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CSE 341 Winter 2018 Midterm

Please do not turn the page until 12:30.

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, etc. except *one side* of a 8.5x11in page.
- **Please stop promptly at 1:20.**
- There are **100 points**, distributed **evenly** among **5** multi-part questions.
- **QUESTIONS VARY GREATLY IN DIFFICULTY. GET EASY POINTS FIRST!!!**
- The exam is printed double-sided, with pages numbered up to 17.

Advice:

- Read the questions carefully. Understand before you answer.
- Write down thoughts and intermediate steps so we can give partial credit.
- **Clearly indicate your final answer.**
- Questions are not in order of difficulty. **Answer everything.**
- If you have questions, ask.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

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QUESTION 1 (20 points)

(a) Consider the type `pos` and conversions from `int` to `pos`:

(* how "option" is defined in SML, just here for reference *)

```
datatype 'a option =
```

```
    NONE
```

```
  | SOME of 'a
```

```
datatype pos =
```

```
    One
```

```
  | S of pos
```

```
fun pos_of_int i =
```

```
  if i <= 0 then NONE
```

```
  else if i = 1 then SOME One
```

```
  else case pos_of_int (i - 1) of
```

```
    NONE => NONE
```

```
  | SOME p => SOME (S p)
```

What is the type of `pos_of_int`? _____

What does `(pos_of_int ~1)` evaluate to? _____

What does `(pos_of_int 3)` evaluate to? _____

`pos_of_int` is tail recursive : T / F

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(b) Consider this candidate for an “inverse” of `pos_of_int`, `int_of_pos` :

```
fun int_of_pos p =  
  case p of  
    One => 1  
  | S p' => 1 + int_of_pos p'
```

What is the type of `int_of_pos` ? _____

`int_of_pos` is tail recursive : T / F

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(c) Consider this alternative version of `pos_of_int`:

```
fun pos_of_int' i =  
  let fun loop acc i =  
        if i = 1  
        then acc  
        else loop (S acc) (i - 1)  
      in  
        if i <= 0 then NONE  
        else SOME (loop One i)  
      end
```

What is the type of `pos_of_int'` ? _____

`pos_of_int'` is tail recursive : T / F

Is it true that, for all integer arguments x , `pos_of_int x = pos_of_int' x`?

If so, simply write "Yes" in the blank. If not, please provide an input that causes the two functions to produce different results.

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(d) Consider one more version of `pos_of_int`:

```
exception NonPos
```

```
fun pos_of_int'' i =  
  if i <= 0 then raise NonPos  
  else if i = 1 then One  
  else S (pos_of_int'' (i - 1))
```

What is the type of `pos_of_int''`? _____

`pos_of_int''` is tail recursive : T / F

Is it true that, for all integer arguments x , `pos_of_int x = pos_of_int'' x`?

If so, simply write "Yes" in the blank. If not, please provide an input that causes the two functions to produce different results.

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QUESTION 2 (20 points)

(a) Consider the `return` function:

```
fun return x =  
  SOME x
```

What is the type of `return` ? _____

Caveat: For the next two blanks, ignore the value restriction (that was the weird rule about not generalizing types if an expression is not a “syntactic value” -- just assume we can safely generalize types in SML for purposes of answering these).

P.S. If the caveat above makes you feel uncomfortable, don't worry! You are doing great and the value restriction is just a weird thing that we're ignoring here. In fact, you should just imagine I didn't say anything at all about it if you can't quite remember what it is right now. I promise you don't need to understand it AT ALL to get these right :)

What does `(return NONE)` evaluate to ? _____

What is the type of `(return NONE)` ? _____

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(b) This part refers to definitions from Question 1. Consider `bind` and `lift` :

```
fun bind x f =  
  case x of  
    NONE => NONE  
  | SOME y => f y
```

```
fun lift f =  
  fn x => return (f x)
```

What is the type of `bind` ? _____

What is the type of `lift` ? _____

What does `(bind (pos_of_int ~1) (lift int_of_pos))` evaluate to ?

What does `(bind (pos_of_int 3) (lift int_of_pos))` evaluate to ?

What is the type of `(fn x => bind (pos_of_int x) (lift int_of_pos))` ?

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(c) Fill in the blanks with the type for each of the following functions.

```
fun flip f x y =  
  f y x
```

```
fun get k s =  
  s k
```

flip: _____

get: _____

(Note: The final page builds on this question for (OPTIONAL) extra credit!)

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QUESTION 3 (20 points)

Consider these types:

`datatype a = M`

`datatype b = P | Q`

`datatype c = CA of a
 | CB of b`

`datatype d = DA of d * a
 | DB of d * b`

`datatype e = EA of e * a
 | EB of b`

How many distinct *values* are there of each type (e.g., “zero”, “one”, “two”, ..., “infinity”)?

a : _____

b : _____

c : _____

d : _____

e : _____

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QUESTION 4 (20 points)

(a) Consider this function:

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  case xs of  
    [] => [x]  
  | x' :: xs' => x' :: snoc (x, xs')
```

Circle all the alternate definitions below which are equivalent to the one above:

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  List.rev (x :: xs)
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  x :: (List.rev xs)
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  List.rev (x :: (List.rev xs))
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  [x] @ List.rev xs
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  [xs] @ x
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  xs @ [x]
```

```
fun snoc (x, xs) =  
  xs :: x
```

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(b) For reference, here are some curried versions of “hall of fame” list functions we saw in lecture:

```
fun append xs ys =  
  case xs of [] => ys  
           | x :: xs' => x :: append xs' ys
```

```
fun map f xs =  
  case xs of [] => []  
           | x :: xs' => f x :: map f xs'
```

```
fun filter f xs =  
  case xs of [] => []  
           | x :: xs' => if f x  
                        then x :: filter f xs'  
                        else filter f xs'
```

```
fun fold f acc xs =  
  case xs of [] => acc  
           | x :: xs' => fold f (f acc x) xs'
```

Which of the pairs of expressions on the *next page* are equivalent?

In the left column for each row, please write “**Always**” if the expressions are always equivalent, “**Pure**” if the expressions are equivalent when f and g are pure (always terminate, never throw exceptions, never read or write references, etc.), or “**No**” if the expressions are not equivalent. Remember that `div` is used for integer division in SML.

The first three rows are filled out as examples. Please write answers clearly!

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Equiv?		
Always	$x + y$	$y + x$
Pure	$f\ x + g\ y$	$g\ y + f\ x$
No	$x\ \text{div}\ y$	$y\ \text{div}\ x$
	$(\text{fn}\ x\ \Rightarrow\ f\ x)\ x$	$f\ x$
	$(\text{fn}\ x\ y\ \Rightarrow\ f\ x\ y)\ x\ y$	$f\ x$
	$\text{filter}\ f\ (\text{append}\ xs\ ys)$	$\text{append}\ (\text{filter}\ f\ xs)\ (\text{filter}\ f\ ys)$
	$\text{map}\ f$	$\text{fold}\ (\text{fn}\ acc\ x\ \Rightarrow\ f\ x\ ::\ acc)\ []$
	$\text{map}\ f$	$\text{fold}\ (\text{fn}\ acc\ x\ \Rightarrow\ acc\ @\ [f\ x])\ []$
	$\text{map}\ f\ (\text{append}\ xs\ ys)$	$\text{append}\ (\text{map}\ f\ xs)\ (\text{map}\ f\ ys)$
	$\text{map}\ f\ (\text{map}\ g\ xs)$	$\text{map}\ (\text{fn}\ x\ \Rightarrow\ f\ (g\ x))\ xs$
	$\text{filter}\ f\ (\text{map}\ g\ xs)$	$\text{map}\ g\ (\text{filter}\ f\ xs)$
	$\text{filter}\ f\ (\text{filter}\ g\ xs)$	$\text{filter}\ (\text{fn}\ x\ \Rightarrow\ f\ x\ \text{andalso}\ g\ x)\ xs$

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QUESTION 5 (20 points)

Consider this signature and module for polymorphic first-in-first-out (FIFO) queues:

```
signature QUEUE = sig
  type 'a t
  val empty : 'a t
  val push : 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
  val pop : 'a t -> (('a * 'a t) option)
end

structure FastQueue :> QUEUE = struct

  type 'a t =
    'a list * 'a list

  val empty =
    ([], [])

  fun push a (xs, ys) =
    (xs, a :: ys)

  fun canon (xs, ys) =
    case xs of [] => (List.rev ys, [])
    | _ => (xs, ys)

  fun pop q =
    case (canon q) of ([], _) => NONE
    | (x :: xs, ys) => SOME (x, (xs, ys))

end
```

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(a) Complete this alternate implementation of `QUEUE` based on lists so that it is equivalent to `FastQueue`:

```
structure ListQueue :> QUEUE = struct
```

```
  type 'a t = 'a list
```

```
  val empty = (* TODO *)
```

```
  fun push a q = (* TODO *)
```

```
  fun pop q = (* TODO *)
```

```
end
```

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(b) What invariant does your implementation of `ListQueue` maintain?

(c) Why is it important that the type τ for queues is held abstract?

(d) For which operations is your implementation of `ListQueue` slower on average than the corresponding operation in `FastQueue`?

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EXTREMELY OPTIONAL EXTRA CREDIT (2 points)

Fill in the blanks with the type for the following functions. They depend on definitions from Question 2.

```
fun set k v s =  
  fn k' => if k' = k  
           then SOME v  
           else s k'
```

```
fun wrap f s =  
  fn k => bind (s k) f
```

set : _____

wrap : _____

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MORE EXTREMELY OPTIONAL EXTRA CREDIT (2 points)

The code below uses functions defined earlier in the exam. It has a few subtle type errors. **Clearly circle two** of them and write a **brief comment** explaining why SML will not be able to type check the program at that point.

```
infix |>
fun x |> f = f x

fun fact s =
  bind (get "x" s) (fn x =>
    bind (get "ans" s) (fn ans =>
      if x < 1 then
        s
      else (
        s |> set "x" (x - 1)
          |> set "ans" (x * ans)
          |> fact)))

(* note: "print" has type string -> unit *)
fun print_var v s =
  s |> wrap Int.toString
    |> get v
    |> bind (lift print)

val _ =
  (fn x => NONE)
    |> set "x" 5
    |> set "ans" 1
    |> fact
    |> flip bind (print_var "ans")
```