Assignment 2

Deadline for solutions: 30.05.2015, **12.15 a.m.**

Exercise 1 By far non-Pythagorean numbers (8 Points)

Consider a notion of number which includes all natural numbers and supports the operations of summation and multiplication. Let us denote by S the set of such numbers. We can extend S to the numbers of the form

$$a + \sqrt{2} \cdot b \tag{(*)}$$

with $a, b \in S$ and denote the extended numbers as $S[\sqrt{2}]$. Note that depending on S, S may be equi-expressive with $S[\sqrt{2}]$ (e.g. if S are all real numbers) or properly less expressive (e.g. if S are all rational numbers).

Implement the numbers (*) in Haskell as an algebraic data type

Sq2Num a

where a is the type capturing the elements of S. Ensure that Sq2Num a (under suitable assumptions) is an instance of the following type classes: Eq, Ord, Show, Num, Fractional, e.g. by completing the following declarations:



Additionally, provide a conversion function

getReal :: Floating a => Sq2Num a -> a

reducing from $S[\sqrt{2}]$ to S in such a way that real numbers are converted to themselves.

Hint: For inspiration, use the standard implementation of complex numbers in Haskell [1]. Like in the case of complex numbers, you need to prove (!) and implement the mathematical fact that the numbers (*) are closed under summation and multiplication and additionally under division, provided that so are the numbers from S.

Exercise 2 Unfolding Y

Recall the call-by-value small-step rule

$$Yf \to f(\lambda x. (Yf)x)$$



(8 Points)

where $f: (A \to B) \to (A \to B)$. The soundness theorem implies that

$$\llbracket - \vdash (Yf) : A \to B \rrbracket = \llbracket - \vdash f(\lambda x. (Yf)x) : A \to B \rrbracket$$

where "-" denotes the empty variable context.

(a) Prove that moreover

$$\llbracket \Gamma \vdash (Yf) : A \to B \rrbracket(\rho) = \llbracket \Gamma \vdash f(\lambda x. (Yf)x) : A \to B \rrbracket(\rho)$$
(1)

for every $\rho \in \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket$, directly using the rules of denotational call-by-value semantics of PCF.

(b) Implement the factorial function $fac: Nat \to Nat$ in PCF as a function of the form Yp for a suitable term p. Prove formally that $[n: Nat \vdash fac(n): Nat](3) = 6$ under the call-by-value semantics.

Hint: use (1).

Exercise 3 curry and uncurry

(4 Points)

Chose one of the functions curry: $A^{B \times C} \to (A^B)^C$ and uncurry: $(A^B)^C \to A^{B \times C}$, defined at the lecture, as you please, and prove it to be continuous (in particular monotone).

References

[1] https://www.haskell.org/onlinereport/complex.html.