FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING: FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING 6. FOLDS, AND FOLD-FUSION

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FOLDS ON LISTS

A COMMON PATTERN WE'VE SEEN MANY TIMES...

```
sum [] = 0
sum (x : xs) = x + sum xs
length [] = 0
length (x : xs) = 1 + length xs
```

```
map f[] = []

map f(x : xs) = fx : map fxs
```

This pattern is extracted and called *foldr*:

```
foldr f e [] = e,
foldr f e (x : xs) = f x (foldr f e xs).
```

For easy reference, we sometimes call e the "base value" and f the "step function."

REPLACING CONSTRUCTORS

```
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```

• One way to look at foldr (\oplus) e is that it replaces [] with e and (:) with (\oplus):

```
foldr (\oplus) e [1,2,3,4]
= foldr (\oplus) e (1:(2:(3:(4:[]))))
= 1 \oplus (2 \oplus (3 \oplus (4 \oplus e))).
```

- sum = foldr(+) 0.
- length = foldr $(\lambda x n.1 + n) 0$.
- $map f = foldr (\lambda x xs.f x : xs) [].$
- One can see that id = foldr(:) [].

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[] ++ys \qquad = ys
(x:xs) ++ys = x: (xs ++ys) \ .
\cdot concat \qquad :: List \ (List \ a) \rightarrow List \ a
concat \ [] \qquad = []
concat \ (xs:xss) = xs ++ concat xss \ .
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REPLACING CONSTRUCTORS

· Understanding foldr from its type. Recall

```
data List a = [] \mid a : List a.
```

- Types of the two constructors: [] :: List a, and (:) :: $a \rightarrow List \ a \rightarrow List \ a$.
- foldr replaces the constructors:

```
foldr :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow List \ a \rightarrow b

foldr f e [] = e

foldr f e (x : xs) = f x (foldr f e xs).
```

FUNCTIONS ON LISTS THAT ARE NOT foldr

- A function f is a foldr if in f(x : xs) = ...fxs..., the argument xs does not appear outside of the recursive call.
- · Not all functions taking a list as input is a foldr.
- The canonical example is perhaps tail :: List $a \rightarrow \text{List } a$.
 - tail(x : xs) = ...tail xs..??
 - tail dropped too much information, which cannot be recovered.
- Another example is dropWhile $p :: List a \rightarrow List a$.

LONGEST PREFIX

 The function call takeWhile p xs returns the longest prefix of xs that satisfies p:

```
takeWhile p[] = []
takeWhile p(x : xs) =
if p x then x : takeWhile p xs
else [].
```

- E.g. takeWhile (≤ 3) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] = [1, 2, 3].
- It can be defined by a fold:

```
takeWhile p foldr (\lambda xxs \rightarrow \text{if } p x \text{ then } x : xs \text{ else } []) [].
```

ALL PREFIXES

• The function *inits* returns the list of all prefixes of the input list:

```
inits [] = [[]],
inits (x : xs) = [] : map (x :) (inits xs).
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```
inits = foldr(\lambda x xss \rightarrow [] : map(x :) xss)[[]].
```

ALL SUFFIXES

• The function *tails* returns the list of all suffixes of the input list:

```
tails [] = [[]],
tails (x : xs) = (x : xs) : tails xs.
```

- It appears that tails is not a foldr!
- Luckily, we have head (tails xs) = xs. Therefore,

$$tails (x : xs) = let yss = tails xs$$

in $(x : head yss) : yss.$

• The function *tails* may thus be defined by a fold:

```
tails = foldr (\lambda x yss \rightarrow (x : head yss) : yss) [[]].
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- Control abstraction, procedure abstraction, data abstraction,...can programming patterns be abstracted too?

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- Among the theorems about folds, the most important is probably the fold-fusion theorem.

THE FOLD-FUSION THEOREM

The theorem is about when the composition of a function and a fold can be expressed as a fold.

Theorem (foldr**-Fusion)** Given $f :: a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b$, e :: b, $h :: b \rightarrow c$, and $g :: a \rightarrow c \rightarrow c$, we have:

if
$$h(f \times y) = g \times (h y)$$
 for all x and y .

 $h \cdot foldr f e = foldr g (h e)$,

For program derivation, we are usually given h, f, and e, from which we have to construct g.

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```
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= { definition of foldr }
   foldr q(h e)[a,b,c].
```

SUM OF SQUARES, AGAIN

- Consider $sum \cdot map$ square again. This time we use the fact that map f = foldr (mf f) [], where mf f x xs = f x : xs.
- sum · map square is a fold, if we can find a ssq such that
 sum (mf square x xs) = ssq x (sum xs). Let us try:

```
sum (mf square x xs)
= { definition of mf }
sum (square x : xs)
= { definition of sum }
square x + sum xs
= { let ssq x y = square x + y }
ssq x (sum xs) .
```

Therefore, $sum \cdot map \ square = foldr \ ssq \ 0$.

SUM OF SQUARES, WITHOUT FOLDS

Recall that this is how we derived the inductive case of *sumsq* yesterday:

```
sumsq(x:xs)
= { definition of sumsq }
  sum (map square (x : xs))
= \{ definition of map \}
  sum (square x : map square xs)
= { definition of sum }
  square x + sum (map square xs)
= { definition of sumsq }
  square x + sumsq xs.
```

Comparing the two derivations, by using fold-fusion we supply only the "important" part.

More on Folds and Fold-fusion

- Compare the proof with the one yesterday. They are essentially the same proof.
- Fold-fusion theorem abstracts away the common parts in this kind of inductive proofs, so that we need to supply only the "important" parts.

SCAN

 The following function scanr computes foldr for every suffix of the given list:

```
scanr :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow List \ a \rightarrow List \ b
scanr f \ e = map \ (foldr \ f \ e) \cdot tails \ .
```

• E.g. computing the running sum of a list:

```
scanr (+) 0 [8,1,3]
= map sum (tails [8,1,3])
= map sum [[8,1,3],[1,3],[3],[]]
= [12,4,3,0].
```

· Surely there is a quicker way to compute scanr, right?

SCAN

· Recall that tails is a foldr:

```
tails = foldr (\lambda x yss \rightarrow (x : head yss) : yss) [[]].
```

• By *foldr*-fusion we get:

scanr
$$f e = foldr (\lambda x ys \rightarrow f x (head ys) : ys) [e],$$

· which is equivalent to this inductive definition:

```
scanr f e [] = [e]

scanr f e (x : xs) = f x (head ys) : ys ,

where ys = scanr f e xs .
```

TUPLING AS FOLD-FUSION

 Tupling can be seen as a kind of fold-fusion. The derivation of steepsum, for example, can be seen as fusing:

```
steepsum \cdot id = steepsum \cdot foldr (:) [].
```

Recall that steepsum xs = (steep xs, sum xs).
 Reformulating steepsum into a fold allows us to compute it in one traversal.

ACCUMULATING PARAMETER AS FOLD-FUSION

- We also note that introducing an accumulating parameter can often be seen as fusing a higher-order function with a foldr.
- · Recall the function reverse. Observe that

$$reverse = foldr(\lambda x xs \rightarrow xs ++[x])[]$$
.

- Recall revcat xs ys = reverse xs ++ ys. It is equivalent to $revcat = (++) \cdot reverse$.
- · Deriving revcat is performing a fusion!

FOLDS ON OTHER ALGEBRAIC DATATYPES

- Folds are a specialised form of induction.
- Inductive datatypes: types on which you can perform induction.
- · Every inductive datatype give rise to its fold.
- In fact, an inductive type can be defined by its fold.

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$$(+n) = foldN (1_{+}) n.$$
 $0 + n = n$
 $(1_{+} m) + n = 1_{+} (m + n) .$
 $0 \times n = 0$
 $(1_{+} m) \times n = n + (m \times n) .$
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FOLD-FUSION FOR NATURAL NUMBERS

```
Theorem (foldN-Fusion)
Given f :: a \to a, e :: a, h :: a \to b, and g :: b \to b, we have:
h \cdot foldN f e = foldN g (h e) ,
if h (f x) = g (h x) for all x.

Exercise: fuse even into (+)?
```

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```
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foldET f k \text{ (Bin t } u) = f \text{ (foldET } f k \text{ t) (foldET } f k u).
```

SOME SIMPLE FUNCTIONS ON TREES

· To compute the size of an *ITree*:

sizeITree = foldIT (
$$\lambda x m n \rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{+} (m+n)$$
) 0.

• To sum up labels in an ETree:

$$sumETree = foldET(+) id.$$

• To compute a list of all labels in an ITree and an ETree:

 Exercise: what are the fusion theorems for foldIT and foldET?

FINALLY, SOLVING MAXIMUM SEGMENT

Sum

SPECIFYING MAXIMUM SEGMENT SUM

- Finally we have introduced enough concepts to tackle the maximum segment sum problem!
- · A segment can be seen as a prefix of a suffix.
- The function segs computes the list of all the segments.

$$segs = concat \cdot map inits \cdot tails.$$

• Therefore, *mss* is specified by:

```
mss = max \cdot map sum \cdot segs.
```

We reason:

 $max \cdot map \ sum \cdot concat \cdot map \ inits \cdot tails$

```
max \cdot map \ sum \cdot concat \cdot map \ inits \cdot tails
= \{ since \ map \ f \cdot concat = concat \cdot map \ (map \ f) \}
max \cdot concat \cdot map \ (map \ sum) \cdot map \ inits \cdot tails
```

```
max · map sum · concat · map inits · tails
= { since map f · concat = concat · map (map f) }
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= { since map f · map g = map (f.g) }
max · map (max · map sum · inits) · tails .
```

Recall the definition $scanr f e = map (foldr f e) \cdot tails$. If we can transform $max \cdot map \ sum \cdot inits$ into a fold, we can turn the algorithm into a scanr, which has a faster implementation.

MAXIMUM PREFIX SUM

```
Concentrate on max \cdot map \ sum \cdot inits (let ini \ x \ xss = [] : map \ (x :) \ xss):
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max \cdot map \ sum \cdot foldr \ ini \ [[]]
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max \cdot map \ sum \cdot foldr \ ini \ [[]]
= \{ \ fold \ fusion, see \ below \}
max \cdot foldr \ zplus \ [0] \ .
```

The fold fusion works because:

```
map sum (ini x xss)
= map sum ([] : map (x :) xss)
= 0 : map (sum \cdot (x :)) xss
= 0 : map (x+) (map sum xss) .
```

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MAXIMUM PREFIX SUM, 2ND FOLD FUSION

 $=0 \uparrow max (map (x+) xs)$

 $=0 \uparrow (x + \max xs)$.

Concentrate on $max \cdot map \ sum \cdot inits$:

```
max · map sum · inits
    = { definition of init, ini x xss = []: map (x:) xss }
        max · map sum · foldr ini [[]]
    = { fold fusion, zplus x xss = 0 : map (x+) xss }
        max · foldr zplus [0]
    = { fold fusion, let zmax x y = 0 \uparrow (x + y) }
       foldr zmax 0.
The fold fusion works because \uparrow distributes into (+):
      max(0:map(x+)xs)
```

BACK TO MAXIMUM SEGMENT SUM

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= { reasoning in the previous slides }
   max \cdot map (foldr zmax 0) \cdot tails
= { introducing scanr }
   max \cdot scanr zmax 0.
```

MAXIMUM SEGMENT SUM IN LINEAR TIME!

- We have derived $mss = max \cdot scanr zmax 0$, where $zmax x y = 0 \uparrow (x + y)$.
- The algorithm runs in linear time, but takes linear space.
- A tupling transformation eliminates the need for linear space.

$$mss = fst \cdot maxhd \cdot scanr zmax 0$$

where maxhd xs = (max xs, head xs). We omit this last step in the lecture.

• The final program is $mss = fst \cdot foldr step (0,0)$, where $step \times (m,y) = ((0 \uparrow (x+y)) \uparrow m, 0 \uparrow (x+y))$.