

Exam

1. Type derivation (1p)

- (a) Assume that the type of `reduce` is

```
reduce :: a -> a
```

Find the type of

```
prepare = reduce . words . map toLower . filter  
                                                (not . flip  
                                                 elem ".,;:*!#%&|")
```

- (b) Given that

```
map2 :: (a -> b, c -> d) -> (a, c) -> (b, d)
```

find the destination type `b` of the following function:

```
rulesCompile :: [(String, [String])] -> b  
rulesCompile = (map . map2) (words . map toLower, map words)
```

- (c) Given that

```
transformationApply :: Eq a => a -> ([a] -> [a]) -> [a] -> ([a], [a])  
                                                            -> Maybe [a]
```

```
orElse :: Maybe a -> Maybe a -> Maybe a
```

find the type of

```
foldr1 orElse (map (transformationApply wildcard f x) pats)
```

2. Proving program properties (2p)

The `Functor` class is defined as follows:

```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

It is mandatory that all instances of `Functor` should obey:

```
fmap id      = id  
fmap (p . q) = (fmap p) . (fmap q)
```

Let `Either` be defined as follows:

```
data Either a b = Left a | Right b
```

Assume the following definition of `Either` types as a functor instance:

```
instance Functor (Either a) where  
  fmap f (Right x) = Right (f x)  
  fmap f (Left x)  = Left x
```

Is this a correct definition of a functor instance? Why or why not? **Prove your claim.**

3. **Sparks** (1p)

Explain what a *spark* is, and where does it occur in Haskell. What is it good for?

4. **Programming** (1p)

Assume we are developing a library for image processing. We might then represent an image as a function from the unit square $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ to some color type **a**. Slightly generalized this may be expressed as:

```
type Image a = Position -> a
type Position = (Float, Float)
```

We may now for example define:

```
type Region = Image Boolean
type ColourImage = Image Colour
```

(a) Write a function

```
paste :: Region -> Image a -> Image a -> Image a
paste reg im1 im2
```

which pastes *im1* into *im2* wherever *reg* is true. Pasting *a* into *b* replaces values of *b* by the corresponding values of *a*.

(b) Implement the following functions which convert ordinary functions to functions on images:

```
lift0 :: a -> Image a
lift1 :: (a -> b) -> Image a -> Image b
lift2 :: (a -> b -> c) -> Image a -> Image b -> Image c
```

so that it, for example, is possible to express the difference between two images as:

```
im1 'lift2 (-)' im2
```

(c) Describe what you need to do in order to be able to write this difference as:

```
im1 - im2
```

5. **Monadic computations** (1p)

What is the type and value of **e** defined below? Motivate your answer.

```
e k = do
  x <- k
  Nothing
  return 42
```

Good Luck!