

CS2030S

Problem Set 6

AY24/25 S2

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1. Adapted from 2019/20 CS2030 Final

Study the method below:

```
Maybe<Internship> match(Resume r) {
    if (r == null) {
        return Maybe.none();
    }

    Maybe<List<String>> optList = r.getListOfLanguages();
    List<String> list;

    if (optList.equals(Maybe.none())) {
        list = List.of();
    } else {
        list = optList.get(); // cannot call
    }

    if (list.contains("Java")) {
        return Maybe.of(findInternship(list));
    } else {
        return Maybe.none();
    }
}
```

Rewrite the method using `Maybe<T>` such that

- it consists of only a single return statement;
- it does not use additional external classes or methods beyond those already used in the given code below;
- must not use `null` or `get` ;
- it does not contain `if` , `switch` , the ternary `? :` operators, or other branching logic besides those internally provided by `Maybe` APIs.

Note that the specification and implementation details of the external classes `Resume` and `Internship` used in the method are not required to answer this question.

2. Consider the interface `Producer<T>` from the notes

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface Producer<T> {
    T produce();
}
```

along with the class `A` below:

```
class A {
    private int x;
    public A(int x) {
        this.x = x;
    }
    public int get() {
        // Line A
        return this.x;
    }
}
```

Draw the content of the stack and the heap at Line A when we call the following:

```
A a = new A(5);
Producer<Integer> p = () -> a.get();
p.produce();
```

Past Year Questions

3. Recitation 7 AY21/22 Sem 2.

The following code depicts a classic tail-recursive implementation for finding the sum of values of n (given by $\sum_{i=0}^n i$) for $n \geq 0$.

```
static long sum(long n, long result) {
    if (n == 0) {
        return result;
    } else {
        return sum(n - 1, n + result);
    }
}
```

In particular, the implementation above is considered **tail-recursive** because the recursive function is at the tail end of the method, i.e. no computation is done after the recursive call returns. As an example, `sum(100, 0)` gives `5050`.

However, this recursive implementation causes a `java.lang.StackOverflowError` error for large values such as `sum(100000, 0)`.

Although the tail-recursive implementation can be simply re-written in an iterative form using loops, we desire to capture the original intent of the tail-recursive implementation using delayed evaluation via the `Producer` functional interface.

We represent each recursive computation as a `Compute<T>` object. A `Compute<T>` object can be either:

- a recursive case, represented by a `Recursive<T>` object, that can be recursed, or
- a base case, represented by a `Base<T>` object, that can be evaluated to a value of type `T`.

As such, we can rewrite the `sum` method as:

```
static Compute<Long> sum(long n, long s) {
    if (n == 0) {
        return new Base<>(() -> s);
    } else {
        return new Recursive<>(() -> sum(n - 1, n + s));
    }
}
```

and evaluate the sum of n terms via the `summer` method below:

```
static long summer(long n) {
    Compute<Long> result = sum(n, 0);
    while (result.isRecursive()) {
        result = result.recurse();
    }
    return result.evaluate();
}
```

- Complete the program by writing the `Compute`, `Base` and `Recursive` classes.
- By making use of a suitable client class `Main`, show how the tail-recursive implementation is invoked
- Redefine the `Main` class so that it now computes the factorial of n recursively.