

Lesson 4

List comprehension and recursive functions

examples

➤ $[x^2 \mid x \leftarrow [1..5]]$
[1,4,9,16,25]

$x \leftarrow [1..5]$ is a generator

➤ $[(x,y) \mid x \leftarrow [1,2,3], y \leftarrow [4,5]]$
[(1,4),(1,5),(2,4),(2,5),(3,4),(3,5)]

> $[(x,y) \mid y \leftarrow [4,5], x \leftarrow [1,2,3]]$
[(1,4),(2,4),(3,4),(1,5),(2,5),(3,5)]
like two nested loops

➤ $[(x,y) \mid x \leftarrow [1..3], y \leftarrow [x..3]]$
 $[(1,1),(1,2),(1,3),(2,2),(2,3),(3,3)]$

$\text{concat} :: [[a]] \rightarrow [a]$
 $\text{concat } xss = [x \mid xs \leftarrow xss, x \leftarrow xs]$

list comprehension can also use guards

$\text{factors} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow [\text{Int}]$
 $\text{factors } n = [x \mid x \leftarrow [1..n], n \text{ 'mod' } x == 0]$

$\text{prime} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
 $\text{prime } n = \text{factors } n == [1,n]$

```
primes :: Int -> [Int]
primes n = [x | x <- [2..n], prime x]
```

```
zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
zip [] y = []
zip x [] = []
zip (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x,y) : zip xs ys
```

```
pairs :: [a] -> [(a,a)]
pairs xs = zip xs (tail xs)
```

```
➤ pairs [1,2,3,4]
[(1,2),(2,3),(3,4)]
```

sorted : [a] -> Bool

sorted xs = and [x<=y | (x,y) <- pairs xs]

positions : Eq a => a -> [a] -> [Int]

positions x xs = [i | (x',i') <- zip xs [0..], x == x']

>positions False [True, False, False]

[1,2]

String comprehension

Strings are lists of Char, hence list operators and list comprehension applies to them

```
"abcde" !! 3  
'c'
```

```
length "abcde"  
5
```

```
take 3 "abcde"  
"abc"
```

```
zip "abc" [1,2,3,4]  
[( 'a',1),('b',2),('c',3)]
```

```
lowers :: String -> Int
```

```
lowers xs = length [x | x <- xs, x >= 'a' && x <= 'z']
```

```
count :: Char -> String -> Int
```

```
count x xs = length [x' | x' <- xs, x == x']
```

```
count 's' "sassuolo"
```

```
3
```

Exercises (chapter 5)

4) define function `replicate :: Int -> a -> [a]`

`replicate 3 True`

`[True,True,True]`

5) A triple (x,y,z) is Pythagorean when $x^2 + y^2 == z^2$, write a function that computes a list of all Pythagorean triples whose elements are at most a given n

6) A positive integer is perfect if it equals the sum of its factors (excluding the number self), define `perfects :: Int -> [Int]` that, given n , computes the list of all perfect numbers in $[1..n]$

7) Show that $[(x,y) \mid x \leftarrow [1,2], y \leftarrow [3,4]]$ can be re-expressed with 2 comprehensions with single generators

recursive functions

advice on recursion

1. define the type as a postcondition: before you write the function
2. enumerate the cases understand how many are needed
3. define the simpler cases
4. define the other cases
5. generalize and simplify

drop

1. $\text{drop} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$

2. enumerate cases

$\text{drop } 0 [] =$

$\text{drop } 0 (x:xs) =$

$\text{drop } n [] =$

$\text{drop } n (x:xs) =$

3. define simple cases

$\text{drop } 0 [] = []$

$\text{drop } 0 (x:xs) = (x:xs)$

$\text{drop } n [] = []$

4. define other cases

$\text{drop } n \ (x:xs) = \text{drop } (n-1) \ xs$

5. simplify and generalize

$\text{drop} :: \text{Integral } b \Rightarrow b \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$

$\text{drop } 0 \ [] = [] \quad \rightarrow \text{drop } 0 \ xs = xs$

$\text{drop } 0 \ (x:xs) = (x:xs)$

$\text{drop } n \ [] = [] \quad \rightarrow \text{drop } _ \ [] = []$

$\text{drop } n \ (x:xs) = \text{drop } (n-1) \ xs \quad \rightarrow \text{drop } n \ (_:xs) = \text{drop } (n-1) \ xs$

Exercise 9

using the 5 steps process construct the library functions

.sum

.take

.last

module Homework1 where

```
import Validate
import System.IO
```

main program of Homework 1 with IO

```
main :: IO()
main = do
    logLines <- mainloop
    print (map (validate.read) logLines)
```

DO used where is IO



main use impure I/O

an call other functions that are pure

IO cannot be done outside main

```
mainloop :: (IO [String])
mainloop = do inpStr <- getLine
    if inpStr == "end"
        then return []
    else do listLines <- mainloop
        return (inpStr : listLines)
```



validate composed with read

return is the opposite of <-

fromally return takes a value and puts it into a IO box
Arrow takes out of a IO box