Programming Languages: Functional Programming Practicals 4. Program Calculation

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1. Let *descend* be defined by:

```
descend :: Nat \rightarrow List \ Nat descend \ 0 = [] descend \ (\mathbf{1}_{+} \ n) = \mathbf{1}_{+} \ n : descend \ n .
```

(a) Let $sumseries = sum \cdot descend$. Synthesise an inductive definition of sumseries.

Solution: It is immediate that $sum\ (descend\ 0)=0.$ For the inductive case we calculate:

```
sum (descend (\mathbf{1}_{+} n))
= \{ definition of descend \}
sum ((\mathbf{1}_{+} n) : descend n)
= \{ definition of sum \}
(\mathbf{1}_{+} n) + sum (descend n)
= \{ definition of sumseries \}
(\mathbf{1}_{+} n) + sumseries n .
```

Thus we have

```
sumseries 0 = 0
sumseries (\mathbf{1}_+ n) = (\mathbf{1}_+ n) + \text{sumseries } n.
```

(b) The function $repeatN :: (Nat, a) \rightarrow List a$ is defined by

```
repeatN(n, x) = map(const x)(descend n).
```

Thus repeatN (n,x) produces n copies of x in a list. E.g. repeatN (3, 'a') = "aaa". Calculate an inductive definition of repeatN.

(c) The function $rld :: List (Nat, a) \rightarrow List a performs run-length decoding:$

```
rld = concat \cdot map \ repeatN.
```

For example, rld [(2, 'a'), (3, 'b'), (1, 'c')] = "aabbbc". Come up with an inductive defintion of <math>rld.

We have thus derived:

```
rld [] = []

rld ((n, x) : xs) = repeatN (n, x) + rld xs.
```

We can in fact further construct a definition of rld that does not use (+), by pattern matching on n. It is immediate that rld ((0, x) : xs) = rld xs. By a routine calculation we get:

```
rld [] = []

rld ((0, x) : xs) = rld xs.

rld ((\mathbf{1}_{+} n, x) : xs) = x : rld ((n, x) : xs).
```

2. There is another way to define pos such that $pos \ x \ xs$ yields the index of the first occurrence of x in xs:

```
pos :: \mathsf{Eq} \ a \Rightarrow a \to \mathsf{List} \ a \to \mathsf{Int}
pos \ x = length \cdot takeWhile \ (x \ne )
```

(This pos behaves differently from the one in the lecture when x does not occur in xs.) Construct an inductive definition of pos.

Solution: It is immediate that $pos \ x \ [\] = 0$. For the inductive case we calculate:

```
\begin{array}{ll} pos \; x\; (y:ys) \\ = \; \left\{ \; \text{definition of } pos \; \right\} \\ length\; (take\,While\; (x\neq)\; (y:ys)) \\ = \; \left\{ \; \text{definition of } take\,While\; \right\} \\ length\; (\textbf{if}\; x\neq y\; \textbf{then}\; y: take\,While\; (x\neq)\; ys\; \textbf{else}\; [\,]) \\ = \; \left\{ \; \text{function application distributes into}\; \textbf{if}\; , \text{defn. of}\; length\; \right\} \\ \textbf{if}\; x\neq y\; \textbf{then}\; \mathbf{1}_+\; (length\; (take\,While\; (x\neq)\; ys))\; \textbf{else}\; 0 \\ = \; \left\{ \; \text{definition of}\; pos\; \right\} \\ \textbf{if}\; x\neq y\; \textbf{then}\; \mathbf{1}_+\; (pos\; x\; ys)\; \textbf{else}\; 0 \; . \end{array}
```

Thus we have constructed:

```
pos \ x \ [] = 0

pos \ x \ (y : xs) = \mathbf{if} \ x \neq y \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{1}_+ \ (pos \ x \ xs) \ \mathbf{else} \ 0.
```

3. Zipping and mapping.

(a) Let second f(x, y) = (x, f y). Prove that zip xs (map f ys) = map (second f) (zip xs ys).

Solution: Recall one of the possible definitions of *zip*:

```
zip [] ys = []

zip (x : xs) [] = []

zip (x : xs) (y : ys) = (x, y) : zip xs ys .
```

Following the structure, we prove the proposition by induction on xs and ys. A tip for equational reasoning: it is usually easier to go from the more complex side to the simpler side, from the side with more structure to the side with less structure. Thus we start from the left-hand side.

```
Case xs := [].
        map (second f) (zip [] ys)
      = \{ definition of zip \}
        map (second f)
           \{ definition of map \}
        = \{ definition of zip \}
        zip [] (map f ys).
Case xs := x : xs, ys := []:
        map (second f) (zip (x : xs) [])
      = \{ definition of zip \}
        map (second f) []
      = \{ definition of map \}
        \{ definition of zip \}
        zip(x:xs)
      = \{ definition of map \}
        zip(x:xs)(map f[]).
Case xs := x : xs, ys := y : ys:
        map (second f) (zip (x : xs) (y : ys))
      = \{ definition of zip \}
        map (second f) ((x, y) : zip xs ys)
      = \{ definition of map \}
        second f(x, y) : map (second f) (zip xs ys)
      = \{ definition of second \}
        (x, f, y) : map (second f) (zip xs ys)
```

```
= \{ \text{ induction } \}
(x, f y) : zip \ xs \ (map \ f \ ys)
= \{ \text{ definition of } zip \}
zip \ (x : xs) \ (f \ y : map \ f \ ys)
= \{ \text{ definition of } map \}
zip \ (x : xs) \ (map \ f \ (y : ys)) .
```

(b) Consider the following definition

```
\begin{array}{ll} delete & :: \mathsf{List}\ a \to \mathsf{List}\ (\mathsf{List}\ a) \\ delete\ [] & = [] \\ delete\ (x:xs) = xs:map\ (x:)\ (delete\ xs)\ , \end{array}
```

such that

$$delete[1,2,3,4] = [[2,3,4],[1,3,4],[1,2,4],[1,2,3]]$$
.

That is, each element in the input list is deleted in turns. Let select::List $a \to List (a, List a)$ be defined by $select \ xs = zip \ xs \ (delete \ xs)$. Come up with an inductive definition of select. **Hint**: you may find second useful.

```
Solution: The base case [] is immediate. For the inductive case: select (x:xs)
= \{ definition of select \} 
zip (x:xs) (delete (x:xs))
= \{ definition of delete \} 
zip (x:xs) (xs:map (x:) (delete xs))
= \{ definition of zip \} 
(x,xs):zip xs (map (x:) (delete xs))
= \{ property proved above \} 
(x,xs):map (second (x:)) (zip xs (delete xs))
= \{ definition of select \} 
(x,xs):map (second (x:)) (select xs) .
We thus have
select [] = [] 
select (x:xs) = (x,xs):map (second (x:)) (select xs) .
```

(c) An alternative specification of *delete* is

```
delete xs = map (del xs) [0..length xs - 1]
where del xs i = take i xs + drop (1 + i) xs,
```

(here we take advantage of the fact that [0..n] returns [] when n is negative). From this specification, derive the inductive definition of delete given above. **Hint**: you may need the following property:

$$[0..n] = 0: map(\mathbf{1}_{+})[0..n-1], \text{ if } n \geqslant 0,$$
 (1)

and the map-fusion law (2) given below.

```
Solution:
         delete(x:xs)
           { definition of delete }
         map\ (del\ (x:xs))\ [0..length\ (x:xs)-1]
           { defintion of length, arithmetics }
         map (del (x : xs)) [0..length xs]
             \{ length xs \ge 0, by (1) \}
         map\ (del\ (x:xs))\ (0:map\ (\mathbf{1}_{+})\ [0..length\ xs-1])
       = \{ definition of map \}
         del(x:xs) \ 0: map(del(x:xs)) \ (map(1_+) \ [0..length \ xs-1])
       = { map fusion (2) }
         del(x:xs) \ 0: map(del(x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_{+})) \ [0...length \ xs-1]
Now we pause for a while to inspect del(x:xs). Apparently, del(x:xs) = xs.
For del(x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_+) we calculate:
         (del(x:xs)\cdot(\mathbf{1}_{+}))i
       = \{ definition of (\cdot) \}
         del(x:xs)(1_{+}i)
       = \{ definition of del \}
         take (\mathbf{1}_{+} i) (x : xs) + drop (\mathbf{1}_{+} (\mathbf{1}_{+} i)) (x : xs)
       = { definitions of take and drop }
         x: take \ i \ xs + drop \ (\mathbf{1}_{+} \ i) \ xs
       = \{ definition of del \}
         x: del \ xs \ i
       = \{ definition of (\cdot) \}
         ((x:) \cdot del \ xs) \ i.
We resume the calculation:
         del(x:xs) \ 0: map(del(x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_{+})) \ [0...length \ xs-1]
             { calculation above }
         xs: map((x:) \cdot del(xs)) [0...length(xs-1)]
           { map fusion (2) }
         xs: map(x:) (map(del xs) [0..length xs - 1])
       = { definition of delete }
         xs: map(x:) (delete xs).
We have thus derived the first, inductive definition of delete.
```

4. Prove the following *map-fusion* law:

$$map \ f \cdot map \ q = map \ (f \cdot q) \ . \tag{2}$$

Solution: To find out how to conduct induction:

```
\begin{array}{l} \mathit{map}\ f \cdot \mathit{map}\ g = \mathit{map}\ (f \cdot g) \\ \equiv \quad \big\{ \ \mathsf{extensional}\ \mathsf{equality}\ \big\} \\ (\forall \mathit{xs} : (\mathit{map}\ f \cdot \mathit{map}\ g)\ \mathit{xs} = \mathit{map}\ (f \cdot g)\ \mathit{xs}) \\ \equiv \quad \big\{ \ \mathsf{definition}\ \mathsf{of}\ (\cdot)\ \big\} \\ (\forall \mathit{xs} : \mathit{map}\ f\ (\mathit{map}\ g\ \mathit{xs}) = \mathit{map}\ (f \cdot g)\ \mathit{xs})\ . \end{array}
```

We prove the proposition by induction on *xs*.

Case xs := []. Omitted.

Case xs := x : xs.

```
 \begin{array}{ll} \mathit{map}\ f\ (\mathit{map}\ g\ (x:xs)) \\ = & \{\ \mathsf{definition}\ \mathsf{of}\ \mathit{map}\ \mathsf{,twice}\ \} \\ f\ (g\ x) : \mathit{map}\ f\ (\mathit{map}\ g\ xs) \\ = & \{\ \mathsf{induction}\ \} \\ f\ (g\ x) : \mathit{map}\ (f\cdot g)\ xs \\ = & \{\ \mathsf{definition}\ \mathsf{of}\ (\cdot)\ \} \\ (f\cdot g)\ x : \mathit{map}\ (f\cdot g)\ xs \\ = & \{\ \mathsf{definition}\ \mathsf{of}\ \mathit{map}\ \} \\ \mathit{map}\ (f\cdot g)\ (x:xs)\ . \end{array}
```

5. Assume that multiplication (\times) is a constant-time operation. One possible definition for $exp\ m\ n=m^n$ could be:

```
\begin{array}{ll} exp :: \mathsf{Nat} \to \mathsf{Nat} \to \mathsf{Nat} \\ exp \ m \ 0 &= 1 \\ exp \ m \ (\mathbf{1}_+ \ n) = m \times exp \ m \ n \end{array} .
```

Therefore, to compute $exp \ m \ n$, multiplication is called n times: $m \times m \dots m \times 1$. Can we do better? Yet another way to represent a natural number is to use the binary representation.

(a) The function $binary :: Nat \rightarrow List$ Bool returns the *reversed* binary representation of a natural number. For example:

$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{binary } 0 = [\;]\;\;,\\ \textit{binary } 1 = [\,\mathsf{T}]\;\;, \end{array}$$

```
binary 2 = [F, T],
binary 3 = [T, T],
binary 4 = [F, F, T],
```

where T and F abbreviates True and False. Given the following functions:

```
even :: Nat \rightarrow Bool, returning true iff the input is even, odd :: Nat \rightarrow Bool, returning true iff the input is odd, and div :: Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat, for integral division,
```

 $\mid odd \ n = T : binary (n'div'2)$.

define binary. You may just present the code.

Hint One possible implementation discriminates between 3 cases – the input is 0, the input is odd, and the input is even.

```
Solution: \begin{aligned} binary \ 0 &= [] \\ binary \ n \mid even \ n &= \mathsf{F} : binary \ (n \ `div \ `2) \end{aligned}
```

(b) Briefly explain in words whether your implementation of *binary* terminates for all input in Nat, and why.

Solution: All non-zero natural numbers strictly decreases when being divided by 2, and thus we eventually reaches the base case for 0.

(c) Define a function decimal:: List Bool \rightarrow Nat that takes the reversed binary representation and returns the corresponding natural number. E.g. decimal [T, T, F, T] = 11. You may just present the code.

Solution:

```
decimal[] = 0
 decimal(c:cs) = if c then 1 + 2 \times decimal cs else 2 \times decimal cs.
```

Or equivalently,

```
 \begin{array}{ll} decimal \; [ \; ] & = 0 \\ decimal \; (\mathsf{False} : cs) = 2 \times decimal \; cs \\ decimal \; (\mathsf{True} : cs) = 1 + 2 \times decimal \; cs \; \; . \end{array}
```

(d) Let $roll \ m = exp \ m \cdot decimal$. Assuming we have proved that $exp \ m \ n$ satisfies all arithmetic laws for m^n . Construct (with algebraic calculation) a definition of roll that does not make calls to exp or decimal.

```
Solution: Let's calculate roll \ m \ xs = exp \ m \ (decimal \ xs) by distinguishing be-
tween the three cases of xs:
Case xs := []:
          roll \ m
       = exp \ m \ (decimal \ [\ ])
       = { definition of decimal }
           exp m 0
       = \{ definition of exp \}
Case xs := \mathsf{False} : xs :
         roll \ m \ (False : xs)
       = \{ definition of roll \}
         exp \ m \ (decimal \ (False : xs))
       = { definition of decimal }
         exp \ m \ (2 \times decimal \ xs)
       = { arithmetic: m^{2n} = (m^2)^n }
         exp (m \times m) (decimal xs)
       = \{ definition of roll \}
         roll(m \times m) xs.
Case xs := \mathsf{True} : xs :
         roll \ m \ (\mathsf{True} : xs)
       = { definition of roll }
         exp \ m \ (decimal \ (True : xs))
       = { definition of decimal }
         exp \ m \ (1 + 2 \times decimal \ xs)
       = \{ definition of exp \}
         m \times exp \ m \ (2 \times decimal \ xs)
       = { arithmetic: m^{2n} = (m^2)^n }
         m \times exp \ (m \times m) \ (decimal \ xs)
       = { definition of roll }
         m \times roll \ (m \times m) \ xs.
We have thus constructed:
       roll m []
                            = 1
       roll\ m\ (False: cs) = roll\ (m \times m)\ xs
       roll\ m\ (\mathsf{True}\ : cs) = m \times roll\ (m \times m)\ xs .
```

Remark If the fusion succeeds, we have derived a program computing m^n :

```
fastexp \ m = roll \ m \cdot binary.
```

The algorithm runs in time proportional to the length of the list generated by binary, which is $O(\log_2 n)$.

6. The following problem concerns calculating the sum $\sum_{i=0}^{n} (x_i \times y^i)$. Let geo be defined by:

```
geo y = 1 : map (y \times) (geo y),

horner y xs = sum (map mul (zip xs (geo y))),
```

where $mul\ (a,b)=a\times b$. Let $xs=[x_0,x_1,x_2...x_n]$, $horner\ y\ xs$ computes the sum $x_0+x_1\times y+x_2\times y^2+\cdots+x_n\times y^n$. (**Remark**: for those who familiar with currying, $mul=uncurry\ (\times)$.)

(a) Show that $mul \cdot second \ (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot mul$.

(b) Let $n = length \ xs$. Asymptotically (that is, in terms of the big-O notation), how many multiplications (\times) one must perform to compute $horner \ y \ xs$?

```
Solution: We need O(n^2) multiplications.
```

(c) Prove that $sum \cdot map \ (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot sum$.

Solution: The aim is equivalent to prove that $sum\ (map\ (y\times)\ xs) = y\times sum\ xs$ for all xs. The case for xs:=[] is immediate. We consider the case for x:=x:xs. $sum\ (map\ (y\times)\ (x:xs)) = \{\ definition\ of\ map\ \} \\ sum\ (y\times x:map\ (y\times)\ xs) = \{\ definition\ of\ sum\ \}$

```
y \times x + sum \ (map \ (y \times) \ xs)
= \{ \text{ induction } \}
y \times x + y \times sum \ xs
= \{ \text{ arithmetics } \}
y \times (x + sum \ xs)
= \{ \text{ definition of } sum \}
y \times sum \ (x : xs) .
```

(d) Construct an inductive definition of *horner* that uses only O(n) multiplications to compute *horner* y xs. **Hint**: you will need a number of properties proved in the previous problems in this exercise, and perhaps some more properties.

```
Solution: We construct an inductive definition of horner by case analysis.
Case xs := []. It is immediate that horner y [] = 0. Details omitted.
Case xs := x : xs:
          horner\ y\ (x:xs)
        = { definition of horner }
          sum (map \ mul \ (zip \ (x : xs) \ (geo \ y)))
            \{ definition of geo \}
          sum\ (map\ mul\ (zip\ (x:xs)\ (1:map\ (y\times)\ (geo\ y))))
            \{ definition of zip \}
          sum\ (map\ mul\ ((x,1): zip\ xs\ (map\ (y\times)\ (geo\ y))))
           { definitions of map, mul, and sum }
          x + sum \ (map \ mul \ (zip \ xs \ (map \ (y \times) \ (geo \ y))))
             \{ \text{ since } zip \ xs \ (map \ f \ ys) = map \ (second \ f) \ (zip \ xs \ ys) \} 
          x + sum \ (map \ mul \ (map \ (second \ (y \times)) \ (zip \ xs \ (geo \ y))))
           \{ map \text{ fusion } \}
          x + sum \ (map \ (mul \cdot second \ (y \times)) \ (zip \ xs \ (geo \ y)))
        = { since mul \cdot second (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot mul, map \text{ fusion } }
          x + sum (map (y \times) (map mul (zip xs (geo y))))
            \{ \text{ since } sum \cdot map \ (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot sum \}
          x + y \times sum \ (map \ mul \ (zip \ xs \ (geo \ y)))
        = \{ definition of horner \}
          x + y \times horner \ y \ xs.
Thus we conclude that
       horner\ y\ [\ ]=0
       horner\ y\ (x:xs) = x + y \times horner\ y\ xs.
```