

Declarative Programming and (Co)Induction

Haskell exercises

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User-defined types

Given the type of binary trees (deriving Show makes them printable)

```
data BTree a = Empty | Node (a, (BTree a), (BTree a)) deriving Show
```

define the following functions:

```
frontier t the frontier of t (list of the leaves)
inorder f a t inorder visit with accumulation parameter a, at each node b the new value of the accumulation parameter is f a b
inorder_list (instance of inorder) list of the nodes with inorder visit sum_tree (instance of inorder) sum of the nodes of a tree with numeric labels
node_num (istanza of inorder) number of nodes
```

Laziness

- Define a function `iterate :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a]` such that `iterate f x` is the infinite list `x, f x, f(f x), f(f(fx)), ...`

For instance:

```
Main> iterate (*2) 1
[1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, ...]
```

- Define the function `repeat :: a -> [a]` such that `repeat x` is the infinite list `x, x, x, ...` (see in the lecture) as an instance of `iterate`.
- Define a function `cycle :: [a] -> [a]` such that `cycle xs` is the infinite list `xs++xs++xs++...`
- Define `cycle` using `repeat`.
- Define the (predefined) function `takeWhile` mentioned in the lecture, which, applied to a predicate `p` and a list `xs`, returns the longest prefix (possibly empty) of `xs` of elements that satisfy `p`:

Interpreter for the \mathcal{E} calculus Implement the \mathcal{E} calculus. Notably:

- Define a type `Exp` modeling language terms (be careful to avoid name conflicts with predefined constructors such as `True` e `False`).
- Define a function `isNum` which checks whether a term is a numeral, that is of shape

$$n ::= 0 \mid \text{succ } n.$$

- Define a function `isVal` which checks whether a term is a value.
- Define a function `reduce :: Exp -> Maybe Exp` which models the reduction relation \rightarrow . (data `Maybe a = Nothing | Just a` is a predefined type for optional values).
- Define a function `reduceStar :: Exp -> Exp` which models the relation \rightarrow^* .
- Implement big-step semantics as a function `big_reduce :: Exp -> Maybe Exp`.