

**CMSC 22620**  
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**Implementation  
of  
Computer Languages**

**Homework 1**  
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Recall the CPS conversion from class that translates from untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus to a *continuation-passing style* version of the  $\lambda$ -calculus. We can represent these languages with the following SML modules:

```
structure Lambda : sig
  type var
  datatype exp = Var of var
               | Abs of var * exp
               | App of exp * exp
end = ...

structure CPS : sig
  type var = Lambda.var
  datatype value = Var of var
                 | Abs of (var list * exp)
  and exp = Value of value
           | App of value * value list
end = ...
```

Note that the CPS representation allows multiple-argument functions. The Danvy-Filinski CPS conversion that handles tail recursion is implemented as follows:

```
structure L = Lambda
structure C = CPS

fun cvt (L.Var x, k : C.value -> C.exp) = k (C.Var x)
  | cvt (L.Abs(x, e), k) = let
    val k' = C.fresh()
    in
      k (C.Abs([x, k'], tailCvt(e, C.Var k')))
    end
  | cvt (L.App(e1, e2), k) = let
    val a = C.fresh()
    in
      cvt(e1, fn m => cvt(e2,
        fn n => C.App(m, [n, C.Abs([a], k(C.Var a))])))
    end
```

```

and tailCvt (L.Var x, k : C.value) = C.App(k, [C.Var x])
  | tailCvt (L.Abs(x, e), k) = let
    val k' = C.fresh()
    in
      C.App(k, [C.Abs([x, k'], tailCvt(e, C.Var k'))])
    end
  | tailCvt (L.App(e1, e2), k) = let
    val a = C.fresh()
    in
      cvt(e1, fn m => cvt(e2, fn n => C.App(m, [n, k])))
    end

fun transform e = cvt (e, fn x => C.Value x)

```

Assume that we extend these languages with constants and conditionals. For the Lambda representation, we add the following constructors to the `exp` type:

```

datatype exp = If of exp * exp * exp
              | Const of const
              | ...

```

The new CPS representation is then

```

datatype value = Var of var
                | Abs of (var list * exp)
                | Const of const
and exp = Value of value
        | App of value * value list
        | If of value * exp * exp

```

Extend the `cvt` and `tailCvt` functions to handle constants and conditionals.