

Advanced Programming

Textbook? Not really

Evaluation

Assignment 50%

Quizzes 20%

Final Exam 30%

TA? Yes.

Zero Tolerance for copying

Haskell

Translate inductive fn definitions

Declarative "What is to be computed"

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 101 \end{array}$$

Procedural

"How to compute"

Assume $+1$ is "known"

$$x + 0 = x$$

$$x + (\underline{y+1}) = (\underline{x+y}) + \underline{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 36 \\ \hline 101 \end{array}$$

Add units, carry if needed

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Need to manipulate
named values

$\text{gcd}(m, n)$

Naive approach

Find all divisors of m]

Find all divisors of n

Pick largest common one

Between 1 & m

$x | y$

x divides y

Some place to
collect all
factors

factors(b) ↙ assign a value
factorlist = []
for each k in 1, 2, ..., b

if $k|m$, add k to

factorlist [initially empty]

return factorlist

mfactors = factors(m)

Python

special word, fn defn
def factors(b): — punctuation

factorlist = []

for k in range(1, b+1):

if b % k == 0:

remainder
or
modulus

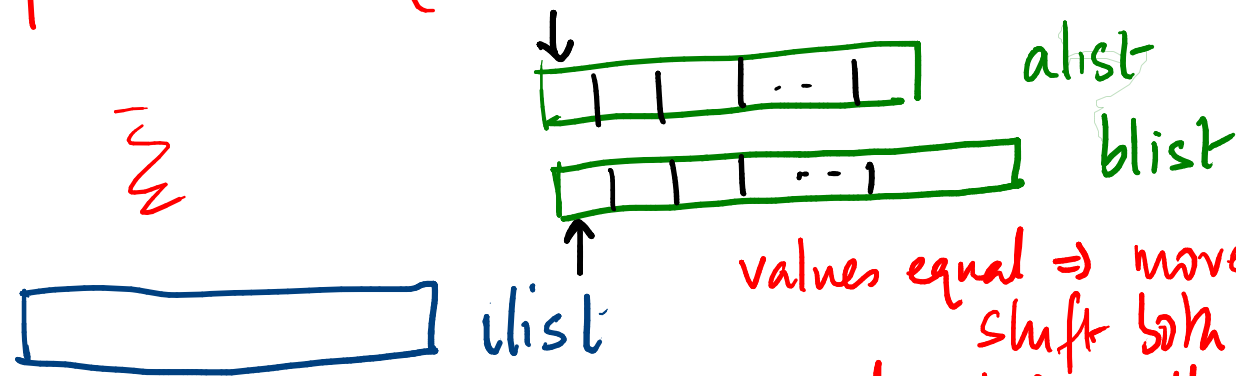
factorlist.append(k)

"real" equality

return (factorlist)

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def gcd(m,n):
    mlist = factors(m)
    nlist = factors(n)
    commonfactors = intersect(mlist, nlist).
    return (last element of commonfactors)
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def intersect (alist, blist):
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values equal \Rightarrow move to ilist,
shift both indices
unequal \Rightarrow shift smaller value index

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def intersect(alist, blist):
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    ilist = []
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    a = 0
    b = 0 } Indices into alist, blist
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While there are still elements to process in
alist, blist

different
type of
loop

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    if alist[a] == blist[b]:
        ilist.append(alist[a])
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        a = a + 1
        b = b + 1 } increment a & b
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    else:
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        Increment a if alist[a] < blist[b]
        Increment b if blist[b] < alist[a]
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Optimize the computation

$$\text{gcd}(m,n) \leq \min(m,n)$$

for k from $\min(m,n)$ down to 1

if $k|m$ & $k|n$, k is gcd

Gap between specification & optimized code can be large

Good strategy: build a simplistic prototype then optimize

Python { Version 2 2.7.-
Version 3 3.4

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