
Mid-term Exam

Foundations of Software

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| Exercise | Points | Achieved Points |
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Exercise 1 : Hacking with the untyped call-by-value lambda calculus (10 points)

In this exercise, you have to implement some operations for Church encoding of lists. There are several ways to Church encode a list, among which Church encoding based on its right fold function is more popular. As an example, an empty list (`nil`) and the `cons` construct are represented as follows in this encoding:

```
nil = λc. λn. n
cons = λh. λt. λc. λn. c h (t c n)
```

As another example, a list of 3 elements x, y, z is encoded as:

```
λc. λn. c x (c y (c z n))
```

The complete list of predefined operations can be found in the appendix, and only these operations can be used in the exercise. Define the following operations on a list:

1. (2 points) The *map* function which applies the given function to each element of the given list.
2. (2 points) The *length* function which returns the size of the given list. The result should be in Church encoding.
3. (2 points) The *sum* function which returns the sum of all elements of the given list. Assume all elements and the result are Church encoded numbers.
4. (2 points) The *concat* function which concatenates two input lists.
5. (2 points) The *exists* function which checks if there is any element satisfying the given predicate. The given predicate and the result should be both in Church encoding.

Exercise 2 : Curry-Howard Isomorphism (10 points)

Give proofs of the following propositional formulae using the Curry-Howard isomorphism between constructive logic and typed λ -calculus with products and sums (see appendix for details).

1. (2 points) $(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A \Rightarrow (A \vee B)$
2. (2 points) $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)$
3. (3 points) $(A \wedge B \wedge C) \Rightarrow ((A \wedge B) \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (((C \vee D) \Rightarrow E) \Rightarrow E)$
4. (3 points) $A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B \vee C) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow D) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow E) \Rightarrow (D \vee E))$

Exercise 3 : Adding the update operation to labeled records (10 points)

In this exercise, we build an extension to a call-by-value simply typed lambda calculus with labeled records. We would like to enhance the original calculus introduced in TAPL (see the appendix) with a construct that would make it easy to create slightly different records from existing ones. The syntax of the new operation is shown in the EBNF form:

$$\begin{array}{ll} t ::= & \dots \quad \text{terms} \\ | & t_1 \text{ update } l \text{ with } t_2 \quad \text{updates field } l \text{ of a record } t_1 \text{ with } t_2 \end{array}$$

Despite having a unified syntax, **update** operates in two different modes. In the first mode, it takes a record, a field that's already in the record, a new value of the type that matches the existing field and then updates the record with the new value of that field. For example:

$$\{a = 1, b = \text{false}\} \text{ update } b \text{ with } \text{true} \rightarrow \{a = 1, b = \text{true}\}$$

In the second mode, **update** takes a record, a new field, a new value and then creates a record with the new field added to the very end of the field list and set to the new value. For example:

$$\{a = 1, b = \text{true}\} \text{ update } c \text{ with } 2 \rightarrow \{a = 1, b = \text{true}, c = 2\}$$

Your task for this assignment is as follows:

1. (5 points) Introduce new evaluation and typing rules that follow from the given syntactic extension and the behavior described above.
2. (5 points) Prove soundness of your system by detailing new cases of inductive proofs of progress and preservation. You need only discuss the cases that result from the evaluation and typing rules that you introduced, and, if needed, you may use (without proving them) the standard lemmas of inversion of typing, canonical forms, and uniqueness of types for labeled records.

For reference: **Untyped lambda calculus**

The complete reference of the untyped lambda calculus with call-by-value semantics is:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| $t ::=$ | terms : |
| x | <i>variable</i> |
| $\lambda x . t$ | <i>abstraction</i> |
| $t t$ | <i>application (left assoc.)</i> |
| $v ::=$ | values : |
| $\lambda x . t$ | <i>abstraction</i> |

Evaluation rules:

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{t_1 t_2 \longrightarrow t'_1 t_2} \quad (\text{E-APP1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{v_1 t_2 \longrightarrow v_1 t'_2} \quad (\text{E-APP2})$$

$$(\lambda x . t_1) v_2 \longrightarrow [x \rightarrow v_2] t_1 \quad (\text{E-APPABS})$$

For reference: **Predefined Lambda Terms**

Predefined lambda terms that can be used as-is in the exam

```
tru =     $\lambda t. \lambda f. t$ 
fls =     $\lambda t. \lambda f. f$ 
iszro =   $\lambda m. m (\lambda x. fls) tru$ 
test =    $\lambda b. \lambda t. \lambda f. b\ t\ f\ unit$ 

pair =    $\lambda f. \lambda s. \lambda b. b\ f\ s$ 
fst =     $\lambda p. p\ tru$ 
snd =     $\lambda p. p\ fls$ 

c0 =     $\lambda s. \lambda z. z$ 
c1 =     $\lambda s. \lambda z. s\ z$ 
scc =     $\lambda n. \lambda s. \lambda z. s\ (n\ s\ z)$ 
plus =    $\lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda s. \lambda z. m\ s\ (n\ s\ z)$ 
times =   $\lambda m. \lambda n. m\ (plus\ n)\ c_0$ 

zz =      $pair\ c_0\ c_0$ 
ss =      $\lambda p. pair\ (snd\ p)\ (scc\ (snd\ p))$ 
prd =     $\lambda m. fst\ (m\ ss\ zz)$ 

fix =     $\lambda f. (\lambda x. f\ (\lambda y. x\ x\ y))\ (\lambda x. f\ (\lambda y. x\ x\ y))$ 
```

For reference: **Curry-Howard Isomorphism**

Curry-Howard isomorphism or *Curry-Howard correspondence* establishes a connection between type systems and logical calculi based on an observation that the ways we build types are structurally similar to the ways we build formulae.

According to Curry-Howard isomorphism proofs can be represented as programs and formulae they prove can be represented as types of those programs. Here is a (non-comprehensive) list of some examples of how concepts from constructive logic are correlated with concepts from simply typed lambda calculus.

| Constructive logic | Simply typed lambda calculus |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Formula | Type |
| $A \Rightarrow B$ | $A \longrightarrow B$ |
| $A \wedge B$ | $A \times B$ |
| $A \vee B$ | $A + B$ |
| Proof of a formula | Term that inhabits a type |

For reference: **Simply Typed Lambda Calculus**

The complete reference of the simply typed lambda calculus is:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| $t ::=$ | | terms : |
| x | | <i>variable</i> |
| $\lambda x : \mathbf{T}. t$ | | <i>abstraction</i> |
| $t t$ | | <i>application</i> |
| $v ::=$ | | values : |
| $\lambda x : \mathbf{T}. t$ | | <i>abstraction – value</i> |
| $\mathbf{T} ::=$ | | types : |
| $\mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ | | <i>type of functions (right assoc.)</i> |

Evaluation rules:

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{t_1 t_2 \longrightarrow t'_1 t_2} \quad (\text{E-APP1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{v_1 t_2 \longrightarrow v_1 t'_2} \quad (\text{E-APP2})$$

$$(\lambda x : \mathbf{T}_1. t_1) v_2 \longrightarrow [x \rightarrow v_2] t_1 \quad (\text{E-APPABS})$$

Typing rules:

$$\frac{x : \mathbf{T} \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \mathbf{T}} \quad (\text{T-VAR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \mathbf{T}_1 \vdash t_2 : \mathbf{T}_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : \mathbf{T}_1. t_2) : \mathbf{T}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_2} \quad (\text{T-ABS})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \mathbf{T}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : \mathbf{T}_1}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 t_2 : \mathbf{T}_2} \quad (\text{T-APP})$$

For reference: **Sum extension to STLC**

| | |
|--|--|
| $t ::= \dots$ $\quad \text{ inl } t \text{ as } T$ $\quad \text{ inr } t \text{ as } T$ $\quad \text{ case } t \text{ of inl } x \Rightarrow t \mid \text{ inr } x \Rightarrow t$ | terms : <i>tagging (left)</i> <i>tagging (right)</i> <i>case</i> |
|--|--|

| | |
|---|--|
| $v ::= \dots$ $\quad \text{ inl } v \text{ as } T$ $\quad \text{ inr } v \text{ as } T$ | values : <i>tagged value (left)</i> <i>tagged value (right)</i> |
|---|--|

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|----------------------------------|--|
| $T ::= \dots$ $\quad T + T$ | types : <i>sum type (right assoc.)</i> |
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Typing rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inl } t_1 \text{ as } T_1 + T_2 : T_1 + T_2} \quad (\text{T-INL})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inr } t_2 \text{ as } T_1 + T_2 : T_1 + T_2} \quad (\text{T-INR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_0 : T_1 + T_2 \quad \Gamma, x:T_1 \vdash t_1 : T \quad \Gamma, x:T_2 \vdash t_2 : T}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case } t_0 \text{ of inl } x \Rightarrow t_1 \mid \text{ inr } x \Rightarrow t_2 : T} \quad (\text{T-CASE})$$

New evaluation rules:

$$\frac{\text{case (inl } v_0) \text{ of inl } x_1 \Rightarrow t_1 \mid \text{ inr } x_2 \Rightarrow t_2}{\longrightarrow [x_1 \rightarrow v_0] t_1} \quad (\text{E-CASEINL})$$

$$\frac{\text{case (inr } v_0) \text{ of inl } x_1 \Rightarrow t_1 \mid \text{ inr } x_2 \Rightarrow t_2}{\longrightarrow [x_2 \rightarrow v_0] t_2} \quad (\text{E-CASEINR})$$

$$\frac{t_0 \longrightarrow t'_0}{\text{case } t_0 \text{ of inl } x_1 \Rightarrow t_1 \mid \text{ inr } x_2 \Rightarrow t_2 \longrightarrow \text{case } t'_0 \text{ of inl } x_1 \Rightarrow t_1 \mid \text{ inr } x_2 \Rightarrow t_2} \quad (\text{E-CASE})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{inl } t_1 \text{ as } T \longrightarrow \text{inl } t'_1 \text{ as } T} \quad (\text{E-INL})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{inr } t_1 \text{ as } T \longrightarrow \text{inr } t'_1 \text{ as } T} \quad (\text{E-INR})$$

For reference: **Product extension to STLC**

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
| $t ::= \dots$ | terms : |
| $\{t, t\}$ | <i>pair</i> |
| $t.1$ | <i>first projection</i> |
| $t.2$ | <i>second projection</i> |
| $v ::= \dots$ | values : |
| $\{v, v\}$ | <i>pair value</i> |
| $T ::= \dots$ | types : |
| $T_1 \times T_2$ | <i>product type (right assoc.)</i> |

Typing rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \{t_1, t_2\} : T_1 \times T_2} \quad (\text{T-PAIR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T_1 \times T_2}{\Gamma \vdash t.1 : T_1} \quad (\text{T-PROJ1})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T_1 \times T_2}{\Gamma \vdash t.2 : T_2} \quad (\text{T-PROJ2})$$

New evaluation rules:

$$\{v_1, v_2\}.1 \longrightarrow v_1 \quad (\text{E-PAIRBETA1})$$

$$\{v_1, v_2\}.2 \longrightarrow v_2 \quad (\text{E-PAIRBETA2})$$

$$\frac{t \longrightarrow t'}{t.1 \longrightarrow t'.1} \quad (\text{E-PROJ1})$$

$$\frac{t \longrightarrow t'}{t.2 \longrightarrow t'.2} \quad (\text{E-PROJ2})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\{t_1, t_2\} \longrightarrow \{t'_1, t_2\}} \quad (\text{E-PAIR1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{\{v_1, t_2\} \longrightarrow \{v_1, t'_2\}} \quad (\text{E-PAIR2})$$

For reference: **Record extension to STLC**

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| l | $::=$ | labels : |
| x | | <i>name</i> |
| t | $::=$ | terms : |
| $\{l_i = t_i^{i \in 1..n}\}$ | | <i>record</i> |
| $t.l$ | | <i>projection</i> |
| v | $::=$ | values : |
| $\{l_i = v_i^{i \in 1..n}\}$ | | <i>record value</i> |
| T | $::=$ | types : |
| $\{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}$ | | <i>record type</i> |

Typing rules:

$$\frac{\text{for each } i \quad \Gamma \vdash t_i : T_i}{\Gamma \vdash \{l_i = t_i^{i \in 1..n}\} : \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}} \quad (\text{T-RCD})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \{l_i : T_i^{i \in 1..n}\}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1.l_j : T_j} \quad (\text{T-PROJ})$$

New evaluation rules:

$$\{l_i = v_i^{i \in 1..n}\}.l_j \longrightarrow v_j \quad (\text{E-PROJRCD})$$

$$\frac{t \longrightarrow t'}{t.l \longrightarrow t'.l} \quad (\text{E-PROJ})$$

$$\frac{t_j \longrightarrow t'_j}{\{l_i = v_i^{i \in 1..j-1}, l_j = t_j, l_k = t_k^{k \in j+1..n}\} \longrightarrow \{l_i = v_i^{i \in 1..j-1}, l_j = t'_j, l_k = t_k^{k \in j+1..n}\}} \quad (\text{E-RCD})$$