

Purely Functional Algorithm Specification

Exercises Day 2

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```
module Exerc2
```

```
where
```

Exercises With Foldr

1. Define `length` in terms of `foldr`.
2. Define `elem x` in terms of `foldr`.
3. Find out what `or` does, and next define your own version of `or` in terms of `foldr`.
4. Define `map f` in terms of `foldr`.
5. Define `filter p` in terms of `foldr`.
6. Define `(++)` in terms of `foldr`.
7. Define `reversal` in terms of `foldr`.

Exercise with Foldl

```
for :: [a] -> (a -> b -> b) -> b -> b
for [] f y = y
for (x:xs) f y = for xs f (f x y)
```

8. Show that the function `for` that defines the for loop is a variant of `foldl`, by giving a definition of `for` in terms of `foldl`.

Hint: you will also need `flip`, for flipping the arguments of a function of type `a -> b -> c`.

Hoare Reasoning about GCD

```
euclidGCD :: Integer -> Integer -> Integer
euclidGCD = while2
    (\ x y -> x /= y)
    (\ x y -> if x > y
              then (x-y, y)
              else (x, y-x))
```

9. State a suitable loop invariant for the while loop in Euclid's GCD algorithm (the function `euclidGCD`).

Hoare Reasoning about Squaring

```
sqr :: Int -> Int
sqr y = let
    x = 0
    n = 0
    in sqr' y n x

sqr' y = while2
    (\ n _ -> n < y)
    (\ n x -> (n+1, x + 2*n + 1))
```

10. State a suitable loop invariant for the while loop in the squaring function (the function `sqr'`).