

Introduction to Functional Programming - paper 12

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a. datatype 'a tree = Empty  
| Leaf of 'a  
| Branch of 'a \* 'a tree \* 'a tree;

[3 marks]

b. fun size Empty = 0  
| size (Leaf \_) = 1  
| size (Branch(\_,t1,t2)) = 1 + size t1 + size t2;

[4 marks]

c. fun isize(n,Empty) = n  
| isize(n,Leaf \_) = n+1  
| isize(n,Branch(\_,t1,t2)) = isize(1+isize(n,t1), t2);

[6 marks]

d. There are two base cases:

isize(n,Empty) = n  
= n + 0  
= size(Empty)

and

isize(n,Leaf(x)) = n + 1  
= n + size(Leaf(x)).

For the induction step:

isize(n,Branch(x,t1,t2))  
= isize(1+isize(n,t1),t2)  
= isize(1+n+size(t1),t2)  
= 1+n+size(t1)+size(t2)  
= n+(1+size(t1)+size(t2))  
= n+size(Branch(x,t1,t2))

[7 marks]