

## Mini-Quiz Mar. 7

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the name of your TA/LA:

Chiyoun   Jay   Jeffrey   Jessica   Tina

- This quiz is **closed book**. Total time is 25 minutes.
- There are two (2) problems totaling 15 points.
- Write your solutions in the space provided. If you need more space, write on the back of the sheet containing the problem. Please keep your entire answer to a problem on that problem's page.
- GOOD LUCK!

---

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

---

Problem	Points	Grade	Grader
1	8		
2	7		
Total	15		

**Problem 1 (8 points).** BAexp's are defined in the Appendix.

**(a) (3 points)** The value of  $\text{flatten}(e)$  for  $e \in \text{BAexp}$  is the sequence of integers in  $e$  obtained by “erasing” everything but the integers that appear within tagged variables and tagged `int`'s. For example,

$$\begin{aligned}e &::= \langle \text{sum}, \langle \text{var}, 3 \rangle, \langle \text{sum}, \langle \text{var}, 2 \rangle, \langle \text{int}, 2 \rangle \rangle \rangle \\f &::= \langle \text{prod}, \langle \text{var}, 4 \rangle, \langle \text{var}, 5 \rangle \rangle \\g &::= \langle \text{prod}, e, \langle \text{sum}, \langle \text{var}, 7 \rangle, f \rangle \rangle \\\text{flatten}(g) &= \langle 3, 2, 2, 7, 4, 5 \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Give a recursive definition of  $\text{flatten}$ . (You may use the operation of *concatenation* (append) of two sequences.)

**(b) (5 points)** Prove by structural induction on the definition of BAexp that for all  $e \in \text{BAexp}$ ,

$$2 \cdot \text{length}(\text{flatten}(e)) = |e| + 1$$

**Problem 2 (7 points).** The following state machine describes an algorithm to multiply any two nonnegative integers, without multiplying or dividing by any number other than 3.

Its states are triples of nonnegative integers  $(r, s, a)$ . The initial state is  $(x, y, 0)$ . The transitions are given by the rule that for  $s > 0$ :

$$(r, s, a) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (3r, s/3, a) & \text{if } 3 \mid s \\ (3r, (s-1)/3, a+r) & \text{if } 3 \mid (s-1) \\ (3r, (s-2)/3, a+2r) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**(a) (1 point)** Circle the predicate that is invariant for this program:

- $P((5, 10, 0)) ::= [(15, 3, 5)]$
- $P((r, s, a)) ::= [rs + a^2 = xy]$
- $P((r, s, a)) ::= [rs + a = xy]$
- $P((r, s, a)) ::= [sx + rxy = ar]$

**(b) (4 points)** Use the invariant principle to prove that the algorithm is partially correct—that is, if  $s = 0$ , then  $a = xy$ .

**(c) (2 points)** When the state machine reaches a state with  $s = 0$ , it outputs  $a$  and terminates. Prove that the algorithm terminates.

## Appendix

The set,  $\text{BAexp}$ , of *Basic Arithmetic Expressions* is defined recursively as a tagged data type as follows:

- **Base cases:** If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then
  1.  $\langle \text{int}, n \rangle \in \text{BAexp}$ , and
  2.  $\langle \text{var}, n \rangle \in \text{BAexp}$ .
- **Constructor cases:** if  $e, e' \in \text{BAexp}$ , then
  1.  $\langle \text{sum}, e, e' \rangle \in \text{BAexp}$ , and
  2.  $\langle \text{prod}, e, e' \rangle \in \text{BAexp}$ .

The size,  $|e|$ , of  $e \in \text{BAexp}$  is defined recursively on this definition by:

- **Base cases:**
  1.  $|\langle \text{int}, n \rangle| ::= 1$
  2.  $|\langle \text{var}, n \rangle| ::= 1$
- **Constructor cases:**
  1.  $|\langle \text{sum}, e_1, e_2 \rangle| ::= |e_1| + |e_2| + 1$
  2.  $|\langle \text{prod}, e_1, e_2 \rangle| ::= |e_1| + |e_2| + 1$

Some string definitions:

**Definition 2.1.** The *length*,  $|s|$ , of a string,  $s$ , is defined recursively by the rules:

- $|\lambda| ::= 0$
- $|sa| ::= 1 + |s|$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The *concatenation*,  $st$ , of strings  $s$  and  $t$  over an alphabet,  $A$ , is defined recursively on  $t$  by the rules:

- $s\lambda ::= s$ .
- $s(ta) ::= (st)a$  for  $a \in A$ .

For example, consider two strings,  $s = \langle 1, 3, 6, 2 \rangle$ , and  $t = \langle 2, 7, 3 \rangle$ .

The concatenation of  $s$  and  $t$  is:  $st = \langle 1, 3, 6, 2, 2, 7, 3 \rangle$ . Likewise, the concatenation of  $t$  and  $s$  is  $ts = \langle 2, 7, 3, 1, 3, 6, 2 \rangle$ .

The length of  $s$  is:  $\text{length}(s) = 4$ . The length of  $t$  is:  $\text{length}(t) = 3$ .