

CS 320 Theory Homework #2

Due: TBD

Pattern Match

Exhaustively match all patterns of the following expressions using only the `match` keyword. You should match until there are only base types (`int`, `float`, `bool`, `string`). A wildcard (`_`) should be used to match the right-hand side of the `cons` (`_ :: _`) pattern.

Below are three examples that attempt to illustrate what satisfies our requirements.

WRONG EXAMPLE 1.1:

```
e: (int * bool) list
```

```
match e with
| [] -> ...
| a :: _ -> ...
```

Wrong, because `a` is a tuple which is not a base type so it must be matched further.

CORRECT EXAMPLE 1.2:

```
e: (int * bool) list
```

```
match e with
| [] -> ...
| (a, b) :: _ -> ...
```

Correct, because the pattern `(a, b)` are of type `int` and `bool` respectively.

CORRECT EXAMPLE 1.3:

```
x: (int * bool) list option
```

```
match x with
| None -> ...
| Some l -> (
  match l with
  | [] -> ...
  | (a, b) :: _ -> ...)
```

Correct, because both constructors of `x` have been matched. In the case of the `(_ :: _)` pattern, the head element of type `(int * bool)` has been matched against its left and right components. The components `a` has type `int` and `b` has type `bool`, which are base types.

1. Match the following expressions

1.1. `x: (int option * float) option`

```
match x with
None ->
Some x -> |
  match x with
  (a, b) ->
    match a with
    None ->
    Some a -> .
```

1.2. `y: (string)option)option)list`

```
match y with
[] ->
a: _ ->
  match a with
  None ->
  Some a ->
    match a with
    None ->
    Some a -> .
```

1.3. `z: (int option) list) option`

`match z with`

`None →`

`Some z →`

`match z with`

`[] →`

`a :: _ →`

`match a with`

`None →`

`Some a →`

Type Inference

2. Consider a function with polymorphic type `f : 'a -> 'a -> 'a`.

2.1. What is the type of `f 0` ?

`int -> int`

2.2. What is the type of `fun x -> f x x` ? Briefly explain your reasoning.

$f \Rightarrow 'a \rightarrow 'a \rightarrow 'a$ $x \Rightarrow 'a$
 $f\ x\ x \Rightarrow 'a \rightarrow 'a \rightarrow 'a$

So, $a' \rightarrow a'$ Output.
 $x \uparrow$ $f\ x\ x$

3. Consider a function with polymorphic type `f : ('a * 'b) -> ('b -> 'a) -> 'a`

3.1. What is the type of `f (0, true)` ?

`(bool -> int) -> int`

3.2. What is the type of `fun x y -> f (x, y)` ? Does it have the same type as `f` ? Briefly explain your reasoning.

$x \Rightarrow 'a$ $y \Rightarrow 'b$ $f \Rightarrow ('a \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow ('b \rightarrow 'a) \rightarrow 'a$
 $f(x, y) \Rightarrow (('a \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow ('b \rightarrow 'a) \rightarrow 'a)$

So, $'a \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow ('b \rightarrow 'a) \rightarrow 'a$ ← output
 $x \uparrow$ $y \uparrow$

4. Consider a function with polymorphic type `g : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'b -> 'b`.

4.1. What is the type of `g (^)` ? (`string -> string -> string`)

`string -> string`

4.2. What is the type of `fun x -> (g g) x` ? Briefly explain your reasoning.

$g \Rightarrow ('a \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'b$

$g g \Rightarrow (('a \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'b$

$x \Rightarrow 'a$
 So, $'a \rightarrow 'b$ ← output

5. Consider the following function.

```
let f (x : bool list) : int list =
  match x with
  | [] -> x
  | hd :: tl -> 0 :: []
```

Handwritten annotations: `bool list` points to `bool list` in the signature. `int` points to `0` in the second branch. `int list` points to `int list` in the signature.

Is it well typed? Briefly explain your reasoning.

No \rightarrow `bool list -> Error (should be int list)`
 $[] \rightarrow x$ $hd :: tl \rightarrow 0 :: []$ `int list`

Higher Order Functions

In the following section, you have access to the `fold_left` standard library function with the following signature.

`fold_left : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b list -> 'a`

You may **not** use pattern matching or calls to other library functions. If a function has been declared in a previous problem, you may call it in future problems even if you have not worked out its exact solution. (Example: you may use 6.1 `rev` inside of 6.2 `append`, but you may not use 6.4 `filter` inside of 6.3 `map`.)

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6. Implement the following standard list functions. When given the same input, they should have the same output as their standard library counterparts.

6.1. rev : 'a list -> 'a list

6.2. append : 'a list -> 'a list -> 'a list

6.3. map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list

6.4. filter : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list

6.5. fold_right : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b

7. Construct a function with the follow signature, using only functions declared above (6.1 - 6.5).

combinations : 'a list -> 'b list -> ('a * 'b) list list

Such that when given two lists of lengths m and n respectively,

[a1; a2; a3; ... ; am] : 'a list
[b1; b2; b3; ... ; bn] : 'b list

It computes a nested list of all combinations of their elements pair together. They should be ordered as shown below. (Hint: In python we can do this with a nested for-loop. What corresponds to a for-loop in ocaml?)

[[(a1, b1); (a1, b2); (a1, b3); ... ; (a1, bn)];
 [(a2, b1); (a2, b2); (a2, b3); ... ; (a2, bn)];
 [(a3, b1); (a3, b2); (a3, b3); ... ; (a3, bn)];
 ...
 [(am, b1); (am, b2); (am, b3); ... ; (am, bn)]]

```
let rev l =  
  List.fold_left (fun a x -> x::a) [] l  
  
let append l ll =  
  List.fold_left (fun a x -> x::a) l (rev ll)  
  
let map f l =  
  List.fold_left (fun a x -> (f x)::a) [] (rev l)  
  
let filter f l =  
  List.fold_left (fun a x -> if f x then x::a else a) [] (rev l)  
  
let fold_right f l accu =  
  List.fold_left (fun a x -> f x a) accu (rev l)  
  
let combinations l ll =  
  let aux =  
    List.fold_left (fun accu x -> List.fold_left (fun accu y -> (x, y)::accu) accu ll) [] l  
  in (rev aux)
```