

# Exercises

## Declaring Types, Trees

### Exercise 1:

Looking at the following definition of *tail* :

```
tail :: [a] -> [a]
tail [] = []
tail (_:xs) = xs
```

Rewrite this (call it *safetail*) using:

1. (*safetailMaybe*) Maybe (returning Nothing when called on empty list)
2. (*safetailEither*) Either (returning error message when called on empty list)

### Solution 1:

```
1.          safetailMaybe :: [a] -> Maybe [a]
            safetailMaybe [] = Nothing
            safetailMaybe xs = Just (tail xs)

2.          safetailEither :: Eq a => [a] -> Either String
            [a]
            safetailEither xs = if null xs then Left "Cannot have tail of empty"
                                else Right (tail xs)
```

### Exercise 2:

Referring to the abstract machine written in class notes:

— Haskell Code for Abstract Machine example, Hutton, Chapter 7/  
data Expr = Val Int | Add Expr Expr | Mult Expr Expr  
data Op = EVAL Expr | ADD Int | MULT Int  
  
type Cont = [Op]  
  
eval :: Expr -> Cont -> Int  
eval (Val n) c = exec c n  
eval (Add x y) c = eval x (EVAL y: c)  
  
exec :: Cont -> Int -> Int  
exec [] n = n

```

exec (EVAL y: c)      n = eval y (ADD n: c)
exec (ADD n : c)      m = exec c (n + m)

```

```

val :: Expr -> Int
val e = eval e []

```

Write out the evaluation of the following Expressions

1. Val 1
2. Add (Val 1) (Val 2)
3. (Add (Add (Val 2) (Val 3)) (Val 4))

### Solution 2:

#### 1. Val 1

```

value Val 1 = eval Val 1 []
= exec [] 1
= 1

```

#### 2. Add (Val 1) (Val 2)

```

value (Add (Val 1) (Val 2))
= eval (Add (Val 1) (Val 2)) []
= eval (Val 1) (EVAL (Val 2) : [])
= eval (Val 1) [EVAL (Val 2)] —prepend to an empty list
= exec [EVAL (Val 2)] 1
= eval (Val 2) [ADD 1]
= exec [ADD 1] 2
= exec [] (1 + 2)
= 3

```

#### 3. (Add (Add (Val 2) (Val 3)) (Val 4))

```

value (Add (Add (Val 2) (Val 3)) (Val 4))
= eval (Add (Add (Val 2) (Val 3)) (Val 4)) []
= eval (Add (Val 2) (Val 3) [EVAL Val 4])
= eval Val 2 [EVAL Val 3, EVAL Val 4]
= exec [EVAL Val 3, EVAL Val 4] 2
= eval Val 3 [ADD 2, EVAL Val 4]
= exec [ADD 2, EVAL Val 4] 3
= exec [EVAL Val 4] (2 + 3)
= exec [EVAL Val 4] 5
= eval Val 4 [ADD 5]
= exec [] (5 + 4)
= 9

```

**Exercise 3:**

The abstract machine (as per above) only implements *additon* . Show how you would extend this implementation to implement mutliplication.

**Solution 3:**

The abstract machine is extended as follows

```
data Expr = Val Int | Add Expr Expr | Mult Expr Expr
data Op = EVALA Expr | EVALM Expr | ADD Int | MULT Int

type Cont = [Op]

eval :: Expr -> Cont -> Int
eval (Val n)      c = exec c n
eval (Add x y)   c = eval x (EVALA y: c)
eval (Mult x y)  c = eval x (EVALM y: c)

exec :: Cont -> Int -> Int
exec []          n = n
exec (EVALA y: c)  n = eval y (ADD n: c)
exec (EVALM y: c)  n = eval y (MULT n:c)
exec (ADD n : c)    m = exec c (n + m)
exec (MULT n : c)   m = exec c (n * m)

val :: Expr -> Int
val e = eval e []
```

**Exercise 4:**

(Using the Nat example from earlier)

In a similar manner to the function *add*, define a recursive multiplication function

*mult* :: Nat → Nat → Nat

for the recursive type of natural numbers.

**Hint:** Make use of *add* in your definition    **Solution 4:**

```
mult m Zero      = Zero
mult m (Succ n) = add m (mult m n)
```

**Exercise 5:**

Using the following (as seen in class) :

**data Ordering = LT | EQ | GT**

together with a function

**compare** :: **Ord** a  $\Rightarrow$  a  $\rightarrow$  a  $\rightarrow$  **Ordering**

that decides if one value of an ordered type is less than (LT), equal to (EQ), or greater than (GT) another value. Using this function, redefine the function

**occurs** :: **Ord** a  $\Rightarrow$  a  $\rightarrow$  Tree a  $\rightarrow$  **Bool**

for search trees. Why is this new definition more efficient than the original version? **Solution 5:**

```
occurs x (Leaf y)      = x == y
occurs x (Node l y r) = case compare x y of
                           LT -> occurs x l
                           EQ -> True
                           GT -> occurs x r
```

This version is more efficient because it only requires one comparison between x and y for each node, whereas the previous version may require two.

### **Exercise 6:**

Consider the following type of binary trees:

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

Let us say that such a tree is *balanced* if the number of leaves in the left and right subtree differs by at most one, with the leaves themselves being trivially balanced.

1. Define a function *leaves* that returns the number of leaves in a tree.

```
leaves :: Tree a -> Int
```

2. Using *leaves* above, or otherwise, define a function *balanced* that decides if a tree is balanced or not.

```
balanced :: Tree a -> Bool
```

3. Define a function *depth* that calculates the depth of a tree, where the depth is given by the number of nodes in the longest path from the root of the tree to a leaf in the tree.

```
depth :: Tree a -> Int
```

### **Solution 6:**

```
leaves (Leaf _) = 1  
leaves (Node l r) = leaves l + leaves r
```

```
balanced (Leaf _) = True  
balanced (Node l r) = abs (leaves l - leaves r) <= 1  
                      && balanced l && balanced r
```

```
depth (Leaf _) = 0  
depth (Node l r) = max (1 + depth l) 1 + depth r
```

### **Exercise 7:**

Define a function

```
balance :: [a] -> Tree a
```

that converts a non-empty list into a balanced tree.

**Hint:** first define a function that splits a list into two halves whose length differs by at most one.

### **Solution 7:**

```

data Tree a = Leaf a | Node (Tree a) (Tree a)
deriving (Show, Read) — so we can see it working

halve :: [a] -> ([a], [a])
halve xs = splitAt (length xs `div` 2) xs

balance :: [a] -> Tree a
balance [x] = Leaf x
balance xs = Node (balance ys) (balance zs)
where (ys, zs) = halve xs

```

**Exercise 8:**

Using the idea of the search tree used in class with a slight change,

```
data Tree a =
    EmptyTree
  | Node (Tree a) a (Tree a) deriving (Show, Read, Eq)  

  
occurs x (Node l y r) | x == y = True
                      | x < y  = occurs x l
                      | x > y   = occurs x r  

  
treeInsert :: (Ord a) => a -> Tree a -> Tree a
—Write the code for this  

  
flatten :: Tree a -> [a]
— Write the code for this
```

**Solution 8:**

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    EmptyTree
  | Node (Tree a) a (Tree a) deriving (Show, Read, Eq)  

  
occurs x (Node l y r) | x == y = True
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                      | x > y   = occurs x r  

  
treeInsert :: (Ord a) => a -> Tree a -> Tree a
treeInsert x EmptyTree = Node EmptyTree x EmptyTree  

  
treeInsert x (Node left a right)
— | x == a = trace ("Equals") Node left x right
  | x <= a = trace ("x<=a") Node (treeInsert x left) a right
  | x > a  = trace ("x>a") Node left a (treeInsert x right)  

  
flatten :: Tree a -> [a]
flatten EmptyTree      = []
flatten (Node EmptyTree x EmptyTree)     = [x]
flatten (Node l x r) = flatten l
                      ++ [x]
                      ++ flatten r
```

**Exercise 9:**

Define appropriate versions of the library functions:

1. **repeat** :: a → [a]  
**repeat** x = xs **where** xs = x:xs
2. **take** :: Int → [a] → [a]  
**take** 0 \_ = []  
**take** \_ [] = []  
**take** n (x:xs) = x : **take** (n - 1) xs
3. **replicate** :: Int → a → [a]  
**replicate** n = **take** n . **repeat**
4. **map** : (a→ b) → [a] → [b]  
**map** \_ [] = []  
**map** f (x:xs) = f x : **map** xs

for the following type of binary trees:

```
data Tree a = Leaf | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)
deriving Show
```

You should test it on the following test Tree (or similar)

```
myTree :: Tree Int
myTree = Node 1 (Node 6 (Node 4 (Leaf) (Leaf)) (Leaf))
          (Node 3 Leaf Leaf)
```

**Solution 9:**

```
data Tree a = Leaf | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)
deriving Show

repeatTree :: a → Tree a
repeatTree x = Node x t t
where t = repeatTree x

takeTree :: Int → Tree a → Tree a
takeTree 0 _ = Leaf
takeTree n Leaf = Leaf
takeTree n (Node x l r) = Node x (takeTree (n-1) l) (takeTree (n-1) r)

mapTree :: (a→b) → Tree a → Tree b
mapTree f Leaf = Leaf
mapTree f (Node x l r) = Node (f x) (mapTree f l) (mapTree f r)

replicateTree :: Int → a → Tree a
replicateTree n = takeTree n . repeatTree
```