

Square Root by Long Division

- Functions

Note:

- Lists with variable names ending in "___" are to be read from left to right; hence last digit is the last element of the list and the rest from right to left; hence last digit is the first element of the list
- num(var) represents the numerical value of var
- lis(var) represents the list equivalent of var
- Append means adding to the front of the list
- in algorithms, branching is a part of the else block if not mentioned explicitly
- "rest of the list" denotes the tail of the list

- Arithmetic Functions

- Addition

1. digit = fn: int list -> int

Gives the first element for a non-empty list and 0 for an empty list.

$$\text{digit}(l) = \begin{cases} \text{first element of list} & : \text{if list is not empty} \\ 0 & : \text{if list is empty} \end{cases}$$

Proof of Correctness : Correct by definition

2. headlesslist = fn : 'a list -> 'a list

Gives the tail for a non empty list and an empty list for an empty list

$$\text{headlesslist}(l) = \begin{cases} \text{Empty list} & : \text{if list is empty} \\ \text{list without first element} & : \text{if list is not empty} \end{cases}$$

Proof of Correctness : Correct by defination

3. $\text{add_digits} = \text{fn} : \text{int} * \text{int} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

Gives the unit digit of the sum of x,y and c

$\text{add_digits}(x,y,c) = (x + y + c) \% 10$

Proof of Correctness: Correct by defination

4. $\text{carry_in_addition} = \text{fn} : \text{int} * \text{int} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

Gives the tens digit of the sum of x,y and c

$\text{carry_in_subtraction}(x,y,c) = (x + y + c) / 10$

Proof of Correctness: Correct by defination

5. $\text{add} = \text{fn} : \text{int list} * \text{int list} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

Recursively adds two numbers represented as lists by adding heads of the list and passing rest of the elements of the lists along with a carry to itself until both lists are empty.

$\text{add}(l1,l2,c) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Empty list : if both lists are empty and carry is zero} \\ \text{Singleton list with carry as the element : if both lists are empty and carry is not zero} \\ \text{Append the unit digit of sum of first digits of both lists : otherwise} \\ \text{to the sum of rest of the lists along with carry} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, $n = \text{length of the longer list}$

Base Case : $n=0$, then both numbers are 0, thus if there is some carry the result is the list equivalent of carry and if there is no carry the result is empty list which is equivalent to 0. Hence, `add()` is correct for $n=0$.

Induction Hypothesis: If `add()` is correct for $n < n'$ then `add()` is correct for $n=n'$

Let $l1'$ and $l2'$ denote the rest of the lists for which $n=n'-1$

Hence $\text{num}(l1') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10$ and $\text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l2) \div 10$

c' = tens digit of sum of last digit with carry added

Unit digit of sum of last digits $u = \text{num}(l1) \bmod 10 + \text{num}(l2) \bmod 10 - 10 * c' + c$

Hence $\text{num}(\text{add}(l1', l2', c)) = \text{num}(l1') + \text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10 + \text{num}(l2) \div 10 + c'$ as `add` is correct for $n < n'$

$\text{num}(\text{add}(l1, l2, c)) = \text{num}(\text{Append } u \text{ to } \text{add}(l1', l2', c')) = 10 * \text{num}(\text{add}(l1', l2', c')) + u$
 $= 10 * (\text{num}(l1) \div 10) + 10 * (\text{num}(l2) \div 10) + \text{num}(l1) \bmod 10 + \text{num}(l2) \bmod 10 + c$
 $= \text{num}(l1) + \text{num}(l2) + c$

Hence, `add()` is correct for $n=n'$

Hence `add()` is correct for all n

Subtraction

6. `subtract_digits = fn : int * int * int -> int`

Gives the unit digit of the difference of $x+c$ and y

`subtract_digits(x,y,c) = (x - y + c) % 10`

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

7. `carry_in_subtraction = fn : int * int * int -> int`

Gives the tens digit of the difference of $x+c$ and y

`carry_in_subtraction(x,y,c) = (x - y + c) / 10`

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

8. dirty_subtract = fn : int list * int list * int -> int list

Recursively subtracts two numbers represented as lists by adding heads of the list and passing rest of the elements of the lists along with a carry to itself until both lists are empty.

dirty_subtract(l1,l2,c)= $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Empty list : if both lists are empty} \\ \text{Append the unit digit of difference of first digits of both lists : otherwise} \\ \text{to the sum of rest of the lists along with carry} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, n= length of the longer list

Base Case : n=0, then both numbers are 0, the result is empty list which is equivalent to 0. Hence, dirty_subtract() is correct for n=0.

Induction Hypothesis: If dirty_subtract() is correct for $n < n'$ then dirty_subtract() is correct for $n = n'$

Let l1' and l2' denote the rest of the lists for which $n = n' - 1$

Hence $\text{num}(l1') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10$ and $\text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l2) \div 10$

c' = tens digit of difference of last digit with carry added (negative if carry is borrowed)

Unit digit of difference of last digits u with carry added = $\text{num}(l1) \bmod 10 - \text{num}(l2) \bmod 10 - 10 * c' + c$

Hence $\text{num}(\text{dirty_subtract}(l1', l2', c)) = \text{num}(l1') + \text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10 - \text{num}(l2) \div 10 + c'$
as dirty_subtract() is correct for $n < n'$

$\text{num}(\text{dirty_subtract}(l1, l2, c)) = \text{num}(\text{Append } u \text{ to } \text{add}(l1', l2', c')) = 10 * \text{num}(\text{subtract}(l1', l2', c')) + u$
 $= 10 * (\text{num}(l1) \div 10) - 10 * (\text{num}(l2) \div 10) + \text{num}(l1) \bmod 10 - \text{num}(l2) \bmod 10 + c$
 $= \text{num}(l1) - \text{num}(l2) + c$

Hence, dirty_subtract() is correct for $n = n'$

Hence dirty_subtract() is correct for all n

9. clean = fn : int list -> int list

Removes unnecessary zeros from the end of the list recursively until the last element of the list is non-zero

clean(l) = $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Empty list : if list is empty} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Empty list : if the rest of the list is empty after cleaning and first element is 0} \\ \text{Append first element to clean form of rest of the list : otherwise} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, n = length of the list

Base Case : $n=0$, the result is empty list, thus there are no extra zeros. Hence clean() is correct for $n=0$

Induction Hypothesis: If clean() is correct for $n < n'$ then clean() is correct for $n = n'$

Let l' denote the rest of the lists for which $n = n' - 1$

Hence clean(l') has no extra zeros as clean() is correct for $n < n'$

Proof by cases:

If clean(l') is empty, the first element of l should be the first non zero digit of num(l)

Hence if first element of l is zero it should be removed and the result which is an empty list has no extra zeros and if first element is not zero it is the first non zero digit and result is a singleton list with only the first element of l and thus has no extra zeros.

If clean(l') is not empty then there is already a non zero leading digit thus append of first element of l to clean(l') has no extra zeros.

Hence clean(l') has no extra zeros.

Thus clean() is correct for $n = n'$

Hence clean() is correct for all n .

10. subtract = fn : int list * int list * 'a -> int list

subtracts two numbers represented as lists and also removes unnecessary zeros

subtract(l1,l2,c)= clean(dirty_subtract(l1,l2,c))

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of clean() and dirty_subtract()

- Comparison

11. compare_adv = fn : int list * int list -> int

compares two numbers represented by lists of equal length recursively by comparing the later digits first and if they are equal then comparing the first elements.

(Key => 0: > , 1: < , 2: =)

compare_adv(l)= $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 : \text{if the list are empty} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Numerical representation of comparasion between first elements} \\ \text{of both lists : If l1 and l2 are equal except at unit digits} \\ \text{Comparasion of the rest of the lists : if the rest of the lists are not equal} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction

Induction variable, n= length of the lists

Base case : n=0, the lists are empty and are therefore equal

Induction Hypothesis: If compare_adv() is correct for n<n' then compare_adv() is correct for n=n'

Let $l1', l2'$ denote the rest of the lists for which $n=n'-1$

Hence $\text{num}(l1') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10$ and $\text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l2) \div 10$

Hence $\text{compare_adv}(l1', l2')$ is correct as $\text{compare_adv}()$ is correct for $n < n'$

Proof by cases:

If $\text{compare_adv}(l1', l2')$ equals 0, $\text{num}(l1) \div 10 > \text{num}(l2) \div 10$ hence $\text{num}(l1) > \text{num}(l2)$

Thus $\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2) = \text{compare_adv}(l1', l2') = 0$

If $\text{compare_adv}(l1', l2')$ equals 1, $\text{num}(l1) \div 10 < \text{num}(l2) \div 10$ hence $\text{num}(l1) < \text{num}(l2)$

Thus $\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2) = \text{compare_adv}(l1', l2') = 1$

If $\text{compare_adv}(l1', l2')$ equals 2, $l1$ and $l2$ are equal at all places other than unit digit

Thus $\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2) =$ numerical representation of comparison first elements of $l1$ and $l2$

Hence $\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2) =$ numerical representation of relation between $l1$ and $l2$

Thus $\text{compare_adv}()$ is correct for $n=n'$

12. $\text{compare} = \text{fn} : \text{int list} * \text{int list} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

Compares two numbers represented as lists and gives the value of $l1 > l2$

$\text{compare}(l1, l2) =$	{	True : if $l1$ is longer than $l2$
		False : if $l2$ is longer than $l1$
		$\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2)$: if length of $l1$ and $l2$ are equal

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Cases

If $\text{length}(l1) > \text{length}(l2)$ then $\text{num}(l1) > \text{num}(l2)$ hence result is true

If $\text{length}(l2) > \text{length}(l1)$ then $\text{num}(l2) > \text{num}(l1)$ hence result is false

If $\text{length}(l1) = \text{length}(l2)$ then the result is $\text{compare_adv}(l1, l2)$ as $\text{compare_adv}()$ is correct

- Multiplication

13. $\text{multiply_digits} = \text{fn} : \text{int} * \text{int} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$

Gives the unit digit of the product of x and y added to c

$\text{multiply_digits}(x, y, c) = (x * y + c) \% 10$

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

14. $\text{carry_in_multiplication} = \text{fn} : \text{int} * \text{int} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$


Gives the tens digit of the product of x and y added to c

$\text{carry_in_multiplication}(x, y, c) = (x * y + c) / 10$

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

15. $\text{multiply} = \text{fn} : \text{int list} * \text{int} * \text{int} \rightarrow \text{int list}$

multiplies a number represented as a list and a single digit number recursively by multiplying the first element and passing rest of the digits to itself along with a carry

$\text{multiply}(l, n, c) =$ 

- Empty list : if both list is empty and carry is zero
- Singleton list with carry as the element : if both list is empty and carry is not zero
- Append the unit digit of product of first digits of the list : otherwise to the product of rest of the list and n along with carry added

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, n = length of the list

Base case : $n=0$, the list is empty and therefore product with n is zero and the result is an empty list

Induction Hypothesis: If `multiply()` is correct for $n < n'$ then `multiply()` is correct for $n = n'$

Let l' denote the rest of the lists for which $n = n' - 1$

Hence $\text{num}(l1') = \text{num}(l1) \div 10$ and $\text{num}(l2') = \text{num}(l2) \div 10$

Hence $\text{multiply}(l', n, c') = \text{num}(l') * n + c' = (\text{num}(l) \div 10) * n + c'$ as `multiply()` is correct for $n < n'$
 c' = tens digit of product of last digit with carry added

Unit digit of product of first element and n with carry added = $(\text{num}(l) \bmod 10) * n - 10 * c' + c$

$\text{num}(\text{multiply}(l, n, c)) = \text{num}(\text{Append } u \text{ to } \text{multiply}(l', n, c')) = 10 * \text{num}(\text{multiply}(l', n, c')) + u$
 $= 10 * (\text{num}(l) \div 10) * n + (\text{num}(l) \bmod 10) * n + c$
 $= \text{num}(l) * n + c$

Hence, `multiply()` is correct for $n = n'$

Thus `multiply()` is correct for all n

- Conversion Functions

16. `convert_to_digit = fn : char -> int`

converts a digit in character form to its numerical value

`convert_to_digit(x) = ord(x) - 48`

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

17. `convert_to_character = fn : int -> char`

converts a digit to character

`convert_to_character(n)= chr(n+48)`

Proof of Correctness: Correct by definition

18. `change = fn : char list -> int list`

changes a list of characters to a list of their corresponding digits

`change(l)=` $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Empty list : if the list is empty} \\ \text{Append the digit form of first element of the list : otherwise} \\ \text{to the list of list of digits equivalent to the rest} \\ \text{of the elements} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, $n = \text{length of the list}$

Base case : $n=0$, the list is empty and therefore the result is an empty list as there are no elements to change

Induction Hypothesis: If `change()` is correct for $n < n'$ then `change()` is correct for $n = n'$

Let l' denote the rest of the lists for which $n = n' - 1$

Hence `change(l')` gives a list of rest of the elements of l converted to digits as `change()` is correct for $n < n'$

Hence appending digit form of first element of l to `change(l')` gives a list of elements of l converted to l' as `convert_to_digit()` is correct

Hence `change()` is correct for $n = n'$

Hence `change()` is correct for all n

19. `convert = fn : string -> int list`

Converts a string to a list of characters

`convert(str)= change(String.explode(str))`

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of `change()`

20. `change_back_and_reverse = fn : int list * char list -> char list`

Changes a list of integers to a reversed list of characters and appends it to the second list

`change_back_and_reverse(x,y)=` $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y : \text{if } x \text{ is empty} \\ \text{Append the character form of first : otherwise} \\ \text{element of } x \text{ to } y \text{ and remove it from } x \\ \text{And pass the new lists to itself as parameters} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable, $n = \text{length of } x$

Base case : $n=0$, x is empty and therefore the result is y as there are no elements to change back

Induction Hypothesis: If `change_back_and_reverse()` is correct for $n < n'$ then `change_back_and_reverse()` is correct for $n = n'$

Let x' denote the rest of x for which $n = n' - 1$

New second list $y' = \text{Append changed first element to } y$

Hence `change_back_and_reverse(x' , y')` gives a reversed and converted x' appended to y' as `change_back_and_reverse()` is correct for $n < n'$

Thus `change_back_and_reverse(x' , y') = reverse(x') :: y'`
`= reverse(x') :: first element of x :: y = reverse(x) :: y`

Hence `change_back_and_reverse()` is correct for $n = n'$

Hence `change_back_and_reverse()` is correct for all n

21. `convert_back = fn : int list -> string`

Converts a list of digits into its corresponding string representation

`convert_back(l)=` $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 : \text{if list is empty} \\ \text{implode(change_back_and_reverse(l, []))} : \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of `change_back_and_reverse`

- Find Digit Functions

22. `check_equation = fn : int * int list * int list -> bool`

Gives the value of $(\text{digit} * \text{digit} + \text{bulk} * \text{digit} * 10) \leq \text{remainder}$

`check_equation(digit, remainder, bulk)=not(compare(multiply(digit::bulk, digit, 0), remainder))`

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of `compare()` and `multiply()`

23. `loop = fn : int list * int list * int -> int`

Returns the largest single digit number less than given digit for which `check_equation()` gives true

`loop(bulk, remainder, digit)=` $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{digit} : \text{if check_equation(digit, remainder, bulk) is true} \\ \text{loop(bulk, remainder, digit-1)} : \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

Proof of Correctness: Proof by Induction assuming helper functions are correct

Induction variable: digit

Induction Hypothesis : If loop() is correct for digit<digit' then loop() is correct for digit=digit'

Base case: digit= dig such that check_equation() gives true

Let digit=digit'

If check_equation() gives true the result is digit'

else result equals loop() for digit'-1

As loop() is correct for digit'-1 , result<=digit'-1

Hence result<=digit'

Thus loop() is correct for digit=digit'

Therefore, loop() is correct for all digit

24. find_digit = fn : int list * int list -> int

Finds the digit to be merged into bulk as the new unit digit

find_digit(bulk,remainder)= loop(bulk,remainder,9)

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of loop()

- Long Division Functions

25. update_varriables = fn : int list * int list * int list * int list -> string * string

This function recursively performs the long division

update_varriables(b,r,a,n_)=



Answer as a pair of strings after adding the new digit to answer and subtracting $\text{dig} * (\text{num}(\text{bulk}) * 10 + \text{dig})$ from the remainder : if number__ is empty

Add new digit to answer, change bulk to $\text{lis}(10 * \text{num}(\text{bulk}) + 2 * \text{dig})$, remainder to $\text{lis}((\text{num}(\text{remainder}) - \text{dig} * (\text{num}(\text{bulk}) * 10 + \text{dig})) * 100 + \text{next two digits})$ and number__ to $\text{lis}(\text{num}(\text{number_}) \div 100)$

: otherwise

Proof of Correctness: Proved collectively with the calculate_squareroot() function

26. calculate_squareroot = fn : int list -> string * string

Calculates the nearest integer squareroot and the remainder of a number represented as a

calculate_squareroot(l)=



("0", "0") : if the list is empty

Call update_varriables() starting with only the first digit as remainder and rest of number__ : if length of the list is odd

Call update_varriables starting with first two digits of number__ as remainder and remove these from number__ : if length of the list is even

Proof of Correctness: Proof that calculate_squareroot() and update_varriables() collectively are analogous to the long division method

Hence, assuming the correctness of longdivision method, calculate_squareroot() and update_varriables() are correct

The long division groups the digits in pairs of two and starts with single or two digits depending on whether there are odd or even number of digits. This is done by the `calculate_squareroot()` function which then calls the `update_varriables()` function with appropriate initialisation. Hence `update_varriables()` always has even length for the parameter: `number__`.

The cases for `length(l)` equal to 0 and 1 are handled by if elseif block in `calculate_squareroot()`

Correctness of `update_varriables()` : Proof by logical deduction

Induction Variable: $n = \text{len}(\text{number_})/2$

Base Case: $n=0$, $\text{num}(\text{answer}) = \text{num}(\text{answer}) * 10 + \text{maximum value of digit such that } (\text{num}(\text{bulk}) + \text{digit}) * \text{digit} \text{ is less than remainder}$ as initial values of `answer` and `bulk` are zero
 $\text{num}(\text{answer}) = \text{maximum value of digit such that } \text{digit} * \text{digit} < \text{less than remainder}$
 Thus the function is correct for $n=0$

Lemma: for a number with n digits with d_i being the i th digit (from left),

$$\text{number}^2 = \sum d_i^2 (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i d_j (10^{(i+j-2)})$$

Induction Hypothesis: If assumption is correct for $n < n'$, it is correct for $n = n'$

Assumption: if d_i represent the k digits added after $n = n_1$ step from last then,

$$\text{remainder}' = \sum d_i \text{bulk}' (10^{(n+1+i-1)}) + \sum d_i^2 (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i d_j (10^{(i+j-2)})$$

where `remainder'` and `bulk'` are remainder and bulk provided to the next step

If for the current step, the digit chosen is $d(k+1)$, then $\text{remainder} = \text{remainder} + \text{remainder}'$

As $\text{bulk}' = 10 * \text{bulk} + 2 * \text{digit}$

$$\text{remainder} = \sum d_i \text{bulk} (10^{(n+1+i-1)}) + \sum (d_i^2) (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i d_j (10^{(i+j-2)}) +$$

$$d(k+1)^2 * 100^n + 2 \sum d(k+1) d_i (10^{(n+i-1)})$$

$$= \sum_{k+1} d_i \text{bulk} (10^{(n+1+i-1)}) + \sum (d_i^2) (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i d_j (10^{(i+j-2)}) \text{ with } i \text{ going from } 1 \text{ to } k+1$$

Which is equal to the remainder passed from previous step i.e. $n=n_{-}+1$ th step from last
Hence if assumption is true for all values of n and therefore for all values of n_{-}

Thus, if (a,r) is the answer from `update_variables()` then ,

$$\text{number} = \sum d_i \cdot \text{bulk} \cdot (10^{(n+1+i-1)}) + \sum (d_i^2) \cdot (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i \cdot d_j \cdot (10^{(i+j-2)}) + r$$

Where d_i are the digits of a from left

As $\text{bulk}=0$ initially

$$\text{number} = \sum (d_i^2) \cdot (100^{(i-1)}) + \sum d_i \cdot d_j \cdot (10^{(i+j-2)}) + r = a^2 + r \text{ (by lemma)}$$

Hence, the algorithm is correct.

- Main Function

27. `isqrtld = fn : string -> string * string`

calculates the nearest integer squareroot and the remainder of a number represented as a string

`isqrtld(str)=calculate_squareroot(convert(str))`

Proof of Correctness: Correct due to correctness of `convert()` and `calculate_squareroot()`