University of Arizona, Department of Computer Science

CSc 372 — Assignment 2 — Due noon, Thu Sep 22 — 5%

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# 1 Introduction

The purpose of this assignment is to improve your skills writing Haskell functions over lists.

- For the purposes of this assignment, unless otherwise stated, don't use any of the built-in library functions. — I want you to write all functions "from scratch"! Simple list manipulation functions (`head`, `tail`, `:`, `++`, `length`) are OK to use, of course.
- Unless otherwise specified, **all functions should use Haskell's *pattern* or *guard* syntax, *not* the `if-then-else` syntax!**
- Unless otherwise specified, you don't need to do any error checking or reporting.
- You may freely introduce auxiliary functions if that makes your program cleaner. Also, feel free to introduce local definitions (`where`-clauses) to make your code easier to read.
- You will be graded primarily on correctness and style, not on the execution efficiency of your code.
- Functions written for one problem may be freely used in subsequent problems. In fact, this is encouraged!
- All functions must be commented. At the very least, each function should start out with a description of what it does, what input parameters it takes, what output it produces, and an example of how it is invoked.
- All functions must have a function signature.
- You will need the set-manipulating functions in the next assignment!

# 2 Sorting

Our first task is to implement a sorting algorithm. We want our routines to be able to sort lists of arbitrary elements. We therefore provide a comparison function. The following ones can be used to sort integers (both ascending and descending order) and floats:

```
intCMP :: Int -> Int -> Ordering
intCMP a b | a == b = EQ
           | a < b  = LT
           | otherwise = GT
```

```
intCMPRev :: Int -> Int -> Ordering
intCMPRev a b | a == b = EQ
              | a < b  = GT
              | otherwise = LT

floatCMP :: Float -> Float -> Ordering
floatCMP a b | a == b    = EQ
             | a < b     = LT
             | otherwise = GT
```

The constants `EQ`, `LT`, and `GT` are of type `Ordering` — a kind of "enumeration" type defined in the standard prelude.

1. Write a function `sort3` that can sort lists of length 3 or less: [5 points]

   ```
   sort3 :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a]
   sort3 cmp xs = ...

   > sort3 intCMP []
   []
   > sort3 intCMP [1]
   [1]
   > sort3 intCMP [3,2,1]
   [1,2,3]
   > sort3 intCMP [1,2,3]
   [1,2,3]
   > sort3 intCMP [1,1,1]
   [1,1,1]
   > sort3 intCMP [1,1,1,1]
   *** Exception: can't sort more than 3 elements!!!
   > sort3 floatCMP [3.0,2.0,1.0]
   [1.0,2.0,3.0]
   > sort3 intCMPRev [2,1,3]
   [3,2,1]
   ```

   For `sort3` you should *not* use recursion! Instead, implement it by performing the minimal number of comparisons. For example, for a two element list you only need to make one or two comparisons, for a three element list you only need to make two or three comparisons. You can use any combination of guard syntax, if-then-else, or pattern syntax you like.

2. Implement a function `pairCMP` that compares two integer pairs: [5 points]

   ```
   type Pair = (Int, Int)

   pairCMP :: Pair -> Pair -> Ordering
   pairCMP (a,b) (c,d) = ...

   > pairCMP (1,0) (2,0)
   LT
   > pairCMP (3,0) (2,0)
   GT
   ```

```
> pairCMP (1,0) (1,0)
EQ
> pairCMP (1,0) (1,2)
LT
> pairCMP (1,3) (1,2)
GT
```

Notice that you first compare the element of the two pairs. Only when these are equal do you also compare the second element of the pairs. You can use any combination of guard syntax, if-then-else, or pattern syntax you like.

Given `pairCMP` you're now able to sort lists of pairs of integers:

```
> sort3 pairCMP []
[]
> sort3 pairCMP [(1,2)]
[(1,2)]
> sort3 pairCMP [(3,1),(3,0),(2,1)]
[(2,1),(3,0),(3,1)]
```

3. Write a function `merge cmp xs ys` that merges two sorted lists into a sorted list: [5 points]

```
merge :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
merge cmp xs ys = ...

> merge intCMP [] []
[]
> merge intCMP [1,3,5] [2,4,6]
[1,2,3,4,5,6]
> merge intCMP [1,3,5] []
[1,3,5]
> merge intCMP [] [2,4,6]
[2,4,6]
> merge intCMP [1,2,2,3,4] [2,2,3,3,5,5]
[1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,5,5]
```

4. Write a function `msort cmp xs` that returns the list `xs` sorted: [5 points]

```
msort :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a]
msort cmp xs = ...

> msort floatCMP [5.0,9.0,2.0,4.5,1.0]
[1.0,2.0,4.5,5.0,9.0]
> msort floatCMP []
[]
> msort pairCMP [(4,6),(4,1),(4,6),(4,0),(1,2),(2,3)]
[(1,2),(2,3),(4,0),(4,1),(4,6),(4,6)]
```

You should use the `mergesort` algorithm to implement `msort`. I.e. at every recursive step split `xs` into two halves (hint: use `take` and `drop`), sort them recursively using `msort`, and then use `merge` to construct a sorted list.

5. Construct a faster version of `msort` called `fsort` that uses the technique from `sort3` to treat lists of three or fewer elements specially. I.e. whenever `fsort` gets down to short lists it won't call itself recursively but rather sort them directly by calling `sort3`. [5 points]To measure the time that `msort` and `fsort` take, run this command, and then the same command for `msort`:

   ```
   > time ghc -e ":l ass.hs" -e "fsort intCMP [1000000,999999..1]" > /dev/null
   ```

   Can you tell if `fsort` is faster than `msort`?

# 3 Set manipulation

Use recursion to write functions to manipulate *sets*, where each set is implemented as a sorted list without duplicate elements. You can use the `sort` functions from the previous section if you want. You should implement the following functions: [50 points]

```
makeSet :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a]
isSet   :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> Bool

member :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> a -> [a] -> Bool

setIntersect :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
setUnion     :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
setSubtract  :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]

setCrossproduct :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> [(a,a)]

setIsSubset  :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> Bool

setSimilarity  :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> Double
setContainment :: Ord a => (a -> a-> Ordering) -> [a] -> [a] -> Double
```

`makeSet cmp xs` returns a new list `ys` containing all the unique elements from `xs`, sorted. As in the sort functions above, each function takes a comparison function as argument. `isSet cmp xs` returns `True` if `xs` is sorted and contains no duplicate elements.

`setIntersect cmp xs ys` returns the set of all elements that occur in *both* `xs` and `ys`. `setUnion cmp xs ys` returns the set of all elements that occur in *either* `xs` or `ys`. `setSubtract cmp xs ys` returns the set of all elements that occur in `xs` *but not in* `ys`.

`setCrossproduct ord xs ys` is a function of two sets that returns all pairs of elements where the first element is drawn from the first set and the second element is drawn from the second set. `setIsSubset cmp xs ys` returns `True` if all the elements of `xs` occur in `ys`.

Sometimes it's useful to compute how *similar* two sets are to each other, or how much of one set occurs in another. We use the following definitions:

DEFINITION 1 (SIMILARITY AND CONTAINMENT) The similarity $similarity(p, q)$ between two sets $p$ and $q$ is defined as

$$similarity(p, q) = \frac{|p \cap q|}{|p \cup q|}$$

where $|q|$ is the number of elements in $q$. Similarly, the $containment(p, q)$ of $p$ within $q$ is defined as

$$containment(p, q) = \frac{|p \cap q|}{|p|}$$

□

To illustrate, consider these two sets:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\} \\ q &= \{2, 7, 9, 11\} \end{aligned}$$

Their similarity is given by

$$similarity(p, q) = \frac{|\{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\} \cap \{2, 7, 9, 11\}\}|}{|\{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\} \cup \{2, 7, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{|\{7, 9, 11\}|}{|\{1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{3}{7}.$$

The fraction of $p$ that's contained within $q$ is given by

$$containment(p, q) = \frac{|\{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\} \cap \{2, 7, 9, 11\}|}{|\{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{|\{7, 9, 11\}|}{|\{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{3}{6}$$

and the fraction of $q$ that's contained within $p$ is given by

$$containment(q, p) = \frac{|\{2, 7, 9, 11\} \cap \{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11\}|}{|\{2, 7, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{|\{7, 9, 11\}|}{|\{2, 7, 9, 11\}|} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

Here are some more examples:

```
> setUnion intCMP [3,4,5,2] [1,2,3]
*** Exception: arguments must be sets
> makeSet intCMP [3,3,3,1,1,1,3,2,2]
[1,2,3]
> isSet intCMP []
True
> isSet intCMP [1]
True
> isSet intCMP [1,1]
False
> isSet intCMP [1,2,1]
False
> setUnion intCMP [1,2,3] [3,4,5]
[1,2,3,4,5]
> setIntersect intCMP [1,2,3] [3,4,5]
[3]
> setSubtract intCMP [1,2,3] [3,4,5]
[1,2]
> setUnion intCMP (makeSet intCMP [3,3,2,2,4]) (makeSet intCMP [3,3,5,5,1,1,1])
[1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
> makeSet intCMP [3,3,2,2,4]
[2,3,4]
> setSimilarity intCMP (makeSet intCMP [1,3,7,8,9,11]) (makeSet intCMP [2,7,9,11])
0.428571
> setContainment intCMP (makeSet intCMP [1,3,7,8,9,11]) (makeSet intCMP [2,7,9,11])
0.5
> setUnion pairCMP (makeSet pairCMP [(1,2),(3,4),(1,2)]) (makeSet pairCMP [(1,2),(0,9)])
[(0,9),(1,2),(3,4)]
> setIsSubset intCMP (makeSet intCMP [3,3,2,2,4]) (makeSet intCMP [3,2,5,6])
False
> setIsSubset intCMP (makeSet intCMP [3,3,2,2,4]) (makeSet intCMP [3,2,5,6,4])
True
> setCrossproduct intCMP [] [4,5,6]
[]
> setCrossproduct intCMP [1,2,3] []
[]
> setCrossproduct intCMP [1,2,3] [4]
[(1,4),(2,4),(3,4)]
> setCrossproduct intCMP [1,2,3] [4,5]
[(1,4),(1,5),(2,4),(2,5),(3,4),(3,5)]
> setCrossproduct intCMP [1,2,3] [4,5,6]
[(1,4),(1,5),(1,6),(2,4),(2,5),(2,6),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6)]
```

**HINT: Use `fromIntegral x` to convert from an integer to a floating-point number.**

**NOTE: All functions (except `isSet` and `makeSet`) should check that their arguments are indeed sets and throw an "exception" (using the built-in `error` function) if they're not. An error message should be produced that says `"arguments must be sets"`.**

# 4 Computing Primes

Define a function `sieve xs` which computes a list of prime numbers using a Eratosthenes' sieve. For example, `sieve [2..10]` should return the list `[2,3,5,7]`. [15 points]

The method is as follows:

1. start with a list of numbers beginning with 2, for example [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10].
2. The first number in the list is prime. Remove all its multiples. In this case we get [3,5,7,9].
3. Repeat the previous step: 3 is prime, and after 'sieving' out the multiples we are left with [5,7].
4. Repeat the step again: 5 is prime, and sieving leaves [7].
5. Do it again: 7 is prime, and sieving leaves [].
6. When no numbers remain, we've found all the primes in the given range.

First implement a function `siever n xs` which returns the elements of `xs` that are not multiples of `n`:

```
siever :: Int -> [Int] -> [Int]
siever n xs ...

> siever 2 [3..10]
[3,5,7,9]
```

Hint: use this helper function:

```
   relprime p n = n `mod` p > 0
```

Using `siever`, implement the `sieve` function:

```
sieve :: [Int] -> [Int]
sieve xs ...

> sieve [2..10]
[2,3,5,7]
> sieve [2..20]
[2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19]
> sieve [2..]
[2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37,41,43,47,53,59,61,67,
71,73,79,83,89,97,101,103,107,109,113,127,131,137,139,
149,151,157,163,167,173,179,181,191,193^C{Interrupted!}
```

# 5 Shuffling Cards

Haskell has very powerfull means for defining recursive data types. Here we're using a limited form (essentially equivalent to Java's enumerations or C's `enum` type) to define a deck of cards:

```
data Suit = Club | Diamond | Heart | Spade

data Value =  Two | Three | Four
            | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | Nine | Ten
            | Jack | Queen | King | Ace

type Card = (Suit,Value)

type Deck = [Card]

instance Show Suit where
   show Club = "Club"
   show Diamond = "Diamond"
   show Heart = "Heart"
   show Spade = "Spade"
```

```
instance Show Value where
   show Two = "Two"
   show Three = "Three"
   show Four = "Four"
   show Five = "Five"
   show Six = "Six"
   show Seven = "Seven"
   show Eight = "Eight"
   show Nine = "Nine"
   show Ten = "Ten"
   show Jack = "Jack"
   show Queen = "Queen"
   show King = "King"
   show Ace = "Ace"
```

1. Add the definitions above to your Haskell script.
2. Write a *recursive* function `makeDeck` which returns a list of cards, in this order: [5 points]

   ```
   makeDeck :: Deck

   > makeDeck
   [(Club,Two),(Club,Three),(Club,Four),(Club,Five),(Club,Six),(Club,Seven),
   (Club,Eight),(Club,Nine),(Club,Ten),(Club,Jack),(Club,Queen),(Club,King),
   (Club,Ace),(Diamond,Two),(Diamond,Three),(Diamond,Four),(Diamond,Five),
   (Diamond,Six),(Diamond,Seven),(Diamond,Eight),(Diamond,Nine),(Diamond,Ten),
   (Diamond,Jack),(Diamond,Queen),(Diamond,King),(Diamond,Ace),(Heart,Two),
   (Heart,Three),(Heart,Four),(Heart,Five),(Heart,Six),(Heart,Seven),
   (Heart,Eight),(Heart,Nine),(Heart,Ten),(Heart,Jack),(Heart,Queen),
   (Heart,King),(Heart,Ace),(Spade,Two),(Spade,Three),(Spade,Four),
   (Spade,Five),(Spade,Six),(Spade,Seven),(Spade,Eight),(Spade,Nine),
   (Spade,Ten),(Spade,Jack),(Spade,Queen),(Spade,King),(Spade,Ace)]
   ```

   **NOTE: Yes, it would be easier to write `makeDeck` by simply enumerating the list of cards — but that would be less elegant and we'd learn nothing!**

3. *Without using recursion*, write a function `shuffle deck seed` that takes a deck of cards and a random number seed as input and returns a shuffled deck: [5 points]

   ```
   shuffle :: Deck -> Int -> Deck

   > shuffle makeDeck 10
   [(Diamond,Three),(Club,Two),(Heart,Six),...,(Heart,Three)]
   > shuffle makeDeck 11
   [(Club,Six),(Club,Jack),(Club,King),...,(Club,Nine)]
   ```

   Note that a deck doesn't have to hold exactly 52 cards:

   ```
   > shuffle [(Club,Two),(Heart,Three),(Diamond,Ace),(Club,Four)] 10
   [(Club,Two),(Heart,Three),(Club,Four),(Diamond,Ace)]
   > shuffle [(Club,Two),(Heart,Three),(Diamond,Ace),(Club,Four)] 20
   [(Club,Four),(Club,Two),(Diamond,Ace),(Heart,Three)]
   ```

Use the following algorithm:

(a) From the original deck

$$[\texttt{card}_1, \texttt{card}_2, \ldots, \texttt{card}_{52}]$$

generate a new list of `(Float,Card)` pairs

$$[(r_1, \texttt{card}_1), (r_2, \texttt{card}_2), \ldots, (r_{52}, \texttt{card}_{52})]$$

where each $r_i$ is a random number.

(b) Sort the list on the random numbers!

(c) Strip off the random numbers from the new list.

You can read more about this shuffling algorithm here:

`http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuffling#Shuffling_algorithms`.

**HINT: Read up on the functions `zip` and `unzip` from the standard library — maybe they'll come in handy!**

**NOTE: Use your own sorting algorithm to sort the cards!**

**HINT: The function `rands seed count` below can be used to generate a list of `count` number of random floating point numbers:**

```
import System.Random

rands ::  Int -> Int -> [Float]
rands seed count = take count (randoms (mkStdGen seed)::[Float])
```

# 6 Submission and Assessment

The deadline for this assignment is noon, Thu Sep 22. It is worth 5% of your final grade.

You should submit the assignment electronically using `d2l`. The file you upload should be named ass2.hs.

**Don't show your code to anyone, don't read anyone else's code, don't discuss the details of your code with anyone. If you need help with the assignment see the instructor or the TA.**