

MOD08: Functional Programming

Higher-order functions

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Quiz

Question 1

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```

```
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```

Which of the following statements about this function is true?

- A This Haskell code is accepted by the compiler
- B This code does not compile since: brackets are missing, it should be: $f (x,y) = x$
- C This code does not compile since: y is not used
- D This code does not compile since: the type is incorrect and should be $f :: x -> y -> x$

Question 2

Consider the following function:

```
f (xs:x) = x
```

What is the result of the following expression?

```
f "abc"
```

- A This is invalid Haskell code (not accepted by the compiler)
- B "bc"
- C 'c'
- D "ab"

Question 3

The function `max` has the type

```
max :: Ord a => a -> a -> a
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What is the type of the following expression?

```
x = max 'a'
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B `x :: Ord a => a -> a`

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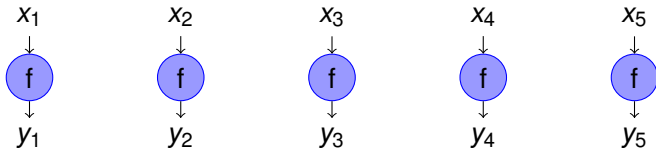
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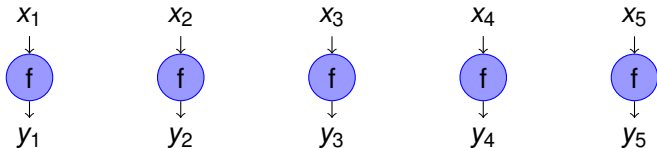
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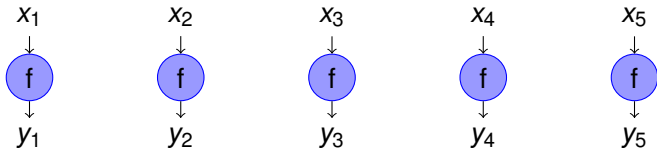


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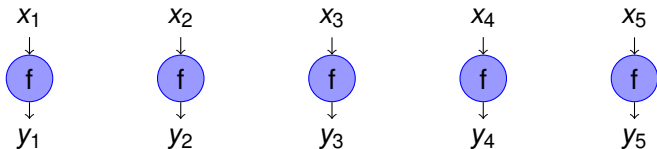
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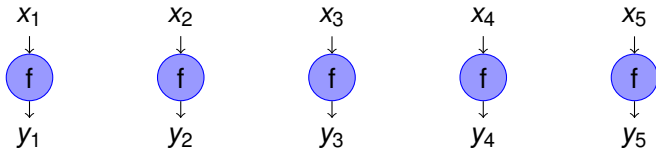
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- **Partial application** with higher-order functions:

```
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```

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`curry` :: ((a, b) -> c) -> a -> b -> c

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- Example of testing:

```
import Test.QuickCheck
```

```
import Test.QuickCheck.Function
```

```
prop_fc :: Fun Int Int -> Fun Int Int -> Int -> Bool
```

```
prop_fc (Fun _ f) (Fun _ g) x = f (g x) == (f . g) x
```

```
*Main> quickCheck prop_fc  
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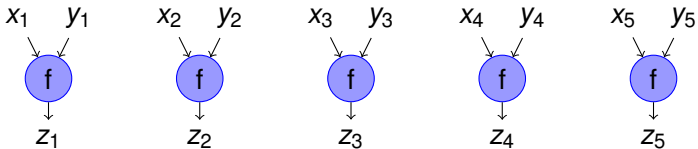
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filter (<10) [2,90,33,9,11,10] == [2, 9]
```

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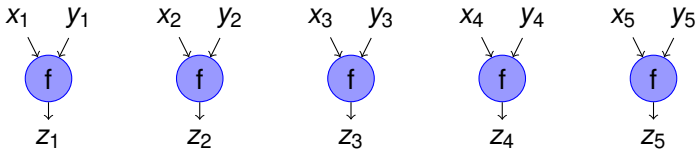
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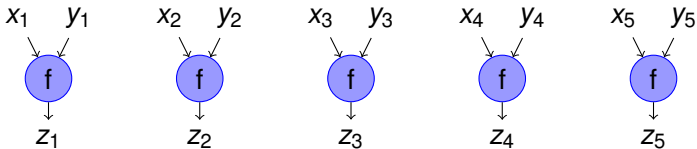


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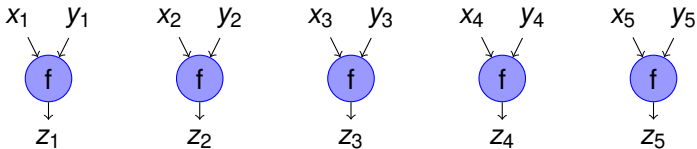
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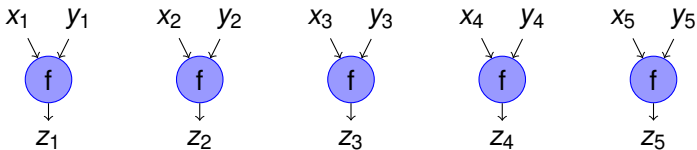
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`fibSeq = 0 : 1 : zipWith (+) fibSeq (tail fibSeq)`

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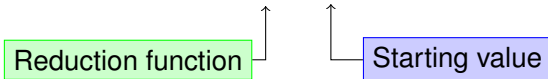
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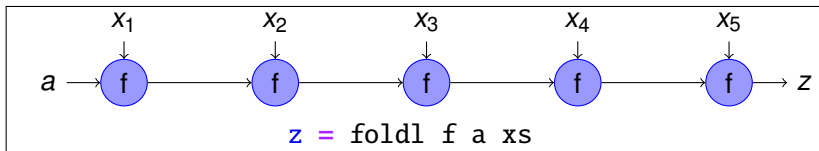


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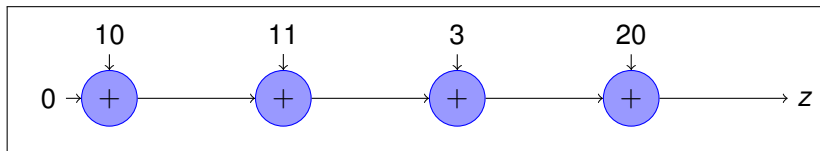
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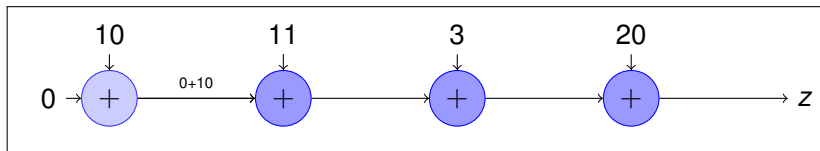
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`[10, 11, 3, 20]`

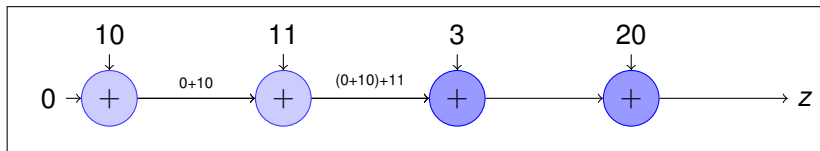
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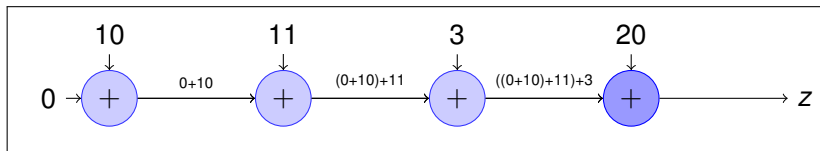
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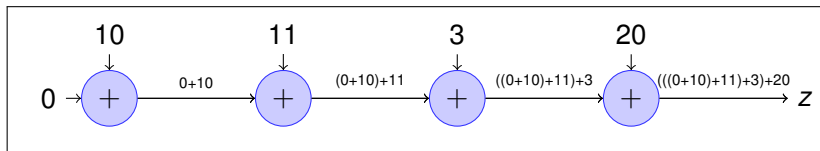
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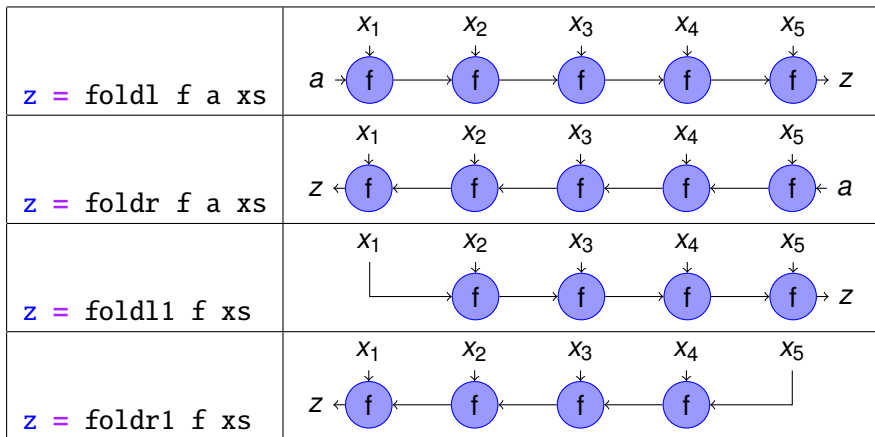
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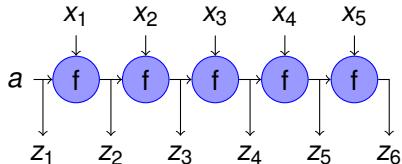
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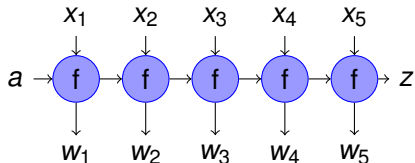


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