

Exercise Session Informatik III

3. Going Further with SML

reduce and filter

```
fun reduce f nil a = a
  | reduce f (hd::tl) a = f hd (reduce f tl a);
val reduce = fn : ('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a list -> 'b -> 'b

fun filter f nil = nil
  | filter f (hd::tl) = if (f hd) then hd::filter f tl
                        else filter f tl;
val nth = filter : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> 'a list
```



Application of reduce

```
fun min x a = Int.min(String.size x, a);
val min = fn : string -> int -> int

reduce min ["C", "Java", "ML"] (Option.valOf Int.maxInt);
val it = 1 : int
```



avlength

```
fun sum x y = x + y;
val sum = fn : int -> int -> int

fun avlength nil = 0.0
  | avlength ls = real(reduce sum (map String.size ls) 0)
                  / real(length ls);
val avlength = fn : string list -> real
```



mapTree

```
fun mapTree f empty = empty
  | mapTree f (node(x, left, right)) =
    node(f x, (mapTree f left), (mapTree f right));
val mapTree = fn : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a tree -> 'b tree

mapTree String.size myFamilyTree;
```



redTree

```
fun redTree f a empty = a
  | redTree f a (node(x, left, right)) =
    redTree f (redTree f (f a x) left) right;
val redTree = fn : ('a -> 'b -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'b tree -> 'a
```

Important: Function f is called an **aggregation function**. Aggregation functions by definition take two values, the aggregated value so far and the next value.

```
fun join s1 s2 = s1 ^ " " ^ s2;
val join = fn : string -> string -> string

val treeToString = redTree join "my family members : ";
val treeToString = fn : string tree -> string
```



iter

```
fun iter 0 f x = x
  | iter n f x = iter (n-1) f (f x);
```

General Form: 'a -> 'b -> 'c -> 'd
First Parameter: int
Second Parameter: ('c -> 'c)
Third Parameter: 'c
Result: 'c
Complete Type: int -> ('c -> 'c) -> 'c -> 'c
Rewritten Type: int -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'a

```
val iter = fn : int -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'a
```



Application of iter

```
fun power4 x = iter 2 (fn x => x * x) x;
val power4 = fn : int -> int
```

```
power4 2;
val it = 16 : int
```



app app

```
fun app g f = f (f g);
```

To determine the type-string we have a look at the arguments of **app**.

- Argument **g** is a value. Its type cannot be inferred, so we assume 'a.
- Argument **f** is a function. Function **f** takes the type of **g** as input type. As **f** is applied to itself, input and output have to be of the same type. Hence, the type of **f** is ('a -> 'a).
- The result type of **app** has to be the same as the result type of **f** which we found to be 'a.

The whole type string of **app** therefore is 'a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a.

```
val app = fn : 'a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a
```



app app

Again we apply our standard technique to find the type of an SML expression, which is to assume arguments and apply the definitions of the occurring functions.

```
app app x          to evaluate the outermost app, we assume x
= x(x app)
```

From this we can derive the general of the type-string $\tau(x) \rightarrow \tau(x \text{ app})$

Since **x** is the only unknown type in the above type string we try to find out more about **x**.

- **x** is a function, that is applied to itself, hence its type is ('b -> 'b).
- the input type of **x** is the type of **app**. The type of **x** therefore is ('a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a) -> ('a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a).



app app

Putting everything together we find the complete type-string to be

```
((('a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a) -> ('a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a)) ->
('a -> ('a -> 'a) -> 'a))
```



Binary Trees

```
fun insert(x:int,empty) = node(x,empty,empty)
  | insert(x:int,node(y,left,right)) =
    if x > y then node(y,left,insert(x,right))
    else node(y,insert(x,left),right);
val insert = fn : int * int btree -> int btree

fun lookup(x:int,empty) = false
  | lookup(x:int,node(y,left,right)) =
    if x = y then true
    else if x > y then lookup(x,right)
    else lookup(x,left);
val lookup = fn : int * int btree -> bool
```



Binary Trees

```
fun merge(empty,T) = T
  | merge(T,empty) = T
  | merge(node(x,left,right),T) =
    node(x,left,merge(right,T));
val merge = fn : 'a btree * 'a btree -> 'a btree

fun delete(x,empty) = empty
  | delete(x,node(y,left,right)) =
    if x = y then merge(left,right)
    else if x < y then node(y,delete(x,left),right)
    else node(y,left,delete(x,right));
val delete = fn : int * int btree -> int btree
```



That's all folks!

Aufgaben für nächste Woche:

- Beide Versionen vom Interpreter organisieren
- Quelltext durchlesen und verstehen
- Entscheiden welche Version verständlicher ist
- Eine Version zur Bearbeitung der Übung auswählen

