

Principles of Programming Languages, 2016.07.06

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DID YOU PRESENT A SMALL PROJECT? YES NO

Notes:

- Total available time: 2h.
- You may use any written material you need.
- You cannot use computers, phones or laptops during the exam.

Exercise 1, Scheme (8 pts)

Define a procedure, called *free*, which takes two nested lists (with any possible nesting depth), one containing functions and one containing data, and applies the functions to the data provided at the same position of the function. When *free* is called with an empty first parameter, it works like the identity function.

E.g.

```
(define f1 (lambda (x) (+ 1 x)))
(define f2 (lambda (x) (* 2 x)))
(define f3 (lambda (x) (- x 10)))
(define f4 (lambda (x) (string-append "<<" x ">>")))
(define t1 '(1 (2 3 4) (5 (6)) ("hi!" 8)))
(define o1 `(,f1 (,f1 ,f2 ,f1) (,f3 (,f1)) (,f4 ,f3)))
(define o2 `(,f1 () (,f3 (,f1)) (,f4 ,f3)))

(free o1 t1) must return (2 (3 6 5) (-5 (7)) (<<hi!>> -2))
(free o2 t1) must return (2 (2 3 4) (-5 (7)) (<<hi!>> -2))
```

Exercise 2, Haskell (18 pts)

1. Define a generic tree data structure, called *Gtree*, for trees having any number of children.
2. Make *Gtree* an instance of Functor.
3. Make *Gtree* an instance of Applicative, with *<*>* working like *free* in Exercise 1, but for the empty first parameter (i.e. the two arguments of *<*>* must necessarily have the same structure).
4. Is it possible to define a *<*>* operation which works exactly like free (of course, with the hypothesis of having homogeneous *Gtrees*)? If the answer is yes, implement it; if no, explain why.

Exercise 3, Prolog (5 pts)

Define a “deep reverse” predicate, that takes a possibly nested lists, with any nesting depth, and reverse it and all its sub-lists.

E.g.

```
deeprev([1,[2,3],[4,[5]]], X)
X = [[[5],4],[3,2],1].
```

Solutions

Scheme

```
(define (freen treef tree)
  (cond
    ((null? treef) tree)
    ((list? treef) (cons (freen (car treef)(car tree))
                          (freen (cdr treef)(cdr tree))))
    (else ; should be atoms
      (treef tree))))
```

Haskell

1)
`data Gtree a = Leaf a | Node [Gtree a] deriving (Show, Eq)`

2)
`instance Functor Gtree where
 fmap f (Node []) = Node []
 fmap f (Leaf v) = Leaf (f v)
 fmap f (Node (x:xs)) = Node ((fmap f x) : vs) where
 Node vs = fmap f (Node xs)`

3)
`freen :: Gtree (a -> b) -> Gtree a -> Gtree b
freen (Node []) (Node []) = Node []
freen (Leaf f) (Leaf v) = Leaf (f v)
freen (Node (f : fs)) (Node (x : xs)) = Node (freen f x) : vs where
 Node vs = freen (Node fs) (Node xs)
freen o v = error "bad structure"`

`instance Applicative Gtree where
 pure = Leaf
 (<*>) = freen`

4)
No, because `<*>` has type `Gtree (a -> b) -> f a -> f b`. To have a behavior like Scheme's `freen`, we need an identity for the “missing parts” of the first argument. But this means that `<*>` must have type `Gtree (a -> a) -> f a -> f a`, which is impossible.

Prolog

```
deeprev([],[]) :- !.
deeprev([X|Xs], R) :- !, deeprev(X,V), deeprev(Xs,Vs), append(Vs, [V], R).
deeprev(X,X).
```