

Informatics 1  
Functional Programming Lecture 7

Function properties

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## Part I

Fold, right and left

## Fold right

```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr f u []          = u
foldr f u (x:xs)      = x `f` (foldr f u xs)
```

```
foldr (++) "" ["abc","def","ghi","jkl"]
=
"abc" ++ foldr (++) "" ["def","ghi","jkl"]
=
"abc" ++ ("def" ++ foldr (++) "" ["ghi","jkl"])
=
"abc" ++ ("def" ++ ("ghi" ++ foldr (++) "" ["jkl"]))
=
"abc" ++ ("def" ++ ("ghi" ++ ("jkl" ++ foldr (++) "" [])))
=
"abc" ++ ("def" ++ ("ghi" ++ ("jkl" ++ "")))
```

## Fold left

```
foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldl f u []          = u
foldl f u (x:xs)      = foldl f (u `f` x) xs
```

```
foldl (++) "" ["abc","def","ghi","jkl"]
=
foldl (++) ("" ++ "abc") ["def","ghi","jkl"]
=
foldl (++) ((" " ++ "abc") ++ "def") ["ghi","jkl"]
=
foldl (++) ((("" ++ "abc") ++ "def") ++ "ghi") ["jkl"]
=
foldl (++) ((((" " ++ "abc") ++ "def") ++ "ghi") ++ "jkl") []
=
((((" " ++ "abc") ++ "def") ++ "ghi") ++ "jkl")
```

## Fold right, non-empty list

```
foldr1 :: (a -> a -> a) -> [a] -> a
foldr1 f [x]      = x
foldr1 f (x:xs)   = x `f` (foldr1 f xs)
```

```
foldr1 (`max`) [3, 1, 4, 2]
=
foldr1 (`max`) (3 : (1 : (4 : (2 : []))))
=
3 `max` foldr1 (`max`) (1 : (4 : (2 : [])))
=
3 `max` (1 `max` foldr1 (`max`) (4 : (2 : [])))
=
3 `max` (1 `max` (4 `max` foldr1 (`max`) (2 : [])))
=
3 `max` (1 `max` (4 `max` 2))
```

## Fold left, non-empty list

```
foldl1 :: (a -> a -> a) -> [a] -> a
foldl1 f (x:xs) = foldl f x xs
```

```
foldl1 ('max') [3, 1, 4, 2]
=
foldl1 ('max') (3 : (1 : (4 : (2 : []))))
=
foldl ('max') 3 (1 : (4 : (2 : [])))
=
foldl ('max') (3 'max' 1) (4 : (2 : []))
=
foldl ('max') ((3 'max' 1) 'max' 4) (2 : [])
=
foldl ('max') (((3 'max' 1) 'max' 4) 'max' 2) []
=
(((3 'max' 1) 'max' 4) 'max' 2)
```

Part II

Append

# Append

```
(++) :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
[] ++ ys      = ys
(x:xs) ++ ys  = x : (xs ++ ys)
```

```
"abc" ++ "de"
=
('a' : ('b' : ('c' : []))) ++ ('d' : ('e' : []))
=
'a' : (('b' : ('c' : [])) ++ ('d' : ('e' : [])))
=
'a' : ('b' : (('c' : []) ++ ('d' : ('e' : []))))
=
'a' : ('b' : ('c' : ([] ++ ('d' : ('e' : [])))))
=
'a' : ('b' : ('c' : ('d' : ('e' : []))))
=
"abcde"
```



# Append

```
(++) :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
[] ++ ys      = ys
(x:xs) ++ ys = x : (xs ++ ys)
```

```
"abc" ++ "de"
=
'a' : ("bc" ++ "de")
=
'a' : ('b' : ("c" ++ "de"))
=
'a' : ('b' : ('c' : (" " ++ "de")))
=
'a' : ('b' : ('c' : "de"))
=
"abcde"
```

# Properties of operators

- There are a few key properties about operators: *associativity*, *identity*, *commutativity*, *distributivity*, *zero*, *idempotence*. You should know and understand these properties.
- When you meet a new operator, the first question you should ask is “Is it associative?” The second is “Does it have an identity?”
- Associativity is our friend, because it means we don’t need to worry about parentheses. The program is easier to read.
- Associativity is our friend, because it is key to writing programs that run twice as fast on dual-core machines, and a thousand times as fast on machines with a thousand cores.

# Properties of append

```
prop_append_assoc :: [Int] -> [Int] -> [Int] -> Bool
```

```
prop_append_assoc xs ys zs =  
  xs ++ (ys ++ zs) == (xs ++ ys) ++ zs
```

```
prop_append_ident :: [Int] -> Bool
```

```
prop_append_ident xs =  
  xs ++ [] == xs && xs == [] ++ xs
```

```
prop_append_cons :: Int -> [Int] -> Bool
```

```
prop_append_cons x xs =  
  [x] ++ xs == x : xs
```

# Infix vs prefix notation

```
(++) :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
[] ++ ys      = ys
(x:xs) ++ ys  = x : (xs ++ ys)
```

```
prop_append_assoc :: [Int] -> [Int] -> [Int] -> Bool
prop_append_assoc xs ys zs =
  xs ++ (ys ++ zs) == (xs ++ ys) ++ zs
```

VS

```
append :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
append [] ys      = ys
append (x:xs) ys  = x : append xs ys
```

```
prop_append_assoc :: [Int] -> [Int] -> [Int] -> Bool
prop_append_assoc xs ys zs =
  append xs (append ys zs) == append (append xs ys) zs
```

# Efficiency

```
(++) :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
[] ++ ys      = ys
(x:xs) ++ ys = x : (xs ++ ys)
```

```
"abc" ++ "de"
=
'a'  : ("bc" ++ "de")
=
'a'  : ('b'  : ("c" ++ "de"))
=
'a'  : ('b'  : ('c'  : (" " ++ "de")))
=
'a'  : ('b'  : ('c'  : "de"))
=
"abcde"
```

Computing `xs ++ ys` takes about  $n$  steps, where  $n$  is the length of `xs`.

## A useful fact

```
-- prop_sum.hs
import Test.QuickCheck

prop_sum :: Int -> Property
prop_sum n = n >= 0 ==> sum [1..n] == n * (n+1) `div` 2
```

```
[melchior]dts: ghci prop_sum.hs
```

```
GHCi, version 6.8.3: http://www.haskell.org/ghc/ :? for help
```

```
*Main> quickCheck prop_sum
```

```
+++ OK, passed 100 tests.
```

```
*Main>
```

## Associate to the left: counting the cost

```
foldl1 (++) "" ["abc", "def", "ghi", "jkl"]  
=  
(((" " ++ "abc") ++ "def") ++ "ghi") ++ "jkl"  
= -- 0 steps  
(("abc" ++ "def") ++ "ghi") ++ "jkl"  
= -- 3 steps  
("abcdef" ++ "ghi") ++ "jkl"  
= -- 6 steps  
"abcdefghi" ++ "jkl"  
= -- 9 steps  
"abcdefghijkl"
```

$$0 + 3 + 6 + 9 = 18$$

## Associate to the right: counting the cost

```
foldr (++) "" ["abc", "def", "ghi", "jkl"]
=
"abc" ++ ("def" ++ ("ghi" ++ ("jkl" ++ "")))
= -- 3 steps
'a':'b':'c':("def" ++ ("ghi" ++ ("jkl" ++ "")))
= -- 3 steps
'a':'b':'c':'d':'e':'f' ++ ("ghi" ++ ("jkl" ++ ""))
= -- 3 steps
'a':'b':'c':'d':'e':'f':'g':'h':'i' ++ ("jkl" ++ "")
= -- 3 steps
'a':'b':'c':'d':'e':'f':'g':'h':'i':'j':'k':'l':""
```

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$$



# Associativity and Efficiency: Left vs. Right

Consider  $m$  lists,  $xs_1, \dots, xs_n$ , each of length  $n$ .

Associated to the left

$$((([] ++ xs_1) ++ xs_2) ++ xs_3) \cdots ++ xs_m$$

computing takes

$$\underbrace{0 + n + 2n + 3n + \dots + (m-1)n}_{m \text{ times}}$$

steps. If we have  $m$  lists of length  $n$ , it takes about  $m^2 n$  steps.

Associated to the right

$$xs_1 ++ \cdots (xs_{m-2} ++ (xs_{m-1} ++ (xs_m ++ [])))$$

computing takes

$$\underbrace{n + n + n + \dots + n}_{m \text{ times}}$$

steps. If we have  $m$  lists of length  $n$ , it takes about  $mn$  steps. When  $m = 1000$ , the first is a thousand times slower than the second!

# Associativity and Efficiency: Sequential vs. Parallel

Sequential:

$$((((((x_1 + x_2) + x_3) + x_4) + x_5) + x_6) + x_7) + x_8$$

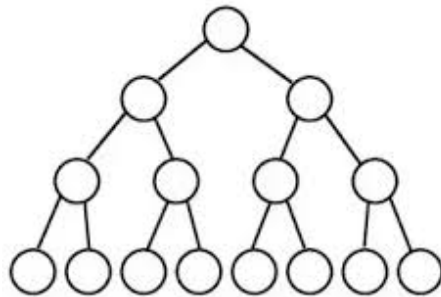
Summing 8 numbers takes 7 steps. If we have  $m$  numbers it takes  $m - 1$  steps.

Parallel:

$$((x_1 + x_2) + (x_3 + x_4)) + ((x_5 + x_6) + (x_7 + x_8))$$

Summing 8 numbers takes 3 steps.

Full Binary Tree



If we have  $m$  numbers it takes  $\log_2 m$  steps. When  $m = 1000$ , the first is a hundred times slower than the second!

# Map-Reduce

## The Overall MapReduce Word Count Process

edureka!

