

CSE 341 Section Handout #3

Cheat Sheet

Higher-Order Functions (5.4)

```
(* post: Returns a list where f is applied to
    each element of the list *)
fun map(f, []) = []
|   map(f, x::xs) = f(x) :: map(f, xs);

(* post: Returns a list of elements from the
    given list that satisfy the given
    predicate f *)
fun filter(f, []) = []
|   filter(f, x::xs) =
    if f(x) then x :: filter(f, xs)
    else filter(f, xs);

(* post: Returns a value that is the two valued
    function f applied to every two values in
    the list *)
fun reduce(f, [x]) = x
|   reduce(f, x::xs) = f(x, reduce(f, xs));
```

Exceptions (5.2)

```
(* Declaring an exception type *)
exception name;

(* Throwing (raising) an exception *)
raise name

(* Handling (catching) an exception; tries to compute expression1,
    but if it throws the given kind of exception, instead produces expression2 *)
expression1 handle exception => expression2
```

Example:

```
exception Negative;
fun factorial(0) = 1
|   factorial(n) = if n < 0 then raise Negative
                  else n * factorial(n - 1);
```

Composition of Functions (5.6)

function1 \circ **function2**

The \circ operator does composition (combination) of functions exactly like you would write it in Mathematics,

i.e. $h(x) = f(g(x)) = (f \circ g)(x)$.

Example:

Computes the square roots of all integers between 1 and 100 inclusive. Using the higher-order function `map` showing the transformation from one form to another.

```
map(round, map(Math.sqrt, map(real, 1--100)));
map(round  $\circ$  Math.sqrt  $\circ$  real, 1--100);
```

Anonymous Functions (5.1.3)

fn **parameter(s)** => **expression**

Defining Infix Operators (9.1.4)

```
infix operator;
fun param operator param =
expression;
```

Example:

```
infix --;
fun min -- max =
    if min > max then []
    else min :: (min+1 -- max);
```

CSE 341 Section Handout #3 Questions

Higher-Order Functions; Anonymous Functions

1. Define a function `isPrime` that takes an integer parameter and returns `true` iff the integer is prime. The approach you should use is to verify that it has no factors in the range of 2 through its square root. First write it with a helper function `isFactor`, then write a second version using an anonymous function.
2. Define a function `sumOfSquares` that takes a list of integers as a parameter and returns the sum of the squares of the integers in the list. For example `sumOfSquares([3, 4, 9])` should return $3^2 + 4^2 + 9^2 = 106$. Write it as a one-line function using `map/filter/reduce` and anonymous functions.
3. Define a function `sumOfSquares2` that takes an integer `n` as a parameter and returns the sum of the squares of the integers 1 through `n` inclusive. For example, `sumOfSquares2(5)` should return $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 55$. Write it as a one-line function using `map/filter/reduce` and anonymous functions.
4. Define a function called `oddProduct` that takes an integer `n` as a parameter and returns the product of the first `n` odd numbers. Write it as a one-line function using `map/filter/reduce` and anonymous functions.
5. Define a function `len` that computes the length of a list. Write it as a one-line function using `map/filter/reduce` and anonymous functions.
6. Using `map/filter/reduce`:
 - (a) Use `map` to do the following:
 - Change every lowercase letter in a list of characters to the corresponding uppercase letter. Do not assume that only the lowercase letters appear in the list.
 - Truncate each string in a list of strings so that it is no more than 5 characters long, that is, delete the 6th and subsequent characters while leaving shorter strings alone.
 - (b) Use `filter` to do the following:
 - Find those elements of a list of strings that begin with the character `"a"`.
 - Find those elements of a list of strings that are at most 3 characters long.
 - (c) Use `reduce` to do the following:
 - Find the logical or of a list of booleans
 - Find the maximum of a list of `reals`.

Composition of Functions

7. Define a function named `squareWhole` that accepts a list of real numbers and produces the squares of the whole-number portions of those numbers. That is, you must throw away any portion of each real number after the decimal point, then square it. Write your function as a one-line definition using composition of functions and higher-order functions. For example, if `numbers` stores `[3.4, 1.7, 5.8, 10.6]`, `squareWhole(numbers)` should produce `[9.0, 1.0, 25.0, 100.0]`. Note that the elements of the list produced are real numbers and not integers.

CSE 341 Section Handout #3 Questions (continued)

Curried Functions; Function Composition

8. Define the following functions using `val` declarations with curried functions and the function composition operator. Do not define any helper functions using `fun` declarations or the `fn` anonymous function notation.
- (a) Function `double` that takes an `int` and returns its double (the integer twice as large in value)
 - (b) Function `prependStar` that takes a string as a parameter and that returns a new string with a star ("`*`") followed by the parameter. For example, `prependStar("hello")` should return `*hello`.
 - (c) Function `oneTo` that takes an integer n and returns the list of integers from 1 to n inclusive.
 - (d) Function `addOne` that takes a list of integer values and that returns the list obtained by adding one to each number in the list.
 - (e) Function `f` that takes an integer n and that returns the absolute value of $(2n + 10)$.
 - (f) Function `primeProduct` that takes a list of integers as a parameter and that returns the product of the primes in the list (you can use function `isPrime` from problem #1).
9. Each of the following curried definitions is flawed because it needs parentheses. Indicate how ML will group the items and where parentheses need to be added:
- (a) `fun f c:char = 1.0`
 - (b) `fun f x::xs = []`
 - (c) `print Int.toString 123`
 - (d) `val add2 = map2 curry op+ 2`

CSE 341 Section Handout #3 Solutions

1.

```
fun isPrime(n) =
  let fun isFactor(m) = n mod m = 0
      val factors = filter(isFactor, 2--trunc(Math.sqrt(real(n))))
      in n > 1 andalso factors = []
      end;

fun isPrime(n) =
  n > 1 andalso
  filter(fn(x) => n mod x = 0, 2--trunc(Math.sqrt(real(n)))) = [];
```
2.

```
(* sum of squares of values from a list *)
fun sumOfSquares(lst) = reduce(op +, map(fn x => x * x, lst));
```
3.

```
(* sum of squares of 1 through n *)
fun sumOfSquares2(n) = reduce(op +, map(fn x => x * x, 1--n));
```
4.

```
(* product of first n odd numbers *)
fun oddProduct(n) = reduce(op *, map(fn x => 2 * x + 1, 1--n));
```
5.

```
(* length of a list *)
fun len(lst) = reduce(op +, 0::map(fn x => 1, lst));
```
6. (no solution provided)
7.

```
fun squareWhole(lst) = map(real o (fn(x) => x*x) o trunc, lst);
```

CSE 341 Section Handout #3 Solutions (continued)

8.

- (a) `val double = curry op* 2;`
- (b) `val prependStar = curry op ^ "*";`
- (c) `val oneTo = curry op-- 1;`
- (d) `val addOne = map2 (curry op+ 1);`
- (e) `val f = abs o curry op+ 10 o curry op* 2;`
- (f) `val primeProduct = reduce2 op* o filter2 isPrime;`

9.

- (a) original code: `fun f c:char = 1.0`
is interpreted as: `fun (f c):char = 1.0`
it should be: `fun f(c:char) = 1.0`
- (b) original code: `fun f x::xs = []`
is interpreted as: `fun (f x)::xs = [] .`
it should be: `fun f(x::xs) = []`
- (c) original code: `print Int.toString 123`
is interpreted as: `(print Int.toString) 123 .`
it should be: `print(Int.toString 123)`
- (d) original code: `val add2 = map2 curry op+ 2`
is interpreted as: `val add2 = (map2 curry) op+ 2`
it should be: `val add2 = map2 (curry op+ 2)`