



CS 51: Introduction to Computer Programming II  
Final Examination  
Spring, 2016

*We recommend that you read all instructions carefully and look over the exam in its entirety before beginning the exam.*

*This is an open-book exam: You are free to use books and notes in preparing your solutions for this exam. However, no electronic devices of any kind may be used.*

*We have provided a separate handout with reference material: a “cheat sheet” on OCaml and the lab code for NativeLazyStreams.*

*The exam is in five sections comprising 26 problems. Numbers in brackets are the points (out of 100 total) allocated to the problem and may provide an approximate recommendation for allocating time.*

*Write the answers to all problems in the boxes provided. Anything written outside of the provided boxes will not be graded. If additional room is needed for an answer, make a note in the box provided and write the remainder of your answer in one of the extra boxes at the back of the examination paper.*

*Many of the problems ask you to define something or write code to do something. Throughout the exam, when we ask you to define a value or function or type or class or module, we mean that you should provide a top-level OCaml definition written in idiomatic OCaml using the appropriate OCaml definitional construct (`let`, `type`, `class`, `module`, etc.).*

*Please write your name and ID number clearly in the boxes below, but nowhere else on the exam to maintain anonymity of grading.*

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## 1. CIRCUITS AND BOOLEAN STREAMS

A Boolean circuit is a device with one or more inputs and a single output that receives over time a sequence of Boolean values on its inputs and converts them to a corresponding sequence of Boolean values on its output. The building blocks of circuits are called *gates*. For instance, the *and* gate is a Boolean device with two inputs; its output is true when its two inputs are both true, and false if either output is false. The *not* gate is a Boolean device with a single input; its output is true when its input is false and vice versa.

In this problem, you'll generate code for modeling Boolean circuits. The inputs and outputs will be modeled as *lazy Boolean streams*. For your reference, we've provided the pertinent code for the `NativeLazyStreams` module from lab in the separate reference material handout. You can (and should) make use of that module as if it had been opened (so no module name prefix is required).

Let's start with an infinite stream of false values.

**Problem 1. [4 points]** Define a value `falses` to be an infinite stream of the Boolean value `false`.

**Problem 2. [1 points]** What is the type of `falses`?

A useful function is the `trueat` function. The expression `trueat n` generates a stream of values that are all false except for a single true at index `n`:

```
# first 5 (trueat 1) ;;
- : bool list = [false; true; false; false; false]
```

You need not write this function; you should just assume you have access to this function, as it is used in demonstrating the functions described below.

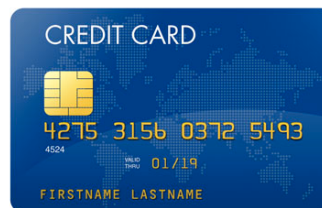




## 2. CREDIT CARD NUMBERS AND THE LUHN ALGORITHM

Here's an interesting bit of trivia: Not all credit card numbers are well-formed. The final digit in a 16-digit credit card number is in fact a *checksum*, a digit that is computed from the previous 15 by a simple algorithm.

The algorithm used to generate the checksum is called the *Luhn check*. To calculate the correct final checksum digit used in a 16-digit credit card number, you perform the following computation on the first 15 digits of the credit card number:



- (1) Take all of the digits in an odd-numbered position (the leftmost digit being the first, not the zero-th digit, hence an odd-numbered one) and double them, subtracting nine if the doubling is greater than nine (called “casting out nines”).

As an example, we'll use the (partial) credit card number in the sample above:

$$\underline{4}2\underline{7}5 \quad \underline{3}1\underline{5}6 \quad \underline{0}3\underline{7}2 \quad \underline{5}4\underline{9}x$$

Here, the odd-numbered digits (4, 7, 3, 5, 0, 7, 5, and 9) have been underlined. We double them and cast out nines to get 8, 5, 6, 1, 0, 5, 1, and 9.

- (2) Add all of the even position digits and the doubled odd position digits together. For the example above, the sum would be

$$(2 + 5 + 1 + 6 + 3 + 2 + 4) + (8 + 5 + 6 + 1 + 0 + 5 + 1 + 9) = 23 + 35 = 58 \quad .$$

- (3) The checksum is then the digit that when added to this sum makes it a multiple of ten. In the example above the checksum would be 2, since adding 2 to 58 generates 60, which is a multiple of 10. Thus, the sequence 4275 3156 0372 5492 is a valid credit card number, but changing the last digit to any other makes it invalid. (In particular, the final 3 in the image above is not the correct checksum!)



**Problem 9. [3 points]** What is the time complexity of odds (in big-O notation)?

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**Problem 10. [7 points]** If the function  $f(n)$  is the time complexity of odds on a list of  $n$  elements, which of the following is true? Check all that apply:

- $f \in O(1)$
- $f \in O(\log n)$
- $f \in O(\log n/c)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(c \cdot \log n)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(n)$
- $f \in O(n/c)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(c \cdot n)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(n^2)$
- $f \in O(n^2/c)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(c \cdot n^2)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(2^n)$
- $f \in O(2^n/c)$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f \in O(c \cdot 2^n)$  for all  $c > 0$









## 3. EFFICIENT ALGORITHMS FOR EUCLID CORPORATION

**Problem 15. [9 points]** Your friend, who works at EuclidCo, tells you that he's looking for a fast algorithm to solve a problem he's working on. So far, he's come across two algorithms, algorithm A, which has time complexity  $O(n^3)$ , and algorithm B, which is  $O(2^n)$ . He prefers algorithm A, and uses three different arguments to convince you of his decision. For each, evaluate the truth of the bolded statement, checking the appropriate box, and justify your answer in the provided space.

(1) "We're all about speed at EuclidCo, and **A will always be faster than B.**"

True    False

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(2) "In a high stakes industry like ours, we can't afford to have more than a finite number of inputs that run slower than polynomial time, and **we can avoid this if we go with A.**"

True    False

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(3) "We work with big data at EuclidCo. **For suitably large inputs, A will be faster on average than B.**"

True    False

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Answer the questions about the following interaction with the OCaml REPL, which makes use of the mutable list type and functions previously defined. (We've redacted portions of the OCaml responses.)

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# let a = Cons(1, ref Nil);;
val a : ...redaction 1...
# let b = Cons(a, ref (Cons(a, ref Nil)));;
val b : ...redaction 2...
# let q1 = (mhead b == mhead (mtail b));;
val q1 : ...redaction 3...
# let q2 = first 5 a;;
val q2 : ...redaction 4...
# let _ =
  match mtail b with
  | Cons(hd, tl) -> tl := hd;;
  ...redaction 5...
# let _ =
  match mhead (mtail b) with
  | Cons(hd, tl) -> tl := a;;
  ...redaction 6...
# let q3 = first 5 a;;
val q3 : ...redaction 7...
```

**Problem 17.** [2 points] What is the type of *a* at redaction 1?

**Problem 18.** [2 points] What is the type of *b* at redaction 2?

**Problem 19.** [2 points] What is the value of *q1* at redaction 3?

**Problem 20.** [2 points] *What is the value of  $q_2$  at redaction 4?*

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**Problem 21.** [2 points] *Briefly explain what happens at redaction 5.*

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**Problem 22.** [2 points] *Briefly explain what happens at redaction 6.*

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**Problem 23.** [2 points] *What is the value of  $q_3$  at redaction 7?*

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EXTRA SPACE FOR ANSWERS

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## APPENDIX A. CS51 CHEAT SHEET

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>(* ..... BASICS *)
# () ;;
- : unit = ()

# 3 ;;
- : int = 3

# 3.0 ;;
- : float = 3.

# 'A' ;;
- : char = A

# "xyz" ;;
- : string = "xyz"

# false ;;
- : bool = false

# 3 < 5 && true ;;
- : bool = true

# Some 3 ;;
- : int option = Some 3

# None ;;
- : 'a option = None

# [3; 4] ;;
- : int list = [3; 4]

# [] ;;
- : 'a list = []

# (2, "xyz", 3.0) ;;
- : int * string * float = (2, "xyz", 3.)

# fst (2,"abc") ;;
- : int = 2

# snd (2, "abc") ;;
- : string = "abc"

# "x" ^ "y" ^ "z" ;;
- : string = "xyz"

# let x = 3 in
# if x<0 || x>0 then "nonzero" else "zero" ;;
- : string = "nonzero"

# let e = exp 1. in
# let pi = 2.*.asin 1. in
# (e, pi) ;;
- : float * float = (2.71828182846, 3.14159265359)

>(* ..... FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATION *)
# fun x -> x + 1 ;;
- : int -> int = <fun>

# (fun x -> x + 1) 3 ;;
- : int = 4

# fun x y -> x + y ;;
- : int -> int -> int = <fun>

# fun (x, y) -> x + y ;;
- : int * int -> int = <fun>

# fun () -> 4 ;;
- : unit -> int = <fun>

# let uncurriedplus (x, y) = x + y in
# let curriedplus x y = x + y in
# (uncurriedplus (1, 2), curriedplus 1 2) ;;
- : int * int = (3, 3)

>(* ..... MATCHING *)
# let x = 3 in
# match x with
# | 0 -> "zero"
# | 1 -> "one"
# | _ -> "more than one" ;;
- : string = "more than one"

# let (x, y) = (Some 111, 2999) in
# match (x, y) with
# | Some z, _ -> z + y
# | None, _ -> y ;;
- : int = 3110

# let rec sum (x : int list) : int =
# match x with
# | [] -> 0
# | u :: t -> u + sum t ;;
val sum : int list -> int = <fun>

>(* ..... RECORDS *)
# type rcrd = {foo : int; bar : string} ;;
type rcrd = { foo : int; bar : string; }

#{foo = 3; bar = "xyz"} ;;
- : rcrd = {foo = 3; bar = "xyz"}

>(* ..... LISTS *)
# 3 :: [4; 5] ;;
- : int list = [3; 4; 5]

# [1;2;3] @ [4;5;6] ;;
- : int list = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6]

# List.length [8; 9; 10] ;;
- : int = 3

# List.hd [3; 4] ;;
- : int = 3

# List.tl [3; 4] ;;
- : int list = [4]

# List.tl [4] ;;
- : int list = []

# List.map ;;
- : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b list = <fun>

# List.map (fun x -> x + 100) [2;3;4] ;;
- : int list = [102; 103; 104]

# List.map (fun x -> x = 3) [2;3;4] ;;
- : bool list = [false; true; false]

# List.filter ;;
- : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>

# List.filter (fun x -> x < 4) [4;3;9;6;1;0;5] ;;
- : int list = [3; 1; 0]

# List.fold_right ;;
- : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b = <fun>

# List.fold_right (^) ["a";"b";"c"] "x" ;;
- : string = "abcx"

# List.fold_left ;;
- : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b list -> 'a = <fun>

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#List.fold_left (^) "x" ["a";"b";"c"] ;;
- : string = "xabc"

#List.find ;;
- : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a = <fun>

#List.find (fun x -> x > 10) [1;5;10;13;19] ;;
- : int = 13

#List.find (fun x -> x > 10) [1;5;10] ;;
Exception: Not_found.

#List.rev [8; 9; 10] ;;
- : int list = [10; 9; 8]

#List.nth [8; 9; 10] 2 ;;
- : int = 10

#List.nth [8; 9; 10] 3 ;;
Exception: (Failure nth).

(* ..... VARIANT DATA TYPES *)
#type 'a option =
# | Some of 'a
# | None ;;
type 'a option = Some of 'a | None

#type 'a stack =
# | Empty
# | Top of ('a * 'a stack) ;;
type 'a stack = Empty | Top of ('a * 'a stack)

#Top (3, Empty) ;;
- : int stack = Top (3, Empty)

(* ..... EXCEPTIONS *)
#Not_found ;;
- : exn = Not_found

#raise Not_found ;;
Exception: Not_found.

#raise (Failure "error") ;;
Exception: (Failure error).

#failwith "error" ;;
Exception: (Failure error).

#try
# Some (List.find (fun x -> x > 10) [1;5;10])
#with
# | Not_found -> None
# | e -> raise e ;;
- : int option = None

(* ..... MODULES AND SIGNATURES *)
#module type STACK =
# sig
# type elt
# type stack
# exception Empty of string
# val empty : unit -> stack
# val push : stack * elt -> stack
# val pop : stack -> elt * stack
# val isEmpty : stack -> bool
# end ;;
module type STACK =
sig
type elt
type stack
exception Empty of string
val empty : unit -> stack
val push : stack * elt -> stack
val pop : stack -> elt * stack
val isEmpty : stack -> bool
end

val push : stack * elt -> stack
val pop : stack -> elt * stack
val isEmpty : stack -> bool
end

#module MakeStack(Arg: sig type t end)
# : (STACK with type elt = Arg.t) =
# struct
# type elt = Arg.t
# type stack = elt list
# exception Empty of string
# let empty () = []
# let push (s,x) = x::s
# let pop s = match s with
# | x :: t -> (x, t)
# | [] -> raise (Empty "empty")
# let isEmpty = fun x -> x = []
# end ;;
module MakeStack :
functor (Arg : sig type t end) ->
sig
type elt = Arg.t
type stack
exception Empty of string
val empty : unit -> stack
val push : stack * elt -> stack
val pop : stack -> elt * stack
val isEmpty : stack -> bool
end

#module IntStack = MakeStack(struct type t = int end) ;;
module IntStack :
sig
type elt = int
type stack
exception Empty of string
val empty : unit -> stack
val push : stack * elt -> stack
val pop : stack -> elt * stack
val isEmpty : stack -> bool
end

#IntStack.push (IntStack.empty () , 3) ;;
- : IntStack.stack = <abstr>

(* ..... REFS AND MUTABLES *)
#let rint = ref 3 ;;
val rint : int ref = {contents = 3}

#rint := !rint + 5 ;;
- : unit = ()

#rint ;;
- : int ref = {contents = 8}

#!rint ;;
- : int = 8

#type mut_demo = { mutable mut: int ; nonmut: int } ;;
type mut_demo = { mutable mut : int; nonmut : int; }

#let m = { mut = 3; nonmut = 4 } ;;
val m : mut_demo = {mut = 3; nonmut = 4}

#m.mut <- 5 ;;
- : unit = ()

#m ;;
- : mut_demo = {mut = 5; nonmut = 4}

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>(* ..... LAZINESS *)
#let a = lazy (!rint * 2) ;;
  val a : int lazy_t = <lazy>

#rint := 42 ;;
  - : unit = ()

#Lazy.force a ;;
  - : int = 84

>(* ..... OBJECTS AND CLASSES *)
#class type demo_parent =
# object
#   val v1 : int
#   val mutable v2 : bool
#   method getv1 : int
#   method getv2 : bool
#   method setv2 : bool -> unit
# end ;;
class type demo_parent =
  object
    val v1 : int
    val mutable v2 : bool
    method getv1 : int
    method getv2 : bool
    method setv2 : bool -> unit
  end

#class type demo_child =
# object
#   inherit demo_parent
#   method getv3 : float (* no exposed inst var *)
#   method setv3 : float -> unit
# end ;;
class type demo_child =
  object
    val v1 : int
    val mutable v2 : bool
    method getv1 : int
    method getv2 : bool
    method getv3 : float
    method setv2 : bool -> unit

    method setv3 : float -> unit
  end

  method setv3 : float -> unit
end

#class demo : demo_child =
# object
#   val v1 = 0
#   val mutable v2 = true
#   val mutable v3 = 0.0
#   method getv1 = v1
#   method getv2 = v2
#   method setv2 b = v2 <- b
#   method getv3 = v3
#   method setv3 f = v3 <- f
# end ;;
class demo : demo_child

#let ob = new demo ;;
  val ob : demo = <obj>

#ob#getv1, ob#getv2, ob#getv3 ;;
  - : int * bool * float = (0, true, 0.)

#ob#setv2 false; ob#setv3 3.14 ;;
  - : unit = ()

#ob#getv1, ob#getv2, ob#getv3 ;;
  - : int * bool * float = (0, false, 3.14)

>(* ..... PRINTING *)
#print_int 42; print_newline () ;;
  42
  - : unit = ()

#print_float 3.14159; print_newline () ;;
  3.14159
  - : unit = ()

#print_string "a string\n" ;;
  a string
  - : unit = ()

#Printf.printf "int: %d; float: %f; bool: %b; string: %s\n"
# 42 3.14159 true "a string" ;;
  int: 42; float: 3.141590; bool: true; string: a string
  - : unit = ()

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## APPENDIX B. THE NATIVE LAZY STREAMS MODULE

```

module NativeLazyStreams =
  struct
    type 'a str = Cons of 'a * 'a stream
    and 'a stream = 'a str Lazy.t ;;

    (* [head s] returns the head of the stream [s] *)
    let head (s : 'a stream) : 'a =
      match Lazy.force s with
      | Cons(h, _) -> h ;;

    (* [tail s] returns the tail (stream) of the stream [s] *)
    let tail (s : 'a stream) : 'a stream =
      match Lazy.force s with
      | Cons(_,t) -> t ;;

    (* [first n s] returns a list (eager, not lazy) containing the
    first [n] elements of the stream [s] *)
    let rec first (n : int) (s : 'a stream) : 'a list =
      if n = 0 then []
      else head s :: first (n-1) (tail s) ;;

    (* [smap f s] applies [f] to all of the elements of the
    stream [s] *)
    let rec smap (f : 'a -> 'b) (s : 'a stream) : ('b stream) =
      lazy (Cons(f (head s), smap f (tail s))));;

    (* [smap2 f s1 s2] applies [f] to the corresponding elements
    of the streams [s1] and [s2] *)
    let rec smap2 (f : 'a -> 'b -> 'c)
      (s1 : 'a stream)
      (s2 : 'b stream)
      : 'c stream =
      lazy (Cons(f (head s1) (head s2),
        smap2 f (tail s1) (tail s2))) ;;
  end

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