Introduction to Functional Programming using Haskell

Errata

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Chapter 1

page 3, line 1 Replace ? *square* 14198724 by ? *square* 14197824.

page 9, line 14 Replace "hit the the interrupt key" by "hit the interrupt key".

page 22, line 8 Insufficient space between names in *square square* 3. [This unfortunates space compression occurs in various places throughout the text.]

page 23, line 14 "Look again the previous ..." should read "Look again at the previous ..."

page 25, line 22 Replace by "The link between the two is the requirement that the implementation satisfies ..."

Chapter 2

page 33, lines 1 - 8 The text is confused. There are two solutions:

Either replace it by "We can declare *Bool* to be an instance of *Ord* by writing

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
\multicolumn{3}{l}{\textbf{instance}\ \mathit{Ord}\ \mathit{Bool}\ \textbf{where}} \\
\mathit{False} \leq \mathit{False} & = & \mathit{True} \\
\mathit{False} \leq \mathit{True} & = & \mathit{True} \\
\mathit{True} \leq \mathit{False} & = & \mathit{False} \\
\mathit{True} \leq \mathit{True} & = & \mathit{True}
\end{array}$$

The alternative definition, namely $x \leq y = \mathit{not}\, x \vee y$, doesn't quite work in the way expected (see Exercise 2.1.2). "

Or replace lines 7 and 8 by "As an alternative definition we can write $x < y = \mathit{not}\, x \wedge y$.

page 33, line 20 "Note that the two occurrences of ..."

page 34 Delete Exercise 2.1.2.

page 35 In Exercise 2.1.9 replace the last sentence by "Show that these properties hold for the definition of (==) on the well-defined values of *Bool*.

page 35, line -2 "a different entity from the decimal number 7;..."

page 37, line -4 "but does not depend ..."

pages 39 − 41 Systematically interchange the names *toEnum* and *fromEnum* in the whole of Section 2.3.

page 43, line 12 Interchange *toEnum* and *fromEnum*.

page 46, line -2 The type of *plus* should be

$$\mathit{plus} :: (\alpha \to \beta, \gamma \to \delta) \to \mathit{Either}\,\alpha\,\gamma \to \mathit{Either}\,\beta\,\delta$$

page 47 Note that Haskell uses the name *either* rather than *case*.

Chapter 3

page 73, line 14 Replace $h\,(\mathit{foldn}\,h\,b\,(\mathit{Succ}\,n))$ by $h\,(\mathit{foldn}\,h\,b\,n)$.

page 79, line 16 Replace by

$$\mathit{Rat}\,x\,y == \mathit{Rat}\,u\,v \quad = \quad (x \times v) == (y \times u)$$

page 81, lines 4–5 Replace sentence beginning "Among possible representations" with "Among possible representations we can choose one in which $-5 \leq z < 5$ and *abs y* is as small as possible.

page 81, line 25 "since programs that avoid case analyses are clearer and simpler than those that do not, ..."

page 83, line 23 The definition of *done* should read

$$\mathit{done}\,(m, n) \quad = \quad (m + 1 == n)$$

page 85, line 8 In the definition of y_3 a division by 2 is missing:

$$y_3 = (1.4167 + 2/1.4167)/2 = 1.4142157$$

Chapter 4

page 103, line 14 First line in definition of init should read: $\mathit{init}\,[x] = [\,]$.

page 112, line 10 “This equation is valid provided p and q are strict functions.”

page 114, line 4 Definition of pyth should read

$$\mathit{pyth}\,(x, y, z) \quad = \quad (x \times x + y \times y == z \times z)$$

page 116, line 14 Last line in definition of zip should read:

$$\mathit{zip}\,(x : \mathit{xs})\,(y : \mathit{ys}) \quad = \quad (x, y) : \mathit{zip}\,\mathit{xs}\,\mathit{ys}$$

page 116, line 18 “the scalar product of two vectors x and y of size n is defined by ...”

page 121, line 22 The function zip can be defined as an instance of foldr: we have $\mathit{zip} = \mathit{foldr}\,f\ e$ where

$$\begin{aligned} e\,\mathit{ys} &= [\,] \\ f\,x\,g\,[\,] &= [\,] \\ f\,x\,g\,(y : \mathit{ys}) &= (x, y) : g\,\mathit{ys} \end{aligned}$$

page 124, line 12 “the first is clearer, while the second is more efficient.”

page 124, line -6 The type of scanl should read:

$$\mathit{scanl} :: (\beta \to \alpha \to \beta) \to \beta \to [\alpha] \to [\beta]$$

page 125, line -1 Replace a by e in equations involving scanr.

page 126, lines 9,10 Replace a by e in equations involving scanr.

page 127 Exercise 4.5.9 should read “What list does $\mathit{scanl}\,(/)\,1\,[1..n]$ produce?”

page 125 In Exercise 4.5.11 the type of $\mathit{convert}$ should be $\mathit{Liste}\,\alpha \to [\alpha]$.

page 129, line -4 “Both sides simplify to $x \oplus y$.”

page 129, line -1 Replace $z; \mathit{xs}$ by $z : \mathit{xs}$.

page 130, line -7 Missing period at end of paragraph.

page 137 In Exercise 4.6.10 the law should read

$$\mathit{foldl1}\,(\oplus) \cdot \mathit{scanl}\,(\otimes)\,e \quad = \quad \mathit{fst} \cdot \mathit{foldl}\,(\odot)\,(e, e)$$

Chapter 5

page 146, line 9 Replace *assign xs* by *assign*.

page 146, line 12 The definition of *mktriple* should read

$$mktriple\,(xn, xm)\,xr \quad = \quad (xn, xm, xr)$$

page 148, line 18 The last line of the definition of *sortby* should read:

$$\begin{aligned}&sortby\,f\,(x : y : xs)\\&\quad = \quad mergeby\,f\,(cross\,(sortby\,f, sortby\,f)\,(divide\,(x : y : xs)))\end{aligned}$$

page 163, line 12 The three = signs on the right-hand side of the definition of *leap* should be == signs.

page 165, lines 12,15 The types of *stackWith* and *spreadWith* should be

$$\begin{aligned}stackWith &:: Height \rightarrow [Picture] \rightarrow Picture\\spreadWith &:: Width \rightarrow [Picture] \rightarrow Picture\end{aligned}$$

page 167, line 16 Replace *entries* (d, s) with just *entries*.

page 167, line 23 In the definition of *dnames* the conversion to type *Picture* is omitted, so prefix the right-hand side with *row*.

Chapter 6

page 185, lines -6 – -1 Replace definition of *fork* by

$$\begin{aligned}fork &:: Atree\,\alpha \rightarrow Atree\,\alpha \rightarrow Atree\,\alpha\\fork\,xt\,yt &= Fork\,(lsize\,xt)\,xt\,yt\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}lsize &:: Atree\,\alpha \rightarrow Int\\lsize\,(Leaf\,x) &= 1\\lsize\,(Fork\,n\,xt\,yt) &= n + lsizeyt\end{aligned}$$

page 186, line 6 The two occurrences of *mkBtree* should be replaced by *mkAtree*.

page 187 In Exercise 6.1.3 the definition of *subtrees* should read

$$\begin{aligned}subtrees &:: Btree\,\alpha \rightarrow [Btree\,\alpha]\\subtrees\,(Leaf\,x) &= [Leaf\,x]\\subtrees\,(Fork\,xt\,yt) &= [Fork\,xt\,yt] \mathbin{+\!\!+} subtrees\,xt \mathbin{+\!\!+} subtrees\,yt\end{aligned}$$

page 188, line 9 The type of *member* should read

$$member :: Ord\,\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow Stree\,\alpha \rightarrow Bool$$

page 188, line 15 Space compressed in $\mathit{member}\,x\,\mathit{xt}$.

page 188, line 17 The type of *height* should read

$$\mathit{height} :: \mathit{Ord}\,\alpha \Rightarrow \mathit{Stree}\,\alpha \rightarrow \mathit{Int}$$

page 190, line -10 The identity should read:

$$\mathit{xs} +\!\!+\, \mathit{ys} \;=\; \mathit{xs} +\!\!+\, [\mathit{head}\,\mathit{ys}] +\!\!+\, \mathit{tail}\,\mathit{ys}$$

page 191, line -1 Exercise 6.2.4 should read "Prove that $\mathit{inordered}\,(\mathit{insert}\,x\,\mathit{xt}) = \mathit{True}$ for all finite binary search trees xt.

page 193, line -11 The type of *heapify* should read

$$\mathit{heapify} :: \mathit{Ord}\,\alpha \Rightarrow \mathit{Htree}\,\alpha \rightarrow \mathit{Htree}\,\alpha$$

page 193, line -6 The type of *sift* should read

$$\mathit{sift} :: \mathit{Ord}\,\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \mathit{Htree}\,\alpha \rightarrow \mathit{Htree}\,\alpha \rightarrow \mathit{Htree}\,\alpha$$

page 196, lines 13 – 17 Omit the local definition of *maxlist*, and insert the following sentence in the text: "Recall that $\mathit{maxlist} = \mathit{foldl}1\,(\mathbf{max})$.

page 197, line -5 The left-hand expression should read: $f(g(x,y),z,h(t))$.

page 200, line -6 The type of *combine* should read: $\mathit{combine} :: [[[\alpha]]] \rightarrow [[\alpha]]$.

page 201, line 8 Same correction as above.

page 205, line -3 The type declaration of *CodeTable* should read:

$$\textbf{type}\ \mathit{CodeTable} \;=\; [(\mathit{Char}, [\mathit{Bit}], \mathit{Int})]$$

page 206, line 19 Replace local definition by **where** $(\mathit{ys}, \mathit{zs}) = \mathit{span}\,(== x)\,\mathit{xs}$.

Chapter 7

page 231, line 8 The type of *dfcat* should read:

$$\mathit{dfcat} \;::\; [\mathit{Rose}\,\alpha] \rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow [\alpha]$$

page 236, line 8 The second line in the definition of *fills* should read:

$$\mathit{fills}\,(w : \mathit{ws}) \;=\; [\mathit{us} : \mathit{vss} \mid (\mathit{us}, \mathit{vs}) \leftarrow \mathit{splits}\,(w : \mathit{ws});\ \mathit{vss} \leftarrow \mathit{fills}\,\mathit{vs}]$$

page 236, line -1 Space compression in $\mathit{fill}\,\mathit{vs}$.

Chapter 8

page 256, line 16 "The second implementation therefore has a different efficiency from the first,..."

page 256, line 21 The right-hand side of the second axiom for *back* should be

$$join\, x\, (back\, (join\, y\, xq))$$

page 272, lines 13,15 Remove closing parenthesis from right-hand expressions.

page 278, line 12 The type of *fork* should be

$$fork \quad :: \quad \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha$$

page 279, line 1 The type of *delMin* should be

$$delMin \quad :: \quad Ord\, \alpha \Rightarrow Htree\, \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha$$

page 279, line 3 The type of *union* should be

$$union \quad :: \quad Ord\, \alpha \Rightarrow Htree\, \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha$$

page 280, line 6 The type of *mkBag* should be

$$mkBag \quad :: \quad Ord\, \alpha \Rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow Htree\, \alpha$$

page 280, line 8 The type of *mkTwo* should be

$$mkTwo \quad :: \quad Ord\, \alpha \Rightarrow Int \rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow (Htree\, \alpha, [\alpha])$$

page 284, line 9 Replace right-hand side of *otherwise* branch by

$$Fork\, n\, xt\, (update\, yt\, (k - m)\, x)$$

page 288, line 4 Replace *nullys* by *null ys*.

page 288, line 22 It should be pointed out that the definition of *abstr* is exactly the same as in the implementation of Section 8.1 since

$$ys +\!\!\!+\; reverse\, xs \quad = \quad reverse\, (xs +\!\!\!+\; reverse\, ys)$$

page 289, line 14 Replace *reverseys* by *reverse ys*.

page 290, line -1 Replace last line by

$$(3, 0, rot\, (rot\, [\,]\, [1]\, [\,])\, [3, 2]\, [\,],\ [\,])$$

page 291, line 2 Replace by

$$(3, 3, rot\, (rot\, [\,]\, [1]\, [\,])\, [3, 2]\, [\,],\ [6, 5, 4])$$

page 291, line 4 Replace by

$$(7, 0, rot\, (rot\, (rot\, [\,]\, [1]\, [\,])\, [3, 2]\, [\,])\, [7, 6, 5, 4]\, [\,],\ [\,])$$

page 291, line 6 Replace by

$$(7, 7, rot\, (rot\, (rot\, [\,]\, [1]\, [\,])\, [3, 2]\, [\,])\, [7, 6, 5, 4]\, [\,],\ [14, 13..8])$$

Chapter 9

page 296, line 17 “the computer determines the first four elements . . . ”

Chapter 10

page 330, line 13 Should add “where C may be empty”.

page 342 In Exercise 10.2.2 the type definition should read

$$\textbf{newtype}\ \mathit{Count}\,\alpha \quad = \quad \mathit{CNT}\,(\alpha, \mathit{Counter})$$

Chapter 11

page 365, line -10 The definition should read

$$\begin{array}{lll} p\,\textbf{orelse}\,q & = & \mathit{MkP}\,f \\ & & \textbf{where}\ \ f\ s \ = \ \textbf{if}\ \mathit{null}\,\mathit{ps}\ \textbf{then}\ \mathit{apply}\ q\ s\ \textbf{else}\ \mathit{ps} \\ & & \qquad\qquad\qquad\ \textbf{where}\ \mathit{ps} = \mathit{apply}\ p\ s \end{array}$$

page 365, line -6 The operator **orelse** does not satisfy the distributive law of **plus**.

page 368, line -1 Replace $\rhd$ by $\gg$.

page 373 In Exercise 11.4.1 add “for deterministic parsers p and q”.

Chapter 12

page 384, line -11 Type of *notuple* should read

$$\mathit{notuple} :: \mathit{Parser}\,[\mathit{Expr}]$$

Appendix

page 411, line -1 Replace by $\mathit{head}\,(x : \mathit{xs}) = x$.