

# CS131 Fall '24 Midterm

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<b>Total</b>	<b>/70</b>

1. [15 points] In this problem, you are to complete a function named `totalVowels` that takes a list of strings and returns the total number of vowels ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', both uppercase and lowercase) present in all the strings combined. For example:

```
let strings = ["Hello", "World", "Haskell"]
totalVowels strings -- Should return 5
```

Fill in the blanks in the code below to implement this function:

```
totalVowels :: _____ -> _____
totalVowels strs = helper _____ 0
  where
    helper [] _____ = _____
    helper (_____ ) acc =
      helper _____ (_____ + countVowels _____)

    countVowels _____ = 0
    countVowels (c:cs)
      | _____ `elem` " _____ " =
        _____ + _____ cs
      | otherwise = _____
```

Hints:

1. The *helper* function uses an accumulator to compute its result
2. The *countVowels* function operates on a single string at a time
3. Figure out your answer first below, then write your final answer in the slots above

2. [9 points] Consider the following Algebraic Data Type representing a government record. Right now, our government record ADT has only a single variant which represents a document. Each document has a title, a boolean indicating whether the document is top-secret, and zero or more references to related background records:

```
data GovtRecord =
  Document {
    title :: String,
    secret :: Bool,
    relatedDocs :: [GovtRecord]
  }
```

Fill in the blanks below to complete a function named `docExists` that takes a `String` (a title of a document) and a `GovtRecord` ADT that represents a top-level document. The function must check if the top-level document or any documents it directly or indirectly refers to has a matching title, and return `True` if at least one non-secret document matches, and `False` otherwise.

The function should skip the secret documents themselves (i.e., it will never return true if the searched for title *only* matches the title of a secret document), but it should still search all of each secret document's referred-to documents to see if they match the title and are not secret. If multiple documents share the same title, the function must return `True` if at least one non-secret document matches. Your function must use pattern matching. **There will be no loops or cycles in document references.**

Here's how your function might be used:

```
doc1 = Document "Team Members" False []
doc2 = Document "Top Secret Design Doc" True []
doc3 = Document "Top Secret Project Schedule" True [doc1]
mainDoc = Document "Project Orion" False [doc2, doc3]

docExists "Top Secret Design Doc" mainDoc -- This should return False
docExists "Team Members" mainDoc         -- This should return True
docExists "Project Orion" mainDoc        -- This should return True
docExists "Project Gemini" mainDoc        -- This should return False
docExists "CS131 Final" doc1             -- This should return False
```

Hints:

1. `or []` evaluates to `false`
2. You may use any built-in Haskell functions, including higher-order functions like `foldl`, `map`, `filter`, and `reduce` in your solution

**Fill in the blanks** in the code below to implement this function:

```
docExists :: _____ -> GovtRecord -> _____  
docExists docTitle (_____ title _____ related)  
| title == _____ && secret == _____ = True  
| _____ =  
  or (_____ (docExists _____) related)
```

3. [12 points]

**Part A.** [2 points] Write a complete, syntactically correct type signature for the following function assuming  $x$  and  $y$  are `Ints`. You must write your type signature such that it has no unnecessary parentheses.

```
foo x y = x > (y+5)
```

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B.** [3 points] Determine the type of the *bletch* function and write a type signature for it.

```
bletch = map (\x -> [x])
```

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C.** [4 points] Write a complete, syntactically correct type signature for the following function. You must write your type signature such that it has no unnecessary parentheses.

```
bar a b c =  
  head (map c a) > (b ++ "!")
```

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part D.** [3 points] As we learned in class, Haskell automatically curries all functions for us. Rewrite the `boo` function to explicitly show its curried form. Just show the function's body - you may omit the type signature.

```
boo x y z = foldl z 0 x > y
```

**ANSWER:**

```
boo x = _____
```

4. [12 points] Suppose we run this Python program full of lovely object references:

```
from copy import copy, deepcopy
class MyClass:
    def __init__(self, lst, tup, flag):
        self.data = lst
        self.nested_data = tup
        self.flag = flag

    def modify(self, x):
        x[1][1] = "pizza"

lst = [5, [10, "potato"]]
tup = ("foo", [12, "cheese"])
flag = True

ins1 = MyClass(lst, tup, flag)
ins2 = ins1
ins3 = copy(ins1)
ins4 = deepcopy(ins1)

# PART A
ins1.flag = False
print(ins2.flag)
print(ins3.flag)
print(ins4.flag)

# PART B
ins1.data = [0, [10, "potato"]]
print(ins2.data[0])
print(ins3.data[0])
print(ins4.data[0])

# PART C
ins1.data[1][1] = "yam"
print(ins2.data[1][1])
print(ins3.data[1][1])
print(ins4.data[1][1])

# PART D
ins1.modify(ins1.nested_data)
print(ins2.nested_data[1][1])
print(ins3.nested_data[1][1])
print(ins4.nested_data[1][1])
```

For each part, write out what the program outputs assuming it runs from top to bottom.

**Part A.** [3 Points]

**ANSWERS:**

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**Part B.** [3 Points]

**ANSWERS:**

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**Part C.** [3 Points]

**ANSWERS:**

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**Part D.** [3 Points]

**ANSWERS:**

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## 5. [14 Points]

Alex Fife is about to implement **variable scoping** in his Brewin interpreter. To do this, he is considering using a **stack** data structure where each element on the stack is an instance of the **Block** class:

```
class Block:
    def __init__(self):
        self.vars = {} # maps var names defined in current block to values
```

Here's how Alex is thinking of using his stack structure:

- A new **Block** object will get pushed to the stack each time a new block is entered in the Brewin program being interpreted. The top (i.e., most nested) block will always be in the last element of `self.scope_stack`, e.g., in `self.scope_stack[-1]`.
- The top **Block** on the stack will be popped each time the Brewin program exits a block.
- Each time a new variable is defined in Brewin (e.g., `var x;`), the interpreter will add a mapping from the variable's name to **None** to the **vars** dictionary in the top **Block** on the stack.
- When an in-scope variable is assigned to a value (e.g., `x = 5;`), the **vars** dictionary entry in the appropriate **Block** will be updated so the variable maps to the specified value.

Below is the initial implementation of Alex's interpreter:

```
class Interpreter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.scope_stack = [] # stack of Block objects

    def run_assign(self, var_name, var_val):
        for block in self.scope_stack[::-1]: # [::-1] yields a reversed list
            if var_name in block.vars:
                block.vars[var_name] = var_val
                return True
        return False

    def run(self, program):
        ... # assume this implements Alex's plan from above
```

Here's a Brewin program that Alex will use to test his interpreter. **There are no typos, we checked!**

```
[01] func main() {
[02]   var x;
[03]   x = true;
[04]   var y;
[05]
[06]   for (y = 0; y < 2; y = y + 1) {
[07]     var y;
[08]     y = false;
[09]     if (x) {
[10]       x = y;
[11]       print(x); /* A.3 */
[12]     }
[13]   }
[14]
[15]   foo();
[16]   print(x == y); /* A.4 */
[17] }
[18]
[19] func foo() {
[20]   x = 2;
[21] }
```

**Part A.** [8 points]

Suppose you run the Brewin program *with Alex's interpreter as it is currently implemented* and pause execution right after **line 8** has finished running **during the first iteration of the loop**.

**A.1.** What is the value of `self.scope_stack[-1].vars` at this point?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A.2.** What is the value of `self.scope_stack[0].vars` at this point?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Suppose you run the Brewin program *with Alex's interpreter as it is currently implemented*. For each line A.3 and A.4, write what the program will output at that line or write "error" if you think the program crashes before it can output that line's print statement.

**A.3.**

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A.4.**

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B.** [4 points]

After running the above Brewin program with his interpreter, Alex has spotted an issue with his scoping implementation. To fix it, he's decided to add an additional argument to his **Block** class constructor as follows:

```
class Block:
    def __init__(self, is_func):
        self.vars = {} # dict mapping the names of vars defined in the current block
        self.is_func = is_func
```

Using this new parameter, he's updated his interpreter implementation in the following way:

- If a newly created **Block** is for a *function*, it will be initialized with `is_func=True`. Otherwise, it will be initialized with `is_func=False` (e.g., when an *if* block or *for* block is entered).

The last thing Alex needs to do is update his **run\_assign** function to take advantage of this new parameter.

Help Alex update his `run_assign` function such that his scoping implementation works properly by **filling in the blanks**:

```
def run_assign(self, var_name, var_val):  
    for block in self.scope_stack[::-1]:  
  
        if _____ and _____:  
            return False  
  
        if var_name in block.vars:  
            block.vars[var_name] = var_val  
            return True  
  
    return False
```

**Part C.** [1 point]

Assuming the above implementation is correct, write the line number from the original Brewin program where the behavior of Alex's updated interpreter diverges from his initial version.

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part D.** [1 point]

What would be the behavior of the updated interpreter at this line? Answer with a single short sentence or phrase. (Again, assume that this updated interpreter correctly implements Brewin.)

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. [8 Points]

Consider the following program in an unknown language:

set.src

```
class Set {
  ... // defines a set class
  func length() {
    // return int representing num items in set
  }
}
```

main.src

```
import set

func bar(y = true) { // y defaults to true if no parameter is passed
  print("bar: ", y)
}

func foo(x) {
  bar(x.length())
}

func main() {
  s := Set() // Creates an empty set
  foo(s)    // Line A
}
```

**Part A:** (4 points)

Let's assume this program executes successfully. You may also assume that this mystery language performs type coercions (when required) from int to boolean, with 0 coercing to false, and non-zero values coercing to true.

A.1. [2 points] Assuming this language is **statically typed**, what **would the output** of the program be? If it cannot be statically typed, write "cannot be statically typed".

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

A.2. [2 points] Assuming this language is **dynamically typed**, what **would the output** of the program be? If it cannot be dynamically typed, write "cannot be dynamically typed".

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B:** (2 points)

Imagine that we made the following **one line addition** to our code, with all other constraints left as-is:

main.src

```
import set

func bar(y = true) { // y defaults to true if no parameter is passed
  print("bar: ", y)
}

func foo(x) {
  bar(x.length())
}

func main() {
  s := Set() // Creates an empty set
  foo(s)     // Line A
  foo("abc") // LINE THAT WAS ADDED!
}
```

Assuming this updated program executes successfully, given only the concepts we've learned so far in class, could this language be **statically typed** or **dynamically typed** or **either**? List all that apply.

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C:** (2 points)

Let's assume the compiler/interpreter refuses to accept the changed program above and instead generates a type error prior to the program's execution. If we comment out **line A** and the program now compiles/interprets successfully, what would the program print out?

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Solutions

Problem #1:

v1

```
totalVowels :: [String] -> Int
totalVowels strs = helper strs 0
  where
    helper [] acc = acc
    helper (s:ss) acc = helper ss (acc + countVowels s) -- any names for s and ss are OK

countVowels "" = 0      -- or countVowels [] = 0
countVowels (c:cs)
  | c `elem` "aeiouAEIOU" = 1 + countVowels cs
  | otherwise             = countVowels cs
```

v2

```
totalVowels :: [String] -> Int
totalVowels words = helper words 0
  where
    helper [] accum = accum
    helper (s:ss) accum = helper ss (accum + countVowels s) -- any names for s and ss are OK

countVowels "" = 0      -- or countVowels [] = 0
countVowels (x:xs)
  | x `elem` "aeiouAEIOU" = 1 + countVowels xs
  | otherwise             = countVowels xs
```

## Rubrics:

- Blank 1 (1pt):
  - [String] or [[Char]] gets 1pt;
  - [string] or [[char]] gets 0.5pt;
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 2 (1pt):
  - Int or Integer gets 1pt;
  - Lower case int or integer gets 0.5pt;
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 3 (1pt):
  - **Version A**: only strs is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
  - **Version B**: only words is accepted; any other answer gets 0.

- Blank 4 (1pt):
  - 1pt: acc or accum or any valid variable name except helper, should always start with a lower case letter;
  - Any other gets 0.
- Blank 5 (1pt):
  - 1pt: Only if student get 1pt in Blank 4 and this blank is the same as Blank 4;
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 6 (1pt):
  - 1pt: example (x:xs) or (s:ss). Answer should have (1) a cons operator (:) in the middle, (2) two valid but distinct variable names (starting with a lower case letter) on both sides of the cons operator, (3) neither of the two can be helper, acc or countVowels;
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 7 (1pt):
  - 1pt: Only if student get 1pt in Blank 6 and this blank corresponds to the variable name **after** the cons (:) operator (e.g. xs or ss, depending on Blank 6)
  - Any other answer gets 0pt.
- Blank 8 (1pt):
  - **Version A:** only acc is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
  - **Version B:** only accum is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 9 (1pt):
  - 1pt: Only if student get 1pt in Blank 6 and this blank corresponds to the variable name **before** the cons (:) operator (e.g. x or s, depending on Blank 6)
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 10 (1pt): Only "" or [] is accepted, any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 11 (1pt):
  - **Version A:** only c is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
  - **Version B:** only x is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 12 (1pt):
  - 1pt: aeiouAEIOU or any permutation of the character sequence;
  - 0.5pt: aeiou or AEIOU, or any permutation of either sequence;
  - Any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 13 (1pt): only 1 is accepted; any other answer gets 0.
- Blank 14 (1pt): only countVowels is accepted; any other answer gets 0. (may consider 0.5pt for minor spelling mistake)
- Blank 15 (1pt):
  - **Version A:** Only countVowels cs or (countVowels cs) is accepted;
  - **Version B:** Only countVowels xs or (countVowels xs) is accepted;
  - Any other answer gets 0. (may consider 0.5pt for minor spelling mistake)

Problem #2:

V1

docExists :: [String](#) -> [GovtRecord](#) -> [Bool](#)  
 docExists docTitle ([Document](#) title [secret](#) related)



```
| title == docTitle && secret == False = True
| otherwise =
  or (map (docExists docTitle) related)
```

V2

```
docExists :: String -> GovtRecord -> Bool
docExists docName (Document name secret related)
  | name == docName && secret == False = True
  | otherwise =
    or (map (docExists docName) related)
```

Rubric:

Blank 1:

- 1pt: String or [Char]
- 0.5pt: string or [char] or any other incorrect spelling of the correct answer
- 0pt: [String], Char and all the other incorrect answers

Blank 2:

- 1pt: Bool
- 0.5pt: bool, Boolean, boolean or any other incorrect spelling of the correct answer
- 0pt: any answer that does not refer to the Boolean type

Blank 3:

- 1pt: Document
- 0.5pt: document or any other incorrect spelling
- 0.25pt: GovtRecord
- 0pt: any other answer

Blank 4:

- 1pt: secret
- 0pt: any other answer

Blank 5:

- 1pt: docTitle (v1) and docName (v2). **Note: if you find docName for v1 or docTitle for v2, report cheating**
- 0.5pt: any incorrect spelling of docTitle (v1) or docName (v2)
- 0pt: any other answer

Blank 6:

- 1pt: False or any correct expression that evaluates to False
- 0.5pt: false or any other incorrect spelling
- 0pt: any other answer

Blank 7:

- 1pt: otherwise
- 0.5pt: Otherwise or any other incorrect spelling
- 0.25pt: else, default or similar
- 0pt: any other answer including title /= docTitle (v1) or title /= docName (v2)

Blank 8:

- 1pt: map
- 0pt: any other answer

Blank 9:

- 1pt: docTitle (v1) and docName (v2). **Note: if you find docName for v1 or docTitle for v2, report cheating**
- 0.5pt: any incorrect spelling of docTitle (v1) or docName (v2)
- 0pt: any other answer

Problem #3:

V1 answers

**Part A.**

Full credit:

**v1**

**foo :: Int -> Int -> Bool**

**v2**

**bar :: Double -> Double -> Bool**

Please note that valid curried function type declarations should be accepted as well.

Grading Rubric:

- -1 for incorrect return type
- -1 for each incorrect parameter type
- -1 for completely incorrect parameter types
- -1 for incorrect parentheses

1 point off for each distinct mistake or category of mistake, with a min score of zero

**Part B:**

**v1**

**bletch :: [a] -> [[a]]**

**v2**

**boo :: [a] -> [[a]]**

**where a can be any lower-case string such as x, type, t, bar, etc.**

Please note that valid curried function type declarations should be accepted as well.

Grading Rubric:

- -1 for incorrect parameter type
- -2 for incorrect return type

1 point off for each distinct mistake or category of mistake, with a min score of zero. Any type variable is acceptable, e.g., type, x, y, foo, bar instead of "a"

### **Part C.**

Full credit:

**v1**

**bar :: [foo] -> String -> (foo -> String) -> Bool**

OR

**bar :: [foo] -> [Char] -> (foo -> [Char]) -> Bool**

**v2**

**goo :: [foo] -> String -> (foo -> String) -> Bool**

OR

**goo :: [foo] -> [Char] -> (foo -> [Char]) -> Bool**

**where foo can be any lower-case string such as x, type, t, bar, etc.**

Please note that valid curried function type declarations should be accepted as well.

Grading Rubric:

- -1 for incorrect return type
- -1 for incorrect first parameter
- -1 for incorrect second parameter
- -1 for incorrect third parameter
- -1 for incorrect parentheses

1 point off for each distinct mistake or category of mistake, with a min score of zero

**Part D:**

v1

boo x = \y -> \z -> foldl z 0 x > y

V2

boo p = \q -> \r -> foldl r 0 p > q

Grading Rubric:

- -1 for missing the \y part
- -1 for missing \z part
- -1 for including the \z part

1 point off for each distinct mistake or category of mistake, with a min score of zero

**Or any version of the above function body where a matching pair of parentheses have been removed.**

Problem 4:

**Part A.**

False

True

True

**Part B.**

0

5

5

**Part C.**

yam

potato

potato

**Part D.**

pizza

pizza

cheese

Grading Rubric:

- +1 per line (no partial credit)

Problem 5:

**Part A.**

```
{'y': False}
{'x': True, 'y': 0}
false
true
```

**Part B.**

```
block.is_func
var_name not in block.vars
(either order)
```

**Part C.**

```
20
```

**Part D.**

```
NAME_ERROR
```

Grading Rubric:

- Part A: +2 per line (-0.5 if syntax error in dictionary output for each line)
- Part B: +2 per line (either order is fine!)
- Part C: +1 point (no partial)
- Part D: +1 point for mentioning an error will occur (no partial)

6. [8 Points]

v1 Solutions:

**Part A.**

```
bar: false
bar: 0
```

**Part B.**

```
Dynamically Typed
```

**Part C.**

```
bar: true
```

v2 Solutions:

**Part A.**

```
goo: false
goo: 0
```

**Part B.**

```
Dynamically Typed
```

**Part C.**

```
goo: true
```

Grading Rubric:

- +2 points for each correct answer
- -1 point for an incorrect answer (e.g. for part B, writing both statically typed and dynamically typed would earn 1/2 points)
- The minimum score for each part is 0.
- Note that case does not matter (though lowercase is technically more correct).
- If you see goo on version 1 or bar on version 2, please report cheating.