List Operations - Part 2

Implement the functions below. Note that many of these functions are available in the standard library, but the goal of this exercise is to practice by implementing them from scratch. When writing a recursive function involving lists, put some thought into choosing the right base case.

Recall that the syntax of pattern-matching on a list is as follows (where x is the head of the list and xs is the tail):

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function :: [...] -> ...
function [] = ...
function (x:xs) = ...
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Note that HLint (on E-Systant) may generate warnings, you can ignore these.

• Write a function myProduct:: [Integer] -> Integer, which takes a list of integers and computes their product.

Note that we use Integer here instead of Int. The former can represent numbers of arbitrary size, whereas the latter will overflow.

```
Main> myProduct [1,2,3]
6

Main> myProduct []
1

Main> myProduct [-2,3,-4,5,-6]
-720
```

• Write a function insert:: Int -> [Int] -> [Int], which takes an integer and a list of integers and inserts the integer into the list at the first position where it is less than or equal to the next element.

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Main> insert 0 [1,2,3] [0,1,2,3]

Main> insert 2 [1,0,3] [1,0,2,3]

Main> insert 4 [1,2,3] [1,2,3,4]
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• Write a function myLast:: [Int] -> Int which returns the last element of a list. Assume that the input lists are non-empty²

 $^{^1}$ For example, see module Data.List, which can be found at http://downloads.haskell.org/~ghc/7.6.3/docs/html/libraries/base/.

²You may return an error using the error function in case the list is empty.

Main> myLast [1,2,3,4,5] 5