

How to Derive an Electronic Functional Programming Exam from a Paper Exam with Proofs and Programming Tasks

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Motivation

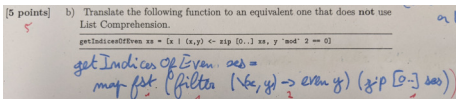


Figure 1: Paper Exam

- 👍 Complex, constructively aligned tasks
- 👎 High grading effort
- 👎 Handwritten code ...

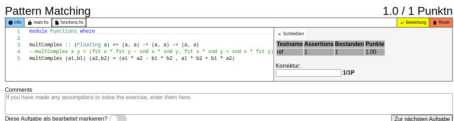


Figure 2: E-Exam

- 👍👍 Complex, more constructively aligned tasks
- 👍 Automated grading
- 👍 Familiar working environment

Outline

- 1 Analysis of our Pre-E-Exam FP Course
- 2 Realization
 - Programming Tasks
 - New Algorithm to Evaluate Proof Puzzles
- 3 Summary & Future Work

Analysis of our Pre-E-Exam FP Course

Table 1: Excerpt from analysis results

Task	Learning Objective	Type
1a	K_1, K_2, K_4	snippet
1b	K_1, K_2, K_4	multiple choice
2a	K_1, K_2, K_3	single choice, snippet
2b	K_1, K_2, S_2, S_3	code
3a	K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4	single choice, snippet
3b	K_1, K_2, K_4, S_3	code
4a	K_1, K_2	text
...

Realization

Programming Tasks

info

main.hs

functions.hs

Compile & Run

Reset

Exercise

Translate the following function to an equivalent one that does not use List Comprehension.

```
getIndicesOfUpper str = [i | (c,i) <- zip str [0..], isUpper c]
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Notes

- You are given two files: The `functions.hs` file includes your implementation, the `main.hs` a code snippet to test it.
- You can compile and run your code by pressing the "Compile & Run" button.
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5
6
```

functions.hs

Figure 3: Programming task

Realization

Programming Tasks

A screenshot of a code editor interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'info', 'main.hs', and 'functions.hs'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Compile & Run' (green) and 'Reset' (red). The main editor area shows the following code in `main.hs`:

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functions.hs

A screenshot of a task description window. At the top, there are tabs for 'info', 'main.hs', and 'functions.hs'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Compile & Run' (green) and 'Reset' (red). The main content area is titled 'Exercise' and contains the following text:

Translate the following function to an equivalent one that does not use List Comprehension.

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getIndicesOfUpper str = [i | (c,i) <- zip str [0..], isUpper c]
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Below this, there is a section titled 'Notes' with a list of bullet points:

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Realization

Programming Tasks – Static Analysis of Student Code

Listing 1: Example of quicksort in Haskell¹

```
quicksort :: Ord a => [a] -> [a]
quicksort [] = []
quicksort (p:xs) = (quicksort ls) ++ [p] ++ (quicksort gs)
  where ls = filter (< p) xs
        gs = filter (>= p) xs
```

Listing 2: Corresponding output of analyzer

```
{ "functions": [{
  "name": "quicksort",
  "patMatch": true,
  "guards": false,
  "listComprehension": false,
  "hasIf": false,
  "hasCase": false,
  "args": [ "p", "xs" ],
  "calledFns": [ "quicksort", "++", "filter", "<", ">=" ],
  "declaredFns": [ ]
}]}
```

¹https://wiki.haskell.org/Introduction#Quicksort_in_Haskell

Realization

New Algorithm to Evaluate Proof Puzzles

Free Answer	Lösung	Punkte
		5.00
	Base case: grt (add Zero (Succ x)) Zero	-1
	= True by def, grt	-1
Base case: grt (add n (Succ Zero)) n		0
Inductive step: grt (add (Succ n) (Succ x)) (Succ n)	Inductive step: grt (add (Succ n) (Succ x)) (Succ n)	0
= grt (Succ (add n (Succ x))) (Succ n) by def, add	= grt (Succ (add n (Succ x))) (Succ n) by def, add	0
	= grt (add n (Succ x)) n by def, grt	-0.5
	= True by hyp	-1
= grt (Succ (add n x)) n by def, add		0
= grt (Succ (add Zero x)) n by def, add		0
= grt (Succ n) n by def, add		0
= True by def, grt		-1
	Total: 0.00	

(a) Student A

Free Answer	Lösung	Punkte
		5.00
Base case: grt (add Zero (Succ x)) Zero	Base case: grt (add Zero (Succ x)) Zero	0
= grt (Succ x) Zero by def, grt		0
Inductive step: grt (add (Succ Zero) (Succ x)) (Succ Zero)		0
= grt (Succ (Succ x)) (Succ Zero) by def, add		0
= True by def, grt	= True by def, grt	0
	Inductive step: grt (add (Succ n) (Succ x)) (Succ n)	-1
	= grt (Succ (add n (Succ x))) (Succ n) by def, add	-0.5
	= grt (add n (Succ x)) n by def, grt	-0.5
	= True by hyp	-1
	Total: 0.00	

(b) Student B

Figure 4: Example of unfair grading with old algorithm

- Evaluation algorithm based on **edit-distance** between given and correct solution

Realization

New Algorithm to Evaluate Proof Puzzles

Free Answer	Lösung	Punkte
		5.00
Base case: grt (add n (base zero)) n	Base case: grt (add zero (base x)) zero	0.00
	= True by def. grt	0.00
Inductive step: grt (add (base n) (base x)) (base n)	Inductive step: grt (add (base n) (base x)) (base n)	1.00
= grt (base (add n (base x))) (base n) by def. add	= grt (base (add n (base x))) (base n) by def. add	0.50
= grt (base (add x n)) n by def. add	= grt (add n (base x)) n by def. grt	0.00
= grt (base (add zero n)) n by def. add	= True by hyp.	0.00
= grt (base n) n by def. add		0.00
= True by def. grt		0.00
	Total: 1.50	

(a) Student A

Free Answer	Lösung	Punkte
		5.00
Base case: grt (add zero (base x)) zero	Base case: grt (add zero (base x)) zero	1.00
= grt (base x) zero by def. grt	= True by def. grt	0.00
Inductive step: grt (add (base zero) (base x)) (base zero)	Inductive step: grt (add (base n) (base x)) (base n)	0.00
= grt (base (base x)) (base zero) by def. add	= grt (base (add n (base x))) (base n) by def. add	0.00
= True by def. grt	= grt (add n (base x)) n by def. grt	0.00
	= True by hyp.	0.00
	Total: 1.00	

(b) Student B

Figure 5: No unfair grading with new algorithm

- Evaluation algorithm based on **correct sequences with predefined entry points**

Summary & Future Work

- ▶ Today: Glimpse of preliminary analysis, proof & programming tasks
- ▶ What else?
 - ▶ Checking code snippets with regular expressions
 - ▶ Flexibly generating suitable regular expressions
 - ▶ General-purpose comment field for each task
 - ▶ Evaluation
 - ▶ Degree of automation
 - ▶ Student view
 - ▶ Examiner view
- ▶ Future:
 - ▶ Improve awarding partial points
 - ▶ Automatically generate most of the exam from a single literate Haskell file with Markdown