2008 Formosan Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation

Program Construction and Reasoning Exercises for Day 1

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1 In-Class Exercises

1.1 The Expand/Reduce Transformation

1. (a) What does this function do?

```
\begin{array}{lcl} \operatorname{descend} 0 & = & [\,] \\ \operatorname{descend} (n+1) & = & (n+1) \text{:} \operatorname{descend} n \end{array}
```

Ans:

descend
$$n = [n, n - 1, (n - 2), \dots, 1]$$

(b) Consider the definition $f = sum \cdot descend$, synthesise a recursive definition of f.

Ans:

Case 0:

$$f 0$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{def. of } f \end{cases}$$

$$sum (descend 0)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{def. of } descend \end{cases}$$

$$sum []$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{def. of } sum \end{cases}$$

Case n+1:

$$f(n+1)$$
= { def. of f }
$$sum (descend (n+1))$$
= { def. of descend }
$$sum ((n+1):descend n)$$

```
= \{ def. of sum \}
(n+1) + sum (descend n)
= \{ def. of f \}
(n+1) + f n
```

Thus we have constructed:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f \ 0 & = & 0 \\ f \ (n+1) & = & n+1+f \ n. \end{array}$$

2. Recall the datatype definition for internally labelled binary trees:

```
data ITree \alpha = Null \mid Node \alpha (ITree \alpha) (ITree \alpha).
```

(a) Consider the function *mapiTree* defined below:

```
mapiTree\ f\ Null = Null,

mapiTree\ f\ (Node\ x\ t\ u) =

Node\ (f\ x)\ (mapiTree\ f\ t)\ (mapiTree\ f\ u).
```

What does this function do?

Ans:

The function call mapiTree f t applies f to every element in t.

(b) Define a function sumiTree computing the sum of all node values in an iTree.

Ans:

```
sumiTree\ Null = 0 \\ sumiTree\ (Node\ a\ t\ u) = a + sumiTree\ t + sumiTree\ u
```

(c) The function one x=1 returns 1, whatever the input is. The function sizeiTree is specified by:

```
sizeiTree = sumiTree \cdot mapiTree one.
```

What does this function do? Derive a definition of *sizeiTree* which does not construct an intermediate tree.

Ans:

The function call $sizeiTree\ t$ computes the size of t.

Case Null:

```
sizeiTree Null

= { def. of sizeiTree }
    sumiTree (mapiTree one Null)

= { def. of mapiTree }
    sumiTree Null

= { def. of sumiTree }
```

Case $Node\ a\ t\ u$:

```
sizeiTree (Node a t u)

= { def. of sizeiTree }
    sumiTree (mapiTree one (Node a t u))

= { def. of mapiTree }
    sumiTree (Node (one a) (mapiTree one u) (mapiTree one t))

= { def. of sumiTree and one }
    1 + sumiTree · mapiTree one u + sumiTree · mapiTree one t

= { def. of sizeiTree }
    1 + sizeiTree u + sizeiTree t
```

Therefore,

```
sizeiTree\ Null = 0
sizeiTree\ (Node\ a\ t\ u) = 1 + sizeiTree\ u + sizeiTree\ t.
```

3. Recall the datatype definition for externally labelled binary trees:

```
\mathbf{data} \, ETree \, \alpha \quad = \quad Tip \, \alpha \, | \, Bin \, (ETree \, \alpha) \, (ETree \, \alpha).
```

(a) What does this function do?

```
mineTree(Tip x) = x

mineTree(Bin t u) = mineTree t \downarrow mineTree u
```

Ans:

The function call $mineTree\ t$ returns the minimum element in t.

(b) What does this function do?

```
repeTree x (Tip y) = Tip x

repeTree x (Bin t u) = Bin (repeTree x t) (repeTree x u)
```

Ans:

The function call $repeTree\ x\ t$ replaces every element in t by x.

(c) What does this function do?

```
rep by min \ t = let \ m = mine Tree \ t
in \ repe Tree \ m \ t
```

How many times does this program traverse the input tree?

Ans:

The function call $repbymin\ t$ replaces every element in t by its minimum element. It traverses t twice, once for computing the minimum element, once for the replacement.

(d) Consider this definition:

```
repmin x t = (repeTree x t, mineTree t)
```

Construct a recursive definition of *repmin* that traverses the tree only once.

Ans:

Case Tip y:

```
repmin x (Tip y)
= { def. of repmin }
(repeTree x (Tip y), mineTree (Tip y))
= { def. of repeTree and mineTree }
(Tip x, y)
```

Case Bin t u:

```
 repmin \ x \ (Bin \ t \ u) 
 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{def. of } repmin \ \right\} \\ (repeTree \ x \ (Bin \ t \ u), mineTree \ (Bin \ t \ u)) \\ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{def. of } repeTree \ and } mineTree \ \right\} \\ (Bin \ (repeTree \ x \ t) \ (repeTree \ x \ u), mineTree \ t \ \downarrow mineTree \ u) \\ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{giving names to some sub-expressions} \ \right\} \\ \textbf{let} \ (t', y) = (repeTree \ x \ t, mineTree \ t) \\ (u', z) = (repeTree \ x \ u, mineTree \ u) \\ \textbf{in} \ (Bin \ t' \ u', y \ \downarrow \ z) \\ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{def. of } repmin \ \} \\ \textbf{let} \ (t', y) = repmin \ x \ t \\ (u', z) = repmin \ x \ u \\ \textbf{in} \ (Bin \ t' \ u', y \ \downarrow \ z) \end{array} \right.
```

Thus we have derived the definition:

```
\begin{array}{rcl} \operatorname{repmin} x \, (\operatorname{Tip} \, y) & = & (\operatorname{Tip} \, x, \, y) \\ \operatorname{repmin} x \, (\operatorname{Bin} \, t \, u) & = & \operatorname{let} \, (t', \, y) = \operatorname{repmin} x \, t \\ & & (u', \, z) = \operatorname{repmin} x \, u \\ & & \operatorname{in} \, (\operatorname{Bin} \, t' \, u', \, y \downarrow z) \end{array}
```

(e) Redefine repbymin as:

$$rep by min' t = \mathbf{let}(t', m) = rep min m t \mathbf{in} t'.$$

How many times does this definition of *repbymin* traverse the tree? **Ans:**

The function call $repbymin\ t$ traverses t only once. The replacement is done during searching for the minimum element.

1.2 Proof by Induction

1. Prove (xs + ys) + zs = xs + (ys + zs). Hint: induction on xs. Ans:

Case []:

$$([] + ys) + zs$$

$$= \{ def. of (++) \}$$

$$ys + zs$$

$$= \{ def. of (++) \}$$

$$[] + (ys + zs)$$

Case x:xs: Suppose the equality hold for xs,

$$((x:xs) + ys) + zs$$
= { def. of (+) }
$$(x:(xs + ys)) + zs$$
= { def. of (+) }
$$x:((xs + ys) + zs)$$
= { induction hypothesis }
$$x:(xs + (ys + zs))$$
= { definition of (+) }
$$(x:xs) + (ys + zs)$$

2. The function *concat* concatenates a list of lists:

```
concat[] = [],

concat(xs:xss) = xs + concat xss.
```

E.g. concat[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5]] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. Prove that:

```
sum \cdot concat = sum \cdot map \ sum.
```

Hint: you may need one of the properties proved in the lecture.

Ans:

Case []:

$$(sum \cdot concat)[]$$

$$= \{ def. of (\cdot) \}$$

$$sum(concat[])$$

$$= \{ def. of concat \}$$

$$sum[]$$

$$= \{ def. of map \}$$

$$sum(map sum[])$$

$$= \{ def. of (\cdot) \}$$

$$(sum \cdot map sum)[]$$

Case xs:xss: suppose the equality holds for xss,

```
(sum · concat) (xs:xss)
= { def. of (·) }
    sum (concat (xs:xss))
= { def. of concat }
    sum (xs + concat xss)
= { since sum (xs + ys) = sum xs + sum ys }
    sum xs + sum (concat xs)
= { induction hypothesis }
    sum xs + sum (map sum xss)
= { def. of sum }
    sum ((sum xs):map sum xss)
= { def. of map }
    sum (map sum (xs:xss))
= { def. of (·) }
    (sum · map sum) (xs:xss)
```

3. Prove that $map f \cdot map g = map (f \cdot g)$.

Ans:

The case for [] is trivial. For the inductive case, suppose the equality holds for xs. We reason:

```
(map f \cdot map g) (x:xs)
= \{ def. of (\cdot) \}
map f (map g (x:xs))
= \{ def. of map \}
map f ((g x):map g xs)
= \{ def. of map \}
(f (g x)):map f (map g xs)
= \{ def. of (\cdot) \}
((f \cdot g) x):map f (map g xs)
= \{ induction hypothesis \}
((f \cdot g) x):map (f \cdot g) xs
= \{ def. of map \}
map (f \cdot g) (x:xs)
```

4. The function *swapTree* is defined by:

```
swapiTree\ Null = Null,

swapiTree\ (Node\ a\ t\ u) = Node\ a\ (swapiTree\ u)\ (swapiTree\ t).
```

Prove that $swapiTree(swapiTree\ t) = t$ for all t.

$\mathbf{Ans}:$

The Null case is easy: $swapTree\ (swapTree\ Null) = swapTree\ Null = Null$. To prove the case for Node a $t\ u$, suppose the equality holds for t and u. For any a, by definition of swapTree, we have:

```
swapTree (swapTree (Node a t u))
= swapTree (Node a (swapTree u) (swapTree t))
= Node a (swapTree (swapTree t)) (swapTree (swapTree u))
= { induction hypothesis }
Node a t u
```

1.3 Accumulating Parameters

1. Recall the standard definition of factorial:

```
\begin{array}{lcl} fact \, 0 & = & 1, \\ fact \, (n+1) & = & (n+1) \times fact \, n. \end{array}
```

This program also implicitly uses space linear to n in the call stack.

(a) Introduce $factit \ n \ m = \dots$ where m is an accumulating parameter.

Ans

We accumulate the chain of products $(n+1) \times n \times \cdots$ in the parameter m:

```
factit \ n \ m = m * fact \ n
```

(b) Express fact in terms of factit.

Ans:

```
fact n = factit n 1
```

(c) Construct a space efficient implementation of factit.

Ans:

Case 0:

```
factit 0 m
= \{ def. of factit \}
m * fact 0
= m
```

2. Recall the standard definition of Fibonacci:

```
fib \ 0 = 0

fib \ 1 = 1

fib \ (n+2) = fib \ (n+1) + fib \ n
```

Let us try to derive a linear-time, tail-recursive algorithm computing fib.

(a) Given the definition fibit $n x y = fib n \times x + fib (n + 1) \times y$. Express fib using fibit.

Ans:

$$fib n = fibit n 1 0$$

(b) Derive a linear-time version of fibit.

Ans:

Case 0:

$$fibit 0 x y$$

$$= \{ def. of fibit \}$$

$$fib 0 \times x + fib 1 \times y$$

$$= \{ def. of fib \}$$

$$0 \times x + 1 \times y$$

$$= \{ arithmetics \}$$

Case n+1:

$$fibit (n + 1) x y$$
= { def. of fibit }
$$fib (n + 1) \times x + fib (n + 2) \times y$$
= { def. of fib }
$$fib (n + 1) \times x + (fib (n + 1) + fib n) \times y$$

```
= \{ \text{ arithmetics } \}
fib \ n \times y + fib \ (n+1) \times (x+y)
= \{ \text{ def. of } fibit \}
fibit \ n \ y \ (x+y)
Therefore,
fibit \ 0 \ x \ y = y
fibit \ (n+1) \ x \ y = fibit \ n \ y \ (x+y)
```

2 Take-Home Exercise (Due Date: July 10th)

You need to complete only one of the two exercises. Exercise 1 is worth 35 points while exercise 2 is worth 40 points.

1. Given an *iTree*, the following function *flatten* returns a list of all labels in the tree, in left-to-right order:

```
flatten \ Null = [],

flatten \ (Node \ x \ t \ u) = flatten \ t + [x] + flatten \ u.
```

Unfortunately, flatten is slow. Let us try to improve it. Introduce flatcat t xs = flatten t + xs.

(a) Express *flatten* in terms of *flatcat*.

```
Ans: flatten t = flatcat t []
```

(b) Construct an efficient implementation of *flatten*. You will need some properties of (#) proved in one of the exercises.

Ans:

```
flatten t + ([a] + (flatten u + xs))
= \{ def. of flatcat \}
flatten t + ([a] + flatcat u xs)
= \{ def. of + \}
flatten t + (a:flatcat u xs)
= \{ def. of flatcat \}
flatcat t (a:flatcat u xs)
flatcat Null xs = xs
flatcat (Node a t u) xs = flatcat t (a:flatcat u xs)
```

Hint:

I.e.

- (a) To see the specification running, load mu-code.hs into Hugs or GHCi, and try flatten testTree1 1. Run your derived program to check whether it produces the same output as the specification.
- (b) The derivation works in a way similar to how *revcat* was constructed in the class. You may need to perform some steps more than once.
- 2. This problem considers labelling an internally-labelled binary tree:

```
data iTree \alpha = Null \mid Node \alpha (iTree \alpha) (iTree \alpha).
```

Given such a tree, for example (the labels in the tree does not matter, so let us assume they are just ()):

```
t = Node()(Node()(Node()Null Null) \\ (Node()Null Null)) \\ (Node()Null \\ (Node()(Node()Null Null)) \\ Null),
```

the task is to number the nodes, in depth-first order:

```
\begin{array}{ll} t &=& Node \ 1 \ (Node \ 2 \ (Node \ 3 \ Null \ Null)) \\ & & (Node \ 4 \ Null \ Null)) \\ & & (Node \ 5 \ Null \\ & & (Node \ 6 \ (Node \ 7 \ Null \ Null)). \end{array}
```

The following function label specifies how to label a tree, starting from a given initial number n:

```
\begin{array}{lcl} label \ Null \ n & = & Null, \\ label \ (Node \ \_t \ u) \ n & = & Node \ n \ (label \ t \ (1+n)) \\ & & & (label \ u \ (1+n+sizeiTree \ t)), \end{array}
```

where size is defined by:

```
sizeiTree\ Null = 0,

sizeiTree\ (Node\ x\ t\ u) = 1 + sizeiTree\ t + sizeiTree\ u.
```

Due to repeated call to size, the above definition of label is rather inefficient. Define:

```
labeltl\ t\ n = (label\ t\ n, n + size\ t),
```

derive a recursive definition for *labeltl* that runs in time linear to the size of the tree. Hint:

- (a) To see the specification running, load mu-code.hs into Hugs or GHCi, and try label testTree2 1. Run your derived program to check whether it produces the same output as the specification.
- (b) *labeltl* may need to call itself more than once in the recursive definition. You may need to introduce **let** in the definition, perhaps more than once.

Ans:

```
Case analysis on t.
```

Case Null:

```
labeltl Null n
= { def. of labeltl }
  (label Null n, n + sizeiTree Null)
= { def. of label and sizeiTree }
  (Null, n)
```

Case Node x t u:

```
labeltl (Node x t u) n
= \{ def. of labeltl \} 
(label (Node x t u) n, n + sizeiTree (Node x t u))
= \{ def. of label and sizeiTree \} 
(Node n (label t (n + 1)) (label u (1 + n + sizeiTree t)), n + 1 + sizeiTree t + sizeiTree u)
= \{ introducing local identifiers \} 
let (t', n_1) = (label t (n + 1), n + 1 + sizeiTree t) 
in (Node n t' (label u n_1), n_1 + sizeiTree u)
= \{ introducing local identifiers \} 
let (t', n_1) = (label t (n + 1), n + 1 + sizeiTree t) 
(u', n_2) = (label u n_1, n_1 + sizeiTree u) 
in (Node n t' u', n_2)
```

```
= \{ def. of labeltl \}
let (t', n_1) = labeltl t (n + 1)
(u', n_2) = labeltl u n_1
in (Node n t' u', n_2)
```

Therefore we have derived:

```
\begin{array}{lll} labeltl \ Null \ n & = & (Null, n) \\ labeltl \ (Node \ x \ t \ u) \ n & = & \mathbf{let} \ (t', n_1) = labeltl \ t \ (n+1) \\ & & (u', n_2) = labeltl \ u \ n_1 \\ & & \mathbf{in} \ (Node \ n \ t' \ u', n_2) \end{array}
```