
Functional Programming

This exam consists of five exercises. *Explain your answers.* The available points for each item are written in the margin. You need at least 50 points to pass.

- 1** Consider the lambda-term $t = (\lambda xyz.x z (y z)) (\lambda xy.x) (\lambda x.x) (\lambda x.x)$.
- [10] (a) Reduce t stepwise to normal form, using the leftmost innermost strategy.
- [10] (b) Reduce t stepwise to normal form, using the leftmost outermost strategy.
- 2** Consider the OCaml type `type 'a tree = E | N of 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree` together with the functions

```
let rec preorder = function
  | E          -> []
  | N (l, a, r) -> a :: (preorder l @ preorder r)
;;
```

```
let rec sum_tree = function
  | E          -> 0
  | N (l, a, r) -> a + (sum_tree l + sum_tree r)
;;
```

```
let rec sum = function
  | []          -> 0
  | x :: xs    -> x + (sum xs)
;;
```

Prove by induction that $\text{sum} (\text{preorder } t) = \text{sum_tree } t$ for every value t of type `int tree`. You may use the equality

$$\text{sum } (xs @ ys) = (\text{sum } xs) + (\text{sum } ys) \quad (*)$$

for all integer lists xs and ys .

- [5] (a) Base case.
- [15] (b) Step case.

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3 Consider the OCaml functions `mem` and `unique`

```
let rec mem y = function
  | []       -> false
  | x :: xs -> x = y || mem y xs
;;

let rec unique = function
  | []       -> []
  | x :: xs ->
    if mem x xs then unique xs else x :: unique xs
;;
```

[10] (a) Implement a tail-recursive variant of `unique`.

[10] (b) Use tupling to implement a function `percentage: 'a -> 'a list -> float` that determines for a given element x in a list xs the percentage it constitutes to the full list, e.g.,

`percentage 'a' ['a';'b';'c';'a'] = 0.5.`

4 Consider the λ -term $t = (\lambda x.y x) (\lambda yz.z y) w$.

[5] (a) Reduce t to normal form.

[5] (b) Give the set $\mathcal{FVar}(t)$ of free variables of t .

[5] (c) Give the set $\mathcal{BVar}(t)$ of bound variables of t .

[5] (d) Give the set $\mathcal{Sub}(t)$ of all subterms of t .

5 Consider the typing environment

$$E = \{1 : \text{int}, + : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}, p : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int} \rightarrow \text{pair}(\text{int}, \text{int})\}.$$

[10] (a) Prove the typing judgment $E \vdash \mathbf{let} \ x = 1 \ \mathbf{in} \ p \ x \ (x + x) : \text{pair}(\text{int}, \text{int})$.

[10] (b) Transform the type inference problem $E \triangleright \mathbf{let} \ x = 1 \ \mathbf{in} \ p \ x \ (x + x) : \alpha_0$ into a unification problem.