

Algebraic Simplifier

Write an F# function `simplify` (in `hw5.fsx`) that simplifies an algebraic expression. The expression is using a similar expression class used for symbolic differentiation in class. It removes the divide and power operators but adds a second variable Y. It is shown below (and is in `hw5_prep.fsx`).

```
type Expression =  
    | X  
    | Y  
    | Const of float  
    | Neg of Expression  
    | Add of Expression * Expression  
    | Sub of Expression * Expression  
    | Mul of Expression * Expression
```

To start, download the [hw5_prep.fsx](https://seattleu.instructure.com/courses/1602042/files/67684843/download?download_frd=1) ↓

(https://seattleu.instructure.com/courses/1602042/files/67684843/download?download_frd=1), rename it to `hw5.fsx`, and use it as a starting point for your assignment. Edit the initial header comment to have your own name and remarks and then search for all the `FIXME` strings to see where you need to add materials. Your file `hw5.fsx` now contains an `Expression` type, an `exprToString` function that converts an expression to a more readable string format, and contains tests for the examples shown in this document.

Your `simplify` function must perform the following algebraic simplifications:

- Addition involving two numbers. (See t1 in the provided file for a test of this simple example.)
 - `Add (Const 5.0, Const 3.0) -> Const 8.0`
- Subtraction involving two numbers. (t2)
 - `Sub (Const 5.0, Const 3.0) -> Const 2.0`
- Multiplication involving two numbers. (t3)
 - `Mul (Const 5.0, Const 3.0) -> Const 15.0`
- Negation involving a number. (t4 and t5)
 - `Neg (Const 4.0) -> Const -4.0`
 - `Neg (Const -9.0) -> Const 9.0`
- Addition with zero. (t6 and t7)
 - `Add (X, Const 0.0) -> X`
 - `Add (Const 0.0, Y) -> Y`
- Subtraction with zero. (t8 and t9)
 - `Sub (X, Const 0.0) -> X`
 - `Sub (Const 0.0, Y) -> Neg Y`
- Subtraction with identical terms. (t10)
 - `Sub (Y, Y) -> Const 0.0`
- Multiplication with zero. (t11 and t12)
 - `Mul (X, Const 0.0) -> Const 0.0`

- `Mul (Const 0.0, Y) -> Const 0.0`
- Multiplication with one. (t13 and t14)
 - `Mul (X, Const 1.0) -> X`
 - `Mul (Const 1.0, Y) -> Y`
- Double negation. (t15)
 - `Neg (Neg X) -> X`

Like symbolic differentiation, `simplify` must be applied recursively. For example, simplifying the following expression requires three simplifications to arrive at 0.

```
Sub (Mul (Const 1.0, X), Add (X, Const 0.0))
```

```
Sub (X, Add (X, Const 0.0)) // simplify the multiply
Sub (X, X) // simplify the add
Const 0.0 // simplify the subtract
```

This expression is test t16 in the provided file.

Additional examples from the interactive interpreter:

```
> simplify (Add (Mul (Const 4.0, Const 3.0), Sub (Const 11.0, Const 5.0)));;
val it : Expression = Const 18.0
```

```
> simplify (Sub (Sub (Add (X, Const 1.0), Add (X, Const 1.0)), Add (Y, X)));;
val it : Expression = Neg (Add (Y,X))
```

```
> simplify (Sub (Const 0.0, Neg (Mul (Const 1.0, X))));;
val it : Expression = X
```

```
> simplify (Mul (Add (X, Const 1.0), Neg (Sub (Mul (Const 2.0, Y), X))));;
val it : Expression = Mul (Add (X,Const 1.0), Neg (Sub (Mul (Const 2.0, Y), X)))
```

The same four examples in algebraic form:

Original Expression

Simplified Expression

$(4 \times 3) + (11 - 5)$

18

$(x + 1) - (x + 1) - (y + x)$

$-(y + x)$

$$0 - -(1 \times x)$$

$$x$$

$$(x + 1) \times -(2 \times y) - x$$

$$(x + 1) \times -(2 \times y) - x$$

[no simplification possible]

These four examples are tests t17-t20 in the provided file.

Additional notes:

- For comparisons of the same expression, only look for exact matches. You do not have to look for algebraically equivalent expressions. For instance `Add (Const 3.0, X)` is an exact match of `Add (Const 3.0, X)` but not `Add (X, Const 3.0)`.
- Some input expressions may not be able to be simplified (such as the last expression in the table above) – simply return the non-simplified expression.
- Do not modify the `Expression` type and `exprToString`. Any modifications will cause tests to fail, possibly resulting in a very low score.
- Do not consider testing to be complete with the 20 provided tests. Be sure to add your own tests.

HW5 Rubric

Criteria	Ratings			Pts
20 provided tests 2 point for each test	40 pts All tests pass	40 to >0.0 pts Some tests pass and some tests fail	0 pts All tests fail	40 pts
10 additional instructor-provided tests 1 points for each test	10 pts All tests pass	10 to >0.0 pts Some tests pass and some tests fail	0 pts All tests fail	10 pts
Additional Deductions	0 pts Additional deductions represented using negative points	0 pts No additional deductions		0 pts
Total Points: 50				