

# Functional Programming Skills

## Assignment 1

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Each question is worth 10 points.

Explicitly write the type of each function.

Following each function there should be commented out expressions to test the function.

1. Write a function `second` that takes a list as input. It should return the second element of the list. Do *not* use any type class. Do not worry about error checking. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Example:

```
second [4, 5, 6] ~ 5
```

2. Write a predicate (i.e., a function that returns true or false) `singleton` that takes a list as input. It should return `True` if the list has exactly one element, and `False` otherwise. Do *not* use any type class. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Examples:

```
singleton [] ~ False
```

```
singleton [5] ~ True
```

```
singleton [5, 6] ~ False
```

3. Haskell has the function `concat` that takes a list of lists and concatenates all of them. (The type of `concat` is actually a little more complicated.) Write a structurally recursive function `catAll` that also concatenates a list of lists. Do *not* use any type class.

Examples:

```
catAll [] ~ []
```

```
catAll [[1, 2], [3, 4, 5]] ~ [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
catAll ["a", "bc", "d", "efg"] ~ "abcdefg"
```

4. Write a function `index` that has inputs `x` and `lst`, where `lst` is a list of elements of the same type as `x`; the type of `x` should have equality. (Use the `Eq` type class.) It should return `Just n`, where `n`, an `Int`, is the zero based location of the first occurrence of `x` in `lst`, or `Nothing` if there is no occurrence. (Remember that `Just` and `Nothing` are constructors for the `Maybe` type.) The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

Example:

```
index 'x' "qrsxyz" ~ Just 3
```

```
index 'x' "qrsyz" ~ Nothing
```

5. Consider the following function.

```
evenSquares :: [Integer] -> [Integer]
evenSquares lst = [x*x | x <- lst, even x]
```

Example:

```
evenSquares [1..10] ~> [4,16,36,64,100]
```

This function is implemented using a list comprehension. Write a function `evenSquares'` that does the same thing, but does *not* use list comprehensions. Use `map` and `filter` instead.

6. Write a function `insertionSort` that has input `lst`, where `lst` is a list of elements that can be compared. (Use the `Ord` type class.) It should return a list of the same length and with the same elements as `lst` but they should be in ascending order. The insertion-sort algorithm is structurally recursive: sort the tail of the list and then insert the head of the list in its proper place. Write `insertionSort` and its helper function `insert` using *explicit recursion*. The time complexity should be  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .

Example:

```
insertionSort [5,1,4,3,2,6,5] ~> [1,2,3,4,5,5,6]
```

7. Implement insertion-sort again. Write `insertionSortH` using `foldr` instead of explicit recursion. (You should make use of `insert` from the previous question.)

8. Write a function `perm` that has input `lst`. It should return a list of all the permutations of `lst`. You should *not* restrict the type variable with a type-class. (HINT: You will need at least one helper function.)

Examples:

```
perm [2,3,4] ~> [[2,3,4],[3,2,4],[3,4,2],[2,4,3],[4,2,3],[4,3,2]]
perm "abc" ~> ["abc","bac","bca","acb","cab","cba"]
```

9. This problem has several parts.

(a) Define a new data structure `Peano` to represent numbers in unary. It consists of two choices: `Zero` or `S`. The choice `S` has one part of type `Peano`.

(b) Use structural recursion to define the function `add`, which implements addition for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)

Example:

```
add (S (S Zero)) (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S Zero)))
```

(c) Use structural recursion to define the function `mult`, which implements multiplication for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)

Example:

```
mult (S (S Zero)) (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S (S Zero))))
```

(d) Using pattern matching and the multiplication operator defined above, write the factorial function `fact` for Peano numbers. (You may *not* use conversion functions in your implementation.)

Example:

```
fact (S (S (S Zero))) ~> S (S (S (S (S Zero))))
```

## Graduate Problems/Undergraduate Extra Credit

1. (a) Define a function `meaning` specified as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{Zero} \rrbracket &= \lambda s. \lambda z. z \\ \llbracket (\text{S } n) \rrbracket &= \lambda s. \lambda z. (s (\llbracket n \rrbracket s z))\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Use `meaning` to write a function `fromPeano` that converts Peano numbers to Haskell integers.

2. Here we will write code so that we will be able to write an FP-like definition of factorial. Recall the FP formulation.

```
zero = (= @ [id, %0])
decr = (- @ [id, %1])
fact = (zero -> %1; * @ [id, fact@decr])
```

We can express the same idea in Haskell as follows.

```
zero = equals . (pair id (const 0))
decr = difference . (pair id (const 1))
fact = imp zero (const 1) (product . (pair id (fact . decr)))
```

- The FP `@` is function composition, which is written in Haskell as `.`
- The FP `id` is the identity function, which is written in Haskell as `id`.
- The FP `%` is the constant function constructor, which is written in Haskell as `const`.
- The FP `*` is the multiplication operator, which is written in Haskell as `product`.

There are still several functions that need to be written.

- Write a function `equals` that takes a list and returns a Boolean indicating whether or not all the elements of the list are the same.
- Write a function `pair` that takes two functions and returns a function that maps a value to lists of length two, where the elements of the list are the functions applied to the value.
- Write a function `difference` that takes a non-empty list of numbers and subtracts all the elements in the tail from the first element.
- Write a function `imp` that takes three functions, the first of which returns a Boolean, and returns a function that maps a value to a conditional involving those functions.