

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. (*safetail*”) 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 *addition*. Show how you would extend this implementation to implement multiplication.

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 => a -> a -> **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 => a -> **Tree** a -> **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:

```

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

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
```