

# Errata in *Discrete Mathematics and Functional Programming*

**Pg 26:** Ex 1.6.9 refers to a distance of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  without giving units. Assume inches. Thanks to Cana Baez

**Pg 48:** Exercise 1.11.2 says that the function should return `~1` in the case that the input is zero, but that conflicts with the `real` return type. Instead, return `~1.0`. Thanks to David Topham.

Excercise 1.11.5 mentions replacing `Chips` with `Fries`. However, the datatype given in Section 1.10 (available from <https://cs.wheaton.edu/~tvandrundmfp/sec1-10-own-types.sml>) doesn't have `Fries`. Either add `Fries` to the datatype or make this function something like `replaceCarrotSticks`. Thanks to Kyler Dunn.

$4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$  should be  $4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$ . Thanks to Cooper Lazar.

**Pg 50:** I don't believe there is a way to solve Exercise 1.12.1 using what the student knows at that point and without using ML's `size`. The best solution would be to turn the string into a list using `explode` and then use the solution to Exercise 2.2.4. The following would work:

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fun charCount("") = 0
  | charCount(s) = 1 + charCount(substring(s, 1, size(s) - 1));
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...but that's silly, since if we are allowed to use `size` anyway, there is no reason to write `charCount`.

**Pg 51:** Exercise 1.12.5 should tell you to assume input values are nonnegative. Thanks to Hezekiah Valdez.

**Pg 100:** Exercises 3.2.3 reads  $\sim T \vee F \wedge T \vee T$ . This is not an error, but it is inconsistent, since in other examples and exercises I tend to parenthesize expressions fully. Many students miss the brief mention of precedence rules for  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  on pg 98. Read this exercise as  $(\sim T \vee (F \wedge F)) \vee T$ .

**Pg 105:** The example in the middle of the page should be  $\sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim p) \equiv p \vee \sim q$ . Note the  $p$  on the right is not negated. This affects the original statement of the problem ("Suppose we were to show that  $\sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim p) \equiv p \vee \sim q$ ") and the first three right hand sides of the "Don't do this" column. Spotted by Caleb Josue Ruiz Torres. (Moreover, the  $=$  in the "Do this" column should all be  $\equiv$ . Spotted by David Topham.)

**Do this:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim p) \\ & \equiv \sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee F && \text{by negation law} \\ & \equiv \sim (\sim p \wedge q) && \text{by identity law} \\ & \equiv p \vee \sim q && \text{by De Morgan's} \end{aligned}$$

**Don't do this:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim p) \equiv p \vee \sim q \\ & \sim (\sim p \wedge q) \vee F \equiv p \vee \sim q && \text{by negation law} \\ & \sim (\sim p \wedge q) \equiv p \vee \sim q && \text{by identity law} \\ & p \vee \sim q \equiv p \vee \sim q && \text{by De Morgan's} \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 121:** "Clearly  $u \wedge p \rightarrow q \vee r \dots$ " should be "Clearly  $u \wedge p \rightarrow q \wedge r \dots$ "

**Pg 135:** "... has additive" should be "has additive inverse."

**Pg 136** The premise "If Socrates is a human, then he is mortal" doesn't match the form  $\forall x \in A, P(x)$ . Instead it should read "All humans are mortal." (But then it doesn't match the argument from Section 3.11... Oh well.)

**Pg 138:** In the *first* example, step vii should cite iii and vi, not iii and iv. In the *second* example, step xi should cite iii (and x and d), not iv.

**Pg 139:** Ex 3.14.7 premise a should have "for all  $y$  in  $B$ ,  $P(x, y)$ " parenthesized, that is:

$$(a) \forall x \in A, (\forall y \in B, P(x, y)) \rightarrow Q(x)$$

**Pg 167:** " $D$  and  $E$  together make a partition of the powerset of  $A$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ ." should be " $\mathcal{P}(D)$  and  $E$  together make a partition of the powerset of  $A$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ ."

**Pg 177:** In Exercise 4.10.6, the "termination" condition in Lemma 4.22 is incorrect. It should read:

**Lemma 4.22** For all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists unique  $n, r \in \mathbb{W}$  such that  $a = b^n + r$  and  $0 \leq r < (b - 1) \cdot b^n$ .

**Pg 179:** Statement lists are introduced in section 1.3, not section 2.5.

**Pg 205:** Exercise 5.3.4 should say "requires that  $\mathcal{I}_R(a) = \emptyset$ ", that is, element  $a$  rather than set  $A$ . Thanks to Janet Davis.

**Pg 208.** The intention for Ex 5.4.1 was reflexivity fails for zero. However, the definition of reflexivity does allow  $0|0$  even though division by zero is undefined, Thanks to Janet Davis.

**Pg 222:** Ex 5.7.4 should read  $(S \circ R) \circ Q = S \circ (R \circ Q)$ .

**Pg 260:** In Ex 6.2.14, see Section 1.7 (not 2.5) to review the string type.

**Pg 335:** Ex 7.3.9 should read, "For example, `filter(fn(x) => x mod 2 = 0...`"

**Pg 359:** In Ex 3.9.3, the fifth bullet (which is the first bullet of the second column of exercises, top right corner) should read

- Either  $f(a) \in F(A - \{a\})$  or  $f(a) \notin F(A - \{a\})$ .

**Pg 450:** The part of the figure in the top right corner should read "Then add edge (1, 4)...", not "Then add edge (3, 4)".

**Pg 513:** The first bullet under the chapter goals should read "terms about lattices," not "terms about graphs."

**Pg 653:** The first paragraph under A.1 says that the general forms and set forms were introduced in Chapter 1. They were introduced rather in Chapter 4.

**Pg 658:** Under "Proving transitivity," the second step should be "Show that  $a$  is related to  $c$ . Hence  $(a, c) \in R$  by ..."