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Computer Science 330

Spring 2018 Final

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This is an individual-effort exam. You may read notes, textbooks, or the internet, but you may not post questions to online forums or share answers with classmates. Meaningful attempts must be made when answering questions. Write things that are both true and relevant. Exams with any blank or perfunctory answers will not be awarded partial credit.

1. *Tightly Coupled*

- (a) Using generics, write a method `zip` in Java that zips together two `Lists` into a single list of pairs. It behaves exactly like Haskell's `zip` function, which has this type signature: `[a] -> [b] -> [(a, b)]`. Use the `Tuple2` class from the Wasd homework to encapsulate a pair of values. (Do not write `Tuple2`; assume it already exists.) If the lists are of different lengths, the resulting list of pairs has the same length as the shorter of the two.

- (b) Write a `main` method that creates two lists of different types and zips them together. To keep things short, create a list by first creating an array and then calling `Arrays.asList` to convert it.

2. *Arborithms*

Consider the following generic tree class in Java:

```
public class Tree<T> {
    private T value;
    private Tree<T> leftChild;
    private Tree<T> rightChild;

    public Tree(T value, Tree<T> leftChild, Tree<T> rightChild) {
        this.value = value;
        this.leftChild = leftChild;
        this.rightChild = rightChild;
    }
}
```

(a) Write an assignment statement such that variable `root` refers to a `Tree` of `Integers` with at least four nodes.

(b) Write a functional interface named `Mixer<T, U>` that abstracts away the fold algorithm's mixing operation over trees. It imposes a `mix` method on its implementers. The method accepts three parameters in the following order: a generic `T` for the current node's value, a generic `U` for the left child's folded value, and a generic `U` for the right child's folded value. It returns a `U`.

4. Languages You Don't Know

- (a) Read *Tour of Scala: By-name Parameters*¹. Then write a method `meanTime` that accepts an integer `n` and an operation to execute. The operation to execute is passed by name and returns nothing, which is called `Unit` in Scala. It executes the operation `n` times and returns the average time in nanoseconds that it takes to execute the operation. Use `System.nanoTime` to get the current time.
- (b) Read *Wondrous Oddities: R's Function-call Semantics*². The combination of default and lazy parameters allows for a certain kind of computational magic. Write a function `box` that accepts six parameters: `x1`, `y1`, `x2`, `y2`, `width`, and `height`. Return a vector of the box's six properties. (Vectors in R are created with the `c` function, as shown in the reading.) Assign reasonable defaults to each using the other parameters. If you call this function with any two of the three horizontal parameters and any two of the three vertical parameters, the other two will get properly assigned. Assume that $x1 \leq x2$ and $y1 \leq y2$.

¹<https://docs.scala-lang.org/tour/by-name-parameters.html>

²<http://blog.moertel.com/posts/2006-01-20-wondrous-oddities-rs-function-call-semantics.html>