

Assignment #5

Name: _____ ID: _____

This assignment has **3** questions, for a total of **25** marks.

Question 1: 5 marks

Write the proof for the preservation theorem for the cases related to recursive types.

Question 2: **Z combinator typing** 5 marks

This is the Z combinator in ULC:

$$\lambda f. (\lambda x. f(\lambda y. ((x\ x)\ y))) (\lambda x. f(\lambda y. ((x\ x)\ y)))$$

Add type annotations as well as fold/unfolds and prove it can be typed in System F + isorecursive types.

Its type is $((\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2) \rightarrow (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)) \rightarrow (\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2)$ for arbitrary τ_1 and τ_2 .

Question 3: **Encoding ULC into System F using recursive types** 15 marks

Try to define type τ_u , which is the type that any ULC term can be given in F+isorecursive types. If you can define τ_u , define a function that maps ULC terms to terms of F+isorecursive types of type τ_u that preserves behaviour (i.e., if you map an ULC application, you get something that behaves like an application). If you cannot define τ_u , argue why it cannot exist.