

# Functional Programming Skills

## Assignment 1

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Each question is worth 10 points.

Explicitly write the type of each function.

Following each function there should be commented out expressions to test the function.

1. Write a function `second` that has input `lst`, where `lst` is a list. It should return the second element of the list. Do not worry about error checking. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Example:

```
second [4, 5, 6] ~> 5
```

2. Write a predicate (i.e., a function that returns true or false) `singleton` that has input `lst`, where `lst` is a list. It should return `True` if the list has exactly one element, and `False` otherwise. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Examples:

```
singleton [] ~> False
```

```
singleton [5] ~> True
```

```
singleton [5, 6] ~> False
```

3. Write a function `index` that has inputs `x` and `lst`, where `lst` is a list of elements of the same type as `x`; the type of `x` should have equality. (Use the `Eq` type class.) It should return `Just n`, where `n` is the zero based location of the first occurrence of `x` in `lst`, or `Nothing` if there is no occurrence. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

Example:

```
index 'x' "qrsxyz" ~> Just 3
```

```
index 'x' "qrsyz" ~> Nothing
```

4. Consider the following function.

```
evenSquares :: [Integer] -> [Integer]
evenSquares lst = [x*x | x <- lst, even x]
```

Example:

```
evenSquares [1 .. 10] ~> [4, 16, 36, 64, 100]
```

This function is implemented using a list comprehension. Write a function `evenSquares'` that does the same thing, but does *not* use list comprehensions. Use `map` and `filter` instead.

5. Write a function `insertionSort` that has input `lst`, where `lst` is a list of elements that can be compared. (Use the `Ord` type class.) It should return a list of the same length and with the same elements as `lst` but they should be in ascending order. The insertion-sort algorithm is structurally recursive: sort the tail of the list and then insert the head of the list in its proper place. Write `insertionSort` and its helper function `insert` using *explicit recursion*. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .  
Example:  
`insertionSort [5,1,4,3,2,6,5] ~> [1,2,3,4,5,5,6]`
6. Implement insertion-sort again. Write `insertionSortH` using `foldr` instead of explicit recursion. (You should make use of `insert` from the previous question.)
7. Write a function `perm` that has input `lst`. It should return a list of all the permutations of `lst`. (HINT: You will need at least one helper function.)  
Examples:  
`perm [2,3,4] ~> [[2,3,4],[3,2,4],[3,4,2],[2,4,3],[4,2,3],[4,3,2]]`  
`perm "abc" ~> ["abc","bac","bca","acb","cab","cba"]`
8. This problem has several parts.
  - (a) Define a new data structure `Peano` to represent numbers in unary. It consists of two choices: `Zero` or `S`. The choice `S` has one part of type `Peano`.
  - (b) Use structural recursion to define the function `add`, which implements addition for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)  
Example:  
`add (S (S Zero)) (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S Zero)))`
  - (c) Use structural recursion to define the function `mult`, which implements multiplication for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)  
Example:  
`mult (S (S Zero)) (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S (S Zero))))`
  - (d) Using pattern matching and the multiplication operator defined above, write the factorial function `fact` for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)  
Example:  
`fact (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S (S Zero))))`

## Graduate Problems/Undergraduate Extra Credit

1. (a) Define a function `meaning` specified as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \text{Zero} \rrbracket &= \lambda s. \lambda z. z \\ \llbracket (\text{S } n) \rrbracket &= \lambda s. \lambda z. (s (\llbracket n \rrbracket s z)) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Use `meaning` to write a function `fromPeano` that converts Peano numbers to Haskell integers.