

# CS242 Final

## Fall 2023

- Please read all instructions (including these) carefully.
- There are 5 questions on the exam, all with multiple parts. You have 3 hours to work on the exam.
- The exam is open note. You may use laptops, phones and e-readers to read electronic notes, but not for computation or access to the internet for any reason.
- Please write your answers in the space provided on the exam, and clearly mark your solutions. Do not write on the back of exam pages or other pages.
- Solutions will be graded on correctness and clarity. Each problem has a relatively simple and straightforward solution. You may get as few as 0 points for a question if your solution is far more complicated than necessary. Partial solutions will be graded for partial credit.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with both the letter and spirit of the Honor Code, I have neither given nor received assistance on this examination.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem	Max points	Points
1	18	
2	24	
3	24	
4	14	
5	24	
<b>TOTAL</b>	104	

## 1. Lifetimes (18 points)

Consider the following Rust programs. Each program has several holes labeled ‘?’. For each proposed signature with the holes filled in, answer **T** if the program would type check with that signature and **F** otherwise. Assume that ‘...’ is some valid boolean expression.

(a) 

```
fn swap<?>(x: &? i32, y: &? i32) -> (&? i32, &? i32) {
    (y, x)
}
```

i. 

```
swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a i32, y: &'b i32) -> (&'a i32, &'b i32)
```

T/F:

**F**

ii. 

```
swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a i32, y: &'b i32) -> (&'b i32, &'a i32)
```

T/F:

**T**

iii. 

```
swap<'a>(x: &'a i32, y: &'a i32) -> (&'a i32, &'a i32)
```

T/F:

**T**

(b) 

```
fn swap<?>(x: &? i32, y: &? i32) -> (&? i32, &? i32) {
    if ... { (x, y) } else { (y, x) }
}
```

i. 

```
swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a i32, y: &'b i32) -> (&'a i32, &'b i32)
```

T/F:

**F**

ii. 

```
swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a i32, y: &'b i32) -> (&'b i32, &'a i32)
```

T/F:

**F**

iii. 

```
swap<'a>(x: &'a i32, y: &'a i32) -> (&'a i32, &'a i32)
```

T/F:

**T**

```

(c) fn swap<?>(x: &? str, y: &? str) -> (&? str, &? str) {
    (y, x)
}
fn main() {
    let r1: &'static str = "hello";
    let r3 = {
        let s = String::new("world");
        // String::as_str has the following signature:
        // as_str<'a>(&'a self) -> &'a str
        let (r2, _) = swap(s.as_str(), r1);
        r2
    };
    println!("{r3}");
}

```

i. `swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a str, y: &'b str) -> (&'a str, &'b str)`

T/F:

ii. `swap<'a, 'b>(x: &'a str, y: &'b str) -> (&'b str, &'a str)`

T/F:

iii. `swap<'a>(x: &'a str, y: &'a str) -> (&'a str, &'a str)`

T/F:

## 2. Ownership (24 points)

Much research has been dedicated to the study of ownership type systems as a tool to manage resources such as memory. The type rules below show an early ownership system known as *affine types* for the simply typed lambda calculus (STLC). The basic idea behind affine types is that *a variable can be used at most once*.

The type judgements have the form  $\Gamma \vdash e : t ; \Gamma'$ , so each rule results in a new context as well as a type. Rules are read: given the unused variables  $\Gamma$ , evaluating expression  $e$  yields a value of type  $t$  and leaves variables  $\Gamma'$  unused. We use  $\Gamma \setminus \{x\}$  to denote the context  $\Gamma$  with any binding for  $x$  removed, should it exist. For simplicity, the typing rules enforce that there is no variable *shadowing*—any variable bound by a lambda abstraction is not bound by any other lambda abstraction nested inside it (see ABS).

$$\begin{aligned} t \in \text{Type} &::= \text{int} \mid t \rightarrow t \\ i \in \text{Int} &::= 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \\ e \in \text{Expr} &::= i \mid x \mid \lambda x : t. e \mid e_1 e_2 \\ \Gamma \in \text{Context} &::= x_1 : t_1, \dots, x_n : t_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash i : \text{int} ; \Gamma} \text{ [INT]} \qquad \frac{x \notin \Gamma \quad \Gamma, x : t_1 \vdash e : t_2 ; \Gamma'}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : t_1. e : t_1 \rightarrow t_2 ; \Gamma' \setminus \{x\}} \text{ [ABS]} \\ \\ \frac{x : t \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : t ; \Gamma \setminus \{x\}} \text{ [VAR]} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : t_1 \rightarrow t_2 ; \Gamma' \quad \Gamma' \vdash e_2 : t_1 ; \Gamma''}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : t_2 ; \Gamma''} \text{ [APP]} \end{array}$$

- (a) Write a lambda expression that is well-typed in the ordinary STLC (without shadowing), but not well-typed in the affine STLC.

$\lambda f : \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}. f (f 0)$

(b) Consider adding **let** expressions to the affine STLC:

$$\begin{aligned}t \in \text{Type} &::= \text{int} \mid t \rightarrow t \\i \in \text{Int} &::= 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots \\e \in \text{Expr} &::= i \mid x \mid \lambda x:t. e \mid e_1 e_2 \mid \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \\ \Gamma \in \text{Context} &::= x_1 : t_1, \dots, x_n : t_n\end{aligned}$$

Give an affine type rule for **let** compatible with the other rules (given above) for an affine type system. Ensure there is no shadowing.

$$\frac{x \notin \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : t_1 ; \Gamma' \quad \Gamma', x : t_1 \vdash e : t_2 ; \Gamma''}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e : t_2 ; \Gamma'' \setminus \{x\}} \text{ [LET]}$$

### 3. Continuations (24 points)

The “with”-pattern is a popular resource management abstraction in functional languages. Consider a hypothetical Scheme/Racket dialect that provides a higher-order function `with-open-file`, which accepts 2 arguments: a `path` and a function `f`. When called, `with-open-file` opens a file object at the given file `path`, then calls function `f` with this file object, and finally closes the file object after `f` returns.

For example, the following code uses `with-open-file` to open `123.txt` and reads its contents. `read-file` is a built-in function that reads the contents of an *open* file object.

```
(with-open-file "123.txt"
  (lambda (file) (read-file file)))
```

The following is an implementation of `with-open-file`. Built-in function `open-file` opens a file object at a given path, and `close-file` closes a file object. Once `close-file` is called on a file object, it is no longer open and cannot be used for file operations, such as `read-file`.

```
(define (with-open-file path f)
  (let* ((file (open-file path))
         (return-value (f file)))
    (close-file file)
    return-value))
```

In this example, `with-open-file` calls each of `open-file` and `close-file` exactly once. In fact, `with-open-file` is guaranteed to issue matching pairs of `open-file` and `close-file` calls no matter what computation we do in `f`, *as long as call/cc is not involved*.

For each of the following expressions, answer how many times `open-file` and `close-file` are called during evaluation. Assume that erroneous file operations such as using `read-file` on a closed file object are no-ops and do not terminate the program:

(a) 

```
(let* ((count 0)
      (k #f))
  (call/cc (lambda (k1) (set! k k1)))
  (with-open-file "123.txt"
    (lambda (file) (read-file file)))
  (set! count (+ count 1))
  (if (< count 10)
      (k #f)
      #f))
```

`open-file` is called  times, `close-file` is called  times.

```
(b) (call/cc
      (lambda (k)
        (with-open-file "123.txt"
          (lambda (file)
            (k (read-file file)))))))
```

open-file is called  times, close-file is called  times.

```
(c) (let* ((count 0)
           (k #f))
      (with-open-file "123.txt"
        (lambda (file)
          (read-file file)
          (call/cc (lambda (k1) (set! k k1)))))
      (set! count (+ count 1))
      (if (< count 10)
          (k #f)
          #f))
```

open-file is called  times, close-file is called  times.

```
(d) (let* ((count 0)
           (k #f))
      (call/cc (lambda (k1) (set! k k1)))
      (with-open-file "123.txt"
        (lambda (file)
          (read-file file)
          (set! count (+ count 1))
          (if (< count 10)
              (k #f)
              #f)))))
```

open-file is called  times, close-file is called  times.

In the following questions, we explore how we can guarantee `with-open-file` executes a matching `close` for every open even in the presence of `call/cc`. Fill in the blank boxes to make each expression:

- Maintain matching pairs of calls to `open-file` and `close-file`, i.e. `close` is only called on open files and all open file objects are eventually closed.
- Guarantee that `read-file` is only ever called with an open file object.

If the expression already satisfies the above properties, fill in `#f`. The reference answer contains one line of code for each blank box.

Hint: the following expressions correspond one-to-one with the expressions we considered in the first part of this problem. The only modification is that we replace some captured continuations `k` with “wrapped” continuations `(lambda (v)  (k v))`, so that you can run custom setup/cleanup code when these “wrapped” continuations are invoked.

```
(e) (let* ((count 0)
          (k #f))
      (call/cc (lambda (k1)
                (set! k (lambda (v)
                          
                          (k1 v))))))
      (with-open-file "123.txt"
        (lambda (file) (read-file file)))
      (set! count (+ count 1))
      (if (< count 10)
          (k #f)
          #f))
```

```
(f) (call/cc
      (lambda (k)
        (with-open-file "123.txt"
          (lambda (file)
            ((lambda (v)
               
               (k v))
             (read-file file)))))))
```



```

(g) (let* ((count 0)
           (k #f))
      (with-open-file "123.txt"
        (lambda (file)
          (read-file file)
          (call/cc (lambda (k1)
                    (set! k (lambda (v)
                              (set! file (open-file "123.txt")))
                              (k1 v)))))))
      (set! count (+ count 1))
      (if (< count 10)
          (k #f)
          #f))

```

```

(h) (let* ((count 0)
           (k #f))
      (call/cc (lambda (k1) (set! k k1)))
      (with-open-file "123.txt"
        (lambda (file)
          (read-file file)
          (set! count (+ count 1))
          (if (< count 10)
              ((lambda (v)
                 (close-file file)
                 (k v))
               #f)
              #f))))

```

#### 4. Monads & Haskell (14 points)

(a) T/F: the following function types are equivalent to “ $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$ ”:

- i.  T  $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$  (example)
- ii.  F  $a \rightarrow ((b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow d)$
- iii.  T  $(a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d))$
- iv.  F  $(((((a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow c \rightarrow d)))$
- v.  F  $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (c \rightarrow d)$

(b) Recall the following identity for do-notation:

```
do a <- e1
   e2
```

is equivalent to

```
e1 >>= \a -> e2
```

Convert the following Haskell expression from do-notation to use (>>=) and return: Recall that a lambda is declared in Haskell through the syntax (\arg1 arg2 arg3 -> ...)

```
convertMe f y g h m k = do x <- f y
                           let z = g x y
                               in if z
                                   then do h
                                             m x
                                   else return ()
                           n <- return x
                           n k
```

convertMe f y g h m k =

```
(f y) >>= (\x ->
  (let z = g x y
     in if z then (h >>= (\_ -> m x))
           else (return ()))
) >>= (\_ ->
  (return x) >>= (\n -> n k))
```

## 5. Applicative vs. Monad (24 points)

```
putStrLnStderr :: String -> IO () -- prints a string to stderr
putStrLnStderr s = hPutStrLn stderr s

putStrLnStdout :: String -> IO () -- prints a string to stdout
putStrLnStdout s = hPutStrLn stdout s

not :: Bool -> Bool
not True = False
not False = True

trueVal :: IO Bool
trueVal = putStrLn "trueVal," >> return True

falseVal :: IO Bool
falseVal = putStrLn "falseVal," >> return False

trueBranch :: IO Char
trueBranch = putStrLn "trueBranch," >> return 'T'

falseBranch :: IO Char
falseBranch = putStrLn "falseBranch," >> return 'F'

cond :: Bool -> a -> a -> a
cond True t f = t
cond False t f = f

-- prints a char to stderr (remember that String is an alias for [Char])
printResult :: Char -> IO ()
printResult x = putStrLnStderr [x]

class Functor m where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> m a -> m b

-- infix shorthand for fmap
(<$>) :: Functor m => (a -> b) -> m a -> m b
(<$>) = fmap

class Functor m => Applicative m where
  (<*>) :: m (a -> b) -> m a -> m b
  pure :: a -> m a

class Applicative m => Monad m where
  (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
  return :: a -> m a
```

Implement the following functions in a way that satisfies the given type signature and example result. You may only use core language constructs of Haskell (lambdas, if-then, etc.), i.e., no external functions outside of those defined above. No solutions require `let-in` or `where` clauses, so these should also not be used. If the solution is the same as a

previous part (for example, part 3), write “same as part 3”. If no such function can be implemented, write “not possible”. To improve readability, everything that matches part 1 has been marked in light gray in subsequent parts.

```
part1 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: applicative default
(part1 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part1 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part1 cc tt ff = cond <$> cc <*> tt <*> ff
```

```
part2 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad default
(part2 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part2 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part2 cc tt ff = Same as part 1
```

```
part3 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: description: applicative fixed return
(part3 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
(part3 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part3 cc tt ff = (\_ _ ff' -> ff') <$> cc <*> tt <*> ff
```

```
part4 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad fixed return
(part4 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
(part4 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part4 cc tt ff = Same as part 3
```

```
part5 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: applicative conditional side effect
(part5 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part5 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part5 cc tt ff = Not possible
```

```
part6 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad conditional side effect
(part6 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part6 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part6 cc tt ff = cc >>= (\c -> cond c tt ff)
```

```
part7 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: applicative fixed return & conditional side effect
(part7 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
(part7 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part7 cc tt ff = Not possible
```

```
part8 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad fixed return & conditional side effect
(part8 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
(part8 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part8 cc tt ff = Not possible
```



```
part9 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: applicative no cond
(part9 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part9 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part9 cc tt ff = Not possible
```

```
part10 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad no cond
(part10 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part10 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part10 cc tt ff = Not possible
```

```
part11 :: Applicative m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: applicative conditional side effect order
(part11 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part11 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part11 cc tt ff =
```

```
Not possible
```

```
part12 :: Monad m => m Bool -> m b -> m b -> m b
description: monad conditional side effect order
(part12 trueVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "trueVal,trueBranch,falseBranch,"
-- stderr: "T"
(part12 falseVal trueBranch falseBranch) >>= printResult
-- stdout: "falseVal,falseBranch,trueBranch,"
-- stderr: "F"
```

```
part12 cc tt ff =
```

```
cc >>= (\c -> if c
  then (tt >>= (\t -> ff >>= (\_ -> return t)))
  else (ff >>= (\f -> tt >>= (\_ -> return f))))
```