Sample Questions for Midterm 2 (CS 421 Spring 2024)

Some of these questions may be reused for the exam.

1. Put the following function in full continuation passing style:

let rec sum_odd $n = if n \le 0$ then 0 else $((2 * n) - 1) + sum_odd (n - 1);;$ Use addk, subk, mulk, leqk, for the CPS forms of the primitive operations (+, -, *, <=). All other procedure calls and constructs must be put in CPS

2. Given the following OCAML datatype:

type int_seq = Null | Snoc of (int_seq * int)

write a tail-recursive function in OCAML all_pos : int_seq -> bool that returns true if every integer in the input int_seq to which all_pos is applied is strictly greater than 0 and false otherwise. Thus all_pos (Snoc(Snoc(Null, 3), 5), 7)) should returns true, but all_pos (Snoc(Null, -1)) and all_pos (Snoc(Null, 3),0)) should both return false.

- 3. Write the definition of an OCAML variant type (algebraic data type) **reg_exp** to express abstract syntax trees for regular expressions over a base character set of booleans. Thus, a boolean is a **reg_exp**, epsilon is a **reg_exp**, a parenthesized **reg_exp** is a **reg_exp**, the concatenation of two **reg_exp**'s is a **reg_exp**, the "choice" of two **reg_exp**'s is a **reg_exp**, and the Kleene star of a **reg_exp** is a **reg_exp**.
- 4. Given the following rules for CPS transformation:

$$\begin{split} & [[x]] \ K => K \ x \\ & [[c]] \ K => K \ c \\ & [[let x = e1 in e2]] \ K => [[e1]] \ (FN \ x \ -> [[e2]] \ K) \\ & [[e1 \ \oplus \ e2]] \ K => [[e2]] \ (FN \ a \ -> [[e1]] \ (FN \ b \ -> K \ (b \ \oplus \ a))) \\ & \text{where e1 and e2 are OCaml expressions, K is any continuation, x is a variable and c is a constant, give the step-by-step transformation of \end{split}$$

[[let x = 2 + 3 in x - 4]] REPORTk

- 5. Review and be able to write any give clause of **cps_exp** from MP5. On the exam, you would be given all the information you were given in MP5.
- 6. Give a polymorphic type derivation for $\{\}$ l- let id = fun x -> x in id id true : bool