

Formal Methods and Functional Programming

Exercise Sheet 1: First Steps in Haskell and Natural Deduction

Submission deadline: February 28th (Sunday), 2016 (before 11:59 pm)

Note: Assignments 1, 2(a)-(c) and 3 can be solved after the first lecture. For assignments 2(d), 4 and 5, material from the second lecture on Thursday is required.

Introduction

The exercise groups start *this week*, that is, February 23rd (Tue) and February 24th (Wed). If you have missed the registration during the first lecture, you can send an e-mail to omari@inf.ethz.ch along with your preference of exercise session and visit one of the exercise groups in the first week. You can look up the exercise group assignments on the course web page (www.infsec.ethz.ch/education/ss2016/fmfp).

In this course, you will use the Haskell interpreter GHCi. Install GHCi on your own computer or use the computers in the D-INFK student labs. The GHCi interpreter is included in the Haskell platform available at www.haskell.org/platform/. If you have problems with the Haskell platform, you can also install the GHC environment www.haskell.org/ghc/ which includes GHCi.

There exists a wealth of resources on Haskell. You can find links to almost all of them on www.haskell.org. The most informative ones for you as a Haskell programmer in the making are:

- An online version of the introductory book “Learn You a Haskell for Great Good” by Miran Lipovača is available at learnyouahaskell.com/. Other introductory books are “Programming in Haskell” by Hutton and “Haskell: The craft of functional programming” by Thompson. However, there are no online versions of these. Note that many examples given in the lecture are from the book by Thompson, which you could use as a reference.
- The book “Real World Haskell” by Bryan O’Sullivan, Don Stewart, and John Goerzen contains advanced Haskell material. It is also available online: book.realworldhaskell.org/read.
- Search the Haskell libraries by name or type with www.haskell.org/hoogle.
- See also the *links on the course homepage* for a printable version of the GHCi prelude file and other material about Haskell.

Submission instructions

Haskell programs must be submitted via the web-based IDE `www.codeboard.io`. Codeboard compiles and automatically tests your program before submission. The programming assignments mention the URL of the Codeboard project. Each project contains a prepared template file which you can fill out or copy&paste your solution into. The automatic tests assume that your solutions are in the prepared file and the functions names are as stated in the exercises.

Please adhere to the following rules, so we can identify your submission and provide feedback.

1. Create an account on `www.codeboard.io` using the following pattern:

`fp<group_number><your_nethz_username>`

The groups are numbered 1–7, in order they appear on the course page. For example, if you are in group 3, and your nethz username is *jsmith*, your username must be `fp3jsmith`.

2. Make sure you are logged in before you hit the submit button.
3. Submit your solution before the submission deadline for the exercise sheet (Sunday at 11:59 pm). The projects and automated tests will remain accessible until the exam, i.e., you can continue to submit and test your programs after the deadline, but will not receive feedback from the tutors.

You can use `--` for single line comments and `{-` and `-}` to enclose multiline comments. You also must not use TAB characters in your Haskell files. This helps your tutor to sort and print all submissions easily.¹ In general, provide detailed comments in your solutions in order to help your tutor understand your solutions.

Other assignments Please send your solutions to non-programming exercises via e-mail to your tutor. The subject of your e-mail should start with `[FMFP]`. You can find the e-mail address on the course web page. Make sure that we can open your solution files (plain text files, PDF, JPG, or PNG). Hand in your solution no later than the given submission deadline.

Assignment 1:

The purpose of this assignment is to get used to GHCi and writing Haskell programs. You do not have to hand in your solution for this assignment; you can find a solution in the file `sheet1_johndo.hs`, which is available from the course web page.

In principle, you could develop your Haskell programs in the editor on Codeboard only. However, codeboard only runs your programs with the prepared test cases. In GHCi, you can run your own test cases or evaluate and type-check expressions interactively, which greatly eases debugging.

Important prompt commands in GHCi are

¹TAB characters are also prone to result in strange GHCi error messages, as Haskell is layout sensitive.

<code>:?</code>	<code>help</code>
<code>:load <filename> or :l <filename></code>	<code>load the file filename</code>
<code>:reload or :r</code>	<code>repeat the last load command</code>
<code>:quit or :q</code>	<code>quit</code>

We recommend using a decent text editor that supports syntax highlighting for editing your Haskell files. See the Haskell links on the course homepage for suggestions for all major operating systems.

- (a) Download the file `gcd.hs` from the course web page and load it into GHCi. Use GHCi to calculate the greatest common divisor of 139629 and 83496. What happens if one of the arguments of the function `gcd` is negative? What happens if one of the arguments is 0?

Generalize the `gcd` function to a function `gcdInt :: Int -> Int -> Int` such that `gcdInt x y = gcd x' y'`, where `x'` is the absolute value of `x` and `y'` is the absolute value of `y`. Does your function terminate for all inputs?

- (b) GHCi has already many predefined functions. These functions are defined in the `Prelude`, which is automatically loaded when you start GHCi. You can find a link to the standard Prelude files on the course homepage.

Look at the `Prelude` and check whether you can simplify your solution in (a) by using some of the predefined functions.

- (c) You can query GHCi for the type of a function with the prompt command `:t`. For instance, GHCi will output `Int -> Int -> Int` if you type in `:t gcd`.

What happens if you apply `gcd` to the floats 3.6 and 7.2? Change the type of `gcd` to `Double -> Double -> Double`. What is now the output of `gcd 3.6 7.2`? What is the output of `gcd 3.6 7.199999999999999`?

Assignment 2: <https://codeboard.io/projects/13946>

Complex numbers can be represented as pairs of reals: the first coordinate of a pair represents the real part of the complex number and the second coordinate represents the imaginary part. In Haskell, we can use pairs of type `Double` for complex numbers.

- (a) Write functions `re :: (Double, Double) -> Double` and `im :: (Double, Double) -> Double` that return the real part and the imaginary part of a complex number, respectively.
- (b) Write a function `conj :: (Double, Double) -> (Double, Double)` that conjugates a complex number.
- (c) Write functions `add` and `mult` for addition and multiplication of two complex numbers, and write a function `absv` that returns the absolute value of a complex number.
- (d) Write a main function with I/O so the user can enter a complex number and receive its absolute value. Example interaction, with the user typing 3 and 4:

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Enter your complex number's real component:
3
Enter your complex number's imaginary component:
4
Your complex number's absolute value is: 5

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To pass the automatic test cases, your program must adhere exactly to the given format.

Assignment 3:

The Fibonacci numbers are defined as

$$fib(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ fib(n-1) + fib(n-2) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Louis Reasoner writes the following Haskell program for computing Fibonacci numbers:

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fibLouis :: Int -> Int
fibLouis 0 = 0
fibLouis 1 = 1
fibLouis n = fibLouis (n-1) + fibLouis (n-2)

```

Eva La Tour writes another Haskell program for the Fibonacci numbers:

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fibEva :: Int -> Int
fibEva n = fst (aux n)
  where aux 0 = (0,1)
        aux n = next (aux (n-1))
        next (a,b) = (b, a+b)

```

(a) Complete the evaluation steps in Haskell given below for `fibLouis 4`.

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fibLouis 4 =
  (fibLouis (4-1) + fibLouis (4-2)) =
  (fibLouis 3 + fibLouis (4-2)) =
  ...

```

(b) Complete the evaluation steps for `fibEva 4`.

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fibEva 4 =
  fst (aux 4) =
  ...

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Assignment 4:

Recall that \rightarrow is right-associative, while \wedge and \vee are left-associative. Moreover, \neg binds stronger than \wedge , which binds stronger than \vee , which in turn binds stronger than \rightarrow . Hence, the formula $A \wedge B \vee C \rightarrow \neg E \rightarrow C \vee A \wedge B$ is parenthesized as $((A \wedge B) \vee C) \rightarrow ((\neg E) \rightarrow (C \vee (A \wedge B)))$.

We recommend to always parenthesize formulas before proving them using natural deduction. This simplifies matching the inference rules and you avoid trivial parsing errors.

(a) Parenthesize the following formulas.

(i) $A \vee B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A \wedge C \vee B \wedge C$

(ii) $(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow A \wedge B \rightarrow C$

(b) Prove that the formulas in (a) are tautologies in intuitionistic logic using natural deduction. Give complete proof trees and label each rule application with the rule's name. For your convenience, the rules for natural deduction in intuitionistic logic are copied below.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma, A \vdash A} \text{ axiom} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \rightarrow E \\
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 \frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} \perp E \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A} \neg I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg A \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \neg E \\
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 \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash A} \wedge EL \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash B} \wedge ER \\
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 \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee IL \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \vee IR \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B \quad \Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \vee E
 \end{array}$$

(c) We define $A \leftrightarrow B$ as $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$. Provide suitable introduction and elimination rules for \leftrightarrow and use them to prove the validity of $(A \leftrightarrow B) \rightarrow (B \leftrightarrow A)$.

Assignment 5 (headache of the week²):

Recall that one way to make the above inference system complete for classical logic is to add an axiom formalizing the “law of excluded middle” (lat. “tertium non datur”).

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee \neg A} \text{ TND}$$

Prove that the formula $((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$ is valid in classical logic.

Hint: Consider first the simpler case where B is replaced by \perp . Recall that $\neg A$ is syntactic sugar for $A \rightarrow \perp$. Generalize your proof for $(\neg A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$ to $((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$.

²Our weekly headaches are challenging problems. They are meant as supplements to test your FMFP skills.