

QUESTION 3

- > data Zig a b = Nil | Cins a (Zag b a) deriving Show
- > data Zag a b = Nil | Cans a (Zig b a) deriving Show
- > exampleZig :: Zig Integer Char
- > exampleZig = Cins 1 (Cans 'A' (Cins 2 Nil))
- > exampleZag :: Zag String Bool
- > exampleZag = Cans "C" (Cins True (Cans "D" Nil))

(a)

- > headZig :: Zig a b → a
- > headZig (Cins x y) = x
- > headZag :: Zag a b → a
- > headZag (Cans x y) = x

(b)

- > data ZigOnZagType a b = ZigType a | ZagType b deriving Show
- > lastZig :: Zig a b → ZigOnZagType a b
- > lastZig (Cins x Nil) = ZigType x
- > lastZig (Cins x zag) = lastZag zag
- > lastZag :: Zag a b → ZigOnZagType a b
- > lastZag (Cans x Nil) = ZagType x
- > lastZag (Cans x zig) = lastZig zig

(c)

- > lastZig (Cins ⊥ (Cans 'A' Nil))
- ZagType 'A'

This happens because (Cans 'A' Nil) is not Nil, therefore, from the pattern-matching of the lastZig function, we will get to calculate lastZag of (Cans 'A' Nil), which is ZagType 'A'.

- > lastZig (Cins ⊥ Nil)
- ZigType

The result will be ZigType ⊥, from pattern-matching, thus, after ZigType is printed, the command prompt freezes trying to print ⊥.

- > lastZig (Cins ⊥ Nil)

We will get an error because, from pattern-matching, the program will try to calculate lastZag Nil, but Nil is of type Zig a b, which comes into contradiction with the definition 1.

of lastZag.

(d)

- > mapZig :: (a → a) → (b → b) → Zig a b → Zig a b
- > mapZig f g Nil = Nil
- > mapZig f g (Cins x zag) = Cins (f x) (mapZag g f zag)
- > mapZag :: (b → b) → (a → a) → Zag b a → Zag b a
- > mapZag g f Nil = Nil
- > mapZag g f (Cans y zig) = Cans (g y) (mapZig f g zig)

(e)

- > foldZig :: ((x → c → b), b) → ((y → b → c), c) → Zig x y → b
- > foldZig (fZig, eZig) (fZag, eZag) Nil = eZig
- > foldZig (fZig, eZig) (fZag, eZag) (Cins x z) =
> fZig x (foldZag (fZag, eZag) (fZig, eZig) z)
- > foldZag :: ((y → b → c), c) → ((x → c → b), b) → Zag y x → c
- > foldZag (fZag, eZag) (fZig, eZig) Nil = eZag
- > foldZag (fZag, eZag) (fZig, eZig) (Cans y z) =
> fZag y (foldZig (fZig, eZig) (fZag, eZag) z)

To determine the type signatures, we start from the types of $eZig :: b$ and $eZag :: c$. In the first cases of the pattern-matching, we can see that the result of $foldZig$ is of type b and thus the result of $fZig$ is of type b (second case of the pattern-matching). Same goes for $foldZag$ and $fZag$.

So, $fZig :: x \rightarrow c \rightarrow b$ and $fZag :: y \rightarrow b \rightarrow c$. From these, we can easily deduce the type signatures for $foldZig$ and $foldZag$.