

COMP0002:

Tutorial Questions on Primitive Recursive Functions

This tutorial asks you to write functions in recursive function style.

1. Use recursion over lists to write a function

`elemNum :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> Integer`

so that `elemNum x xs` returns the number of times that `x` occurs in the list `xs`.

2. Define a function

`unique :: [a] -> [a]`

so that `unique xs` returns a list of elements of `xs` that occur exactly once in `xs`.

3. Write a property that links `elemNum` and `unique`

4. Write a function

`insert :: Ord a => a -> [a] -> [a]`

which correctly inserts an element into a sorted list in ascending order.

5. Write a function that implements insertion sort

`isort :: Ord a => [a] -> [a]`

that takes a list and returns a sorted list (and which calls `insert`).

6. Modify the definition of `insert` so that `sort`

- The list is sorted in descending order
- duplicates are removed

e.g. `isort [2,1,4,1,2] = [4,2,1]`