

CS 3721: Programming Languages Lab

Lab #11: Continuation Passing

Example1:

```
fun length([]) = 0
  | length(y1::y2) = 1 + length(y2);
```

is converted to tail recursion using continuation passing in the following.

```
fun length2([],K) = K(0)
  | length2(y1::y2,K) = length2(y2, fn res => K(res+1));
```

Example2:

```
datatype tree = LEAF of int | NODE of tree*tree;
fun count(LEAF(y)) = 1
  | count(NODE(y1,y2)) = count(y1) + count(y2);
```

is converted to tail recursion in the following.

```
fun count2(LEAF(y),K) = K(1)
  | count2(NODE(y1,y2),K) = count2(y1,
    fn res1 => count2(y2, fn res2 => K(res1+res2)));
```

Translate the following ML code to tail recursion using continuation passing style.

1.

```
fun find(x, []) = 0
  | find(x, y1::y2) = if (x = y1) then 1+find(x,y2) else find(x,y2);
```

Test your implementation with the following.

```
find(3, [1,3,2], fn x=>x);
find(3, [1,2,5,4], fn x=>x);
```

2.

```
datatype tree = LEAF of int | NODE of tree*tree
```

```
fun inTree(x, LEAF(y)) = x = y
  | inTree(x, NODE(y,z)) = inTree(x,y) orelse inTree(x,z);
```

Test your implementation with the following.

```
inTree(3, NODE(LEAF(5),NODE(LEAF(6),LEAF(3))), fn x=>x);
inTree(3, NODE(LEAF(5),NODE(LEAF(6),LEAF(7))), fn x=>x);
```