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Functional Programming

Exercise Sheet 5, 10 points

- Mark your completed exercises in the OLAT course of the PS.
- You can start from template_05.hs provided on the proseminar page.
- Upload your .hs-file(s) of Exercises 1 and 2 in OLAT.
- Your .hs-file(s) should be compilable with ghci.

Exercise 1 Lists and Tuples

1. Implement a Haskell function mergeLists that takes two lists and combines them into a list of pairs. If the lists do not have the same length, the rest of the longer list is ignored. Make sure that the type of your function is as general as possible. (1 point)

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Example: mergeLists [1,2,3,4] ['a','b','c'] == [(1,'a'),(2,'b'),(3,'c')]

- 2. Implement a Haskell function calculateAge :: (Int, Int, Int) -> Int that, given a birthday as a triple of day, month and year, computes the current age in years (as of November 10, 2021). (1 point) Example: calculateAge (10, 11, 2021) == 0
- 3. Implement a Haskell function

convertDatesToAges :: [(String, (Int, Int, Int))] -> [(String, Int)]

that converts a list of names and birthdays into a list of names and ages. That is, it takes a list of pairs with names and dates and computes a list of pairs with names and ages. (1 point)

4. Implement a Haskell function getOtherPairValue that takes a pair of name and age as well as a second argument that can be either a name or an age and returns the part of the input that wasn't the second argument. If the second argument does not match either element of the input-pair the function should return nothing. (2 points)

Example: When invoking getOtherPairValue on the pair ("Hans", 45) together with the second argument 45 (wrapped in an appropriate type), the result should be "Hans" (wrapped in an appropriate type).

Hint: You might find the ite (if-then-else) function of sheet 3 useful for some of the above exercises.

ite :: Bool \rightarrow a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a ite True x y = x ite False x y = y

Exercise 2 Equational Reasoning, Lists, and Tuples

Consider the following Haskell functions

addPair (x, y) = x + y
addList [] = []
addList (x : xs) = addPair x : addList xs

1. Write down the types of the functions above and explain how you were able to derive them. (1 point)

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2. Evaluate the result of the following expression step-wise (that is, only using one of the above equations at a time) by hand. (2 points)

addList ((1,2):(2,1):[])

Remark: For clarification here is an example of another step-wise evaluation (this process is called equational reasoning; the definition of lastElem can be found on page 3 of the slides of week 4):

lastElem (Cons 1 (Cons 2 Empty)) = lastElem (Cons 2 Empty)
= 2

3. Implement a Haskell function fstList :: [(a, b)] -> [a] that collects all the first elements of a list of pairs.
(1 point)

Examples: fstList [(1,'a'),(2,'b'),(3,'c')] == [1,2,3]
fstList [("hello","world")] == ["hello"]
fstList [] == []

4. Implement a Haskell function lengthSumMax :: (Num a, Ord a) => [a] -> (Int, a, a) that, given a list of non-negative numbers, computes its length, the sum of all its elements and the maximum of all its elements and returns those three values as a triple. (1 point)

Examples: lengthSumMax [] == (0,0,0) lengthSumMax [0,1,0,2,0] == (5,3,2)