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# Practice Homework

CS 421 – Summer 2009  
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## 1 Change Log

1.0 Initial release.

## 2 Overview

This is a practice homework designed to help you master proof trees, type systems, operational semantics, and Hoare logic.

## 3 Collaboration

Collaboration among any number of students is allowed.

## 4 What to submit

Nothing! This is purely for your benefit.

## 5 Instructions

Solve the problems below. Refer to relevant lecture slides for axioms, inference rules, *etc.*

## 6 Problems

1. Fill in the blanks in the derivation for the type judgment  $\emptyset \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow (+\ x)\ 1 : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\emptyset[x : \text{int}] \vdash + : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}}}{\emptyset[x : \text{int}] \vdash +x : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\emptyset[x : \text{int}] \vdash x : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}}}{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}} \vdash 1 : \text{int}}{\emptyset[x : \text{int}] \vdash (+x) 1 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}}} \\
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\emptyset \vdash \text{fun } x \rightarrow (+x) 1 : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}
\end{array}$$

2. Write the full proof tree for the type judgment below. You can use the abbreviation  $\Gamma_f$  for  $\emptyset[f : (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}]$ .

$$\frac{}{\emptyset \vdash \text{fun } f \rightarrow f (+1) : ((\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}) \rightarrow \text{int}}$$

3. The proof tree for the evaluation judgment  $(\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f 1))(\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2) \Downarrow 4$  begins with:

$$\frac{\frac{}{(\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f 1)) \Downarrow (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f 1))} \quad \frac{}{(\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2) \Downarrow (\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2)} \quad \frac{?}{(\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2)((\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2) 1) \Downarrow 4}}{(\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f 1)) (\text{fun } y \rightarrow y * 2) \Downarrow 4}$$

Write the proof tree that should be filled in for ? to complete the derivation. You can break it into sections if it gets too wide to fit on a page.

4. Using the typing rules for  $T_{\text{OCaml}}$ , give the derivation tree for the judgment

$$\frac{}{\emptyset \vdash \text{let } f = \text{fun } x \rightarrow x \text{ in } (f f) 1 : \text{int}}$$

5. Using the evaluation rules for  $\text{OS}_{\text{clo}}$ , give the derivation tree for the judgment

$$\frac{}{\emptyset, \emptyset \vdash (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f (f 2)) (\text{fun } y \rightarrow y + 1) \Downarrow 4}$$

6. Recall that  $OS_{\text{subst}}$  and  $OS_{\text{clo}}$  are evaluation models for the same language where the former uses substitution and the latter uses closures.  $OS_{\text{state}}$  extends  $OS_{\text{clo}}$  with state to handle references, dereferencing and assignment. Let  $OS_{\text{ss}}$  be the set of evaluation rules for the same language that still has state, but uses substitution instead of closures. Give the definition of the Application rule in  $OS_{\text{ss}}$ . (Technically, this requires that locations are considered as expressions in order for a substitution to be well-defined. You can assume that this extension has been made.)

Below are the definitions of the  $(\delta)$  and (Abstr) rules for your reference.

$$(\delta) \frac{\sigma \vdash e_1 \Downarrow v_1, \sigma_1 \quad \sigma_1 \vdash e_2 \Downarrow v_2, \sigma_2 \quad v = v_1 \oplus v_2}{\sigma \vdash e_1 \oplus e_2 \Downarrow v, \sigma_2}$$

$$(\text{Abstr}) \frac{}{\sigma \vdash (\text{fun } x \rightarrow e) \Downarrow (\text{fun } x \rightarrow e), \sigma}$$

Here is the outline of the (App) rule. Fill in the blanks.

$$(\text{App}) \frac{\_\vdash e_1 \Downarrow \_, \_ \quad \_\vdash e_2 \Downarrow \_, \_ \quad \_\vdash \_ \Downarrow \_, \_}{\sigma \vdash e_1 e_2 \Downarrow v, \_}$$

7. On slide 19 of Lecture 23 (Hoare logic), a proof of the absolute value code is almost completely given. Complete it.
8. Write the proof tree for the gcd algorithm on slide 23 of the same lecture. Hint: the invariant of the loop is “gcd(a,b) = gcd(a0,b0)”.
9. The following program calculates the number of positive elements in b:

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c := 0; a := b;
while (a != []) {
  if (hd a > 0)
    then c := c+1;
  a := tl a;
}
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- (a) Give a loop invariant that could be used to prove the partial correctness of the program.
- (b) Give a function  $\Phi$  that could be used to prove the termination of the program.

10. Write the  $\lambda$ -calculus version of the and and or operators. You will need the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{True} &\equiv \lambda x. \lambda y. x \\ \text{False} &\equiv \lambda x. \lambda y. y \\ \text{if\_then\_else\_} &\equiv \lambda b \ c \ d. b \ c \ d\end{aligned}$$

11. Using the definition of plus for Church numerals, show the result of adding the Church numeral 2 to itself—show all  $\beta$ -reductions, and use lazy evaluation order. You will need the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}2 &\equiv \lambda f \ x. f \ (f \ x) \\ f \circ g &\equiv \lambda x. f \ (g \ x) \quad i + j \equiv \lambda f. (i \ f) \circ (j \ f)\end{aligned}$$