Functional Programming and Verification Sheet 13

You made it – you (almost) survived FPV! To celebrate, we meet Friday evening for FPV & Chill (Volume 2) here. You can vote for your preferred time here on Zulip. Fire up your camera and mic, enjoy a semester review by the MCs, the unveiling of the artwork submitted as part of the *Schönheitswettbewerb*, the grand *Wettbewerb* awards and final ranking, and a good afterparty with your peers, playing games and chit-chat. See you there :)

And don't forget to join us at the Programming Contest on Wednesday, 17.00 - 19.00! It's a good exam preperation as well ;)

Tutorial Exercises

Exercise T13.1 Tail recursive functions I

Decide for each of the following functions whether they are tail recursive:

1. prod :: Num a => a -> [a] -> a
prod n [] = n
prod n (m:ms) = prod (n*m) ms
2. prod :: Num a => [a] -> a
prod [] = 1
prod (m:ms) = if m = 0 then 0 else m * prod ms
3. prod :: Num a => a -> [a] -> a
prod n [] = n
prod n (m:ms) = if m == 0 then 0 else prod (n*m) ms

Exercise T13.2 Tail recursive functions II

Consider the function concat :: [[a]] -> [a] that concatenates a list of lists: concat [[1,2],[],[5,6],[7]] = [1,2,5,6,7]

Give a tail recursive implementation of concat.

Exercise T13.3 Tail recursive functions III

Discuss: What are the benefits and disadvantages of tail recursive functions in a call-by-name language? Should we always aim to write our functions in a tail recursive manner?

Exam-style Exercises

Exercise T13.4 Inductive proof over lists

Prove that

map f (concat xss) = concat (map (map f) xss)
where
map f [] = []
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs
concat [] = []
concat (xs:xss) = xs ++ concat xss
You may use the Lemma map_append:
map f (xs ++ ys) = map f xs ++ map f ys

Exercise T13.5 QuickCheck test suite

Write one or more QuickCheck test for the function **sortP** as defined below. The tests should be complete, i.e. every correct implementation of **sortP** passes every test and for every incorrect implementation, there is at least one test that fails for suitable test parameters.

The function sort P:: (Ord a, Eq b) => $[(a,b)] \rightarrow [(a,b)]$ sorts a list of tuples with respect to the first element of the tuple in ascending order. Tuples with the same first element may occur in any order.

Examples for correct behaviour:

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sortP [(3,'a'), (1,'b'), (2,'c')] = [(1,'b'), (2,'c'), (3,'a')]
sortP [(3,'a'), (1,'b'), (3,'c')] = [(1,'b'), (3,'c'), (3,'a')]
sortP [(3,'a'), (1,'b'), (3,'c')] = [(1,'b'), (3,'a'), (3,'c')]
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Examples for incorrect behaviour:

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sortP [(3, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'c')] = [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')]
sortP [(3, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (3, 'c')] = [(1, 'b'), (3, 'a'), (3, 'a')]
sortP [(3, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'c')] = [(3, 'a'), (2, 'c'), (1, 'b')]
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Important: It is not required to implement the function sortP.

Exercise T13.6 Infer Me An Instance

Consider the classes Semigroup and Monoid:

class Semigroup a where
 (<>) :: a -> a -> a

class Semigroup m => Monoid m where mempty :: m

We define the type of pairs as follows:

data Pair a = Pair a a

Your task is to write instances of Semigroup and Monoid for Pair assuming that there are Semigroup/Monoid instances on the pair's carrier types. For Semigroup, you have to implement the operation <> which should combine two pairs by applying <> componentwise. Make sure the operation is associative:

Pair a b <> (Pair c d <> Pair e f) = (Pair a b <> Pair c d) <> Pair e f

Monoid requires you to give a neutral element mempty with respect to <>, i.e:

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Pair a b <> mempty = mempty <> Pair a b = Pair a b
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Exercise T13.7 IO

We consider a game of matches for two players. In the beginning, there are 10 matches on the table. The players take turns in taking matches off the table (at least 1 and at most 5). The winner is the player who takes the last match.

Define an IO action match :: IO () that implements the game of matches. Before any player's turn the program should print the number of the player and of the remaining matches. When a player wins the program should print the winner and exit afterwards. The program should ensure that the player only takes a valid number of matches. If not enough matches remain, the player takes all of them.

You can use the function $putStrLn :: String \rightarrow IO$ () to print a string to standard output and readLn :: Read a => IO a to read from standard input.

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Matches: 10. Player 1?

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Matches: 6. Player 2?

6

The input must be between 1 and 5.

5

Matches: 1. Player 1?

1

Player 1 wins!
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Thanks for joining us this semster. The next 1100 Haskell programmers are ready to go. We hope you enjoyed the course :) Once again, special thanks to our tutors for helping us creating fun *Wettbewerb* exercises and running our workshops, programming contest, FPV & Chill, etc. We wish you all the best for the exam and hopefully see you at one of our chair's other lectures soon!

Do you train for passing tests or do you train for creative inquiry? — Noam Chomksy in The Purpose of Education