

EXERCISE 1 [20+15 = 35 Points]

The abstract syntax of the the stack language was given in the exercise.

```
> type Prog = [Cmd]
>
> data Cmd = LD Int | ADD | MULT | DUP | INC | SWAP | POP Int
>           deriving Show
```

The rank of a stack is given by an integer, and the rank of an operation is given by a pair of integers.

```
> type Rank    = Int
> type CmdRank = (Int,Int)
```

(a)  
The type checker for a stack program starts with an initial rank of 0 and transforms this rank using the rank information for each operation.

```
> rankC :: Cmd -> CmdRank
> rankC (LD _)  = (0,1)
> rankC ADD     = (2,1)
> rankC MULT    = (2,1)
> rankC DUP     = (1,2)
> rankC INC     = (1,1)
> rankC SWAP    = (2,2)
> rankC (POP k) = (k,0)
```

The rank of a program can be computed as follows.

```
> rankP :: Prog -> Maybe Rank
> rankP cs = rank cs 0

> rank :: Prog -> Rank -> Maybe Rank
> rank []      s = Just s
> rank (c:cs) s | s<n      = Nothing
>               | otherwise = rank cs (s-n+m)
>               where (n,m) = rankC c
```

(b)  
The semantic function can be simplified by removing the Maybe data type. Static type checking prevents any possible stack errors.

```
semStatTC :: Prog -> Maybe Stack
semStatTC p = case rankP p of
    Nothing -> Nothing
    Just r   -> Just (sem [] p)  -- sem cannot fail
```

The function sem can be implemented with the following type.

```
sem :: Prog -> Stack -> Stack
sem ... = ...
```

EXERCISE 2 [15+20 = 35 Points]

(a)  
Types as given in the exercise.

```
> data Shape = X
>           | TD Shape Shape
```

```

&gt; | LR Shape Shape
&gt; deriving Show
&gt;
&gt; type BBox = (Int,Int)

```

Bounding boxes can be computed as follows.

```

&gt; bbox :: Shape -> BBox
&gt; bbox X          = (1,1)
&gt; bbox (TD s1 s2) = (max x1 x2, y1+y2)
&gt;                  where (x1,y1) = bbox s1
&gt;                        (x2,y2) = bbox s2
&gt; bbox (LR s1 s2) = (x1+x2, max y1 y2)
&gt;                  where (x1,y1) = bbox s1
&gt;                        (x2,y2) = bbox s2

```

(b)

In addition to the computations performed by `bbox`, we have to ensure that the width (height) of two shapes composed by TD (LR) are the same.

```

&gt; rect :: Shape -> Maybe BBox
&gt; rect X          = Just (1,1)
&gt; rect (TD s1 s2) = case (rect s1, rect s2) of
&gt;   (Just (x1,y1),
&gt;    Just (x2,y2)) ->
&gt;   if x1==x2 then Just (x1,y1+y2)
&gt;   else Nothing
&gt;   -> Nothing
&gt; rect (LR s1 s2) = case (rect s1, rect s2) of
&gt;   (Just (x1,y1),
&gt;    Just (x2,y2)) ->
&gt;   if y1==y2 then Just (x1+x2,y1)
&gt;   else Nothing
&gt;   -> Nothing

```

A very elegant alternative solution, suggested to me by a former student, is to compute the bounding box and compare the number of Xs in the shape to the area of the bounding box.

```

rect :: Shape -> Maybe BBox
rect s | area s == x*y = Just (x,y)
      | otherwise      = Nothing
      where (x,y) = bbox s

```

```

area :: Shape -> Int
area X          = 1
area (LR e e') = area e + area e'
area (TD e e') = area e + area e'

```

Even though this implementation is a very clever idea, it violates in a sense the "spirit" of static type checking, because it employs a dynamic semantics, namely the function `area`, that computes more concrete, fine-grained information than represented by the abstract type `BBox`.

### EXERCISE 3 [4\*3+6+6+6 = 30 Points]

(a)

```

&gt; f x y = if null x then [y] else x
&gt;
&gt; g x y = if not (null x) then [] else [y]
&gt; g [] y = [y]

```

(1)

```

f :: [a] -> a -> [a]
f [] a b = [b]
f (x:xs) a b = x

```

g :: [a] -> b -> [b]

(2)  
Since null :: [a] -> Bool is applied to x, x must be of type [a]. Assuming that y is of some type b, [y] is of type [b]. Since both branches of a conditional have to have the same type, the types of [y] and x have to agree. In other words [b] and [a] have to be the same. This can be achieved by letting b=a. The result type of f is determined by the type of the conditional, which is [a].

For g, the same reasoning applies to x and y as in the case for f. The empty list is of type [c] for any type c. Again, the typing rule for the conditional forces c and b to be the same (e.g. b) and the result type to be [b], but b need not be the same as a.

(3)  
The type of g is more general since the type of f can be obtained by substituting a for b. In other words, g works for argument lists of different types whereas f requires both input lists to be of the same type.

(4)  
Since x is not used in the result of g, its type is unconstrained. In particular, it is not constrained to match that of [y] as in the definition of f.

(b)  
h :: [b] -> [(a, b)] -> [b]  
  
> h (x:xs) ((y,z):ys) = z:h xs ((y,x):ys)

Much better: h xs [(y,z)] = z:xs

(c)  
k :: (a -> b) -> ((a -> b) -> a) -> b  
  
> k f g = f (g f)

(d)  
It is difficult to come up with a definition for such a function because when in a function definition "f x = ..." it is hard to find a value of type b (since the argument x has type a). So one has to recourse to tricks like the following.

> f1 x = f1 x

Or:

> f2 x = undefined  
>        where undefined = undefined

Or:

> f3 x = head []

Without such tricks, it is impossible to find a definition.