

COL 765: Introduction to Logic and Functional Programming
Quiz 4, 29.08.2024
(Programming with lists)

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Consider the following data type definition for representing vectors as lists:

```
type 'a vector = 'a list;;
```

Q1 [5] Write a function

```
zip: 'a vector -> 'b vector -> ('a * 'b) vector
```

(a program in OCaml) which given vector $v1 = [x_1; \dots; x_n]$ of type 'a vector and $v2 = [y_1; \dots; y_n]$ of type 'b vector, presumably both of the same length (dimension), returns a vector of the same length, the i^{th} entry of which is the pair (x_i, y_i) . What should you do if the lengths (dimensions) of $v1$ and $v2$ are unequal?

```
exception UnequalLength;;  
let rec zip v1 v2 = match v1, v2 with  
  | [], [] -> []  
  | [], _ -> raise UnequalLength  
  | _, [] -> raise UnequalLength  
  | x::xs, y::ys -> (x,y)::(zip xs ys)  
;;
```

Q2 [5] Recall that the “dot product” of two vectors of equal length $v1 = [x_1; \dots; x_n]$ and $v2 = [y_1; \dots; y_n]$ is defined as $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i * y_i$.

Write a program `dotprod: float vector -> float vector -> float` using `zip`, `map`, and `fold_left` – with appropriate function arguments for `map` and `fold_left`, and an initial value for `fold_left`.

(No marks will be given unless you use these standard list functions). You may find it useful to use the `let ___ in ___` construct to name the argument functions used in `map` and `fold_left`, and for the intermediate results.

```
let dotprod v1 v2 =  
  let mult (x, y) = x*y  
  and sum x y = x+y  
  and paired = zip v1 v2  
  in fold_left sum 0 (map mult paired)  
;;
```