

Knapsack in a Monadic Setting

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1 DEFINITIONS

Refer to other documents for definitions of *foldR*.

The function *subseq* non-deterministically computes a sub-sequence of the given list. It can be defined inductively:

```
subseq :: List a → P (List a)
subseq []      = return []
subseq (x:xs) = subseq xs || ((x:) ⤵ subseq xs) ,
```

but we will use a *foldR*-based definition here:

```
subseq = foldR subs (return [])
  where subs x ys = return ys || return (x:ys) .
```

An item is specified by its value and weight:

```
type Val = Int
type Wgt = Int
type Item = (Val,Wgt) .

val :: List Item → Val
val = sum · map fst .

wgt :: List Item → Wgt
wgt = sum · map snd .
```

Let (\leq_v) be defined by $xs \leq_v ys \equiv val\ xs \leq val\ ys$, thus $max_{\leq_v} :: P(\text{List Item}) \rightarrow P(\text{List Item})$ choose those lists having the largest value. The *knapsack* problem can be defined by:

```
knapsack :: List Item → P (List Item)
knapsack = max_{\leq_v} · (filt ((w>) · wgt) ⤵ subseq) .
```

2 FUSION

Recall the *foldR* fusion rule:

$$foldR\ g\ (h\ e) \subseteq h \cdot foldR\ f\ e \Leftarrow g\ x \ll h\ m \subseteq h\ (f\ x \ll m) . \quad (1)$$

The task is to fuse $\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll \text{subseq}$ into $\text{foldR } \text{subsw}(\text{return}[])$ for some subsw . For the base case, we assume that w is non-negative, therefore $\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) [] = \text{return}[]$ holds. The function subsw should satisfy the fusion condition:

$$\text{subsw } x \ll (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m) \subseteq \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll (\text{subs } x \ll m) .$$

To construct subsw we reason:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll (\text{subs } x \ll m) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{subs} \} \\ & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll ((\lambda ys \rightarrow \text{return } ys) \parallel \text{return } (x : ys)) \ll m \\ = & \{ \text{distributivity, definition of } (\$) \} \\ & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll (m \parallel (x:) \$ m) \\ = & \{ \text{distributivity} \} \\ & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m \parallel (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll (x:) \$ m) \\ \supseteq & \{ \text{since } (\text{filt } p \ll) \subseteq id \} \\ & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m \parallel (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll ((x:) \$ (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m))) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } (\$) \text{ and monad laws, to factor out } \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m \} \\ & \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m \parallel ((\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \cdot (x:)) \ll (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m)) \\ = & \{ \text{distributivity, definition of } (\$) \} \\ & (\lambda ys \rightarrow \text{return } ys) \parallel \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) (x : ys) \ll (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll m) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{foldR } \text{subsw}(\text{return}[]) & \supseteq \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll \text{subseq} , \\ \text{where } \text{subsw } x \text{ } ys & = \text{return } ys \parallel \text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) (x : ys) . \end{aligned}$$

Curiously, in the step using $(\text{filt } p \ll) \subseteq id$ we need only one side of the inclusion, therefore we have not yet demanded that $(w>) \cdot wgt$ being suffix-closed.

3 INTRODUCING THINNING

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\leq_v} \cdot (\text{filt}((w>) \cdot wgt) \ll \text{subseq}) \\ \supseteq & \{ \text{foldR-fusion} \} \\ & \max_{\leq_v} \cdot \text{foldR } \text{subsw}(\text{return}[]) \\ \supseteq & \{ \text{introducing thin} \} \\ & \max_{\leq_v} \cdot \text{thin}_{\preceq} \cdot \text{foldR } \text{subsw}(\text{return}[]) . \\ \supseteq & \{ \text{thinning theorem} \} \\ & \max_{\leq_v} \cdot \text{foldR } (\lambda x \rightarrow \text{thin}_{\preceq} \cdot \text{collect} \cdot (\text{subsw } x \ll \in)) (\text{thin}_{\preceq} (\text{collect } e)) \end{aligned}$$