

dec 2 : ILFP

Recap from Lec 1

- Brief intro to :
- Computation, Computability, Algorithm, program & programming, Languages etc.
 - History of programming languages
 - Functional programming & its differences with imperative programming.
 - Program Specification [and its importance]

Today [and few more lectures in forthcoming weeks]

• Functional programming

- Recursion and induction

We had discussed that

- Pure f.p. languages have no assignments
 - i.e. have only "referentially transparent" expressions
 - As a result easier compiler optimisations such as → CSE.
- Instead of iteration recursion is used
 - [Common Subexpression Elimination]

Eg

$$x = a * b + 5$$

$$y = a * b + x$$

long multiplication

$$a = a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_0$$

$$b = b_n b_{n-1} \dots b_0$$

$$a * b = a * \sum_{j=0}^n 10^j b_j = ab_0 + ab_1 \cdot 10 + \dots + a \cdot b_n \cdot 10^n$$

Computation is finite
thus terminating!

Alg:

LongMult(a, b)

Base Case

Induction step

$$\text{LongMult}(a, b) = \begin{cases} ab_0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ ab_0 + \text{LongMult}(a, b') * 10 & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$$

where

$$b_0 = b \text{'rem' } 10$$

$$b' = b \text{'quot'} 10$$

Proof

Base Case , if $b=0$ then clearly
 $ab_0 = 0 = \text{longMult}(a, b)$

IH $\text{longMult}(a, c) = ac$ where
 c has n digits
 i.e. $0 \leq c < 10^n$

IS $\text{longMult}(a, b) = ab_0 + \underbrace{\text{longMult}(a, b') \cdot 10}_{\text{from IH}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ab_0 + \underbrace{ab' \cdot 10}_{\text{from IH}} \\ &= a(b_0 + b' \cdot 10) \\ &= ab \quad [\text{from } b = 10b' + b_0] \end{aligned}$$

* Key obsv: inducted on
the length of
the sequence of
digits in b .

Curiously many mathematical forms but not all
are algorithms.

Eg

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n < 1 \\ n * (n-1)! & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

An alg.

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n < 1 \\ \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Is not
an algorithm

Why?

A: The method of
Evaluation is
non-terminating

$\text{Fact}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ n * \text{fact}(n-1) & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$$\text{fact}(4) = (4 * \text{fact}(4-1))$$

$$= (4 * \text{fact}(3))$$

$$= (4 * 3 * \text{fact}(3-1))$$

$$= (4 * 3 * \text{fact}(2))$$

$$= (4 * 3 * 2 * \text{fact}(2-1))$$

⋮

$$= (4 * 3 * 2 * 1 * \text{fact}(0))$$

termination
base case

Deferred
Computation

Analysis

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 1 + T(n-1) & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = n$$

More Examples ↗ recursion

$$x^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ x * x^{n-1} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fast Power

$$x^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ (x^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ x \cdot (x^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Correctness of fast power

Base: $n=0 \Rightarrow \text{fastPower}(x, n) = 1 = x^0$

I.H: $\text{fastPower}(x, m) = x^m \text{ for } m \leq (n-1)$

I.S. • if n is odd, i.e. $\underline{n = 2k+1}$, $k \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fastPower}(x, n) &= x \cdot (\text{fastPower}(x, n \text{ quot } 2))^2 \\ &= x \cdot x^{n \text{ quot } 2} \cdot x^{n \text{ quot } 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ quot } 2 = k$$

$$[By I.H.]$$
$$= x \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$\bullet \text{ if } n \text{ is even, then } \begin{aligned} &= x^n \\ &n = 2k, \quad n \text{ quot } 2 = k \end{aligned}$$

Efficiency Analysis

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} L & n=1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & n>1 \end{cases}$$

Assume $n = 2^m \Rightarrow \log_2 n = m$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(2^{m-1}) + 1 \\ &= T(2^{m-2}) + 2 \\ &\vdots \\ &= T(2^0) + m \\ &= 1 + m = O(\log_2 m) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\text{Sqrt}(n) = \begin{cases} m & \text{if } \exists m: m*m=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Not an algorithm → why?
A: No method of evaluation provided

Another recursion : $\text{gcd}(a,b)$: largest \neq 1 that divides both a, b .

Eudid → Greek Mathematician

→ gave this efficient method of computation in his book **Elements**

Fun fact : GCD is one of the oldest algorithms in use → foundation of crypto primitives

Observation :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proo} \\ a &= p^{a'} \\ b &= p^{b'} \end{aligned}$$

$$a-b = p^{(a'-b')}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (a-b) \text{ & } p \mid b$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\boxed{\text{If}} \quad p \mid a \text{ & } p \mid b \\ &\text{then } a = p * a' \text{ & } b = p * b' \\ &\text{then } p \mid a-b \end{aligned}$$

thus $\text{cl} = \text{GCD}(a, b)$ can be represented
as a linear combination }

$$\boxed{\text{cl} = c_1 \cdot a + c_2 \cdot b} \quad \text{Bézout's Identity}$$

Alg:

$\forall a, b > 0$,

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a = b \\ \text{gcd}(a-b, b) & \text{if } a > b \\ \text{gcd}(a, b-a) & \text{if } b > a \end{cases}$$

Correctness

Base case

$$\bullet \quad \begin{cases} \text{i)} & a = b \\ \text{ii)} & a > b \end{cases} \quad \text{then } \text{gcd}(a, b) = a$$

$$\bullet \quad \begin{cases} \text{i)} & a = b \\ \text{ii)} & a > b \end{cases} \quad \text{Claim: } \text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(a-b, b)$$

Let $d = \gcd(a, b)$

Let h be any other common divisor of
 a, b

then

$$d \geq h$$

$$\Rightarrow d | (a-b), d | b$$

d is greatest among
such divisors

Well founded ordering relation] i.e. Every non-empty set has a minimal element w.r.t. the relation

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = d = \gcd(a-b, b)$$

Haskell

Basic types : Int, Integer, Char, Bool,
float, Double

Op: *, +, `quot`, `rem`, ...
||, && → boolean OR, AND

Special object it : Stores the value of the
last evaluated expr.
== (Equality check)

:t type
:b browse
:l load
:r reload

if cond then exp else exp
; t_1 ; t_2

Standard Combinations

- left to right
 - top to bottom
 - . unless precedence of () & operators is specified

Computations

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x) = 3x + 2$$

for $x = 4$ compute

$$f(g(x))$$

Innermost Comp.

$$f(3 \cdot 4 + 2)$$

$$= f(14)$$

$$= 14^2 + 1$$

$$= 197$$

- Q: . Which is more efficient
. Which is easier to implement?
. Which is more correct?

Outermost Comp.

$$g(4)^2 + 1$$

$$= (3 * 4 + 2)^2 + 1$$

$$= 14^2 + 1$$

$$= 197$$

Exercise

Determine whether a tire integer is
a perfect number or not!

→ sum of its proper divisors add up
to itself.

Code :

$\text{perfect}(n) = \begin{cases} \text{True} & \text{if } n = \text{add-factors}(n) \\ \text{False} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\text{add-factors}(n) = \left\{ \sum(1, \underbrace{n \text{ `quot' } 2}) \right\}$
why $n \text{ `quot' } 2$?

$$\text{Sum}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a > b \\ \text{factor-value } f(i) + \text{sum}(a, b-1) \end{cases}$$

$$f(i) = \begin{cases} i & \downarrow n - \text{rem } i = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$