

(\* Some general points for Part B

- For a 3 marks question, every mistake will lead to 2 marks deduction (so two mistakes will lead to 0 marks).
- For a 4 marks question, every mistake will lead to 2 marks deduction (so two mistakes will lead to 0 marks).
- For a 6 marks question, every mistake will lead to 2 marks deduction (so three mistakes will lead to 0 marks).
- If you have used the standard List notation (e.g. `[]` for empty, `x::xs` for separating head and tail, etc.), 2 marks will be deducted for each such mistake.
- If you have defined a local helper function without `let` and `in`, 2 marks will be deducted for each such mistake. (I am not sure if there is any other way of defining a local helper function in OCaml. Just using `let` without `in` is wrong. If you think otherwise, you may try compiling such code and let me know if it works for you.)
- If you have defined any additional helper function in global scope, then no marks will be given for that question.
- If you have modified any function signature (arguments or return types), then no marks will be given for that question.
- If you have used any built-in list functions (e.g. `List.map`, `List.filter`, etc.), then no marks will be given for that question.

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## PART B: Train Reservation System

You are tasked with implementing a train reservation system using a custom recursive list

data structure (`my_list`) instead of OCaml's built-in lists. The system should support:

- Basic list operations (`map`, `filter`, `fold`, `sort`)
- Train searching and sorting
- Seat availability checking and booking
- Tatkal pricing
- Passenger management and searching

The types and data structures are provided. Your task is to implement the UNIMPLEMENTED functions

according to their specifications.

- DO NOT MODIFY THE ALREADY IMPLEMENTED FUNCTIONS.
- DO NOT CHANGE THE FUNCTION SIGNATURES (ARGUMENTS AND RETURN TYPES).
- DO NOT USE ANY BUILT-IN LIST FUNCTIONS (like `List.map`, `List.filter`, etc.)
- DO NOT ADD ANY OTHER FUNCTIONS IN THE GLOBAL SCOPE.
- YOU ARE FREE TO ADD ANY HELPER FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE BODY OF THE PROVIDED FUNCTION DEFINITIONS.
- DO NOT USE FOR AND WHILE LOOPS.
- YOU DON'T NEED TO HANDLE ERRORS.
- FOR EACH FUNCTION, WE HAVE PROVIDED A HINT WHICH CONTAINS THE LIST OF FUNCTIONS YOU CAN/SHOULD USE TO IMPLEMENT THE FUNCTION.
- YOU NEED NOT STRICTLY FOLLOW THE HINT. BUT WE ADVISE YOU USE

THE HINT AND NOT OVERTHINK.

- PLEASE TAKE 10-15 MINUTES TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FULL QUESTION CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU START.

- MOST IMPORTANTLY, DO NOT OVERTHINK! THERE ARE NO TRICKY OR MISLEADING QUESTIONS. MOST OF THE QUESTIONS ARE STRAIGHTFORWARD.

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(\* Type definitions - DO NOT MODIFY \*)

type 'a option = None | Some of 'a

type 'a my\_list = Empty | Node of 'a \* 'a my\_list

type station = {code: string; name: string; arrival\_time: string;  
departure\_time: string; distance\_from\_source: int}

type seat\_class = Sleeper | AC3 | AC2 | AC1

type passenger = {name: string; age: int; gender: string;}

type seat\_availability = {class\_type: seat\_class; price: float; available\_seats: int}

type train = {train\_number: string; train\_name: string; classes: seat\_availability  
my\_list;

schedule: station my\_list;

departure\_time: string; arrival\_time: string}

type booking = {user\_name: string; train\_number: string; class\_booked: seat\_class;  
passengers: passenger my\_list; is\_tatkal: bool}

(\*\* Important Assumptions: For Simplicity,

1. our train reservation system does not have any notion of date. So, whenever we talk about booking a ticket or checking seat availability in a specific train, we do not care about date. In other words, there is only a single instance of any train for which we are going to book tickets or check seat availability

2. Passengers are not allotted any seat numbers. We will just use the seat class and check seat availability to book tickets. While cancelling tickets, we will accordingly update the seat availability.

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(\*\* QUESTION 1: Implement my\_map [3 marks]

This function applies a function to each element of a list to create a new list

Input:

- f: function of type ('a -> 'b) to apply to each element
- lst: input list of type 'a my\_list

Returns:

- a new list of type 'b my\_list containing f applied to each element

Examples:

my\_map (fun x -> x \* 2) (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))))

(\* returns Node(2, Node(4, Node(6, Empty))) because each number is multiplied by 2 \*)

my\_map String.uppercase\_ascii (Node("a", Node("b", Node("c", Empty))))

(\* returns Node("A", Node("B", Node("C", Empty))) because each letter is capitalized \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching and recursion \*)

let rec my\_map (f: 'a -> 'b) (lst: 'a my\_list) : 'b my\_list =

match lst with

| Empty -> Empty

| Node(x, rest) -> Node(f x, my\_map f rest)

(\*\* QUESTION 2: Implement my\_filter [4 marks]

This function returns only those elements in a my\_list that satisfy a given condition

Input:

- f: function of type ('a -> bool) that tests each element
- lst: input list of type 'a my\_list

Returns:

- a new list containing only elements for which f returns true

Examples:

my\_filter (fun x -> x > 2) (Node(1, Node(3, Node(2, Empty))))

(\* returns Node(3, Empty) because only 3 is greater than 2 \*)

my\_filter (fun s -> String.length s = 3) (Node("hi", Node("cat", Node("dog", Empty))))

(\* returns Node("cat", Node("dog", Empty)) because only "cat" and "dog" have length 3 \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching and recursion \*)

let rec my\_filter (f: 'a -> bool) (lst: 'a my\_list) : 'a my\_list =

match lst with

| Empty -> Empty

| Node(x, rest) -> if f x then Node(x, my\_filter f rest) else my\_filter f rest

(\*\* QUESTION 3: Implement my\_length [3 marks]

This function counts the number of elements in a list

Input:

- lst: input list of type 'a my\_list

Returns:

- an integer representing the number of elements in the list

Examples:

my\_length (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))))

(\* returns 3 because there are three elements: 1, 2, and 3 \*)

my\_length Empty

(\* returns 0 because the list is empty \*)

Hint: Use recursion \*)

```
let rec my_length (lst: 'a my_list) : int =
```

```
  match lst with
```

```
  | Empty -> 0
```

```
  | Node(_, rest) -> 1 + my_length rest
```

(\*\* QUESTION 4: Implement my\_fold\_left [4 marks]

This function combines all elements of a list using an accumulator function

Input:

- f: function of type ('a -> 'b -> 'a) that combines accumulator with each element

- acc: initial accumulator value of type 'a

- lst: input list of type 'b my\_list

Returns:

- final accumulator value of type 'a after processing all elements

Examples:

my\_fold\_left (+) 0 (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))))

(\* returns 6 because: 0 + 1 = 1, then 1 + 2 = 3, then 3 + 3 = 6 \*)

my\_fold\_left (fun acc x -> acc ^ x) "" (Node("a", Node("b", Node("c", Empty))))

(\* returns "abc" because: "" ^ "a" = "a", then "a" ^ "b" = "ab", then "ab" ^ "c" = "abc"

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Hint: Use pattern matching and recursion \*)

```
let rec my_fold_left (f: 'a -> 'b -> 'a) (acc: 'a) (lst: 'b my_list) : 'a =
```

```
  match lst with
```

```
  | Empty -> acc
```

```
  | Node(x, rest) -> my_fold_left f (f acc x) rest
```

(\*\* QUESTION 5: Implement insert\_sorted [4 marks]

This function inserts an element into a sorted list while maintaining ascending order

Input:

- cmp: comparison function of type ('a -> 'a -> int) that returns:
  - negative if first arg < second arg
  - zero if args are equal
  - positive if first arg > second arg
- x: element to insert
- lst: sorted input list

Returns:

- a new sorted list with x inserted in the correct position

Examples:

insert\_sorted compare 2 (Node(1, Node(3, Empty)))

(\* returns Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))) because 2 belongs between 1 and 3 \*)

insert\_sorted String.compare "b" (Node("a", Node("c", Empty)))

(\* returns Node("a", Node("b", Node("c", Empty))) because "b" belongs between "a" and "c" \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching, recursion, and comparison function \*)

```
let rec insert_sorted (cmp: 'a -> 'a -> int) (x: 'a) (lst: 'a my_list) : 'a my_list =  
  match lst with  
  | Empty -> Node(x, Empty)  
  | Node(y, rest) -> if cmp x y < 0 then Node(x, Node(y, rest)) else Node(y,  
    insert_sorted cmp x rest)
```

(\*\* QUESTION 6: Implement my\_sort [4 marks]

This function sorts a list in ascending order using a comparison function

Input:

- cmp: comparison function of type ('a -> 'a -> int) that returns:
  - negative if first arg < second arg
  - zero if args are equal
  - positive if first arg > second arg
- lst: input list to sort

Returns:

- a new list with all elements sorted according to the comparison function

Examples:

my\_sort compare (Node(3, Node(1, Node(2, Empty))))

(\* returns Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))) because 1 < 2 < 3 \*)

my\_sort (fun x y -> compare (String.length x) (String.length y))

(Node("abc", Node("a", Node("ab", Empty))))

(\* returns Node("a", Node("ab", Node("abc", Empty))) because lengths: 1 < 2 < 3 \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching, insert\_sorted, and recursion \*)

```
let rec my_sort (cmp: 'a -> 'a -> int) (lst: 'a my_list) : 'a my_list =  
  match lst with  
  | Empty -> Empty  
  | Node(x, Empty) -> Node(x, Empty)  
  | Node(x, rest) -> insert_sorted cmp x (my_sort cmp rest)
```

(\*\* QUESTION 7: Implement my\_mem [4 marks]

This function checks if an element exists in a list

Input:

- x: element to search for
- lst: list to search in

Returns:

- true if element exists in list, false otherwise

Examples:

my\_mem 2 (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))))

(\* returns true because 2 is in the list \*)

my\_mem "d" (Node("a", Node("b", Node("c", Empty))))

(\* returns false because "d" is not in the list \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching and recursion \*)

```
let rec my_mem (x: 'a) (lst: 'a my_list) : bool =  
  match lst with  
  | Empty -> false  
  | Node(y, rest) -> x=y || my_mem x rest
```

(\*\* QUESTION 8: Implement sort\_trains\_by\_class [6 marks]

This function sorts trains based on price or seat availability

Input:

- trains: list of trains to sort
- class\_type: seat class to compare (Sleeper, AC3, etc.)
- sort\_by: string indicating sort criterion ("price" or "available\_seats")

Returns:

- list of trains sorted in ascending order by the specified criterion

Examples:

sort\_trains\_by\_class trains Sleeper "price"

(\* returns trains sorted by Sleeper class price:

Node({price=300.0; ...}, Node({price=500.0; ...}, Node({price=700.0; ...}, Empty)))

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sort\_trains\_by\_class trains AC3 "available\_seats"

(\* returns trains sorted by AC3 available seats:

Node({seats=5; ...}, Node({seats=10; ...}, Node({seats=15; ...}, Empty))) \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching, my\_sort, my\_filter \*)

```
let sort_trains_by_class (trains: train my_list) (class_type: seat_class)  
  (sort_by: string) : train my_list =  
  let extract_compare_value (t: train) : seat_availability =  
    let only_class_info = my_filter (fun x -> x.class_type = class_type) t.classes in  
    match only_class_info with  
    | Node(y, _) -> y  
    | Empty -> failwith "No class details found" in  
  match sort_by with  
  | "price" -> my_sort (fun t1 t2 -> compare (extract_compare_value t1).price  
(extract_compare_value t2).price) trains  
  | "available_seats" -> my_sort (fun t1 t2 -> compare (extract_compare_value  
t1).available_seats (extract_compare_value t2).available_seats) trains  
  | _ -> failwith "Invalid sort criterion"
```

(\*\* QUESTION 9: Implement check\_seat\_availability [6 marks]

This function verifies if requested number of seats are available

Input:

- train: train to check
- class\_type: seat class to check (Sleeper, AC3, etc.)
- num\_passengers: number of seats needed

Returns:

- true if enough seats are available, false otherwise

Examples:

check\_seat\_availability train Sleeper 2

(\* returns true if Sleeper class has at least 2 seats available \*)

check\_seat\_availability train AC1 5

(\* returns false if AC1 class has fewer than 5 seats available \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching and my\_filter \*)

```
let check_seat_availability (train: train) (class_type: seat_class)
  (num_passengers: int) : bool =
  let only_class_info = my_filter (fun x -> x.class_type = class_type) train.classes in
  match only_class_info with
  | Node(y, _) -> y.available_seats >= num_passengers
  | Empty -> false
```

(\*\* QUESTION 10: Implement tatkal\_pricing [3 marks]

This function implements dynamic pricing for tatkal (last-minute) tickets

Input:

- surcharge: float (e.g., 1.5 for 50% extra charge)

Returns:

- a function of type (float -> float) that calculates tatkal price from base price

Examples:

let apply\_tatkal = tatkal\_pricing 1.5 in

apply\_tatkal 1000.0;; (\* returns 1500.0 because base\_price \* surcharge = 1000.0

\* 1.5 \*)

Hint: No hints for this question \*)

```
let tatkal_pricing (surcharge: float) : (float -> float) =
  fun base_price -> base_price *. surcharge
```

(\*\* QUESTION 11: Implement combine\_passenger\_lists [4 marks]

This function merges two passenger lists into one

Input:

- acc: first passenger list (accumulator)
- p: second passenger list to add

Returns:

- a new list containing all passengers from both lists

Examples:

let p1 = {name="Alice"; age=25; gender="F"} in

let p2 = {name="Bob"; age=30; gender="M"} in

combine\_passenger\_lists (Node(p1, Empty)) (Node(p2, Empty))

(\* returns Node(p2, Node(p1, Empty)) because it combines both lists \*)

combine\_passenger\_lists Empty (Node(p1, Empty))

(\* returns Node(p1, Empty) because first list is empty \*)

Hint: Use pattern matching and recursion \*)

let rec combine\_passenger\_lists (acc: passenger my\_list) (p: passenger my\_list)

: passenger my\_list =

match acc with

| Empty -> p

| Node(x, rest) -> Node(x, combine\_passenger\_lists rest p)

(\*\* QUESTION 12: Implement get\_passengers\_for\_class [6 marks]

This function finds all matching passengers in a specific class

Input:

- class\_type: seat class to search in
- bookings: list of all bookings to search through
- filter\_fn: function of type (passenger -> bool) that defines matching criteria

Returns:

- matching\_passenger\_list

Examples:

get\_passengers\_for\_class Sleeper bookings (fun p -> p.age > 60)

(\* returns Node({name="John"; age=65; ...}, Empty)

if John is the only senior citizen in Sleeper class \*)

get\_passengers\_for\_class AC3 bookings (fun p -> p.gender = "F")

(\* returns Node({name="Alice"; ...}, Node({name="Mary"; ...}, Empty))

if Alice and Mary are the female passengers in AC3 \*)

Hint: Use my\_fold\_left, my\_filter and combine\_passenger\_lists \*)

let get\_passengers\_for\_class (class\_type: seat\_class) (bookings: booking my\_list)

(filter\_fn: passenger -> bool) : passenger my\_list =

my\_fold\_left (fun acc booking ->

if booking.class\_booked = class\_type then

combine\_passenger\_lists acc (my\_filter filter\_fn booking.passengers)

else acc

) Empty bookings



(\*\* QUESTION 13: Implement search\_passengers [6 marks]

This function finds matching passengers across all seat classes

Input:

- classes: list of seat classes to search through
- bookings: list of all bookings to search through
- filter\_fn: function of type (passenger -> bool) that defines matching criteria

Returns:

- list of pairs, each containing (seat\_class \* matching\_passenger\_list)

Examples:

search\_passengers classes bookings (fun p -> p.age > 60)

(\* returns Node((Sleeper, Node({name="John"; age=65; ...}, Empty)),  
Node((AC2, Node({name="Mary"; age=70; ...}, Empty)), Empty))

if John and Mary are senior citizens in their respective classes \*)

search\_passengers classes bookings (fun p -> p.gender = "F" && p.age < 30)

(\* returns Node((AC3, Node({name="Alice"; age=25; ...}, Empty)), Empty)

if Alice is the only female passenger under 30 \*)

Hint: Use my\_fold\_left and get\_passengers\_for\_class \*)

let search\_passengers (classes: seat\_class my\_list) (bookings: booking my\_list)

(filter\_fn: passenger -> bool) : (seat\_class \* passenger my\_list) my\_list =

my\_fold\_left (fun acc class\_type ->

Node((class\_type, get\_passengers\_for\_class class\_type bookings filter\_fn), acc)

) Empty classes

(\*\* QUESTION 14: Implement update\_seats

This function modifies the available seats count for a specific class

Input:

- train: train to update
- class\_type: seat class to modify
- num\_seats: number of seats to add (positive) or remove (negative)

Returns:

- updated train record with modified seat count

Examples:

update\_seats train Sleeper (-2)

(\* returns updated train with 2 fewer Sleeper seats available \*)

update\_seats train AC1 1

(\* returns updated train with 1 more AC1 seat available (after cancellation) \*)

Hint: Use my\_map \*)

let update\_seats (train: train) (class\_type: seat\_class) (num\_seats: int) : train =

let updated\_classes = my\_map (fun x -> if x.class\_type = class\_type then

{x with available\_seats = x.available\_seats + num\_seats} else x) train.classes in

{train with classes = updated\_classes}

(\*\* QUESTION 15: Implement book\_ticket [6 marks]

This function attempts to create a booking for passengers and accordingly updates the train record

Input:

- user\_name: name of person making the booking
- train: train to book tickets on
- passengers: list of passengers to book for
- class\_booked: desired seat class
- is\_tatkal: whether this is a tatkal (last-minute) booking

Returns:

- Some (booking\_record, updated\_train\_record) if successful, None if seats not available

Examples:

book\_ticket "Alice" train passengers Sleeper false

(\* returns Some (booking\_record, updated\_train\_record) if booking succeeds \*)

book\_ticket "Bob" train passengers AC1 true

(\* returns None if required seats are not available \*)

Hint: Use check\_seat\_availability, update\_seats and my\_length \*)

let book\_ticket (user\_name: string) (train: train) (passengers: passenger my\_list)  
(class\_booked: seat\_class) (is\_tatkal: bool)

: (booking \* train) option =

if check\_seat\_availability train class\_booked (my\_length passengers) then

let updated\_train = update\_seats train class\_booked (-my\_length passengers) in

let updated\_booking = {user\_name = user\_name; train\_number =

updated\_train.train\_number;

class\_booked = class\_booked; passengers = passengers; is\_tatkal = is\_tatkal} in

Some (updated\_booking, updated\_train)

else None

(\*\* QUESTION 16: Implement cancel\_tickets [6 marks]

This function removes specified passengers from a booking

Input:

- booking: booking to modify
- train: train whose capacity needs updating
- passengers: list of passengers whose tickets need to be cancelled

Returns:

- tuple containing (updated booking \* updated train)

Examples:

```
cancel_tickets booking train (Node({name = "Alice"; age = 25; gender = "F"},  
Empty))
```

(\* returns (booking without Alice, train with 1 more available seat) \*)

```
cancel_tickets booking train Empty
```

(\* returns (unchanged booking, unchanged train) when no seats to cancel \*)

Hint: Use my\_filter, my\_length, my\_mem and update\_seats \*)

```
let cancel_tickets (booking: booking) (train: train) (passengers: passenger my_list)  
: booking * train =
```

```
let updated_booking = {booking with passengers = my_filter (fun p -> if (my_mem p  
passengers) then false else true) booking.passengers} in
```

```
let updated_train = update_seats train booking.class_booked (-my_length  
passengers) in
```

```
(updated_booking, updated_train)
```

(\* MAIN FUNCTION - DO NOT MODIFY. YOU DON'T NEED THIS CODE. THIS IS  
JUST FOR SHOWING HOW THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS WORK. \*)

```
let main () =
```

(\* Create test data \*)

```
let train = {
```

```
train_number = "12345";
```

```
train_name = "Express A";
```

```
classes = Node ({class_type = Sleeper; price = 500.0; available_seats = 100},
```

```
Node ({class_type = AC3; price = 1200.0; available_seats = 50}, Empty));
```

```
schedule = Node ({ code = "DEL"; name = "Delhi"; arrival_time = "--";
```

```
departure_time = "10:00"; distance_from_source = 0 },
```

```
Node ({ code = "BPL"; name = "Bhopal"; arrival_time = "15:00";
```

```
departure_time = "15:15"; distance_from_source = 700 }, Empty));
```

```
departure_time = "10:00";
```

```
arrival_time = "22:00"
```

```
} in
```

```
let trains = Node(train, Empty) in
```

(\* Test basic list functions \*)

```
assert (my_map (fun x -> x * 2) (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty)))) =  
Node(2, Node(4, Node(6, Empty))));
```

```
assert (my_filter (fun x -> x > 2) (Node(1, Node(3, Node(2, Empty)))) =  
Node(3, Empty));
```

```
assert (my_length (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty)))) = 3);
```

```

assert (my_fold_left (+) 0 (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty)))) = 6);

assert (my_sort compare (Node(3, Node(1, Node(2, Empty)))) =
        Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty))));

assert (my_mem 2 (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty)))) = true);
assert (my_mem 4 (Node(1, Node(2, Node(3, Empty)))) = false);

(* Test train sort *)
let sorted_trains = sort_trains_by_class trains Sleeper "price" in
assert (my_length sorted_trains = 1);

(* Test booking functions *)
assert (check_seat_availability train Sleeper 2 = true);
assert (check_seat_availability train Sleeper 101 = false);

assert ((tatkcal_pricing 1.5) 1000.0 = 1500.0);
assert ((tatkcal_pricing 2.0) 1000.0 = 2000.0);

(* Create test bookings *)
let booking = {
  user_name = "Alice";
  train_number = "12345";
  class_booked = Sleeper;
  passengers = Node({name = "Alice"; age = 25; gender = "F"},
                    Node({name = "Bob"; age = 30; gender = "M"}, Empty));
  is_tatkcal = false
} in
let bookings = Node(booking, Empty) in

(* Test passenger management *)
let senior_passengers = get_passengers_for_class Sleeper bookings (fun p ->
p.age > 60) in
assert (my_length senior_passengers = 0);

let combined = combine_passenger_lists
  (Node({name = "Eve"; age = 40; gender = "F"}, Empty))
  (Node({name = "Frank"; age = 45; gender = "M"}, Empty)) in
assert (my_length combined = 2);

let classes = Node(Sleeper, Node(AC3, Empty)) in
let adult_passengers = search_passengers classes bookings (fun p -> p.age >= 30)
in
assert (my_length adult_passengers = 2);

(* Test cancellation and booking *)
let (updated_booking, updated_train) = cancel_tickets booking train (Node({name =
"Alice"; age = 25; gender = "F"}, Empty)) in

```

```
assert (my_length updated_booking.passengers = 1);
```

```
let booking_result = book_ticket "Alice" train  
  (Node({name = "Alice"; age = 30; gender = "F"}, Empty))  
  Sleeper false in  
assert (booking_result <> None);
```

```
(* Return something to indicate all tests were run *)  
sorted_trains
```

```
let () =  
  try  
    ignore (main ());  
    print_endline "All tests passed!"  
  with Assert_failure (file, line, position) ->  
    Printf.printf "Test failed at %s, line %d, position %d\n" file line position
```