

Problem Sheet 3.1: Lists in Haskell

Maps

- a) The function `isLowerSt` is similar to some of the functions we looked at last week: it converts all the letters in a string lower case, using the `Data.Char` function `toLower`. Rewrite `toLowerSt` using `map`.

```
*Main> toLowerSt "Hello World"
"hello world"
```

- b) Complete the function `toLowerCons`, which only converts consonants to lower case. Using this `toLowerCons` and `map`, type and implement the function `toLowerConsSt`, which converts all the consonants in a string to lower case.

```
*Main> toLowerConsSt "HELLO WORLD"
"hEllo wOrld"
```

Filters

- a) The function `onlyLetters` takes a string and only returns the letters (i.e. no digits or punctuation). It uses the `Data.Char` function `isLetter :: Char -> Bool`. Rewrite `onlyLetters` using `filter`.

```
*Main> onlyLetters "2 Fast 2 Furious"
"FastFurious"
```

- b) Using the `Data.Char` functions `isDigit` and `isLetter`, and the `filter` function, type and implement the function `onlyNumsOrLetters`, which returns only the numbers and letters from an input string.

```
*Main> onlyNumsOrLetters "2 Fast 2 Furious"
"2Fast2Furious"
```

- c) Sometimes, we will want to use both `map` and `filter` in the definition of a function. Both `onlyLettersToLower1` and `onlyLettersToLower2` should do the same thing: from an input string, convert all the letters to lowercase and erase all numbers and punctuation. However `onlyLettersToLower1` should erase non-letters first, then uncapitalise, whereas `onlyLettersToLower2` should uncapitalise letters first and then erase non-letters. Type and implement both functions.

```
*Main> onlyLettersToLower1 "2 Fast 2 Furious"
"fastfurious"
*Main> onlyLettersToLower2 "2 Fast 2 Furious"
"fastfurious"
```

Zips

We have provided you with two lists: `firstnames` and `lastnames`. In these exercises, we will look at different ways of zipping them together.

- a) We have given you the definition of `wholeNames`. Test it out to see what it does, work out what its type signature should be, then try to compile the file to see if you are correct.
- b) `countNames` should take a list of names as an input, and output each name in a pair its position in the list. Type and implement `countNames`.

```
*Main> countNames firstNames
[(1,"Adam"),(2,"Brigitte"),(3,"Charlie"),(4,"Dora"),(5,"Engelbert")]
```

- c) We have given you the definition of the function `wholeNames2`. Test it out to see what it does, then give it a type signature. Bonus: see if you can adapt `wholeNames2` to put a space in between the first and second names.
- d) We have started the definition of the function `rollCall`. Complete the definition and type the function, so that the output when applied to the two given lists is like this. Feel free to customise your function a little.

```
*Main> rollCall firstNames
["1: Adam? 'Present!'", "2: Brigitte? 'Present!'",
 "3: Charlie? 'Present!'", "4: Dora? 'Present!'",
 "5: Engelbert? 'Present!'"]
*Main> rollCall secondNames
["1: Ashe? 'Present!'", "2: Brown? 'Present!'",
 "3: Cook? 'Present!'", "4: De Santis? 'Present!'"]
```