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**CSE341 Spring 2016, Midterm Examination  
April 29, 2016**

**Please do not turn the page until 10:30.**

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, etc. except for *one* side of one 8.5x11in piece of paper.
- **Please stop promptly at 11:20.**
- 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. (24 points) This problem uses this datatype binding, where a value of type `pipe` describes the shape of a pipe system (e.g., for carrying water).

```
datatype pipe = Straight of int
              | Curve of int * real
              | Tee of pipe * pipe * pipe
              | Sequence of pipe * pipe
```

- `Straight i` represents a straight pipe of length `i` centimeters.
  - `Curve (i,r)` represents a curved pipe of length `i` centimeters with an arc of `r` radians, meaning the “curve” occupies  $r/(2\pi)$  of a circle.
  - `Tee (p1,p2,p3)` is a tee (also known as a fork?) that connects the three pipes together, with `p2` and `p3` being in a line that is at a right angle to `p1`.
  - `Sequence (p1,p2)` connects the two pipes together.
- (a) Write a function `check_pipe` of type `pipe -> bool` that returns `true` if and only if all lengths anywhere in the argument are positive and all arcs in curves are strictly between 0 and  $2\pi$ . (You can use `Math.pi`, which has type `real`.)
- (b) Write a function `scale_model` of type `pipe * int -> pipe` that creates a pipe of the same shape as the first input but with all lengths scaled (multiplied) by the second input. (Arcs stay the same.)
- (c) Consider this code that uses your answer to part (b);

```
val little_p = Sequence (Straight (3+4), Curve (4+5, 1.5))
val big_p = scale_model (little_p, 10)
```

- What value is bound to `little_p`?
- What value is bound to `big_p`?

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2. (17 points) This problem uses this ML code:

```
fun foo (xs,ys) =  
  case (xs,ys) of  
    ([],[]) => [] (* branch 1 *)  
  | ([,_) => ys (* branch 2 *)  
  | (_,[]) => xs (* branch 3 *)  
  | (x::xs',_) => x::(foo(ys,xs')) (* branch 4 *)
```

- (a) Give *three different* inputs to `foo` that all lead to the output `[1,2,3,4]`. Each of your answers should already be a value (i.e., not contain other expressions like addition or function calls).
- (b) Is `foo` tail-recursive?
- (c) What is the type of `foo`?
- (d) For each of the following, give exactly one of these answers:
  - A. It leads to a “match nonexhaustive” warning.
  - B. It leads to no warning and the resulting function is equivalent to `foo` (the branch was unnecessary).
  - C. It leads to no warning but the resulting function is not equivalent.
    - i. What happens if we remove just **branch 1** (and, for parsing purposes, the `|` character that follows)?
    - ii. What happens if we remove just **branch 2**?
    - iii. What happens if we remove just **branch 3**?
    - iv. What happens if we remove just **branch 4**?

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3. (12 points) For each of the following programs, give the value `ans` is bound to after evaluation.

(a) `val c = 12`

```
fun f a =  
  let  
    val b = a - 1  
    val a = b - 1  
    val b = a - 1  
  in  
    c - b  
  end
```

```
val c = 10  
val ans = f c
```

(b) `fun f p =`

```
  let  
    val q = p 1  
    val r = q 2  
  in  
    (r 3) + (p 0 0 0)  
  end
```

```
fun g x =
```

```
  let  
    val y = 6  
  in  
    f (fn z => fn w => fn t => z + w + t + y)  
  end
```

```
val ans = g 7
```

(c) `exception E`

```
fun h a =
```

```
  case a of  
    NONE => raise E  
  | SOME a => a
```

```
val a = 12
```

```
val ans = h (h (SOME (SOME a)))
```

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4. (20 points)

(a) Without using any helper functions (except `::` and `=`), write a function `nonempty_for_x` of type `int -> ((int -> string) list) -> (string list)` as follows:

- It takes two arguments `x` and `flist` in curried form.
- The output list contains no empty strings (i.e., `""`).
- The  $i^{th}$  element of the output list is the  $i^{th}$  non-empty string produced by calling each element of `flist` in order with `x`.

Hint: You can see if a string is empty by comparing it to `""` using `=`.

(b) Create a function `nonempty_for_x'` that is equivalent to `nonempty_for_x` by filling in these blanks with anonymous functions:

```
fun nonempty_for_x' x = (List.filter _____)
                        o (List.map _____)
```

(c) Does your `nonempty_for_x` actually have a more general type than the type specified? If so, what is it?

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5. (9 points)

(a) What is `x` bound to after this ML code evaluates?

```
val x = List.filter (fn i => i > 32 andalso i < 39) [0,99,35,36,14]
```

(b) What is `y` bound to after this ML code evaluates?

```
fun filterish f xs = List.foldl (fn (i,acc) => if f i then i::acc else acc) [] xs
```

```
val y = filterish (fn i => i > 32 andalso i < 39) [0,99,35,36,14]
```

(c) In approximately one English sentence, explain the general difference between `List.filter` and `filterish`.

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6. (18 points) This problem considers two ML structures and two ML signatures, all related to intervals (also known as ranges) of integers where we consider a range like “3 to 7” to *include* both endpoints.

```
signature INTERVAL1 =
sig
type t = int * int
val make : int * int -> t
val contains : t * int -> bool
val size : t -> int
end

signature INTERVAL2 =
sig
type t
val make : int * int -> t
val contains : t * int -> bool
val size : t -> int
end

structure IntervalA =
struct
type t = int * int
fun make (x,y) = (Int.min(x,y), Int.max(x,y))
fun contains ((x,y),i) = x <= i andalso i <= y
fun size (x,y) = y - x
end

structure IntervalB =
struct
type t = int * int
fun make (x,y) = (Int.min(x,y), abs (y - x))
fun contains ((x,len),i) = x <= i andalso i <= x + len
fun size (_,len) = len
end
```

- (a) Does `IntervalA` have signature `INTERVAL1` (i.e., would `structure IntervalA :> INTERVAL1 ... typecheck`)?
- (b) Does `IntervalA` have signature `INTERVAL2` (i.e., would `structure IntervalA :> INTERVAL2 ... typecheck`)?
- (c) Does `IntervalB` have signature `INTERVAL1` (i.e., would `structure IntervalB :> INTERVAL1 ... typecheck`)?
- (d) Does `IntervalB` have signature `INTERVAL2` (i.e., would `structure IntervalB :> INTERVAL2 ... typecheck`)?
- (e) Suppose a program has two structures `S1` and `S2` both with signature `INTERVAL1`. Further suppose `S1`'s `make` is the same as in `IntervalA` and `S2`'s `size` is the same as in `IntervalB`.
  - i. Would `S2.size (S1.make (5,~5))` type-check?
  - ii. Regardless of whether it type-checks, if we assume we can evaluate it, what would `S2.size (S1.make (5,~5))` evaluate to?
- (f) Repeat the previous question assuming `S1` and `S2` both have signature `INTERVAL2`.
- (g) What is the type of `size` *inside* `IntervalA`? (Do not use type `t` in your answer.)
- (h) What is the type of `size` *inside* `IntervalB`? (Do not use type `t` in your answer.)

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