

# Exercises 3.3 and 3.4

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Some preliminaries:

```
{-# LANGUAGE TypeOperators #-}  
{-# LANGUAGE TypeFamilies #-}  
{-# LANGUAGE FlexibleContexts #-}
```

```
import Generics.Regular
```

## Exercise 3

First, the definition of the **Children** class (with all of their **Regular** instances) and the **children** functions. They are pretty straightforward: only at the **I** constructor do we find any children. Since we are talking about children, and not grandchildren etc, we don't even need recursion.

```
class Children (p :: * -> *) where  
  children' :: p r -> [r]  
  
children :: (Regular r, Children (PF r)) => r -> [r]  
children = children' . from  
  
instance Children U where  
  children' U = []  
  
instance Children (K a) where  
  children' (K x) = []  
  
instance (Children a, Children b) => Children (a :+: b) where  
  children' (L x) = children' x  
  children' (R x) = children' x  
  
instance (Children a, Children b) => Children (a **: b) where  
  children' (x **: y) = (children' x) ++ (children' y)  
  
instance Children I where  
  children' (I x) = x : []
```

```
instance (Children a) => Children (C c a) where
  children ' (C x) = children ' x
```

An example to test with: lists. Any list has (at most) one child.

```
type instance PF [a] = U :+ : K a :*: I
```

```
instance Regular [a] where
  from [] = L U
  from (x : xs) = R ( (K x) :*: (I xs))
  to (L U) = []
  to (R (K x :*: (I xs))) = x : xs
```

```
exampleList = children [1,2,3]
```

Another example: binary trees. Every tree has either 0 or 2 recursive children.

```
data Tree a = Leaf a | Bin (Tree a) (Tree a)
```

```
type instance PF (Tree a) = K a :+ : (I :*: I)
```

```
instance Regular (Tree a) where
  from (Leaf x) = L (K x)
  from (Bin t1 t2) = R ((I t1) :*: (I t2))
  to (L (K x)) = Leaf x
  to (R ((I t1) :*: (I t2))) = Bin t1 t2
```

```
instance (Show a) => Show (Tree a) where
  show (Leaf x) = "(Leaf␣" ++ show x ++ ")"
  show (Bin t1 t2) = "(Bin␣" ++ show t1 ++ "␣" ++ show t2 ++ ")"
```

```
exampleTree = children (Bin (Bin (Leaf 1) (Leaf 2)) (Leaf 3))
```

## Exercise 4

This is a short one: if an expression does not have *any* children, it is itself not a parent, and of course, none of its children are (because it doesn't have any). If an expression does have children, it is a parent, and we recursively check whether its children are parents (and their children, etc)

```
parents :: (Regular r, Children (PF r)) => r -> [r]
parents x = case children x of
  [] -> []
  (c : cs) -> x : concat (map parents (c : cs))
```

```
exampleParents = parents [1,2,3]
```