

Functional and Logic Programming

Exercise Set 2

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Higher-order functions

1. Write the following functions in terms of *foldr*

- (a) *reverse*
- (b) *append*
- (c) *concat*
- (d) *filter*

and the following functions in terms of *foldl*

- (e) *reverse*

2. We can represent polynoms as a list of coefficients.

data *Polynom* *a* = *PN* [*a*]
deriving *Show*

where

$$PN [a_n, \dots, a_0]$$

represents the polynomial

$$a_n x^n + \dots + a_0 x^0.$$

Write an evaluation function *evalPN* that evaluates a polynomial at a given value. Use Horner's rule and a fold.

Zips

Another often used higher-order function on lists is *zipWith*

$$\begin{aligned} zipWith &:: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow [c] \\ zipWith f [] bs &= [] \\ zipWith f as [] &= [] \\ zipWith f (a : as) (b : bs) &= f a b : zipWith f as bs \end{aligned}$$

It takes a binary function and two lists and produces a list where the function is applied element-wise. If one of the lists is longer than the other, excess elements of the longer list are discarded.

3. A vector of \mathbb{R}^n can be represented as a list of floating-point numbers.

type *Vector* = [*Float*]

Implement the following operations on vectors using higher-order functions

(a) Vector addition

add :: *Vector* → *Vector* → *Vector*

(b) Scalar multiplication

scale :: *Float* → *Vector* → *Vector*

(c) Dot product

dot :: *Vector* → *Vector* → *Float*

Note: Vector addition and the dot product are only defined for vectors of the same dimension. However, the focus of this exercise is on higher-order functions so you can ignore checking for this and assume that the input vectors always have the same dimension.

4. **(Challenging)** A matrix can be represented as a list of rows, where rows are represented as vectors of same length.

type *Matrix* = [*Vector*]

The following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is thus represented by the following value.

m :: *Matrix*
m = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]

Implement the following operations using higher-order functions.

(a) Matrix-vector multiplication.

multMatVec :: *Matrix* → *Vector* → *Vector*

(b) Adding a column on the left-side of a matrix.

addColumn :: *Vector* → *Matrix* → *Matrix*

(c) Transposing a matrix.

transpose :: *Matrix* → *Matrix*

(d) Matrix-matrix multiplication.

multMatMat :: *Matrix* → *Matrix* → *Matrix*

List comprehensions with and without the sugar

5. Rewrite the following functions as list comprehensions

- (a) *map*,
- (b) *filter*,
- (c) *concat*.

6. Rewrite the following functions using *concat*, *map* and *filter*

(a) $lc1 :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]$
 $lc1\ f\ p\ as = [f\ a \mid a \leftarrow as, p\ a]$

(b) $lc2 :: [a] \rightarrow (a \rightarrow [b]) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow [(a, b)]$
 $lc2\ as\ bf\ p = [(a, b) \mid a \leftarrow as, b \leftarrow bf\ a, p\ b]$

(c) $lc3 :: Int \rightarrow [(Int, Int, Int)]$
 $lc3\ n = [(a, b, c) \mid a \leftarrow [1..n],$
 $\quad\quad\quad b \leftarrow [a..n], \text{even } a,$
 $\quad\quad\quad c \leftarrow [b..n], a * a + b * b \equiv c * c]$

Type classes

The following code defines datatypes for representing structured (X)HTML markup.

```
data Attr = Attr String String
deriving (Eq, Show)

data HtmlElement
  = HtmlString String
  | HtmlTag String [Attr] HtmlElements
deriving (Eq, Show)

type HtmlElements = [HtmlElement]
```

A piece of HTML code is either plain text *HtmlString* or is a tagged node *HtmlTag* with attributes. In case of a node, other elements can be nested under it. The following HTML code

```
<a href="http://www.ugent.be/">
Universiteit Gent
</a>
```

is represented by the following value

```
example :: HtmlElement
example =
  HtmlTag "a" [Attr "href" "http://www.ugent.be/"]
    [HtmlString "Universiteit Gent"]
```

We can group all types that can be rendered as HTML in a type class.

```
class HTML a where
  toHtml :: a -> HtmlElement
```

The above code is available in Minerva so you do not have to type it yourself.

7. Write an *HTML* instance that creates an anchor for the following datatype

```
data Link = Link
    String  -- Link target.
    String  -- Text to show.
```

8. Write an *HTML* instance for *Either*.

9. Write an *HTML* instance for Haskell lists using unordered HTML lists. The following code is an example of an unordered HTML list.

```
<ul>
<li>Appels</li>
<li>Bananas</li>
<li>Oranges</li>
</ul>
```

10. Model datatypes for an address book. You should store at least the following information about your contacts

- First and last name.
- A list of email addresses.
- For each email address you should store if it is a work or private email address.

Define an example address book with at least two entries.

11. Define *HTML* instances for the types of your address book.

12. (Optional) Define a function *renderElement* :: *HtmlElement* → *String* that converts the structured markup representation into the concrete plain text representation of the HTML code. Now you can write the HTML code of your address book into a file and view it in a browser. For this you can call the function *writeFile* :: *FilePath* → *String* → *IO* () in GHCi like this:

```
Prelude > writeFile "AddressBook.html" (renderElement (toHtml myAddressBook))
```

More on I/O will be covered later in the course.