HW 7

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Problem 0.1. Read chapers 3,4 and 5 from LYAHFGG.

Note that the Haskell function error takes a string and halts the computation using the string as the error message.

Prelude> error "Oops!" ** Exception: Oops! Prelude> error "Splat!" ** Exception: Splat!

Problem 0.2. Write functions having the following types: You will need to use recursion - and don't just use the built-in version if there is one.

> $\begin{array}{ll} last & :: & [a] \rightarrow a \\ select & :: & [a] \rightarrow Int \rightarrow a \\ middle & :: & [a] \rightarrow a \end{array}$ $:: [a] \rightarrow Int \rightarrow ([a], [a])$ splitrepeat :: $(a \rightarrow a) \rightarrow Int \rightarrow a \rightarrow a$

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 $k \ge length$ 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, emsplit take s a list and a position kin the list and returns a pair of lists. The first element of the pair contains the first k elements of the input list and the second element of the pair contains the the $k+1^{st}$ through the last element of the list. It should be that if you append the two output lists - you get back a list equal to the input list. A call repeat f k x applies the function f k times to the input x. Thus

repeat
$$f \ k \ x = \underbrace{f(f \cdots (f \ x))}_{k \ times}$$

If k = 0 then the result is the identity function id.

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