# Chapter 4: Proof and Synthesis of Programs

Learning targets of this chapter:

- 1. Significance of referential transparency and equational reasoning
- 2. Structural induction: natural numbers, lists, trees
- 3. List laws: decomposition, duality, fusion, homomorphy
- 4. Homomorphy in the synthesis of algorithms: Mergesort, Fibonacci
- 5. Program transformations for performance optimization:

  Maximum Segment Sum

# Referential Transparency (1)

<u>Def.</u>: An expression E is called referentially transparent, if every subexpression T of E can be replaced by an expression T' with equal value, without effect on the value of E.

Referential transparency implies the Rule of Leibniz:

$$\frac{T = T'}{E[x := T] = E[x := T']}$$

#### Example:

# Referential Transparency (2)

- Language with side-effects  $\Longrightarrow$  no referential transparency; z. B.: f x + f x  $\neq$  2 \* f x, cf. Chap. 1
- Referentially transparent functional languages are called purely functional.
- Haskell permits input/output with referential transparency: the meaning of an I/O operation is not the value returned but the operation per se.

Haskell	OCaml
<pre>let outOp = putStr "ha" in do outOp     outOp</pre>	<pre>let outOp = printf "ha" in outOp;   outOp</pre>
output: haha	output: ha

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## Proofs of Programs

- Given:
  - 1. specification, i.e., input/output relation
  - 2. program
- Goal: proof that the program satisfies the specification

## Proofs of Imperative Programs

Established method: Hoare calculus (assertion method)

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- Assertions about the program state (the values of the variables)
- Specification: pre- and postcondition for the entire program
- Proof outline: pre- and postcondition for every program part
  - loop invariants
  - backward-substitution rule for assignments

### Proof of Functional Programs

Established method: equational reasoning (proofs with equations)

Specification: input/output relation, what remains to be done?

- 1. Specification need not be executable, e.g.,
  - equations are not always permissible function definitions
  - conditions that cannot be expressed in Haskell
- 2. Specification ist executable but grossly inefficient
  - program has equal semantics but more efficient execution

Equational proof: stepwise transformation of the specification to the target program, governed by transformation rules (e.g., Leibniz)

## Principle of Equational Reasoning

- Sequence of equations with a left and a right expression
- Each equation is justified by application of a proof rule

#### Procedure to justify equation P = Q:

- 1. Specify a context E with variable v, such that there are expressions L' and R' with the properties E[v:=L']=P and E[v:=R']=Q
- 2. Choose a suitable equation L = R (or R = L) from the proof rule base
- 3. Specify a substitution(\*)  $\varphi$ , such that  $L' = \varphi L$  and  $R' = \varphi R$
- (\*) Substitution  $\varphi T$  is purely syntactic and simultaneous: for every free variable x in T, replace every free instance of x in T with a fixed expression  $(\varphi x)$

### Example of a Rule Application

#### Given:

- P = f (x \* (y + g z)) 1
- Q = f (x \* y + x \* g z) 1.
- In the rule base: (a \* (b + c)) = a \* b + a \* c (distributivity of \* over +)

To prove: P = Q

1. Specify a context E with variable v, such that there are expressions L' and R', with the properties E[v:=L'] = P and E[v:=R'] = Q

$$E = fv - 1, L' = x * (y + g z), R' = x * y + x * g z$$

- 2. Choose a suitable equation L = R (or R = L) from the proof rule base choose distributivity: L = a \* (b + c), R = a \* b + a \* c
- 3. Specify a substitution  $\varphi$ , such that  $L' = \varphi L$  and  $R' = \varphi R$   $\varphi = [a:=x, b:=y, c:=g z]$

### **Proof Outline**

Only the name of the rule or an intuitive explanation are stated.

```
fac 0
                                    -- fac.1
           = 1
fac n \mid n>0 = n * fac (n-1)
                               -- fac.2
Example (proof outline):
                     = \{fac.2\}
 fac 2
              = \{arithmetic\}
 2 * fac (2-1)
           = \{ fac.2 \}
 2 * fac 1
 2 * (1 * fac (1-1)) = {arithmetic}
 2 * (1 * fac 0) = {fac.1}
 2 * (1 * 1) = {arithmetic}
                     = {arithmetic}
 2 * 1
 2
```

### Correctness of Equational Reasoning

Haskell has the following important properties:

- 1. Referential transparency
  Each equation maintains partial correctness (correctness modulo termination).
- 2. Non-strictness of function application (laziness)

  Termination behavior remains unchanged
  - when using a defining equation as proof rule (e.g., fac.2)
  - when changing the substitution sequence
- 3. Static type system

  Each expression has a well-defined semantics.
  - Equalities like (/2).(\*2) = id = ('div' 2).(\*2) do not hold.
  - Rules are type-dependent: + is associative for Rational, but not for Float.

# Varying the Substitution Sequence (1)

```
bridge :: (Float,Float) -> Float -> Float
bridge (x0,y0) x y = if x==x0 then y0 else y -- bridge
f :: Float -> Float
f x = bridge (0,1) x (sin x / x)
Evaluate the argument first
                            = \{f\}
 f 0
 bridge (0,1) 0 (\sin 0 / 0) = {arithmetic}
                       = \{arithmetic\}
 bridge (0,1) 0 (0 / 0)
                   = \{ bridge \}
 bridge (0,1) 0 \perp
 if 0==0 then 1 else \perp = {==}
 if True then 1 else \bot = {if-then-else}
```

# Varying the Substitution Sequence (2)

```
bridge :: (Float,Float) -> Float -> Float -> Float
bridge (x0,y0) x y = if x==x0 then y0 else y -- bridge
f :: Float -> Float
f x = bridge (0,1) x (sin x / x) -- f
```

Evaluate the defining equation first

```
f 0 = \{f\}

bridge (0,1) 0 (sin 0 / 0) = \{bridge\}

if 0==0 then 1 else (sin 0 / 0) = \{==\}

if True then 1 else (sin 0 / 0) = \{if-then-else\}
```

### Structural Induction

Here: finite structures, no consideration of laziness

The natural numbers as (structurally) inductively defined set:

Elements of Nat: Z (0), S Z (1), S (S Z) (2), S (S Z)) (3) ...

#### Addition on Nat

Definition of functions on inductively defined types by specification of one equation per data constructor

### Multiplication on Nat

### Stepwise Evaluation

```
mul (S (S Z)) (S (S (S Z)))
\{\text{mul.2}\}\rightarrow \text{add} (S (S Z)) (\text{mul} (S (S Z)) (S (S Z)))
\{\text{mul.}2\}\rightarrow \text{add} (S (S Z)) (\text{add} (S (S Z)) (\text{mul} (S (S Z)) (S Z)))
\{\text{mul.2}\}\rightarrow \text{add } (S (S Z)) (\text{add } (S (S Z))
                                        (add (S (S Z)) (mul (S (S Z)) Z)))
\{\text{mul.}1\}\rightarrow \text{add} (S (S Z)) (\text{add} (S (S Z)) (\text{add} (S (S Z)) Z))
\{add.1\}\rightarrow add (S (S Z)) (add (S (S Z)) (S (S Z)))
\{add.2\}\rightarrow add (S (S Z)) (S (add (S (S Z)) (S Z)))
\{add.2\}\rightarrow S (add (S (S Z)) (add (S (S Z)) (S Z)))
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\{add.2\}\rightarrow S (S (add (S (S Z)) (add (S (S Z)) Z)))
\{add.1\} \rightarrow S (S (add (S (S Z)) (S (S Z)))\}
\{add.2\}\rightarrow S (S (S (add (S (S Z)) (S Z))))
\{add.2\}\rightarrow S (S (S (add (S (S Z)) Z)))
\{add.1\}\rightarrow S (S (S (S (S Z))))
```

### The Inductive Data Type List

```
data List a = Nil
                   empty list
            | C a (List a) cons
In Haskell (not legal source program syntax)
-- data [a] = []
            | a : [a] deriving (Eq, Ord)
Elements:
                Nil
            C \times Nil \mid x: []
      C y (C x Nil) | y:x:[]
C z (C y (C x Nil)) | z:y:x:[]
```

### The Length Function on Lists

```
len :: List a -> Nat
len Nil = Z
                -- len.1
len (C_xs) = S(len xs) -- len.2
len' :: [a] -> Int -- Unlimited integer not needed
                   -- since memory smaller than address space
len'[] = 0 -- len'.1
len' (_:xs) = 1 + len' xs -- len'.2
len (C z (C y (C x Nil))) \rightsquigarrow S (S (S Z))
len' (z:y:x:[]) \rightsquigarrow 3
```

### The Sum Function on Lists

### Inductive Definition of List Concatenation

append (++) joins two lists

```
(++) :: [a] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
[] ++ ys = ys -- (++).1
(x:xs) ++ ys = x : (xs ++ ys) -- (++).2
(1:2:3:[]) ++ (4:5:6:7:8:9:[])
\{(++).2\} \rightarrow 1:((2:3:[]) ++ (4:5:6:7:8:9:[]))
\{(++).2\} \rightarrow 1:2:((3:[]) ++ (4:5:6:7:8:9:[]))
\{(++).2\} \rightarrow 1:2:3:([] ++ (4:5:6:7:8:9:[]))
\{(++).1\} \rightarrow 1:2:3:4:5:6:7:8:9:[]
```

### Inductive Definition of Combinator map

```
map :: (a->b) -> [a] -> [b]
map f [] = []
                                       -- map.1
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs -- map.2
           map (^2) (1:2:3:4:[])
\{map.2\} \rightarrow (^2) 1 : map (^2) (2:3:4:[])
\{(^2)\} \rightarrow 1 : map(^2)(2:3:4:[])
\{map.2\} \rightarrow 1 : (^2) 2 : map (^2) (3:4:[])
\{(^2)\} \rightarrow 1:4:map(^2)(3:4:[])
\{map.2\} \rightarrow 1 : 4 : (^2) 3 : map (^2) (4:[])
\{(^2)\} \rightarrow 1:4:9:map(^2)(4:[])
\{map.2\} \rightarrow 1 : 4 : 9 : (^2) 4 : map (^2) []
\{(^2)\} \rightarrow 1:4:9:16:map(^2)[]
\{map.1\} \rightarrow 1 : 4 : 9 : 16 : []
```

# Structurally Inductive Proof (informal)

• Axiom of induction: (to prove an assertion P) for every data constructor C of an inductively defined type S:

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- 1. Let x be an arbitrary element of S with root symbol C
- 2. Induction hypothesis: assume  $P(x_i)$  for every strict substructure  $x_i$  of x
- 3. Prove P(x)
- $\implies P$  holds for all finite elements of S
- Base case  $\iff$  no  $x_i$  contains an element of type S
- Induction case  $\iff$  at least one  $x_i$  contains an element of type S
- Problem: choice of induction variable x in P(x)
- Special cases:
  - mathematical induction: constructors Z (0) and S  $(x \to x+1)$
  - list induction: constructors [] (nil) and (:) (cons)

# Axiom of Structural Induction (semiformal)

- Let S be an algebraic data type with constructors  $\{C_j \mid j \in \mathbb{N} \land 0 \leq j < n\}$
- Let #j be the number of arguments of constructor  $C_j$
- Let *P* be the predicate to be proved
- Induction axiom

```
\forall j : 0 \le j < n ::
\forall x_{j,0}, \dots, x_{j,\#j-1} ::
(\forall i : (0 \le i < \#j \land x_{j,i} \in S) : P(x_{j,i})) \implies P(C_j x_{j,0} ... x_{j,\#j-1})
\forall x : x \in S \land x \text{ finite } : P(x)
```

• Mathematical induction as special case

```
\frac{P(\mathbf{Z}) \land (\forall x : x \in \mathbf{Nat} : P(x) \Longrightarrow P(\mathbf{S} \ x))}{\forall x : x \in \mathbf{Nat} \land x \text{ finite } : P(x)}
```

```
Proof: map f xs ++ map f ys == map f (xs++ys) {Case.1}
```

Induction variable: xs

```
Proof: map f xs ++ map f ys == map f (xs++ys) {Case.2}
Induction variable: xs
{Case.2}: xs == (z:zs)
Induction hypothesis: map f zs ++ map f ys == map f (zs++ys)
              map f xs ++ map f ys
\{ Case.2 \} == map f (z:zs) ++ map f ys
\{ map.2 \} == (fz: map fzs) ++ map f ys
\{ (++).2 \} == f z : (map f zs ++ map f ys)
\{ind.hyp.\}== f z : (map f (zs++ys))
\{ map.2 \} == map f (z:(zs++ys))
\{ (++).2 \} == map f ((z:zs) ++ ys)
\{ \text{ Case. 2 } \} = \text{map f } (xs + ys)
```

```
Proof: (map f . map g) xs == map (f . g) xs {Case.1}
(q \cdot p) \cdot x = q \cdot (p \cdot x) -- compose
Induction variable: xs
{Case.1}: xs==[]
             (map f . map g) xs
{Case.1} = (map f . map g) []
{compose} == map f (map g [])
{ map.1 }== map f []
{ map.1 }== []
{ map.1 }== map (f . g) []
{Case.1} = map (f.g) xs
```

```
Proof: (map f . map g) xs == map (f . g) xs {Case.2}
Induction variable: xs
{Case.2}: xs == (z:zs)
Induction hypothesis: (map f . map g) zs == map (f . g) zs
             (map f . map g) xs
\{ Case.2 \} == (map f . map g) (z:zs)
{ compose} == map f (map g (z:zs))
\{ map.2 \} == map f (g z : map g zs)
\{ map.2 \} == f (g z) : map f (map g zs)
\{ compose \} = (f . g) z : map f (map g zs)
\{ compose \} = (f . g) z : (map f . map g) zs
\{ind.hyp.\}==(f.g)z:map(f.g)zs
\{ map.2 \} == map (f.g) (z:zs)
\{ Case.2 \} == map (f.g) xs
```

### Use of Predefined Arithmetic

- Constructor-based evaluation: slow and inflexible
- Better: use built-in arithmetic
- Example: factorial

```
fac :: Integer \rightarrow Integer
fac 0 = 1
fac n | n>0 = n * fac (n-1)
```

- Attention: consider value range (termination)
- Inductive proofs analogous with 0 for Z and (+1) for S

### Trees as Inductive Data Types

```
data BinTree1 a -- only forks have a payload
   = Empty1
   | Fork1 { elem1::a, left1, right1 :: BinTree1 a }
data BinTree2 a -- only leaves have a payload
   = Leaf2 { elem2::a }
   | Fork2 { left2, right2 :: BinTree2 a }
data BinTree3 a -- forks and leaves have a payload...
   = Leaf3 { elem3::a }
   | Fork3 { elem3::a, left3, right3 :: BinTree3 a }
data RoseTree a -- ...plus arbitrary finite number of successors
   = Fork4 { elem4::a, children::[RoseTree a] }
```

### Sum Function sumT on BinTree2

```
sumT :: Num a => BinTree2 a -> a
sumT (Leaf2 elem) = elem
                                                                            -- sumT.1
sumT (Fork2 left right) = sumT left + sumT right -- sumT.2
                 sumT (Fork2 (Fork2 (Leaf2 1) (Leaf2 2)) (Leaf2 1))
 \{sumT.2\}\rightarrow sumT (Fork2 (Leaf2 1) (Leaf2 2)) + sumT (Leaf2 1)
 \{\texttt{sumT.2}\} \rightarrow \ \texttt{sumT} \ (\texttt{Leaf2 1}) \ + \ \texttt{sumT} \ (\texttt{Leaf2 2}) \ + \ \texttt{sumT} \ (\texttt{Leaf2 1})
 \{sumT.1\} \rightarrow 1 + sumT (Leaf2 2) + sumT (Leaf2 1)
 \{\operatorname{sumT.1}\} \rightarrow 1 + 2 + \operatorname{sumT} (\operatorname{Leaf2} 1)
 \{ + \} \rightarrow 3 + sumT \text{ (Leaf 2 1)}
 \{\text{sumT.1}\}\rightarrow 3 + 1
 \{ + \} \rightarrow 4
```

```
Proof: leaves t == forks t + 1
```

```
data BinTree2 a = Leaf2 a
               | Fork2 (BinTree2 a) (BinTree2 a)
leaves, forks :: BinTree2 a -> Integer
leaves (Leaf2 _) = 1
                                           -- leaves.1
leaves (Fork2 1 r) = leaves 1 + leaves r -- leaves.2
forks (Leaf2 ) = 0
                                         -- forks.1
forks (Fork2 l r) = 1 + forks l + forks r -- forks.2
```

```
Proof: leaves t == forks t + 1 {Case.1}
```

{ Case.2 }== forks t + 1

```
Proof: leaves t == forks t + 1 {Case.2}
Induction variable: t.
{Case.2}: t == Fork2 1 r
Induction hypothesis: leaves 1 == forks 1 + 1, leaves r == forks r + 1
             leaves t
{ Case.2 }== leaves (Fork2 1 r)
{leaves.2}== leaves 1 + leaves r
\{ ind.hyp. \} == forks l + 1 + leaves r
{ commut.} == 1 + forks 1 + leaves r
\{ ind.hyp. \} == 1 + forks 1 + forks r + 1
{ forks.2}== forks (Fork2 1 r) + 1
```

maxT

maxT

(Leaf2 x) = x

-- maxT.1

(Fork2 l r) = max (maxT l) (maxT r) -- maxT.2

```
InEquational Proof: sumT t <= leaves t * maxT t {Case.1}</pre>
```

```
Induction variable: t.
{Case.1}: t == Leaf2 x
              sumT t
\{ Case.1 \} == sumT (Leaf2 x)
\{ sumT.1 \} == x
{\text{neutr. }*} = 1 * x
{leaves.1} = leaves (Leaf2 x) * x
\{ \max T.1 \} == leaves (Leaf2 x) * \max T (Leaf2 x)
{ Case.1 }== leaves t * maxT (Leaf2 x)
{ Case.1 }== leaves t * maxT t
```

```
InEquational Proof: sumT t <= leaves t * maxT t {Case.2}
Induction variable: t
{Case.2}: t == Fork2 1 r
              sumT t
\{ Case.2 \} == sumT (Fork2 1 r)
\{ sumT.2 \} == sumT 1 + sumT r
\{ind.hyp.\} \le leaves l * maxT l + sumT r
{ind.hyp.}<= leaves l * maxT l + leaves r * maxT r</pre>
\{ \max \} \le \text{leaves } 1 * (\max(\max T 1) (\max T r)) + \text{leaves } r * \max T r = 1 
\{ \max \} \le \text{leaves } 1 * (\max (\max T 1) (\max T r)) \}
            + leaves r * (max (maxT 1) (maxT r))
\{ distr. \} = (leaves l + leaves r) * max (maxT l) (maxT r)
\{leaves.2\} = leaves (Fork2 l r) * max (maxT l) (maxT r)
{ maxT.2 }== leaves (Fork2 l r) * maxT (Fork2 l r)
{ Case.2 }== leaves t * maxT (Fork2 1 r)
{ Case.2 }== leaves t * maxT t
```

#### Observations

- Multiple use of the induction hypothesis may be useful or necessary
  - in case of structures with multiple recursive parts (e.g., trees)
  - in case of multiple instances of the induction variable
- Often one can identify a sequence of equations quickly if one expands function definitions
  - 1. top-down towards the middle and
  - 2. bottom-up towards the middle and then simplifies.
- In case of structures with one base case and one induction case, the {.1}-rules are usually used in the proof of the base case and the {.2}-rules in the proof of the induction case.

#### List Laws and Fold

Attention: overall restriction to finite lists, not explicitly mentioned

- Decomposition laws: deconstruction of a list
- Duality laws: relation between foldl and foldr
- Fusion laws: merge of evaluation following fold with evaluation of fold
- Homomorphism laws: when is a function a list homomorphism?

#### **Definitions**

### Fold-Decomposition Laws

```
(foldl-dec.):
foldl f a (xs++ys) = foldl f (foldl f a xs) ys
(foldr-dec.):
foldr f a (xs++ys) = foldr f (foldr f a ys) xs
```

If f associative with neutral element e:

```
(foldl-ass.):
foldl f e (xs++ys) = f (foldl f e xs) (foldl f e ys)
(foldr-ass.):
foldr f e (xs++ys) = f (foldr f e xs) (foldr f e ys)
```

Examples: exercise

# First Duality Law (1)

```
Let f be associative with neutral element e.
```

Then, for every finite list xs: foldr f e xs = foldl f e xs

Proof by induction on the structure of xs

# First Duality Law (2)

```
{Case.2}: xs == (y:ys)
              foldr f e xs
{ Case.2 }== foldr f e (y:ys)
{ foldr.2 }== f y (foldr f e ys)
{ ind.hyp. }== f y (foldl f e ys)
{side proof} == foldl f (f y e) ys
{ neut. e } == foldl f y ys
{ neut. e } == foldl f (f e y) ys
{ fold1.2 }== fold1 f e (y:ys)
{ Case.2 }== foldl f e xs
```

# First Duality Law, Side Proof (1) unsuccessful!

# First Duality Law, Side Proof (2) unsuccessful!

```
To prove: f y (foldl f e ys) = foldl f (f y e) ys
{Case.2}: ys == (z:zs)
               f y (foldl f e ys)
\{ \text{ Case.2 } \} == f y \text{ (foldl } f e \text{ (z:zs))}
{ fold1.2 }== f y (fold1 f (f e z) zs)
{ neut. e }== f y (foldl f z zs)
\{ ? \}== foldl f (f y z) zs
{ fold1.2 }== fold1 f y (z:zs)
{ neut. e }== foldl f (f y e) (z:zs)
{ Case.2 } == foldl f (f y e) ys
```

In general, **z** is not the neutral element.

Induction hypothesis must be generalized!

# First Duality Law, Side Proof (1) successful

# First Duality Law, Side Proof (2) successful

```
To prove: f y (foldl f x ys) = foldl f (f y x) ys
{Case.2}: ys == (z:zs)
                f y (foldl f x ys)
\{ \text{ Case.2 } \} == f y \text{ (foldl } f x \text{ (z:zs))}
\{ foldl.2 \} == f y (foldl f (f x z) zs)
{ ind.hyp.} == foldl f (f y (f x z)) zs
\{ Ass. f \} == foldl f (f (f y x) z) zs
\{ foldl.2 \} == foldl f (f y x) (z:zs)
\{ \text{Case.2} \} == \text{foldl f (f y x) ys}
```

# Second Duality Law (1)

```
foldr f x xs = foldl (flip f) x (reverse xs)
```

Proof by induction on the structure of xs

# Second Duality Law (2)

```
{Case.2}: xs == y:ys
              foldr f x xs
\{ Case.2 \} == foldr f x (y:ys)
{ foldr.2 }== f y (foldr f x ys)
{ flip }== flip f (foldr f x ys) y
{ fold1.1 }== fold1 (flip f) (flip f (foldr f x ys) y) []
{ fold1.2 } == fold1 (flip f) (foldr f x ys) [y]
{ ind.hyp. }== foldl (flip f) (foldl (flip f) x (reverse ys)) [y]
{foldl-dec.}== foldl (flip f) x (reverse ys ++ [y])
{reverse.2 }== foldl (flip f) x (reverse (y:ys))
{ Case.2 } == foldl (flip f) x (reverse xs)
```

## Use of the Second Duality Law

synthesis of an efficient implementation of reverse

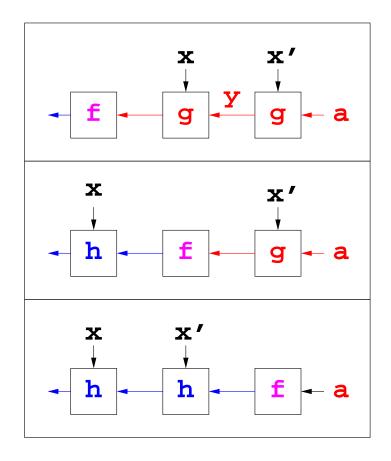
```
reverse xs specification, see below
{ id }== id (reverse xs)
{foldr/id}== foldr (:) [] (reverse xs)
{ 2.Dual }== foldl (flip (:)) [] (reverse (reverse xs))
{rev/rev }== foldl (flip (:)) [] xs implementation in linear time
```

The second duality law uses the specification of reverse of quadratic time!

```
reverse [] = [] -- reverse.1
reverse (x:xs) = reverse xs ++ [x] -- reverse.2
```

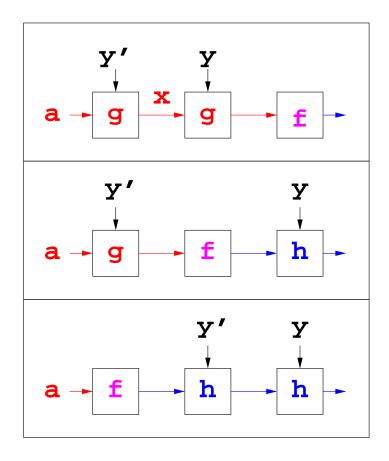
# Fusion Laws (1: foldr-Fusion)

Let f be strict and assume f  $(g \times y) = h \times (f y)$ . Then: f . foldr g a = foldr h (f a)



# Fusion Laws (2: foldl-Fusion)

Let f be strict and assume f  $(g \times y) = h$   $(f \times y)$ . Then: f . foldl g a = foldl h  $(f \times a)$ 



#### Further Fusion Laws

• fold/map-Fusion

```
foldr f a . map g = foldr (f . g) a
```

• Book-keeping law: for associative **f** with neutral element **e** 

```
foldr f e . concat = foldr f e . map (foldr f e)
```

Instance of book-keeping (f=(+), e=0):

```
sum \cdot concat = sum \cdot map sum
```

#### Monoid

Monoid: semigroup with neutral element, notation  $(M, \oplus, e)$ 

- M set
- $(\oplus)$ :  $M \to M \to M$  total function,  $\oplus$  associative
- e neutral element of  $\oplus$

#### Haskell examples:

- (Integer,+,0), natural numbers with addition
- ([a],++,[]), (finite) lists with append
- (a->a, . ,id), functions with composition

## Monoid Homomorphism

- Let  $M_1 = (M_1, \oplus_1, e_1)$  and  $M_2 = (M_2, \oplus_2, e_2)$  be monoids
- Monoid homomorphism: mapping  $h: M_1 \to M_2$  with the properties
  - 1.  $h(e_1) = e_2$
  - 2.  $\forall m, m' \in M_1 : h(m \oplus_1 m') = h(m) \oplus_2 h(m')$

### List Homomorphisms

Examples of homomorphisms from  $\underline{M_1} = ([a], ++, [])$  to  $\underline{M_2} = (Integer, +, 0)$ :

- length
- sum
- sum . map f

There are many homomorphisms from  $\underline{M_1}$  to  $\underline{M_2}$ . Characterization: by the generating set

## Generating Set

- Let  $\underline{M} = (M, \oplus, e)$  be a monoid
- Generating set: subset  $A \subseteq M$ , such that every  $m \in M$  can be constructed by repeated application of  $\oplus$  from elements of A and e.
- Let  $M_1 = ([a], ++, [])$
- Theorem: the one-element lists form a generating set for  $\underline{M_1}$  (Proof: Peter Thiemann, Grundlagen der funktionalen Programmierung, Teubner, 1994, Chap. 6.1.)

## Examples of List Homomorphisms

Examples of homomorphisms from  $\underline{M_1} = ([a], ++, [])$  to  $\underline{M_2} = (M_2, \oplus, e)$ :

Name	h [x]	e	(⊕)
id	[x]		(++)
map f	[f x]	[]	(++)
reverse	[x]		(flip (++))
length	1	0	(+)
sum	x	0	(+)
product	x	1	(*)
sum . map f	f x	0	(+)
foldr g e . map f (*)	f x	е	g

(\*) g is associative with neutral element e

## First Homomorphism Law

Original: Richard Bird, 1988

Function h::[a]->b is a homomorphism



there are

- one associative function g with neutral element e and
- one function f with the property f x = h [x],

such that h can be written: h = foldr g e . map f

#### **Definitions**

A list function h is called

- $\oplus$ -left-momomorphic for a binary operator  $\oplus$  if and only if for all elements a and lists y:  $h([a] + + y) = a \oplus hy$
- $\otimes$ -right-homomorphic for a binary operator  $\otimes$  if and only if for all lists x and elements a:  $h(x + [a]) = hx \otimes a$

Note:  $\oplus$  and  $\otimes$  need not be associative.

# Second Homomorphism Law (Specialization Law)

Original: Richard Bird, 1987

Every list homorphism can be expressed as left-homomorphic and also as right-homomorphic list function, i.e.,

- Let mapping h from  $([\alpha], +, [])$  to  $(\beta, \circledast, e)$  be a homomorphism.
- Then there exist (with f a := h[a]):
  - 1. an operator  $\oplus$  with  $a \oplus y = f a \otimes y$ , such that  $h = foldr(\oplus) e$ ,
  - 2. an operator  $\otimes$  with  $x \otimes b = x \otimes f b$ , such that  $h = foldl(\otimes) e$ .

### Third Homomorphism Law

due to Jeremy Gibbons, 1995

If h is left- and right homomorphic, then it is a homomorphism.

To prove: If h is left- and right-homomorphic, then there is an operator  $\odot$  such that  $h(x + y) = h x \odot h y$ .  $\odot$  is associative since ++ is associative. We need an explicit definition of  $\odot$ , i.e., a function g with

- 1.  $t \odot u = h (g t + + g u)$
- $2. \ h \circ g \circ h = h$

Idea: g yields representatives in the domain of h that are equivalent to x and y.

$$h x \odot h y = h \left( g \left( h x \right) + g \left( h y \right) \right) = h \left( x + y \right)$$

#### Side Lemma 1 for the Proof of the Third Homomorphism Law

Side lemma 1.

For every computable function h with enumerable domain, there is a computable (possibly non-total) function g such that:  $h \circ g \circ h = h$ .

Proof. To compute gt, one can enumerate the domain of h and return the first x with: hx = t. This procedure terminates if t falls inside the range of h.

#### Side Lemma 2 for the Proof of the Third Homomorphism Law

#### Side Lemma 2:

List function h is a homomorphism if and only if for all lists v, w, x und y:

```
h \mathbf{v} = h \mathbf{x} \wedge h w = h y \implies h (\mathbf{v} + + w) = h (\mathbf{x} + + y).
```

#### Proof:

- h is homomorphism  $\Rightarrow \exists \oplus :: h(v + + w) = h v \oplus h w = h x \oplus h y = h(x + + y)$
- Assume  $hv = hx \land hw = hy \implies h(v + w) = h(x + y)$  (\*)
  - choose g such that  $h \circ g \circ h = h$  (Side Lemma 1)
  - define  $\odot$  as  $t \odot u = h(gt + + gu)$

```
h x \odot h y = \{\text{definition of } \odot\}
h (g (h x) ++ g (h y)) = \{ \text{let } v = g (h x) \text{ and } w = g (h y) \}
h (v ++ w) = \{ h v = h x \land h w = h y \land (*) \}
h (x ++ y)
```

Thus: h is homomorphism with operator  $\odot$  (neutral element: h[]).

#### Proof of the Third Homomorphism Law

To prove: h is left- and right-homomorphic  $\implies h$  is homomorphism

- Assume: h is left- and right-homomorphic:  $h = foldr(\oplus) e = foldl(\otimes) e$
- To prove: h is homomorphism
- Show the according to Side Lemma 2 equivalent property:

$$h v = h x \wedge h w = h y \implies h(v + w) = h(x + y)$$

- Assume  $h v = h x \wedge h w = h y$
- To prove: h(v + w) = h(x + y) [next slide]

```
Proof:
 h(v +\!\!\!+ w)
                                        \{ h \text{ is left-homomorphic } \}
 foldr (\oplus) e (v +\!\!\!\!+ w)
                                        \{ foldr\text{-decomposition } \}
 foldr (\oplus) (foldr (\oplus) e w) v
                                        \{hw = hy\}
 foldr\left(\oplus\right)\left(foldr\left(\oplus\right)\,e\;y\right)\,v
                                         \{ foldr\text{-decomposition } \}
 foldr (\oplus) e (v + y)
                                        \{ h \text{ is left-homomorphic } \}
 h(v + y)
                                        \{ h \text{ is right-homomorphic } \}
 foldl(\otimes) e(v + y)
                                        { foldl-decomposition }
 foldl(\otimes) (foldl(\otimes) e v) y
                                        \{hv = hx\}
 foldl(\otimes) (foldl(\otimes) e x) y
                                         { foldl-decomposition }
 foldl(\otimes) e(x + y)
                                        { h is right-homomorphic }
 h(x + y)
```

## Benefits of Homomorphisms

#### Mathematical:

Homomorphisms are structure-preserving functions. One can operate in either the domain monoid or the range monoid (commuting diagram).

#### For programming:

Homomorphisms support component-based software composition and generic software.

#### For performance:

Homomorphisms help to avoid intermediate data structures and to gain parallelism. The corresponding optimizations can be identified and applied by the compiler.

## Use: Synthesis of a Sorting Algorithm

Insertion into a sorted list: ins

Sorting based on insertion:

- left-homomorphic: sort' = foldr ins' []
- right-homomorphic: sort = foldl ins []

Consequence of the third homomorphism law: sort is a homomorphism.

## Synthesis of a Sorting Algorithm

- Both the left- and right-homomorphic insertion sort require execution time in  $\Theta(n^2)$  for a list of length n.
- Goal: solution in which the list is divided into two approx. equally sized parts to reach an execution time in  $\Theta(n \cdot \log n)$ .
- Plan: synthesis of a sorting algorithm that
  - permits the division of an unsorted lists into two arbitrary non-empty parts
  - contains the left- and right-homomorphic insertion sort as special cases
- Specify the implementation of operator  $\odot$ , such that:

```
sort xs ⊙ sort ys == sort (xs ++ ys).
```

• sort is a homomorphism from ([a],++,[]) to ([a]<sub>sorted</sub>,⊙,[]).

## Synthesis of a Sorting Algorithm

(\*) Named mergeQ because of the following property of foldl ins:

u ⊙ v = mergeQ u v

## Synthesis of a Sorting Algorithm

(SS 2023)

```
mergeQ u [] = u
mergeQ u (b:v) = mergeQ (ins u b) v
```

- mergeQ exploits the property that u is sorted
- mergeQ does not exploit that v is sorted
   ⇒ still quadratic execution time!!

Improvement of mergeQ to merge: rewrite and exploit the sortedness of v

## Improvement of mergeQ to merge

Shorthand: let a be an element and v a list:

 $a \le v$  means:  $a \le b$  for all b in v

Side lemma:

 $a \le x \land a \le y \Rightarrow (foldl ins (a:x) y) = (a : foldl ins x y)$ 

Proof: by induction

### Improvement of mergeQ to merge

• Second list empty

• First list empty

```
merge [] v
{ merge == mergeQ } = mergeQ [] v
{ def. mergeQ } = foldl ins [] v
{ sort } = sort v
{ v ist sorted } = v
```

## Improvement of mergeQ to merge

• Both lists not empty

continue with case distinction a < b and  $a \ge b$ 

# Improvement of mergeQ to merge (a < b)

```
Assume: (a:u) and (b:v) sorted and a < b
thus: a \le u, a \le v and a \le (ins \ u \ b)
                            merge (a:u) (b:v)
 { steps of previous slide }
                            foldl ins (ins (a:u) b) v
            \{ ins \land a < b \}
                            foldl ins (a : ins u b) v
            { side lemma }
                            a : foldl ins (ins u b) v
              { fold1.2 }
                            a : foldl ins u (b:v)
           { def. mergeQ }
                            a : mergeQ u (b:v)
     { merge == mergeQ }
                             a : merge u (b:v)
```

# Improvement of mergeQ to $merge(a \ge b)$

```
Assume: (a:u) and (b:v) sorted and a \ge b
thus: b \le (a:u) and b \le v
                                    merge (a:u) (b:v)
 { steps of next to previous slide }
                                    foldl ins (ins (a:u) b) v
                   \{ ins \land a \geq b \}
                                    foldl ins (b:a:u) v
                   { side lemma }
                                    b : foldl ins (a:u) v
                   { def. mergeQ }
                                    b : mergeQ (a:u) v
             { merge == mergeQ }
                                    b : merge (a:u) v
```

## Improvement of mergeQ to merge, Summary

This yields for merge ...

...and the two insertions sorts are special cases:

```
ins' a xs == merge [a] xs
ins xs a == merge xs [a]
```

## Resulting Sorting Algorithm: mergesort

```
mergesort :: Ord a => [a] -> [a]
mergesort [] = []
                                      -- neutral element
mergesort [x] = [x]
                                      -- generating set
mergesort xs = let (ys,zs) = splitAt (length xs 'div' 2) xs
                   u = mergesort ys
                   v = mergesort zs
               in merge u v
                                      -- operator in the domain
                                      -- of the homomorphism
merge :: Ord a => [a] -> [a] -> [a]
merge []
           V
merge u []
merge (a:u) (b:v) | a < b = a : merge u (b:v)
                  | a >= b = b : merge (a:u) v
```

## Program Transformations

Seminal work by Rod Burstall / John Darlington (1977):

"A transformation system for developing recursive programs"

Use: transform an inefficient to an efficient program. Types of transformations:

- unfold: replace the instance of a function name by its body
- fold: reverse of unfold
- def: introduce a local definition (let/where)
- spec: specialize

## Example: Fibonacci Numbers

Starting point: an extremely inefficient program

```
fib 0 = 0 -- fib.0

fib 1 = 1 -- fib.1

fib n \mid n>1 = fib (n-2) + fib (n-1)

fib (n+2) = fib n + fib (n+1) -- fib.2
```

#### Performance-improving transformations

(1) Introduce a local definition:

```
fib (n+2) = z1 + z2 where (z1,z2) = (fib n, fib (n+1))
```

(2) Define an auxiliary function for the right side of fib (n+2) fib2 n = (fib n, fib (n+1))fib2 (3) Specialize (a) fib2 0 = (fib 0, fib 1) = (0,1)(b) fib2 (n+1) { def. fib2 } (fib (n+1), fib (n+2)) { unfold } (fib (n+1), fib (n+1) + fib n){ where } (z2,z2+z1) where (z1,z2) = fib2 n Thus: fib n { fib.2 } z1 where (z1,z2) = fib2 n { fst }

fst (fib2 n)

```
fib2 :: Integer -> (Integer,Integer)
fib2 0
             = (0,1)
fib2 n | n>0 = (z_2,z_2+z_1) where (z_1,z_2) = fib_2 (n-1)
fib :: Integer -> Integer
fib n = fst (fib2 n)
or, with foldl in place of the recursion
fib :: Integer -> Integer
fib n = let f (z1,z2) _ = (z2,z2+z1)
        in fst (foldl f (0,1) [1..n])
```

### Homomorphism Properties of fib

- Goal: optimization of the evaluation of foldl
- Represent **n** as a list of () of length n
- Homomorphism  $h:([()], ++, []) \to (\mathbb{N}^2 \to \mathbb{N}^2, \circ, id)$

### Further Improvements

- Explicit function composition is memory-intensive.
- Find algebraic ways of compacting the composition.

#### We know:

- **f** is a linear function  $\mathbf{f}(z_1, z_2) = (z_2, z_2 + z_1) = (\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix})^T$ .
- The composition  $(g \circ f)$  of linear functions corresponds to matrix multiplication.

Next step: conversion of operator foldr to matrix multiplication.

### Introduction of a Type of 2x2-Matrices

```
data M2 a = M2 {upperLeft,upperRight,lowerLeft,lowerRight::a}
            deriving (Eq,Show)
unitMat, fibMat :: M2 Integer
unitMat = M2 1 0
             0 1 -- (z1,z2) -> (z1,z2)
fibMat = M2 0 1
             1 1 -- (z1,z2) -> (z2,z1+z2)
instance Num a => Num (M2 a) where
 (M2 \ a \ b)
     c d) *
            (M2 e f)
                g h) = M2 (a*e+b*g) (a*f+b*h)
                          (c*e+d*g) (c*f+d*h)
```

### Fibonacci Computation as Matrix Multiplication

```
fib :: Integer -> Integer
fib n = upperRight (fibHom', [ () | _ <- [1..n] ])

fibHom' :: [()] -> M2 Integer
fibHom' xs = foldr (*) unitMat (map (const fibMat) xs)
-- was: foldr (.) id (map (const f ) xs)
```

### Further Optimization: Efficient Computation of Power

```
fibOpt :: Integer -> Integer
fibOpt n = upperRight (fibMat^n)
```

Execution times (obtained with ghci in seconds, ignoring output)

n	binary rec.	linearly rec.	foldr (.)	foldr (*)	fib0pt
30	5.38	_	_	_	_
31	8.70	<u> </u>	_	_	_
1000	_	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
10000	_	0.12	0.10	0.42	0.00
100000	_	12.19	11.62	87.28	0.01
1000000	_	_	_	_	0.26
10000000	_	_	_	_	8.39

## Maximum Segment Sum

Goal: maximum of the sums of all segments in a list of integer numbers

Bsp.: 
$$[-3,4,-7,2,4,-5,2,3,7,-2,-1,9,3,-15,6,-2,9,-7] \rightarrow 22$$

Imperative problem solutions (see Jon Bentley: Programming Pearls)

- compute of all segments:  $\Theta(n^3)$
- update partial sums incrementally:  $\Theta(n^2)$
- divide and conquer:  $\Theta(n \cdot \log n)$
- scan algorithm:  $\Theta(n)$

Here: formal synthesis

• functional scan algorithm  $\Theta(n)$ 

## Maximum Segment Sum

#### Specification:

```
mss :: [Integer] -> Integer
mss = let segs = concat . map inits . tails
   in maximum . map sum . segs
```

- tails: final segments, e.g., tails [1,2,3] \( \times \) [[1,2,3],[2,3],[3],[]]
- inits: initial segment, e.g.,: map inits (tails [1,2,3]) \(\times\) [[[],[1],[1,2],[1,2,3]], [[],[2],[2,3]], [[],[3]], [[]]]
- segs: all segments, e.g., segs [1,2,3]  $\rightsquigarrow$  [[],[1],[1,2],[1,2,3],[],[2],[2,3],[],[3],[]]

### Reduction of the Complexity from $\Theta(n^3)$ to $\Theta(n)$

```
MSS
{definition mss}
                maximum . map sum . concat . map inits . tails
 {concat/map}
                maximum . concat . map (map sum) . map inits . tails
      {map/.}
                maximum . concat . map (map sum . inits) . tails
{book-keeping}
                maximum . map maximum . map (map sum . inits) . tails
      {map/.}
                maximum . map (maximum . map sum . inits) . tails
    {map/sum}
                maximum . map (maximum . scanl (+) 0) . tails
{def. maximum}
                maximum . map (foldr1 max . scanl (+) 0) . tails
{foldr/scanl}
                maximum . map (foldr (⊙) 0) . tails
                                where x \odot y = \max x (x+y)
  {map/foldr}
                maximum . scanr (\odot) 0 where x \odot y = \max x (x+y)
```

### Fusion of foldr1 and scanl

Let  $\oplus$  be associative,  $\otimes$  associative, e neutral wrt.  $\otimes$  and  $\oplus$  left-distributive over  $\otimes$  (i.e.,  $x \oplus (y \otimes z) = (x \oplus y) \otimes (x \oplus z)$ ). Then:

 $\texttt{foldr1} \oplus . \texttt{scanl} \otimes \texttt{e} = \texttt{foldr} \odot \texttt{e}$ 

with  $x \odot y = x \otimes (e \oplus y)$ .

Example of maximum segment sum:

(+) distributes over max, thus:

foldr1 max . scanl (+) 0 = foldr ( $\odot$ ) 0 with x  $\odot$  y = x + max 0 y = max x (x+y).

(foldr1  $(\oplus)$  . scanl  $(\otimes)$  e)  $[a_1,\ldots,a_n]$ 

- = e  $\oplus$  e $\otimes a_1$   $\oplus$  e $\otimes a_1 \otimes a_2$   $\oplus$  ...  $\oplus$  e $\otimes a_1 \otimes \ldots \otimes a_n$
- =  $\mathsf{e}\otimes \left(\mathsf{e}\oplus a_1\oplus a_1\otimes a_2\oplus \ldots \oplus a_1\otimes \ldots \otimes a_n\right)$
- =  $\mathsf{e} \otimes (\mathsf{e} \oplus a_1 \otimes \left(\mathsf{e} \oplus a_2 \otimes (\ldots \otimes (\mathsf{e} \oplus a_n))\right))$