
Functional Programming

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Exercise Sheet 9 – Data Types à la carte

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Note: For these exercises, you need the module `M17a1acarte.lhs` from the lecture homepage. It contains the relevant definitions from the lecture.

Exercise 1 (QBF expressions)

Apply the Data Types à la Carte (DTC) approach to defining extensible data types for Quantified Boolean Formulas (QBF). An example of such a formula is:

$$\forall x. x \vee \neg x$$

Proceed as follows:

1. First create a module `QBF1.hs` defining Boolean constants (\top and \perp), conjunction ($\phi_1 \vee \phi_2$), negation $\neg\phi$ and universal quantification ($\forall x. \phi$). The following formula should be expressible:

$$\forall x. \neg(x \vee \top)$$

But this one should not:

$$\forall x. \neg(x \vee \top) \wedge \exists x. \perp \wedge x$$

2. Define an extensible evaluation function for the data type. Note: During the evaluation you will have to save the current assignments of the free variables.
3. Now create a new module `QBF2.hs` and extend your formulas with disjunctions ($\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$) and existential quantification $\exists x. \phi$. The original module should not be changed. Expand the evaluation function accordingly.
4. In a third module `QBF3.hs` write a pretty printer for its data type. (A pretty printer is a function that computes a “readable” string representation of a formula.)