

Relevant arguments for the exam of Functional Languages 20/21

- the importance of modularization of programs and the ways in which functional programming enhances it. Examples are welcome. John Hughes paper.
- Haskell constructs for defining functions (where, let, case, guards, list-comprehension, etc.).
- Currrification, higher order functions,
- Chapter 7 with its exercises,
- foldr and foldl being able to use them for defining functions,
- notions about IO, why IO is not pure and how Haskell faces the problem,
- type classes and types and their relation
- type constructors and data constructors, the notion of kind
- Chapter 12 with its exercises. Be ready to explain what Applicatives can do more than Functors and Monads more than Applicatives and to support what you state with examples.
- the type State Transition,
- exercises examined during the course, like the Hanoi towers, the acrobat, the relabelling of trees, balance of parentheses, etc.
- Chapter 15 with its exercises 1-5.
- Chapter 16 with its Exercises, excluding 9 and 10.
- type inference