

# CIS 500 — Software Foundations

## Midterm I

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## Instructions

- This is a closed-book exam: you may not use any books or notes.
- You have 80 minutes to answer all of the questions. The entire exam is worth 80 points for students in section 002 and 90 points for students in section 001 (there is one PhD-section-only problem).
- Questions vary significantly in difficulty, and the point value of a given question is not always exactly proportional to its difficulty. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
- Partial credit will be given. All correct answers are short. The back side of each page may be used as a scratch pad.
- Good luck!

## OCaml

1. (5 points) The `forall` function takes a predicate `p` (a one-argument function returning a boolean) and a list `l`; it returns `true` if `p` returns `true` on every element of `l` and `false` otherwise.

```
# forall (fun x -> x >= 3) [2;11;4];;  
- : bool = false
```

```
# forall (fun x -> x >= 3) [3;4;5];;  
- : bool = true
```

- (a) What is the type of `forall`?

- (b) Complete the following definition of `forall` as a recursive function:

```
let rec forall p l =
```

2. (5 points) Recall the function `fold` discussed in class:

```
# let rec fold f l acc =  
  match l with  
  [] -> acc  
  | a::l -> f a (fold f l acc);;  
val fold : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b
```

Complete the following definition of `forall` by supplying appropriate arguments to `fold`:

```
let forall p l =
```

```
  fold -----
```

## Untyped lambda-calculus

The following questions are about the untyped lambda calculus. For reference, the definition of this language appears on page 13 at the end of the exam.

Recall the definitions of the following lambda-terms from the book and/or lecture notes:

```
/* A dummy "unit value", for forcing thunks */
unit =  $\lambda x. x$ ;

/* Standard definition of booleans */
tru =  $\lambda t. \lambda f. t$ ;
fls =  $\lambda t. \lambda f. f$ ;
not =  $\lambda b. b \text{ fls } \text{tru}$ ;
test =  $\lambda b. \lambda t. \lambda f. b \text{ t } f \text{ unit}$ ;

/* Standard definition of pairs */
fst =  $\lambda p. p \text{ tru}$ ;
snd =  $\lambda p. p \text{ fls}$ ;
pair =  $\lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda \text{sel}. \text{sel } x \text{ y}$ ;

/* Standard call-by-value fixed point function. */
fix =  $\lambda f. (\lambda x. f (\lambda y. x \text{ x } y)) (\lambda x. f (\lambda y. x \text{ x } y))$ ;

/* Standard definitions of church numerals and arithmetic operations */
c0 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. z$ ;
c1 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s \text{ z}$ ;
c2 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s (s \text{ z})$ ;
c3 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s (s (s \text{ z}))$ ;
c4 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s (s (s (s \text{ z})))$ ;
c5 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s (s (s (s (s \text{ z}))))$ ;
c6 =  $\lambda s. \lambda z. s (s (s (s (s (s \text{ z}))))))$ ;
scc =  $\lambda n. \lambda s. \lambda z. s (n \text{ s } z)$ ;
iszro =  $\lambda m. m (\lambda \text{dummy}. \text{fls}) \text{tru}$ ;
zz = pair c0 c0;
ss =  $\lambda p. \text{pair } (\text{snd } p) (\text{scc } (\text{snd } p))$ ;
prd =  $\lambda m. \text{fst } (m \text{ ss } \text{zz})$ ;
```

3. (6 points) Circle the term that each of the following lambda calculus terms steps to, using the *single-step* evaluation relation  $t \longrightarrow t'$ . If the term is a normal form, circle DOESN'T STEP.

(a)  $(\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x) (\lambda x. x x)$

- i.  $(\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x) (\lambda x. x x)$
- ii.  $(\lambda x. x x) (\lambda x. x x)$
- iii.  $(\lambda x'. (\lambda x. x x)) (\lambda x. x x)$
- iv.  $(\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x)$
- v. DOESN'T STEP

(b)  $(\lambda x. (\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x))$

- i.  $(\lambda x. (\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x))$
- ii.  $(\lambda x. (\lambda x. x x))$
- iii.  $(\lambda x. (\lambda x. x))$
- iv.  $(\lambda x. x) (\lambda x. x x)$
- v. DOESN'T STEP

(c)  $(\lambda x. (\lambda z. \lambda x. x z) x) (\lambda x. x x)$

- i.  $(\lambda x. (\lambda z. \lambda x. x z) x) (\lambda x. x x)$
- ii.  $(\lambda z. \lambda x'. (\lambda x. x x) z) (\lambda x. x x)$
- iii.  $(\lambda z. \lambda x. x z) (\lambda x. x x)$
- iv.  $(\lambda x. x (\lambda x. x x))$
- v. DOESN'T STEP

4. (10 points) Recall the definitions of observational and behavioral equivalence from the lecture notes:

- Two terms  $s$  and  $t$  are *observationally equivalent* iff either both are normalizable (i.e., they reach a normal form after a finite number of evaluation steps) or both are divergent.
- Terms  $s$  and  $t$  are *behaviorally equivalent* iff, for every finite sequence of values  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  (including the empty sequence), the applications

$$s \ v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n$$

and

$$t \ v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n$$

are observationally equivalent.

For each of the following pairs of terms, write *Yes* if the terms are behaviorally equivalent and *No* if they are not.

(a)  $\text{plus } c_2 \ c_1$   
 $c_3$

(b)  $\text{tru}$   
 $\lambda x. \lambda y. (\lambda z. z) \ x$

(c)  $\lambda x. \lambda y. x \ y$   
 $\lambda x. \lambda y. x \ (\lambda z. z) \ y$

(d)  $(\lambda x. x \ x) \ (\lambda x. x \ x)$   
 $\lambda x. (\lambda x. x \ x) \ (\lambda x. x \ x)$

(e)  $\lambda x. \lambda y. x \ y$   
 $\lambda x. x$

5. (12 points) Complete the following definition of a lambda-term `equal` that implements a *recursive* equality function on Church numerals. For example, `equal c0 c0` and `equal c2 c2` should be behaviorally equivalent to `tru`, while `equal c0 c1` and `equal c5 c0` should be behaviorally equivalent to `fls`. You may freely use the lambda-terms defined on page 3.

```
equal =  
  fix (λe.  
    λm. λn.  
      test (iszro m)
```

```
)
```

## Simple types for numbers and booleans

6. (18 points) Recall the following properties of the language of numbers and booleans:

- **Progress:** If  $\vdash t : T$ , then either  $t$  is a value or else  $t \longrightarrow t'$  for some  $t'$ .
- **Preservation:** If  $\Gamma \vdash t : T$  and  $t \longrightarrow t'$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash t' : T$ .
- **Uniqueness of types:** Each term  $t$  has at most one type, and if  $t$  has a type, then there is exactly one derivation of that typing.

Each part of this exercise suggests a different way of changing the language of typed arithmetic and boolean expressions (see page 11 for reference). Note that these changes are not cumulative: each part starts from the original language. In each part, for each property, indicate (by circling TRUE or FALSE) whether the property remains true or becomes false after the suggested change. If a property becomes false, give a counterexample.

(a) Suppose we add the following typing axiom:

$$\text{pred (succ 0) : Bool}$$

Progress:        TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Preservation:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Uniqueness of types:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...



(b) Suppose we add the following evaluation axiom:

$$\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \longrightarrow t_1$$

Progress:        TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Preservation:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Uniqueness of types:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...

(c) Suppose we add a new type `Foo` and two new typing rules:

$$\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{pred } t_1 : \text{Foo}}$$

$$\frac{t_1 : \text{Foo}}{\text{succ } t_1 : \text{Nat}}$$

Progress:        TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Preservation:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...

Uniqueness of types:    TRUE        FALSE, for example...



## Simply typed lambda-calculus

The following questions are about the simply typed lambda-calculus over the base type `Nat` (not `Bool`, as in the book!). For reference, the definition of this language appears on page 14 at the end of the exam.

8. (6 points) Draw a typing derivation for the statement

$$\emptyset \vdash (\lambda f:\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}. f\ 0)\ (\lambda g:\text{Nat}. \text{pred } g) : \text{Nat}$$

9. (18 points) Here are the weakening and permutation lemmas for  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$ :

*Lemma [Weakening]:* If  $\Gamma \vdash \tau : T$  and  $x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ , then  $\Gamma, x:S \vdash \tau : T$ . Moreover, the latter derivation has the same depth as the former.

*Lemma [Permutation]:* If  $\Gamma \vdash \tau : T$  and  $\Delta$  is a permutation of  $\Gamma$ , then  $\Delta \vdash \tau : T$ . Moreover, the latter derivation has the same depth as the former.

Fill in the missing parts of the proof of the substitution lemma on the following page.

- In the T-SUCC case, you need to fill in *both* the assumptions coming from the case analysis (the three blank lines at the beginning of the case) *and* the body of the argument.
- Your wording does not need to exactly match what is in the book or lecture notes, but every step required in the proof (use of an assumption, application of a lemma, use of the induction hypothesis, or use of a typing rule) must be mentioned explicitly.
- The cases for application, zero, and predecessor are omitted; you don't need to worry about these.

*Lemma [Substitution]:* If  $\Gamma, \mathbf{x}:\mathbf{S} \vdash \mathbf{t} : \mathbf{T}$  and  $\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{s} : \mathbf{S}$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash [\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{s}]\mathbf{t} : \mathbf{T}$ .

*Proof:* By induction on the depth of a derivation of  $\Gamma, \mathbf{x}:\mathbf{S} \vdash \mathbf{t} : \mathbf{T}$ . Proceed by cases on the final typing rule used in the derivation.

**Case T-VAR:**  $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{z}$   
with  $\mathbf{z}:\mathbf{T} \in (\Gamma, \mathbf{x}:\mathbf{S})$

**Case T-ABS:**  $\mathbf{t} = \lambda \mathbf{y}:\mathbf{T}_2. \mathbf{t}_1$      $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_1$   
 $\Gamma, \mathbf{x}:\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{y}:\mathbf{T}_2 \vdash \mathbf{t}_1 : \mathbf{T}_1$

By our conventions on choice of bound variable names, we may assume  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{y} \notin FV(\mathbf{s})$ .

**Case T-SUCC:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## For reference: Boolean and arithmetic expressions

### *Syntax*

$t ::=$   
 true  
 false  
 if  $t$  then  $t$  else  $t$   
 0  
 succ  $t$   
 pred  $t$   
 iszero  $t$

$v ::=$   
 true  
 false  
 nv

$nv ::=$   
 0  
 succ  $nv$

$T ::=$   
 Bool  
 Nat

### *terms*

constant true  
 constant false  
 conditional  
 constant zero  
 successor  
 predecessor  
 zero test

### *values*

true value  
 false value  
 numeric value

### *numeric values*

zero value  
 successor value

### *types*

type of booleans  
 type of numbers

### *Evaluation*

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{if true then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \longrightarrow t_2 \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-IFTRUE}) \\
 \text{if false then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \longrightarrow t_3 \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-IFFALSE}) \\
 \\
 \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 \longrightarrow \text{if } t'_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-IF}) \\
 \\
 \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{succ } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{succ } t'_1} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-SUCC}) \\
 \\
 \text{pred } 0 \longrightarrow 0 \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-PREDZERO}) \\
 \text{pred (succ } nv_1) \longrightarrow nv_1 \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-PREDSUCC}) \\
 \\
 \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{pred } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{pred } t'_1} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-PRED}) \\
 \\
 \text{iszero } 0 \longrightarrow \text{true} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-ISZEROZERO}) \\
 \text{iszero (succ } nv_1) \longrightarrow \text{false} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-ISZEROSUCC}) \\
 \\
 \frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{iszero } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{iszero } t'_1} \qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{E-ISZERO})
 \end{array}$$

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*Typing*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| $\text{true} : \text{Bool}$  | (T-TRUE)   |
| $\text{false} : \text{Bool}$   | (T-FALSE)  |
| $\frac{t_1 : \text{Bool} \quad t_2 : T \quad t_3 : T}{\text{if } t_1 \text{ then } t_2 \text{ else } t_3 : T}$ | (T-IF)     |
| $0 : \text{Nat}$   | (T-ZERO)   |
| $\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{succ } t_1 : \text{Nat}}$   | (T-SUCC)   |
| $\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{pred } t_1 : \text{Nat}}$   | (T-PRED)   |
| $\frac{t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\text{iszero } t_1 : \text{Bool}}$  | (T-ISZERO) |

## For reference: Untyped lambda calculus

### *Syntax*

$t ::=$   
     $x$   
     $\lambda x. t$   
     $t t$

$v ::=$   
     $\lambda x. t$

### *terms*

*variable*  
*abstraction*  
*application*

### *values*

*abstraction value*

### *Evaluation*

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{t_1 t_2 \longrightarrow t'_1 t_2} \quad (\text{E-APP1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{v_1 t_2 \longrightarrow v_1 t'_2} \quad (\text{E-APP2})$$

$$(\lambda x. t_{12}) v_2 \longrightarrow [x \mapsto v_2] t_{12} \quad (\text{E-APPABS})$$



## For reference: Simply typed lambda-calculus with numbers

### Syntax

$t ::=$   
 $x$   
 $\lambda x:T. t$   
 $t \ t$   
 $0$   
 $\text{succ } t$   
 $\text{pred } t$

$v ::=$   
 $\lambda x:T. t$   
 $nv$

$nv ::=$   
 $0$   
 $\text{succ } nv$

$T ::=$   
 $\text{Nat}$   
 $T \rightarrow T$

### terms

*variable*  
*abstraction*  
*application*  
*constant zero*  
*successor*  
*predecessor*

### values

*abstraction value*  
*numeric value*

### numeric values

*zero value*  
*successor value*

### types

*type of numbers*  
*type of functions*

### Evaluation

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{t_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow t'_1 \ t_2} \quad (\text{E-APP1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{v_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow v_1 \ t'_2} \quad (\text{E-APP2})$$

$$(\lambda x:T_1. t_{12}) \ v_2 \longrightarrow [x \mapsto v_2]t_{12} \quad (\text{E-APPABS})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{succ } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{succ } t'_1} \quad (\text{E-SUCC})$$

$$\text{pred } 0 \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\text{E-PREDZERO})$$

$$\text{pred } (\text{succ } nv_1) \longrightarrow nv_1 \quad (\text{E-PREDSUCC})$$

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{\text{pred } t_1 \longrightarrow \text{pred } t'_1} \quad (\text{E-PRED})$$

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*Typing*

$$\frac{x:T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : T} \quad (\text{T-VAR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:T_1 \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:T_1. t_2 : T_1 \rightarrow T_2} \quad (\text{T-ABS})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_{11} \rightarrow T_{12} \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \ t_2 : T_{12}} \quad (\text{T-APP})$$

$$\Gamma \vdash 0 : \text{Nat} \quad (\text{T-ZERO})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{succ } t_1 : \text{Nat}} \quad (\text{T-SUCC})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : \text{Nat}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{pred } t_1 : \text{Nat}} \quad (\text{T-PRED})$$