

# **CSE216**

# **Programming Abstraction**

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The mock exam is designed to help you review the topics.

It may differ significantly from the real exam.

While we will discuss the solutions to the mock exam, they will not be provided in a copy-paste format.

(1) Write a regular expression pattern to match valid music notes according to the criteria below: A music note is represented by a capital letter A to G (inclusive) followed by an optional symbol: sharp (#), flat (b), or natural (n).

Example valid inputs: C, D#, Fb, Gn

Example invalid inputs: H, C##, Fm, C#b

Note. The sharp symbol ("#") is not a special character in regular expressions. So you do *not* need to escape it with a backslash.

(2)\*\* What is the language generated by the following grammar? Select one answer from the four choices.

$S \rightarrow aSbb \mid \epsilon$

- A. The set of all strings that start with 'a' and end with two 'b'.
- B. The set of all strings that contain twice as many 'b's as 'a's.
- C. The set of all strings that contain an odd number of 'a's followed by an even number of 'b's.
- D. The set of all strings that contain  $n$  'a's followed by  $m$  'b's, where  $m = 2n \geq 0$

## Problem 2. Lambda Calculus (points = 10)

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(1) Consider the following lambda calculus term:  $\lambda x.x\ y\ z$ . Which of the following options correctly represents the hidden parentheses?

A.  $\lambda x.(x\ y)\ z$

B.  $(\lambda x.x\ y)\ z$

C.  $\lambda x.x\ (y\ z)$

D.  $(\lambda x.x)\ y\ z$

(2) Which of the following options correctly represents the hidden parentheses for the lambda calculus term  $\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.x\ y\ z$ ?

A.  $(\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.x)\ y\ z$

B.  $\lambda x.(\lambda y.\lambda z.x)\ y\ z$

C.  $\lambda x.\lambda y.(\lambda z.x\ y\ z)$

D.  $\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.x\ (y\ z)))$

What is the beta-normal form of the following lambda expressions:

(3)  $(\lambda x. \lambda y. xy)(\lambda z. \lambda w. zw)$

(4)  $(\lambda y. \lambda x. xyy)(\lambda z. \lambda w. zww)$

## Problem 3. Ocaml (points = 60)

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(1) Suppose that we have defined `let add x y = x + y.`

- Which of the following produces an integer,
- which produces a function, and
- which produces an error?
  - (A) `add 5 1`
  - (B) `add 5`
  - (C) `(add 5) 1`
  - (D) `add (5 1)`



(2) Define a new type `shape`. This type should represent either a `Circle`, a `Rectangle`, or a `Triangle`.

Here, `Circle`, `Rectangle` and `Triangle` are constructors. Each shape should have parameters associated with it: a `float` radius for the `Circle`, two `float` sides for the `Rectangle` and three `float` sides for `Triangle`.

(3) Write a function `calculate_area: shape -> float` that accepts a shape as a parameter and returns the area of that shape. Assume the `pi` constant is defined previously in your code.

You can use *Heron's formula* to calculate the area of a triangle: If  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are the lengths of the sides of the triangle, and  $s$  is calculated as  $(a+b+c)/2$ , then the area of the triangle can be calculated as:  $\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ . In Ocaml, you can use `sqrt` to get the square root of a float.

(4) Define a type **tree** that is either **Empty** or a **Node** with an integer and two children, which are also **trees**.

(5) Write a function `depth: tree -> int` that calculates the depth of a tree.

(6) Update the `tree` type so it works with any type of data, not just integers.

```
type 'a new_tree = (*todo*)
```

(7) Write an Ocaml function `product: int list -> int` that returns the product of all the elements in a list of integers. The product of all the elements of an empty list is 1.

(8) Write a function `power: int -> int -> int`, which takes two integers `a` and `b` and returns  $a^b$ .

(9) A *predicate* is a function that returns a boolean value. In OCaml, the type of such a function can be expressed as `'a -> bool`. Write a function `remove_if: 'a list -> ('a -> bool) -> 'a list`, which takes a list and a predicate, and removes all the elements that satisfy the predicate. Below is an example.

```
# remove_if [1;2;3;4;5] (fun x -> x mod 2 = 1);;  
- : int list = [2; 4]
```

(10) Find the last two elements of a list. `last_two: 'a list -> ('a * 'a) Option`. Below are two examples.

```
# last_two ["a"; "b"; "c"; "d"];;  
- : (string * string) option = Some ("c", "d")  
# last_two ["a"];;  
- : (string * string) option = None
```

## Problem 4. Ocaml Application (points = 15)

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Given the definition of a binary tree:

```
type 'a btree =  
  | Empty  
  | Node of 'a * 'a btree * 'a btree
```

(1) Implement a function `height : 'a btree -> int` that takes a binary tree and returns its height. The height of a binary tree is defined as the length of the longest path from the root to a leaf. An empty tree has height 0, and a tree with one node has height 1. For example, given the following tree:

```
let mytree = Node (1, Node (2, Empty, Empty), Node (3, Node (4, Empty,  
Empty), Empty))
```

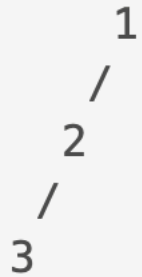
The function `height mytree` should return 3. The tree looks like:



(2) \*\* Implement a function `is_balanced : 'a btree -> bool` that checks whether a binary tree is balanced. A binary tree is *balanced* if it is Empty, or the height of the two subtrees of every node differ less than or equal to one. For example, given the following tree:

```
let mytree2 = Node (1, Node (2, Node (3, Empty, Empty), Empty), Empty)
```

The function `is_balanced mytree` should return `true`, while `is_balanced mytree2` should return `false`. The tree looks like:



You can use the built-in function `abs` in this question.



## Problem 5. C Basics (points = 5)

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Implement a function that takes a string as input and reverse the string in-place. The function prototype is given as: `void* reverseString(char* s)`.

Example:

- input `s`: "Hello, World!"
- After `reverseString(s)` is executed, `*s` points to "!dlroW ,olleH"

Details:

- Your input `s` is a pointer to a string. The string consists only of printable ASCII characters and is null-terminated.
- You can use `strlen(s)` to get the length of a string in this problem. But you cannot use other library functions. You can get half of the length by `strlen(s)/2`. In C, when you perform the division of two integers, the result is also an integer that is truncated.
- Your function should reverse of the input string *in-place*, namely, modifies the data directly in the memory where it is already stored.

Fill in the code below.

```
void reverseString(char* str) {  
    //todo
```