Functional Programming (FPR)

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Introduction

Getting started

This document is an essay for Functional Programming course at Software Engineering Programme. I have been given two tasks, solve weighting puzzle, and explain haskell. To separate those two tasks and to improve clarity of this essay I have introduced two sections Puzzle and Haskell.

Puzzle section in an narrative around a problem and setps that leads to solution. Haskell section contains explanation to syntax and functional programming knowledge.

Haskell

In order to use some functions, I imported two modules. Import keyword imports modules, and makes its content aviable for us.

import Data.List import Data.Ord import Data.Function

State and Test Algebraic datatypes

State

Puzzle

Intro

Haskell

First we shall define two algebraic datatypes. State and Test. State datatype has two contructors Pair and Triple. It should be noted here that everything in Haskell is a function therefore constructor is also a function.

Pair constructor is a type of Int -> Int -> State. It means that we can looks at this two ways. It takes two arguments and returns State, or it takes one argument and returns a function that takes one argument and returns State. Which is called partial application.

```
data State = Pair Int Int | Triple Int Int Int
deriving (Eq, Show)
```

Test

Test data type has two constructors, TPair and TTrip. TPair constructor takes two tuples. Tuple represents cartisian product. As you can see there are two diffrent ways of

representing a arguments. As cartesian product or as a series of functions in the case of State constructors.

In haskell we have ability to transpose cartisian product to series of functions by using currying, and vice versa.

```
data Test = TPair (Int, Int) (Int, Int) | TTrip (Int,Int,Int) (Int,Int,Int)
deriving (Eq, Show)
```

Another piece that needs an explenation is keyword deriving. Keyword deriving allows us to make a instance of type classes (Eq and Show).

Otherwise we would need to make manually an instance of desired type class by denoting

```
instance Eq Test where
```

By using pattern matching this guards that TPair test will be only conducted in a Pair state, and a TTrip test in a Triple state. In addition to that there are predicates that checks validity of test against state. if the number of coins is the same in each pan of the scale if there is sufficiently many coins in the variouse piles.

```
valid :: State -> Test -> Bool
valid (Pair u g) (TPair (a, b) (c ,d)) =
    (a+b) == (c+d) &&
    (a+c) <= u &&
        (a+b+c+d) <= (u+g)
valid (Triple l h g) (TTrip (a, b, c) (d, e, f)) =
        (a+b+c) == (d+e+f) &&
        (a+d) <= l &&
        (b+e) <= h &&
        (c+f) <= f</pre>
```

Choosing and conducting a test

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Weighings function has different implementation for each of State.

Choices function uses set comprehension with predicates

```
choices :: Int -> (Int, Int, Int) -> [(Int, Int, Int)] choices k (1, h, g) = [(i,j,k-i-j)| i<-[0..1], j<-[0..h], (k-i-j) \le g, (k-i-j) >= 0]
```

This is a case of manually set up an instance of type class.

```
instance Ord State where
```

```
(Pair _ _) < (Triple _ _ _) = False
(Pair _ g1) < (Pair _ g2) = g2 < g1
(Triple _ _ g1) < (Triple _ _ g2) = g2 < g1

(Pair _ _) <= (Triple _ _ _) = False
(Pair _ g1) <= (Pair _ g2) = g2 <= g1
(Triple _ _ g1) <= (Triple _ _ g2) = g2 <= g1</pre>
```

Test function uses two other functions. weighings, productive and filter. First two are defined by us. Filter is part of lib. Which filters out an collection by provided predicate

```
tests :: State -> [Test]
tests s = filter (productive s) (weighings s)
```

Decision tree

```
data Tree = Stop State | Node Test [Tree]
deriving (Show)
final :: State -> Bool
final (Pair u g)
   | u == 0 = True
    | otherwise = False
final (Triple 1 h g)
   | 1 == 1 && h == 0 = True
    | 1 == 0 && h == 1 = True
    | otherwise = False
height :: Tree -> Int
height (Stop s) = 0
height (Node _ []) = 0
height (Node _{x} (x:xs)) = 1 + height x
height (Node (x:y:xs)) = 1 + max (height x) (height y)
height (Node (x:y:z:xs)) = (+) 1 $ max (height z) $ max (height x) (height y)
```

Caching heights

```
data TreeH = StopH State | NodeH Int Test [TreeH]
  deriving Show
heightH :: TreeH -> Int
heightH (StopH s) = 0
heightH (NodeH h t ts) = h
```

Greedy solution