February has 29 days. For example:

```
> numDays February 2016      > numDays May 2000
29                            31
```

(5%, only 2% if leap year is not taken care of)

**Solution:**

```
numDays :: Month -> Integer -> Integer
numDays m y = case m of
    January -> 31
    February -> if (leapyear y) then 29 else 28
    March -> 31
    April -> 30
    May -> 31
    June -> 30
    July -> 31
    August -> 31
    September -> 30
    October -> 31
    November -> 30
    December -> 31
```

```
leapyear :: Integer -> Bool
leapyear y = if (y `mod` 4 == 0) then True else False
```

□

## Problem 5 – Input and Output (12%)

In this problem, you are not supposed to use any built-in functions in Haskell except `return` and list operators.

- (a) Given a list of IO-actions, implement a function

```
toDoList :: [IO a] -> IO [a]
```

which executes each of the IO-actions in the list and gives back an IO-action that returns a list containing the corresponding results in the same order as output.

(6%)

**Solution:**

```
toDoList :: [IO a] -> IO [a]
toDoList [] = return []
toDoList (a:as) = do
    v <- a
    vs <- toDoList as
    return (v : vs)
```

□

- (b) Implement a map function for IO-actions

```
mapActions :: (a -> IO b) -> [a] -> IO [b]
```

which takes a function of type `a -> IO b`, and then applies this function to each item in an input list of type `[a]`. The `mapActions` function finally gives back an IO-action that returns a list.

(6%)

**Solution:**

```
mapActions :: (a -> IO b) -> [a] -> IO [b]
mapActions f [] = return []
mapActions f (x:xs) = do
    y <- f x
    ys <- mapActions f xs
    return (y : ys)
```

□

## Problem 6 – Type Inference (20%)

Applying the Hindley-Milner algorithm, along with the Martelli-Montanaris unification algorithm (both are provided in the appendix of the problem set), determine the type of the following Haskell expression by either the *rule-based* or *graph-based* approach, or else to conclude that it has no type in Haskell:

$$\backslash x \rightarrow \backslash y \rightarrow (y\ x)\ (x\ (y\ x))$$

(10% for applying the HM-rules/drawing the graph to get the *correct* set of equaitons, 10% for unification, full points for the unificatoin if it is done correctly, even though the resulting equations from using HM-rules/the graph is wrong.)

**Solution:** From ghci:

```
((t -> t1) -> t) -> (((t -> t1) -> t) -> t -> t1) -> t1
```

rule-based:

(t4)	$\emptyset \mid \backslash x \rightarrow \backslash y \rightarrow (y\ x)\ (x\ (y\ x)) :: t$	$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow t_2\}$
(t4)	$x :: t_1 \mid \backslash y \rightarrow (y\ x)\ (x\ (y\ x)) :: t_2$	$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow t_2, t_2 = t_3 \rightarrow t_4\}$
(t3)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid (y\ x)\ (x\ (y\ x)) :: t_4$	$S$

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(t3)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid y\ x :: t_5 \rightarrow t_4$	$S_2 = S'_2 \cup S''_2$
(t2)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid y :: t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)$	$S'_2 = \{t_3 = t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)\}$
(t2)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid x :: t_6$	$S''_2 = \{t_1 = t_6\}$

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(t3)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid x\ (y\ x) :: t_5$	$S_3 = S'_3 \cup S''_3$
(t2)	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid x :: t_7 \rightarrow t_5$	$S'_3 = \{t_1 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5\}$
	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid y\ x :: t_7$	$S''_3 = S'_4 \cup S''_4$
	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid y :: t_8 \rightarrow t_7$	$S'_4 = \{t_3 = t_8 \rightarrow t_7\}$
	$x :: t_1, y :: t_3 \mid x :: t_8$	$S''_4 = \{t_1 = t_8\}$

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$S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$

$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow t_2, \underline{t_2 = t_3 \rightarrow t_4}, t_3 = t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4), t_1 = t_6, t_1 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5, t_3 = t_8 \rightarrow t_7, t_1 = t_8\}$

$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow (t_3 \rightarrow t_4), \underline{t_3 = t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)}, t_1 = t_6, t_1 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5, t_3 = t_8 \rightarrow t_7, t_1 = t_8\}$

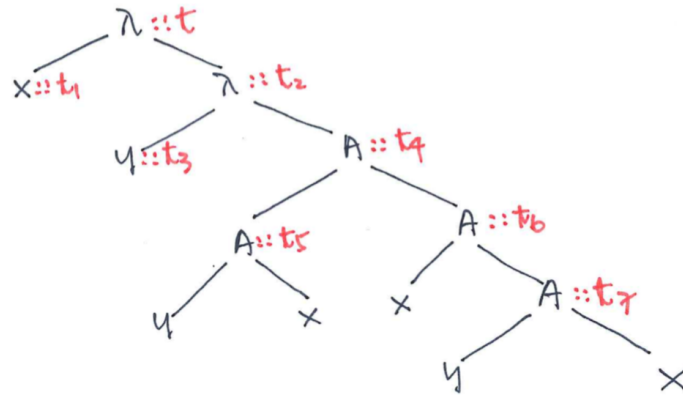
$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow ((t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4), \underline{t_1 = t_6}, t_1 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5, t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4) = t_8 \rightarrow t_7, t_1 = t_8\}$

$\{t = t_6 \rightarrow ((t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4), t_6 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5, \underline{t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4) = t_8 \rightarrow t_7}, t_6 = t_8\}$

$\{t = t_6 \rightarrow ((t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4), t_6 = t_7 \rightarrow t_5, \underline{t_7 = t_5 \rightarrow t_4}, t_6 = t_8\}$

$\{t = t_6 \rightarrow ((t_6 \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4), \underline{t_6 = (t_5 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_5}, t_6 = t_8\}$

$\{t = ((t_5 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_5) \rightarrow (((t_5 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_5) \rightarrow (t_5 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4, t_8 = (t_5 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_5\}$

$$\lambda x \rightarrow \lambda y \rightarrow (y \ x) \ (x \ (y \ x))$$


graph-base:

$\{t = t_1 \rightarrow (t_3 \rightarrow t_4), t_2 = t_3 \rightarrow t_4, t_5 = t_6 \rightarrow t_4, t_3 = t_1 \rightarrow t_5, t_1 = t_7 \rightarrow t_6, t_3 = t_1 \rightarrow t_7\}$   
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 $\{t = ((t_6 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_6) \rightarrow (((t_6 \rightarrow t_4) \rightarrow t_6) \rightarrow (t_6 \rightarrow t_4)) \rightarrow t_4\}$

□

## Problem 7 – Inductive Proof

(18%)

Given the type of a binary tree:

```
data Tree a = Leaf a | Node (Tree a) (Tree a)
```

and the following functions:

```
size (Leaf x) = 1
size (Node l r) = size l + size r

balanced (Leaf x) = True
balanced (Node l r) = size l == size r
                    && balanced l && balanced r

mirror (Leaf x) = Leaf x
mirror (Node l r) = Node (mirror r) (mirror l)
```

Prove by induction on trees that

- (a) `size (mirror t) = size t` (8%), 2% for base, 6% for inductive
- (b) `balanced (mirror t) = balanced t` (10%), 2% for base, 8% for inductive



Justify *each* step in your equational reasoning with a short comment.

**Solution:**

(a) Base case:

```
size (mirror (Leaf x)) = .....[by mirror]
= size (Leaf x)
```

Inductive case:

```
to show: size (mirror (Node l r)) = size (Node l r)
size (mirror (Node l r)) .....[by mirror]
= size (Node (mirror r) (mirror l)) .....[by size]
= size (mirror r) + size (mirror l) .....[by induction]
= size r + size l .....[by commutativity]
= size l + size r .....[by size]
= size (Node l r)
```

(b) Base case:

```
balanced (mirror (Leaf x)) .....[by mirror]
= balanced (Leaf x)
```

Inductive case:

```
to show: balanced (mirror (Node l r)) = balanced (Node l r)
balanced (mirror (Node l r)) .....[by mirror]
= balanced (Node (mirror r) (mirror l)) .....[by balanced]
= size (mirror r) == size (mirror l)
  && balanced (mirror r)
  && balanced (mirror l) .....[by (a) size (mirror t) = size t]
= size r == size l
  && balanced (mirror r)
  && balanced (mirror l) .....[by induction]
= size r == size l
  && balanced r && balanced l .....[by commutativity]
= size l == size r
  && balanced l && balanced r .....[by balanced]
= balanced (Node l r)
```

□

## Appendix

Martelli-Montanari unification algorithm:

<i>input</i>	$\Rightarrow$ <i>result</i>	<i>application condition :</i>
(u1) $E, t = t$	$\Rightarrow E$	
(u2) $E, f(t_1 \dots t_n) = f(s_1 \dots s_n)$	$\Rightarrow E, t_1 = s_1, \dots, t_n = s_n$	
(u3) $E, f(t_1 \dots t_n) = g(s_1 \dots s_m)$	$\Rightarrow NO$	$f \neq g \vee n \neq m$
(u4) $E, f(t_1 \dots t_n) = x$	$\Rightarrow E, x = f(t_1 \dots t_n)$	
(u5) $E, x = t$	$\Rightarrow E[x/t], x = t$	$x \notin Var(t)$
(u6) $E, x = t$	$\Rightarrow NO$	$x \in Var(t)$

Hindley-Milner type inference algorithm ( $a, b$  are fresh variables):

(t1) $E(\Gamma \mid con :: t)$	$= \{t = \theta(con)\}$ – for a constant $con$
(t2) $E(\Gamma \mid x :: t)$	$= \{t = \Gamma(x)\}$ – for a variable $x$
(t3) $E(\Gamma \mid f\ g :: t)$	$= E(\Gamma \mid g : a) \cup E(\Gamma \mid f :: a \rightarrow t)$
(t4) $E(\Gamma \mid x \rightarrow ex :: t)$	$= \{t = a \rightarrow b\} \cup E(\Gamma, x :: a \mid ex :: b)$