

## Section 4: April 19, 2018

### fold, types, and list comprehension

**Q1:** (Q2 from mini-exercises 2)

Write a function `concat'` that concatenates a list of lists. Use `foldr`. (There is a function `concat` in the Prelude that does this, hence the different name.)

**Q2: Types**

- a) Write a Haskell type `Point` that represents a point in 2D space with 2 doubles (x and y)
  
- b) Write a Haskell function `distanceBetween` to calculate the distance between two points.
  
- c) Write a Haskell function `shiftPoints` that shifts a list of points by a given point (use `map`)
  
- d) Write a Haskell function `totalPath` that returns the total distance between adjacent pairs in a given list of `Points`.

We should be able to create the following points and call the our two functions on them as shown below:

```
x = Point 3 4
y = Point 5 12
z = Point 6 8
d = distanceBetween x y
shifted = shiftPoints [x,y] z
d' = totalPath [x,y,z]
```

### Q3: Types

Suppose that we have the following definition of the member function in Haskell:

```
member x [] = False
member x (y:ys)
  | x==y = True
  | otherwise = member x ys
```

What is the type of ==? (Try :t (==))

Circle each type declaration that is a correct type for member. (Not necessarily the most general type, just a correct one.)

- A. member :: a -> [a] -> Bool
- B. member :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
- C. member :: [Integer] -> [Integer] -> Bool
- D. member :: (Eq a) => [a] -> [[a]] -> Bool
- E. member :: (Ord a) => a -> [a] -> Bool
- F. member :: (Eq a) => a -> [a] -> Bool
- G. member :: [Char]-> [[Char]] -> Bool

Which of the above types, if any, is the most general type for member?

### Q4: List comprehension

Write the Haskell code to bind the following lists to the variables x and y (respectively)

(Challenge: Try to think of multiple ways of doing each binding)

- a) Bind the following list to the variable x: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30]
- b) Bind the following list to the variable y:  
[-1, 2, -3, 4, -5, 6, -7, 8, -9, 10, -11, 12, -13, 14, -15, 16, -17, 18, -19, 20]

### Q5: #tbt Tail Recursion and foldr

Write a tail recursive Haskell method to compute the average of a list of numbers (the average of an empty list can be 0).

Now write the same method, but use a helper called sumCount that uses foldr to return an Integer pair (with the first number being the sum of the list, and the second being the count).