

# Reiknirit, rökfræði og reiknanleiki

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skil 6



## 1 Exercise 5.11 bls 164

Prove that the following functions are primitive recursive by giving a formal construction.

**1) The function  $\text{exp}(n, m)$  is the exponent of the  $m$ th prime in the prime power decomposition of  $n$ , where we consider the 0th prime to be 2. (For instance we have  $\text{exp}(1960, 2) = 1$  because 1960 has a single factor of 5.)**

$$\text{exp}(n, m) = \text{prime}(m) | n$$

**2) The function  $\max y \leq x [g(y, z_1, \dots, z_n)]$ , where  $g$  is primitive recursive, returns the largest value in  $\{g(0, \dots), g(1, \dots), \dots, g(x, \dots)\}$ .**

$$\max(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq y \\ y & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\max(x, y) = \text{add}(\text{mult}(\text{less}(x, y), y), \text{mult}(\text{not}(\text{less}(x, y)), x))$$

$$f(0, z_1, \dots, z_n) = g(0, z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

$$f(i + 1, z_1, \dots, z_n) = \max(P_2^{n+2}(i, f(i, z_1, \dots, z_n), z_1, \dots, z_n), g(i + 1, z_1, \dots, z_n))$$

**3) The Fibonacci function  $F(n)$  is defined by  $F(0) = F(1) = 1$  and  $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$ . (Hint: use the course-of-values recursion defined in Equation 5.1.)**

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(i + 1) = P_2^2(i, \text{add}(f(i), f(\text{dec}(i))))$$

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Verify that iteration is primitive recursive. A function  $f$  is constructed from a function  $g$  by iteration if we have  $f(x, y) = g^x(y)$ , where we assume  $g^0(y) = y$ .

$$f(0, y) = y$$

$$f(i + 1, y) = P_2^3(i, f(i, y), y)$$

## 3 Exercise 5.13 bls 164

Verify that the function  $f$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} f(0, x) = g(x) \\ f(i + 1, x) = f(i, h(x)) \end{cases}$$

is primitive recursive whenever  $g$  and  $h$  are.

$$f(0, x, y) = g(P_1^2(x, y))$$

$$f(i + 1, x, y) = P_2^4(i, f(i, x, y), x, y)$$

$$y = h(x)$$