Programming Paradigms 2022
Session 1: First steps

Problems for solving and discussing

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1 Problems that everyone should solve during the session

1. *(Everyone at the table)* Install Haskell.

2. *(Pair programming* Load the program simple.hs available from the Moodle section about this session.

   - Try to evaluate laengde myList.
   - What do you think the result of sumtree myBigOak will be? Try to explain why.
   - Then check your answer by asking Haskell.

3. *(Pair programming*

   What happens if you write :t laengde in the command line? What do you think it means?

More problems to solve at your own pace

a. Try to modify the definition of qsort from the file simple.hs such that it sorts the elements in *descending order* – that is,

   ```
   qsort [2,5,6,3,8]
   ```

   should give us

   ```
   [8,6,5,3,2]
   ```

   Will the function call qsort ["kpst ","," ding ","," bop ","," plip "] make sense? Why/why not?

b. Suppose we changed the definition of qsort from the file simple.hs such that we replaced $<=$ to $<$. What would happen then?