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INFOB3TC– Exam 2

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1 Preliminaries

- The exam consists of 8 pages (including this page). Please verify that you received all pages.
- Write your **name** and **student number** on all submitted work. Also include the total number of separate sheets of paper.
- The maximum score is stated at the top of each question. The total amount of points you can get is 195.
- Give simple and concise answers. Write readable text. Do not use pencils or pens with red ink.
- Write your text in English.
- When writing grammar and language constructs, you may use any set, sequence, or language operations covered during the course.
- When writing Haskell code, you may use functions from the *Prelude* and the following modules: *Data.Char*, *Data.List*, *Data.Maybe*, and *Control.Applicative*. If you are in doubt whether a certain function is allowed, please ask.
- Use your time efficiently. Look over all the questions, and answer the ones you know first.

IMPORTANT! Generally, you are allowed to take the resit exam if you have at least an average score of 4 on the exams. However, you can also take the resit if you do not submit this exam.

I will post the solutions tonight. If you look over the solutions and decide you want to “cancel” your submission, send an email to leather@cs.uu.nl by 14:00 tomorrow (Tuesday, 31 January 2012) indicating this.

Good luck!

2 Questions

2.1 Regular Languages

1 (5+5 points). Consider the following regular grammars for languages L_1 and L_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} L_1: \quad & S \rightarrow ab \mid cdS \\ L_2: \quad & S \rightarrow SA \mid \varepsilon \\ & A \rightarrow abcd \mid dcba \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Give a regular expression for each language.
- (b) Define a parser for each regular expression using the Haskell *Regex* combinator library described in Section 3.1. The parsers should produce an appropriate representation of the input.

2 (15+15 points). For each language definition below, show whether or not the language is regular. If it is regular, give one of the following:

- (a) a regular grammar in an acceptable form,
- (b) a regular expression, or
- (c) a finite state automaton.

If the language is not regular, prove that using the pumping lemma for regular languages.

(a) $\{o^m p^n \mid n = m + 1\}$

(b) $\{3^j 7^k \mid j > 2, k < 5\}$

2.2 Simple Stack Machine

3 (15 points). Translate this program into SSM instructions. See the SSM instruction set reference in Section 3.2.

```
void main() {
    int x = fib(4);
    fib(x);
}

int fib(int n) {
    if (n < 2)
        return 1;
    else
        return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
}
```

4 (10 points). Given the initial SSM register state below, show the final (relative) state after the above instructions have been executed (and just before the program finishes). You may assume that the code and stack memory do not share address space.

Register	Initial Value	Description of Initial Value
PC	<i>i</i>	First instruction address
SP	<i>s</i>	Current head of stack
MP	<i>m</i>	Unknown
RR	<i>r</i>	Unknown

2.3 LL Parsing

5 (30 points). Copy the table below and complete it by computing the values in the columns for the appropriate rows. Use *True* and *False* for property values and set notation for everything else.

NT	Production	<i>empty</i>	<i>emptyRhs</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>firstRhs</i>	<i>follow</i>	<i>lookAhead</i>
<i>M</i>	$M \rightarrow \langle E \rangle M$						
	$M \rightarrow \epsilon$						
<i>E</i>	$E \rightarrow Q$						
	$E \rightarrow Q; E$						
<i>Q</i>	$Q \rightarrow 0$						
	$Q \rightarrow 1$						
	$Q \rightarrow M$						

6 (15 points). Is the above grammar LL(1)? Explain how you arrived at your answer. If the grammar is not LL(1), transform the grammar such that is LL(1) and complete a new table with only the rows that differ from the old table.

7 (15 points). Show the steps that a parser for the above LL(1) grammar (after transformation if necessary) goes through to recognize the following input sequence:

$\langle 0; \langle 1 \rangle \rangle$

For each step (one per line), show the stack, the remaining input, and the action (followed by the relevant symbol or production) performed. If you reach a step in which you cannot proceed, note the action as "error."

2.4 LR Parsing

8 (25 points). Copy the table below and complete it by computing the values in the columns for the appropriate rows. Where the label "(set)" is given, use set notation. Where "(RE)" is given, use regular expression notation. A set may reference other sets – using $[X]$ as the notation for the left context set of X – but a regular expression must not reference other regular expressions.

NT	Production	Left Context (set)	Left Context (RE)	LR(0) Context (RE)
S	$S \rightarrow As$			
A	$A \rightarrow A\%B$ $A \rightarrow B$			
B	$B \rightarrow b$ $B \rightarrow aA$			

9 (15 points). Is the above grammar LR(0)? Explain how you arrived at your answer. If the grammar is not LR(0), transform the grammar such that is LR(0) and complete a new table with only the rows that differ from the old table.

10 (15 points). Construct the deterministic LR(0) automaton (characteristic machine) for the above LR(0) grammar (after transformation if necessary). Clearly label the start state, transitions, and accepting states.

11 (15 points). Show the steps that a parser for the above LR(0) grammar (after transformation if necessary) goes through to recognize the following input sequence:

ab%abas

For each step (one per line), show the stack, the remaining input, and the action (followed by the relevant symbol or production) performed. If you reach a step in which you cannot proceed, note the action as "error."

Note: You may use either symbols alone or symbols along with states from your DFA above, as you like.

3 Appendix

3.1 Regular Expression Combinators

The following is the interface to a small regular expression parser combinator library. It centers around the abstract *Regex* datatype. The combinators are built from standard Haskell library type classes: *Functor*, *Applicative*, and *Alternative*. The semantics of each function should be clear from its name, type, and your experience with similar parser combinator libraries.

```
data Regex s a = ...
instance Functor (Regex s) where ...
instance Applicative (Regex s) where ...
instance Alternative (Regex s) where ...

class (Functor f)  $\Rightarrow$  Applicative f where
  pure   :: a  $\rightarrow$  f a
  (<*>) :: f (a  $\rightarrow$  b)  $\rightarrow$  f a  $\rightarrow$  f b
  (*>)   :: f a  $\rightarrow$  f b  $\rightarrow$  f b
  (<*)   :: f a  $\rightarrow$  f b  $\rightarrow$  f a

class (Applicative f)  $\Rightarrow$  Alternative f where
  empty  :: f a
  (<|>)  :: f a  $\rightarrow$  f a  $\rightarrow$  f a
  some   :: f a  $\rightarrow$  f [a]
  many   :: f a  $\rightarrow$  f [a]

satisfy :: (s  $\rightarrow$  Bool)  $\rightarrow$  Regex s s
symbol  :: (Eq s)  $\Rightarrow$  s  $\rightarrow$  Regex s s
run     :: Regex s a  $\rightarrow$  [s]  $\rightarrow$  Maybe a
```

3.2 SSM Reference

SSM instructions are given in textual form, called assembler notation. For this exam, a program is a sequence of instructions with each instruction on a separate line, optionally preceded by a label and a colon (e.g. `main:`). A label (e.g. `main`) may be used as an argument to an instruction.

Copying Instructions

Instructions	Description
<code>ldc</code>	Load a constant
<code>lds</code>	Load a value relative to the SP
<code>ldh</code>	Load a value relative to the HP
<code>ldl</code>	Load a value relative to the MP
<code>lda</code>	Load a value pointed to by the value on top of the stack
<code>ldr</code>	Load a register value
<code>ldrr</code>	Load a register with a value from another register
<code>ldsA</code>	Load address of value relative to the SP
<code>ldlA</code>	Load address of value relative to the MP
<code>ldaa</code>	Load address of value relative to the address on top of the stack
<code>sts</code>	Store a value relative to the SP
<code>sth</code>	Store a value relative to the HP
<code>stl</code>	Store a value relative to the MP
<code>sta</code>	Store a value pointed to by a value on the stack
<code>str</code>	Store a value in a register

Convenience Instructions For the Stack

Instructions	Description
<code>ajs</code>	Adjust the SP
<code>link</code>	Save the MP, adjust the MP and SP suitable for programming language function entry
<code>unlink</code>	Reverse of link

Arithmetic Instructions

Instructions	Description
add, sub, mul, div, mod, neg, and, or, xor	Binary operations
not	Unary operation
cmp	Put an int value on the stack which is interpreted as a status register value containing condition code to be used by a branch instruction
eq, ne, lt, gt, le, ge	Put true value on the stack if comparison is true

Control Instructions

Instructions	Description
beq, bne, blt, bgt, ble, bge	Branch on equality, unequality, less than, greater than, less or equal, greater or equal. These instructions pop the stack, interpret it as a condition code and jump accordingly
bra	Branch always, no popping of the stack
brf (brt)	Branch if top of stack is false (true)
bsr	Branch to subroutine. Like bra, but pushes the previous PC before jumping
jsr	Jump to subroutine. Like bsr, but pops its destination from the stack
