

Programming in Haskell – Homework Assignment 2

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Note: Define each function with the exact name specified. You can (and in most cases you should) define each function using a number of simpler functions. Unless said otherwise, a function may not cause runtime errors and must be defined for all of its input values. Use the **error** function for cases in which a function should terminate with an error message. Problems marked with a star (★) are optional.

1. (a) Define a function `toTitleCase` that takes a `String` and returns a titlecased version of it. Articles, conjunctions, and prepositions are to be capitalized as well.

```
toTitleCase "this is an example" ⇒ "This Is An Example"
toTitleCase "100 bottles of beer on the wall"
⇒ "100 Bottles Of Beer On The Wall"
toTitleCase "short" ⇒ "Short"
toTitleCase "" ⇒ ""
```

- (b) In title case, articles, conjunctions, and prepositions are usually not capitalized, unlike in problem (a). To achieve this, we can define the function `toTitleCase'` that takes an additional argument: a list of words that will remain in lowercase, unless the word occurs at the beginning of the string, in which case it should be titlecased as well.

```
toTitleCase' "Scientists discover a cure" ["a","the"]
⇒ "Scientists Discover a Cure"
toTitleCase' "A day in the life" ["a","in","the"]
⇒ "A Day in the Life"
```

2. Implement a function `trimN` that takes a list and a number `n`. It removes `n` elements from each side of the list. If the trimming would eliminate more elements than the list contains, the list is returned unchanged.

```
trimN [1,2,3,4,5] 2 ⇒ [3]
trimN [] 5 ⇒ []
trimN [1,2,3] 2 ⇒ [1,2,3]
```

3. Import `System.Environment` to get access to the `getArgs` action, which returns a list of command line arguments to the program. Given a single path as an argument, read the file at the given path and print it out with all of its characters capitalized. To read in a file, use the `readFile` IO action.

```
$ ./ECHOFILE file.txt
THIS IS SOME TEXT IN FILE.TXT
```

Here is an example of using `getArgs` to print out the first command line argument:

```
import System.Environment
printFirstArg = do
  args <- getArgs
  putStrLn $ head args
```

4. Define a function `onlyDivisible` that takes a `String` and a number `n`. It should drop all characters located at positions that are not divisible by `n`. Character positions are 0-indexed.

```
onlyDivisible "example" 1 ⇒ "example"
onlyDivisible "11+111=122" 2 ⇒ "1+1=2"
onlyDivisible "This is the third example case" 10 ⇒ "Tea"
onlyDivisible any 0 ⇒ error "n must be positive!"
```

5. You are given a set of points in the Cartesian coordinate system, represented as a list of tuples. Implement a function `triangleCounter` that returns the number of distinct triangles with endpoints from the given set. Degenerate triangles (formed using three colinear points) should not be included.

```
triangleCounter [] ⇒ 0
triangleCounter [(0,0),(1,1),(2,2)] ⇒ 0
triangleCounter [(0,0),(1,1),(0,2)] ⇒ 1
triangleCounter [(0,0),(0,1),(1,0),(1,1)] ⇒ 4
```

6. Implement a function `reverseWords` that takes a sentence and reverses the order of words. A sentence is represented as a `String` with words separated by a single whitespace.

```
reverseWords "" ⇒ ""
reverseWords "human being and fish can coexist peacefully"
⇒ "peacefully coexist can fish and being human"
```

7. Let's use lists as sets, even though this isn't recommended for performance reasons. Define `intersect'` and `difference` that implement the usual set operators. Assume the list elements don't have an ordering (i.e., don't use operators such as `<` or `>` to compare them, and also don't sort them), but do assume we can test them for equality. Both input and output lists may have duplicate elements.

```
intersect' "mio" "mao" ⇒ "mo"
intersect' [1..3] [1..] ⇒ [1..3]
intersect' [1..] [1..3] ⇒ [1,2,3,⊥]
intersect' [] [1..] ⇒ []
intersect' [1..] [] ⇒ []

difference "mio" "mao" ⇒ "i"
difference [4,3] [1..] ⇒ []
difference [4,3] [1,3,2,12] ⇒ [4]
difference [4,3] [5..] ⇒ [⊥]
difference [] [1..] ⇒ []
difference [1..] [] ⇒ [1..]
```

8. We can use a list of lists, where all sublists are of equal length, to represent a matrix. Define the following functions over such a matrix:

- (a) The function `isWellFormed` that checks whether the matrix has all rows of equal length.
- ```
isWellFormed [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]] ⇒ True
isWellFormed [[1,2,3],[4,5]] ⇒ False
isWellFormed [[]] ⇒ False
```
- (b) The function `size` that returns the dimensions of a  $n \times m$  matrix as a tuple `(n,m)`.
- ```
size [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]] ⇒ (2,3)
size [[5,0,5],[2]] ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
size [[]] ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
```
- (c) The function `getElement` that returns the element at the given position in matrix.
- ```
getElement [[9,8,7],[6,5,4],[3,2,1]] 0 0 ⇒ 9
getElement [[9,8,7],[6,5,4],[3,2,1]] 3 0
⇒ error "Index out of bounds"
getElement [[3,2,1],[5,4]] 0 0 ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
getElement [[1],[2,3]] (-1) 0 ⇒ either of the errors above
```
- (d) The function `getRow` that returns the  $i$ -th row of a matrix.
- ```
getRow [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]] 0 ⇒ [1,2]
getRow [[1,2,3],[4,5]] 1 ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
getRow [[1,2,3]] (-3) ⇒ error "Index out of bounds"
getRow [[1,2],[3,4,5]] 2 ⇒ either of the errors above
```
- (e) The function `getCol` that returns the i -th column of a matrix.
- ```
getCol [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]] 0 ⇒ [1,4]
getCol [[1,2,3],[4,5]] 1 ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
getCol [[1,2,3]] (-3) ⇒ error "Index out of bounds"
getCol [[1,2],[3,4,5]] 2 ⇒ either of the errors above
```
- (f) The function `addMatrices` that returns the sum of two given matrices.
- ```
addMatrices [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]] [[7,8,9],[10,11,12]]
⇒ [[8,10,12],[14,16,18]]
addMatrices [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]] [[1]]
⇒ error "Matrices are not of equal size"
addMatrix [[1,2],[3,4]] [[5,6],[7]] ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
```
- (g) The function `transpose'` that returns a transposed version of the given matrix. It may not use the `Data.List.transpose` function.
- ```
transpose' [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]] ⇒ [[1,4],[2,5],[3,6]]
transpose' [[1,2,3],[4,5]] ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
```
- (h)★ The function `multMatrices` that multiplies two matrices.
- ```
multMatrices [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]] [[7,8],[9,10]]
⇒ [[25,28],[57,64],[89,100]]
multMatrices [[1,0],[0,1]] [[3,5],[9,2]] ⇒ [[3,5],[9,2]]
multMatrices [[1,2],[3,4]] [[5]]
⇒ error "Incompatible matrix dimensions"
multMatrices [[1,2],[3]] [[4]] ⇒ error "Matrix is malformed"
```

Corrections

v1.1 – Fixed the submission date v1.2 – Fixed the second example in Task 8 h)