

Functional Program Derivation

Exercises for Day 2

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This exam sheet is worth 20 points in total.

2.1 Folds and Fold-Fusion

1. **(1 points)** The function $filter\ p$ selects from a list all elements satisfying a predicate p . For example, $filter\ even\ [1, 2, 3, 4] = [2, 4]$.

(a) Give a recursive definition of $filter$:

$$\begin{aligned} filter\ p\ [] &= \dots \\ filter\ p\ (x:xs) &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

(b) Define $filter\ p$ in terms of $foldr$.

2. **(2 points)** Prove, by fold-fusion, that

$$filter\ p \cdot map\ f = map\ f \cdot filter\ (p \cdot f).$$

Hint: apply fold-fusion on both sides, and show that they are equal to the same fold.

3. **(3 points)** Given functions $f :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ and $g :: \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$, $\langle f, g \rangle :: \alpha \rightarrow (\beta, \gamma)$ is a function defined by:

$$\langle f, g \rangle a = (f\ a, g\ a).$$

Recall the definition of $steep$ and sum . The definition of $steepsum$ can be re-written as:

$$steepsum = \langle steep, sum \rangle.$$

Also recall that the identity function id on lists is a fold: $id = foldr\ (\cdot)\ []$. Use the fold-fusion theorem to fuse $steepsum \cdot id$ into one fold.

4. (4 points) Recall the definition of *scanr* from the lecture:

$$\text{scanr } f \ e = \text{map } (\text{foldr } f \ e) \cdot \text{tails}$$

and its implementation as a fold:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{scanr } f \ e &= \text{foldr } (\text{sc } f) [e] \\ \text{sc } f \ x \ (y:ys) &= f \ x \ y : y : ys \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Expand *scanr* (+) 0 [1, 2, 3] step by step:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{scanr } (+) \ 0 \ [1, 2, 3] \\ &= \text{foldr } (\text{sc } (+)) [0] [1, 2, 3] \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Derive the implementation of *scanr* *f* *e* by fusing *map* (*foldr* *f* *e*) · *tails* into one fold.

5. (4 points) Given two functions *h*₁ and *h*₂, the function $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle$ (pronounced “split of *h*₁ and *h*₂”) computes the pair of their results:

$$\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle \ xs = (h_1 \ xs, h_2 \ xs).$$

In the special case when both *h*₁ and *h*₂ are defined by *foldr*:

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \text{foldr } f_1 \ e_1, \\ h_2 &= \text{foldr } f_2 \ e_2, \end{aligned}$$

the following “banana-split” rule allows us to express $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle$ using one single *foldr*:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle h_1, h_2 \rangle &= \text{foldr } g \ (e_1, e_2), \\ g \ x \ (y, z) &= (f_1 \ x \ y, f_2 \ x \ z). \end{aligned}$$

It optimises two traversal through the list to only one traversal. It is called “banana-split” because folds used to be written using a notation called “banana brackets”.

- (a) The function $\langle \text{sum}, \text{length} \rangle$ return the pair of sum and length of the input list. Use the banana-split rule to express $\langle \text{sum}, \text{length} \rangle$ by a fold.
- (b) Prove the banana-split rule by fold fusion. Hint: $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle = \langle h_1, h_2 \rangle \cdot \text{id}$, and *id* is a fold.

2.2 Unfolds and Hylomorphism

1. (2 points) Let $hyloeT f g p h k = foldeT f g \cdot unfoldeT p h k$.

- (a) Express $msort$ using $hyloeT$.
- (b) Given a recursive definition of $hyloeT$, like that of $hyloiT$ in the lecture.

2. (4 points)

- (a) The function $indexFrom :: (N, [\alpha]) \rightarrow [(N, \alpha)]$ assigns an index to each element in the give list. E.g.

$$indexFrom (0, [a, b, c]) = [(0, a), (1, b), (2, c)].$$

Define $indexFrom$ by $unfoldr$. Hint: the answer may probably look like:

$$\begin{aligned} indexFrom &= unfoldr p idn, \\ p (?, ?) &= \dots \\ idn (n, x:xs) &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The function call $lsearch x xs$ performs a linear search for x in the list xs and returns its index. If the x is not in xs , it returns -1 . E.g.

$$\begin{aligned} lsearch b [(0, a), (1, b), (2, c)] &= 1, \\ lsearch d [(0, a), (1, b), (2, c)] &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

Define $lsearch$ by a $foldr$.

If you are able to complete (a) and (b), you have constructed, as a hylomorphism, a function $posx = lsearchx \cdot indexFrom$ searching for the position of x in xs .