# Programming Languages: Functional Programming Practicals 4. Program Calculation

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1. Let *descend* be defined by:

 $\begin{array}{l} descend ::: \mathsf{Nat} \to \mathsf{List} \; \mathsf{Nat} \\ descend \; 0 = [] \\ descend \; (\mathbf{1}_{+} \; n) = \mathbf{1}_{+} \; n : descend \; n \; . \end{array}$ 

(a) Let  $sumseries = sum \cdot descend$ . Synthesise an inductive definition of sumseries.

**Solution:** It is immediate that  $sum (descend \ 0) = 0$ . For the inductive case we calculate:

 $sum (descend (1_+ n))$   $= \{ definition of descend \}$   $sum ((1_+ n) : descend n)$   $= \{ definition of sum \}$   $(1_+ n) + sum (descend n)$   $= \{ definition of sumseries \}$   $(1_+ n) + sumseries n .$ 

Thus we have

sumseries 0 = 0sumseries  $(\mathbf{1}_{+} n) = (\mathbf{1}_{+} n) + sumseries n$ .

(b) The function  $repeat N :: (Nat, a) \rightarrow List a$  is defined by

repeatN(n, x) = map(const x)(descend n).

Thus repeatN (n, x) produces n copies of x in a list. E.g. repeatN (3, 'a') = "aaa". Calculate an inductive definition of repeatN.

**Solution:** It is immediate that repeatN(0,x) = []. For the inductive case we calculate

 $repeatN (\mathbf{1}_{+} n, x)$   $= \{ \text{ definition of } repeatN \}$   $map (const x) (descend (\mathbf{1}_{+} n))$   $= \{ \text{ definition of } descend \}$   $map (const x) (\mathbf{1}_{+} n : descend n)$   $= \{ \text{ definition of } map \text{ and } const \}$  x : map (const x) (descend n)  $= \{ \text{ definition of } repeatN \}$  x : repeatN (n, x) .

## Thus we have

repeatN (0, x) = [] $repeatN (1_{+} n, x) = x : repeatN (n, x) .$ 

(c) The function  $rld :: List (Nat, a) \rightarrow List a performs run-length decoding:$ 

 $rld = concat \cdot map \ repeatN$ .

For example, rld [(2, a'), (3, b'), (1, c')] = "aabbbc". Come up with an inductive definition of rld.

**Solution:** For the base case:

rld []
= { definition of rld }
concat (map repeatN [])
= { definitions of map and concat }
[]

For the inductive case:

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 \begin{array}{l} rld \; ((n,x):xs) \\ = \; \{ \; \text{definition of } rld \; \} \\ concat \; (map \; repeatN \; ((n,x):xs)) \\ = \; \{ \; \text{definitions of } map \; \} \\ concat \; (repeatN \; (n,x):map \; repeatN \; xs) \\ = \; \{ \; \text{definitions of } concat \; \} \\ repeatN \; (n,x) \; + \; concat \; (map \; repeatN \; xs) \\ = \; \{ \; \text{definition of } rld \; \} \\ repeatN \; (n,x) \; + \; rld \; xs \; . \end{array}
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We have thus derived:

 $\begin{array}{l} rld \ [ ] \qquad = [ ] \\ rld \ ((n,x):xs) = repeatN \ (n,x) \ + \ rld \ xs \ . \end{array}$ 

We can in fact further construct a definition of rld that does not use (++), by pattern matching on n. It is immediate that rld ((0, x) : xs) = rld xs. By a routine calculation we get:

 $\begin{array}{l} rld \; [\,] \; = [\,] \\ rld \; ((0, \quad x) : xs) = rld \; xs \; . \\ rld \; ((\mathbf{1}_{+} \; n, x) : xs) = x : rld \; ((n, x) : xs) \; . \end{array}$ 

2. There is another way to define *pos* such that *pos x xs* yields the index of the first occurrence of *x* in *xs*:

 $pos :: \mathsf{Eq} \ a \Rightarrow a \to \mathsf{List} \ a \to \mathsf{Int}$  $pos \ x = length \cdot takeWhile \ (x \neq )$ 

(This pos behaves differently from the one in the lecture when x does not occur in xs.) Construct an inductive definition of pos.

**Solution:** It is immediate that  $pos \ x \ [] = 0$ . For the inductive case we calculate:  $\begin{array}{l}pos \ x \ (y : ys)\\ = \ \{ \text{ definition of } pos \}\\ length \ (take While \ (x \neq) \ (y : ys))\\ = \ \{ \text{ definition of } take While \ \}\\ length \ (\text{if } x \neq y \text{ then } y : take While \ (x \neq) ys \text{ else } [])\\ = \ \{ \text{ function application distributes into if, defn. of } length \ \}\\ \text{ if } x \neq y \text{ then } \mathbf{1}_+ \ (length \ (take While \ (x \neq) ys)) \text{ else } 0\\ = \ \{ \text{ definition of } pos \ \}\\ \text{ if } x \neq y \text{ then } \mathbf{1}_+ \ (pos \ x \ ys) \text{ else } 0 \ .\\\end{array}$ Thus we have constructed:  $\begin{array}{l}pos \ x \ [] \ = 0 \end{array}$ 

 $pos \ x \ (y:xs) = \mathbf{if} \ x \neq y \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{1}_+ \ (pos \ x \ xs) \mathbf{else} \ 0$ .

3. Zipping and mapping.

(a) Let second f(x, y) = (x, f y). Prove that zip xs (map f ys) = map (second f) (zip xs ys).

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Solution: Recall one of the possible definitions of zip:
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 $\begin{array}{l} zip \; [] & ys \; = [] \\ zip \; (x:xs) \; [] \; = [] \\ zip \; (x:xs) \; (y:ys) = (x,y) : zip \; xs \; ys \; . \end{array}$ 

Following the structure, we prove the proposition by induction on xs and ys. A tip for equational reasoning: it is usually easier to go from the more complex side to the simpler side, from the side with more structure to the side with less structure. Thus we start from the left-hand side.

**Case** *xs* := [].

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map (second f) (zip [] ys)
       = \{ \text{ definition of } zip \}
         map (second f) []
             \{ \text{ definition of } map \}
       =
         []
       = \{ \text{ definition of } zip \}
         zip[](map f ys).
Case xs := x : xs, ys := []:
         map (second f) (zip (x:xs) [])
       = \{ \text{ definiton of } zip \}
         map (second f) []
       = \{ \text{ definition of } map \}
         []
             { definition of zip }
       =
         zip(x:xs)[]
       = \{ \text{ definition of } map \}
         zip (x:xs) (map f []).
Case xs := x : xs, ys := y : ys:
         map (second f) (zip (x:xs) (y:ys))
       = \{ \text{ definition of } zip \}
         map \ (second \ f) \ ((x, y) : zip \ xs \ ys)
       = \{ \text{ definition of } map \}
         second f(x, y): map (second f) (zip xs ys)
       = \{ \text{ definition of } second \}
         (x, f y): map (second f) (zip xs ys)
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 $= \{ \text{ induction } \}$  (x, f y) : zip xs (map f ys)  $= \{ \text{ definiton of } zip \}$  zip (x : xs) (f y : map f ys)  $= \{ \text{ definition of } map \}$ zip (x : xs) (map f (y : ys)) .

### (b) Consider the following definition

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 \begin{array}{ll} delete & :: \ \mathsf{List} \ a \to \mathsf{List} \ (\mathsf{List} \ a) \\ delete \ [] & = \ [] \\ delete \ (x : xs) = xs : map \ (x:) \ (delete \ xs) \ , \end{array}
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such that

 $delete \ [1,2,3,4] = [[2,3,4], [1,3,4], [1,2,4], [1,2,3]] \ .$ 

That is, each element in the input list is deleted in turns. Let select::List  $a \rightarrow List (a, List a)$  be defined by select xs = zip xs (delete xs). Come up with an inductive definition of select. Hint: you may find second useful.

**Solution:** The base case [] is immediate. For the inductive case:

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select (x : xs)
= \{ definition of select \}
zip (x : xs) (delete (x : xs))
= \{ definition of delete \}
zip (x : xs) (xs : map (x:) (delete xs))
= \{ definition of zip \}
(x, xs) : zip xs (map (x:) (delete xs))
= \{ property proved above \}
(x, xs) : map (second (x:)) (zip xs (delete xs))
= \{ definition of select \}
(x, xs) : map (second (x:)) (select xs) .
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We thus have

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select [] = []
select (x : xs) = (x, xs) : map (second (x:)) (select xs).
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(c) An alternative specification of *delete* is

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delete xs = map (del xs) [0..length xs - 1]
where del xs i = take i xs + drop (1 + i) xs,
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(here we take advantage of the fact that [0 ... n] returns [] when n is negative). From this specification, derive the inductive definition of *delete* given above. **Hint**: you may need the following property:

$$[0..n] = 0: map (\mathbf{1}_{+}) [0..n-1], \text{ if } n \ge 0,$$
(1)

and the map-fusion law (2) given below.

Solution: delete (x:xs) $= \{ \text{ definition of } delete \}$  $map (del (x : xs)) [0 \dots length (x : xs) - 1]$ { definition of *length*, arithmetics } = map (del (x : xs)) [0 . . length xs]{ length  $xs \ge 0$ , by (1) } = $map (del (x:xs)) (0:map (1_{+}) [0..length xs - 1])$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } map \}$  $del (x:xs) 0: map (del (x:xs)) (map (1_+) [0..length xs - 1])$  $= \{ map fusion (2) \}$  $del (x:xs) 0: map (del (x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_{+})) [0..length xs - 1]$ Now we pause for a while to inspect del (x:xs). Apparently, del (x:xs) = xs. For  $del(x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_+)$  we calculate:  $(del (x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_{+})) i$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } (\cdot) \}$ *del* (x:xs)  $(1_{+} i)$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } del \}$ take  $(\mathbf{1}_{+} i) (x:xs) + drop (\mathbf{1}_{+} (\mathbf{1}_{+} i)) (x:xs)$  $= \{ \text{ definitions of } take \text{ and } drop \} \}$  $x: take \ i \ xs \ \# \ drop \ (\mathbf{1}_{+} \ i) \ xs$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } del \}$ x: del xs i $= \{ \text{ definition of } (\cdot) \}$  $((x:) \cdot del xs) i$ . We resume the calculation:  $del(x:xs) 0: map(del(x:xs) \cdot (\mathbf{1}_{+})) [0..length xs - 1]$ { calculation above } =  $xs: map((x:) \cdot del xs) [0 \dots length xs - 1]$  $\{ map fusion (2) \}$ =xs:map(x:)(map(del xs)[0..length xs - 1]) $= \{ \text{ definition of } delete \}$ xs:map(x:)(delete xs). We have thus derived the first, inductive definition of *delete*.

4. Prove the following *map-fusion* law:

$$map \ f \cdot map \ g = map \ (f \cdot g) \ . \tag{2}$$

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Solution: To find out how to conduct induction:
          map \ f \cdot map \ q = map \ (f \cdot q)
        \equiv { extensional equality }
          (\forall xs : (map \ f \cdot map \ g) \ xs = map \ (f \cdot g) \ xs)
        \equiv { definition of (·) }
          (\forall xs : map \ f \ (map \ q \ xs) = map \ (f \cdot q) \ xs).
We prove the proposition by induction on xs.
Case xs := []. Omitted.
Case xs := x : xs.
          map f (map q (x : xs))
        = \{ \text{ definition of } map, \text{ twice } \}
          f(q x): map f(map q xs)
        = { induction }
         f(g x): map(f \cdot g) xs
        = \{ \text{ definition of } (\cdot) \}
          (f \cdot q) x : map (f \cdot q) xs
        = \{ \text{ definition of } map \} 
          map (f \cdot g) (x : xs).
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5. Assume that multiplication  $(\times)$  is a constant-time operation. One possible definition for  $exp \ m \ n = m^n$  could be:

$$\begin{split} & exp::\operatorname{Nat}\to\operatorname{Nat}\to\operatorname{Nat}\\ & exp\ m\ 0 \qquad =1\\ & exp\ m\ (\mathbf{1}_+\ n)=m\times exp\ m\ n \ . \end{split}$$

Therefore, to compute  $exp \ m \ n$ , multiplication is called n times:  $m \times m \dots m \times 1$ . Can we do better? Yet another way to represent a natural number is to use the binary representation.

(a) The function  $binary :: Nat \rightarrow List$  Bool returns the *reversed* binary representation of a natural number. For example:

binary 
$$0 = []$$
,  
binary  $1 = [\mathsf{T}]$ ,

binary 2 = [F, T], binary 3 = [T, T], binary 4 = [F, F, T],

where T and F abbreviates True and False. Given the following functions:

 $even :: Nat \rightarrow Bool$ , returning true iff the input is even,  $odd :: Nat \rightarrow Bool$ , returning true iff the input is odd, and  $div :: Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat$ , for integral division,

define *binary*. You may just present the code.

**Hint** One possible implementation discriminates between 3 cases – the input is 0, the input is odd, and the input is even.

#### Solution:

 $\begin{array}{l} \textit{binary } 0 = [] \\ \textit{binary } n \mid \textit{even } n = \mathsf{F} : \textit{binary } (n `\textit{div}` 2) \\ \mid \textit{odd } n \quad = \mathsf{T} : \textit{binary } (n `\textit{div}` 2) \end{array} .$ 

(b) Briefly explain in words whether your implementation of *binary* terminates for all input in Nat, and why.

**Solution:** All non-zero natural numbers strictly decreases when being divided by 2, and thus we eventually reaches the base case for 0.

(c) Define a function decimal :: List Bool → Nat that takes the reversed binary representation and returns the corresponding natural number. E.g. decimal [T, T, F, T] = 11. You may just present the code.

#### Solution:

decimal [] = 0 decimal (c:cs) = if c then  $1 + 2 \times$  decimal cs else  $2 \times$  decimal cs.

Or equivalently,

 $\begin{array}{l} decimal \; [\,] &= 0 \\ decimal \; ({\sf False}: cs) = 2 \times decimal \; cs \\ decimal \; ({\sf True}: cs) = 1 + 2 \times decimal \; cs \ . \end{array}$ 

(d) Let  $roll \ m = exp \ m \cdot decimal$ . Assuming we have proved that  $exp \ m \ n$  satisfies all arithmetic laws for  $m^n$ . Construct (with algebraic calculation) a definition of roll that does not make calls to exp or decimal.

**Solution:** Let's calculate roll m xs = exp m (decimal xs) by distinguishing between the three cases of *xs*: Case xs := []:roll m[] $= exp \ m \ (decimal \ [])$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } decimal \}$ exp m 0 $= \{ \text{ definition of } exp \}$ 1. **Case** xs := False : xs:roll m (False : xs)  $= \{ \text{ definition of } roll \}$  $exp \ m \ (decimal \ (False : xs))$ = { definition of *decimal* }  $exp \ m \ (2 \times decimal \ xs)$ = { arithmetic:  $m^{2n} = (m^2)^n$  }  $exp (m \times m) (decimal xs)$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } roll \}$ roll  $(m \times m)$  xs. **Case** xs := True : xs: *roll* m (True : xs)  $= \{ \text{ definition of } roll \}$  $exp \ m \ (decimal \ (True : xs))$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } decimal \} \}$  $exp \ m \ (1+2 \times decimal \ xs)$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } exp \}$  $m \times exp \ m \ (2 \times decimal \ xs)$ = { arithmetic:  $m^{2n} = (m^2)^n$  }  $m \times exp \ (m \times m) \ (decimal \ xs)$  $= \{ \text{ definition of } roll \}$  $m \times roll \ (m \times m) \ xs$ . We have thus constructed: roll m[]= 1roll m (False : cs) = roll ( $m \times m$ ) xs  $roll \ m \ (True : cs) = m \times roll \ (m \times m) \ xs$ .

**Remark** If the fusion succeeds, we have derived a program computing  $m^n$ :

fastexp  $m = roll \ m \cdot binary.$ 

The algorithm runs in time proportional to the length of the list generated by *binary*, which is  $O(\log_2 n)$ .

6. The following problem concerns calculating the sum  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} (x_i \times y^i)$ . Let *geo* be defined by:

geo  $y = 1 : map(y \times) (geo y)$ , horner y xs = sum (map mul(zip xs (geo y))),

where  $mul(a, b) = a \times b$ . Let  $xs = [x_0, x_1, x_2 \dots x_n]$ , horner y xs computes the sum  $x_0 + x_1 \times y + x_2 \times y^2 + \dots + x_n \times y^n$ . (**Remark**: for those who familiar with currying, mul = uncurry (×).)

(a) Show that  $mul \cdot second (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot mul$ .

## Solution:

 $mul (second (y \times) (x, z))$   $= \{ definition of second \}$   $mul (x, y \times z)$   $= \{ definition of mul \}$   $x \times (y \times z)$   $= \{ arithmetics \}$   $y \times (x \times z)$   $= \{ definition of mul \}$   $y \times mul (x, z) .$ 

(b) Let n = length xs. Asymptotically (that is, in terms of the big-O notation), how many multiplications (×) one must perform to compute *horner* y xs?

**Solution:** We need  $O(n^2)$  multiplications.

(c) Prove that  $sum \cdot map \ (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot sum$ .

**Solution:** The aim is equivalent to prove that  $sum (map (y \times) xs) = y \times sum xs$  for all *xs*. The case for xs := [] is immediate. We consider the case for x := x : xs.

 $sum (map (y \times) (x : xs))$ = { definition of map }  $sum (y \times x : map (y \times) xs)$ = { definition of sum }

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y \times x + sum (map (y \times) xs)
= { induction }
y \times x + y \times sum xs
= { arithmetics }
y \times (x + sum xs)
= { definition of sum }
y \times sum (x : xs) .
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(d) Construct an inductive definition of *horner* that uses only O(n) multiplications to compute *horner* y xs. **Hint**: you will need a number of properties proved in the previous problems in this exercise, and perhaps some more properties.

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Solution: We construct an inductive definition of horner by case analysis.
Case xs := []. It is immediate that horner y [] = 0. Details omitted.
Case xs := x : xs:
         horner y(x:xs)
       = \{ \text{ definition of } horner \} 
        sum (map mul (zip (x : xs) (geo y)))
          { definition of geo }
       =
        sum (map mul (zip (x : xs) (1 : map (y ×) (geo y))))
          \{ definition of zip \}
       =
         sum (map mul ((x, 1) : zip xs (map (y \times) (geo y))))
       =
          \{ definitions of map, mul, and sum \} \}
         x + sum (map mul (zip xs (map (y \times) (geo y))))
           \{ since zip xs (map f ys) = map (second f) (zip xs ys) \} 
       =
        x + sum (map mul (map (second (y \times)) (zip xs (geo y))))
          \{ map \ fusion \}
       =
        x + sum (map (mul \cdot second (y \times)) (zip xs (geo y)))
       = { since mul \cdot second (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot mul, map fusion }
         x + sum (map (y \times) (map mul (zip xs (geo y))))
           { since sum \cdot map (y \times) = (y \times) \cdot sum }
       =
         x + y \times sum (map mul (zip xs (geo y)))
       = \{ \text{ definition of } horner \}
        x + y \times horner \ y \ xs.
Thus we conclude that
      horner y[] = 0
      horner y(x:xs) = x + y \times horner y xs.
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