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1 Learning OCaml - Notes

My notes file for learning OCaml and for working through the CS3110 book.

A warning for readers of the pdf version of this document: Some code that runs fine in org-babel will suddenly produce errors when emacs re-runs the source blocks during the org-export-to-latex run. I think this is because during export, each block is run independently. So if one block defines t and another block calls a function with t as an argument, the second block will complain that t is undefined. These errors are not present in the notes.org document, they only appear in the pdf. At the moment it is not worth my time to troubleshoot this issue.

1.1 Goals for this document

- Learning OCaml
- Working through the CS3110 book.
- Learn something about literate programming in org-mode

1.2 Remarks on OCaml in org-mode

You can use C-c C-, to open the export block dialog, select s for source and type ocaml. lets you type ocaml code with syntax highlighting and indentation from merlin in the org buffer. In a source block, C-c C-c runs the code and puts the results of evaluation underneath the source block.

In the event these source blocks aren't adequate, M-x tuareg-run-ocaml opens the actual ocaml toplevel that emacs is running in the background.

The following variables control something about the way code gets passed to and retrieved from the ocaml toplevel that emacs runs in the background. If you end up actually opening and using the toplevel directly in order to check or debug code, it can end up looking a little cluttered with this expression repeated all over the place, so it might be worth it to change it to a smaller or simpler expression in that case. I haven't dound this to be necessary.

```
(setq org-babel-ocaml-eoe-output "org-babel-ocaml-eoe")
(setq org-babel-ocaml-eoe-indicator "\"org-babel-ocaml-eoe\";;")
```

The default behavior of source blocks may not be adequate for printing results. For example the following source block shows its result, but does not show that the result has type int

```
let x = 42;;
x
```

```
- : int = 42
```

But if we pass the header argument to insist that the result is displayed verbatim, then we see the type as well.

```
let x = 42;;
```

```
- : int = 42
```

This can also be an issue with multi-line output. The default seems to be that only the last line of toplevel output makes it back to the org buffer, so this source block would just show unit = (). Again, the verbatim tag fixes this. :results output is another option, similar to verbatim.

```
print_string "hello\n"
```

```
hello
- : unit = ()
```

For the purpose of exporting the entire org file to pdf by way of latex, we need to do a bit of extra work. We want to wrap source blocks in the minted latex environment so they can be colored and syntax-highlighted by pygments. For visual clarity in the final pdf, we also want the output to be ocaml source blocks. But these output blocks should not be evaluated.

So we want source blocks with export set to both, with results set to verbatim and wrapped in an ocaml source block, and where the results blocks have their export set to just code. The best way I've found to do this is by setting

#+PROPERTY: header-args:ocaml :exports both :results verbatim :wrap "src ocaml :exports code"

at the top of the org file. Additionally, since so many ocaml functions have underscores in their names, we want to set #+OPTIONS: ^:nil at the top of the file. Otherwise tex will interpret these as subscripts.

1.2.1 TODO org latex export

These is still something strange going on with org's export. If I export from notes.org in an empty directory, source blocks don't make it to the final pdf document, though they look right in the latex source. Then if I run pdflatex -shell-escape notes.tex on my own, a pdf is produced that does show the source (and output) blocks correctly. After that, org export will start working as expected. I don't know why this is happening but for now it's not worth the headache to fix it. Exporting the pdf shouldn't happen often enough for it to be a real problem.

Also, need to change this variable to nil

```
(setq org-confirm-babel-evaluate nil)
```

before exporting in order to avoid needing to type "yes" for every single source block. Probably should try to incorporate this into emacs configuration, but in a safe way.

- 1.3 CS3110 Notes
- 1.4 CS3110 Exercises [79/204] [38%]
- 1.4.1 2.9 Basics Exercises [16/16]
 - 1. **DONE** Values $[\star]$

What is the type and value of each of the following OCaml expressions:

 \bullet 7 * (1 + 2 + 3)

This is 42, an int.

```
7 * (1 + 2 + 3)
```

```
- : int = 42
```

• "CS " ^ string_of_int 3110

This is "CS 3110", a string.

```
"CS " ^ string_of_int 3110
```

```
- : string = "CS 3110"
```

- 2. **DONE** Operators $[\star\star]$
 - Write an expression that multiplies 42 by 10

```
42 * 10
```

```
- : int = 420
```

• Write an expression that divides 3.14 by 2.0

```
3.14 /. 2.0
```

```
- : float = 1.57
```

• Write an expression that computes 4.2 raised to the 7th power

```
- : float = 23053.9333248000075
```

3. **DONE** Equality [★]

• Write an expression that compares 42~ to 42 using structural equality

Structural equality is compared with = (or <> for inequality)

```
42 = 42
```

```
- : bool = true
```

• Write an expression that compares "hi" to "hi" using structural equality. What is the result?

```
"hi" = "hi"
```

```
- : bool = true
```

• Write an expression that compares "hi" to "hi" using physical equality. What is the result?

Physical equality is compared with == and !=.

```
"hi" == "hi"
```

```
- : bool = false
```

structural equality is closer to the mathematical notion of equality, but physical equality is closer to "are these the same object in memory?". Seems like for my purposes it's usually correct to use =.

4. **DONE** Assertions $[\star]$

• Enter assert true;; into utop and see what happens.

assert true;; seems to do "nothing" with type unit.

• Enter assert false;; into utop and see what happens.

Assert false throws an exception, Assert_failure

• Write an expression that asserts 2110 is not (structurally) equal to 3110.

```
assert (2110 <> 3110);;
```

```
- : unit = ()
```

5. **DONE** If [★]

Write an if expression that evaluates to 42 if 2 is greater than 1 and otherwise evaluates to 7.

```
if 2 > 1 then 42 else 7;;
```

```
- : int = 42
```

6. **DONE** Double fun $[\star]$

Using the increment function from above as a guide, define a function double that multiplies its input by 2. For example, double 7 would be 14. Test your function by applying it to a few inputs. Turn those test cases into assertions.

```
let double x = 2 * x;;
```

```
val double : int -> int = <fun>
```

To test it, double some small integers.

```
List.map double [-1;0;1;2;3]
```

```
- : int list = [-2; 0; 2; 4; 6]
```

Using assertions:

```
assert (double 0 = 0);;
assert (double 10 = 20);;
assert (double 50 = 100);;
assert (double 2 = 4);;
assert (double 3 <> 5);;
```

```
- : unit = ()
```

7. **DONE** More fun $[\star\star]$

• Define a function that computes the cube of a floating-point number. Test your function by applying it to a few inputs.

```
let cube x = x *. x *. x;;
```

```
val cube : float -> float = <fun>
```

Test on some small floats

```
List.map cube [-1.; 0.0; 1.; 1.5; 2.]
```

```
- : float list = [-1.; 0.; 1.; 3.375; 8.]
```

• Define a function that computes the sign (1, 0, or -1) of an integer. Use a nested if expression. Test your function by applying it to a few inputs.

As much as I'd prefer to use a match expression, they said use nested if expressions:

```
val sign : int -> int = <fun>
```

Test a little:

```
List.map sign [-2;-1;0;1;2;3]
```

```
- : int list = [-1; -1; 0; 1; 1; 1]
```

• Define a function that computes the area of a circle given its radius. Test your function with assert.

```
let area r =
  let pi = Float.pi in
  pi *. r *. r;;
```

```
val area : float -> float = <fun>
```

Quick assert test. Could do more.

```
assert (area 1.0 -. Float.pi < 1e-5)
```

```
- : unit = ()
```

8. **DONE** RMS $[\star\star]$

Define a function that computes the root mean square of two numbers—i.e.

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Test your function with assert.

```
let rms x y = Float.sqrt(x *. x +. y *. y);;
```

```
val rms : float -> float -> float = <fun>
```

Testing it by generating Pythagorean triples:

```
let rmstest s t =
  let a = 2. *. s *. t in
  let b = s *. s -. t *. t in
  let c = s *. s +. t *. t in
  assert (rms a b -. c < 1e-8);;</pre>
```

```
val rmstest : float -> float -> unit = <fun>
```

```
[rmstest 10. 21.; rmstest 1000. 3201.;]
```

```
- : unit list = [(); ()]
```

9. **DONE** date fun $[\star \star \star]$

Define a function that takes an integer d and string m as input and returns true just when d and m form a valid date. Here, a valid date has a month that is one of the following abbreviations: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. And the day must be a number that is between 1 and the minimum number of days in that month, inclusive. For example, if the month is Jan, then the day is between 1 and 31, inclusive, whereas if the month is Feb, then the day is between 1 and 28, inclusive.

How terse (i.e., few and short lines of code) can you make your function? You can definitely do this in fewer than 12 lines.

(it's not clear to me why this is a "three star" exercise. Am I supposed to to this with a hash table or something? Six lines is fewer than 12, but is this not terse enough?)

```
let valid_date d m =
   match d with
   | "Feb" -> m <= 28
   | "Sept" | "Apr" | "Jun" | "Nov" -> m <= 30
   | "Jan" | "Mar" | "May" | "Jul" | "Aug" | "Oct" | "Dec" -> m <= 31
   | _ -> false;;
```

```
val valid_date : string -> int -> bool = <fun>
```

Little test

```
valid_date "Apr" 20
```

```
- : bool = true
```

10. **DONE** fib [★★]

Define a recursive function fib: int -> int, such that fib n is the nth number in the Fibonacci sequence, which is 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ... That is

```
• fib 1 = 1
```

- fib 2 = 1
- fib n = fib (n-1) + fib (n-2) for <math>n > 2

```
val fib : int -> int = <fun>
```

Test small values:

```
List.map fib [1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8;9;10]
```

```
- : int list = [1; 1; 2; 3; 5; 8; 13; 21; 34; 55]
```

Looks right to me.

11. **DONE** fib fast $[\star \star \star]$

How quickly does your implementation of fib compute the 50th Fibonacci number? If it computes nearly instantaneously, congratulations! But the recursive solution most people come up with at first will seem to hang indefinitely. The problem is that the obvious solution computes subproblems repeatedly. For example, computing fib 5 requires computing both fib 3 and fib 4, and if those are computed separately, a lot of work (an exponential amount, in fact) is being redone.

Here's my code to time the computation of fib n.

```
val fibtimer : int -> unit = <fun>
```

Running fibtimer 50;; will print found fib 50 = 12586269025 in 257.446328 seconds. So indeed, it's Slow.

Here's a faster version (can probably do slighly better by writing the linear recurrence as the product of a power of a 2×2 matrix times a vector, but thats' a lot of work for minimal gain.

```
val fib_fast : int -> int = <fun>
```

Again, here's a time:

```
val fibfasttimer : int -> unit = <fun>
```

Now, running fibfasttimer 50 will print found fib_fast 50 = 12586269025 in 4.99999998738e-06 seconds., which is much faster.

What is the first value of n for which fib_fast n is negative, indicating that integer overflow occurred?

```
let first_overflow =
  let rec next_neg_fib n =
   if (fib_fast n < 0) then (n) else (next_neg_fib (n+1)) in
  next_neg_fib 1</pre>
```

```
val first_overflow : int = 91
```

12. **DONE** poly types $[\star \star \star]$

What is the type of each of the functions below? You can ask the toplevel to check your answers

```
• let f x = if x then x else x
```

Since x is being passed as the first argument to the ternary if-then-else, x has to have type bool. Since the output is always x, the output of f will have type bool. So f is a function bool \rightarrow bool.

```
let f x = if x then x else x
```

```
val f : bool -> bool = <fun>
```

• let g x y = if y then x else x

Here, y needs to have type bool. But x can have arbitrary type T. The output of the function will have the same type as x (in fact, the output will be x), so g is a function that takes an argument of type T and an argument of type bool and returns an output of type T. i.e. g: $T \rightarrow bool \rightarrow T$. Ocaml uses 'a for this type variable.

```
let g x y = if y then x else x
```

```
val g : 'a -> bool -> 'a = <fun>
```

• let h x y z = if x then y else z

Again, x needs to have type bool. Since the then and else branches needs to have the same output type, y and z need to have the same arbitrary type T. So h: bool -> T -> T

```
let h x y z = if x then y else z
```

```
val h : bool -> 'a -> 'a -> 'a = <fun>
```

• let i x y z = if x then y else y

let i x y z = if x then y else y: Here, x need to have type bool. y can have arbitrary type T1, and z can have arbitrary type T2. The output is always y, which will have type T1. So i: bool -> T1 -> T2 -> T1. OCaml will use 'a and 'b to represent these two arbitrary types.

```
let i x y z = if x then y else y
```

```
val i : bool -> 'a -> 'b -> 'a = <fun>
```

13. **DONE** Divide $[\star\star]$

Write a function divide: numerator:float -> denominator:float ->float. Apply your function.

```
let divide num denom =
  let q = num /. denom in
  match q with
  | q when q = infinity -> raise Division_by_zero
  | q when q = neg_infinity -> raise Division_by_zero
  | q when compare q nan = 0 -> raise Division_by_zero
  | q -> q;;
```

```
Line 6, characters 19-20:
6 | q when compare q nan = 0 -> raise Division_by_zero

Error: This expression has type float but an expression was expected of type

'a -> 'a -> int
```

(weirdly, nan = nan is false, so you need to use compare in that case)

```
[divide 1.0 2.0; divide 1.0 4.0; divide 10.0 5.0]
```

```
Line 1, characters 1-7:
1 | [divide 1.0 2.0; divide 1.0 4.0; divide 10.0 5.0];;

Carror: Unbound value divide
```

14. **DONE** Associativity $[\star\star]$

Suppose that we have defined let add x y = x + y. Which of the following produces an integer, which produces a function, and which produces an error? Decide on an answer, then check your answer in the toplevel.

```
\boxed{ \texttt{let add } x \ y = x + y }
```

```
val add : int -> int -> int = <fun>
```

• add 5 1

This is add applied to two arguments. It evaluates to $^5+1 = 6$.

add 5 1

```
- : int = 6
```

• add 5

This is add applied to one argument. It is the "add five" function, with type int -> int.

add 5

```
- : int -> int = <fun>
```

• (add 5) 1

This is the "add five" function, appled to 1. It evaluates to 5+1 = 6.

(add 5) 1

```
- : int = 6
```

• add (5 1)

This is a syntax error. add is expecting a space-delimited list of two or fewer integers. The token (5 1) doesn't fit the bill. In fact, just (5 1) by itself will produce an error, since 5 is not a function, so it can't be applied to 1.

15. **DONE** Average $[\star\star]$

Define an infix operator +/. to compute the average of two floating-point numbers. For example,

- \bullet 1.0 +/. 2.0 = 1.5
- 0. +/. 0. = 0.

let (+/.) a b = (a +. b) /. 2.;;

```
val ( +/. ) : float -> float -> float = <fun>
```

```
[1.0 +/. 2.0; 0. +/. 0.; 100. +/. 50.]
```

```
- : float list = [1.5; 0.; 75.]
```

16. **DONE** Hello World [★]

Type the following in utop, and notice the difference in output from each:

• print_endline "Hello world!";;

This prints the given string, with a carriage return at the end. It has type unit.

```
Hello world!
- : unit = ()
• print_string "Hello world!";;
```

Prints the string with no newline. Also has type unit. The output looks like this:

```
Hello world!- : unit = ()
```

1.4.2 3.14 Data and Types - Exercises [30/32]

- 1. **DONE** List Expressions [★]
 - Construct a list that has the integers 1 through 5 in it. Use the square bracket notation for lists.

```
let 11 = [1;2;3;4;5];;
```

```
val l1 : int list = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5]
```

• Construct the same list, but do not use the square bracket notation. Instead use :: and [].

```
let 12 = 1::2::3::4::5::[];;
```

```
val 12 : int list = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5]
```

• Construct the same list again. This time, the following expression must appear in your answer: [2; 3; 4]. Use the @ operator, and do not use ::

```
let 13 = [1] @ [2;3;4] @ [5];;
```

```
val 13 : int list = [1; 2; 3; 4; 5]
```

2. **DONE** Product $[\star\star]$

Write a function that returns the product of all the elements in a list. The product of all the elements of an empty list is 1.

```
val list_product : int list -> int = <fun>
```

Small test

```
list_product [1;2;3;4;5;6]
```

```
- : int = 720
```

3. **DONE** concat $[\star\star]$

Write a function that concatenates all the strings in a list. The concatenation of all the strings in an empty list is the empty string "".

```
val list_concat : string list -> string = <fun>
```

Small test

```
list_concat ["Hel"; "lo"; ","; " ";"world";"!"]
```

```
- : string = "Hello, world!"
```

4. **DONE** product test $[\star\star]$

I had trouble following the instructions in the CS3110 book. Following section 3.3.1, In a new directory, I created a file sum.ml containing

```
let rec sum = function
| [] -> 0
| x :: xs -> x + sum xs
```

A file test.ml containing

```
open OUnit2
open Sum

let tests = "test suite for sum" >::: [
    "empty" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 0 (sum []));
    "singleton" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 1 (sum [1]));
    "two_elements" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 3 (sum [1; 2]));
]

let _ = run_test_tt_main tests
```

and a file dune containing

```
(executable
  (name test)
  (libraries ounit2))
```

Now, running dune build test.exe throws an error: "Error: I cannot find the root of the current workspace/project." There was also a lot of complaining about the lack of a dune-project file. I followed dune's suggestion to create one via dune init proj sum, but the complaints about the root continued. Doing dune build test.exe --root. seemed to work. It complained about not finding ounit2, but after doing opam install ounit2, that complaint went away. Still, my feeling is that I'm not doing this right. Probably the best thing to do is learn how to start the whole project through dune, put the code to be tested and the tests in the correct locations, and do things that way.

But at this point it does seem like dune build test.exe --root . succeeds (with a persistent warning about the lack of a dune-project file), and then dune exec ./test.exe --root . runs the tests. Dune says:

```
Ran: 3 tests in: 0.11 seconds. OK
```

I'd like to know how to start from an empty directory, and do dune init proj <name> to create an entire new dune project. Then fill that project with the relevant code to be tested, the relevant tests, and run those tests all within dune. But I can't seem to make that work. Dune's documentation is just a little too sparse for me to figure it out on my own.

I think the lack of a dune-project file can also be fixed by creating an approrpiate dune-project file. I seem to have a workflow that works and "fixes" (suppresses) the above errors and warnings, and for purposes of reproducibility, I'll try to make it clear what I did for this problem.

In a new directory (/standalone/product test directory), create the following files:

The product function to be tested is in the file product.ml

The test suite is in test.ml

```
open OUnit2
open Product

let tests = "test suite for product" >::: [
   "empty" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 1 (product []));
   "singleton one" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 1 (product [1]));
   "singleton five" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 5 (product [5]));
   "two_elements_both_one" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 1 (product [1; 1]));
   "two_elements_one_one" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 3 (product [1; 3]));
   "two_elements_neither_one" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 10 (product [5; 2]));
   "three_elements" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 30 (product [2; 3; 5]));
   "six_elements" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 720 (product [1;2;3;4;5;6]));

let _ = run_test_tt_main tests
```

There's also a dune file:

```
(executable
  (name test)
  (libraries ounit2))
```

And a dune-project file, containing:

```
(lang dune 1.1)
(name product)
```

(Is this what dune needs in order to know where the root of the current project is? It seems like this is the change that got rid of that error / warning).

Now, we can run dune build test.exe, followed by dune exec test.exe. This gives:

```
Ran: 8 tests in: 0.11 seconds. OK
```

It is still not clear to me that this is the "right" way to do this. But it's close enough to the process outlined in section 3.3.1 in the book that I think I'll stick with this for now. I'd still like to learn how to use dune properly, but I'll postpone that until later.

5. **DONE** Patterns $[\star \star \star]$

Using pattern matching, write three functions, one for each of the following properties. Your functions should return true if the input list has the property and false otherwise.

• the list's first element is "bigred"

```
val bigred : string list -> bool = <fun>
```

```
[bigred ["smallred"];
bigred ["bigred"; "x"; "y"; "z"]]
```

```
- : bool list = [false; true]
```

(I'm not sure how to make this polymorphic: if the first element is an integer, I get a type error. But it's not clear from the phrasing of the problem if that's necessary)

• the list has exactly two or four elements; do not use the length function

```
val two_or_four : 'a list -> bool = <fun>
```

A few tests:

```
[two_or_four [1;2;3;4];
  two_or_four ["a";"b"];
  two_or_four [1];
  two_or_four []]
```

```
- : bool list = [true; true; false; false]
```

• the first two elements of the list are equal

```
val first_two_equal : 'a list -> bool = <fun>
```

```
[first_two_equal [1;2;3];
first_two_equal [[1];[1];[1;2]];
first_two_equal ([[]]::[[]]::[]);
first_two_equal ("a"]]
```

```
- : bool list = [false; true; true; false]
```

6. **DONE** Library $[\star \star \star]$

Consult the List standard library to solve these exercises:

• Write a function that takes an int list and returns the fifth element of that list, if such an element exists. If the list has fewer than five elements, return 0. Hint: List.length and List.nth.

```
let fifth_element 1 =
  if (List.length 1 >= 5) then (List.nth 1 4) else (0);;
```

```
val fifth_element : int list -> int = <fun>
```

• Write a function that takes an int list and returns the list sorted

in descending order. Hint: List.sort with Stdlib.compare as its first argument, and List.rev.

```
let descending_sort lst =
  lst
  |> List.sort Stdlib.compare
  |> List.rev;;
```

```
val descending_sort : 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

```
descending_sort [9;3;8;2;7;6;1;2;5;5]
```

```
- : int list = [9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 5; 3; 2; 1]
```

```
- : string list =
["venus"; "uranus"; "saturn"; "pluto"; "neptune"; "mercury"; "mars";
  "jupiter"; "earth"]
```

7. **DONE** Library Test $[\star \star \star]$

Write a couple OUnit unit tests for each of the functions you wrote in the previous exercise Again, code is in the standalone directory.

The functions to be tested are in library.ml, which contains

```
let fifth_element l =
  if (List.length l >= 5) then (List.nth l 4) else (0)

let descending_sort lst =
  lst
  |> List.sort Stdlib.compare
  |> List.rev
```

Then we also need a dune file

```
(executable
  (name test)
  (libraries ounit2))
as well as a dune-project file, it seems
(lang dune 1.1)
  (name library)
```

Finally, the test file, which contains:

```
open OUnit2
open Library
let tests = "test suite for these two functions" >::: [
  "empty list" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 0 (fifth_element []));
  "short list" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 0 (fifth_element [1;2;3]));
  "five elts" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 5 (fifth_element [1;2;3;4;5]));
  "repeat elts" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 4 (fifth_element [4;4;4;4;4;4;4]));
  "fifth zero" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal 0 (fifth_element [1;2;3;4;0]));
  "empty sort" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal [] (descending_sort []));
  "singleton sort" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal [10] (descending_sort [10]));
  "pre-sorted" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal [3;2;1] (descending_sort [3;2;1]));
  "reverse sort" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal [5;4;3;2;1] (descending_sort
  → [1;2;3;4;5]));
  "bigger sort" >:: (fun _ -> assert_equal [10;9;8;7;6;6;6;5] (descending_sort
  \rightarrow [5;6;10;9;6;6;7;8]));
let _ = run_test_tt_main tests
```

Now doing dune build test.exe followed by dune exec ./test.exe gives

```
Ran: 10 tests in: 0.11 seconds.
```

8. **DONE** Library Puzzle $[\star \star \star]$

• Write a function that returns the last element of a list. Your function may assume that the list is non-empty. Hint: Use two library functions, and do not write any pattern matching code of your own.

```
let last_element 1 = List.nth 1 (List.length 1 - 1);;
```

```
val last_element : 'a list -> 'a = <fun>
```

Small test:

```
last_element [1;4;3;2;3;7];;
```

```
- : int = 7
```

• Write a function any_zeroes: int list -> bool that returns true if and only if the input list contains at least one 0. Hint: use one library function, and do not write any pattern matching code of your own.

```
let any_zeroes 1 = List.exists ((=) 0) 1;;
```

```
val any_zeroes : int list -> bool = <fun>
```

A few tests

```
[any_zeroes [1;2;3;4;10];
any_zeroes [1;2;3;-1;-2;-10];
any_zeroes [];
any_zeroes [1;1;1;1;0;1;1;2;2;3;3;4];
any_zeroes [0]]
```

```
- : bool list = [false; false; true; true]
```

- 9. **DONE** Take Drop $[\star \star \star]$
 - Write a function take: int -> 'a list -> 'a list such that take n lst returns the first n elements of lst. If lst has fewer than n elements, return all of them.

```
val take : int -> 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

Small tests:

```
[take 2 [5;4;3;2;1];
take 3 [1;2];
take 0 [1;2];
take 0 [];
take 4 [3;2;1;2;3]]
```

```
- : int list list = [[5; 4]; [1; 2]; []; [3; 2; 1; 2]]
```

• Write a function drop: int -> 'a list -> 'a list such that drop n lst returns all but the first n elements of lst. If lst has fewer than n elements, return the empty list.

```
val drop : int -> 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

Small tests:

```
[drop 3 [1;2;3;4;5;6;7;8];
drop 2 [1];
drop 3 [5;4;4];
drop 0 [1;2;3]]
```

```
- : int list list = [[4; 5; 6; 7; 8]; []; []; [1; 2; 3]]
```

10. **DONE** Take Drop Tail $[\star \star \star \star]$

Revise your solutions for take and drop to be tail recursive, if they aren't already. Test them on long lists with large values of n to see whether they run out of stack space. To construct long lists, use the -- operator from the lists section.

Here's the -- operator:

```
let rec from i j l = if i > j then l else from i (j - 1) (j :: l);;
let ( -- ) i j = from i j [];;
```

```
val ( -- ) : int -> int -> int list = <fun>
```

Here's a long list (output suppressed)

```
let long_list = 0 -- 1_000_000;;
```

Here's a tail-recursive take function:

```
val take : int -> 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

I am not sure whether I absolutely needed to use List.rev here. That seems like a cost that should be avoided, if possible. It also means I'm not 100% sure this is tail recursive unless I check whether or not List.rev is tail recursive. The documentation doesn't say whether it is or isn't. In any case, here's the kind of call that would probably stack overflow if the function weren't tail-recursive:

```
List.length (take 2000000 (6 -- 4000000))
```

```
- : int = 2000000
```

Now for a tail-recursive drop function:

```
val drop : int -> 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

And a call that would likely overflow the stack if it isn't tail recursive:

```
drop 999999 (1 -- 1000000);;
```

```
- : int list = [1000000]
```

It's not completely clear how to check whether or not something is tail recursive. It seems like the givaway is when the recursive call is part of a bigger expression instead of just the recursive function being called on its own with modified arguments. The alternative is just to test the kind of input that would probably overflow for a non-tail-recursive function, though that seems iffy.

11. **DONE** Unimodal $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function is unimodal: int list -> bool that takes an integer list and returns whether that list is unimodal. A unimodal list is a list that monotonically increases to some maximum value then monotonically decreases after that value. Either or both segments (increasing or decreasing) may be empty. A constant list is unimodal, as is the empty list.

```
val is_unimodal : 'a list -> bool = <fun>
```

Some tests, with comments on the expected false outputs. Note the polymorphism.

```
[is_unimodal [1;2;2;2;3;3;2;2];
is_unimodal [1;2;3;4;4;4;5];
is_unimodal [6;5;4;3;2;1];
is_unimodal [1;2;3;3;2;1;2]; (* false *)
is_unimodal [1;1;1;1;1];
is_unimodal [0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0];
is_unimodal [1;0;0;0;0;0;0;0;0];
is_unimodal [4];
is_unimodal [2;1;2]; (* false *)
is_unimodal ['a';'b';'c';'b';'a'];
is_unimodal ['b';'a';'a';'b']] (* false*)
```

```
- : bool list = [true; true; true; true; true; true; false; true; false]
```

12. **DONE** Power set $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function powerset: int list -> int list list that takes a set S represented as a list and returns the set of all subsets of S. The order of subsets in the powerset and the order of elements in the subsets do not matter.

Hint: Consider the recursive structure of this problem. Suppose you already have p, such that p = powerset s. How could you use p to compute powerset (x :: s)?

```
val powerset : 'a list -> 'a list list = <fun>
```

One small test

```
powerset [1;2;3]
```

```
- : int list list = [[1; 2; 3]; [1; 2]; [1; 3]; [1]; [2; 3]; [2]; [3]; []]
```

A slightly larger, though less precise test

```
List.length (powerset [1;2;3;4;5;6;7])
```

```
- : int = 128
```

13. **DONE** Print int list rec $[\star\star]$

Write a function print_int_list : int list -> unit that prints its input list, one number per line. For example, print_int_list [1; 2; 3] should result in this output:

1 2 3

```
val print_int_list : int list -> unit = <fun>
```

As expected:

```
print_int_list [1;2;3]
```

```
1
2
3
- : unit = ()
```

14. **DONE** Print int list iter $[\star\star]$

Write a function print_int_list': int list -> unit whose specification is the same as print_int_list. Do not use the keyword rec in your solution, but instead to use the List module function List.iter.

```
let print_int_list lst =
  List.iter (fun e -> e |> string_of_int |> print_endline) lst;;
```

```
val print_int_list : int list -> unit = <fun>
```

Once again, as expected:

```
print_int_list [1;2;3];;
```

```
1
2
3
- : unit = ()
```

15. **DONE** Student $[\star\star]$

Assume the following type definition:

```
type student = {first_name : string; last_name : string; gpa : float}
```

```
type student = { first_name : string; last_name : string; gpa : float; }
```

Give OCaml expressions that have the following types:

• student

```
let s = {first_name = "John";
    last_name = "Smith";
    gpa = 3.9}
```

```
val s : student = {first_name = "John"; last_name = "Smith"; gpa = 3.9}
```

• student -> string * string (a function that extracts the student's name)

```
let name_of_student s = (s.last_name, s.first_name);;
```

```
val name_of_student : student -> string * string = <fun>
```

• string -> string -> float -> student (a function that creates a student record)

(using the syntactic sugar mentioned in the chapter)

```
let student first_name last_name gpa = {first_name; last_name; gpa};;
```

```
val student : string -> string -> float -> student = <fun>
```

16. **DONE** Pokerecord $[\star\star]$

Here is a variant that represents a few Pokémon types:

```
type poketype = Normal | Fire | Water
```

```
type poketype = Normal | Fire | Water
```

• Define the type pokemon to be a record with fields name (a string), hp (an integer), and ptype (a poketype).

```
type pokemon = {name:string; hp:int; ptype:poketype}
```

```
type pokemon = { name : string; hp : int; ptype : poketype; }
```

• Create a record named charizard of type pokemon that represents a Pokémon with 78 HP and Fire type.

```
val charizard : pokemon = {name = "charizard"; hp = 78; ptype = Fire}
```

• Create a record named squirtle of type pokemon that represents a Pokémon with 44 HP and Water type.

```
val squirtle : pokemon = {name = "squirtle"; hp = 44; ptype = Water}
```

17. **DONE** Safe hd and tl $[\star\star]$

Write a function safe_hd: 'a list -> 'a option that returns Some x if the head of the input list is x, and None if the input list is empty.

Also write a function safe_tl: 'a list -> 'a list option that returns the tail of the list, or None if the list is empty.

Safe hd function:

```
let safe_hd = function
| [] -> None
| x :: xs -> Some x;;
```

```
val safe_hd : 'a list -> 'a option = <fun>
```

And a couple of tests:

```
[safe_hd [4;2;3];
safe_hd [1];
safe_hd []]
```

```
- : int option list = [Some 4; Some 1; None]
```

Safe tl function:

```
let safe_tl = function
| [] -> None
| x :: xs -> Some xs;;
```

```
val safe_tl : 'a list -> 'a list option = <fun>
```

And a few tests:

```
[safe_tl [4;2;3];
safe_tl [1];
safe_tl []]
```

```
- : int list option list = [Some [2; 3]; Some []; None]
```

18. **DONE** Pokefun $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function max_hp: pokemon list -> pokemon option that, given a list of pokemon, finds the Pokémon with the highest HP.

```
val max_hp : pokemon list -> pokemon option = <fun>
```

```
[max_hp [charizard; squirtle];
max_hp [squirtle];
max_hp []]
```

```
- : pokemon option list =

[Some {name = "charizard"; hp = 78; ptype = Fire};

Some {name = "squirtle"; hp = 44; ptype = Water}; None]
```

19. **DONE** Date before $[\star\star]$

Define a date-like triple to be a value of type int * int * int. Examples of date-like triples include (2013, 2, 1) and (0, 0, 1000). A date is a date-like triple whose first part is a positive year (i.e., a year in the common era), second part is a month between 1 and 12, and third part is a day between 1 and 31 (or 30, 29, or 28, depending on the month and year). (2013, 2, 1) is a date; (0, 0, 1000) is not.

Write a function is_before that takes two dates as input and evaluates to true or false. It evaluates to true if the first argument is a date that comes before the second argument. (If the two dates are the same, the result is false.)

Your function needs to work correctly only for dates, not for arbitrary date-like triples. However, you will probably find it easier to write your solution if you think about making it work for arbitrary date-like triples. For example, it's easier to forget about whether the input is truly a date, and simply write a function that claims (for example) that January 100, 2013 comes before February 34, 2013—because any date in January comes before any date in February, but a function that says that January 100, 2013 comes after February 34, 2013 is also valid. You may ignore leap years.

(I'm not convinced this is the "right" way to do this. Need to go back through the chapter and see if I missed anything.

```
type date_like_triple = {year : int;
                         month : int;
                         day : int};;
let is_before d1 d2 =
  let (y1, m1, d1, y2, m2, d2) = (d1.year,
                                   d1.month,
                                   d1.day,
                                   d2.year,
                                   d2.month,
                                   d2.day) in
  if y1 < y2 then true
  else if y1 > y2 then false
  else if m1 < m2 then true
  else if m1 > m2 then false
  else if d1 < d2 then true
  else if d1 >= d2 then false
  else false;;
```

```
val is_before : date_like_triple -> date_like_triple -> bool = <fun>
```

A trivial test:

```
let date1 = {year=1988;month=6;day=22};;
let date2 = {year=1986;month=7;day=14};;
[is_before date1 date2; is_before date2 date1]
```

```
- : bool list = [false; true]
```

20. **DONE** Earliest date $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function earliest: (int*int*int) list -> (int * int * int) option. It evaluates to None if the input list is empty, and to Some d if date d is the earliest date in the list. Hint: use is_before.

As in the previous exercise, your function needs to work correctly only for dates, not for arbitrary date-like triples

```
val earliest : date_like_triple list -> date_like_triple option = <fun>
```

Small test using the two values defined in the previous problem:

```
earliest [date1; date2]
```

```
- : date_like_triple option = Some {year = 1986; month = 7; day = 14}
```

21. **DONE** Assoc list $[\star]$

Use the functions insert and lookup from the section on association lists to construct an association list that maps the integer 1 to the string "one", 2 to "two", and 3 to "three". Lookup the key 2. Lookup the key 4.

Here are insert and lookup from the section in question:

```
val insert : 'a -> 'b -> ('a * 'b) list -> ('a * 'b) list = <fun>
val lookup : 'a -> ('a * 'b) list -> 'b option = <fun>
```

Here we build the specified association list:

```
let assoc_list =
  []
  |> insert 1 "one"
  |> insert 2 "two"
  |> insert 3 "three";;
```

```
val assoc_list : (int * string) list = [(3, "three"); (2, "two"); (1, "one")]
```

When we lookup 2 we get the expected string:

```
lookup 2 assoc_list;;
```

```
- : string option = Some "two"
```

But when we look up 4, we find None:

```
lookup 4 assoc_list;;
```

```
- : string option = None
```

22. **DONE** Cards $[\star\star]$

• Define a variant type suit that represents the four suits, (hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades), in a standard 52-card deck. All the constructors of your type should be constant.

```
type suit =
    | Hearts
    | Clubs
    | Diamonds
    | Spades
```

```
type suit = Hearts | Clubs | Diamonds | Spades
```

• Define a type rank that represents the possible ranks of a card: 2, 3, ..., 10, Jack, Queen, King, or Ace. There are many possible solutions; you are free to choose whatever works for you. One is to make rank be a synonym of int, and to assume that Jack=11, Queen=12, King=13, and Ace=1 or 14. Another is to use variants.

```
type face =
    | King
    | Queen
    | Jack

type rank =
    | Number of int
    | Face of face
```

• Define a type card that represents the suit and rank of a single card. Make it a record with two fields.

```
type card = {rank : rank; suit : suit}
```

• Define a few values of type card: the Ace of Clubs, the Queen of Hearts, the Two of Diamonds, the Seven of Spades.

23. **DONE** Matching [★]

For each pattern in the list below, give a value of type int option list that does not match the pattern and is not the empty list, or explain why that's impossible.

(a) Some x :: tl

[None] does not match, since the head does not match

(a) [Some 3110; None]

[None] does not match, since the head does not match. Also, [Some 3110; Some 3110] will not match, since the second element is not None.

(a) [Some x; _]

Again, [Some x; None; None] does not match. It's too long.

(a) h1 :: h2 :: t1

Any list of length 2 or greater will match this pattern. But [None] does not match it.

(a) h :: tl

This pattern matches every list except the empty list, so we can't match it with a nonempty list.

24. **DONE** Quadrant [**]

Complete the quadrant function. Points that lie on an axis do not belong to any quandrant. Hints: (a) define a helper function for the sign of an integer, (b) match against a pair.

```
type quad = I | II | III | IV
type sign = Neg | Zero | Pos

let sign (x:int) : sign =
    match x with
    | x when x > 0 -> Pos
    | x when x < 0 -> Neg
    | _ -> Zero

let quadrant : int*int -> quad option = fun (x,y) ->
    match (sign x, sign y) with
    | (Pos, Pos) -> Some I
    | (Neg, Pos) -> Some II
    | (Neg, Neg) -> Some III
    | (Pos, Neg) -> Some IV
    | _ -> None;;
```

```
type quad = I | II | III | IV
type sign = Neg | Zero | Pos
val sign : int -> sign = <fun>
val quadrant : int * int -> quad option = <fun>
```

A trivial test

```
quadrant (13,-58);;
```

```
- : quad option = Some IV
```

25. **DONE** Quadrant when $[\star\star]$

Rewrite the quadrant function to use the when syntax. You won't need your helper function from before.

```
val quadrant_when : int * int -> quad option = <fun>
```

```
quadrant_when (13,-58)
```

```
- : quad option = Some IV
```

26. **DONE** Depth $[\star\star]$

Write a function depth: 'a tree -> int that returns the number of nodes in any longest path from the root to a leaf. For example, the depth of an empty tree (simply Leaf) is 0, and the depth of tree t above is 3. Hint: there is a library function max: 'a -> 'a -> 'a that returns the maximum of any two values of the same type.

Here's the inductive definition of a tree:

```
type 'a tree =
| Leaf
| Node of 'a * 'a tree * 'a tree
```

```
type 'a tree = Leaf | Node of 'a * 'a tree * 'a tree
```

Here's the tree from section 3.11.1:

```
(* the code below constructs this tree:
         1
     2 5
    / | / |
    1 36 7
*)
let t =
 Node(4,
   Node(2,
     Node(1, Leaf, Leaf),
     Node(3, Leaf, Leaf)
   ),
   Node(5,
     Node(6, Leaf, Leaf),
     Node(7, Leaf, Leaf)
   )
  )
```

Finally, the depth function

```
let depth t =
  let rec depth_tr d t = match t with
  | Leaf -> d
  | Node (x, left, right) -> max (depth_tr (d+1) left) (depth_tr (d+1) right) in
  depth_tr 0 t;;
```

```
val depth : 'a tree -> int = <fun>
```

And a few tests:

```
[depth Leaf;
depth (Node(1, Leaf, Node(1, Leaf, Leaf)));
depth t]
```

```
Line 3, characters 7-8:
3 | depth t];;

Error: Unbound value t
```

27. **DONE** Shape $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function same_shape: 'a tree -> 'b tree -> bool that determines whether two trees have the same shape, regardless of whether the values they carry at each node are the same. Hint: use a pattern match with three branches, where the expression being matched is a pair of trees.

```
val same_shape : 'a tree -> 'b tree -> bool = <fun>
```

Test using trees built out of the previous given tree t, but with different roots:

```
same_shape (Node(4,t,t)) (Node(1, t, t));;
```

```
Line 1, characters 19-20:

1 | same_shape (Node(4,t,t)) (Node(1, t, t));;;;

Error: Unbound value t
```

28. **DONE** List max exn $[\star\star]$

Write a function list_max : int list -> int that returns the maximum integer in a list, or raises Failure "list_max" if the list is empty.

```
val list_max_exn : 'a list -> 'a = <fun>
```

It works as expected for a nonempty list:

```
list_max_exn [1;2;3;4;56;6;7;6;5;4;5;0;0;0;11;12;13];;
```

```
- : int = 56
```

But for an empty list, we get the exception we expected:

```
list_max_exn []
```

```
Exception: Failure "list_max".
```

There is something going on here that I don't understand. I thought that if you had a match expression, every possible match needs to evaluate to the same type. But in the second match expression in the above code, the first branch looks like it has type exception while the second has type int or maybe 'a.

I also got a weird warning when I matched with exception (Failure "hd") ("fragile-literal-pattern) that went away when I changed to to exception (_), though this seems like a less accurate expression to match against.

29. **DONE** List max exp string $[\star\star]$

Write a function <code>list_max_string</code>: <code>int list -> string</code> that returns a string containing the maximum integer in a list, or the string "empty" (note, not the exception <code>Failure "empty"</code> but just the string "empty" if the list is empty.) Hint: <code>string_of_int</code> in the standard library will do what its name suggests.

```
val list_max_string : int list -> string = <fun>
```

The usual tests:

```
[list_max_string [123;252435;12312;345435;123];
list_max_string [99999;99998];
list_max_string []]
```

```
- : string list = ["345435"; "99999"; "empty"]
```

30. **TODO** List max exp ounit $[\star]$

31. **TODO** is bst $[\star \star \star \star]$

Write a function is_bst : ('a*'b) tree -> bool that returns true if and only if the given tree satisfies the binary search tree invariant. An efficient version of this function that visits each node

at most once is somewhat tricky to write. Hint: write a recursive helper function that takes a tree and either gives you (i) the minimum and maximum value in the tree, or (ii) tells you that the tree is empty, or (iii) tells you that the tree does not satisfy the invariant. Your <code>is_bst</code> function will not be recursive, but will call your helper function and pattern match on the result. You will need to define a new variant type for the return type of your helper function.

I don't really understand the signature of the specified function. Why do we need to be working with a tree of ordered pairs of type ('a*'b)? It would make sense to write a polymorphic is_bst for any 'a tree where 'a is a type that that admits a total ordering. But why a tree of pairs of two types? Maybe just do it for int tree for now?

32. **DONE** Quadrant poly $[\star\star]$

Modify your definition of quadrant to use polymorphic variants. The types of your functions should become these:

```
val sign : int -> [> `Neg | `Pos | `Zero ]
val quadrant : int * int -> [> `I | `II | `IV ] option
```

```
Line 1, characters 0-42:

1 | val sign : int -> [> `Neg | `Pos | `Zero ]

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```

Here's the sign with polymorphic variants. We can see that it has the right signature:

```
let sign = function
    | p when p > 0 -> `Pos
    | n when n < 0 -> `Neg
    | _ -> `Zero
```

```
|val sign : int -> [> `Neg | `Pos | `Zero ] = <fun>
```

And quadrant with polymorphic variants. Again, right signature.

```
val quadrant : int * int -> [> `I | `II | `IV ] option = <fun>
```

1.4.3 4.9 Higher-Order Programming - Exercises [14/18]

1. **DONE** Twice, no arguments $[\star]$

Consider the following definitions. Use the toplevel to determine what the types of quad and fourth are. Explain how it can be that quad is not syntactically written as a function that takes an argument, and yet its type shows that it is in fact a function.

The double function doubles its argument.

```
let double x = 2*x
```

```
val double : int -> int = <fun>
```

The square function squares its argument.

```
let square x = x*x
```

```
val square : int -> int = <fun>
```

The twice function takes a function f and an input x and applies f to f x. In other words it "applies f twice"

```
let twice f x = f (f x)
```

```
val twice : ('a -> 'a) -> 'a -> 'a = <fun>
```

The quad function takes an input x and doubles it twice. So it should have signature int -> int

```
let quad = twice double
```

```
val quad : int -> int = <fun>
```

In other words, double is a function of type int -> int, while twice is (polymorphically) a function that takes a function of type T -> T and produces a new function of type T -> T. So when applied to double, it gives a new function int -> int.

Can also think of it in terms of currying: twice f x means f (f x), so twice f is a function still waiting for its last argument, an integer. Its output will then be double double applied to that integer, so the output will also be an integer

```
let fourth = twice square
```

```
val fourth : int -> int = <fun>
```

The same description of twice double applies to twice square as well, since double and square have the same type. So this function will also have type int -> int, and for the same reason(s).

2. **DONE** Mystery Operator 1 [★★]

What does the following operator do?

```
let ( $ ) f x = f x;;
```

```
val ( $ ) : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b = <fun>
```

\$ is an infix operator that applies its left argument to its right argument. So f \$ x evaluates to f x. But because of operator binding precedence, double 3 + 1 is (double 3) + 1, which is 7. But double \$ 3 + 1 is (\$) (double) (3 + 1), which is 8 as we see below

```
[double 3 + 1; double $ 3 + 1]
```

```
- : int list = [7; 8]
```

3. **DONE** Mystery Operator 2 [★★]

What does the following operator do?

```
let ( @@ ) f g x = x |> g |> f;;
```

```
val ( @@ ) : ('a -> 'b) -> ('c -> 'a) -> 'c -> 'b = < fun >
```

00 is an "infix" (sort of) operator, where f 00 g is a function that, when applied to x, gives f (g x). This is function composition. See below for an example usage:

```
(String.length @@ string_of_int) 10;
```

```
- : int = 2
```

Note that this does **not** have the same kind of notationally-favorable binding as the preceding operator. It would be nice if we didn't need the parentheses in the above example.

4. **DONE** Repeat $[\star\star]$

Generalize twice to a function repeat, such that repeat f n x applies f to x a total of n times.

```
val repeat : ('a -> 'a) -> int -> 'a -> 'a = <fun>
```

If we double 1 eleven times, we should get 2048

```
repeat double 11 1;;
```

```
- : int = 2048
```

5. **DONE** Product [★]

Use fold_left to write a function product_left that computes the product of a list of floats. The product of the empty list is 1.0. Hint: recall how we implemented sum in just one line of code in lecture.

fold left is defined below. For a specific binary function f, a starting "accumulation" value a and a list like (for example) [1;2;3], it gives f (f (f a 1) 2) 3. If the binary function is multiplication and the initial accumulation value is 1, you'll get the product of the elements in the list.

```
let rec fold_left f acc = function
    | [] -> acc
    | h :: t -> fold_left f (f acc h) t;;
let product_left = fold_left ( * ) 1;;
```

```
val product_left : int list -> int = <fun>
```

```
product_left [1;2;3;4]
```

```
- : int = 24
```

Use fold_right to write a function product_right that computes the product of a list of floats. Same hint applies

Again, fold_right is defined below: Given f, a and [1;2;3] as above, you'd get f 1 (f 2 (f 3 a)).

I think the only difference here is that you "need" (probably a way around it though) to specificy the list argument to product_right.

```
val product_right : float list -> float = <fun>
```

```
product_right [1.;2.;3.;4.;5.]
```

```
- : float = 120.
```

6. **DONE** Terse Product [★★]

How terse can you make your solutions to the product exercise? Hints: you need only one line of code for each, and you do not need the fun keyword. For fold_left, your function definition does not even need to explicitly take a list argument. If you use ListLabels, the same is true for fold_right.

I think my product_left is about as terse as possible already. As noted in the statement of this problem, it doesn't have an explicit list argument. To eliminate the argument from the left hand side of product_right, you could use labelled arguments as follows:

```
val fold_right : fn:('a -> 'b -> 'b) -> list:'a list -> a:'b -> 'b = <fun>
val product_right_terse : list:int list -> int = <fun>
```

The downside to this approach is that (it seems) you also need to label the argument any time you call product_right_terse, though omitting this label only causes a warning and not a true error

```
product_right_terse ~list:[1;2;3;4;5;6]
```

```
- : int = 720
```

(I should figure out exactly the syntax and conventions for labelled argument, since I don't feel like I did this exactly the right way.)

7. **DONE** sum cube odd $[\star\star]$

Write a function sum_cube_odd n that computes the sum of the cubes of all the odd numbers between 0 and n inclusive. Do not write any new recursive functions. Instead, use the functionals map, fold, and filter, and the (--) operator (defined in the discussion of pipelining).

The infix range operator from earlier in the chapter (note to self, it's a little surprising that the expression in the else branch doesn't need parentheses around the argument after the ::, but it does seem to work fine without them)

```
let rec ( -- ) i j = if i > j then [] else i :: i + 1 -- j;;
```

```
val ( -- ) : int -> int list = <fun>
```

```
let sum_cube_odd n =
  let odd m = m mod 2 = 1 in
  let cube x = x * x * x in
  (1 -- n)
  |> List.filter odd
  |> List.map cube
  |> List.fold_left (+) 0 ;;
```

```
val sum_cube_odd : int -> int = <fun>
```

```
sum_cube_odd 10
```

```
- : int = 1225
```

8. **DONE** sum cube odd pipeline $[\star\star]$

Rewrite the previous function with the pipeline |> operator.

I already used the |> operator a fair bit in the previous work, But I guess with even fewer inner let statements and more pipelinining it could be written like this:

```
let sum_cube_odd_pipeline n =
    n
    |> (--) 1
    |> List.filter (fun m -> m mod 2 = 1)
    |> List.map (fun x -> x * x * x)
    |> List.fold_left (+) 0 ;;
```

```
val sum_cube_odd_pipeline : int -> int = <fun>
```

```
sum_cube_odd_pipeline 10
```

```
- : int = 1225
```

9. **DONE** exists [★★]

Consider writing a function exists: ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool, such that exists p [a1; ...; an] returns whether at least one element of the list satisfies the predicate p. That is, it evaluates the same as (p a1) || (p a2) || ... || (p an). When applied to an empty list, it evaluates to false.

Write three solutions to this problem, as we did above:

• exists_rec, which must be a recursive function that does not use the List module.

```
let rec exists_rec p lst = match lst with
| [] -> false
| x :: xs -> if p x then true else exists_rec p xs;;
```

```
val exists_rec : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool = <fun>
```

Bit of testing with some trivial examples:

```
let even n = n mod 2 = 0;;
let odd n = n mod 2 = 1 || n mod 2 < 0;;

[exists_rec even [1;2;3;4;5;6;7];
  exists_rec odd [-0;-2;-4;-6;-8]]</pre>
```

```
- : bool list = [true; false]
```

• exists_fold, which uses either List.fold_left or List.fold_right, but not any other List module functions nor the rec keyword.

```
let exists_fold p lst =
lst |> List.fold_left (fun x y -> x || p y) false;;
```

```
val exists_fold : ('a -> bool) -> 'a list -> bool = <fun>
```

Some tests:

```
[exists_fold even [1;3;5;7];
  exists_fold odd [-2;0;2;6];
  exists_fold even [1;2;3;4;5];
  exists_fold even []]
```

```
- : bool list = [false; false; true; false]
```

• exists_lib, which uses any combination of List module functions other than fold_left or fold_right, and does not use the rec keyword.

I feel like I've done this in a sort of lazy way.

```
- : bool = true
```

10. **DONE** account balance $[\star \star \star]$

Write a function which, given a list of numbers representing debits, deducts them from an account balance, and finally returns the remaining amount in the balance. Write three versions: fold_left, fold_right, and a direct recursive implementation.

Using fold_left:

```
let balance_left acct deblist =
  List.fold_left (+) acct deblist
```

```
val balance_left : int -> int list -> int = <fun>
```

Using fold_right:

```
let balance_right acct deblist =
  List.fold_right (+) deblist acct
```

```
val balance_right : int -> int list -> int = <fun>
```

Direct recursive function

```
val balance_rec : int -> int list -> int = <fun>
```

some tests:

```
let debs = [1;2;3;-4;10;-2] in
   [balance_left 100 debs;
   balance_right 100 debs;
   balance_rec 100 debs]
```

```
- : int list = [110; 110; 110]
```

11. **DONE** library uncurried $[\star\star]$

Here is an uncurried version of List.nth:

```
let uncurried_nth (lst, n) = List.nth lst n
```

```
val uncurried_nth : 'a list * int -> 'a = <fun>
```

In a similar way, write uncurried versions of these library functions:

• List.append

```
let uncurried_append (11, 12) = List.append 11 12;;
```

```
val uncurried_append : 'a list * 'a list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

Quick test:

```
uncurried_append ([1;2;3],[3;4;5])
```

```
- : int list = [1; 2; 3; 3; 4; 5]
```

• Char.compare

```
let uncurried_compare (c1, c2) = Char.compare c1 c2;;
```

```
val uncurried_compare : Char.t * Char.t -> int = <fun>
```

Quick tests:

```
[uncurried_compare ('a','a');
uncurried_compare ('t','a');
uncurried_compare ('a','z')]
```

```
- : int list = [0; 19; -25]
```

• Stdlib.max

```
let uncurried_max (v1, v2) = Stdlib.max v1 v2;;
```

```
val uncurried_max : 'a * 'a -> 'a = <fun>
```

```
uncurried_max (15, 16)
```

```
- : int = 16
```

12. **DONE** map composition $[\star \star \star]$

Show how to replace any expression of the form List.map f (List.map g lst) with an equivalent expression that calls List.map only once.

With the following setup that loses no generality:

```
let f x = x + 1;;
let g x = 3 * x;;
let lst = [1;2;3;4];;
```

The expression:

```
List.map f (List.map g lst)
```

Could instead be written as follows

```
List.map (fun x -> f (g x)) lst
```

(Is this what they were expecting?)

13. **DONE** more list fun $[\star \star \star]$

Write functions that perform the following computations. Each function that you write should use one of List.fold, List.map or List.filter. To choose which of those to use, think about what the computation is doing: combining, transforming, or filtering elements.

• Find those elements of a list of strings whose length is strictly greater than 3.

```
let long_strings lst =
  let long_enough s = String.length s > 3 in
  List.filter long_enough lst;;
```

```
val long_strings : string list -> string list = <fun>
```

```
long_strings ["a";"hello";"world";"!!";"!"!"]
```

```
- : string list = ["hello"; "world"; "!!!!"]
```

• Add 1.0 to every element of a list of floats.

```
let increment_floats lst =
  lst |> List.map (fun x -> x +. 1.0);;
```

```
val increment_floats : float list -> float list = <fun>
```

Verify:

```
increment_floats [1.;2.;3.;7.];;
```

```
- : float list = [2.; 3.; 4.; 8.]
```

• Given a list of strings strs and another string sep, produce the string that contains every element of strs separated by sep. For example, given inputs ["hi";"bye"] and ",", produce "hi,bye", being sure not to produce an extra comma either at the beginning or end of the result string.

Note that the first two cases in the match expression are needed to avoid a comma to the left of the first element.

```
val delimit_strings : string list -> string -> string = <fun>
```

```
[delimit_strings ["0";"1";"2";"3";"4";"5";"6";"7";] ", ";
delimit_strings ["a";"b"] ":";
delimit_strings [] "delimiter"]
```

```
- : string list = ["0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7"; "a:b"; ""]
```

14. **DONE** association list keys $[\star \star \star]$

Recall that an association list is an implementation of a dictionary in terms of a list of pairs, in which we treat the first component of each pair as a key and the second component as a value.

Write a function keys: ('a * 'b) list -> 'a list that returns a list of the unique keys in an association list. Since they must be unique, no value should appear more than once in the output list.

The order of values output does not matter. How compact and efficient can you make your solution? Can you do it in one line and linearithmic space and time? Hint: List.sort_uniq.

From the initial association list, turn each pair into just it's key. Then take that list of keys and hit it with $sort_uniq$ with the appropriate comparison function. The first scan which picks out the keys should be O(n), the sort should be $O(n \log n)$. I don't know the space complexity. Creating a new list containing just the keys is O(n), so I'm guessing $sort_uniq$ uses $O(n \log n)$ space, but I'm not sure.

```
val keys : ('a * 'b) list -> 'a list = <fun>
```

```
keys [('a',12);('b',13);('c',120);('c',14);('c',9356);('z',19);('a',53);('d',13);(<sub>j</sub> 'e',63)]
```

```
- : char list = ['a'; 'b'; 'c'; 'd'; 'e'; 'z']
```

It's also not clear to me that this is the "one line" solution they're hinting at. My guess is no. Should revisit.

15. **TODO** valid matrix $[\star \star \star]$

A mathematical matrix can be represented with lists. In row-major representation, this matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

would be represented as the list [[1; 1; 1]; [9; 8; 7]]. Let's represent a row vector as an int list. For example, [9; 8; 7] is a row vector.

A valid matrix is an int list list that has at least one row, at least one column, and in which every column has the same number of rows. There are many values of type int list list that are invalid, for example

- []
- [[1;2];[3]]

Implement a function is_valid_matrix: int list list -> bool that returns whether the input matrix is valid. Unit test the function.

```
val is_valid_matrix : 'a list list -> bool = <fun>
```

Some ordinary tests:

```
[is_valid_matrix [[1;2];[3;4]];
  is_valid_matrix [[1;2;3]];
  is_valid_matrix [[1;2;3];[4;5]];
  is_valid_matrix [];
  is_valid_matrix [[1;2];[3]]]
```

```
- : bool list = [true; true; false; false; false]
```

(I still need to do the unit test part of this problem, so I'm not marking it as done just yet)

16. **TODO** row vector add $[\star \star \star]$

Implement a function add_row_vectors: int list -> int list -> int list for the element-wise addition of two row vectors. For example, the addition of [1; 1; 1] and [9; 8; 7] is [10; 9; 8]. If the two vectors do not have the same number of entries, the behavior of your function is unspecified—that is, it may do whatever you like. Hint: there is an elegant one-line solution using List.map2. Unit test the function

This is what I think they're expecting:

```
let add_row_vectors r1 r2 = List.map2 (+) r1 r2;;
```

```
val add_row_vectors : int list -> int list -> int list = <fun>
```

Quick test:

```
add_row_vectors [1;2;3] [6;7;10];;
```

```
- : int list = [7; 9; 13]
```

17. **TODO** matrix add $[\star \star \star]$

Implement a function add_matrices: int list list -> int list list -> int list list for matrix addition. If the two input matrices are not the same size, the behavior is unspecified. Hint: there is an elegant one-line solution using List.map2 and add_row_vectors. Unit test the function.

Again, I think this is what they're hinting at:

```
let add_matrices m1 m2 = List.map2 add_row_vectors m1 m2;;
```

```
val add_matrices : int list list -> int list list -> int list list = <fun>
```

Quick test:

```
add_matrices [[0;1;2];[3;4;5];[6;7;8]] [[9;10;11];[12;13;14];[15;16;17]]
```

```
- : int list list = [[9; 11; 13]; [15; 17; 19]; [21; 23; 25]]
```

Still need to do the unit test part of this problem

18. **TODO** matrix multiply $[\star \star \star \star]$

Implement a function multiply_matrices: int list list -> int list list -> int list list for matrix multiplication. If the two input matrices are not of sizes that can be multiplied together, the behavior is unspecified. Unit test the function. Hint: define functions for matrix transposition and row vector dot product.

This seems a little verbose after how concise the previous two problems were. Maybe this can be made ever shorter.

```
val multiply_matrices : int list list -> int list list -> int list list =
  <fun>
```

Quick test, using an element of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ and its inverse:

```
multiply_matrices [[6;41];[1;7]] [[7;-41];[-1;6]]
```

```
- : int list list = [[1; 0]; [0; 1]]
```

Still need to do the unit testing on all these matrix problems before I can mark them as done.

1.4.4 5.11 Modular Programming - Exercises [8/29]

1. **DONE** Complex synonym [*]

Here is a module type for complex numbers, which have a real and imaginary component:

```
module type ComplexSig = sig
  val zero : float * float
  val add : float * float -> float * float -> float * float
end
```

```
module type ComplexSig =
  sig
  val zero : float * float
  val add : float * float -> float * float -> float * float
  end
```

Improve that code by adding type t = float * float. Show how the signature can be written more tersely because of the type synonym.

```
module type ComplexSig = sig
  type t = float * float
  val zero : t
  val add : t -> t -> t
end
```

```
module type ComplexSig =
  sig type t = float * float val zero : t val add : t -> t -> t end
```

2. **DONE** Complex encapsulation $[\star\star]$

Here is a module for the module type from the previous exercise:

```
module Complex : ComplexSig = struct
  type t = float * float
  let zero = (0., 0.)
  let add (r1, i1) (r2, i2) = r1 +. r2, i1 +. i2
end
```

```
module Complex : ComplexSig
```

Investigate what happens if you make the following changes (each independently), and explain why any errors arise:

• remove zero from the structure

```
module Complex : ComplexSig = struct
  type t = float * float
   (*let zero = (0., 0.)*)
  let add (r1, i1) (r2, i2) = r1 +. r2, i1 +. i2
end
```

The ComplexSig type, defined in the previous problem, requires a zero and an add. When zero is missing, the structure defined here is not an instance of the ComplexSig type specified.

• remove add from the signature

```
module Complex : ComplexSig = struct
  type t = float * float
  let zero = (0., 0.)
  (*let add (r1, i1) (r2, i2) = r1 +. r2, i1 +. i2*)
end
```

Same problem as above: the type ComplexSig needs an add function. If it's missing, you don't have an instance of that type

• change zero in the structure to let zero = 0, 0

```
module Complex : ComplexSig = struct
  type t = float * float
  let zero = 0, 0
  let add (r1, i1) (r2, i2) = r1 +. r2, i1 +. i2
end
```

The ComplexSig type needs zero to have type float * float. Since the zero in this module has type int * int, it doesn't typecheck as being an instance of ComplexSig.

3. **TODO** Big list queue [★★]

Use the following code to create ListQueue of exponentially increasing length: 10, 100, 1000, etc. How big of a queue can you create before there is a noticeable delay? How big until there's a delay of at least 10 seconds? (Note: you can abort utop computations with Ctrl-C.)

Need the Queue signatur and the ListQueue type from section 5.6. Copied here with comments removed, since they were interfering with the emacs / tuareg process in some way.

```
module type Queue = sig
  type 'a t
  exception Empty
  val empty : 'a t
  val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
  val enqueue : 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
  val front : 'a t -> 'a
  val dequeue : 'a t -> 'a t
  val size : 'a t -> int
  val to_list : 'a t -> 'a list
end
```

```
module type Queue =
    sig
    type 'a t
    exception Empty
    val empty : 'a t
    val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
    val enqueue : 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val front : 'a t -> 'a
    val dequeue : 'a t -> 'a t
    val size : 'a t -> int
    val to_list : 'a t -> 'a list
    end
```

```
module ListQueue : Queue = struct
  type 'a t = 'a list
  exception Empty
  let empty = []
  let is_empty = function [] -> true | _ -> false
  let enqueue x q = q @ [x]
  let front = function [] -> raise Empty | x :: _ -> x
  let dequeue = function [] -> raise Empty | _ :: q -> q
  let size = List.length
  let to_list = Fun.id
end
```

```
module ListQueue : Queue
```

```
(** Creates a ListQueue filled with [n] elements. *)
let fill_listqueue n =
  let rec loop n q =
    if n = 0 then q
    else loop (n - 1) (ListQueue.enqueue n q) in
  loop n ListQueue.empty;;

let timing f x =
  let t1 = Sys.time() in
  let result = f x in
  let t2 = Sys.time() in
  (result, t2 -. t1);;
```

```
val timing : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a -> 'b * float = <fun>
```

Now we can do timing fill_listqueue n;; to time it n = 10000 took about 1 second, n = 50000 took about 30 seconds.

- 4. **TODO** Big batched queue $[\star\star]$
- 5. **TODO** Queue efficiency $[\star \star \star]$
- 6. **TODO** Binary search tree map $[\star \star \star \star]$
- 7. **DONE** Fration $[\star \star \star]$

Write a module that implements the Fraction module type below:

```
module type Fraction = sig
  type t
  val make : int -> int -> t
  val numerator : t -> int
  val denominator : t -> int
  val to_string : t -> string
  val to_float : t -> float
  val add : t -> t -> t
  val mul : t -> t -> t
  end
```

```
module type Fraction =
    sig
    type t
    val make : int -> int -> t
    val numerator : t -> int
    val denominator : t -> int
    val to_string : t -> string
    val to_float : t -> float
    val add : t -> t -> t
    val mul : t -> t -> t
    end
```

```
module Frac : Fraction
```

```
let q = Frac.make 1 2;;
let r = Frac.make 2 7;;
let s = Frac.add q r in
   Frac.to_string s
```

```
- : string = "11/14"
```

Didn't really think about how to handle / avoid the case where the denominator is zero.

8. **DONE** Fraction reduced $[\star \star \star]$

Modify your implementation of Fraction to ensure these invariants hold of every value v of type t that is returned from make, add, and mul:

- v is in reduced form
- the denominator of v is positive

For the first invariant, you might find this implementation of Euclid's algorithm to be helpful:

```
(** [gcd x y] is the greatest common divisor of [x] and [y].
    Requires: [x] and [y] are positive. *)
let rec gcd x y =
    if x = 0 then y
    else if (x < y) then gcd (y - x) x
    else gcd y (x - y)</pre>
```

```
* val gcd : int -> int -> int = <fun>
```

```
module Frac : Fraction = struct
  type t = int * int
  let make a b = let d = gcd a b in
                 (a/d, b/d)
  let numerator (a,b) = a
  let denominator (a,b) = b
  let to_string (a,b) = (string_of_int a)
                         ~ II / II
                         ^ (string_of_int b)
  let to_float (a,b) = (float_of_int a)
                       /. (float_of_int b)
  let add (a,b) (c,d) = let d = gcd (a*d + b*c) (b*d) in
                         (a*d + b*c, b*d)
  let mul (a,b) (c,d) = let d = gcd (a*c) (b*d) in
                         (a*c, b*d)
end;;
Frac.make 31991 101 |> Frac.to_string;;
Frac.make 72 324 |> Frac.to_string;;
let q = Frac.make 72 324 in
  let r = Frac.make 31991 101 in
  Frac.mul q r |> Frac.to_string
```

```
- : string = "63982/9"
```

9. **DONE** Make char map $[\star]$

To create a standard library map, we first have to use the Map.Make functor to produce a module that is specialized for the type of keys we want. Type the following in utop: module CharMap = Map.Make(Char);; The output tells you that a new module named CharMap has been defined, and it gives you a signature for it. Find the values empty, add, and remove in that signature. Explain their types in your own words.

Here's what I get:

```
module CharMap = Map.Make(Char);;
```

```
module CharMap :
  sig
    type key = Char.t
    type 'a t = 'a Map.Make(Char).t
    val empty : 'a t
    val is_empty : 'a t -> bool
    val mem : key -> 'a t -> bool
    val add : key -> 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val update : key \rightarrow ('a option \rightarrow 'a option) \rightarrow 'a t \rightarrow 'a t
    val singleton : key -> 'a -> 'a t
    val remove : key -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val merge :
      (key \rightarrow 'a option \rightarrow 'b option \rightarrow 'c option) \rightarrow 'a t \rightarrow 'b t \rightarrow 'c t
    val union : (key -> 'a -> 'a option) -> 'a t -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val compare : ('a \rightarrow 'a \rightarrow int) \rightarrow 'a t \rightarrow int
    val equal : ('a -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t -> bool
    val iter : (key -> 'a -> unit) -> 'a t -> unit
    val fold : (key -> 'a -> 'b -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b -> 'b
    val for_all : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool
    val exists : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> bool
    val filter : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val filter_map : (key -> 'a -> 'b option) -> 'a t -> 'b t
    val partition : (key -> 'a -> bool) -> 'a t -> 'a t * 'a t
    val cardinal : 'a t -> int
    val bindings : 'a t -> (key * 'a) list
    val min_binding : 'a t -> key * 'a
    val min_binding_opt : 'a t -> (key * 'a) option
    val max_binding : 'a t -> key * 'a
    val max_binding_opt : 'a t -> (key * 'a) option
    val choose : 'a t -> key * 'a
    val choose_opt : 'a t -> (key * 'a) option
    val split : key -> 'a t -> 'a t * 'a option * 'a t
    val find : key \rightarrow 'a t \rightarrow 'a
    val find_opt : key -> 'a t -> 'a option
    val find_first : (key -> bool) -> 'a t -> key * 'a
    val find_first_opt : (key -> bool) -> 'a t -> (key * 'a) option
    val find_last : (key -> bool) -> 'a t -> key * 'a
    val find_last_opt : (key -> bool) -> 'a t -> (key * 'a) option
    val map : ('a -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b t
    val mapi : (key -> 'a -> 'b) -> 'a t -> 'b t
    val to_seq : 'a t -> (key * 'a) Seq.t
    val to_rev_seq : 'a t -> (key * 'a) Seq.t
    val to_seq_from : key -> 'a t -> (key * 'a) Seq.t
    val add_seq : (key * 'a) Seq.t -> 'a t -> 'a t
    val of_seq : (key * 'a) Seq.t \rightarrow 'a t
```

For the functions in question:

```
• val empty : 'a t
```

empty creates a new map with empty domain. It has type 'a t, where 'a is the (as of yet unknown) type of the codomain of the map. It's going to be a map from a set of things of type char to a set of things of type 'a. That type variable will be clarified for maps where the type of the elements in codomain is known.

Note: in org-mode I can run this block, which lets me avoid prefacing future code with the module name, so I can just call add and remove instead of CharMap.add and CharMap.remove in future source blocks. But for some reason, this is not the case when org-export re-runs the source blocks. It will complain that add is a function int -> int -> int.

```
open CharMap
```

Here we create an empty map using empty, noting that its type ia 'a CharMap.t:

```
let emptymap = CharMap.empty
```

```
val emptymap : 'a CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

But if we then add a key-value pair to it, the type is clarified:

```
let map_to_ints = CharMap.add 'x' 3 emptymap
```

```
val map_to_ints : int CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

But if we had instead added a key-value pair where the value was of type string, the type of the result will change accordingly:

```
let map_to_strings = CharMap.add 'x' "target value" CharMap.empty
```

```
val map_to_strings : string CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

```
• val add : key -> 'a -> 'a t -> 'a t
```

add takes a value of type key (which in this case is a type synonym for char, I think), a value of type 'a, and an existing map from type char to type 'a and gives a new map, with the specified key-value pair added. If 'a is not yet known (like when adding a new pair to the empty map above) it can be inferred. But when 'a is known, the types need to match or an error will be thrown. So for example, this works fine:

```
let map_to_strings = CharMap.add 'x' "aaa" CharMap.empty in
    CharMap.add 'y' "bbb" map_to_strings
```

```
- : string CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

While this will fail (output suppressed) because: we can't add a char*int key-value pair to a map full of of char*string key-value pairs

```
let map_to_strings = CharMap.add 'x' "aaa" CharMap.empty in
   CharMap.add 'y' 7 map_to_strings
```

• val remove : key -> 'a t -> 'a t

remove takes something of type key (again, char in this case) and a map and removes the key-value pair from that map.

```
let map_to_strings = CharMap.add 'x' "aaa" CharMap.empty in
    map_to_strings
|> CharMap.add 'y' "bbb"
|> CharMap.remove 'x'
|> CharMap.remove 'y'
```

```
- : string CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

It's worth noting that once the type of the codomain is known, it is never forgotten. The result of the above expression is an empty map, but it still knows that it's a string CharMap.t. Even though it contains no keys, you would get an error if you added the line |> add 'x' 2 at the bottom of that expression, since 2 is not a string

10. **DONE** Char order $[\star]$

The Map.Make functor requires its input module to match the Map.OrderedType signature. Look at that signature as well as the signature for the Char module. Explain in your own words why we are allowed to pass Char as an argument to Map.Make.

The Map.OrderedType signature has two entries (what's the right noun for these? It's not "entries")

```
type tval compare : t -> t -> int
```

A type needs to implement both in order to be accepted as an input to the Map.Make functor. (This seems like an abuse of category theory, though maybe I'm thinking of it incorrectly)

Meanwhile, the siguanture for the Char module contains (among other things)

```
type t = charval compare : t -> t -> int
```

This means Char implements the comparison necessary to be passed as an input type to the Map.Make functor.

Maybe another way to say this is that the domain of Map.Make is the category of ordered types, and and Char is an object in that category.

11. **DONE** Use char map $[\star\star]$

Using the CharMap you just made, create a map that contains the following bindings:

- 'A' maps to "Alpha"
- 'E' maps to "Echo"

- 'S' maps to "Sierra"
- 'V' maps to "Victor"

(This relies on the following two lines from the "Make char map" exercise above. The first creates the module, the second lets you avoid prefacing everything with CharMap., so you can just use add instead of CharMap.add, etc)

```
module CharMap = Map.Make(Char);;
open CharMap
```

Here's what they're asking for.

```
let my_map =
   CharMap.empty
|> CharMap.add 'A' "Alpha"
|> CharMap.add 'E' "Echo"
|> CharMap.add 'S' "Sierra"
|> CharMap.add 'V' "Victor"
```

```
val my_map : string CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

Use CharMap.find to find the binding for 'E'.

```
CharMap.find 'E' my_map
```

```
- : string = "Echo"
```

Now remove the binding for 'A'. Use CharMap.mem to find whether 'A' is still bound. (of course, need to use a let expression since the remove doesn't change anything, it just makes a new CharMap.

```
let my_map = CharMap.remove 'A' my_map
```

```
val my_map : string CharMap.t = <abstr>
```

```
mem 'A' my_map
```

```
- : bool = false
```

Use the function CharMap.bindings to convert your map into an association list.

```
CharMap.bindings my_map
```

```
- : (CharMap.key * string) list =
[('E', "Echo"); ('S', "Sierra"); ('V', "Victor")]
```

12. **DONE** Bindings $[\star\star]$

Investigate the documentation of the Map.S signature to find the specification of bindings. Which of these expressions will return the same association list?

```
CharMap.(empty |> add 'x' 0 |> add 'y' 1 |> bindings)
CharMap.(empty |> add 'y' 1 |> add 'x' 0 |> bindings)
CharMap.(empty |> add 'x' 2 |> add 'y' 1 |> remove 'x' |> add 'x' 0 |> bindings)
```

My guess is that they'll all return the same association list, because all three of these result in a map sending 'x' to 0 and 'y' to '1'. The order in which the keys are added (or added then removed then added again) to the maps are different in each case. But bindings specifies that the association list it returns will be sorted by keys. So the same maps will give the same bindings regardless of how the maps were created. Let's test:

```
- : (CharMap.key * int) list list = [[('x', 0); ('y', 1)]; [('x', 0); ('y', 1)]]
```

They are indeed all the same association list.

- TODO Date order [**]
 TODO Calendar [**]
 TODO Print calendar [**]
 TODO Is for [* * *]
 TODO First after [* * *]
 TODO Sets [* * *]
 TODO ToString [**]
- 20. **TODO** Print [★★]
- 21. **TODO** Print int [★★]
- 22. **TODO** Print string $[\star\star]$

- 23. **TODO** Print reuse [★]
- 24. **TODO** Print string reuse revisited [**]
- 25. **TODO** Implementation without interface $[\star]$
- 26. **TODO** Implementation with interface $[\star]$
- 27. **TODO** Implementation with abstracted interface $[\star]$
- 28. **TODO** Preinter for date $[\star \star \star]$
- 29. **TODO** Refactor arith $[\star \star \star \star]$

1.4.5 6.11 Correctness - Exercises [1/22]

- 1. **TODO** spec game [***]
- 2. **TODO** poly spec [***]
- 3. **TODO** poly impl [***]
- 4. **TODO** interval arithmetic [****]
- 5. **TODO** function maps [****]
- 6. **TODO** set black box [***]
- 7. **TODO** set glass box [***]
- 8. TODO random lists [***]
- 9. **TODO** qcheck odd divisor [***]
- 10. **TODO** qcheck avg [****]
- 11. **DONE** exp [**]

Prove that exp x (m + n) = exp x m * exp x n, where

```
let rec exp x n =
if n = 0 then 1 else x * exp x (n - 1)
```

```
val exp : int -> int -> int = <fun>
```

Proceed by induction on n.

When n = 0, we have:

Now assume the equality holds for some fixed n value, say n = k. It remains to prove the equality in the case where n = k + 1:

```
\begin{array}{llll} & \exp x & (m + (k + 1)) \\ = & \exp x & ((m + k) + 1) & (associativity of +) \\ = & \exp x & (m + k) * x & (by definition of exp) \\ = & \exp x & m * \exp x & k * x & (by induction) \\ = & \exp x & m * \exp x & k * \exp x & 1 & (by definition) \\ = & \exp x & m * \exp x & (k + 1) & (by definition of exp) \end{array}
```

This concludes the proof.

- 12. **TODO** fibi [***]
- 13. **TODO** expsq [***]
- 14. **TODO** mult [**]
- 15. **TODO** append nil [**]
- 16. **TODO** rev dist append [***]
- 17. **TODO** rev involutize [***]
- 18. **TODO** reflect size [***]
- 19. **TODO** fold theorem 2 [****]
- 20. **TODO** propositions [****]
- 21. **TODO** list spec [***]
- 22. **TODO** bag spec [****]

1.4.6 7.5 Mutability - Exercises [10/11]

1. **DONE** mutable fields $[\star]$

Define an OCaml record type to represent student names and GPAs. It should be possible to mutate the value of a student's GPA. Write an expression defining a student with name "Alice" and GPA 3.7. Then write an expression to mutate Alice's GPA to 4.0

Here's a record type with a mutable gpa field:

```
type student = {name : string; mutable gpa: float};;
```

```
type student = { name : string; mutable gpa : float; }
```

Create the specified instance:

```
let student_rec = {name = "Alice"; gpa = 3.7};;
```

```
val student_rec : student = {name = "Alice"; gpa = 3.7}
```

Change the mutable field, as specified:

```
student_rec.gpa <- 4.0;;</pre>
```

```
- : unit = ()
```

Inspect to confirm:

```
student_rec
```

```
- : student = {name = "Alice"; gpa = 4.}
```

2. **DONE** refs $[\star]$

Give OCaml expressions that have the following types. Use utop to check your answers.

• bool ref

```
let br = ref true;;
```

```
val br : bool ref = {contents = true}
```

• int list ref

```
let ilr = ref [1;2;3]
```

```
val ilr : int list ref = {contents = [1; 2; 3]}
```

• int ref list

```
List.map (fun i -> ref i) [1;2]
```

```
- : int ref list = [{contents = 1}; {contents = 2}]
```

3. **DONE** inc fun $[\star]$

Define a reference to a function as follows:

```
let inc = ref (fun x -> x + 1)
```

```
val inc : (int -> int) ref = {contents = <fun>}
```

Write code that uses inc to produce the value 3110.

This is pretty gross, but it feels like cheating to just do something like !inc 3109. So, start with three int ref counters, all initially containing 0. The increment each of them until they're equal to 2, 5, and 311 (prime factorization of 3110. Then multiply them together).

```
let p = ref 0 in
let q = ref 0 in
let r = ref 0 in
while ((!p) < 2)
do (p := !inc !p)
done;
while ((!q) < 5)
do (q := !inc !q)
done;
while ((!r) < 311)
do (r := !inc !r)
done;
(!p) * (!q) * (!r);</pre>
```

```
- : int = 3110
```

4. **DONE** addition assignment $[\star\star]$

The C language and many languages derived from it, such as Java, has an addition assignment operator written a += b and meaning a = a + b. Implement such an operator in OCaml; its type should be int ref -> int -> unit.

Uncomfortably close to unreadable line noise here. This function definition is like 60% punctuation:

```
let ( +:= ) x y = x := !x + y;;
```

```
val ( +:= ) : int ref -> int -> unit = <fun>
```

A quick test:

```
let x = ref 0;;
x +:= 12;;
x +:= 28;;
x +:= -3;;
```

```
- : int = 37
```

5. **DONE** physical equality $[\star\star]$

Define x, y, and z as follows:

```
let x = ref 0
let y = x
let z = ref 0
```

```
val x : int ref = {contents = 0}
val y : int ref = {contents = 0}
val z : int ref = {contents = 0}
```

Predict the value of the following series of expressions:

```
x == y;;
x == z;;
x = y;;
x = z;;
x = 1;;
x = y;;
x = z;;
# x == y;;
```

y is another name for x. They should be equal.

```
x == y
```

```
- : bool = true
```

```
• # x == z;;
```

 ${\bf x}$ and ${\bf z}$ are two different references. Different boxes with the same content are not the same box. They should not be equal

```
x == z
```

```
- : bool = false
```

```
• # x = y;;
```

My guess is that structural equality (same thing in memory) is stronger than mathematical equality (evaluate to the same value), so I'm guessing this is true:

```
x = y
```

```
- : bool = true
```

```
• # x = z;;
```

both x and z are the same "value" (a reference containing a zero), so I expect them to be "equal" despite not being the same reference.

```
X = Z
```

```
- : bool = true
```

• # x := 1;;

Switching the contents of reference x from 0 to 1.

```
\mathbf{x} := 1
```

```
- : unit = ()
```

• # x = y;;

y is just a different name for the exact same location in memory. When we changed x, we also changed y. They are still (structurally) equal so they should still be mathematically equal

```
x = y
```

```
- : bool = true
```

• # x = z;;

These two used to be references containing the same value. But now x contains 1 while z still contains 0. So they should no longer be equal.

```
x = z
```

```
- : bool = false
```

6. **DONE** norm $[\star\star]$

The Euclidean norm of an \$n\$-dimensional vector $x = (x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ is written |x| and is defined to be

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}.$$

Write a function norm: vector -> float that computes the Euclidean norm of a vector, where vector is defined as follows:

```
type vector = float array
```

```
let norm (v: vector) =
   v
   |> Array.map (function x -> x *. x)
   |> Array.fold_left (+.) 0.
   |> Float.sqrt;;
```

It would probably be fine to leave the type declaration (v: vector)out of the function definition, which would result in an "identical" function with type signature float array -> float instead of vector -> float. Since vector is just a type synonym this isn't a meaningful change. But it's nice to know how to make the change. Note that the parentheses are necessary; without them, OCaml thinks that vector is the type of the function's output, and it throws a typeerror.

Some tests:

```
[norm [|5.0; 12.0|];
norm [|0.0;12.0;34.0;56.0;78.0|]]
```

```
- : float list = [13.; 102.567051239664679]
```

7. **DONE** normalize $[\star\star]$

Every vector x can be normalized by dividing each component by |x|. This yields a vector with norm 1.

Write a function normalize: vector -> unit that normalizes a vector "in place" by mutating the input array. Here's a sample usage:

```
# let a = [|1.; 1.|];;
val a : float array = [|1.; 1.|]

# normalize a;;
- : unit = ()

# a;;
- : float array = [|0.7071...; 0.7071...|]
```

The following works and doesn't use a loop, but it's not clear to me that it's the "right" way to do this. Seems like an abuse of mapi, and my suspicion is there's something in the standard library that's better suited to this purpose.

```
let normalize vect =
  let n = norm vect in
  let replace_at i e = vect.(i) <- e /. n in
  ignore (vect |> Array.mapi replace_at);;
```

```
val normalize : float array -> unit = <fun>
```

Quick check:

```
let v = [|3.0; 4.0|] in
normalize v;
norm v
```

```
- : float = 1.
```

8. **DONE** norm loop $[\star\star]$

Modify your implementation of norm to use a loop.

Here it is with a loop:

```
let norm vect =
  let len = Array.length vect in
  let sum_of_squares = ref 0.0 in
  let i = ref 0 in
  while (!i < len)
  do (sum_of_squares := !sum_of_squares +. (vect.(!i) *. vect.(!i));
        i := !i + 1)
  done;
  Float.sqrt(!sum_of_squares);;</pre>
```

```
val norm : float array -> float = <fun>
```

Quick check:

```
norm [|5.0; 12.0|]
```

```
- : float = 13.
```

9. **DONE** normalize loop $[\star\star]$

Modify your implementation of normalize to use a loop.

```
let normalize vect =
  let len = Array.length vect in
  let n = norm vect in
  let i = ref 0 in
  while !i < len
  do (vect.(!i) <- vect.(!i) /. n;
    i := !i + 1)
  done;;</pre>
```

```
val normalize : float array -> unit = <fun>
```

```
let v = [| 3.0; 4.0 |] in
print_endline (string_of_float (norm v));
normalize v;
print_endline (string_of_float (norm v));;
```

```
5.
1.
- : unit = ()
```

10. **DONE** init matrix $[\star \star \star]$

The Array module contains two functions for creating an array: make and init. make creates an array and fills it with a default value, while init creates an array and uses a provided function to fill it in. The library also contains a function make_matrix for creating a two-dimensional array, but it does not contain an analogous init_matrix to create a matrix using a function for initialization.

Write a function init_matrix : int -> int -> (int -> int -> 'a) -> 'a array array such that ~init_matrix n o f creates and returns an n by o matrix m with m.(i).(j) = f i j for all i and j in bounds.

See the documentation for make_matrix for more information on the representation of matrices as arrays.

(I refuse to use " $n \times o$ matrix". o is not an index variable. All matrices are $m \times n$. C'mon now.)

```
let init_matrix m n f =
   Array.init m (fun i -> Array.init n (fun j -> f i j));;
```

```
val init_matrix : int -> int -> (int -> int -> 'a) -> 'a array array = <fun>
```

Quick check:

```
init_matrix 4 4 (fun i j -> i + 2*j)
```

```
- : int array array = [|[|0; 2; 4; 6|]; [|1; 3; 5; 7|]; [|2; 4; 6; 8|]; [|3; 5; 7; 9|]|]
```

11. **TODO** doubly linked list $[\star \star \star \star]$

1.4.7 8.9 Data Structures - Exercises [0/44]

- 1. **TODO** hash insert [**]
- 2. **TODO** relax bucket RI [**]
- 3. **TODO** strengthen bucket RI [**]
- 4. TODO hash values [**]
- 5. **TODO** hashtbl usage [**]
- 6. **TODO** hashtbl stats [*]
- 7. **TODO** hashtbl bindings [**]
- 8. **TODO** hashtbl load factor [**]
- 9. **TODO** functorial interface [***]
- 10. **TODO** equals and hash [**]
- 11. **TODO** bad hash [**]
- 12. **TODO** linear probing [****]

- 13. **TODO** functorized BST [***]
- 14. **TODO** efficient traversal [***]
- 15. **TODO** RB draw complete [**]
- 16. **TODO** RB draw insert [**]
- 17. **TODO** standard library set [**]
- 18. **TODO** pow2 [**]
- 19. **TODO** more sequences [**]
- 20. **TODO** nth [**]
- 21. **TODO** hd tl [**]
- 22. **TODO** filter [***]
- 23. TODO interleave [***]
- 24. **TODO** sift [***]
- 25. **TODO** primes [***]
- 26. TODO approximately e [****]
- 27. **TODO** better e [****]
- 28. **TODO** different sequence rep [***]
- 29. TODO lazy hello [*]
- 30. **TODO** lazy and [**]
- 31. TODO lazy sequence [***]
- 32. **TODO** promise and resolve [**]
- 33. **TODO** promise and resolve lwt [**]
- 34. **TODO** timing challenge 1 [**]
- 35. **TODO** timing challenge 2 [***]
- 36. **TODO** timing challenge 3 [***]
- 37. **TODO** timing challenge 4 [***]
- 38. **TODO** file monitor [****]
- 39. **TODO** add opt [**]
- 40. **TODO** fmap and join [**]
- 41. **TODO** fmap and join again [**]
- 42. **TODO** bind from fmap+join [***]
- 43. **TODO** list monad [***]
- 44. **TODO** trivial monad laws [***]

1.4.8 9.5 Interpreters - Exercises [0/32]

- 1. **TODO** parse [*]
- 2. **TODO** simpl ids [**]
- 3. **TODO** times parsing [**]
- 4. **TODO** infer [**]
- 5. **TODO** subexpression types [*]
- 6. **TODO** typing [**]
- 7. **TODO** substitution [**]
- 8. **TODO** step expression [*]
- 9. **TODO** step let expression [**]
- 10. **TODO** variants [*]
- 11. **TODO** application [**]
- 12. **TODO** omega [***]
- 13. **TODO** pair parsing [***]
- 14. **TODO** pair type checking [***]
- 15. **TODO** pair evaluation [***]
- 16. **TODO** desugar list [*]
- 17. **TODO** list not empty [**]
- 18. **TODO** list not empty [****]
- 19. **TODO** let rec [****]
- 20. **TODO** simple expression [*]
- 21. **TODO** let and match expressions [**]
- 22. **TODO** closures [**]
- 23. **TODO** lexical scope and shadowing [**]
- 24. **TODO** more evaluation [**]
- 25. TODO dynamic scope [***]
- 26. **TODO** more dynamic scope [***]
- 27. TODO constraints [**]
- 28. **TODO** unify [**]
- 29. **TODO** unify more [***]
- 30. **TODO** infer apply [***]
- 31. **TODO** infer double [***]
- 32. **TODO** infer S [****]