

Declarative Programming and (Co)Induction

Haskell exercises

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Preliminaries The interactive interpreter is called *ghci*; under Windows, we suggest to use *WinGHCi*, which is “Windowsish”. Running either one, you should get a prompt where you can write Haskell code. For instance, try:

```
3*2
```

or

```
(\x -> x+1) 41
```

With `?:` you can get the help of available (*ghci*) command, anyway the only ones you probably need are:

- `:.l`, to load a file; for instance:

```
:.l c:\users\elena\Desktop\foo.hs
```

You can also double-click on a `.hs` file, to start *WinGHCi* and load the file, or choose “Load...” from the File menu inside *WinGHCi*

- `:.r`, to re-load the current file
- `:.t`, to see the type of an expression
- `:.set +t`, to enable the printing of types, after evaluation (note: the special variable `!t` keeps the value of the last successful evaluation)

Exercises for beginners Define the following functions (we suggest to collect your definitions in a file) and then evaluate the given expressions, checking their results.

1. the identity function `myid`
 - `myid 1`
 - `myid True`
2. the function `prod`, which multiplies two integers
 - `prod 3 4`
3. the function `twice` that doubles an integer
 - `twice 3`
4. the predicate `isEven` which holds when an integer is even
 - `isEven 3`
5. the composition of two functions `compose`
 - `compose isEven id 2`
 - `compose isEven id 3`
 - `compose isEven id`
 - Note: you can’t “print” this one
6. `copy n e` = the list consisting of `n` copies of `e`
 - `copy 5 "ciao"`

(in Haskell strings are just lists of characters)

7. `mysum g n` = the sum for i from 0 to n of $g(i)$
8. `sumsquare` = the sum for i from 0 to n of $i * i$ as an *instance* (that is, obtained by partial application) of the previous function
9. `forloop n body s` = execute n times `body` starting from s
 - `forloop 2 (\x -> x+1) 5`
(result: 7)
10. `copy` as an instance of `forloop`
11. the function `leq` which, given two functions f and g from integers to integers, checks whether $f \leq g$ for integers from n to m
 - `leq id twice 1 10`
12. `prodlist` = the product of a list of integers
13. after having defined the function `itlist` (as we have seen during the lecture), `prodlist` as an instance of `itlist`
14. `member e l` = checks whether e is a member of the list l
15. `member` as an instance of `itlist`
 - `member 2 [1, 2, 3]`

More challenging exercises

1. `mydrop n l` = removes the first n elements of the list l
2. `myfilter p l` = the list of the elements of l where the predicate p holds
3. `poslist l` = positive elements of the list (as an instance of the previous function)
4. `forall p l` = checks whether the predicate p holds for all elements of list l
5. `allpos l` = checks whether all elements of a list of numbers are positive (as instance of `forall`)
6. `split p l` = produces two lists, the former consisting of the elements of l satisfying p , the latter consisting of the elements that do not satisfy the predicate
7. after having defined the function `mymap` (as we have seen during the lecture), a function that given a list of pairs, checks whether for all pairs the first element is equal to the second
8. `upto (n, m)` = the list of integers from n to m
9. `flatten [l1, ..., ln] = l1 ++ ... ++ ln`
10. `flatten` as an instance of `itlist`
11. `exists p l` = checks whether there is at least an element of list l satisfying p
12. `listit` = an iterator analogous to `itlist` we have seen during the lecture, but which starts iteration from the *last* element
13. `composelist` which returns the composition of a list of functions, as an instance of `listit`
14. `combine ([x1, ..., xn], [y1, ..., yn]) = [(x1,y1), ..., (xn,yn)]`
15. `sublists l` = the list of all sublists of l
for instance: `[1, 2, 3]` has, as sublists, `[] [1] [2] [1, 3]` etc
(variant: the list of all sublists consisting of adjoining elements)
16. `prefixes l` = the list of prefixes of l
for instance: `[1, 2, 3]` has, as prefixes, the lists `[] [1] [1, 2] [1, 2, 3]`