

Problem 0.1. Read pp. 96-120 of Bird We will discuss list induction in class but you should have some familiarity with it from the readings. Read Chapters 1 and 3 of LYAHFGG

Problem 0.2. Write functions having the following types:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textit{first} & :: [a] \rightarrow a \\ \textit{last} & :: [a] \rightarrow a \\ \textit{select} & :: [a] \rightarrow \textit{Int} \rightarrow a \\ \textit{middle} & :: [a] \rightarrow a \end{array}$$

The function *first* takes a non-empty list and returns the first element of the list; if the list is empty, call *error* with an appropriate message. The *last* function takes a list and returns the last element of the list or calls *error* if the list is empty. The function *select* takes a list (say *xs*) and an integer (say *k*) and returns the k^{th} element of the list *xs* (using zero based indexing). If $k < 0$ or $k \geq \text{length } xs$ then call *error*. The *middle* function takes a list and returns the middle element – if the list is of even length, you can implement your function to have a leftist or rightist bias – your choice.

You should implement some tests to convince the grader your code works.