

# COMP3400

## Assignment 3 Written

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### **Either**

The Functor and Applicative for the Either data-type is as follows:

```
1 instance Functor (Either a) where
2     fmap f (Right x) = Right (f x)
3     fmap f (Left x)  = Left x

4 instance Applicative (Either e) where
5     pure          = Right
6     Left e  <*> _ = Left e
7     Right f <*> r = fmap f r
```

**Question 1.** [4 MARKS]

Show Either satisfies the *second* functor law:

8  $\text{fmap } (g \ . \ h) = \text{fmap } g \ . \ \text{fmap } h$

```
fmap g . fmap h $ Left e
= fmap g $ fmap h $ Left e    -- by composition rules
= fmap g $ Left e             -- apply (3)
= Left e                      -- apply (3)
= fmap (g.h) (Left e)         -- unapply fmap (g.h) with (3)
```

Thus 8 for any Left e.

2 marks

```
fmap (g.h) (Right a)
= Right (g.h $ a)             -- by (2)
= Right (g $ h a)             -- composition rules
= g <$> (Right $ h a)          -- by (2)
= g <$> (h <$> Right a)        -- by (2)
= g <$> (h <$>) $ Right a      -- unapply h <$>
= (g <$>) $ (h <$>) $ Right a  -- unapply g <$>
= (g <$>) . (h <$>) $ Right a  -- composition rules
= fmap g . fmap h $ Right a
```

Thus 8 for any Right a.

2 marks

Thus 8 is true for any Either e a.

**Question 2.** [6 MARKS]

Show Either satisfies the *third* applicative law:

9  $x \lt * \gt \text{pure } y = \text{pure } (\backslash g \rightarrow g \ y) \lt * \gt x$

```
(Left e) <*> pure y
= (Left) e                apply (7)
= fmap (\g -> g y) (Left e) unapply (3)
= Right (\g -> g y) <*> (Left e) unapply (7)
= pure (\g -> g y) <*> (Left e) apply (5)
```

Thus 9 for any Left e.

2 marks

```
(Right a) <*> pure y
= fmap a (Right y)        apply (5) and (6)
= Right (a y)             apply (2)
= Right (\g -> g y $ a)    unapply g
= fmap (\g -> g y $ a) (Right a) apply (7)
= Right (\g -> g y) <*> (Right a) unapply (7)
= pure (\g -> g y) <*> (Right a) apply (5)
```

Thus 9 for any Right a.

4 marks

Thus 9 is true for any Either e a.

# ZipWith

Recall the alternate definition for a list applicative given in tutorial 8.

```
1 instance Functor [] where
2     fmap _ []      = []
3     fmap g (x:xs) = g x : (fmap g xs)
4
5 instance Applicative [] where
6     pure f = repeat f
7     [] <*> _ = []
8     _ <*> [] = []
9     (f:fs) <*> (x:xs) = (f x) : (fs <*> xs)
```

When writing your proofs *use the line numbers given above* when justifying your steps.

**Question 3.** [7 MARKS]

Show your Applicative satisfies the *second* applicative law:

$$\text{pure } (g \ x) = \text{pure } g \ \<*\> \ \text{pure } x$$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$P(k) \ \<==>$$

$$\text{take } k \ \$ \ \text{pure } (g \ x) = \text{take } k \ \$ \ \text{pure } g \ \<*\> \ \text{pure } x$$

1 mark

We use the following definition of take

```
10 take 0 _ = []
11 take _ [] = []
12 take k (x:xs) = x : (take (k-1) xs)
```

and the following definition of repeat

```
13 repeat x = x : (repeat x)
```

**Base:**

```
take 0 $ pure (g x)
= []
= take 0 $ pure g <*> pure x
```

apply (10)  
unapply (10)

and thus  $P(0)$ .

1 mark

**Induction hypothesis:** Assume  $P(k)$ .

1 mark

**Induction:** Note we do not apply or unapply (6) but rather just take  $\text{pure} = \text{repeat}$ .

```
take (k+1) $ repeat (g x)
= take (k+1) $ (g x) : (repeat $ g x)
= (g x) : (take k $ repeat (g x))
= (g x) : (take k $ repeat g <*> repeat x)
= take (k+1) $ (g x):(repeat g <*> repeat x)
= take (k+1) $ g:(repeat g) <*> x:(repeat x)
= take (k+1) $ (repeat g) <*> (repeat x)
```

apply (13)  
apply (12)  
by IH  
unapply (12)  
unapply (9)  
unapply (13)

thus  $P(k+1)$ .

3 marks (must use IH)

In conclusion  $P(k)$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  by the PMI.

1 mark

**Question 4.** [8 MARKS]

Show your Applicative satisfies the *forth* applicative law:

$$xs \<*> (ys \<*> zs) = (\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> xs \<*> ys \<*> zs$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} P(xs) \<=> \\ xs \<*> (ys \<*> zs) &= (\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> xs \<*> ys \<*> zs \end{aligned}$$

for any  $ys, zs :: [a]$

1 mark

**Base:**

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> [] \<*> ys \<*> zs \\ &= ((\text{.}) \<\$> [] \<*>) \<*> zs && \text{by Corollary Lec 8B} \\ &= [] \<*> zs && \text{apply (2)} \\ &= [] && \text{apply (7)} \\ &= [] \<*> (ys \<*> zs) && \text{apply (7)} \end{aligned}$$

and thus  $P([])$ .

1 mark

**Induction hypothesis:** Assume  $P(xs)$ .

1 mark

**Induction:** Notice if  $ys$  or  $zs$  is empty then  $P(xs)$  is trivially true by (8).

1 mark

Otherwise,

$$\begin{aligned} &(x:xs) \<*> ((y:ys) \<*> (z:zs)) \\ &= (x:xs) \<*> ((y \$ z) : (ys \<*> zs)) && \text{apply (9)} \\ &= (x \$ y \$ z) : (xs \<*> (ys \<*> zs)) && \text{apply (9)} \\ &= (x \$ y \$ z) : ((\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> xs \<*> ys \<*> zs) && \text{by IH} \\ &= ((\text{.}) x y \$ z) : ((\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> xs \<*> ys \<*> zs) && \text{by composition rules} \\ &= ((\text{.}) x y \$ z) : (((\text{.}) \<\$> xs \<*> ys) \<*> zs) && \text{by Corollary Lec 8B} \\ &= ((\text{.}) x y) : ((\text{.}) \<\$> xs \<*> ys) \<*> (z:zs) && \text{unapply (9)} \\ &= ((\text{.}) \<\$> (x:xs) \<*> (y:ys)) \<*> (z:zs) && \text{unapply (3)} \\ &= (\text{pure } \text{.}) \<*> (x:xs) \<*> (y:ys) \<*> (z:zs) && \text{by Corollary Lec 8B} \end{aligned}$$

and thus  $P(x:xs)$ .

3 marks (must use IH)

In conclusion  $P(xs)$  for any  $xs :: [a]$  by the PMI.

1 mark