

6.2. An abstract datatype for stacks

Stacks of objects of type α : α stack

Operations

value emptyStack

TYPE: α stack

VALUE: the empty stack

function isEmptyStack S

TYPE: α stack \rightarrow bool

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if S is empty

false otherwise

function push v S

TYPE: $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ stack \rightarrow α stack

PRE: (none)

POST: the stack S with v added as new top element

function top S

TYPE: α stack \rightarrow α

PRE: S is non-empty

POST: the top element of S

function pop S

TYPE: α stack \rightarrow α stack

PRE: S is non-empty

POST: the stack S without its top element

6.3. Realisation of the stack abstract datatype

Version 1

Representation of a stack by a *list*:

```
type  $\alpha$  stack =  $\alpha$  list
```

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: the head of the list is the top of the stack, the 2nd element of the list is the element below the top, etc

Realisation of the operations (`stack1.sml`)

```
val emptyStack = []
```

```
fun isEmptyStack S = (S = [])
```

```
fun push v S = v::S
```

```
fun top [] = error "top: empty stack"
```

```
| top (x::xs) = x
```

```
fun pop [] = error "pop: empty stack"
```

```
| pop (x::xs) = xs
```

- This realisation does *not* force the usage of the `stack` type
- The operations can *also* be used with objects of type α list, even if they do not represent stacks!
- It is possible to access the elements of the stack *without* using the operations specified above: no encapsulation!

Version 2

Definition of a *new* constructed type using the **list** type:

datatype α stack = Stack of α list

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: the head of the list is the top of the stack, the 2nd element of the list is the element below the top, etc

Realisation of the operations

val emptyStack = Stack []

fun isEmptyStack (Stack S) = (S = [])

fun push v (Stack S) = Stack (v::S)

fun top (Stack []) = error "top: empty stack"

| top (Stack (x::xs)) = x

fun pop (Stack []) = error "pop: empty stack"

| pop (Stack (x::xs)) = Stack xs

- The operations are now *only* defined for stacks
- It is *still* possible to access the elements of the stack *without* using the operations specified above, namely by pattern matching

An abstract datatype (`stack2.sml`)

Objective: encapsulate the definition of the `stack` type and its operations in a parameterised *abstract datatype*

abstype '*a* stack = Stack **of** '*a* list

with

```
val emptyStack = Stack []
fun isEmptyStack (Stack S) = (S = [])
fun push v (Stack S) = Stack (v::S)
fun top (Stack [ ]) = error "top: empty stack"
| top (Stack (x::xs)) = x
fun pop (Stack [ ]) = error "pop: empty stack"
| pop (Stack (x::xs)) = Stack xs
```

end

- The `stack` type is an *abstract datatype* (ADT)
- The concrete representation of a stack is *hidden*
- An object of the `stack` type can *only* be manipulated via the functions defined in its ADT declaration
- The `Stack` constructor is *invisible* outside the ADT
- It is now *impossible* to access the representation of a stack outside the declarations of the functions of the ADT
- The parameterisation allows the usage of stacks of integers, reals, strings, integer functions, etc, from a *single* definition!

- **abstype** '*a* stack = Stack **of** '*a* list **with** ... ;
type '*a* stack
val '*a* emptyStack = - : '*a* stack
val ''*a* isEmptyStack = *fn* : ''*a* stack -> bool
...
- push 1 (Stack []) ;
Error: unbound variable or constructor: Stack
- push 1 emptyStack ;
val it = - : int stack

It is *impossible* to compare two stacks:

- emptyStack = emptyStack ;
*Error: operator and operand don't agree
[equality type required]*

It is *impossible* to see the contents of a stack without popping its elements, so let us add a visualisation function:

function showStack S

TYPE: α stack \rightarrow α list

PRE: (none)

POST: the representation of S in list form, with the top of S as head, etc

abstype '*a* stack = Stack **of** '*a* list

with

...
fun showStack (Stack S) = S

end

- The result of showStack is *not* of the stack type
- One can thus *not* apply the stack operations to it

Version 3

Definition of a *recursive* new constructed type:

```
datatype α stack = EmptyStack
  | >> of α stack * α
```

infix >>

EXAMPLE: EmptyStack >> 3 >> 5 >> 2 represents the stack with top 2

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: the right-most value is the top of the stack, its left neighbour is the element below the top, etc

An abstract datatype (stack3.sml)

```
abstype 'a stack = EmptyStack | >> 'a stack * 'a
```

with

```
infix >>
val emptyStack = EmptyStack
fun isEmptyStack EmptyStack = true
  | isEmptyStack (S>>v) = false
fun push v S = S>>v
fun top EmptyStack = error "top: empty stack"
  | top (S>>v) = v
fun pop EmptyStack = error "pop: empty stack"
  | pop (S>>v) = S
fun showStack EmptyStack = []
  | showStack (S>>v) = v :: (showStack S)
```

end

We have thus defined a new list constructor,
but with access to the elements *from the right!*

6.4. An abstract datatype for FIFO queues

First-in first-out (FIFO) queues of objects of type α : α queue

- Addition of elements to the rear (*tail*)
- Deletion of elements from the front (*head*)

Operations

value emptyQueue

TYPE: α queue

VALUE: the empty queue

function isEmptyQueue Q

TYPE: α queue \rightarrow bool

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if Q is empty
false otherwise

function enqueue v Q

TYPE: $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ queue $\rightarrow \alpha$ queue

PRE: (none)

POST: the queue Q with v added as new tail element

function head Q

TYPE: α queue $\rightarrow \alpha$

PRE: Q is non-empty

POST: the head element of Q

function dequeue Q

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ queue} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ queue}$

PRE: Q is non-empty

POST: the queue Q without its head element

function showQueue Q

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ queue} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ list}$

PRE: (none)

POST: the representation of Q in list form, with the head of Q as head, etc

'Formal' semantics

isEmptyQueue emptyQueue = **true**

$\forall v, Q : \text{isEmptyQueue } (\text{enqueue } v \vee Q) = \text{false}$

head emptyQueue = ... error ...

$\forall v, Q : \text{head } (\text{enqueue } v \vee Q) = \begin{cases} \text{if isEmptyQueue } Q \text{ then } v \\ \text{else head } Q \end{cases}$

dequeue emptyQueue = ... error ...

$\forall v, Q : \text{dequeue } (\text{enqueue } v \vee Q) = \begin{cases} \text{if isEmptyQueue } Q \text{ then emptyQueue} \\ \text{else enqueue } v \text{ (dequeue } Q) \end{cases}$

6.5. Realisation of the queue abstract datatype

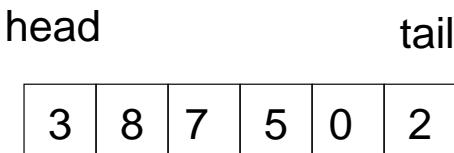
Version 1

Representation of a FIFO queue by a *list*:

type α queue = α list

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: the head of the list is the head of the queue, the 2nd element of the list is behind the head of the queue, and so on, and the last element of the list is the tail of the queue

Example: the queue



is represented by the list [3,8,7,5,0,2]

Exercises

- Realise the queue ADT using this representation
- What is the time complexity of enqueueing an element?
- What is the time complexity of dequeuing an element?

Version 2

Representation of a FIFO queue by a *pair of lists*:

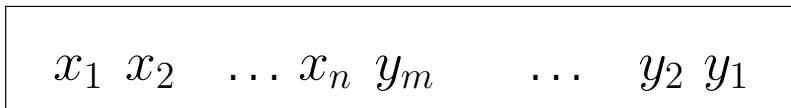
datatype α queue = Queue of α list * α list

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: the term

Queue ([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n], [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m])

represents the queue

head tail



REPRESENTATION INVARIANT: (see next slide)

- It is *now* possible to enqueue in $\Theta(1)$ time
- It is still possible to dequeue in $\Theta(1)$ time,
but *only* if $n \geq 1$
- What if $n = 0$ while $m > 0$!?
- The same queue can thus be represented in *different* ways
- How to test the equality of two queues?

Normalisation

Objective: avoid the case where $n = 0$ while $m > 0$

When this case appears, transform (or: normalise) the representation of the queue:

transform `Queue ([], [y1, ..., ym])` with $m > 0$
 into `Queue ([ym, ..., y1], [])`,
 which indeed represents the same queue

We thus have:

REPRESENTATION INVARIANT: a non-empty queue is never represented by `Queue ([], [y1, ..., ym])`

function `normalise Q`

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ queue} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ queue}$

PRE: (none)

POST: if Q is of the form `Queue ([], [y1, ..., ym])`
 then `Queue ([ym, ..., y1], [])`
 else Q

Realisation of the operations (queue2.sml)

Construction of an abstract datatype:

the `normalise` function may be *local* to the ADT,
 as it is only used for realising some operations on queues

abstype 'a queue = Queue of 'a list * 'a list

with

val emptyQueue = Queue ([],[])

fun isEmptyQueue (Queue ([],[])) = **true**

| isEmptyQueue (Queue (xs,ys)) = **false**

fun head (Queue (x::xs,ys)) = x

| head (Queue ([],[])) = error "head: empty queue"

| head (Queue ([],y::ys)) = error "head: non-normalised queue"

local

fun normalise (Queue ([],ys)) = Queue (rev ys,[])

| normalise Q = Q

in

fun enqueue v (Queue (xs,ys)) = normalise (Queue (xs,v::ys))

fun dequeue (Queue (x::xs,ys)) = normalise (Queue (xs,ys))

| dequeue (Queue ([],[])) = error "dequeue: empty queue"

| dequeue (Queue ([],y::ys)) = error "dequeue: non-norm. queue"

end

fun showQueue (Queue (xs,ys)) = xs @ (rev ys)

fun equalQueues Q1 Q2 = (showQueue Q1 = showQueue Q2)

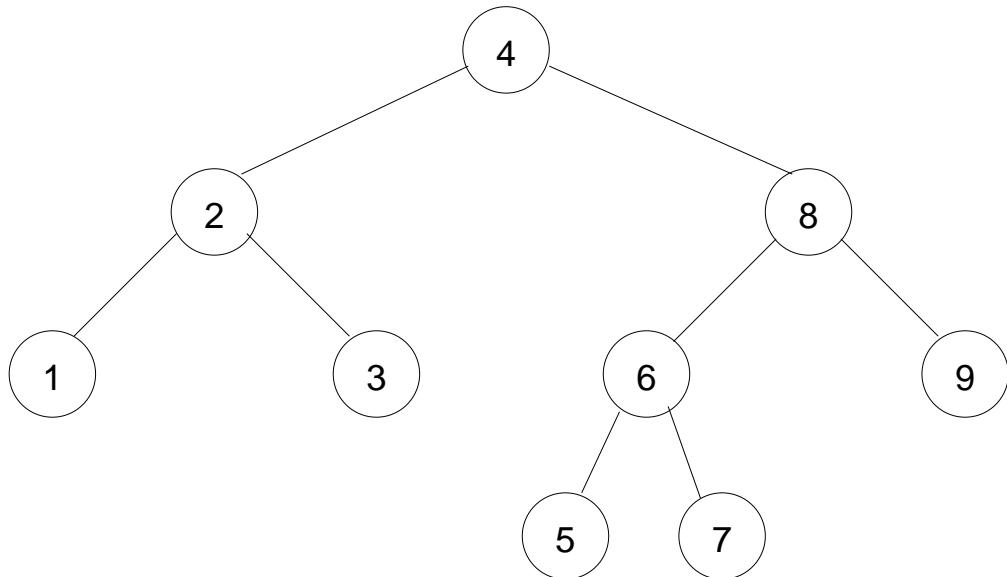
end

- Why do the **head** and **dequeue** functions *not* normalise the queue instead of stopping the execution with an error?
- The normalisation and representation invariant are *hidden* in the realisation of the abstract datatype
- On average, the time of enqueueing and dequeuing is $\Theta(1)$
- This representation is thus *very* efficient!

6.6. An abstract datatype for binary trees

Concepts and terminology

Binary trees of objects of type α : $\alpha \text{ bTree}$



Operations

value emptyBtree

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree}$

VALUE: the empty binary tree

function isEmptyBtree T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if T is empty

false otherwise

function consBtree v L R

TYPE: $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ bTree}$

PRE: (none)

POST: the binary tree with root v, left sub-tree L, and right sub-tree R

function left T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ bTree}$

PRE: T is non-empty

POST: the left sub-tree of T

function right T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \alpha \text{ bTree}$

PRE: T is non-empty

POST: the right sub-tree of T

function root T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \alpha$

PRE: T is non-empty

POST: the root of T

‘Formal’ semantics

isEmptyBtree emptyBtree = **true**

$\forall v, L, R : \text{isEmptyBtree} (\text{consBtree } v \ L \ R) = \text{false}$

root emptyBtree = ... error ...

$\forall v, L, R : \text{root} (\text{consBtree } v \ L \ R) = v$

left emptyBtree = ... error ...

$\forall v, L, R : \text{left} (\text{consBtree } v \ L \ R) = L$

right emptyBtree = ... error ...

$\forall v, L, R : \text{right} (\text{consBtree } v \ L \ R) = R$

6.7. Realisation of the **bTree** abstract datatype

Representation

```
datatype bTree = Void
    | Bt of int * bTree * bTree
```

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: a binary tree with root x , left subtree L , and right subtree R is represented by $Bt(x,L,R)$

EXAMPLE: $Bt(4, Bt(2, Bt(1,Void,Void), Bt(3,Void,Void)), Bt(8, Bt(6, Bt(5,Void,Void), Bt(7,Void,Void)), Bt(9,Void,Void)))$

Realisation of the operations (bTree.sml)

```
abstype 'a bTree = Void
    | Bt of 'a * 'a bTree * 'a bTree
```

with

```
val emptyBtree = Void
fun isEmptyBtree Void = true
    | isEmptyBtree (Bt(v,L,R)) = false
fun consBtree v L R = Bt(v,L,R)
fun left Void = error "left: empty bTree"
    | left (Bt(v,L,R)) = L
fun right Void = error "right: empty bTree"
    | right (Bt(v,L,R)) = R
fun root Void = error "root: empty bTree"
    | root (Bt(v,L,R)) = v
```

end

Walk operations (inorder.sml)

function inorder T

TYPE: α bTree $\rightarrow \alpha$ list

PRE: (none)

POST: the nodes of T upon an inorder walk

fun inorder Void = []

| inorder (Bt(v,L,R)) = (inorder L) @ (v :: inorder R)

No tail recursion!

It takes $\Theta(n \log n)$ time for a binary tree of n nodes...

function inorderGen T acc

TYPE: α bTree $\rightarrow \alpha$ list $\rightarrow \alpha$ list

PRE: (none)

POST: (the nodes of T upon an inorder walk) @ acc

fun inorderGen Void acc = acc

| inorderGen (Bt(v,L,R)) acc =

let val rAcc = inorderGen R acc

in inorderGen L (v::rAcc) end

fun inorder t = inorderGen t []

One tail recursion! No call to @ (concatenation)!

It takes $\Theta(n)$ time for a binary tree of n nodes

Exercises

- Efficiently realise the preorder and postorder walks of a binary tree, and analyse the underlying algorithms
- How to test the equality of two binary trees?

Other operations

function exists $k T$

TYPE: $\alpha^= \rightarrow \alpha^= \text{bTree} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if T contains node k

false otherwise

function insert $k T$

TYPE: $\alpha^= \rightarrow \alpha^= \text{bTree} \rightarrow \alpha^= \text{bTree}$

PRE: (none)

POST: T with node k

function delete $k T$

TYPE: $\alpha^= \rightarrow \alpha^= \text{bTree} \rightarrow \alpha^= \text{bTree}$

PRE: (none)

POST: if exists $k T$, then T without one occurrence of node k , otherwise T

function nbNodes T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \text{int}$

PRE: (none)

POST: the number of nodes of T

function nbLeaves T

TYPE: $\alpha \text{ bTree} \rightarrow \text{int}$

PRE: (none)

POST: the number of leaves of T

Exercises

- Efficiently realise these five functions
- Show that their algorithms at worst take $\Theta(n)$ time, if not $\Theta(1)$ time, on a binary tree with initially n nodes

Height of a binary tree (`height.sml`)

- The *height of a node* is the length of the longest path (measured in its number of nodes) from that node to a leaf
- The *height of a tree* is the height of its root

function `height T`

TYPE: α `bTree` \rightarrow `int`

PRE: (none) ; POST: the height of `T`

fun `height Void = 0`

| `height (Bt(v,L,R)) = 1 + Int.max (height L, height R)`

No tail recursion!

It takes $\Theta(n)$ time for a binary tree of n nodes.

Note that `heightGen T acc = acc + height T` does *not* suffice to get a tail recursion: why?!

function `heightGen T acc hMax`

TYPE: α `bTree` \rightarrow `int` \rightarrow `int` \rightarrow `int`

PRE: (none) ; POST: `max (acc + height T, hMax)`

fun `heightGen Void acc hMax = Int.max (acc, hMax)`

| `heightGen (Bt(v,L,R)) acc hMax =`

`let val h1 = heightGen R (acc+1) hMax`

`in heightGen L (acc+1) h1 end`

fun `height2 bt = heightGen bt 0 0`

One tail recursion!

It also takes $\Theta(n)$ *time* for a binary tree of n nodes, but it takes less *space*!

6.8. An ADT for Binary Search Trees (BSTs)

Concepts and terminology (see the tree on slide 6.19)

Binary search trees of nodes of type $(\alpha^=, \beta)$: $(\alpha^=, \beta)$ **bsTree** where:

- $\alpha^=$ is the type of the *keys* (need for an equality test)
- β is the type of the *satellite data* for each key

are binary trees with:

(REPRESENTATION) INVARIANT: for a binary search tree with (k, s) in the root, left subtree L, and right subtree R:

- every element of L has a key smaller than k
- every element of R has a key larger than k

Note that we (arbitrarily) ruled out duplicate keys

Benefits

- The inorder walk of a binary search tree lists its nodes by increasing order of their keys!
- The basic operations at worst take $\Theta(n)$ time on a binary search tree with (initially) n nodes, but they take $O(\lg n)$ time on *randomly* built binary search trees

Let us restrict our realisation to *integer* keys: β **bsTree**

Some operations

value emptyBsTree

TYPE: β bsTree

VALUE: the empty binary search tree

function isEmptyBsTree T

TYPE: β bsTree \rightarrow bool

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if T is empty

false otherwise

function exists k T

TYPE: int \rightarrow β bsTree \rightarrow bool

PRE: (none)

POST: **true** if T contains a node with key k

false otherwise

function insert (k,s) T

TYPE: (int * β) \rightarrow β bsTree \rightarrow β bsTree

PRE: (none)

POST: if exists k T, then T with s as satellite data for key k

otherwise T with node (k,s)

function retrieve k T

TYPE: int \rightarrow β bsTree \rightarrow β

PRE: exists k T

POST: the satellite data associated to key k in T

function delete k T

TYPE: int \rightarrow β bsTree \rightarrow β bsTree

PRE: (none)

POST: if exists k T, then T without the node with key k, otherwise T

6.9. Realisation of the *bsTree* ADT

Representation

```
datatype 'b bsTree = Void
  | Bst of (int * 'b) * 'b bsTree * 'b bsTree
```

REPRESENTATION CONVENTION: a BST with (k,s) in the root, left subtree L, and right subtree R is represented by Bst((k,s),L,R)

REPRESENTATION INVARIANT: (see slide 6.25)

Realisation of the operations (bsTree.sml)

```
val emptyBsTree = Void
```

```
fun isEmptyBsTree Void = true
```

```
  | isEmptyBsTree (Bst((key,sat),L,R)) = false
```

```
fun exists k Void = false
```

```
  | exists k (Bst((key,sat),L,R)) =
```

```
    if k = key then true
```

```
    else if k < key then exists k L
```

```
    else (* k > key *) exists k R
```

```
fun insert (k,s) Void = Bst((k,s),Void,Void)
```

```
  | insert (k,s) (Bst((key,sat),L,R)) =
```

```
    if k = key then Bst((k,s),L,R)
```

```
    else if k < key then Bst((key,sat), (insert (k,s) L), R)
```

```
    else (* k > key *) Bst((key,sat), L, (insert (k,s) R))
```

```
fun retrieve k Void = error "retrieve: non-existing node"
```

```
  | retrieve k (Bst((key,sat),L,R)) =
```

```
    if k = key then sat
```

```
    else if k < key then retrieve k L
```

```
    else (* k > key *) retrieve k R
```

When deleting a node (key, sat) whose subtrees L and R are *both* non-empty, we must not violate the repr. invariant!

1. Replace (key, sat) by the node with the *maximal* key of L , whose key is smaller than the key of *any* node of R (one could also replace by the node with the *minimal* key of R)
2. Remove this node with the maximal key from L

So we need a **deleteMax** function:

function **deleteMax** T

TYPE: $\beta \text{ bsTree} \rightarrow (\text{int} * \beta) * \beta \text{ bsTree}$

PRE: T is non-empty

POST: (max, NT) , where max is the node of T with the maximal key, and NT is T without max

fun **deleteMax** **Void** = error "deleteMax: empty bsTree"

| **deleteMax** ($\text{Bst}(r, L, \text{Void})$): ' b ' bsTree) = (r, L)

| **deleteMax** ($\text{Bst}(r, L, R)$) =

let val $(\text{max}, \text{newR}) = \text{deleteMax } R$

in $(\text{max}, \text{Bst}(r, L, \text{newR}))$ **end**

fun **delete** k **Void** = **Void**

| **delete** k ($\text{Bst}((\text{key}, \text{sat}), L, R)$) =

if $k < \text{key}$ **then** $\text{Bst}((\text{key}, \text{sat}), (\text{delete } k \ L), R)$

else if $k > \text{key}$ **then** $\text{Bst}((\text{key}, \text{sat}), L, (\text{delete } k \ R))$

else $(* k = \text{key} *)$

case (L, R) **of**

$(\text{Void}, _)$ => R

$(_, \text{Void})$ => L

$(_, _)$ => **let val** $(\text{max}, \text{newL}) = \text{deleteMax } L$

in $\text{Bst}(\text{max}, \text{newL}, R)$ **end**