

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 $max_{\leq_v} :: P\ (List\ Item) \rightarrow P\ (List\ Item)$ 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:

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

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

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

To construct subsw we reason:

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

Therefore we have

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

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

3 INTRODUCING THINNING

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