

COMP 302 – Section 01 / 02 – Fall 2017  
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— Model Solution —

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This examination is closed book, but you are allowed a **cheat sheet (one page - single sided, minimum of 12pt font)**. No calculators, laptops, cell phones, or any other device that could conceivably run OCaml are allowed. You have **80 minutes** (start: 18:05pm – 19:25 pm).

**Please write your answers on the exam paper.** Try to write in the blanks provided. If you cannot, you may write your answer in the scratch space at the end.

There are **100 points** total. This midterm is worth 10% of the course grade.

The questions are **not** ordered by difficulty.

Good luck!

## Question 1 [20 points]: Short Answers

For each of the following expressions, say whether OCaml accepts the expression as well-typed or gives a type error. If the expression is well-typed, give its most general type. If the expression is syntactically ill-formed, return parse error. Further, give the result of evaluating the expressions that OCaml returns. If OCaml does not evaluate the expression, mark it with **X**.

i. `fun y -> 3 * y`

Type : `int -> int`

Result of evaluation: `<fun>`

ii. `fun (x , y)-> if x then y else 2.0`

Type : `(bool * float)-> float`

Result of evaluation: `<fun>`

iii. `let x = 4 in let y = x * 2 in let x = 3 in x + y`

Type : `int`

Result of evaluation: `11`

iv. `fun x y -> [ x ; y ]`

Type : `'a -> 'a -> 'a list`

Result of evaluation: `<fun>`

v. `fun l -> match l with [] -> true | _ -> false`

Type : `'a list -> bool`

Result of evaluation: `<fun>`

## Question 2 [25 points]: Let's play cards!

In class we defined cards using suit and rank, and a hand of cards as follows:

```
type suit = Clubs | Spades | Hearts | Diamonds
type rank = Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | Nine | Ten |
           Jack | Queen | King | Ace

type card = rank * suit

type hand = Empty | Hand of card * hand
```

We want to sort the cards in our hand. For this purpose, we will use mergesort as a strategy. Furthermore, we do not want to fix how the cards must be ordered. Therefore our sort function is parameterized by a function  $p: \text{card} \rightarrow \text{card} \rightarrow \text{bool}$  which allows us to compare two cards in a hand of cards. It returns a sorted hand of cards.

```
let rec sort (p: card -> card -> bool) (h: hand) = match h with
| Empty -> Empty
| Hand (c, Empty) -> h
| _ -> let (h1, h2) = split h in merge p (sort p h1) (sort p h2)
```

The function  $\text{merge } p \ h1 \ h2$  which we refer to in the code above allows us to merge two sorted hands  $h1$  and  $h2$ . You can assume it is given.

**Your task is to implement the function**  $\text{split}: \text{hand} \rightarrow \text{hand} * \text{hand}$ .

The function  $\text{split}$  takes a hand of cards and will put cards at odd position into the first hand and cards at even positions into the second hand.

```
# split (Hand ((Queen, Hearts), Hand ((Queen, Diamonds), Hand ((Ace, Hearts), Empty))));;
- : hand * hand =
(Hand ((Queen, Hearts), Hand ((Ace, Hearts), Empty)),
 Hand ((Queen, Diamonds), Empty))

# split Empty;;
- : hand * hand = (Empty, Empty)

# split (Hand((Queen, Hearts), Empty));;
- : hand * hand = (Hand ((Queen, Hearts), Empty), Empty)
```

Model Solution:

```
let rec split h = match h with
| Empty -> (Empty, Empty)
| Hand (c, Empty) -> (h, Empty)
| Hand (c1, Hand (c2, h)) ->
    let h1, h2 = split h in
    (Hand (c1, h1), Hand (c2, h2))
```

### Question 3 [30 points]: Let's have cake!

Let's model a cup cake by its price, its weight, its calories and its ingredients as follows:

```
type price = float
type weight = float
type calories = int
type ingredient = Nuts | Gluten | Soy | Dairy

type cup_cake = Cup_cake of price * weight * calories * ingredient list

let c1 = Cup_cake (2.5 , 80.3, 250, [Dairy ; Nuts]) ;;
let c2 = Cup_cake (2.75, 90.5, 275, [Dairy ; Soy]) ;;
let c3 = Cup_cake (3.05, 100.4, 303, [Nuts ; Dairy ; Gluten]) ;;
let c4 = Cup_cake (3.25, 120.4, 330, [Gluten; Dairy]) ;;
```

Your task is to implement a function `allergy_free: ingredient list -> cup_cake list -> cup_cake list`. It takes a list of ingredients, allergens, and list of cup cakes, `l`, as input. It returns only those cup cakes that do not contain allergens. Note that list of ingredients are not ordered.

```
# allergy_free [Nuts] [c1 ; c2 ; c3 ; c4];;
- : cup_cake list =
[Cup_cake (2.75, 90.5, 275, [Dairy; Soy]);
 Cup_cake (3.25, 120.4, 330, [Gluten; Dairy])]
# allergy_free [Nuts ; Gluten] [c1 ; c2 ; c3 ; c4];;
- : cup_cake list = [Cup_cake (2.75, 90.5, 275, [Dairy; Soy])]
```

Use the following higher-order function to give a succinct answer:

- `List.filter: ('a -> bool)-> 'a list -> 'a list`
- `List.exists: ('a -> bool)-> 'a list -> bool`
- `List.for_all: ('a -> bool)-> 'a list -> bool`

If you do not know how to use these functions, write a program without them! Use the spare page at the end, if you need more space. A correct implementation without higher-order functions will receive a maximum of 20 points.

Model Solution:

```
let allergy_free allergens cupcakes =
List.filter (function Cup_cake (p,w,c,il) ->
    List.for_all (fun a -> not (List.exists (fun x -> x = a) il)) allergens
) cupcakes
```

## Question 4 [25 points]: Heartache for Everyone (Inductive Proof)

Below we give two functions which both count the number of cards in a hand.

```
let rec count h = match h with
| Empty -> 0
| Hand (c, h) -> count h + 1

let rec count_tr h acc = match h with
| Empty -> acc
| Hand (c, h) -> count_tr h (1+acc)
```

Prove that for all  $h:\text{hand}$ ,  $\text{count } h = \text{count\_tr } h \ 0$ . As we cannot prove this statement directly, we prove the following more general statement.

**Theorem 1.** For all hands  $h$  and accumulators  $acc$ ,  $\text{count } h + acc = \text{count\_tr } h \ acc$ .

*Proof.* By structural induction on  $h$ .

- **Base Case:**  $h = \text{Empty}$ .

$$\text{count } \text{Empty} + acc \implies^* 0 + acc \implies^* acc$$

$$\text{count\_tr } \text{Empty} \ acc \implies^* acc$$

Hence we are done.

- **Step Case:**  $h = \text{Hand}(c, h')$ .

State your induction hypothesis:

$$\text{For all } acc'. \text{count } h' + acc' = \text{count\_tr } h' \ acc'$$

**Proof:** To show:  $\text{count } (\text{Hand}(c, h')) + acc = \text{count\_tr } (\text{Hand}(c, h')) \ acc'$

$$\text{RHS: } \text{count } (\text{Hand}(c, h')) + acc \implies^* (\text{count } h' + 1) + acc \quad \text{by program count}$$

$$\implies^* \text{count } h' + (1 + acc) \quad \text{by assoc. of +}$$

$$\implies^* \text{count\_tr } h' \ (1 + acc) \quad \text{by IH choosing } 1 + acc \text{ for } acc'$$

$$\text{LHS: } \text{count\_tr } (\text{Hand}(c, h')) \ acc \implies^* \text{count\_tr } h' \ (1 + acc) \quad \text{by program of count\_tr}$$

Therefore, we are done.

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**Theorem 2** (Main Result). *For all hands  $h$ ,  $\text{count } h = \text{count\_tr } h \ 0$ .*

*Proof.*

By Theorem 1, choosing 0 for acc, we have:  $\text{count } h + 0 = \text{count\_tr } h \ 0$ .

Since also  $\text{count } h + 0 \Rightarrow^* \text{count } h$ , we have  $\text{count } h = \text{count\_tr } h \ 0$ .

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Scratch space