

Input and Output Exam Solutions

1 Notes

- I give the type signatures for you as the reader to reason. Type signatures are not mandatory in Haskell they will be inferred, so giving the type of `*main*` for example, isn't needed.

2 2021 Q3

2.1 Part (b)

```
outputFile :: FilePath
outputFile = "SHOUT.log"

main :: IO ()
main = do
    writeFile outputFile "" -- reset outputFile since we want a new file called outputFile
    file1Contents <- readFile "files.txt"
    let listFiles = lines file1Contents
    if listFiles == []
        then return ()
        else shoutIntoFile listFiles

shoutIntoFile :: [FilePath] -> IO ()
shoutIntoFile [] = return ()
shoutIntoFile (xs:xss) = do
    fileContent <- readFile xs
    appendFile outputFile $ map (toUpper) fileContent
    shoutIntoFile xss
```

3 2021 Q3

3.1 Part (c)

```
main :: IO ()
main = do
  interleaves "input1.txt" "input2.txt"

interleaves :: FilePath -> FilePath -> IO ()
interleaves file1 file2 = do
  file1Contents <- readFile file1
  file2Contents <- readFile file2
  let linesOfFile1 = lines file1Contents
  let linesOfFile2 = lines file2Contents
  writeFile "output12.txt" . unlines $ interleaves' [] linesOfFile1 linesOfFile2

interleaves' :: [String] -> [String] -> [String] -> [String]
interleaves' zss xss [] = zss ++ xss
interleaves' zss [] yss = zss ++ yss
interleaves' zss (xs:xss) (ys:yss) = (interleaves' $! accumulator) xss yss
  where accumulator = zss ++ (xs : [ys])
```

- A efficient-ish implementation using intercalate, strict evaluation.

```
import Data.List (intercalate)

main :: IO ()
main = do
  file1Contents <- readFile "input1.txt"
  file2Contents <- readFile "input2.txt"
  let linesOfFile1 = lines file1Contents
  let linesOfFile2 = lines file2Contents
  writeFile "output12.txt" $ (interleaveLines linesOfFile1 linesOfFile2 ++ "\n")

interleaveLines :: [String] -> [String] -> String
interleaveLines [] ys = intercalate "\n" ys
interleaveLines xs [] = intercalate "\n" xs
interleaveLines (x:xs) (y:ys) = intercalate "\n" $! x : y : [interleaveLines xs ys]
```

- Most efficient solution and shortest code wise, using strictness (seq), mapM

```
main = do
  [f1,f2] <- mapM readFile ["input1.txt", "input2.txt"]
  writeFile "output12.txt" $ unlines $ interleave (lines f1) (lines f2)
  interleave (x:xs) (y:ys) = x 'seq' y 'seq' (x : y : interleave xs ys)
  interleave _ _ = []
```

4 2019 Q3

4.1 Part (c)

```
main :: IO ()
main = do
  putStr "Input a file with the form <root.ext>: "
  file <- getLine
  fileContents <- readFile file
  writeFile (outputFile file) $ map (toLower) fileContents
  where outputFile file = takeWhile (/='.') file ++ ".log"
```

5 2018 Q3

5.1 Part (c)

```
toDOS :: FilePath -> FilePath
toDOS file = map (toUpper) (take 8 fileName) ++ map (toUpper) (take 4 fileExtension)
  where fileName      = takeWhile (/= '.') file
        fileExtension = dropWhile (/= '.') file -- includes dot therefore take 4 == .DAT
```

5.2 Part (d)

```
main :: IO ()
main = do
  putStr "Input a fileName with an extension: "
  file <- getLine
  fileContents <- readFile . toDOS $ file
  writeFile "LOWER.OUT" $ map (toLower) fileContents
```

6 2015 Q4

6.1 Part (d)

```
hash :: String -> Int
hash str = (sum (map ord str)) `mod` 255

main :: IO ()
main = do
  putStr "Input the name of your file without an extension: "
  fileName <- getLine
  fileContents <- readFile . inputFile $ fileName
  writeFile (outputFile fileName) (show . hash $ fileContents)
  where inputFile fileName = fileName ++ ".in"
        outputFile fileName = fileName ++ ".chk"
```

7 2014 Q4

7.1 Part (d)

```
main = do
  putStr "Input a file in of the form <Root>.<Extensions>: "
  file <- getLine
  let dosFile = toDOS file
  dosFileContents <- readFile dosFile
  writeFile ((take 8 dosFile) ++ ".OUT") $ map (toLower) dosFileContents

toDOS :: FilePath -> FilePath
toDOS file = map (toUpper) dosNam ++ dosExt
  where dosNam = take 8 $ takeWhile (/= '.') file
        dosExt = take 4 $ dropWhile (/= '.') file -- take 4 since . must be included
```

8 2013 Q4

8.1 Part (d)

```
main = do
  putStr "Input a filename without the extension: "
  file <- getLine
  fileContents <- readFile (file++".in")
  writeFile (file++".out") $ map (toUpper) fileContents
```