

# Programming I: Functional Programming in Haskell

## Solutions to Unassessed Exercises

### Set 2: Functions

1. `addDigit :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`addDigit i d`  
    `= 10 * i + d`
2. `convert :: Float -> Float`  
`convert c`  
    `= 9 / 5 * c + 32`
3. `distance :: Vertex -> Vertex -> Float`  
`distance (x, y) (x', y')`  
    `= sqrt ((x - x') ^ 2 + (y - y') ^ 2)`
4. `triangleArea v1 v2 v3`  
    `= sqrt (s * (s - a) * (s - b) * (s - c))`  
    where  
        `a = distance v1 v2`  
        `b = distance v2 v3`  
        `c = distance v3 v1`  
        `s = (a + b + c) / 2`
5. `isPrime :: Int -> Bool`  
`isPrime n`  
    `| n == 2                 = True`  
    `| n < 2 || even n      = False`  
    `| otherwise             = checkFactorsFrom 3`  
    where  
        `rootn = floor (sqrt (fromIntegral n))`  
        `checkFactorsFrom a`  
            `| a > rootn         = True`  
            `| n `mod` a == 0     = False`  
            `| otherwise        = checkFactorsFrom (a + 2)`

Or, using a list comprehension...

```
isPrime n
  = null [m | m <- 2 : [3, 5 .. floor (sqrt (fromIntegral n))],
            n `mod` m == 0]
```

6. `fact :: Int -> Int`  
`fact n`  
    `| n == 0       = 1`  
    `| otherwise = n * fact (n - 1)`

7. `perm :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`perm n r`  
`| r == 0       = 1`  
`| otherwise = perm n (r - 1) * (n - r + 1)`
8. `choose :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`choose n r`  
`| n == r       = 1`  
`| otherwise = choose (n - 1) r * n 'div' (n - r)`
9. `remainder :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`remainder a b`  
`| a < b       = a`  
`| otherwise = remainder (a - b) b`
10. `quotient :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`quotient a b`  
`| a < b       = 0`  
`| otherwise = 1 + quotient (a - b) b`

11. `binary :: Int -> Int`  
`binary n`  
`| n < 2       = n`  
`| otherwise = binary (div n 2) * 10 + mod n 2`

For a different base, simply replace the 2's above.

12. `add :: Int -> Int -> Int`  
`Pre: m, n >= 0`  
`add m n`  
`| m == 0       = n`  
`| otherwise = succ (add (pred m) n)`

Alternatively, a tail-recursive solution...

```
add m n
  | m == 0       = n
  | otherwise = add (pred m) (succ n)
```

Or even...

```
add m n
  | m == 0       = n
  | n == 0       = m
  | otherwise = succ (succ (add (pred m) (pred n)))
```

13. This is tricky...!

```
chop :: Int -> (Int, Int)
chop n
  | n < 10       = (0, n)
  | otherwise = (1 + q, r)
  where
    (q, r) = chop (n - 10)
```

14. Compare this with `append (++)`...

```

concatenate :: Int -> Int -> Int
concatenate m n
  | n == 0    = m
  | otherwise = addDigit (concatenate m q) r
  where
    (q, r) = chop n

```

15. We take the  $0^{th}$  fibonacci number to be 0:

```

fib :: Int -> Int
fib n
  | n == 0    = 0
  | n == 1    = 1
  | otherwise = fib (n - 1) + fib (n - 2)

```

Alternatively, and much more efficiently,

```

fib n
  = fib' 0 1 0
  where
    fib' f f' k
      | k == n    = f
      | otherwise = fib' f' (f + f') (k + 1)

```

Note that in a call `fib' f f' k`, `f` is the  $k^{th}$  fibonacci number and `f'` is the  $(k+1)^{th}$ .

16. `goldenRatio :: Float -> Float`
- ```

goldenRatio e
  = gr 1 2 1
  where
    gr f f' r
      | abs ((r - r') / r) < e = r'
      | otherwise               = gr f' (f + f') r'
    where
      r' = fromIntegral f' / fromIntegral f

```

Note: we start with 1 2 and 1 (i.e.  $1 / 1$ ) to avoid division by zero.