

# Programming Languages G22.2110 Summer 2007

## Final Exam

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1. Pointer arithmetic (20 = 10 · 2 points)

Consider the following C variable declarations:

```
long long p[3][3];
long long (*q)[3] = &p[2];
long long *r = &p[2][2];
```

Assume that the array `p` starts at address 1000, and that `sizeof(long long) == 8` and `sizeof(int) == 4`. What are the numeric values of each of the following expressions?

- 1a. (2 points) `q`
  - 1b. (2 points) `q + 1`
  - 1c. (2 points) `q - 1`
  - 1d. (2 points) `q - p`
  - 1e. (2 points) `(long long*)q - (long long*)p`
  - 1f. (2 points) `(int*)q - (int*)p`
  - 1g. (2 points) `r`
  - 1h. (2 points) `r + 1`
  - 1i. (2 points) `r - &p[2][0]`
  - 1j. (2 points) `r - &p[1][0]`
2. Type equivalence and compatibility (20 = 5 · 4 points)
- 2a. (4 points) Give an example of two types that are structurally equivalent but not name equivalent.
  - 2b. (4 points) Give an example of two types that are not structurally equivalent.
  - 2c. (4 points) Give an example of two types such that one is compatible with the other, but they are not equivalent.
  - 2d. (4 points) Is type compatibility symmetric? In other words, if type A is compatible with type B, does that imply that type B is also compatible with type A? Briefly explain your answer.
  - 2e. (4 points) Is type compatibility transitive? In other words, if type A is compatible with type B, and type B is compatible with type C, does that imply that type A is also compatible with type C? Briefly explain your answer.

3. Virtual method dispatch (20 = 5 · 4 points)

Consider the following Java definitions:

```
interface I { public void a(); public void c(); }
class S { public void a() {} void b() {} }
class T extends S { public void c() {} }
class U extends T implements I { public void a() {} }
class V extends S { public void a() {} void d() {} }
class W extends V implements I { public void c() {} }
```

- 3a. (4 points) What is the vtable of class S?
- 3b. (4 points) What is the vtable of class T?
- 3c. (4 points) What is the vtable of class U?
- 3d. (4 points) What is the vtable of class V?
- 3e. (4 points) What is the vtable of class W?

4. Type inference (20 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 11 points)

Consider the following SML function:

```
fun q (_, x, 1) = x | q (s, y, n) = s (y, q (s, y, n - 1));
```

- 4a. (3 points) What is the result of “q (op \*, 2.0, 4);”?
- 4b. (3 points) What is the result of “q (op +, 2.0, 4);”?
- 4c. (3 points) What is the type of q?
- 4d. (11 points) Show the type inference steps for q.

5. Parameter passing modes (20 = 4 · 5 points)

Consider the following program in pseudo-C:

```
char x[3];
int y;
void f(char@ z) {
    y--;
    z = 'd';
    x[2] = x[1];
}
int main() {
    x[0] = 'a', x[1] = 'b', x[2] = 'c';
    y = 1;
    f(x[y]);
    printf("%c %c %c\n", x[0], x[1], x[2]);
}
```

- 5a. (5 points) What does the program print if z is passed by value?
- 5b. (5 points) What does the program print if z is passed by value-result?
- 5c. (5 points) What does the program print if z is passed by reference?
- 5d. (5 points) What does the program print if z is passed by name?

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Total points: 100.