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### Functional Programming in Haskell Report

For this assignment, I was able to complete it by the due date. I did not work with anyone for my own assignment, but I did review some code snippets and offer ideas for a few other students who were stuck on particular test cases.

I referred to various posts on StackOverflow to learn more about how parts of the Haskell language works. For example, I read a post to learn how you can use an accumulator variable with the `foldr` function [1] and I read about the different kinds of exponent operators [2]. On the Haskell Wiki, I read about tail recursion [3] and folds [4]. For the pipe function, I consulted the Haskell Wiki again to see if there was some kind of operator for applying a function, and I read about the `$` operator and the `.` operator. Apart from referring to these sources to learn more, I did not take any code directly from the internet.

I learned a lot about Haskell and functional programming in general during this assignment. I thought most of it was fairly straightforward, except for the functions like `fixpointL` which had confusing examples. The biggest issue I had during the lab was getting the autograder to build, but even then it was fairly simple for me compared to the errors that other students got. After installing `haskell-stack`, it built properly.

[1] <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/27074092/accumulator-in-foldr>

[2] <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/6400568/exponentiation-in-haskell>

[3] [https://wiki.haskell.org/Tail\\_recursion](https://wiki.haskell.org/Tail_recursion)

[4] <https://wiki.haskell.org/Fold>