

Programming Languages [Fall 2017] Test I

NAME: _____

Instructions:

- 1) This test is 7 pages in length.
- 2) You have 75 minutes to complete and turn in this test.
- 3) Short-answer questions include a guideline for how much to write. Respond in complete English sentences.
- 4) This test is closed books, notes, laptops, phones, smartwatches, friends, neighbors, etc.
- 5) Use the backs of pages in this test packet for scratch work. If you write more than a final answer in the area next to a question, circle your final answer.
- 6) Write and sign the following: "I pledge my Honor that I have not cheated, and will not cheat, on this test."

Signed: _____

1. [5 points]

Why might it be preferable to define functions in Curried form, versus taking a tuple of arguments? [1-2 sentences]

2. [15 points]

a) Does SML use dynamic or static scoping?

b) Define an SML program P and unequal values v and v' , such that P evaluates to v using dynamic scoping and to v' using static scoping.

3. [40 points]

a) Implement, subject to the constraints of Assignment I, a function `mkPairs` that takes a list `L` and returns a duplicate-free list of all pairs that can be built from elements of `L`. E.g., `mkPairs [1,1,2,3,2]` returns a list containing the elements `(1,1)`, `(1,2)`, `(1,3)`, `(2,1)`, `(2,2)`, `(2,3)`, `(3,1)`, `(3,2)`, and `(3,3)`. The order of the elements in the returned list doesn't matter. The expected type of `mkPairs` is $\alpha_1 \text{ list} \rightarrow (\alpha_1 \times \alpha_1) \text{ list}$, where α_1 is what SML/NJ calls "a". It should be clear that the proper running time for `mkPairs` is $O(n^2)$; to help with attaining this running time, your response may not use the `@` operator.

b) Re-implement `mkPairs`, this time subject to the constraints of Assignment II (including no use of the keywords `let/local`, and all recursion must be in `maps/folds`).

4. [15 points]

For the remainder of this test, N always refers to a natural number as defined in class.

Assignment II used a different definition (*axiomatization*) of addition than the definition shown in class. Let's call the in-class rules the $+_1$ rules, and the assignment rules the $+_2$ rules. Here they are:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \boxed{N_1 +_1 N_2 = N_3} & \frac{}{Z +_1 N = N} \text{ ZP} & \frac{N_1' +_1 N_2 = N_3'}{S(N_1') +_1 N_2 = S(N_3')} \text{ SP} \\
 \boxed{N_1 +_2 N_2 = N_3} & \frac{}{N +_2 Z = N} \text{ PZ} & \frac{N_1 +_2 N_2' = N_3'}{N_1 +_2 S(N_2') = S(N_3')} \text{ PS}
 \end{array}$$

a) Intuitively, we believe that these two definitions of addition are equivalent, i.e., produce the same sums. Formalize this intuition as a theorem statement.

b) How would you prove the theorem described in Part (a)? Don't show a complete proof; just state the proof technique(s) and show which cases would need to be proved. Don't worry about whether extra lemmas would be needed; you don't need to show them.

5. [25 points]

Let's return to the axiomatization of addition that only uses the ZP and SP rules.

$$\boxed{N_1+N_2=N_3} \quad \frac{}{Z+N=N} \text{ ZP} \quad \frac{N_1'+N_2=N_3'}{S(N_1')+N_2=S(N_3')} \text{ SP}$$

a) Pretend that you've proved the following lemma, which says that sums are unique.

$\forall N_1..N_4$: If $N_1+N_2=N_3$ and $N_1+N_2=N_4$, then $N_3=N_4$.

Now prove the following theorem, which says that addition is associative.

$\forall N_1..N_7$: If $N_1+N_2=N_4$, $N_4+N_3=N_5$, $N_2+N_3=N_6$, and $N_1+N_6=N_7$, then $N_5=N_7$.

[Undergraduates stop here. The remaining problem is for graduate students.]

b) [10 points]

Pretend-time is over. 😊 Prove the lemma stated in Part (a).