

# Functional Programming Practicals 1

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## Folds and Fold-Fusion

1. Express the following functions by *foldr*:

1.  $all\ p :: List\ a \rightarrow Bool$ , where  $p :: a \rightarrow Bool$ .
2.  $elem\ z :: List\ a \rightarrow Bool$ , where  $z :: a$ .
3.  $concat :: List\ (List\ a) \rightarrow List\ a$ .
4.  $filter\ p :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ a$ , where  $p :: a \rightarrow Bool$ .
5.  $takeWhile\ p :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ a$ , where  $p :: a \rightarrow Bool$ .
6.  $id :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ a$ .

In case you haven't seen them,  $all\ p\ xs$  is True iff. all elements in  $xs$  satisfy  $p$ , and  $elem\ z\ xs$  is True iff.  $x$  is a member of  $xs$ .

2. Given  $p :: a \rightarrow Bool$ , can  $dropWhile\ p :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ a$  be written as a *foldr*?

3. Express the following functions by *foldr*:

1.  $inits :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$ .
2.  $tails :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$ .
3.  $perms :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$ .
4.  $sublists :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a)$ .
5.  $splits :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ (List\ a, List\ a)$ .

4. Prove the *foldr*-fusion theorem. To recite the theorem: given  $f :: a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b$ ,  $e :: b$ ,  $h :: b \rightarrow c$  and  $g :: a \rightarrow c \rightarrow c$ , we have

$$h \cdot foldr\ f\ e = foldr\ g\ (h\ e) \ ,$$

if  $h\ (f\ x\ y) = g\ x\ (h\ y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$ .

5. Prove the *map*-fusion rule  $map\ f \cdot map\ g = map\ (f \cdot g)$  by *foldr*-fusion.
6. Prove that  $sum \cdot concat = sum \cdot map\ sum$  by *foldr*-fusion, twice. Compare the proof with you previous proof in earlier parts of this course.
7. The *map* fusion theorem is an instance of the *foldr-map* fusion theorem:  $foldr\ f\ e \cdot map\ g = foldr\ (f \cdot g)\ e$ .
  - (a) Prove the theorem.
  - (b) Express  $sum \cdot map\ (2\times)$  as a *foldr*.
  - (c) Show that  $(2\times) \cdot sum$  reduces to the same *foldr* as the one above.
8. Prove that  $map\ f\ (xs \ ++\ ys) = map\ f\ xs \ ++\ map\ f\ ys$  by *foldr*-fusion. **Hint:** this is equivalent to  $map\ f \cdot (++) = (++) \cdot map\ f$ . You may need to do (any kinds of) fusion twice.
9. Prove that  $length \cdot concat = sum \cdot map\ length$  by fusion.
10. Let  $scanr\ f\ e = map\ (foldr\ f\ e) \cdot tails$ . Construct, by *foldr*-fusion, an implementation of *scanr* whose number of calls to *f* is proportional to the length of the input list.
11. Recall the function  $binary :: Nat \rightarrow [Nat]$  that returns the *reversed* binary representation of a natural number, for example  $binary\ 4 = [0, 0, 1]$ . Also, we talked about a function  $decimal :: [Nat] \rightarrow Nat$  that converts the representation back to a natural number.
  - (a) This time, express *decimal* using a *foldr*.
  - (b) Recall the function  $exp\ m\ n = m^n$ . Use *foldr*-fusion to construct *step* and *base* such that
 
$$exp\ m \cdot decimal = foldr\ step\ base \ .$$

If the fusion succeeds, we have derived a hylomorphism computing  $m^n$ :

$$fastexp\ m = foldr\ step\ base \cdot binary \ .$$
12. Express  $reverse :: List\ a \rightarrow List\ a$  by a *foldr*. Let  $revcat = (++) \cdot reverse$ . Express *revcat* as a *foldr*.
13. Fold on natural numbers.
  - (a) The predicate  $even :: Nat \rightarrow Bool$  yields True iff. the input is an even number. Define *even* in terms of *foldN*.
  - (b) Express the identity function on natural numbers  $id\ n = n$  in terms of *foldN*.
14. Fuse *even* into  $(+n)$ . This way we get a function that checks whether a natural number is even after adding *n*.

15. The famous Fibonacci number is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} fib\ 0 &= 0 \\ fib\ 1 &= 1 \\ fib\ (2 + n) &= fib\ (1 + n) + fib\ n . \end{aligned}$$

The definition above, when taken directly as an algorithm, is rather slow. Define  $fib2\ n = (fib\ (1 + n), fib\ n)$ . Derive an  $O(n)$  implementation of  $fib2$  by fusing it with  $id :: Nat \rightarrow Nat$ .

16. What are the fold fusion theorems for ETree and ITree?