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**CSE341 Spring 2019, Midterm Examination  
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**Please do not turn the page until 12:30.**

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, etc. except for *one* side of one 8.5x11in piece of paper.
- **Please stop promptly at 1:20.**
- There are **100 points**, distributed **unevenly** among **6** questions (all with multiple parts):
- **The exam is printed double-sided.**

Advice:

- Read questions carefully. Understand a question before you start writing.
- Write down thoughts and intermediate steps so you can get partial credit. But clearly indicate what is your final answer.
- The questions are not necessarily in order of difficulty. Skip around. Make sure you get to all the questions.
- If you have questions, ask.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

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1. (23 points) This problem uses this datatype binding for trees where all the data is at the leaves and each leaf can hold an int or a string.

```
datatype tree = I of int | S of string | N of tree * tree
```

- (a) Give an example of a value of type `tree` that contains exactly three ints and zero strings.
- (b) Define a function `sum` of type `tree -> int` that computes the sum of all the ints contained in the tree (ignoring any strings).
- (c) Define a function `stringify` of type `tree -> tree` that returns a result that is like its argument except everywhere the argument has some `I i`, the result has a `S s` where `s` is the string representation of `i`. For example, `stringify (N(I 3, S "hi")) = N(S "3", S "hi")`. Use library function `Int.toString` of type `int -> string`, which returns the string representation of its argument.
- (d) Define a function `intify` of type `tree -> tree` that returns a result that is like its argument except everywhere the argument has some `S s` and the `s` is the string representation of a number, the result has an `I i` where `s` is the string representation of `i`. For example, `intify (N(I 3, S "hi")) = N(I 3, S "hi")` and `intify (N(S "3", S "hi")) = N(I 3, S "hi")`. Use library function `Int.fromString` of type `string -> int option`, which returns an option containing the number represented by the string or `NONE` if the string does not represent a number.

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*More room if needed for Problem 1.*

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2. (17 points) This problem uses the same datatype binding as problem 1 and an *incorrect* function that is *supposed* to evaluate to true if and only if its argument contains exactly two ints.

```
datatype tree = I of int | S of string | N of tree * tree
```

```
fun has_exactly_two_ints t = (* this is buggy! *)
  case t of
  (* 1 *)   N(I _, I _) => true
  (* 2 *)   | N(t1, t2) => has_exactly_two_ints t1 orelse has_exactly_two_ints t2
  (* 3 *)   | S _ => false
  (* 4 *)   | I _ => false
```

- (a) Give an example `tree` where `has_exactly_two_ints` evaluates to `true` correctly, i.e., the `tree` has exactly two ints.
- (b) Give an example `tree` where `has_exactly_two_ints` evaluates to `true` incorrectly, i.e., the `tree` does not have exactly two ints.
- (c) Give an example `tree` where `has_exactly_two_ints` evaluates to `false` correctly, i.e., the `tree` does not have exactly two ints.
- (d) Give an example `tree` where `has_exactly_two_ints` evaluates to `false` incorrectly, i.e., the `tree` has exactly two ints.
- (e) For each of i–iii below, choose from the options A–D:
- A. The function is still buggy in exactly the same way.
  - B. The function is still buggy but is not equivalent to the version above.
  - C. The function is now correct.
  - D. The function no longer type-checks.
- Do *not* consider that the first branch of a case expression has no `|` character and the others do. That is, assume that syntactic detail is fixed.
- i. The branch labeled `(* 2 *)` is moved to before line `(* 1 *)` (so the order is 2, 1, 3, 4).
  - ii. The branch labeled `(* 3 *)` is moved to before line `(* 1 *)` (so the order is 3, 1, 2, 4).
  - iii. The branch labeled `(* 4 *)` is moved to before line `(* 1 *)` (so the order is 4, 1, 2, 3).

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3. (12 points) This problem asks you to give *good* error messages for why a short ML program does *not* type-check or has a syntax error. A *specific* phrase or short sentence is plenty.

For example, for the program,

```
fun f1 (x,y) = if x then y + 1 else x
```

a fine answer would be, “the then-branch-expression and the else-branch-expression do not have the same type.”

Give good error messages for each of the following:

(a) fun f1 (x,y) =

```
  let
    val y = x
    val x = g 9
    fun g z = x * y
  in
    x + y + (g 7)
  end
```

(b) fun f2 (x,y,z) =

```
  if x=y
  then 0
  else if y=z
  then 2
  else if y > 3
  then 3
```

(c) fun f3 xs =

```
  case xs of
    [] => 0::[]
  | x::[] => x+1
  | x::xs => (x+1)::(f3 xs)
```

(d) fun f4 (x,y) =

```
  if x > 0.0 orelse x = y
  then y
  else 3.0
```

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4. (18 points) Consider this ML function

```
fun foo f g xs =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x::xs' =>  
    let  
      val (y1,i1) = f x  
      val (y2,i2) = g x  
    in  
      (if i1 > i2 then y1 else y2)::(foo f g xs')  
    end
```

- (a) What does `foo (fn x => (0,x*2)) (fn x => (x+1,x+1)) [0,2,1,3]` evaluate to?
- (b) What is the type of `foo`?
- (c) Complete this alternate definition of `foo` so that it is equivalent to the function above. (Hint: you need several short lines of code.)

```
fun foo f g = List.map (fn x =>
```

)

- (d) What is the type of `foo (fn x => (x,x)) (fn x => (0-x,0-x))` ?
- (e) In approximately one English sentence, what does the function produced by `foo (fn x => (x,x)) (fn x => (0-x,0-x))` compute?

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5. (9 points) Recall `List.filter` has type `('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list`. Consider this function of type `('a -> bool) -> ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list`:

```
fun filter2 f g xs =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x::xs => if f x andalso g x  
              then x :: (filter2 f g xs)  
              else filter2 f g xs
```

- (a) Is the recursive call in the then-branch above a tail call?
- (b) Is the recursive call in the else-branch above a tail call?
- (c) Is the call to `f` in the body of `filter2` a tail call?
- (d) Is the call to `g` in the body of `filter2` a tail call?
- (e) Reimplement `filter2` by filling in the blank below:

```
fun filter2 f g = List.filter _____
```

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6. (21 points) This problem considers two ML modules `Direction1` and `Direction2`, and a signature `DIRECTION`. They are on the next page. Separate that page from your exam and do *not* turn it in.

Provided information: Under the signature `DIRECTION`, the two modules *are* equivalent to each other.

- (a) If we deleted the `turn` function in `Direction2` and replaced it with a copy of the `turn` function in `Direction1`, would the program (A) no longer type-check, (B) still type-check and have equivalent modules, or (C) type-check but with modules not equivalent?
- (b) If we deleted the `turn` function in `Direction1` and replaced it with a copy of the `turn` function in `Direction2`, would the program (A) no longer type-check, (B) still type-check and have equivalent modules, or (C) type-check but with modules not equivalent?
- (c) Given signature `DIRECTION`, consider client code outside of module `Direction2` (for the rest of Problem 6, `Direction1` is irrelevant).
- If possible, fill in the blank so that `nope` evaluates to `false`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val x = _____
val nope = Direction2.isNS x orelse Direction2.isEW x
```

- If possible, fill in the blank so `isWest` correctly implements a function that evaluates to `true` if and only if its argument is `Direction2`'s representation of west. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
fun isWest x = _____
```

- If possible, fill in the blank so `yep` evaluates to `true`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val west = _____
val yep = Direction2.isEW west
```

(d) Repeat part (c) but assuming the first line of `DIRECTION` is `type t = int`:

- If possible, fill in the blank so that `nope` evaluates to `false`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val x = _____
val nope = Direction2.isNS x orelse Direction2.isEW x
```

- If possible, fill in the blank so `isWest` correctly implements a function that evaluates to `true` if and only if its argument is `Direction2`'s representation of west. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
fun isWest x = _____
```

- If possible, fill in the blank so `yep` evaluates to `true`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val west = _____
val yep = Direction2.isEW west
```

(e) Repeat part (c) with `t` again abstract but assuming the line `val north : t` is removed.

- If possible, fill in the blank so that `nope` evaluates to `false`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val x = _____
val nope = Direction2.isNS x orelse Direction2.isEW x
```

- If possible, fill in the blank so `isWest` correctly implements a function that evaluates to `true` if and only if its argument is `Direction2`'s representation of west. If impossible, write “impossible.”

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fun isWest x = _____
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- If possible, fill in the blank so `yep` evaluates to `true`. If impossible, write “impossible.”

```
val west = _____
val yep = Direction2.isEW west
```



These definitions are used in Problem 6. Rip this page out from the rest of the exam. Do not put answers on this page and do not turn it in.

```
signature DIRECTION =
sig
  type t
  val turn : t * int -> t
  val north : t
  val isNS : t -> bool
  val isEW : t -> bool
end

structure Direction1 :> DIRECTION =
struct

  datatype t = North | East | South | West

  fun turnClockwise x = case x of North => East | East => South | South => West | West => North
  fun turnCounterClockwise x = case x of North => West | West => South | South => East | East => North

  fun turn (x,n) =
    if n = 0
    then x
    else if n > 0
    then turn(turnClockwise x, n-1)
    else turn(turnCounterClockwise x, n+1)

  val north = North

  fun isNS x =
    case x of
      North => true
    | South => true
    | _ => false

  fun isEW x =
    case x of
      East => true
    | West => true
    | _ => false
end

structure Direction2 :> DIRECTION =
struct

  type t = int (* 0 = North, 1 = East, 2 = South, 3 = West *)

  fun turnClockwise x = if x=3 then 0 else x+1
  fun turnCounterClockwise x = if x=0 then 3 else x-1

  fun turn (x,n) = (x+n) mod 4

  val north = 0

  fun isNS x = (x = 0) orelse (x=2)
  fun isEW x = (x = 1) orelse (x=3)

end
```