

Solution notes

Foundations of Computer Science 2005 – Paper 1 Question 6 (LCP)

(a) *(Lecture 7, datatypes and exceptions.)*

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fun sum [] = 0 : int
  | sum (k::ks) = k + sum ks;

exception Fail;
fun find_path p t =
  let fun find vs (Twig v) = if p (v + sum vs) then rev (v::vs)
                              else raise Fail
      | find vs (Br(v,t1,t2)) =
          find (v::vs) t1
          handle Fail => find (v::vs) t2
  in find [] t
  end;
```

(b) *(Lectures 4–5, lists, and 10, functions as values.)*

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fun all_paths p t =
  let fun find vs (Twig v) = if p (v + sum vs) then [rev (v::vs)] else []
      | find vs (Br(v,t1,t2)) =
          (find (v::vs) t1) @ (find (v::vs) t2)
  in find [] t
  end;
```

(c) *(Lecture 13, lazy lists.)*

The accumulating argument has to be a function in order for laziness to work.

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fun all_pathq p t =
  let fun find vs (Twig v) xf =
          if p (v + sum vs) then Cons(rev (v::vs), xf) else xf()
      | find vs (Br(v,t1,t2)) xf =
          find (v::vs) t1 (fn () => find (v::vs) t2 xf)
  in find [] t (fn () => Nil)
  end;
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