Homework 4 Due: Nov 12, 2009

1. [75 points] We can augment the MinML language by adding pairs (binary Cartesian products). Concretely, this amounts to adding three new expression forms to the abstract syntax, as shown here:

$$e ::= \dots \mid (e, e) \mid \mathtt{fst}(e) \mid \mathtt{snd}(e)$$

The basic pair expression has the form (e_1, e_2) , where e_1 and e_2 are arbitrary expressions. Its value is a pair made up of the values of e_1 and e_2 . The expression $\mathtt{fst}(e)$ projects out the first component of the pair denoted by e, while $\mathtt{snd}(e)$ yields the second component. Thus if $v=(2,\mathtt{true})$, then $\mathtt{fst}(v)=2$ and $\mathtt{snd}(v)=\mathtt{true}$. Note that the first and second components of a pair can have different types, and also that those types can be arbitrary; a pair can have primitive values, functions, or pairs as components.

The definition of a value is also extended to include pair values:

$$v ::= \ldots \mid (v, v)$$

i.e., a pair of values is a value.

The type expressions are correspondingly extended with a product form:

$$\tau ::= \dots \mid \tau * \tau$$

As with the function arror operator, the product operator for types is writen using infix notation.

- (a) [10 points]. Add new typing rules for the three new expression forms (note that intuitively, a value like (2, true) has the product type int * bool).
- (b) [15 points]. Add new small-step evaluation rules for the transition relation \mapsto to cover the new expression forms. Evaluation of a pair expression should be *left-to-right*, as it is for the arguments of plus and apply. [Hint: there will be only 6 new rules, two of which will be instructions.]
- (c) [10 points]. State the new clauses in the Inversion Theorem (Theorem 9.1, p. 53) and the Canonical Forms Lemma (Lemma 10.2, p. 61) needed to deal with pairs.
- (d) [20 points]. Give the new case of the proof of the Progress Theorem relating to pair expressions of the form (e_1, e_2) .
- (e) [20 points]. Give the new cases of the Preservation Theorem relating to expressions of the form fst(e).

In parts (d) and (e), make sure the presentation of the argument is clear, correct, and complete.