

1. Environment Model [27 pts] (parts a–d)

Consider the following code:

```
let val y = (ref "hello", "goodbye")
    val z = ((#1 y) := (#2 y); 0)
    fun f(x: int) = #2 y
    fun g(y: int) = ref f
in
  g(5)
end
```

- (a) [2 pts] What is the type of  $f$ ?
- (b) [2 pts] What is the type of  $g$ ?
- (c) [18 pts] Draw the result produced by evaluating this expression *in the environment model*.
- (d) [5 pts] What garbage (other than environment entries) is generated by evaluating this program?

2. Data abstraction [33 pts] (parts a–d)

Suppose we want to implement a game of  $N$ -by- $N$  tic-tac-toe using a mutable data abstraction for the board. The following is a start at an interface:

```
(* A board is a mutable N-by-N tic-tac-toe board. *)
type board
datatype contents = X | O | Empty
(* A cell is a cell coordinate, from (1,1) up to (N,N) *)
type cell = int * int
(* create(n) creates an n-by-n board with all cells empty. *)
val create: int -> board
(* The number of cells in one row or column of the board. *)
val boardSize: board -> int
(* The number of non-empty cells. *)
val moves: board -> int
(* The contents of a board cell. *)
val getCell: board*cell -> contents
(* Set the contents of a board cell.
   Requires: that cell is currently empty. *)
val setCell: board*cell*contents -> unit
(* Return whose move it is (always X or O) *)
val whoseMove: board -> contents
```

- (a) [5 pts] Classify each of these operations as a creator, observer, or mutator.
- (b) [7 pts] Supply any missing preconditions.

Consider the following representation:

```
type board = { size: int,
               X's: cell list ref,
               O's: cell list ref }
```

Using this rep, here is how we might implement the function `create` so that it takes only  $O(1)$  time in the board size:

```
fun create(n: int) = { size = n, X's = ref nil, O's = ref nil }
```

However, some of the other operations are not so easy to implement.

- (c) [15 pts] Give an appropriate representation invariant for this representation. Think about what will be needed to implement all of the functions in the interface above.
- (d) [6 pts] Suggest a different representation that would permit all of the operations except `create` to be implemented in time  $O(1)$  in the board size.

```
type board =
```

### 3. Recurrences [20 pts] (parts a–b)

The conventional algorithm for multiplying two square matrices of size  $n$  takes  $O(n^3)$  time. However, there is an asymptotically more efficient algorithm in which the matrix is divided into smaller matrices of size  $\frac{n}{2}$  by  $\frac{n}{2}$  and 7 matrix multiplications are performed on them. Thus, we arrive at the following recurrence:

$$\begin{aligned}T(1) &= 1 \\T(n) &= 7T(n/2)\end{aligned}$$

To simplify analysis, let us consider values of  $n$  that are powers of two.

- (a) [6 pts] Is the solution to this recurrence  $O(n^3)$ ? Justify your answer briefly.
- (b) [14 pts] Find the value of  $c$  such that the solution to the recurrence is  $\Theta(n^c)$ .

### 4. Type checking [20 pts] (parts a–c)

- (a) [7 pts] Define a function `f` with type  $(\text{'a*'b}) \text{ ref} \rightarrow (\text{'a ref}) * (\text{'b ref})$ . Remember that this function must be polymorphic.

```
fun f(x: ('a*'b) ref) =
```

- (b) [3 pts] Give an example of two type expressions that contain unsolved type variables but that cannot be unified.
- (c) [10 pts] Consider the following SML function:

```
fun f(x,y,z,w) =  
  if z(x) then (x, (y,z)) else (z(x), w)
```

If we let the SML type inference algorithm reconstruct types for this definition, what will be the types inferred for the identifiers `x`, `y`, `z` and `w`?