Functional Programming WS 2022 LVA 703025

Exercise Sheet 1, 10 points

Deadline: Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 6am

- Mark your completed exercises in the OLAT course of the PS.
- You can use a template .hs file that is provided on the proseminar page.
- Upload your modified .hs file for Exercise 2 in OLAT.
- Your .hs file should be compilable with ghci.

## Exercise 1 Haskell setup

5 p.

Set up a working Haskell environment on your computer and get familiar with ghci. To do this follow these steps:

- Install Haskell, e.g., via ghcup. 1
- Run ghci in a terminal and evaluate the expression (5 + 2) \* 3.
- Find and install a suitable text editor for your system to write and edit .hs files.<sup>2</sup> You can try one of the following free editors:
  - Notepad++ $^3$  (Windows)
  - Gedit<sup>4</sup> (Windows, macOS, Linux)
  - Visual Studio Code<sup>5</sup> (Windows, macOS, Linux)
- Copy or enter the following code in your text editor and save it to a file called myProgram.hs. Be sure to use standard double quotes ("), but neither two single-quotes ('') nor fancy-looking double-quotes (" or ").

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hello :: String -> String
hello xs = "Hello " ++ xs
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- Load the file in ghci with the command ghci myProgram.hs
- Evaluate the expression hello "World"
- Make yourself familiar with ghci. In particular, try the following commands:
  - -:?-help
  - :load name.hs or :1 name.hs load Haskell script name.hs
  - :reload or :r reload current Haskell script
  - :edit or :e edit current Haskell script
  - :set editor some Editor - set some Editor as preferred editor

Further investigate what happens if you type h and then the tabulator key, or hel and the tabulator key.

You can find links to introductory material about installing Haskell, the command line, etc. on the lecture homepage.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>https://www.haskell.org/ghcup/

 $<sup>^2 \</sup>text{Word}$  processors like Microsoft Word, Apple pages,... are not text editors.

<sup>3</sup>https://notepad-plus-plus.org/

<sup>4</sup>https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Gedit

<sup>5</sup>https://code.visualstudio.com

<sup>6</sup>http://cl-informatik.uibk.ac.at/teaching/ws22/fp/ghc\_setup.php

## **Exercise 2** Writing simple functions

- 5 p.
- 1. Define a function area  $\mathbf{r} = \dots$  to compute the area of a circle with radius  $\mathbf{r}$ . (1 point)
- 2. The average of n numbers  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$  is defined as  $\frac{x_1 + \ldots + x_n}{n}$ . Define a function average  $\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{y} = \ldots$  that computes the average of two numbers  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ .
- 3. Is average (average x y) z the average of the three numbers x, y and z, i.e., for all possible inputs x, y, and z? (1 point)
- 4. Is average (average x y) (average z u) the average of four numbers x, y, z and u? (1 point)
- 5. Define a function averageArea r1 r2 = ... that computes the average area of two circles having radius r1 and r2, respectively. (1 point)