

ML exercise exam examples

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Exercise

- Write a function `suffixes` (having type `string -> string list`) that given a `string`, returns a list of strings including all the suffixes of the input string (including the string itself and except for the empty string).
- For example:
`suffixes "ciao" = ["ciao", "iao", "ao", "o"]`,
`suffixes "" = []`,
`suffixes "hi world" = ["hi world", "i world", "world", "world", "orld", "rld", "ld", "d"]`.



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- For example:

```
prefixes "ciao" = ["c" , "ci", "cia", "ciao"];
```

```
prefixes "" = [];
```

```
prefixes "hi world" = ["h", "hi", "hi ", "hi  
w", "hi wo", "hi wor", "hi worl", "hi world"];
```



Exercise

- Write a function called `sum_binary` (of type `int list * int list -> int list`) that takes as input a pair of lists of integers, which represent a number in binary form, and returns the binary number that represents the sum of the two input numbers, also as an int list of 1s and 0s.
- The use of the "+" operator is **not permitted** within the program, but only logical operators such as "andalso", "orelse" and the comparison operator "=".

- For example

```
sum_binary([], []) = []
```

```
sum_binary([1,0], [1,0]) = [1,0,0]
```

```
sum_binary([1,0], [0]) = [1,0]
```

```
sum_binary([0], [1,0]) = [1,0]
```

```
sum_binary([1,0,0,0], [1,0]) = [1,0,1,0]
```

```
sum_binary([1,0,1,1], [1,1,1]) = [1,0,0,1,0]
```



Exercise

- Given the following datatype that defines the structure of a binary tree

```
datatype ctree = Empty | Leaf of char | Node  
of char * ctree * ctree
```

Write a function `get_words (ctree -> string*string)` that, given a `ctree`, returns a pair of strings, such that the first string is the concatenation of the characters in the leaves and the second string is the concatenation of the characters in the nodes

- For example:

```
get_words(Node ("a", Leaf "c", Node ("b",  
Leaf "e", Leaf "i"))) = ("cei", "ab")
```



Exercise

- Given the following datatype that defines the structure of a binary tree

```
datatype Ptree = Empty | PLeaf of int*string |  
PNode of int* string * Ptree * Ptree
```

Write a function `count_even (Ptree -> int)` that, given a `Ptree`, returns how many even integers appear as first argument of the pair in the `Ptree`.

- For example:

```
count_even(PNode(2, "good", PNode(3, "good", PLeaf(6,  
"bad"), PLeaf(7, "bad"))),  
Node(5, "bad", PLeaf(1, "good"), Empty))) = 2
```