

1 Problem

If the numbers 1 to 5 are written out in words: one, two, three, four, five, then there are $3 + 3 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 19$ letters used in total.

If all the numbers from 1 to 1000 (one thousand) inclusive were written out in words, how many letters would be used?

NOTE: Do not count spaces or hyphens. For example, 342 (three hundred and forty-two) contains 23 letters and 115 (one hundred and fifteen) contains 20 letters. The use of "and" when writing out numbers is in compliance with British usage.

2 Solution

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import qualified Data.Map as Map
import Data.Maybe
digitMap = Map.fromList
  [(1, "one")
  , (2, "two")
  , (3, "three")
  , (4, "four")
  , (5, "five")
  , (6, "six")
  , (7, "seven")
  , (8, "eight")
  , (9, "nine")
  , (10, "ten")
  , (11, "eleven")
  , (12, "twelve")
  , (13, "thirteen")
  , (14, "fourteen")
  , (15, "fifteen")
  , (16, "sixteen")
  , (17, "seventeen")
  , (18, "eighteen")
  , (19, "nineteen")
  ]
tensMap = Map.fromList
  [(20, "twenty")
  , (30, "thirty")
  , (40, "forty")
  , (50, "fifty")
  , (60, "sixty")
  , (70, "seventy")
  , (80, "eighty")
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    , (90, "ninety")
  ]
numberToString :: Integer → String
numberToString x
  | x ≡ 1000 = "one thousand "
  | x ≡ 0    = ""
  | x ≥ 100  = (fromJust $ Map.lookup (x `div` 100) digitMap) ++ " hundred" ++ (addAnd x) ++ (numberToString (x - 100))
  | x ≥ 20   = (fromJust $ Map.lookup ((x `div` 10) * 10) tensMap) ++ " " ++ (numberToString (x - 10 * (x `div` 10)))
  | otherwise = fromJust $ Map.lookup x digitMap
addAnd :: Integer → String
addAnd x
  | x - 100 * (x `div` 100) ≡ 0 = ""
  | otherwise                  = " and "
main = do
  let numSum = sum $ map (length ∘ (filter (λz → z ≠ ' ') ∘ numberToString)) [1..1000]
  putStrLn $ "The total number of non-space, non-hyphen characters in the list 'one', 'two', ..., 'one-thousand' is " ++ show numSum

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3 Result

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runhaskell problem17.lhs
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