

Types, Type Classes, Polymorphism, and Pattern Matching

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Algebraic Data Types: The Built-in Bool Type

data Bool = False | True -- type constructor = data constructor | data...

deriving Show -- Use the default printing rules

```
infixr 3 && -- a && b && c = a && (b && c)
(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool -- Top-level type declaration
(&&) False _ = False -- Data constructor as a pattern
(&&) True x = x
```

if then else

```
ifthenelse :: Bool -> a -> a -> a
ifthenelse p t e = case p of
  True -> t
  False -> e
```

```
ghci> let x = 183 in ifthenelse (x > 180) "Tall" "Short"
"Tall"
ghci> let x = 160 in ifthenelse (x > 180) "Tall" "Short"
"Short"
ghci> let x = 183 in if x > 180 then "Tall" else "Short"
"Tall"
ghci> let x = 160 in if x > 180 then "Tall" else "Short"
"Short"
```

if must always have a then and an else clause

The types of then and else must match

Guards

A | following a pattern is a *guard*: a Boolean expression that must be true for the pattern to completely match

Guards are tested in order

otherwise is a synonym for True

Filter: Keep List Elements That Satisfy a Predicate

odd and filter are Standard Prelude functions

```
ghci> filter odd [1..10]
[1,3,5,7,9]
```

Quicksort in Haskell

- Pick and remove a pivot
- Partition into two lists: smaller or equal to and larger than pivot
- Recurse on both lists
- Concatenate smaller, pivot, then larger

Guards in list comprehensions work like filter

Built-in Types (Part of the Standard Prelude)

Bool	Booleans: True or False
Char	A single Unicode character, about 25 bits
Word	Word-sized unsigned integers. E.g., 64 bits on my x86_64 Linux desktop
Int	Word-sized integers; the usual integer type. E.g., 64 bits on my x86_64 Linux desktop
Integer	Unbounded integers. Less efficient, so only use if you need <i>really</i> big integers
Float	Single-precision floating point
Double	Double-precision floating point

Programming Challenge: A Three-Function Calculator

File calc.hs:

Expression Evaluation with Pattern Matching

```
eval :: Expr -> Int
eval (Lit n) = n
eval (Neg e) = negate $ eval e
eval (BinOp e1 op e2) =
  case op of Add -> e1' + e2'
              Sub -> e1' - e2'
              Mul -> e1' * e2'
  where e1' = eval e1
         e2' = eval e2
```

```
ghci> eval $ Lit 5
5
ghci> eval $ BinOp (Lit 5) Add (Lit 7) -- 5 + 7
12
ghci> eval $ BinOp (Neg (Lit 5)) Add (Lit 7) -- -5 + 7
2
```

Pretty Printing: Split into precedence levels

```
term :: Expr -> String
term (BinOp e1 Add e2) = term e1 ++ " + " ++ fact e2
term (BinOp e1 Sub e2) = term e1 ++ " - " ++ fact e2
                       = fact e
term e
fact :: Expr -> String
fact (BinOp e1 Mul e2) = fact e1 ++ " * " ++ atom e2
fact e
                       = atom e
atom :: Expr -> String
atom (Lit n) = show n
atom (Neg e) = '-' : atom e
atom e = "(" ++ term e ++ ")"
```

```
ghci> term $ BinOp (BinOp (Lit 1) Sub (Lit 2)) Sub (BinOp (Lit 3) Sub (Lit 4))
"1 - 2 - (3 - 4)"
```

The Num Typeclass

The usual arithmetic operators and even numeric literals are polymorphic

```
ghci> :t (+)
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a
ghci> :t (-)
(-) :: Num a => a -> a -> a
ghci> :t (*)
(*) :: Num a => a -> a -> a
ghci> :t 42
42 :: Num a => a
```

- "+ operates on any type that implements the Num typeclass"
- "42 is of any type that implements the Num typeclass"

A programming trick: let's make the **Expr** type implement the **Num** typeclass so we can, e.g., add expressions

:info Num gives

```
class Num a where
 (+) :: a -> a -> a
 (-) :: a -> a -> a
 (*) :: a -> a -> a
 negate :: a -> a
 abs :: a -> a
 signum :: a -> a
 fromInteger :: Integer -> a
```

:info Num gives

```
class Num a where
  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a
  negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  \{-\# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum, \}
  from Integer, (negate | (-) | \# - \}
```

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```
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  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a -> a -> a
 negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  \{-\# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum,
  from Integer, (negate | (-) | \# - \}
instance Num Double
instance Num Float
instance Num Int
instance Num Integer
instance Num Word
```

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  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a -> a -> a
  negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  \{-\# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum,
  from Integer, (negate | (-) | \# - \}
instance Num Double
instance Num Float
instance Num Int
instance Num Integer
instance Num Word
```

```
instance Num Expr where
  e1 + e2 = BinOp e1 Add e2
 e1 - e2 = BinOp e1 Sub e2
  e1 * e2 = BinOp e1 Mul e2
 negate e = Neg e
 abs = undefined
  signum _ = undefined
  fromInteger n =
     Lit (fromInteger n)
```

```
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                                        instance Num Expr where
class Num a where
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  (+) :: a -> a -> a
                                          e1 - e2 = BinOp e1 Sub e2
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
                                          e1 * e2 = BinOp e1 Mul e2
  (*) :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a
                                          negate e = Neg e
  negate :: a -> a
                                          abs = undefined
  abs :: a -> a
                                          signum _ = undefined
  signum :: a -> a
                                          fromInteger n =
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
                                               Lit (fromInteger n)
  \{-\# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum,
                                        ghci> 1 + 2
  from Integer, (negate | (-) | \# - \}
                                        ghci> 1 + 2 :: Expr
instance Num Double
                                        BinOp (Lit 1) Add (Lit 2)
instance Num Float
                                        ghci> term (1-2)-3-(4-5)
instance Num Int
                                        "1 - 2 - 3 - (4 - 5)"
instance Num Integer
                                        ghci> term $2+3-4*5*(6+7)
instance Num Word
                                        "2 + 3 - 4 * 5 * (6 + 7)"
```

Common Typeclasses: Eq. Ord. Enum

```
class Eq a where
 (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
 (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
class Eq a => Ord a where
 compare :: a -> a -> Ordering
 (<) :: a -> a -> Bool
 (<=) :: a -> a -> Bool
 (>) :: a -> a -> Bool
 (>=) :: a -> a -> Bool
 max :: a -> a -> a
 min :: a -> a -> a
ghci> (compare 3 5, compare 3 3,
                                      ghci> enumFromThenTo 'a' 'c' 'z'
ghci| compare 5 3)
```

(LT,EQ,GT)

```
class Enum a where
  succ :: a -> a
 pred :: a -> a
  toEnum :: Int -> a
  fromEnum :: a -> Int
  enumFrom :: a -> [a]
  enumFromThen :: a -> a -> [a]
  enumFromTo :: a -> a -> [a]
  enumFromThenTo ::
             a -> a -> a -> [a]
ghci> fromEnum 'A'
65
```

"acegikmoqsuwv"

Common Typeclasses: Bounded, Num, Real, Integral

```
class (Real a. Enum a)
class Bounded a where
                                              => Integral a where
  minBound :: a
                                          quot :: a -> a -> a
  maxBound :: a
                                          rem :: a -> a -> a
class Num a where
                                          div :: a -> a -> a
  (+) :: a -> a -> a
                                          mod :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
                                          quotRem :: a -> a -> (a, a)
  (*) :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a
                                          divMod :: a -> a -> (a, a)
  negate :: a -> a
                                          toInteger :: a -> Integer
  abs :: a -> a
                                        ghci> quotRem 13 5
  signum :: a -> a
                                        (2.3)
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
                                        ghci> quotRem 13 (-5)
class (Num a, Ord a)
                                        (-2.3)
       => Real a where
                                        ghci> divMod 13 (-5)
  toRational :: a -> Rational
                                        (-3, -2)
```

Default Implementations of Common Typeclasses

```
data OneFour = One | Two | Three | Four
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Enum, Read, Show, Bounded)
```

```
ghci> One == One -- Ea OneFour
True
ghci> One == Four
False
ghci> Two < Three -- Ord OneFour
True
ghci> One > Two
False
ghci> succ One -- Enum OneFour
Two
ghci> succ Three
Four
ghci> fromEnum Three
ghci> toEnum 1 :: OneFour
Two
```

```
ghci> read "Two" :: OneFour
Two
ghci> show Three
"Three"
ghci> Four
        — Show OneFour
Four
ghci> minBound :: OneFour
0ne
ghci> maxBound :: OneFour
Four
```

Records: Naming Product Type Fields

```
data Person = Person { firstName :: String
                     . lastName :: String
                      , age :: Int
                      , height :: Float
                      . phoneNumber :: String
                      . flavor :: String
                     } deriving Show
hbc = Person { lastName = "Curry". firstName = "Haskell".
               age = 42, height = 6.0, phoneNumber = "555-1212",
               flavor = "Curry" }
```

```
ghci> :t lastName
lastName :: Person -> String
ghci> lastName hbc
"Curry"
```

Updating and Pattern-Matching Records

```
ghci> hbc
Person {firstName = "Haskell", lastName = "Curry", age = 42,
        height = 6.0, phoneNumber = "555-1212", flavor = "Curry"}
ghci> hbc { age = 43, flavor = "Vanilla" }
Person {firstName = "Haskell", lastName = "Curry", age = 43,
        height = 6.0. phoneNumber = "555-1212", flavor = "Vanilla"}
ghci> sae = Person "Stephen" "Edwards" 49 6.0 "555-1234" "Durian"
fullName :: Person -> String
fullName (Person { firstName = f, lastName = 1 }) = f ++ " " ++ 1
```

```
ghci> map fullName [hbc, sae]
["Haskell Curry", "Stephen Edwards"]
```

Record Named Field Puns In Patterns

:set -XNamedFieldPuns in GHCi or put a pragma at the beginning of the file

```
{-# LANGUAGE NamedFieldPuns #-}

favorite :: Person -> String
favorite (Person { firstName, flavor } ) =
    firstName ++ " loves " ++ flavor

ghci> favorite hbc
"Haskell loves Curry"
```

Omitting a field when constructing a record is a compile-time error unless you :set -Wno-missing-fields, which allows uninitialized fields. Evaluating an unititialized field throws an exception.

Record Wildcards

:set -XRecordWildCards in GHCi or add a pragma:

```
{-# LANGUAGE RecordWildCards #-}
```

```
ghci> favorite hbc
"Haskell loves Curry"
ghci> firstName sae
"Stephen"
```

Polymorphic Types: Maybe

A safe replacement for null pointers

```
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
```

The *Maybe* type constructor is a function with a type parameter (a) that returns a type (*Maybe a*).

```
ghci> :k Maybe
Maybe :: * \rightarrow * —— A type function: takes a type as an argument
ghci> Just "your luck"
Just "your luck"
ghci> :t Just "vour luck"
Just "vour luck" :: Maybe String
ghci> :t Nothing
                               -- Polymorphic by itself
Nothing :: Maybe a
ghci> :t Just (10 :: Int)
Just (10 :: Int) :: Maybe Int -- Constrained the literal type
```

Association Lists: A good use of Maybe

```
phoneBook = [("Jenny", "867-5309")]
             .("Morris"."777-9311")
             .("Alessia"."273-8255")
             ("Alicia", "489-4608")
lookup' :: Eq a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow [(a,b)] \rightarrow Maybe b -- lookup in Prelude
lookup' _ []
                                       = Nothing
lookup' key ((k,v):xs) \mid k == key = Just v -- Requires Eq a
                          | otherwise = lookup' kev xs
```

```
ghci> lookup' "Jenny" phoneBook
Just "867-5309"
ghci> lookup' "Alicia" phoneBook
Just "489-4608"
ghci> lookup' "Nobody" phoneBook
Nothing
```

Either: Success or Noisy Failure

```
ghci> :k Either
Either :: * -> * -> * -- Takes two type arguments
ghci> lookup'' "Alicia" phoneBook
Right "489-4608"
ghci> lookup'' "Nobody" phoneBook
Left "Nobody not found"
ghci> :t lookup'' "Nobody" phoneBook
lookup'' "Nobody" phoneBook
```

Polymorphic Types: Lists

```
ghci> :k List
List :: * -> *
ghci> 11 = Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 Nil))
ghci> 11
Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 Nil))
ghci> foldr' (+) 0 11
6
```

Polymorphic Types: Lists

```
ghci> :k []
[] :: * -> *
ghci> l1 = 1 : 2 : 3 : []
ghci> l1
[1,2,3]
ghci> foldr (+) 0 l1
6
```

foldr f z (x : xs) = f x (**foldr**f z xs)

Introducing type aliases with type

```
ghci> :t lookup'''
lookup''' :: Eq k => k -> AssocList k v -> Maybe v
ghci> lookup''' "Jenny" phoneBook
Just "867-5309"
ghci> :t lookup''' "Jenny"
lookup''' "Jenny" :: AssocList String v -> Maybe v
```

The Functor Type Class: Should be "Mappable"†

```
infixl 4 <$
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b -- Must have fmap id = id

(<$) :: a -> f b -> f a -- Replace f b with f a
  m <$ a = fmap (\_ -> a) -- Default implementation of <$</pre>
```

If f :: a -> b,

bs = fmap f as

applies f to every a in as to give bs

bs = as <\$ x replaces every a in as with x.

Here, f is a type constructor that takes an argument, like Maybe or List \dagger "Functor" is from Category Theory

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b -- Must have fmap id = id

data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a

instance Functor Maybe where
  fmap f Nothing = ?
  fmap f (Just x) =
```

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  fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
```

"Apply f to the a in the box, if any, and leave it there"

```
ghci> fmap (+10) $ Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 Nil))
Cons 11 (Cons 12 (Cons 13 Nil))
```

Exactly the familiar map function

Instance of Functor for Either

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b -- Must have fmap id = id

data Either a b = Left a | Right b

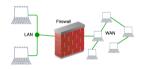
instance Either a where
  fmap _ (Left x) = Left x
  fmap f (Right x) = Right (f x)
```

Functor takes a type constructor with one argument (kind is * -> *); Either takes two arguments (* -> * -> *). Solution is to fix the Left type and be polymorphic in the Right type.

What is Haskell good for?

- Correct-at-compile code that is easy to formally reason about.
- Data engineering pipelines that handle failure gracefully.
- ▶ Implementing domain-specific languages (a.k.a. lots of things).





```
find . -name "*.py" \
-exec grep -l "time" {} + \
| tee summary.txt \
| wc -l
```



Monads?

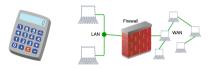
From "A Brief, Incomplete, and Mostly Wrong History of Programming Languages":

"1990—A committee formed by Simon Peyton-Jones, Paul Hudak, Philip Wadler, Ashton Kutcher, and PETA creates Haskell, a pure, non-strict, functional language... Wadler tries to appease critics by explaining that 'a monad is a monoid in the category of endofunctors, what's the problem?"



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Testbed for concepts in programming language theory and category theory!

