Informatics 1 Functional Programming Lecture 4

More fun with recursion

Philip Wadler
University of Edinburgh

Part I

Counting

Counting

```
Prelude [1..3]
[1,2,3]
Prelude enumFromTo 1 3
[1,2,3]

[m..n] stands for enumFromTo m n
```

How enumFromTo works (recursion)

```
enumFromTo :: Int -> Int -> [Int]
enumFromTo m n | m > n = []
               | m \le n = m : enumFromTo (m+1) n
 enumFromTo 1 3
 1 : enumFromTo 2 3
 1 : (2 : enumFromTo 3 3)
=
 1 : (2 : (3 : enumFromTo 4 3))
=
 1: (2: (3:[]))
=
  [1, 2, 3]
```

How enumFromTo works (recursion)

Factorial

```
Main*> factorial 3
```

Library functions

```
factorial :: Int -> Int
factorial n = product [1..n]
```

How factorial works (recursion)

```
factorialRec :: Int -> Int
factorialRec n = fact 1 n
 where
 fact :: Int -> Int -> Int
 fact m n | m > n = 1
           \mid m \le n = m * fact (m+1) n
  factorialRec 3
=
   fact 1 3
  1 * fact 2 3
=
   1 * (2 * fact 3 3)
=
   1 * (2 * (3 * fact 4 3))
=
  1 * (2 * (3 * 1))
=
   6
```

Counting forever!

```
Prelude [0..]
[0,1,2,3,4,5,...
Prelude enumFrom 0
[0,1,2,3,4,5,...
[m..] stands for enumFrom m
```

```
enumFrom :: Int -> [Int]
enumFrom m = m : enumFrom (m+1)
```

How enumFrom works (recursion)

```
enumFrom :: Int -> [Int]
enumFrom m = m : enumFrom (m+1)
 enumFrom 0
 0 : enumFrom 1
 0 : (1 : enumFrom 2)
 0 : (1 : (2 : enumFrom 3))
  [0,1,2,... -- computation goes on forever!
```

Part II

Zip and search

Zip

```
zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
zip [] ys
                  = []
zip xs []
zip (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x,y) : zip xs ys
 zip [0,1,2] "abc"
=
  (0,'a') : zip [1,2]"bc"
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : zip [2] "c")
=
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : ((2,'c') : zip [] ""))
=
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : ((2,'c') : []))
  [(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
```

Two alternative definitions of zip

Laid back

Uptight

```
zipHarsh :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]

zipHarsh [] [] = []

zipHarsh (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x,y) : zipHarsh xs ys
```

Zip with lists of different lengths

```
Prelude> zip [0,1,2] "abc"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
Prelude> zipHarsh [0,1,2] "abc"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
Prelude > zip [0,1,2] "abcde"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
Prelude> zipHarsh [0,1,2] "abcde"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')*** Exception:
Non-exhaustive patterns in function zipHarsh
Prelude > zip [0,1,2,3,4] "abc"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
Prelude> zipHarsh [0,1,2,3,4] "abc"
[(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')*** Exception:
Non-exhaustive patterns in function zipHarsh
```

More fun with zip

```
Prelude> zip [0..] "word"
[(0,'w'),(1,'o'),(2,'r'),(3,'d')]

Prelude> let pairs xs = zip xs (tail xs)
Prelude> pairs "word"
[('w','o'),('o','r'),('r','d')]
```

Zip with an infinite list

```
zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
zip [] ys
                 = []
zip xs [] = []
zip (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x,y) : zip xs ys
 zip [0..] "abc"
=
  (0,'a') : zip [1..] "bc"
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : zip [2..] "c")
=
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : ((2,'c') : zip [3...] ""))
=
  (0,'a'): ((1,'b'): ((2,'c'): zip (3:[4..]) ""))
  (0,'a') : ((1,'b') : ((2,'c') : []))
  [(0,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'c')]
```

Computer can determine $(3 : [4..]) \neq []$ without computing [4..].

Dot product of two lists

Comprehensions and library functions

```
dot :: Num a => [a] -> [a] -> a dot xs ys = sum [x*y | (x,y) <- zipHarsh xs ys ]
```

```
dotRec :: Num a => [a] -> [a] -> a
dotRec [] [] = 0
dotRec (x:xs) (y:ys) = x*y + dotRec xs ys
```

How dot product works (comprehension)

```
dot :: Num a => [a] -> a
dot xs ys = sum [x*y | (x,y) <- zip xs ys]
 dot [2,3,4] [5,6,7]
  sum [ x*y | (x,y) < -zip [2,3,4] [5,6,7] ]
=
 sum [x*y | (x,y) < -[(2,5), (3,6), (4,7)]]
=
 sum [ 2*5, 3*6, 4*7 ]
=
 sum [ 10, 18, 28 ]
=
 56
```

How dot product works (recursion)

```
dotRec :: Num a => [a] -> a
dotRec [] []
dotRec (x:xs) (y:ys) = x*y + dotRec xs ys
 dotRec [2,3,4] [5,6,7]
  dotRec (2:(3:(4:[]))) (5:(6:(7:[])))
=
 2*5 + dotRec (3:(4:[])) (6:(7:[]))
=
 2*5 + (3*6 + dotRec (4:[]) (7:[]))
=
 2*5 + (3*6 + (4*7 + dotRec [] []))
=
 2*5 + (3*6 + (4*7 + 0))
  10 + (18 + (28 + 0))
=
 56
```

Search

```
Main*> search "bookshop" 'o'
[1,2,6]
```

Comprehensions and library functions

```
search :: Eq a => [a] -> a -> [Int]
search xs y = [i | (i,x) <- zip [0..] xs, x==y]
```

```
searchRec :: Eq a => [a] -> a -> [Int]
searchRec xs y = srch xs y 0
    where
    srch :: Eq a => [a] -> a -> Int -> [Int]
    srch [] y i = []
    srch (x:xs) y i
    | x == y = i : srch xs y (i+1)
    | otherwise = srch xs y (i+1)
```

How search works (comprehension)

```
search :: Eq a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow a \rightarrow [Int]
search xs y = [i | (i,x) < -zip [0..] xs, x==y]
  search "book" 'o'
=
  [i | (i,x) < -zip [0..] "book", x=='o']
=
  [i \mid (i,x) \leftarrow [(0,'b'),(1,'o'),(2,'o'),(3,'k')], x=='o']
  [0|'b'=='o']++[1|'o'=='o']++[2|'o'=='o']++[3|'k'=='o']
  []++[1]++[2]++[]
=
  [1, 2]
```

How search works (recursion)

```
searchRec xs y = srch xs y 0
 where
 srch [] y i
 srch (x:xs) y i | x == y = i : srch xs y (i+1)
                   | otherwise = srch xs y (i+1)
  searchRec "book" 'o'
  srch "book" 'o' 0
=
 srch "ook" 'o' 1
 1 : srch "ok" 'o' 2
=
 1 : (2 : srch "k" 'o' 3)
 1 : (2 : srch "" 'o' 4)
=
 1: (2: [])
 [1, 2]
```