

Functional Programming WS 2023/2024 LVA 703025

Exercise Sheet 7, 10 points

Deadline: Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 8pm

- Mark your completed exercises in the OLAT course of the PS.
- You can use a template .hs file that is provided on the proseminar page.
- Upload your modified .hs file in OLAT.
- Your .hs file must be compilable with ghci.

## **Exercise 1** Partial Application

5 p.

Consider the following functions:

```
div1 = (/ 2)
div2 = (2 /)
div3 = (. (/ 2))
div4 = ((/ 2) .)

div5 f = f . div1
div6 x = \ f -> f (2 / x)
div7 (f, x) = div3 f x
div8 = \ (f, x) -> f (x / 2)
```

- 1. Explain what the functions div1 and div2 do and write down their most general type. Give an example that shows the difference between div1 and div2. (0.5 points)
- 2. Explain what the functions div3 and div4 do and write down their most general type. You can either infer the types manually or obtain them by calling :t div3, etc. in GHCI. Give an example that shows the difference between div3 and div4.

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Hint: the type of the composition operation (.) is explained in slide 07/17. (1.5 points)
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3. We say that a Haskell function f with N input arguments is equal to a Haskell function g, whenever  $f \times 1 \dots \times N = g \times 1 \dots \times N$  for all inputs  $x \times 1, \dots, x \times N$ . Based on this definition, which of the following pairs of functions are equal? Justify your answers.

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(i) div3 and div5 (1 point)
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(ii) div5 and flip div6 (1 point)
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(iii) div7 and div8 (1 point)

## Solution 1

```
1. div1 :: Fractional a => a -> a
  div1 = (/ 2)
  div2 :: Fractional a => a -> a
  div2 = (2 /)
  div3 :: Fractional a => (a -> b) -> a -> b
```

The function div1 takes a Fractional argument and returns the argument divided by 2. The function div2 takes a Fractional argument and returns 2 divided by this argument. For example, div1 1 = 1/2 = 0.5 and div2 1 = 2/1 = 2.0.

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2. div3 :: Fractional a => (a -> b) -> a -> b
   div3 = (. (/ 2))
   div4 :: Fractional b => (a -> b) -> a -> b
   div4 = ((/ 2) .)
   The function div3 takes a function f of type a -> b and a Fractional argument x of type a and returns
   f (x/2). The function div4 takes a function f of type a -> b and a Fractional argument x of type a and returns (f x)/2. For example, div3 (+1) 3 = (3/2) + 1 = 2.5, whereas div4 (+1) 3 = (3 + 1)/2 = 2.0.
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- 3. (i) div3 and div5 are equal as div5 **f** is the same as **f** . (/ 2) by the definition of div1, which is equivalent to (. (/ 2)) **f** by the definition of the composition operator. Therefore, div5 **f** is equal to div3 **f** by the definition of div3. It follows that div5 and div3 are equal. (1 point)
  - (ii) div5 and flip div6 are not equal. To see this, consider a counterexample with input arguments (+1) and 3. Then (flip div6) (+ 1) 4 is equivalent to (2/4) + 1 which equals 1.5. This is not equal to div5 (+ 1) 3 which equals 2.5.
  - (iii) div7 and div8 are equal. This follows as div7 (f,x) equals (.(/2)) f x which is equal to (f .(/2)) x by applying the composition operator to f, which equals f (x/2) by function application. Then div8 (f,x) equals f (x/2) by unwrapping the lambda function.

## **Exercise 2** Higher-Order Functions

5 p.

In this exercise, we consider a simple Employee datatype.

```
type Name = String
type Age = Integer
type Salary = Double
data Employee = Employee Name Age Salary deriving Show
```

- 1. Write a function mapEmployee :: (Name -> Name) -> (Age -> Age) -> (Salary -> Salary) -> Employee -> Employee that takes three functions to update the name, the age, and the salary of an employee, respectively. (1 point)
- 2. The ages and salaries of the employees are updated every year. Write a function nextYear which takes a list of employees and increases their ages by 1 and their salaries by 20 %. You may not use explicit recursion on lists or list comprehensions (which will be explained in lecture 8).

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Hint: map, mapEmployee, sections, and the identify function id might be useful. (1 point)
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3. Use the built-in functions map and filter as well as function composition and  $\lambda$ -abstractions to write a function that returns a list of the pairs of names and salaries of the employees with a salary  $< 60\,000$ . You may not use explicit recursion on lists or list comprehensions.

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Hint: look at the example on slide 07/19. (1 point)
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4. Extend the quicksort implementation qsort from the lecture to a function

```
qsortBy :: (a -> a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
where the first argument of qsortBy is a parametric less-or-equal function. (1 point)
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5. Define a function that takes a list of employees and produces a sorted list of employee names, sorted by salary in decreasing order. You may assume that qsortBy is available but should not use explicit recursion on lists or list comprehensions. (1 point)

## Solution 2

```
-- 1
mapEmployee :: (Name -> Name) -> (Age -> Age) -> (Salary -> Salary) ->
  Employee -> Employee
mapEmployee n a s (Employee name age salary) = Employee (n name) (a age) (s salary)
nextYear :: [Employee] -> [Employee]
nextYear = map (mapEmployee id (+1) (* 1.2))
-- 3
getName :: Employee -> Name
getName (Employee n _ _ ) = n
getSalary :: Employee -> Salary
getSalary (Employee _ _ s) = s
lowIncomeEmployees :: [Employee] -> [(Name, Salary)]
lowIncomeEmployees = map (\e -> (getName e, getSalary e)) . filter ((< 60000) . getSalary)</pre>
-- 4
qsortBy :: (a \rightarrow a \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
qsortBy _ [] = []
qsortBy le (x : xs) = qsortBy le (filter (`le` x) xs)
    ++ [x] ++ qsortBy le (filter (not . (`le` x)) xs)
employeesByIncome :: [Employee] -> [Name]
employeesByIncome = map getName . qsortBy (\ e1 e2 -> getSalary e1 >= getSalary e2)
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