# CS 61A Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs Fall 2020 MIDTERM 2 SOLUTIONS

# INSTRUCTIONS

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- $\bigcirc$  You must choose either this option
- $\bigcirc$  Or this one, but not both!

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# Preliminaries

You can complete and submit these questions before the exam starts.

- (a) What is your full name?
- (b) What is your student ID number?

### 1. (8.0 points) Political Environment

Fill in each blank in the code example below so that executing it would generate the following environment diagram.

**RESTRICTIONS.** You must use all of the blanks. Each blank can only include one statement or expression. Click here to open the diagram in a new window/tab



- v(m, 5, 6)
- (a) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a). You may not write any numbers or arithmetic operators (+, -, \*, /, //, \*\*) in your solution.

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(b) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b). You may not write any numbers or arithmetic operators (+, -, \*, /, //, \*\*) in your solution.

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(c) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c). You may not write any numbers or arithmetic operators (+, -, \*, /, //, \*\*) in your solution.

[e]

- (d) (2.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (d)? Check all that apply.

## 2. (10.0 points) Yield, Fibonacci!

(a) (4.0 points)

Implement fibs, a generator function that takes a one-argument pure function f and yields all Fibonacci numbers x for which f(x) returns a true value.

The Fibonacci numbers begin with 0 and then 1. Each subsequent Fibonacci number is the sum of the previous two. Yield the Fibonacci numbers in order.

```
def fibs(f):
```

```
"""Yield all Fibonacci numbers x for which f(x) is a true value.
  >>> odds = fibs(lambda x: x % 2 == 1)
  >>> [next(odds) for i in range(10)]
  [1, 1, 3, 5, 13, 21, 55, 89, 233, 377]
  >>> bigs = fibs(lambda x: x > 20)
  >>> [next(bigs) for i in range(10)]
  [21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597]
  >>> evens = fibs(lambda x: x % 2 == 0)
  >>> [next(evens) for i in range(10)]
  [0, 2, 8, 34, 144, 610, 2584, 10946, 46368, 196418]
  .....
  n, m = 0, 1
  while _____:
           (a)
       if ____:
            (b)
             _____
             (c)
       _____
         (d)
i. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (a)?
```

- $\bigcirc$  f(n)
- $\bigcirc$  f(m)
- $\bigcirc$  f(n) or f(m)
- $\bigcirc$  f(n) and f(m)
- 🔵 True
- False

ii. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (b)?

- f(n)
   f(m)
- $\bigcirc$  f(n) or f(m)
- $\bigcirc$  f(n) and f(m)
- $\bigcirc$  True
- $\bigcirc$  False
- **iii.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

yield n

**iv.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

 $\mathbf{n},\,\mathbf{m}=\mathbf{m},\,\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{m}$ 

(b) (6.0 points)

**Definition**. For a linked list s, the *index* of an element is the number of times **rest** appears in the smallest dot expression containing only s, **rest**, and **first** that evaluates to that element. For example, in the linked list s = Link(5, Link(7, Link(9, Link(11)))),

- The index of 5 (s.first) is 0.
- The index of 7 (s.rest.first) is 1.
- The index of 11 (s.rest.rest.rest.first) is 3.

Implement filter\_index, a function that takes a one-argument pure function f and a Link instance s. It returns a Link containing all elements of s that have an index i for which f(i) returns a true value.

Assume that s is a finite linked list of numbers that contains no repeated elements. The Link class appears on Page 2 (left column) of the Midterm 2 Study Guide.

```
def filter_index(f, s):
    """Return a Link containing the elements of Link s that have an index i for
    which f(i) is a true value.
   >>> powers = Link(1, Link(2, Link(4, Link(8, Link(16, Link(32))))))
   >>> filter_index(lambda x: x < 4, powers)
   Link(1, Link(2, Link(4, Link(8))))
   >>> filter_index(lambda x: x % 2 == 1, powers)
   Link(2, Link(8, Link(32)))
    .....
   def helper(i, s):
        if s is Link.empty:
           return s
        filtered_rest = _____
                           (a)
        if ____:
              (b)
           return ____
                      (c)
        else:
            return filtered_rest
    return _____
             (d)
```

i. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (a)?

```
helper(i + 1, s.rest)
```

- O helper(i + 1, s.rest.rest)
- filter\_index(f, s.rest)
- filter\_index(f, s.rest.rest)
- O Link(helper(i + 1, s.rest))
- O Link(helper(i + 1, s.rest.rest))
- O Link(filter\_index(f, s.rest))
- O Link(filter\_index(f, s.rest.rest))
- **ii.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

f(i)

**iii.** (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

Link(s.first, filtered\_rest)

iv. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

helper(0, s)

#### 3. (12.0 points) Sparse Lists

The most\_common function returns the most common element in a non-empty list. You do not need to implement this function. Assume that it is implemented for you.

```
def most_common(s):
    """Return the most common element in non-empty list s. In case of a tie,
    return the most common element that appears first in s.
    >>> most_common([3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9])
    1
    >>> most_common([3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5])
    5
    >>> most_common([2, 7, 1, 8, 2, 8, 1, 8, 2, 8])
    8
    >>> most_common([3, 5, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5])
    5
    >>> most_common([3, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7])
    7
    """
```

Implement the SparseList class. A SparseList instance represents a non-empty list s.

- Its common attribute is the most common value in s.
- Its others dictionary has a value for every element in s that is not common. The corresponding key is the index for that value in s.
- Its item method takes a non-negative integer i and returns s[i] or the string 'out of range' if i is not smaller than the length of s.
- Its items method returns a list with the same elements as s in the same order as s.

```
class SparseList:
```

"""Represent a non-empty list as a most common value and a dictionary from indices to values that contains only values that are not the most common.

```
>>> pi = SparseList([3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5])
>>> pi.common
5
>>> pi.others
\{0: 3, 1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 1, 5: 9, 6: 2, 7: 6, 9: 3\}
>>> [pi.item(0), pi.item(1), pi.item(2), pi.item(3), pi.item(4)]
[3, 1, 4, 1, 5]
>>> pi.item(10)
5
>>> pi.item(11)
'out of range'
>>> pi.items()
[3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5]
.....
def __init__(self, s):
    . . .
def item(self, i):
    . . .
def items(self):
    . . .
```

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(a) (5.0 points)
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Implement the \_\_init\_\_ method, which takes a list s.

```
s
```

- ii. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (b)?
  - i
     iself.i
     n
     self.n
     s[i]
     s
- iii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).
  - s[i]
- iv. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (d)? Check all that apply.
  - s
     len(s)
  - □ self.s
  - len(self.s)
  - 🗌 n
  - len(n)
  - self.n
  - len(self.n)
- **v.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (e).

 $\mathbf{s[i]} \mathrel{!=} \mathbf{self.common}$ 

### (b) (3.0 points)

Implement the item method, which takes a non-negative integer i.

```
def item(self, i):
    """Return s[i] or 'out of range' if i is not smaller than the length of s."""
    assert i >= 0, 'index i must be non-negative'
    if _____:
        (a)
        return 'out of range'
    elif _____:
        (b)
        return _____:
        (c)
    else:
```

return self.common

**i.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

 $\mathbf{i} >= \mathbf{self.n}$ 

**ii.** (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

i in self.others

iii. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (c)?

- others[i]
- self.others[i]
- others[self.i]
- self.others[self.i]
- $\bigcirc$  others
- $\bigcirc$  self.others

(c) (4.0 points)

Implement the items method.

def items(self):

"""Return a list with the same elements as s in the same order as s."""

return [\_\_\_\_\_ for i in \_\_\_\_]
(a) (b)

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a). You may not use and, or, if, else, [, ], or get.

*Hint*: Don't repeat yourself.

self.item(i)

**ii.** (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

range(self.n)

#### 4. (20.0 points) Fork It

The *tree* data abstraction, which is implemented by the constructor **tree**, selectors **branches** and **label**, and helper functions **is\_leaf** and **is\_tree** appear on Page 2 (left column) of the Midterm 2 Study Guide. You may call these functions. Do not violate the abstraction barriers of the tree data abstraction.

(a) (4.0 points)

Implement max\_path, which takes a tree t whose labels are all positive numbers and returns the largest sum of the labels along a path from the root of t to one of its leaves.

You may call tree, label, branches, is\_leaf, is\_tree, and max\_path.

```
def max_path(t):
    ""Return the largest sum of labels along any path from the root to a leaf
    of tree t, which has positive numbers as labels.
    >>> a = tree(1, [tree(2), tree(3), tree(4, [tree(5)])])
    >>> max_path(a) # 1 + 4 + 5
    10
    >>> b = tree(6, [a, a, a])
    >>> max_path(b) # 6 + 1 + 4 + 5
    16
    .....
    return _____ + max(_____ + ____)
(a) (b) (c)
 i. (1.0 pt) Which of the following could fill in blank (a)?
    \bigcirc t
    label(t)
    () [t]
    \bigcirc [label(t)]
    0 [0]

    sum([b for b in branches(t)])

    Sum([label(b) for b in branches(t)])
ii. (1.0 pt) Which of the following could fill in blank (b)?
    \bigcirc t
    \bigcirc label(t)
    () [t]
    \bigcirc [label(t)]
    [0]
    \bigcirc [label(b) for b in branches(t)]
iii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c). You may not use the word default.
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 $[\max \text{ path}(b) \text{ for } b \text{ in } branches(t)]$ 

(b) (8.0 points)

**Definition.** A *fork* is a tree in which **exactly one node** has more than one child.





Implement is\_fork and its helper function slide. The is\_fork function takes a *tree* t and returns True if t is a fork and False otherwise.

You may call tree, label, branches, is\_leaf, is\_tree, max\_path, is\_fork, and slide.

```
def is_fork(t):
    """Return whether tree t is a fork.
    >>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3), tree(4), tree(5)])]))
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3)]), tree(4)]))
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2), tree(3), tree(4)]))
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3, [tree(5)]), tree(4, [tree(6)])]))))
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1), [tree(2, [tree(3)])], tree(4, [tree(6)])])))
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1), [tree(2, [tree(3)])])
    True
    >>> is_fork(tree(1), [tree(2, [tree(3)])])
```

```
>>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3)]), tree(4, [tree(5), tree(6)])]))
   False
   >>> is_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3, [tree(5, [tree(7), tree(8)]), tree(6)]), tree(4)])]))
   False
    .....
   neck = slide(t)
   if is_leaf(neck):
        _____
           (a)
   return _____([_____ for b in branches(_____)])
(b) (c) (d)
def slide(t):
    """Return the deepest node within tree t whose ancestors all have exactly one child.
   Definition: The ancestors of a node include its parent and the parents of all its ancestors.
   >>> deepest = slide(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3)])]))
   >>> label(deepest)
   3
   >>> label(slide(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3), tree(4)])])))
   2
    .....
    while _____:
            (e)
        t = _____
               (f)
   return t
 i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).
```

return False

ii. (1.0 pt) Which of the following could fill in blank (b)?



**iii.** (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

 $is_leaf(slide(b))$ 

iv. (1.0 pt) Which of the following could fill in blank (d)?

- t
   t
   tree
   neck
- $\bigcirc$  label(t)
- $\bigcirc$  label(tree)
- O label(neck)

v. (1.0 pt) Which of the following could fill in blank (e)?

- len(branches(t)) == 1
- $\bigcirc$  len(branches(t)) > 1
- $\bigcirc$  len(branches(t)) != 1
- $\bigcirc$  branches(t) == 1
- $\bigcirc$  branches(t) > 1
- $\bigcirc$  branches(t) != 1
- **vi.** (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (f).

branches(t)[0]

#### (c) (8.0 points)

Definition. A tree t *contains* a fork u if u is the result of pruning zero or more nodes from t.



Implement max\_fork, which takes a tree t whose labels are all positive integers. It returns the largest sum of the labels of a fork that is contained in t. If t does not contain any forks, then max\_fork returns 0.

You may call tree, label, branches, is\_leaf, is\_tree, max\_path, is\_fork, slide, and max\_fork.

```
def max_fork(t):
```

"""Return the largest sum of the labels in any fork contained in tree t, which has positive numbers as labels. If t contains no forks, return 0.

```
>>> a = tree(1, [tree(2), tree(3), tree(4, [tree(5)])])
>>> max_fork(a) # 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5
15
>>> b = tree(6, [a, a, a])
                            6 + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5)
>>> max_fork(b) #
36
>>> c = tree(7, [tree(8), b, tree(9)])
                     7 + (6 + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5))
>>> max_fork(c) #
43
>>> d = tree(9, [c])
>>> max_fork(d) \# 9 + 7 + (6 + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5) + (1 + 4 + 5))
52
>>> max_fork(tree(1, [tree(2, [tree(3)])])) # No forks here!
0
.....
n = len(branches(t))
if n == 0:
    return 0
elif n == 1:
    below = _____
               (a)
    if _____:
          (b)
```

else:

return 0

else:

return label(t) + max(here, there)

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

 $max_fork(branches(t)[0])$ 

ii. (1.0 pt) Which of the these could fill in blank (b)?

```
below > 0
label(t) > 0
max_fork(t) > 0
True
max_fork(t) > max_path(t)
is_fork(t)
```

iii. (1.0 pt) Which of these could fill in blank (c)?

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label(t)
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- $\bigcirc$  max\_path(t)
- () label(slide(t))
- max([label(b) for b in branches(t)])
- $\bigcirc$  label(branches(t)[0])

iv. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

 $max_path(b)$ 

**v. (2.0 pt)** Fill in blank (e).

 $max\_fork(b)$ 

No more questions.