



# Object Meets Function

## Assignment 3 – Winter Semester 22/23

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**Handin** Please submit this homework until Thursday, December 8th 2022 via email to Steven Lolong (steven.lolong@uni-tuebingen.de) before 24:00.

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## Task 1: For-loop and HoF (8 points)

### 1.1 Add and Subtract (4 points)

There are two supporting functions for you to complete this task.

```
1 // successor
2 def succ(i : Int) : Int = i + 1
3
4 // predecessor
5 def pred(i : Int) : Int = i - 1
```

There are two HoFs below that you should complete. These functions will do the basic math operation for addition and subtraction. However, you can't use the operator + for the add function and - for the subtract function. Otherwise, you can use two support functions.

```
1 def add(x: Int, y: Int, helper: Int => Int) : Int = { ... }
2 def subtract(x: Int, y: Int, helper: Int => Int) : Int = { ... }
```

### 1.2 Multiplication (4 points)

Please complete the incomplete function below for the multiplication of two numbers, but you can't use the \* operator. Otherwise, you can use add function from task 1.1. But, in this task, you must concern about the negative number.

```
1 def mult(x: Int) (y: Int) (helper: (Int, Int, Int => Int) => Int) = { ... }
```

\*note:

1. Remember to make an example function application for both task 1.1 and task 1.2.

## Task 2: Recursion (10 Points)

### 2.1 Add and Subtract (6 Points)

Some functional programming doesn't support for-looping but uses the recursion method for replacement of for-looping. Assume Scala is one of them. Please write functions for task 1.1 (add and subtract), but you can't

use the + and - operator, and avoid using "for" and "while". What you need is only helper "succ" and "pred" function.

## 2.2 Vowels in a string (4 Points)

Write a recursive function that returns the number of vowels in a string. Use the following quote, by Dalai Lama, for your testing:

"The purpose of our lives is to be happy."

\*vowels = A, E, I, O, U, a, e, i, o, u

## Task 3: More about recursion (6 Points)

Write a recursive function that generates the following pattern of letters. Make sure that the user enters an integer between 1 and 26. For example, if the inputted number is 6, then the pattern generated is:

```
ABCDEF
ABCDE
ABCD
ABC
AB
A
A
AB
ABC
ABCD
ABCDE
ABCDEF
```

## Bonus (2 Points)

Please write function(s) to do task 3 but instead of using a recursive function, please solve it using for-loop!