

4. Exercise sheet

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4.1 *map, foldl, foldr, filter*

Implement the following functions using only `map`, `filter`, `foldr`, `foldl` and other non recursive functions.

- (1) calculating the product of a list of integers:

`product' :: [Int] → Int`

e.g.:

`product' [1 .. 5] ⇨ 120`

- (2) testing if all elements of a given integer list are odd.

`allOdd :: [Int] → Bool`

e.g.:

`allOdd [5,7] ⇨ True`
`allOdd [4] ⇨ False`

- (3) calculating the table of values of the function $x^2 + 3x + 5$ for arguments 0 to 150.

`xSquaredPlusThreeXPlusFive :: [(Integer, Integer)]`

e.g.:

`xSquaredPlusThreeXPlusFive !! 1 ⇨ (1, 9)`

- (4) returning all integers that have the same string key.

`getByKey :: [(String, Int)] → String → [Int]`

e.g.:

`getByKey [("a",2), ("b",3), ("a",6), ("c",4)] "a" ⇨ [2,6]`

4.2 *Underscores, Types*

(1) The Underscore has a special meaning in haskells function definitions. Given a programming language N of your choice answer the following questions:

- Is `_` a legal expression or name in N?
- If it is a legal expression/name: what are the differences in its use compared to the underscore in haskell? If it isn't a legal expression/name: is there a different construct in N that is similar to how `_` is used in haskell?
- Discuss the differences of the following two expressions in ghci:
`"let f _ _ = undefined"` and `"let g x x = undefined"`.

(2) The prelude of ghci defines the functions `foldl1` and `foldr1`. What are the differences of those two functions to their normal counterparts `foldl` / `foldr` ?

4.3 *Streams and higher order functions*

Given `nat = [0 ..]` as the sequence of all natural numbers as a base, construct the following streams by only using `nat`, `map`, `filter`, `fold` and any non recursive functions:

You may use `drop`, `take` and `!!`.

(1) `ev` is the stream of all even natural numbers.

e.g:

`take 10 ev ~> [0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18]`

(2) `harmonic` is the stream of all elements of the harmonic sequence $a_n = \frac{1}{n}$.

e.g:

`take 10 harmonic ~>`
`[1.0,0.5,0.3333333333333333,0.25,0.2,0.16666666666666666,0.14285714285714285,`
`0.125,0.11111111111111111,0.1]`

(3) `triangle` is the stream of all triangular numbers which are defined as the sequence $a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n i$
do not use the closed-form expression for this sequence!

e.g:

`take 10 triangle ~> [1,3,6,10,15,21,28,36,45,55]`

(4) `palin` is the stream of all elements of the palindrome number sequence. A number is an element of this sequence if it stays the same when the order of its digits is inverted.

e.g:

`take 20 palin ~> [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,22,33,44,55,66,77,88,99,101]`

4.4 *Advanced folding and filtering*

Using only `foldr`, `filter`, `map` and `(.)` implement the following two functions:

`dfold :: (b → c → c) → c → (a → b → b) → b → [[a]] → c`
`nfilter :: [(a → Bool)] → [a] → [a]`

`dfold f i g j x` is a function that first folds the inner lists of `x` with the function `g` and initial value `j` and then folds the outer list with the function `f` and initial value `i`.

e.g:

`dfold (+) 0 (*) 1 [[1,2,3],[1,4,1],[2,2,2,1]] ~> 18`

`nfilter p x` takes a list of unary predicates `a → Bool` and uses all predicates to filter `x`.

`nfilter [even,odd] [1..100] ~> []`
`nfilter [even,(λx → x > 20),(λx → x < 40)] [1..100] ~> [22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38]`

4.5 **Function family and stream of streams*

Using only `nat`, `map`, `fold`, `filter`, `take` (or `!!`) and other non recursive functions define the following stream:

`f_a = [f_0, f_1, ...]` is the stream of functions $f_a(x) = x^2 + x + a$ for all $a \in \mathbb{N}$.

define the stream of streams `f_all = [[f_0(0), f_0(1), ...], [f_1(0), f_1(1), ...], ...]` which contains all values of all functions of the function family $f_a(x)$ with $x \in \mathbb{N}$.

Implement the function `ttake :: a → a → [[a]] → [a]` s.t. `ttake a b f_all` produces the list of the first `a` elements of the `b`th stream in `f_all`.

e.g:

`ttake 10 0 f_all ~> [0,2,6,12,20,30,42,56,72,90]`
`ttake 10 1 f_all ~> [1,3,7,13,21,31,43,57,73,91]`
`ttake 10 10 f_all ~> [10,12,16,22,30,40,52,66,82,100]`