COS 301 Spring 2023 <u>Midterm Exam 2</u> 65 minutes; 65 pts.; 7 questions; 5 pgs. 2023-04-11 09:35 a.m.

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Solutions

1. (1 pt.)

- Read all material carefully.
- If in doubt whether something is allowed, ask, don't assume.
- You may refer to your **books**, **papers**, and **notes** during this test.
- E-books may be used *subject to the restrictions* noted in class.
- **Computers** (including smart phones, tablets, etc.) **are not permitted**, except when used strictly as e-books or for viewing ones own notes.
- Network access of any kind (cell, voice, text, data, ...) is not permitted.
- Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- $\circ\,$ Do not attach or remove any pages.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (10 pts.) For each of the following *Standard ML* expressions, provide the response when that expression is evaluated by the sml REPL (read-eval-print loop). Assume that the expressions are evaluated in the order listed. In your response, *draw a box around the type and oval around the value*. (If there is an error then clearly explain the error.)

- (c) (2 pts.) 42 / 2; (A) Error because operator / requires real operands but the ones in the expression are int.
- (d) (2 pts.) fun f101(x) = x + 101; (A) val f101 = fn : int -> int
- (e) (2 pts.)

- 3. (4 pts.) Provide Standard ML expressions for each of the following.
 - (a) (2 pts.) Bind the identifier score to the integer 42. (A) val x = 42;

(b) (2 pts.) Multiply the integer bound to score by 2. (A) x * 2;

4. (10 pts.)

- (a) Define a recursive function (of your choice) that is **not** *tail recursive*, using Standard ML.
- (b) Define another recursive function (also of your choice) that is *tail recursive*, using Standard ML.
- (c) Explain your answers.

(A) Here are two functions that compute the length of a list. The first version uses non-tail recursion that directly expresses a recursive definition of the length of a list: The length of an empty list is 0 (base case) while the length of a nonempty list is one plus the length of its tail (i.e., the list obtained by removing the head, or first element). This version is clearly recursive as the second case (non-base) invokes the function again. It is also not tail-recursive because when the recursive call returns, it's value is used in another operation (to add one to it) instead of being returned directly. The second version uses a helper function called 1p which may be thought of as a function that walks down a list. The invariant is that when this function is invoked as lp(L, p), L is a suffix of 1st and p is the length of the corresponding prefix of 1st. Equivalently, p is the length of 1st minus the length of L. In the definition, the outer function (1stlentr) is non-recursive. The inner function, 1p is recursive in its second case (when the first argument is not nil). It is tail-recursive because the result of the recursive call is simply returned without any further operations on it.

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(A)
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fun lstlen (nil) = 0
| lstlen (hd :: tl) = 1 + lstlen (tl);
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(A)
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2

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3

4

5 6

5. (10 pts.) Provide the *Standard ML* definition of a recursive function f301 that takes a list of integers as argument and returns a similar list with each element incremented by 100. For instance, when invoked on the list [3, 1, 4], the list [103, 101, 104] should be returned. Explain why your answer is correct. Trace the operation of your function on the list [3, 1, 4].

(A)

(A) The function f301 above is a direct expression of a recursive definition of the list obtained by adding 100 to each element of a given list: If the given list is empty then the result is also empty; otherwise, the result is 100 plus the first item of the given list followed by (recursively) the same function applied to the rest of the list. Using f to denote f301 for brevity, the call-stack grows as

f([3, 1, 4]) calls

1

2

- f([1, 4]) which in turn calls
- f([4]) which further calls
- f(nil) which being the base case returns
- nil to which is consed (added as first element) 100+4 returning (call-stack shrinking)
- [104] to which is consed 100 + 1 returning
- [101, 104] to which is consed 100 + 3 returning
- [103, 101, 104] at which point the initial call returns.

6. (15 pts.) Provide a complete JCoCo assembly language program that

- (a) Reads two newline-terminated strings from standard input.
- (b) Writes the sum of the lengths of those two strings to *standard output*.
- (c) Explain why your program is correct.
- (A)

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Function: main/0
 1
       Constants: ""
\mathbf{2}
       Globals: input, len, print
3
       BEGIN
^{4}
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              2
\mathbf{5}
          LOAD_GLOBAL
 6
                              1
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              0
7
          LOAD_CONST
                              0
8
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
9
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
10
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              1
11
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              0
12
          LOAD_CONST
                              0
13
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
14
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
15
          BINARY_ADD
16
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
17
          RETURN_VALUE
18
       END
19
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line#	op. stack	comment
5	(print)	Loads print function object onto stack.
6	(input print)	Ditto for len.
7	(input print)	Ditto for input.
8	("" input print)	Loads constant empty-string as prompt for input.
9	("Hello," print)	Invokes input; its result now TOS.
10	(6 print)	Invokes len on TOS; its result now TOS.
11 - 15	$(7\ 6\ print)$	A repeat of lines 6–10, resulting in the length of
		the second input string (say, 7) now pushed onto
		stack.
16	(13 print)	result of $TOS + TOS1$ is now TOS.
17	(None)	Invokes print; its result now TOS.
18	(None)	Returns None as result of main.

(A) The op. stack column depicts the state of the operand stack (with the top of stack on the left) immediately following the operation on the line listed in the previous column.

- 7. (15 pts.) Provide a complete JCoCo assembly language program that
 - (a) Reads a newline-terminated string from *standard input*.
 - (b) Writes this string to standard output but with all characters converted to upper case. (For instance, if the input string is Hello, World! then the output should be HELLO, WORLD!.) [Hint: A Python string object has a method upper that returns an upper-case version of that string.]
 - (c) Explain why your program is correct.

(A)

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Function: main/0
       Constants: ""
\mathbf{2}
       Globals: input, print, upper
3
       BEGIN
4
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              1
\mathbf{5}
6
          LOAD_GLOBAL
                              0
          LOAD_CONST
                              0
7
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
8
                              2
          LOAD_ATTR
9
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              0
10
          CALL_FUNCTION
                              1
11
          RETURN_VALUE
12
       END
13
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(A) The following uses the conventions from the previous answer.

line#	op. stack	comment
5	(print)	Loads print function object onto stack.
6	(input print)	Ditto for input.
7	("" input print)	Loads constant empty-string as prompt for input.
8	("saMPle" print)	Invokes input; its result now TOS.
9	(upper "saMPle" print)	Loads upper attribute (function) of TOS (string saMPle).
10	("SAMPLE" print)	Invokes upper; its result now TOS.
11	(None)	Invokes print; its result now TOS.
12	(None)	Returns None as result of main.

[JCoCo note: The current implementation does not seem to export the **upper** method used above and so this code will not work with the coco interpreter.]