

Programming Languages [Fall 2017]

Test II

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. [10 points]

What is call-by-need evaluation? Hit all the main points covered in class. [1 paragraph]

2. [13 points]

In SML, implement a function `getPairs` that takes a list `L` (which you should assume contains no duplicates) and returns a list of all pairs that can be built from elements of `L`. For example, `getPairs [1,2,3]` returns `[(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(2,1),(2,2),(2,3),(3,1),(3,2),(3,3)]`. The order of the elements in the returned list *does* matter. The expected type of `getPairs` is α list $\rightarrow (\alpha \times \alpha)$ list. It should be clear that the proper running time for `getPairs` is $O(n^2)$; to help with attaining this running time, your response may not use the `@` operator.

Your implementation should be according to the constraints of Assignment II, meaning: don't use the keywords `let` or `local`, and all recursion must be in calls to `map` or `fold`.

3. [22 points]

Building on our encodings of natural numbers as Church numerals, encode a multiplication operator into λ_{UT} . Then trace execution of 2×3 with CBV, CBN, and normal-order evaluation strategies. As we did in class, underline redexes and use abbreviations (e.g., by writing 2 instead of the full lambda expression encoding 2).

4. [55 points]

Consider a language C with case expressions. Here's the first-order abstract syntax:

Types $t ::= \text{nat} \mid \text{int}$

Patterns $p ::= n \mid i \mid x$

Expressions $e ::= \text{case } e_1 \text{ of } p \Rightarrow e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \mid n \mid i \mid x$

where x is a variable (identifier), n is a nat-literal, and i is an int-literal. The C expression *case e_1 of $p \Rightarrow e_2$ else e_3* is equivalent to the SML expression *case e_1 of $p \Rightarrow e_2 \mid _ \Rightarrow e_3$* .

a) Formally define the higher-order abstract syntax of C .

C is:

Types $t ::= \text{nat} \mid \text{int}$

Patterns $p ::= n \mid i \mid x$

Expressions $e ::= \text{case } e_1 \text{ of } p \Rightarrow e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \mid n \mid i \mid x$

b) Formally define static and dynamic semantics for C.

C is:

Types $t ::= \text{nat} \mid \text{int}$

Patterns $p ::= n \mid i \mid x$

Expressions $e ::= \text{case } e_1 \text{ of } p \Rightarrow e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \mid n \mid i \mid x$

c) Is C Turing complete? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

d) Recall that the Weakening Lemma says: $(\Gamma_1 \vdash e : \tau \wedge \Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2) \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \vdash e : \tau$

Prove this lemma for C. You don't need to show the complete proof; just state the proof technique and show one inductive case of the proof.

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

e) [12 points]

Besides the Weakening Lemma, what are the 3 other standard lemmas we used to prove type safety? State the 3 lemmas formally and provide the proof technique for each.