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**CSE 505, Fall 2006, Midterm Examination
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Please do not turn the page until everyone is ready.

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, except for one side of one 8.5x11in piece of paper.
- **Please stop promptly at 11:50.**
- You can rip apart the pages, but please write your name on each page.
- There are **100 points** total, distributed **unevenly** among **4** questions (which have multiple parts).

Advice:

- Read questions carefully. Understand a question before you start writing.
- Write down thoughts and intermediate steps so you can get partial credit.
- The questions are not necessarily in order of difficulty. **Skip around.** In particular, make sure you get to all the problems.
- If you have questions, ask.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

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For your reference:

$$\begin{aligned}
 s &::= \text{skip} \mid x := e \mid s; s \mid \text{if } e \text{ s } s \mid \text{while } e \text{ s} \\
 e &::= c \mid x \mid e + e \mid e * e \\
 (c &\in \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}) \\
 (x &\in \{x_1, x_2, \dots, y_1, y_2, \dots, z_1, z_2, \dots, \dots\})
 \end{aligned}$$

$H; e \Downarrow c$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{CONST} \qquad \text{VAR} \\
 \hline
 H; c \Downarrow c \qquad H; x \Downarrow H(x) \\
 \text{ADD} \qquad \text{MULT} \\
 \hline
 \frac{H; e_1 \Downarrow c_1 \quad H; e_2 \Downarrow c_2}{H; e_1 + e_2 \Downarrow c_1 + c_2} \qquad \frac{H; e_1 \Downarrow c_1 \quad H; e_2 \Downarrow c_2}{H; e_1 * e_2 \Downarrow c_1 * c_2}
 \end{array}$$

$H_1; s_1 \rightarrow H_2; s_2$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{ASSIGN} \qquad \text{SEQ1} \qquad \text{SEQ2} \\
 \hline
 \frac{H; e \Downarrow c}{H; x := e \rightarrow H, x \mapsto c; \text{skip}} \qquad \frac{}{H; \text{skip}; s \rightarrow H; s} \qquad \frac{H; s_1 \rightarrow H'; s'_1}{H; s_1; s_2 \rightarrow H'; s'_1; s_2} \\
 \text{IF1} \qquad \text{IF2} \qquad \text{WHILE} \\
 \hline
 \frac{H; e \Downarrow c \quad c > 0}{H; \text{if } e \text{ s}_1 \text{ s}_2 \rightarrow H; s_1} \qquad \frac{H; e \Downarrow c \quad c \leq 0}{H; \text{if } e \text{ s}_1 \text{ s}_2 \rightarrow H; s_2} \qquad \frac{}{H; \text{while } e \text{ s} \rightarrow H; \text{if } e \text{ (s; while } e \text{ s) skip}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e &::= \lambda x. e \mid x \mid e e \mid c \\
 v &::= \lambda x. e \mid c \\
 \tau &::= \text{int} \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau
 \end{aligned}$$

$e \rightarrow e'$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. e) v \rightarrow e[v/x]} \qquad \frac{e_1 \rightarrow e'_1}{e_1 e_2 \rightarrow e'_1 e_2} \qquad \frac{e_2 \rightarrow e'_2}{v e_2 \rightarrow v e'_2}$$

$e[e'/x] = e''$

$$\frac{}{x[e/x] = e} \qquad \frac{e_1[e/x] = e'_1 \quad y \neq x \quad y \notin FV(e)}{(\lambda y. e_1)[e/x] = \lambda y. e'_1} \\
 \frac{y \neq x}{y[e/x] = y} \qquad \frac{e_1[e/x] = e'_1 \quad e_2[e/x] = e'_2}{(e_1 e_2)[e/x] = e'_1 e'_2}$$

$\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash c : \text{int}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau_1}$$

- If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$ and $e \rightarrow e'$, then $\cdot \vdash e' : \tau$.
- If $\cdot \vdash e : \tau$, then e is a value or there exists an e' such that $e \rightarrow e'$.
- If $\Gamma, x : \tau' \vdash e : \tau$ and $\Gamma \vdash e' : \tau'$, then $\Gamma \vdash e[e'/x] : \tau$.

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1. (IMP with booleans)

In this problem we extend the IMP expression language with booleans: `true`, `false`, negation, and inclusive-or. (Variables hold integers or booleans, but that is not directly relevant to the questions below.) The new syntax forms are:

$$e ::= \dots \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \neg e \mid e \vee e$$

The result of evaluating an expression can be an integer (not relevant below), `true`, or `false`. That is, we have $H ; e \Downarrow v$ where $v ::= c \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false}$.

Negation and inclusive-or can be “stuck” if a subexpression does not evaluate to a boolean.

- (a) (10 points) Add rules to our large-step operational semantics to support the new syntax forms. For $e_1 \vee e_2$, use short-circuiting left-to-right evaluation (like `||` in many languages). If your rules all contain explicit uses of `false` and `true`, then you should expect to write 7 rules.
- (b) (12 points) Theorem: If e always evaluates to a boolean, then e and $\neg\neg e$ are equivalent.
- Restate this theorem formally.
 - Prove this theorem formally.
- (c) (10 points) Add implication ($e \Rightarrow e$) to the language. Recall “a implies b if a is false or b is true.”
- Give large-step operational semantics rules that support this extension “directly,” using short-circuiting left-to-right evaluation. If your rules all contain explicit uses of `false` and `true`, then you should expect to write 3 rules.
 - Give 1 rule that works just as well as your 3 rules by treating implication as a derived form. Remember this should be a large-step rule. Use v in this rule.

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2. (18 points) (IMP with large-step semantics)

We can give IMP statements a large-step semantics with a judgment of the form $H; s \Downarrow H'$. The rules below do so, but there are *errors*. (The rules match neither our informal understanding nor our small-step semantics.) Find **three** errors (two of which are the same conceptual error), explain the problem, why it is a problem, and how to change the rules to solve the problem.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{SKIP} \\
 \frac{}{H; \text{skip} \Downarrow H} \\
 \\
 \text{ASSIGN} \\
 \frac{H; e \Downarrow c}{H; x := e \Downarrow H, x \mapsto c} \\
 \\
 \text{SEQ} \\
 \frac{H; s_1 \Downarrow H_1 \quad H; s_2 \Downarrow H_2}{H; (s_1; s_2) \Downarrow H_2} \\
 \\
 \text{IF1} \\
 \frac{H; e \Downarrow c \quad H; s_1 \Downarrow H_1 \quad H; s_2 \Downarrow H_2 \quad c > 0}{H; \text{if } e \text{ } s_1 \text{ } s_2 \Downarrow H_1} \\
 \\
 \text{IF2} \\
 \frac{H; e \Downarrow c \quad H; s_1 \Downarrow H_1 \quad H; s_2 \Downarrow H_2 \quad c \leq 0}{H; \text{if } e \text{ } s_1 \text{ } s_2 \Downarrow H_2} \\
 \\
 \text{WHILE} \\
 \frac{H; \text{if } e \text{ } (s; \text{while } e \text{ } s) \text{ skip} \Downarrow H'}{H; \text{while } e \text{ } s \Downarrow H'}
 \end{array}$$

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3. (15 points) (Caml and functional programming)

Consider this Caml code, which type-checks and runs correctly.

```
type dumbTree = Empty | Node of dumbTree * dumbTree

let rec s f t =
  match t with
  | Empty -> f t
  | Node(x,y) -> f t + s f x + s f y

let c1 t = s (fun x -> 1) t
let c2 t = s (fun x -> match x with Node(1,Empty) -> 1 | _ -> 0) t
```

- (a) What are the types of `s`, `c1`, and `c2`?
- (b) What do `c1` and `c2` compute? (Hint: The answers are straightforward.)
- (c) Rewrite the last two lines of the code so they are shorter and equivalent.

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4. (Coin-flipping in Lambda-Calculus)

In this problem we take the simply-typed lambda-calculus with conditionals (`true`, `false`, `if e1 e2 e3`, and the type `bool`) and add a “coin-flip” expression, `flip`. This expression is not a value. Our call-by-value left-to-right small-step semantics has two new semantic rules:

$$\overline{\text{flip} \rightarrow \text{true}}$$

$$\overline{\text{flip} \rightarrow \text{false}}$$

- (a) (5 points) In lambda-calculus with conditionals, write a (curried) function that returns the exclusive-or of its arguments. Do not use the constant `true` and use the constant `false` only once. (This does not require `flip`.)
- (b) (5 points) Argue that for all e , $(\lambda x. e)$ `true` and $e[\text{true}/x]$ are equivalent under call-by-value.
- (c) (8 points) Argue that depending on e , $(\lambda x. e)$ `flip` and $e[\text{flip}/x]$ may or may not be equivalent under call-by-value.
- (d) (5 points) Give a typing rule for `flip`.
- (e) (12 points) Assuming we have proofs of progress, preservation, and substitution for lambda-calculus with conditionals, explain how to extend the proofs for programs containing `flip`. Be clear about the induction hypothesis and what cases you are adding.

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