

Written Examination, December 16th, 2022

Course no. 02157

The duration of the examination is 4 hours.

Course Name: Functional programming

Allowed aids: All written material

The problem set consists of 5 problems which are weighted approximately as follows:

Problem 1: 35%, Problem 2: 20%, Problem 3: 30%, Problem 4: 10%, Problem 5: 5%

Marking: 7 step scale.

In your programs you are allowed to introduce helper functions; but you must also provide a declaration for each of the required functions, so that it has exactly the type and effect asked for.

You are, in general, allowed to use the .NET library including the modules described in the textbook, e.g., List, Set, Map, Seq, etc. But be aware of the special condition stated in Problem 1.

You are not allowed to use imperative features, like assignments, arrays and so on, in your solutions.

## Problem 1 (35%)

All questions in this problem should be solved without using functions from the libraries `List`, `Seq`, `Set` and `Map`.

We consider now football tournaments, especially the management of standings and results of matches. An example *standings* for a tournament with four *teams* "T1" to "T4" is

```
let ss = [("T1", (3, 5, 1, 9));
          ("T3", (3, 4, 2, 4));
          ("T2", (3, 4, 4, 4));
          ("T4", (3, 0, 6, 0))]
```

We call an element  $(t, sc)$  in a standings a *team score*, where  $t$  is a team and  $sc = (m, gs, gc, p)$  is a *score* consisting of the number of *matches*  $m$  the team has played, the number of *goals*  $gs$  the team has *scored*, the number of *goals*  $gc$  the team has *conceded*, that is, goals scored by an opposing team, and the *points*  $p$  the team has collected. In the above standings `ss`, team "T1" has played 3 matches, scored 5 goals, conceded 1 goal, and collected 9 points. The following type declarations model the involved concepts:

```
type Team      = string
type Goal      = int          // can be assumed to be nonnegative
type Point     = int          // can be assumed to be nonnegative
type Matches   = int          // can be assumed to be nonnegative
type Score     = Matches * Goal * Goal * Point
type TeamScore = Team * Score
type Standings = TeamScore list
```

A score  $sc_1 = (m_1, gs_1, gc_1, p_1)$  is *better* than a score  $sc_2 = (m_2, gs_2, gc_2, p_2)$  if and only if

- the points  $p_1$  of  $sc_1$  is greater than the points  $p_2$  of  $sc_2$  or
- the points of  $sc_1$  and  $sc_2$  are equal and the *goal difference*  $gs_1 - gc_1$  of  $sc_1$  is better (that is, greater) than the goal difference  $gs_2 - gc_2$  of  $sc_2$ .

Two scores  $sc_1$  and  $sc_2$  are considered *equal* if they have the same points and the same goal difference.

1. Declare three functions `better  $sc_1$   $sc_2$` , `equal  $sc_1$   $sc_2$`  and `betterOrEqual  $sc_1$   $sc_2$`  testing whether score  $sc_1$  is better than score  $sc_2$ , whether scores  $sc_1$  and  $sc_2$  are equal, and whether score  $sc_1$  is better than or equal to score  $sc_2$ , respectively.

For a standings  $[(t_0, sc_0); \dots (t_i, sc_i); \dots (t_{n-1}, sc_{n-1})]$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , we require two properties

- $P_1$ : the teams  $t_0, \dots, t_i, \dots, t_{n-1}$  should be different
- $P_2$ : the scores appear in descending order with the best score appearing first, that is,  $sc_i$  is better than or equal to  $sc_{i+1}$ , for  $0 \leq i < n - 1$ .

Notice that the above example standings **ss** satisfies both properties.

2. Declare a function `properlyOrdered: Standings -> bool` so that `properlyOrdered ss` is true iff  $ss$  satisfies  $P_2$ .

We call the score  $(0,0,0,0)$ , where no match is played, no goal is scored, no goal is conceded and no point is collected, the *initial score*.

3. Declare a function `init: Team list -> Standings` so that `init [t0; ...; tn-1]`,  $n \geq 0$ , creates a standings with  $n$  teams associated with the initial score. You may assume that  $t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}$  are different teams.
4. Declare a function `extractScoreOf: Team -> Standings -> Score*Standings`. The value of `extractScoreOf t ss` is a pair  $(sc, ss')$  where  $sc$  is the score of  $t$  in  $ss$ , and  $ss'$  is obtained from  $ss$  by deletion of the element  $(t, sc)$ . For example

```
extractScoreOf "T2" ss =
  ((3,4,4,4), [("T1", (3,5,1,9)); ("T3", (3,4,2,4)); ("T4", (3,0,6,0))])
```

You may assume that  $ss$  satisfies properties  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ ; but the function must raise an exception when  $t$  is not a team in  $ss$ .

5. Suppose  $sc = (m, gs, gc, p)$  is the score of a team that completes a new match scoring  $g_1$  goals and conceding  $g_2$  goals. The *updated* score is  $sc' = (m + 1, gs + g_1, gc + g_2, p + p')$ , where  $p'$  is 0 if the game is lost ( $g_1 < g_2$ ),  $p'$  is 1 in case of a draw ( $g_1 = g_2$ ), and  $p'$  is 3 if the game is won ( $g_1 > g_2$ ). Declare the function `update sc g1 g2 = sc'`. For example, `update (3,4,4,4) 2 0 = (4,6,4,7)`.
6. Declare a function `insertTeamScore: TeamScore -> Standings -> Standings`. The value of `insertTeamScore (t, sc) ss` is the standings obtained from  $ss$  by insertion of  $(t, sc)$  in a proper position (satisfying property  $P_2$ ). You may assume that  $ss$  satisfies  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  and that  $t$  is not a team in  $ss$ . For example

```
insertTeamScore ("T2", (4,6,4,7)) [("T1", (3,5,1,9));
                                   ("T3", (3,4,2,4));
                                   ("T4", (3,0,6,0))] =
[("T1", (3,5,1,9)); ("T2", (4,6,4,7)); ("T3", (3,4,2,4)); ("T4", (3,0,6,0))]
```

7. A *match result*  $(t_1, t_2, g_1, g_2)$  consists of two teams  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , and goals  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  scored by  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , respectively.

```
type MatchResult = Team * Team * Goal * Goal
    // teams can be assumed to be different
```

For example,  $(\text{"T2"}, \text{"T1"}, 2, 0)$  is the result of a match where "T2" won 2-0 over "T1".

Declare a function `newStandings: MatchResult -> Standings -> Standings`. The value of `newStandings mr ss` is the standings obtained from `ss` by incorporation of the match result `mr`. For example

```
newStandings ("T2","T1",2,0) ss = [("T1", (4, 5, 3, 9));
                                   ("T2", (4, 6, 4, 7));
                                   ("T3", (3, 4, 2, 4));
                                   ("T4", (3, 0, 6, 0))]
```

## Problem 2 (20%)

The function `partition` from the `List` library could have the following declaration:

```
let rec partition p xs =
  match xs with
  | []      -> ([], [])
  | x::rest -> let (xs1,xs2) = partition p rest
               if p x
               then (x::xs1,xs2)
               else (xs1,x::xs2)
```

1. What is the type of `partition`?  
Justify your answer briefly.
2. Declare `a` and `b` so that `partition a b` gives the result

```
val it: int list * int list = ([6; 8; 9], [1; 4; 2])
```

3. The above declaration of `partition` is not tail recursive. Explain briefly why and provide a declaration of a tail-recursive variant of `partition` that is based on an accumulating parameter.

Your tail-recursive declaration must be based on an explicit recursion.

4. Complete the following declaration of `partition` that makes use of `List.foldBack`:

```
let partition p xs = List.foldBack ... ..
```

Notice that `List.foldBack: ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b`.

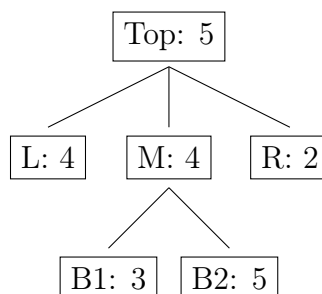
### Problem 3 (30%)

We consider now *hierarchies* as trees (type  $H<'d>$ ) with arbitrarily many subtrees (type  $Children<'d>$ ). The nodes and leaves (Constructor  $N$ ) carry descriptions. The type  $H<'d>$  is polymorphic in order to support descriptions (type variable  $'d$ ) with many forms.

```
type H<'d> = N of 'd * Children<'d>
and Children<'d> = H<'d> list;;
```

1. Declare a value of type  $H<bool>$  that contains lists of lengths 0, 1 and 2. Make a suitable drawing of the value.
2. Declare a function `descriptionsOf`:  $H<'d> \rightarrow 'd \text{ list}$  that gives a list with all descriptions occurring in a hierarchy. The sequence in which descriptions occur in the result is of no importance.
3. Declare a function `map`:  $('d \rightarrow 'e) \rightarrow H<'d> \rightarrow H<'e>$ . The value of `map f h` is the hierarchy obtained from  $h$  by application of  $f$  to every description in  $h$ .

We shall now consider an *organization* as a special kind of hierarchy, where a node, called an organizational *entity*, in the hierarchy carries a description  $(t, n)$ , where  $t$  is the *title* - a string - of an organizational entity, and  $n$  is the number of employees associated with that entity. An example organization is shown in the following figure:



where the entity in the root of the organization has title: "Top", five employees, and three sub-entities with titles "L", "M" and "R", respectively, and so on.

4. State a type for organizations using the type for hierarchies. Furthermore, give an  $F\#$  value corresponding to organization shown in the figure above.
5. Declare a function `numberOf`  $o$  that gives the number of persons employed by an organization  $o$ . For example, the above organization has 23 employees.
6. Declare a function `largest`  $o$  that given an organization  $o$  returns a pair  $(ts, m)$ , where  $m$  is the maximal number of employees associated with any entity in  $o$  and  $ts$  is a list containing all titles of entities in  $o$  having exactly  $m$  employees. The function should, for the above organization, return a pair  $(ts, 5)$  where  $ts$  contains only "Top" and "B2".

## Problem 4 (10%)

A fellow student analyses the declarations:

```
let rec f g xs = match xs with
  | []      -> 0
  | x::tail -> g x + f g tail;;
```

```
let h(x,y) = x+y+1;;
```

and claims that the following is an evaluation of  $f\ h\ [(1,2);(2,3);(3,4)]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & f\ h\ [(1,2);(2,3);(3,4)] \\ \rightsquigarrow & 1+2+1 + h\ [(2,3);(3,4)] \\ \rightsquigarrow & 4 + 6 + f\ h\ [(3,4)] \\ \rightsquigarrow & h\ (3,4) \\ \rightsquigarrow & 8 \\ \rightsquigarrow & 18 \end{aligned}$$

This claim is wrong.

1. Give detailed feedback to your fellow student. The feedback should be so that the fellow student can understand why it is wrong and produce a correct evaluation on the basis of your feedback.
2. Make a correct evaluation of  $f\ h\ [(1,2);(2,3);(3,4)]$ .

## Problem 5 (5%)

The sequence of natural numbers can be declared as follows:

```
let nat = Seq.initInfinite id;;
```

We want to partition this sequence into an infinite sequence of triples:

$(0,1,2), (3,4,5), (6,7,8), (9,10,11) \dots$

Let us call this sequence `nat3`.

1. Give two declarations of `nat3`. One should be based on functions from the `Seq` library, the other should be based on sequence expressions.