

FIT2102 Programming Paradigms 2024 - Assignment 2: Markdown to HTML

Due Date

- Friday, 18th October, 11:55 pm

Weighting

- 30% of your final mark

Interview

- SWOTVAC + Week 13

Overview

- Students will create a project using functional programming techniques.
- Demonstrate understanding of the design decisions.



Submission Instructions

- Submit a zipped file named `<studentNo>_<name>.zip` which extracts to a folder named `<studentNo>_<name>`.
 - Must contain all code, report (named `<studentNo>_<name>.pdf`).
 - No additional Haskell libraries (except for testing).
 - Run `stack clean --full` before zipping.
 - Don't submit `node_modules` or `.git` folder.
 - Ensure code executes properly.
- Marking process:
 - Extract zip.
 - Copy submission folder contents.

- Execute `stack build`, `stack test`, `stack exec main/npm run dev` for front end.

Late Submissions

- Penalised at 5% per calendar day, rounded up.
- After seven days, receive zero marks and no feedback.

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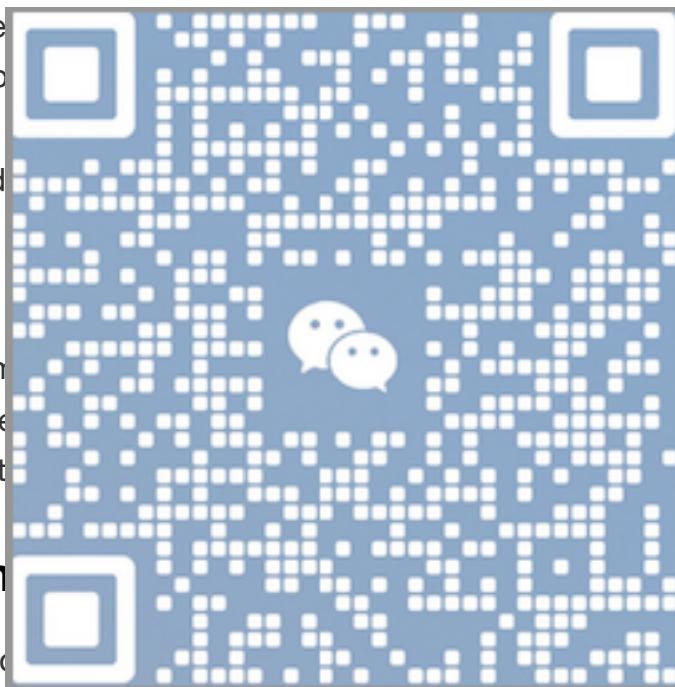
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Minimum Requirements

- Parse up to and including code blocks (with high code quality and good report) for a passing grade.
- Higher mark requires parsing more difficult data structures and modifying the HTML page.

Introduction

- Develop a transpiler to convert Markdown to HTML in Haskell.
- Web page sends Markdown to Haskell backend server, which converts and returns HTML.
- Use materials from previous years.
- Assignment split into parts A and B, to be done in tandem.
- Parse based on Markdown spec.



doing Part A and B in

Goals / Learning

- Use functional programming
- Understand and use key Haskell concepts
- Apply Haskell and FP to a real-world problem

Scope of assignment

- Parse expression into a data structure
- Not required to render Markdown or HTML strings.

Exercises (24 marks)

Part A: (12 marks): Parsing Markdown

- Parse markdown string into Algebraic Data Type (ADT).
- Define own ADT and functions to parse requirements.
- ADT should have enough info for HTML conversion.
- Add deriving Show to ADT and custom types.
- Export `markdownParser :: Parser ADT` and `convertADTHTML :: ADT -> String`.
- Example scripts:
 - Run `stack test` to parse Markdown and save output.

- Use `npm run dev` with `stack run main` to test in real-time.

Part A - Details

Aside - Text Modifiers (2 marks)

- Italic Text: `_italics_`
- Bold Text: `**bold**`
- Strikethrough: `~~strikethrough~~`
- Link: `[link text](URL)`
- Inline Code: ``code``
- Footnotes: `[^Z+]` (e.g., `[^1]` , `[^2]`)
 - No whitespace inside `[` and `]` .
 - No nested modifiers.
 - Text inside modifier

Images (0.5 marks)

- `![Alt Text](URL "Caption")`
 - Alt Text, URL, Caption
 - At least one non-n
 - No spaces after `!`

Footnote References (0.5 marks)

- `[^2-^]: text` (ignore

Free Text (1 mark)

- Any text not following c



Headings (1 mark)

- `#` Heading 1 to `#####` Heading 6
- Alternative syntax: Heading 1 followed by `=====` for level 1, Heading 2 followed by `-----` for level 2.
- Headings may have modifiers.

Blockquotes (1 mark)

- Start with `>` at the beginning of a line.
- Ignore leading whitespace after `>` and before text.
- Text inside can have modifiers.
- No nested block quotes.

Code (1 mark)

- Starts and ends with three backticks (`), with optional language identifier.
- Code block should not consider text modifiers.

Ordered Lists (2 marks)

- Starts with number 1, followed by . and at least one whitespace.
- Can have sublists with 4 spaces before each item.
- Items may contain text modifiers.
- Don't handle unordered lists.

Tables (3 marks)

- Use pipes | to separate columns and dashes - to separate header and content rows.
- Compulsory beginning
- Each row must have the
- Cells may contain text

Part B: (6 marks): HTML

- Convert ADT to HTML
- Indent HTML with 4 spaces
- HTML must be a self-closing

Part B - Details

Text Modifiers (1 mark)

- Italics: `italics`
- Bold: `bold`
- Strikethrough: `strikethrough`
- Link: `link text`
- Inline Code: `<code>code</code>`
- Footnotes: `^{1}`

Images (0.5 marks)

- ``

Footnote References (0.5 marks)

- `<p id="fn1">My reference.</p>`

