

# 15-150 Assignment 09

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## 2: Bounding Boxes

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1. Functor `Box` is implemented in `box.sml`.

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## 3: Representation independence

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1. Prove that for all types `t` and all values `L : t list` that

$$\text{Standard.fromList } L \equiv \text{Fun.fromList } L$$

*Proof.* Let  $P(L)$  be the proposition that  $\text{Standard.fromList } L \equiv \text{Fun.fromList } L$ . We will show that  $P(L)$  holds true for all lists  $L$  by structural induction (for lists).

**Base Case:**  $L = []$ . Let  $K$  be an arbitrary `t list` such that  $\text{length}(K)$  is constant.

By definition of `Standard.fromList`, we have  $\text{Standard.fromList } ([] @ K) = [] @ K$ , which is trivially just  $K$ , by Lemma 2.

Notice that  $K = \text{foldr } \text{op} :: K []$ , by definition of `foldr`.

One step further, and  $(\text{foldr } \text{op} :: K []) = (\text{fn } xs \Rightarrow \text{foldr } \text{op} :: xs []) K$ , by  $[xs:K]$ .

Lastly, this is now the definition of `Fun.fromList`,

so  $(\text{fn } xs \Rightarrow \text{foldr } \text{op} :: xs []) K = (\text{Fun.fromList } []) K$ .

Hence,  $\text{Standard.fromList } [] \equiv \text{Fun.fromList } []$ , and the base case holds.

Now, let  $L = y::ys$  and assume that  $P(ys)$  is true (**IH**) ( $K : t \text{ list}$  will also be used below). WWTS that  $P(y::ys)$  also holds.

**Inductive Step:** By definition of `Standard.fromList`, we may say that

$\text{Standard.fromList } (y::ys)@K = (y::ys)@K$ .

By Lemma 3,  $(y::ys)@K = y::(ys@K) \Rightarrow y::(\text{Standard.fromList } (ys@K))$ , by definition of `Standard.fromList`.

Now we can use our IH to say that this is equivalent to

$y::((\text{Fun.fromList } ys) K) = y::((\text{fn } xs \Rightarrow \text{foldr } \text{op} :: xs ys) K)$ ,

by definition of `Fun.fromList`. Then, similar to our base case, we now have  $y::(\text{foldr } \text{op} :: K ys)$ ,

by  $[xs:K]$ . And by definition of `op ::`, we can say that this is equivalent to

$\text{op} :: (1, (\text{foldr } \text{op} :: K ys))$ . By `foldr`, this is  $(\text{foldr } \text{op} :: K y::ys)$ .

Again using  $[xs:K]$ , we have  $(\text{fn } xs \Rightarrow \text{foldr } \text{op} :: xs (y::ys)) K$ . This is now, by def. of `Fun.fromList`, equivalent to  $\text{Fun.fromList } (y::ys) K$ .

Thus,  $\text{Standard.fromList } (y::ys) @ K \equiv \text{Fun.fromList } (y::ys) @ K$ , by the definition of *equivalence*.

Hence, by structural induction,  $P(L)$  holds for all lists of all sizes and we're done. □

2. Prove that for all types  $t$  and all values  $L1, L2 : t \text{ Standard.List}, L1', L2' : t \text{ Fun.List}$ ,

if  $L1 \equiv L1' \wedge L2 \equiv L2'$ , then  $\text{Standard.append } L1 \ L2 \equiv \text{Fun.append } L1' \ L2'$

*Proof.* By equivalence, we can prove the above proposition by showing that for all  $K : t \text{ list}$ ,

if  $L1 \equiv L1'$  and  $L2 \equiv L2'$ , then  
 $(\text{Standard.append } L1 \ L2) @ K = (\text{Fun.append } L1' \ L2') K$ .

So assume that  $L1 \equiv L1'$  and  $L2 \equiv L2'$ , and let  $K$  be an arbitrary  $t \text{ list}$ .

By def. of `Standard.append`,  $(\text{Standard.append } L1 \ L2) @ K = (L1 @ L2) @ K$ . Then by Lemma 1, we now have  $L1 @ (L2 @ K)$ , which is equal to  $L1 @ (L2' @ K)$  by assumption and the def. of equivalence. Again by assumption and equivalence, we have  $L1' @ (L2' @ K)$ .

By def. of `@`,  $L1' @ (L2' @ K) = (L1' @ L2') K$ , and finally by the def. of `Fun.append`, this equates to  $\text{Fun.append } L1' \ L2' K$ .

Thus,  $(\text{Standard.append } L1 \ L2) @ K = (\text{Fun.append } L1' \ L2') K$ .

Hence,  $\text{Standard.append } L1 \ L2 \equiv \text{Fun.append } L1' \ L2'$ , by the definition of *equivalence*.  $\square$

3. `Standard.append` and `Fun.append` differ mainly in the sense that they use a different number of cons operations. `Standard.append` uses more cons operations than `Fun.append`, which is most easily seen in how `append` is implemented in `Standard.append`. It appends lists using the `@` operation, which performs as many cons operations as there are elements in `xs`. In contrast to this, `Fun.append` does not perform cons operations until it's done appending lists (i.e. only on the final list). Hence, the implementation for `Fun.append` is less costly and more efficient.

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## 4: Dictionaries as functions

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1. The functor `FunDict` is implemented in `dict.sml`.

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## 5: Polynomials over a ring

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1. `RatRing:RING` is implemented in `ring.sml`.  
 2. The functor `PowerRing` is implemented in `ring.sml`.

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**6: Red-Black Trees**


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1. Prove that if  $\mathbf{t} = \text{Node}(\mathbf{l}, (\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{r})$  is a valid red-black tree then so are both  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$ .

*Proof.* It's sufficient to prove this by showing each property of red-black trees holds.

**Property 1:** If  $\mathbf{t}$  is valid, then all of its leaves are black by definition. Since  $\mathbf{t}$  is composed of  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$ , all of the leaves in  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  are trivially black whether or not they're trees or leaves themselves.

**Property 2:** If  $\mathbf{t}$  is valid, then the child of any red node is black. Since all of  $\mathbf{t}$ 's children are either  $\mathbf{l}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$ , or one of these branches' children, the child of every red node in  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  is black.

**Property 3:** If  $\mathbf{t}$  is valid, then each path from the root to a leaf has the same number of black nodes. Suppose there are  $n$  black nodes in these paths starting at  $\mathbf{t}$ . **(1)** If the root of  $\mathbf{t}$  is red, then paths in  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  still have  $n$  black nodes. **(2)** If the root of  $\mathbf{t}$  is black, then every path in  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  still has the same number of black nodes, except it's now  $n-1$  (root was black).

Hence, if  $\mathbf{t}$  is valid, then  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  satisfy all the properties of a red-black tree, which means that  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  are also both valid trees.  $\square$

2. Prove that for any red-black tree with a black-height of  $\mathbf{b}$  (that is, each path from the root to a leaf has  $\mathbf{b}$  black nodes not counting the leaf) then  $2\mathbf{b} \leq n$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the tree (counting all leaves).

*Proof.* By structural induction on  $\mathbf{T}$ .

**Base Case:**  $\mathbf{T}$  is a leaf. Notice this implies that  $\mathbf{T}$  is black. Since it's a leaf,  $\mathbf{b} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{n} = 0$ .

$$2^0 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1 \leq 1$$

This is trivially true, so the base case holds.

Let  $\mathbf{T} = \text{Node}(\mathbf{L}, (\text{color}, \text{val}), \mathbf{R})$  be a valid red-black tree, and let  $\mathbf{b}'$  denote the black-height of  $\mathbf{T}$ . By these assumptions, we know that

$$n = n_{\text{left}} + n_{\text{right}} + 1$$

Now assume that  $P(\mathbf{L})$  holds and  $P(\mathbf{R})$  holds. In other words,  $2^b \leq n_{\text{left}}$  and  $2^b \leq n_{\text{right}}$  (IH). We may assume that the left and right branches have the same  $b$  because  $\mathbf{T}$  is a valid red-black tree, which means both  $\mathbf{L}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  are also valid (proven in 6.1).

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$$2^{b'} \leq n$$

To do this, we'll case on the color of the root of  $\mathbf{T}$ ...

**Case 1:**  $\text{color} = \text{Red}$ .. This means  $b = b'$  since no additional black nodes are added to any of the paths. Then by our IH,

$$2^b \leq n_{\text{left}} \Rightarrow 2^b \leq n_{\text{left}} + n_{\text{right}} + 1$$

by def. of  $\leq$ .

Since  $n = n_{\text{left}} + n_{\text{right}} + 1$ , it's clear that  $2^{b'} \leq n$ .

**Case 2:** `color = Black`.. In contrast to Case 1, this means that  $b' = b + 1$  because the root of  $T$  being **Black** adds a black node to every path. By adding the inequalities from our IH, we have

$$2^b + 2^b \leq n_{left} + n_{right} \Rightarrow 2^{b+1} \leq n_{left} + n_{right} \Rightarrow 2^{b+1} \leq n_{left} + n_{right} + 1$$

by def. of  $\leq$ .

Hence,  $2^{b'} \leq n$  because  $b' = b + 1$  and  $n = n_{left} + n_{right} + 1$ . □

3. Prove that a red-black tree with  $n$  nodes has a height in  $O(\log(n))$ .

*Proof.* By sub-claims..

**Sub-claim 1:** Black-height of tree with height  $h$ ,  $b \geq h/2$ .

We know that  $h$  is the longest path to the leaf by definition, and the worst case occurs when the nodes alternate between **Red** and **Black**. This is the worst case because when a node is **Red**, both its children must be **Black**, which means that number of **Red** nodes  $\leq h/2$ . This then means that the number of **Black** nodes  $\geq h/2$ .

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