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**CSE341, Winter 2013, Midterm Examination  
February 8, 2013**

**Please do not turn the page until 12:30.**

Rules:

- The exam is closed-book, closed-note, except for one side of one 8.5x11in piece of paper.
- **Please stop promptly at 1:20.**
- You can rip apart the pages, but please staple them back together before you leave.
- There are **100 points** total, distributed **unevenly** among **5** questions (all with multiple parts).
- When writing code, style matters, but don't worry much about indentation.

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.** Make sure you get to all the problems.
- If you have questions, ask.
- Relax. You are here to learn.

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1. This problem uses this datatype binding, where a value of type `points` describes a set of points on the plane, i.e., a 2-D plot with an  $x$ -axis and a  $y$ -axis.

```
datatype points = Point of real * real
                | Seg of real * real * real * real
                | Union of points * points
                | Shift of points * real * real
```

- `Point(x,y)` represents the point  $(x,y)$ .
- `Seg(x1,y1,x2,y2)` represents all points on the line segment with endpoints  $(x1,y1)$  and  $(x2,y2)$ .
- `Union(s1,s2)` represents all points represented by `s1` unioned with all points represented by `s2`.
- `Shift(s,dx,dy)` represents the points represented by `s` after shifting them to the right by `dx` and up by `dy`.

Note: we did not use type `real` much in class, but you can use arithmetic operations (e.g., `+`) and comparison operations (e.g., `>`) as expected.

- (a) (12 points) Write an ML function `rightmost` of type `points -> real * real` such that `rightmost s` returns the point in the set represented by `s` with the largest  $x$ -coordinate. (You can resolve ties however you wish.) Notice the result type is `real * real`, the  $x$ -coordinate and  $y$ -coordinate.
- (b) (12 points) Write an ML function `max_shifts` of type `points -> int` that given `s` computes the maximum number of shifts that apply to a single “point” or “segment” in `s`. Note this is *not* necessarily the number of `Shift` constructors in `s`. For example, the correct answer for

```
Union(Shift(Point(0.0,0.0),1.0,1.0),
      Shift(Union(Shift(Point(2.0,2.0),1.0,1.0),
                  Shift(Shift(Seg(3.0,4.0,5.0,6.0),7.0,8.0),9.0,10.0)),
            20.0,75.0))
```

is 3 because the one segment is under three `Shift` constructors, including the one outside the nested `Union`.

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*More room for Problem 1 in case you need it*

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2. This problem uses these two similar but different functions:

```
fun f1 (xs,ys) =  
  case (xs,ys) of  
    ([], []) => []  
  | (x::xs', y::ys') => (x,y)::(f1(xs',ys'))  
  | (x::xs', []) => []  
  | ([], y::ys') => []
```

```
fun f2 (xs,ys) =  
  case (xs,ys) of  
    ([], []) => []  
  | (x::xs', y::ys') => (x,y)::(f2(xs',ys'))  
  | (x::xs', []) => (x,0)::(f2(xs',[]))  
  | ([], y::ys') => (0,y)::(f2([],ys'))
```

(a) (5 points) Fill in the blanks so that c1 and d1 are both bound to [(2,2),(1,1),(0,0)]

```
val a1 = _____
```

```
val b1 = _____
```

```
val c1 = f1(a1,b1)
```

```
val d1 = f2(a1,b1)
```

(b) (5 points) Fill in the blanks so that d2 but not c2 is bound to [(2,2),(1,1),(0,0)]

```
val a2 = _____
```

```
val b2 = _____
```

```
val c2 = f1(a2,b2)
```

```
val d2 = f2(a2,b2)
```

(c) (5 points) Fill in the blanks so that c3 but not d3 is bound to [(2,2),(1,1),(0,0)]

```
val a3 = _____
```

```
val b3 = _____
```

```
val c3 = f1(a3,b3)
```

```
val d3 = f2(a3,b3)
```

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3. For each of the following programs, give the value that `ans` is bound to after evaluation:

(a) (4 points)

```
val x = 1
fun f y =
  let
    val x = y + 1
    val y = x + 1
  in
    y + 1
  end
val z = f 4
fun f x = x
val ans = z
```

(b) (4 points)

```
val x = 1
val y = 2
fun f (g,h) = g x + h y
val x = 3
val y = 4
val ans = f ((fn z => x), (fn z => z))
```

(c) (4 points)

```
exception E
val x = 1
fun f x = if x=2 then raise E else 14
val x = 2
val ans = ((f x) + 4) handle E => 9
```

(d) (4 points)

```
val z = 2
val f = (fn x => x + 1) o (fn y => if y=z then 4 else y)
val z = 3
val ans = List.map f [1,2,3,4,5]
```

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4. (a) (10 points) Without using any helper functions (such as `foldl`), write an ML function `in_order` that behaves as follows:
- It takes two arguments *in curried form*: (1) a function `f` that given a list element produces an integer and (2) a list `xs`.
  - It returns true if and only if for all elements of `xs`, `f` applied to the element returns a number less than or equal to `f` applied to any later elements of the list. (This means the result is true for any list with fewer than two elements.)
- (b) (6 points) Using `in_order`, write a function `shorter_strings` that takes a list of strings and returns true if and only if each string in the list is *longer* than the strings that come later in the list. Hint: You can use ML's `~` operator for negation.
- (c) (4 points) What is the type of `in_order`?
- (d) (2 points) What is the type of `shorter_strings`?
- (e) (4 points) When your solution to part (a) is given a list `xs` of length  $n$ , how many times is the function passed for `f` called before `in_order` returns?
- (f) (3 points) Suppose another student has a different answer to part (e) and you are both correct because you have different correct answers to part (a). Are your solutions to part (a) *equivalent*? Explain briefly.

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5. In this problem, suppose we have an ML structure  $M$  and signature  $S$  in this standard usage:

```
signature S =  
sig  
  ...  
end  
structure M :> S =  
struct  
  ...  
end
```

Assume everything type-checks initially, meaning  $M$  matches  $S$ . For each of the following statements, answer “always,” “sometimes,” or “never.”

(16 points) (2 points each)

- (a) If  $S$  originally contains `val f : int -> int` and we comment out this line, then  $M$  will still match  $S$ .
- (b) If  $S$  originally contains `val f : int -> int` and we comment out this line, then a client of  $M$  will still type-check.
- (c) If  $S$  originally does *not* contain `val g : string -> string` and we add it to  $S$ , then  $M$  will still match  $S$ .
- (d) If  $S$  originally does *not* contain `val g : string -> string` and we add it to  $S$ , then a client of  $M$  will still type-check.
- (e) If  $S$  originally contains an abstract type `type t` and we replace this line with `datatype t = Foo of int | Bar of bool`, then  $M$  will still match  $S$ .
- (f) If  $S$  originally contains an abstract type `type t` and we replace this line with `datatype t = Foo of int | Bar of bool`, then a client of  $M$  will still type-check.
- (g) If  $S$  originally contains the line `datatype t = Foo of int | Bar of bool`, and we replace this line with `type t`, then  $M$  will still match  $S$ .
- (h) If  $S$  originally contains the line `datatype t = Foo of int | Bar of bool`, and we replace this line with `type t`, then a client of  $M$  will still type-check.

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