

Functional Programming WS 2023/2024 LVA 703025

Exercise Sheet 9, 10 points

Deadline: Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 8pm

- Mark your completed exercises in the OLAT course of the PS.
- You can start from template_09.hs provided on the proseminar page.
- Upload your *.hs files in OLAT. (Upload each file separately, and do not use zip, etc.)
- Your *.hs files must be compilable with ghci.

Exercise 1 Scope of Variable/Function Names

4 p.

The following exercises are about the scope of variables and functions.

1. In the Haskell program below, analyze the scope of radius in the three functions operationA, operationB, and operationC. Moreover, state which radius (global or local) each function refers to and justify your answers.

(1 point)

```
radius :: Double
radius = 10 -- global radius

computeVolume :: Double -> Double
computeVolume rad = (4/3)*pi*rad^3

operationA :: Double -> Double
operationB :: Double
operationB = computeVolume radius

operationC :: Double -> Double
operationC = computeVolume
```

2. Analyze the implementation of reverseList in the program below. Does it work as expected? Perform the same variable renaming as in the slides from week 9. (1 point)

3. Given the following program:

- (a) Consider the funtion squareRootTwo above which approximates $\sqrt{2}$ based on an initial guess for n iterations. Do squareRootTwoA and squareRootTwoB work as expected? Justify your answers. (1 point)
- (b) Is it considered good practice to have global and local variables/functions of the same name? (1 point)

Solution 1

- 1. operationA has a local variable 'radius', which overwrites the global one. operationB does not have a local variable 'radius', hence it uses the global 'radius'. operationC is a partial function application and will use whatever argument is passed when the function is invoked.
- 2. reverseList works as expected, i.e., it computes the reverse of some input list.

- 3. squareRootTwoA does not terminate. Although the body of the functions looks similar, the where clause does not use the function variable n. Rather it uses a local recursive definition which will never terminate, similar to fun1 = fun1.
 - squareRootTwoB will also never terminate for the same reason. The n in the let expression is defined recursively and not by the n passed as a function variable.
 - It is not considered good practice to have global and local function variables with the same name. This is because it can lead to so-called "shadowing" where a global variable is shadowed by the local variable. This can cause confusion and potential bugs.

Exercise 2 Modules and Property-Based Testing with LeanCheck

6 p.

The easiest way to install additional packages for Haskell is the Haskell Tool Stack, called stack on the command line. If stack is not installed on your system, then please do so. If you installed GHC via ghcup, then this is possible by invoking ghcup install stack.

¹https://docs.haskellstack.org/en/stable/install_and_upgrade/

- 1. First work through the LeanCheck README² and then its tutorial³ so that you are able to use the package and answer basic questions about it. (2 points)
- 2. Install the LeanCheck package for property-based testing via

 $(0.5 \, \text{points})$

(1 point)

\$ stack install leancheck

Make sure that the package is actually available by starting GHCi via

\$ stack ghci

and then entering

```
ghci> import Test.LeanCheck
ghci> :t holds
holds :: Testable a => Int -> a -> Bool
```

- 3. Define a module Tree that exports the type Tree (and its constructors) from Sheet 05 and also the functions fillXs and splitAtLevel. (0.5 points)
- 4. Write a Listable instance for Tree a.
- 5. Use LeanCheck's check function to test whether the following property holds:

```
For arbitrary integers i, trees t and s, and lists of trees ss, we have that whenever splitAtLevel i t == (s, ss), then also fillXs s ss == (t, ss). (2 points)
```

Hint: You can do this by following these steps:

- (a) Import LeanCheck and your module Tree.
- (b) Insert the Listable instance for Tree a from above.
- (c) Implement a function

```
prop_splitAtLevel_implies_fillXs ::
   Int -> Tree Int -> Tree Int -> [Tree Int] -> Bool
```

that encodes the property from above. Note that LeanCheck provides the notation ==> for logical implication. That is, x ==> y means "whenever x, then also y".

(d) Use LeanCheck's check function to test your property.

Solution 2

```
3. module Tree (Tree(..), splitAtLevel, fillXs) where
  data Tree a = Node a (Tree a) (Tree a) | X deriving (Eq, Show)
  splitAtLevel :: Int -> Tree a -> (Tree a, [Tree a])
  splitAtLevel _ X = (X, [X])
  splitAtLevel i t@(Node x l r)
    | i \le 0 = (X, [t])
    | otherwise = (Node x t1 t2, ts1 ++ ts2)
    where
      (t1, ts1) = splitAtLevel (i - 1) 1
      (t2, ts2) = splitAtLevel (i - 1) r
  fillXs :: Tree a -> [Tree a] -> (Tree a, [Tree a])
  fillXs t [] = (t, [])
  fillXs X (t : ts) = (t, ts)
  fill Xs (Node x l r) ts = (Node <math>x t1 t2, ts2)
    where
      (t1, ts1) = fillXs l ts
      (t2, ts2) = fillXs r ts1
```

 $^{^2 \}verb|https://github.com/rudymatela/leancheck/blob/master/README.md|$

³https://github.com/rudymatela/leancheck/blob/master/doc/tutorial.md

```
4. instance Listable a => Listable (Tree a) where
    tiers = cons0 X \/ cons3 Node
5. import Test.LeanCheck
import Tree

instance Listable a => Listable (Tree a) where
    tiers = cons0 X \/ cons3 Node

prop_splitAtLevel_implies_fillXs ::
    Int -> Tree Int -> Tree Int -> [Tree Int] -> Bool
    prop_splitAtLevel_implies_fillXs i t s ss =
        splitAtLevel i t == (s, ss) ==> fillXs s ss == (t, ss)
    ghci> check prop_splitAtLevel_implies_fillXs
```