

# Functional Programming

## Practicals 01: Definition and Proof by Induction

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1. Prove that *length* distributes into (+):

$$\text{length } (xs ++ ys) = \text{length } xs + \text{length } ys .$$

**Solution:** Prove by induction on the structure of *xs*.

**Case**  $xs := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{length } ([] ++ ys) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } (++) \} \\ & \text{length } ys \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } (+) \} \\ & 0 + \text{length } ys \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{length} \} \\ & \text{length } [] + \text{length } ys \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $xs := x : xs$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{length } ((x : xs) ++ ys) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } (++) \} \\ & \text{length } (x : (xs ++ ys)) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{length} \} \\ & 1 + \text{length } (xs ++ ys) \\ = & \{ \text{by induction} \} \\ & 1 + \text{length } xs + \text{length } ys \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{length} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{length } (x : xs) + \text{length } ys$$

Note that we in fact omitted one step using the associativity of (+).

2. Prove:  $\text{sum} \cdot \text{concat} = \text{sum} \cdot \text{map sum}$ .

**Solution:** By extensional equality,  $\text{sum} \cdot \text{concat} = \text{sum} \cdot \text{map sum}$  if and only if

$$(\text{sum} \cdot \text{concat}) \text{ xss} = (\text{sum} \cdot \text{map sum}) \text{ xss},$$

for all xss, which, by definition of ( $\cdot$ ), is equivalent to

$$\text{sum } (\text{concat } \text{xss}) = \text{sum } (\text{map sum } \text{xss}),$$

which we will prove by induction on xss.

**Case**  $\text{xss} := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sum } (\text{concat } []) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{concat} \} \\ & \text{sum } [] \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\ & \text{sum } (\text{map sum } []) \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $\text{xss} := xs : \text{xss}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sum } (\text{concat } (xs : \text{xss})) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{concat} \} \\ & \text{sum } (xs ++ (\text{concat } \text{xss})) \\ = & \{ \text{lemma: } \text{sum} \text{ distributes over } ++ \} \\ & \text{sum } xs + \text{sum } (\text{concat } \text{xss}) \\ = & \{ \text{by induction} \} \\ & \text{sum } xs + \text{sum } (\text{map sum } \text{xss}) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{sum} \} \\ & \text{sum } (\text{sum } xs : \text{map sum } \text{xss}) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\ & \text{sum } (\text{map sum } (xs : \text{xss})). \end{aligned}$$

The lemma that  $\text{sum}$  distributes over  $++$ , that is,

$$\text{sum } (xs ++ ys) = \text{sum } xs + \text{sum } ys,$$

needs a separate proof by induction. Here it goes:

**Case**  $xs := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{sum } ([] ++ ys) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } (++) \} \\
 & \text{sum } ys \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } (++) \} \\
 & 0 + \text{sum } ys \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{sum} \} \\
 & \text{sum } [] + \text{sum } ys.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $xs := x : xs$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{sum } ((x : xs) ++ ys) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } (++) \} \\
 & \text{sum } (x : (xs ++ ys)) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{sum} \} \\
 & x + \text{sum } (xs ++ ys) \\
 = & \{ \text{induction} \} \\
 & x + (\text{sum } xs + \text{sum } ys) \\
 = & \{ \text{since } (++) \text{ is associative} \} \\
 & (x + \text{sum } xs) + \text{sum } ys \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{sum} \} \\
 & \text{sum } (x : xs) + \text{sum } ys.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Prove:  $\text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } (p \cdot f)$ .

**Hint:** for calculation, it might be easier to use this definition of *filter*:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{filter } p [] &= [] \\
 \text{filter } p (x : xs) &= \text{if } p \ x \ \text{then } x : \text{filter } p \ xs \\
 &\quad \text{else } \text{filter } p \ xs
 \end{aligned}$$

and use the law that in the world of total functions we have:

$$f (\text{if } q \ \text{then } e_1 \ \text{else } e_2) = \text{if } q \ \text{then } f \ e_1 \ \text{else } f \ e_2$$

You may also carry out the proof using the definition of *filter* using guards:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dots \\
 \text{filter } p (x : xs) & \mid p \ x = \dots \\
 & \mid \text{otherwise} = \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

You will then have to distinguish between the two cases:  $p\ x$  and  $\neg (p\ x)$ , which makes the proof more fragmented. Both proofs are okay, however.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } (p \cdot f) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{extensional equality} \} \\
 & (\forall xs :: (\text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f) xs = (\text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } (p \cdot f)) xs) \\
 \equiv & \{ \text{definition of } (\cdot) \} \\
 & (\forall xs :: \text{filter } p (\text{map } f xs) = \text{map } f (\text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs)).
 \end{aligned}$$

We proceed by induction on  $xs$ .

**Case**  $xs := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{filter } p (\text{map } f []) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\
 & \text{filter } p [] \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{filter} \} \\
 & [] \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\
 & \text{map } f [] \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{filter} \} \\
 & \text{map } f (\text{filter } (p \cdot f) [])
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $xs := x : xs$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{filter } p (\text{map } f (x : xs)) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\
 & \text{filter } p (f\ x : \text{map } f\ xs) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{filter} \} \\
 & \text{if } p (f\ x) \text{ then } f\ x : \text{filter } p (\text{map } f\ xs) \text{ else } \text{filter } p (\text{map } f\ xs) \\
 = & \{ \text{induction hypothesis} \} \\
 & \text{if } p (f\ x) \text{ then } f\ x : \text{map } f (\text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs) \text{ else } \text{map } f (\text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs) \\
 = & \{ \text{definition of } \text{map} \} \\
 & \text{if } p (f\ x) \text{ then } \text{map } f (x : \text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs) \text{ else } \text{map } f (\text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs) \\
 = & \{ \text{since } f (\text{if } q \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2) = \text{if } q \text{ then } f\ e_1 \text{ else } f\ e_2 \} \\
 & \text{map } f (\text{if } p (f\ x) \text{ then } x : \text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs \text{ else } \text{filter } (p \cdot f) xs)
 \end{aligned}$$

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= { definition of (·) }
  map f (if (p · f) x then x : filter (p · f) xs else filter (p · f) xs)
= { definition of filter }
  map f (filter (p · f) (x : xs))

```

4. Reflecting on the law we used in the previous exercise:

$$f \text{ (if } q \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2) = \text{if } q \text{ then } f e_1 \text{ else } f e_2$$

Can you think of a counterexample to the law above, when we allow the presence of  $\perp$ ? What additional constraint shall we impose on  $f$  to make the law true?

**Solution:** Let  $f = \text{const } 1$  (where  $\text{const } x y = x$ ), and  $q = \perp$ . We have:

```

const 1 (if ⊥ then e1 else e2)
= { definition of const }
  1
≠ ⊥
= { if is strict on the conditional expression }
  if ⊥ then f e1 else f e2

```

The rule is restored if  $f$  is strict, that is,  $f \perp = \perp$ .

5. Prove:  $\text{take } n \text{ xs} ++ \text{drop } n \text{ xs} = \text{xs}$ , for all  $n$  and  $\text{xs}$ .

**Solution:** By induction on  $n$ , then induction on  $\text{xs}$ .

**Case**  $n := 0$

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take 0 xs ++ drop 0 xs
= { definitions of take and drop }
  [] ++ xs
= { definition of (++) }
  xs.

```

**Case**  $n := 1_+ n$  and  $\text{xs} := []$

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take (1+ n) [] ++ drop (1+ n) []

```

$$= \{ \text{definitions of } take \text{ and } drop \}$$

$$[] ++ []$$

$$= \{ \text{definition of } (++) \}$$

$$[].$$

**Case**  $n := 1_+$   $n$  and  $xs := x : xs$

$$take (1_+ n) (x : xs) ++ drop (1_+ n) (x : xs)$$

$$= \{ \text{definitions of } take \text{ and } drop \}$$

$$(x : take n xs) ++ drop n xs$$

$$= \{ \text{definition of } (++) \}$$

$$x : take n xs ++ drop n xs$$

$$= \{ \text{induction} \}$$

$$x : xs.$$

6. Define a function  $fan :: a \rightarrow List a \rightarrow List (List a)$  such that  $fan x xs$  inserts  $x$  into the 0th, 1st...  $n$ th positions of  $xs$ , where  $n$  is the length of  $xs$ . For example:

$$fan\ 5\ [1, 2, 3, 4] = [[5, 1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 5, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 5, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 5, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]] .$$

**Solution:**

$$fan :: a \rightarrow List a \rightarrow List (List a)$$

$$fan\ x\ [] = [[]]$$

$$fan\ x\ (y : ys) = (x : y : ys) : map\ (y :) (fan\ x\ ys)$$

7. Prove:  $map (map f) \cdot fan\ x = fan (f\ x) \cdot map\ f$ , for all  $f$  and  $x$ . **Hint:** you will need the *map*-fusion law, and to spot that  $map\ f \cdot (y :) = (f\ y :) \cdot map\ f$  (why?).

**Solution:** This is equivalent to proving that, for all  $f$ ,  $x$ , and  $xs$ :

$$map (map f) (fan\ x\ xs) = fan (f\ x) (map f xs) .$$

Induction on  $xs$ .

**Case**  $xs := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{map (map f) (fan x [])} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of fan} \} \\ & \text{map (map f) [[]x]} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of map} \} \\ & [[f x]] \\ = & \{ \text{definition of fan} \} \\ & \text{fan(f x) []} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of fan} \} \\ & \text{fan (f x) (map f [])} . \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $xs := y : ys$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{map (map f) (fan x (y : ys))} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of fan} \} \\ & \text{map (map f) ((x : y : ys) : \text{map (y :) (fan x ys)})} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of map} \} \\ & \text{map f (x : y : ys) : \text{map (map f) (map (y :) (fan x ys))} \\ = & \{ \text{map-fusion} \} \\ & \text{map f (x : y : ys) : \text{map (map f \cdot (y :)) (fan x ys)} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of map} \} \\ & \text{map f (x : y : ys) : \text{map ((fy :) \cdot \text{map f) (fan x ys)} \\ = & \{ \text{map-fusion} \} \\ & \text{map f (x : y : ys) : \text{map (fy :) (map (map f) (fan x ys))} \\ = & \{ \text{induction} \} \\ & \text{map f (x : y : ys) : \text{map (fy :) (fan (f x) (map f ys))} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of map} \} \\ & (f x : f y : \text{map f ys}) : \text{map (fy :) (fan (f x) (map f ys))} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of fan} \} \\ & \text{fan (f x) (f y : \text{map f ys)} \\ = & \{ \text{definition of map} \} \\ & \text{fan (f x) (map f (y : ys))} . \end{aligned}$$

8. Define  $\text{perms} :: \text{List } a \rightarrow \text{List (List } a)$  that returns all permutations of the input list. For example:

$$\text{perms [1, 2, 3]} = [[1, 2, 3], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [1, 3, 2], [3, 1, 2], [3, 2, 1]] .$$

You will need several auxiliary functions defined in the lectures and in the exercises.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} perms &:: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a) \\ perms\ [] &= [[]] \\ perms\ (x : xs) &= concat\ (map\ (fan\ x)\ (perms\ xs)) \end{aligned}$$

9. Prove:  $map\ (map\ f) \cdot perm = perm \cdot map\ f$ . You may need previously proved results, as well as a property about *concat* and *map*: for all *g*, we have  $map\ g \cdot concat = concat \cdot map\ (map\ g)$ .

**Solution:** This is equivalent to proving that, for all *f* and *xs*:

$$map\ (map\ f)\ (perm\ xs) = perm\ (map\ f\ xs) .$$

Induction on *xs*.

**Case**  $xs := []$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &map\ (map\ f)\ (perm\ []) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } perm \} \\ &map\ (map\ f)\ [[]] \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } map \} \\ &[[]] \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } perm \} \\ &perm\ [] \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } map \} \\ &perm\ (map\ f\ []) . \end{aligned}$$

**Case**  $xs := x : xs$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &map\ (map\ f)\ (perm\ (x : xs)) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } perm \} \\ &map\ (map\ f)\ (concat\ (map\ (fan\ x)\ (perm\ xs))) \\ = &\{ \text{since } map\ g \cdot concat = concat \cdot map\ (map\ g) \} \\ &concat\ (map\ (map\ (map\ f))\ (map\ (fan\ x)\ (perm\ xs))) \\ = &\{ \text{map-fusion} \} \\ &concat\ (map\ (map\ (map\ f) \cdot fan\ x)\ (perm\ xs)) \\ = &\{ \text{previous exercise} \} \\ &concat\ (map\ (fan\ (f\ x) \cdot map\ f)\ (perm\ xs)) \\ = &\{ \text{map-fusion} \} \\ &concat\ (map\ (fan\ (f\ x))\ (map\ (map\ f)\ (perm\ xs))) \\ = &\{ \text{induction} \} \\ &concat\ (map\ (fan\ (f\ x))\ (perm\ (map\ f\ xs))) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } perm \} \\ &perm\ (f\ x : map\ f\ xs) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } map \} \\ &perm\ (map\ f\ (x : xs)) . \end{aligned}$$



10. Define  $inits :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$  that returns all prefixes of the input list.

$inits\ "abcde" = [ "", "a", "ab", "abc", "abcd", "abcde" ]$ .

Hint: the empty list has *one* prefix: the empty list. The solution has been given in the lecture. Please try it again yourself.

**Solution:**

```
inits      :: List a → List (List a)
inits []   = [[]]
inits (x : xs) = [] : map (x :) (inits xs) .
```

11. Define  $tails :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$  that returns all suffixes of the input list.

$tails\ "abcde" = [ "abcde", "bcde", "cde", "de", "e", "" ]$ .

Hint: the empty list has *one* suffix: the empty list. The solution has been given in the lecture. Please try it again yourself.

**Solution:**

```
tails      :: List a → List (List a)
tails []   = [[]]
tails (x : xs) = (x : xs) : tails xs .
```

12. The function  $splits :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a, List\ a)$  returns all the ways a list can be split into two. For example,

$splits\ [1, 2, 3, 4] = [ ([], [1, 2, 3, 4]), ([1], [2, 3, 4]), ([1, 2], [3, 4]),$   
 $([1, 2, 3], [4]), ([1, 2, 3, 4], []) ]$  .

Define  $splits$  inductively on the input list. **Hint:** you may find it useful to define, in a **where**-clause, an auxiliary function  $f\ (ys, zs) = \dots$  that matches pairs. Or you may simply use  $(\lambda\ (ys, zs) \rightarrow \dots)$ .

**Solution:**

```

splits      :: List a → List (List a, List a)
splits []   = [([], [])]
splits (x : xs) = ([], x : xs) : map cons1 (splits xs) ,
    where cons1 (ys, zs) = (x : ys, zs) .

```

If you know how to use  $\lambda$  expressions, you may:

```

splits      :: List a → List (List a, List a)
splits []   = [([], [])]
splits (x : xs) = ([], x : xs) : map (\ (ys, zs) → (x : ys, zs)) (splits xs) .

```

13. An *interleaving* of two lists  $xs$  and  $ys$  is a permutation of the elements of both lists such that the members of  $xs$  appear in their original order, and so does the members of  $ys$ . Define *interleave* ::  $List\ a \rightarrow List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$  such that *interleave*  $xs\ ys$  is the list of interleaving of  $xs$  and  $ys$ . For example, *interleave*  $[1, 2, 3]\ [4, 5]$  yields:

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[[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 2, 4, 3, 5], [1, 2, 4, 5, 3], [1, 4, 2, 3, 5], [1, 4, 2, 5, 3],
 [1, 4, 5, 2, 3], [4, 1, 2, 3, 5], [4, 1, 2, 5, 3], [4, 1, 5, 2, 3], [4, 5, 1, 2, 3]].

```

**Solution:**

```

interleave      :: List a → List a → List (List a)
interleave [] ys = [ys]
interleave xs [] = [xs]
interleave (x : xs) (y : ys) = map (x :) (interleave xs (y : ys)) ++
    map (y :) (interleave (x : xs) ys) .

```

14. A list  $ys$  is a *sublist* of  $xs$  if we can obtain  $ys$  by removing zero or more elements from  $xs$ . For example,  $[2, 4]$  is a sublist of  $[1, 2, 3, 4]$ , while  $[3, 2]$  is *not*. The list of all sublists of  $[1, 2, 3]$  is:

```

[[], [3], [2], [2, 3], [1], [1, 3], [1, 2], [1, 2, 3]].

```

Define a function *sublist* ::  $List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$  that computes the list of all sublists of the given list. **Hint:** to form a sublist of  $xs$ , each element of  $xs$  could either be kept or dropped.

**Solution:**

```

sublist      :: List a → List (List a)
sublist []   = [[]]
sublist (x : xs) = xss ++ map (x :) xss ,
                  where xss = sublist xs .

```

The righthand side could be *sublist* xs ++ map (x :) (*sublist* xs) (but it could be much slower).

15. Consider the following datatype for externally labelled binary trees:

```

data ETree a = Tip a | Bin (ETree a) (ETree a)

```

Define a function *leaves* :: Tree a → List a such that *leaves* *t* returns all labels of *t* in a list. What is its worst case time complexity?

16. Consider the following datatype for internally labelled binary trees:

```

data ITree a = Null | Node a (ITree a) (ITree a) .

```

- (a) Given  $(\downarrow) :: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$ , which yields the smaller one of its arguments, define *minT* :: ITree Nat → Nat, which computes the minimal element in a tree. (Note:  $(\downarrow)$  is actually called *min* in the standard library. In the lecture we use the symbol  $(\downarrow)$  to be brief.)

**Solution:**

```

minT      :: Tree Nat → Nat
minT Null = maxBound
minT (Node x t u) = x ↓ minT t ↓ minT u .

```

- (b) Define *mapT* :: (a → b) → ITree a → ITree b, which applies the functional argument to each element in a tree.

**Solution:**

```

mapT      :: (a → b) → Tree a → Tree b
mapT f Null = Null
mapT f (Node x t u) = Node (f x) (mapT f t) (mapT f u) .

```

(c) Can you define  $(\downarrow)$  inductively on *Nat*?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} (\downarrow) &:: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat} \\ 0 \downarrow n &= 0 \\ (\mathbf{1}_+ m) \downarrow 0 &= 0 \\ (\mathbf{1}_+ m) \downarrow (\mathbf{1}_+ n) &= \mathbf{1}_+ (m \downarrow n) . \end{aligned}$$

(d) Prove that for all *n* and *t*,  $\text{minT} (\text{mapT} (n+) t) = n + \text{minT} t$ . That is,  $\text{minT} \cdot \text{mapT} (n+) = (n+) \cdot \text{minT}$ .

**Solution:** Induction on *t*.

**Case** *t* := Null. Omitted.

**Case** *t* := Node *x t u*.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minT} (\text{mapT} (n+) (\text{Node } x t u)) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } \text{mapT} \} \\ &\text{minT} (\text{Node } (n+x) (\text{mapT} (n+) t) (\text{mapT} (n+) u)) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } \text{minT} \} \\ &(n+x) \downarrow \text{minT} (\text{mapT} (n+) t) \downarrow \text{minT} (\text{mapT} (n+) u) \\ = &\{ \text{by induction} \} \\ &(n+x) \downarrow (n + \text{minT } t) \downarrow (n + \text{minT } u) \\ = &\{ \text{lemma: } (n+x) \downarrow (n+y) = n + (x \downarrow y) \} \\ &n + (x \downarrow \text{minT } t \downarrow \text{minT } u) \\ = &\{ \text{definition of } \text{minT} \} \\ &n + \text{minT} (\text{Node } x t u) . \end{aligned}$$

The lemma  $(n+x) \downarrow (n+y) = n + (x \downarrow y)$  can be proved by induction on *n*, using inductive definitions of  $(+)$  and  $(\downarrow)$ .