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- ▶ Welcome & Introductions
- ▶ Functional programming introduction
- ▶ Programming environment and notation
- ▶ Program construction with functions and expressions rather than commands and statements
- ▶ Functions are first-class citizens
- ▶ Higher order functions
- ▶ Powerful combining forms
- ▶ Function composition
- ▶ Lazy evaluation or non-strict semantics
- ▶ Strong polymorphic type system
- ▶ Recursion and recursion patterns
- ▶ Efficiency and pragmatic issues

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Introductions — Me

- ▶ *Name* Phil Molyneux
- ▶ *Background* Physics and Maths, Operational Research, Computer Science
- ▶ *First programming languages* Fortran, BASIC, Pascal
- ▶ *Favourite Software*
 - ▶ Haskell — pure functional programming language
 - ▶ Text editors TextMate, Sublime Text — previously Emacs
 - ▶ Word processing in L^AT_EX
 - ▶ Mac OS X
- ▶ *Learning style* — I read the manual before using the software (really)

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- ▶ *Name ?*
- ▶ *Position in M269 ? Which part of which Units and/or Reader have you read ?*
- ▶ *Particular topics you want to look at ?*
- ▶ *Learning Style ?*

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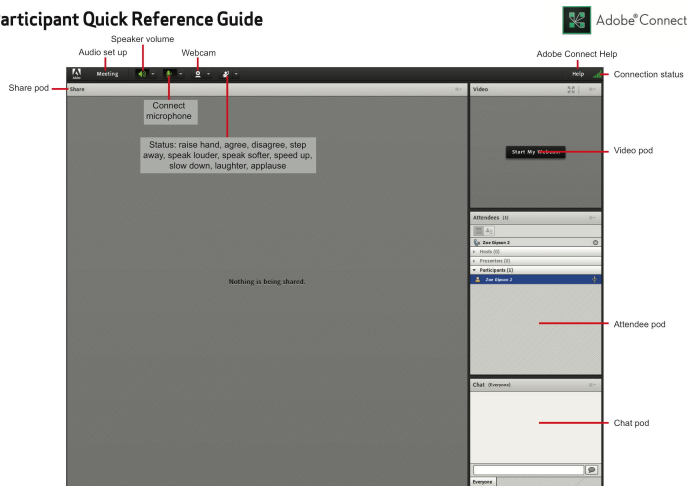
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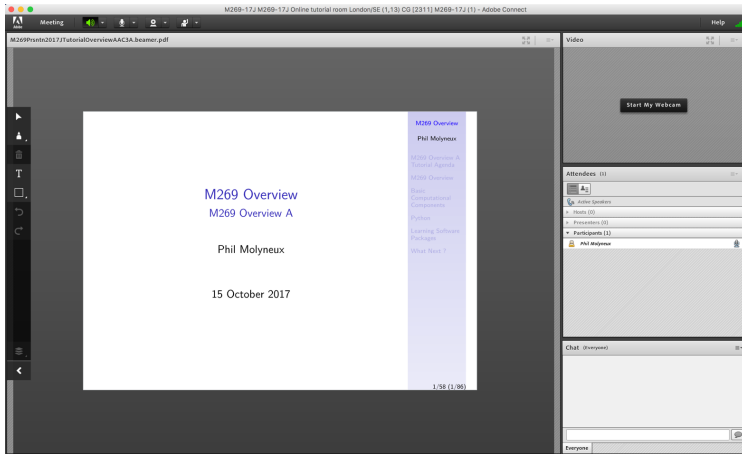
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- ▶ **Everybody: Audio Settings** Meeting Audio Setup Wizard. . .
- ▶ **Audio** Menu bar Audio Microphone rights for Participants ✓
- ▶ Do not *Enable single speaker mode*
- ▶ **Drawing Tools** Share pod menu bar Draw (1 slide/screen)
- ▶ Share pod menu bar Menu icon Enable Participants to draw ✓ gray
- ▶ Meeting Preferences Whiteboard Enable Participants to draw ✓
- ▶ Cancel hand tool
- ▶ Do not enable green pointer. . .
- ▶ Meeting Preferences Attendees Pod Disable *Raise Hand notification*
- ▶ **Cursor** Meeting Preferences General tab Host Cursors
Show to all attendees ✓ (default *Off*)
- ▶ Meeting Preferences Screen Share Cursor Show Application Cursor
- ▶ **Webcam** Menu bar Webcam Enable Webcam for Participants ✓
- ▶ **Recording** Meeting Record Meeting. . . ✓

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► Tutor Access

- TutorHome > M269 Website > Tutorials
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- Tutor Groups > M269 Online tutor group room
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► Attendance

TutorHome > Students > View your tutorial timetables

► Beamer Slide Scaling 440% (422 x 563 mm)

► Clear Everyone's Status

Attendee Pod > Menu > Clear Everyone's Status

► Grant Access

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- ▶ Keyboard shortcuts in Adobe Connect
- ▶ **Toggle Mic**  + **M** (Mac), **Ctrl** + **M** (Win) (On/Disconnect)
- ▶ **Toggle Raise-Hand status**  + **E**
- ▶ **Close dialog box**  (Mac), **Esc** (Win)
- ▶ **End meeting**  + ****

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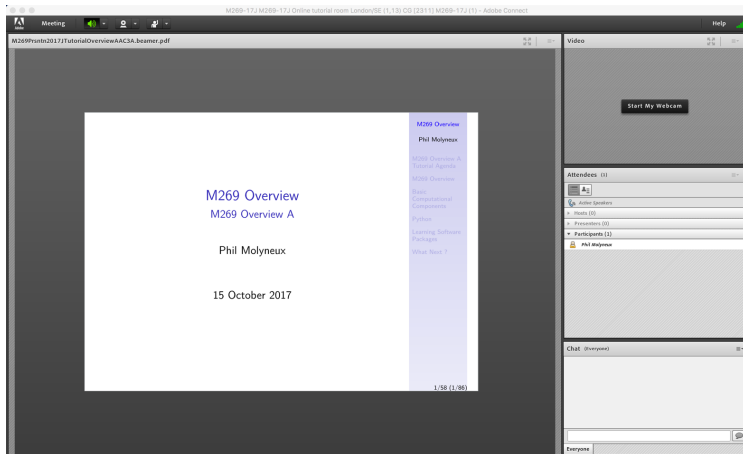
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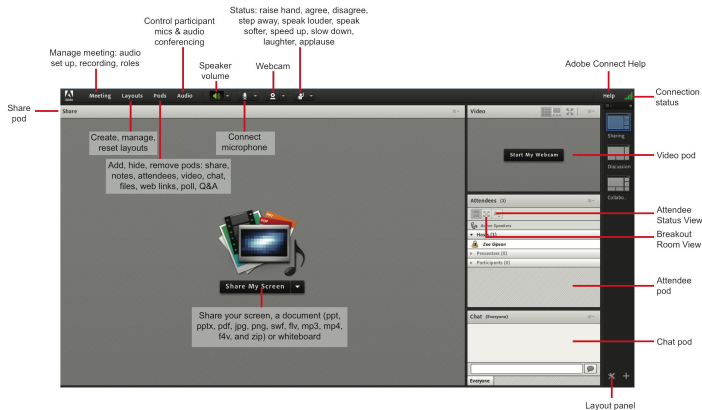
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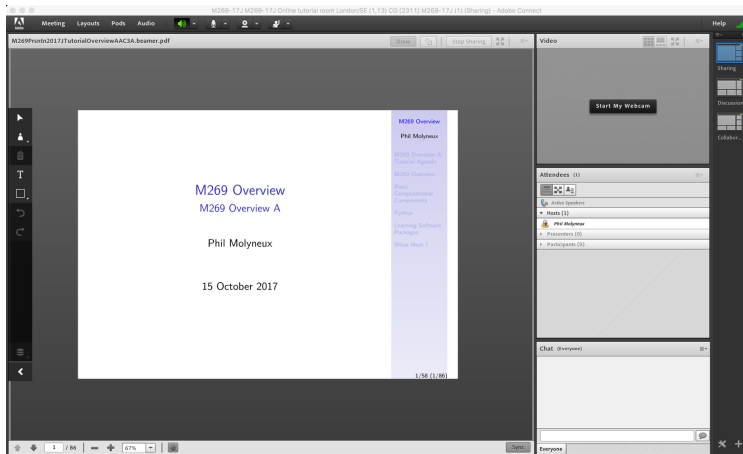
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Sharing Screen & Applications

- ▶ **Share My Screen** > **Application tab** > **Terminal** for **Terminal**
- ▶ **Share menu** > **Change View** > **Zoom in** for mismatch of screen size/resolution (Participants)
- ▶ (Presenter) Change to 75% and back to 100% (solves participants with smaller screen image overlap)
- ▶ Leave the application on the original display
- ▶ Beware blue hatched rectangles — from other (hidden) windows or contextual menus
- ▶ Presenter screen pointer affects viewer display — beware of moving the pointer away from the application
- ▶ First time: **System Preferences** > **Security & Privacy** > **Privacy** > **Accessibility**

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Ending a Meeting

- ▶ *Notes for the tutor only*
- ▶ **Student:** Meeting > Exit Adobe Connect
- ▶ **Tutor:**
- ▶ **Recording** Meeting > Stop Recording ✓
- ▶ **Remove Participants** Meeting > End Meeting... ✓
 - ▶ Dialog box allows for message with default message:
 - ▶ *The host has ended this meeting. Thank you for attending.*
- ▶ **Recording availability** *In course Web site for joining the room, click on the eye icon in the list of recordings under your recording* — edit description and name
- ▶ **Meeting Information** Meeting > Manage Meeting Information — can access a range of information in Web page.
- ▶ **Attendance Report** see course Web site for joining room

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Invite Attendees

- ▶ **Provide Meeting URL** Menu Meeting Manage Access & Entry
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- ▶ **Allow Access without Dialog** Menu Meeting
Manage Meeting Information provides new browser window
with *Meeting Information* Tab bar Edit Information
- ▶ Check *Anyone who has the URL for the meeting can enter the room*
- ▶ Default *Only registered users and accepted guests may enter the room*
- ▶ **Reverts to default next session but URL is fixed**
- ▶ Guests have blue icon top, registered participants have yellow icon top — same icon if URL is open
- ▶ See [Start, attend, and manage Adobe Connect meetings and sessions](#)

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- ▶ **Creating new layouts** example *Sharing* layout
- ▶ **Menu** ▶ **Layouts** ▶ **Create New Layout...** ▶ **Create a New Layout dialog**
▶ **Create a new blank layout** and name it *PMolyMain*
- ▶ New layout has no Pods but does have Layouts Bar open (see Layouts menu)
- ▶ **Pods**
- ▶ **Menu** ▶ **Pods** ▶ **Share** ▶ **Add New Share** and resize/position — initial name is *Share n*
- ▶ **Rename Pod** **Menu** ▶ **Pods** ▶ **Manage Pods...** ▶ **Manage Pods**
▶ **Select** ▶ **Rename** or **Double-click & rename**
- ▶ Add Video pod and resize/reposition
- ▶ Add Attendance pod and resize/reposition
- ▶ Add Chat pod — name it *PMolyChat* — and resize/reposition

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- ▶ Dimensions of **Sharing** layout (on 27-inch iMac)
 - ▶ Width of Video, Attendees, Chat column 14 cm
 - ▶ Height of Video pod 9 cm
 - ▶ Height of Attendees pod 12 cm
 - ▶ Height of Chat pod 8 cm
- ▶ **Duplicating Layouts** does *not* give new instances of the Pods and is probably not a good idea (apart from local use to avoid delay in reloading Pods)

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Programming Environment

- ▶ You can do *functional programming* in any language
- ▶ To really see some of the ideas it is best to use a language that directly implements these ideas
- ▶ These notes use [Haskell](#) and the implementation [GHC](#)
- ▶ We first set this file up as a [Literate Haskell Script](#) (this page explains roughly how I do my notes)

Haskell & GHC

Script Setup

```
1 module M269TutorialExtension2019J where
2 import Data.List
```

- ▶ A Haskell script starts with a module header which starts with the reserved identifier, `module` followed by the module name, `M269TutorialExtension2019J`
- ▶ The module name must start with an upper case letter and is the same as the file name (without its extension of `.lhs`)
- ▶ Haskell uses *layout* (or the *off-side rule*) to determine scope of definitions, similar to Python
- ▶ The body of the module follows the reserved identifier `where` and starts with `import` declarations
- ▶ These import the built-in libraries
- ▶ We use the `sort` function from `Data.List`
- ▶ The Haskell standard library, `Prelude`, is always present

Haskell & GHC

GHC Session

- ▶ We start the GHC **REPL** (Read-eval-print loop) from a command line with **ghci**

```
GHCi> :l M269TutorialExtension2019J
[1 of 1] Compiling -- stuff removed
Ok, one module loaded.
GHCi>
```

- ▶ At the **GHCi** prompt we can evaluate expressions with any builtin functions or in our script

```
GHCi> 6 * 7
42
GHCi> length [9,16,25]
3
GHCi>
```

- ▶ **length** is defined in the standard **Prelude** library
- ▶ It returns the *size* of its argument — in this case the length of the list **[9,16,25]**
- ▶ Notice the quiet notation for function application

- ▶ Function application is denoted by juxtaposition and is more binding than (almost) anything else (remember BODMAS ?)
- ▶ `f x` not `f(x)`
- ▶ We can define values at the `GHC` prompt

```
GHCi> let add x y = x + y
GHCi> add 2 3
5
```

- ▶ Function application is left associative
- ▶ So `add 2 3` means `(add 2) 3`
- ▶ What could `add x` mean ?
- ▶ And what is the *type* of `add` ? You said this language is strongly typed — where is the type specification (as in Java, but not Python, which is weakly typed)

Haskell Notation

Types

- ▶ **GHC** can infer the most general type of a variable in the Haskell type system

```
GHCi> :type add
add :: Num a => a -> a -> a
```

- ▶ This means **add** takes two arguments of type **a** as long as that type is some sort of number, and it returns a number of the same type **a**
- ▶ **Num** is the *Type Class* of all the type that implement the behaviour of numbers
- ▶ This is similar to interfaces and generics in Java
- ▶ The type class **Num** is defined in the **Prelude** and includes the usual integers and floating point numbers and also arbitrary precision integers and rational numbers

Haskell Notation

Types

- ▶ What is the meaning of `add x` ?

```
GHCi> :type (add 2)
(add 2) :: Num a => a -> a
```

- ▶ This means `add 2` is a function which takes a number and adds 2 to the number
- ▶ `add x y` means `(add x) y` — function application is *left associative*
- ▶ The `type (a -> a -> a)` means `a -> (a -> a)`
- ▶ The function type arrow `(->)` associates to the right to be consistent with the left associativity of function application
- ▶ This means we get a notation for higher-order functions and partial application for free (no need for a special notation)

Haskell

GHCi Commands

- ▶ `:?` display list of commands
- ▶ **GHC Manual** [GHC User Guide](#)
- ▶ `:load`, `:l` load module(s)
- ▶ `:reload`, `:r` reload current module set
- ▶ `:type`, `:t` show the type of an expression
- ▶ `:info`, `:i` display information about the given names
- ▶ `<statement>` evaluate/run `<statement>`
- ▶ `:set editor <cmd>` set the command used for `:edit`
- ▶ `:set +m` allow multilevel commands — see [Multiline input](#)
- ▶ `:set +s` print timing/memory stats after each evaluation
- ▶ See also the [.ghci](#) and [.haskeline](#) files

Types & Type Classes

Overview

- ▶ **Types** are collections of related values
- ▶ Common primitive and built-in data types include characters, numbers, Booleans, lists, strings, tuples and function types
- ▶ **Type systems** are syntactic methods for assigning a type to each expression in the programming language — the aim is to prove the absence of certain program behaviours by answering the following:
- ▶ **Type checking** — given a **type signature** for an expression `expr :: t`, is `expr` an instance of type `t`?
- ▶ **Type inference** — given an expression `expr` what is its most general type?
- ▶ Given a type `t`, is there any expression for it or does the type have no values? This is related to the **Curry-Howard isomorphism**

Types & Type Classes

Expressions & Types

- ▶ A **type** is a collection of related values and operations

```
GHCi> :t (2 == 3)
(2 == 3) :: Bool
GHCi> (2 == 3)
False
```

- ▶ **Basic types**
- ▶ **Booleans** type name **Bool** values **False**, **True**
- ▶ **Characters** type name **Char** values **'a'**, Unicode plus ways of escaping special characters such as new line
- ▶ **Strings** type name **String** values **"Hello"** strings are actually syntactic sugar for **[Char]**
- ▶ **Numbers** the usual **Int**, **Float**, **Double** but also arbitrary precision **Integer**, **Ratio** and also **Complex**

Expressions & Types

Lists

- Lists are sequences of elements of the same type

```
GHCi> :t [True,False, not (1 == 3)]
[True,False, not (1 == 3)] :: [Bool] -- no evaluation is done
GHCi> length [] -- [] is an empty list
0
GHCi> 5 : [3,4] -- (:) list constructor
[5,3,4]
GHCi> :t (:)
(:) :: a -> [a] -> [a]
GHCi> head [5,3,4]
5
GHCi> tail [5,3,4]
[3,4]
GHCi> ["Athos","Porthos"] ++ ["Aramis","d'Artigan"]
["Athos","Porthos","Aramis","d'Artigan"] -- (++) appends two lists
GHCi> [5,3,4] !! 2 -- (!!) indexes from 0
4
GHCi> take 2 [5,3,4]
[5,3]
GHCi> drop 2 [5,3,4]
[4]
```

Expressions & Types

List Comprehensions

- ▶ **List Comprehensions** provide a concise way of performing calculations over lists
- ▶ Example: Square the even numbers between 0 and 9

```
GHCi> [x^2 | x <- [0..9], x `mod` 2 == 0]  
[0,4,16,36,64]  
GHCi>
```

- ▶ In general

```
[expr | qual1, qual2, ..., qualN]
```

- ▶ The qualifiers `qual` can be
 - ▶ Generators `pattern <- list`
 - ▶ Boolean guards — acting as filters
 - ▶ Local declarations with `let decs` for use in `expr` and later generators and boolean guards
- ▶ Note `'mod'` is a function made into an infix operator

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Arithmetic Sequences

- **Arithmetic sequences** provide a concise way of generating a list of values from an enumerable type

```
GHCi> [1..10]
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
GHCi> [1,3..10]
[1,3,5,7,9]
```

- We can also denote an infinite list (as long as we only consume a finite part) — lazy evaluation gives us this but it is special in Python

```
GHCi> take 10 (drop 10 [100 ..])
[110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119]
```

- And it works with any enumerable type

```
GHCi> ['A', 'D' .. 'Z']
"ADGJMPSVY"
```

- Strings are just syntactic sugar for list of characters
[Char]

Type & Type Classes

Type Classes

- ▶ **Types** specify sets of elements or **data constructors**
- ▶ Primitive: Numbers, characters
- ▶ Builtin: Booleans, Lists, Tuples, and others
- ▶ User defined types: algebraic data type (naming the type constructor and data constructors — see LYAH chp 7), type synonyms, Datatype renamings
- ▶ Bottom, $\perp$ or **undefined** is the value of a program that crashes or loops forever
- ▶ **Type Classes** provide a structured way of *overloading*
- ▶ For example, **(+)** works with **Int**, **Integer**, **Float** and other types of numbers
- ▶ **Type Classes** are specified by *behaviour*
- ▶ For a type to be a member of a type class, we have to provide an implementation of some functions

Type Classes

Haskell Builtin Type Classes

- ▶ **Eq** for equality — all basic data types are instances except functions and IO
- ▶ **Ord** for ordering — for types that have a total ordering
- ▶ **Enum** for enumeration — defining operations on sequentially ordered types
- ▶ **Bounded** to name the upper and lower limits of a type
- ▶ Numbers have a family of classes
- ▶ **Show** and **Read** for printable and readable types
- ▶ Further type classes express types which capture common patterns of computation — see LYAH chp 7 (**Functor**), chp 11 (**Applicative**), chp 12 (**Monoid**, **Foldable**), chp 13 (**Monad**), and **Traversable**
- ▶ See **Functors, Applicatives, And Monads In Pictures** and **Typeclassopedia** for good introductions to these

Haskell Standard Classes

Equality Class

```
class Eq a where
  (==), (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool

  -- Minimal complete definition
  -- (==) or (/=)

x /= y  = not (x == y)
x == y  = not (x /= y)
```

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Ordered Class

```
class (Eq a) => Ord a where
  compare      :: a -> a -> Ordering
  (<), (<=), (>=), (>) :: a -> a -> Bool
  max, min     :: a -> a -> a
```

```
-- Minimal complete definition
-- (<=) or compare
```

```
compare x y
| x == y    = EQ
| x <= y    = LT
| otherwise = GT
```

```
x <= y  = compare x y /= GT
x < y   = compare x y == LT
x >= y  = compare x y /= LT
x > y   = compare x y == GT
```

```
-- data Ordering = LT | EQ | GT
--   deriving (Eq,Ord,Enum,Read,Show,Bounded)
```

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Ordered Class (contd)

```
max x y
  | x <= y    = y
  | otherwise = x
```

```
min x y
  | x <= y    = x
  | otherwise = y
```

```
-- note (min x y, max x y) = (x,y) or (y,x)
```

```
-- data Ordering = LT | EQ | GT
```

```
--      deriving (Eq,Ord,Enum,Read,Show,Bounded)
```

- Note that the **Ordering** algebraic data type is defined elsewhere in the Haskell Prelude and is not part of the **Ord** type class declaration

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Enumeration Class

```
class Enum a where
  succ, pred      :: a -> a
  toEnum          :: Int -> a
  fromEnum        :: a -> Int
  enumFrom        :: a -> [a]           -- [n..]
  enumFromThen    :: a -> a -> [a]      -- [n,p..]
  enumFromTo      :: a -> a -> [a]      -- [n..m]
  enumFromThenTo  :: a -> a -> a -> [a] -- [n,p..m]

-- Minimal complete definition
-- toEnum, fromEnum
```

- Class **Enum** defines operations on sequentially ordered types

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Enumeration Class (contd)

```
succ          = toEnum . (+1) . fromEnum
pred          = toEnum . (subtract 1) . fromEnum
enumFrom n    = map toEnum [fromEnum n ..]
enumFromThen n p
  = map toEnum [fromEnum n, fromEnum p ..]
enumFromTo n m
  = map toEnum [fromEnum n .. fromEnum m]
enumFromThenTo n p m
  = map toEnum [fromEnum n, fromEnum p .. fromEnum m]
```

```
GHCI> enumFromThenTo 'a' 'c' 'z'
"acegikmoqsuwy"
GHCI> ['a','c' .. 'z']
"acegikmoqsuwy"
```

- Note that the spaces either side of `..` are sometimes required (to avoid misidentifying a qualified name)

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Haskell Standard Classes

Bounded Class

```
class Bounded a where
  minBound :: a
  maxBound :: a
```

```
GHCi> minBound :: Bool
False
GHCi> maxBound :: Bool
True
GHCi> minBound :: Int
-9223372036854775808
GHCi> 2^63
9223372036854775808
GHCi> maxBound :: Int
9223372036854775807
GHCi> minBound :: Word
0
GHCi> maxBound :: Word
18446744073709551615
GHCi> 2^64 - 1
18446744073709551615
```

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Haskell Standard Classes

Read and Show Classes

```
class Read a where
```

```
class Show a where
```

```
GHCi> :t read
read :: Read a => String -> a
GHCi> :t show
show :: Show a => a -> String
GHCi> read "True" :: Bool
True
GHCi> read "321" :: Int
321
GHCi> read "Just_True" :: Maybe Bool
Just True
GHCi> read "(Nothing,_321)" :: (Maybe Bool, Int)
(Nothing,321)
GHCi> show (Just True)
"Just_True"
GHCi> show "True"
"\True\"
```

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Function Definitions

Styles

- ▶ Declaration vs. expression style
- ▶ **Declaration style:** you formulate an algorithm in terms of several equations that shall be satisfied
- ▶ **Expression style:** you compose big expressions from small expressions.

Function Definitions

Declaration Style

- ▶ **Declaration style:**
- ▶ Function arguments on left hand side

```
4  treble01 x = 3 * x
6  square01 x = x * x
```

- ▶ Pattern matching in function definitions

```
7  length01 []      = 0
8  length01 (x : xs) = 1 + length01 xs
```

- ▶ Guards on function definitions

```
9  length02 xs
10 | null xs    = 0
11 | otherwise = 1 + length02 (tail xs)
```

- ▶ **where** clause

Function Definitions

Expression Style (1)

- ▶ **Expression style:**
- ▶ **Function composition (.)**

```
12 trebleThenSquare x = (square01 . treble01) x
```

```
14 squareThenTreble  = treble01 . square01
```

- ▶ Where did the argument go ? **Pointfree style** — can confuse beginners
- ▶ Do evaluations of:

```
16 test01 = trebleThenSquare 2
```

```
18 test02 = squareThenTreble 2
```

- ▶ **if** expression

```
20 length03 xs  
21   = if null xs  
22     then 0  
23     else 1 + length03 (tail xs)
```

Function Definitions

Expression Style (2)

- ▶ **Expression style:**
- ▶ **Lambda abstraction**

```
25 square02 = \x -> x * x
```

- ▶ **case expression**

```
27 length04 xs = case xs of
28     [] -> 0
29     (y : ys) -> 1 + length04 ys
```

- ▶ **let expression**

Function Definitions

Let vs. Where

► Let expression

```
let  
  dec11  
  dec12  
  ...  
  dec1N  
in  
  expr
```

- **Where clause** — declarations local to the right hand side of a function definition (also used in top level `class` and `instance` declarations)
- See example usage (and misuse) in [M269 Graph Algorithms tutorial notes](#)
- See [Let vs Where](#)

Evaluating Expressions

Applying a Function to Arguments

- ▶ To evaluate a function applied to actual arguments, substitute the actual arguments into the body of the definition of the function where the corresponding formal arguments occur

```
length01 []          = 0                -- (A)
length01 (x : xs) = 1 + length01 xs -- (B)
```

- ▶ Evaluate `length01 [6,8,3]`

```
length01 [6,8,3]
-> 1 + length01 [8,3]      -- by (B)
-> 1 + (1 + length [3])    -- by (B)
-> 1 + (1 + (1 + length [])) -- by (B)
-> 1 + (1 + (1 + 0))       -- by (A)
-> 3                      -- by arithmetic
```

Higher-order Functions

Map, Filter

- ▶ Instead of special syntactic constructs such as `for`, `while` we capture common patterns with higher-order functions
- ▶ *Higher order functions* are functions that can take functions as arguments and/or return functions as results
- ▶ In functional programming, functions are first class citizens — they can be treated as data
- ▶ You just can't print a function or compare functions for equality
- ▶ This section looks at the most commonly used higher order functions
- ▶ `map`, `filter`, function composition `(.)`, function application `($)` and the `fold` family

Higher Order Functions

Map

- ▶ **map** takes a function and a list and applies the function to every element of the list
- ▶ **map** can be defined with recursion: (name change to avoid Prelude clash)

```
31 map01 :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
32 map01 f []      = []
33 map01 f (x:xs) = f x : map01 f xs
```

- ▶ **map** can also be defined with a list comprehension:

```
35 map02 :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
36 map02 f xs = [f x | x <- xs]
```

Higher Order Functions

Filter

- **filter** takes a predicate (a function that returns a Boolean) and a list and returns all the elements that satisfy the predicate
- **filter** can be defined with recursion: (name change to avoid Prelude clash)

```
38 filter01 :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
39 filter01 p [] = []
40 filter01 p (x:xs)
41   = if p x
42     then x : filter01 p xs
43     else filter01 p xs
```

- **filter** can also be defined with a list comprehension:

```
44 filter02 :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
45 filter02 p xs = [x | x <- xs, p x]
```

List Comprehensions

Python

- **List Comprehensions** provide a concise way of performing calculations over lists (or other iterables)
- Example: Square the even numbers between 0 and 9

```
Python3>>> [x ** 2 for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]
[0, 4, 16, 36, 64]
Python3>>> [(x,y) for x in range(4)
...             for y in range(4)
...             if x % 2 == 0
...             and y % 3 == 0]
[(0, 0), (0, 3), (2, 0), (2, 3)]
Python3>>>
```

- In general

```
[expr for target1 in iterable1 if cond1
    for target2 in iterable2 if cond2 ...
    for targetN in iterableN if condN ]
```

- Lots example usage in the algorithms below

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List Comprehensions

Haskell

- ▶ **List Comprehensions** provide a concise way of performing calculations over lists
- ▶ Example: Square the even numbers between 0 and 9

```
GHCi> [x^2 | x <- [0..9], x 'mod' 2 == 0]
[0,4,16,36,64]
GHCi>
```

- ▶ In general

```
[expr | qual1, qual2, ..., qualN]
```

- ▶ The qualifiers **qual** can be
 - ▶ Generators **pattern <- list**
 - ▶ Boolean guards — acting as filters
 - ▶ Local declarations with **let decls** for use in **expr** and later generators and boolean guards

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (a) Stop Words Filter

- **Stop words** are the most common words that most search engines avoid: **'a', 'an', 'the', 'that', ...**
- Using list comprehensions, write a function **filterStopWords** that takes a list of words and filters out the stop words
- Here is the initial code

```
11 sentence \  
12   = "the_quick_brown_fox_jumps_over_the_lazy_dog"  
  
14 words = sentence.split()  
  
16 wordsTest \  
17   = (words == ['the', 'quick', 'brown',  
18               , 'fox', 'jumps', 'over',  
19               , 'the', 'lazy', 'dog'])  
  
21 stopWords \  
22   = ['a', 'an', 'the', 'that']
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (a) Stop Words Filter

```
11 sentence \  
12   = "the_quick_brown_fox_jumps_over_the_lazy_dog"  
  
14 words = sentence.split()  
  
16 wordsTest \  
17   = (words == ['the', 'quick', 'brown',  
18               , 'fox', 'jumps', 'over',  
19               , 'the', 'lazy', 'dog'])  
  
21 stopWords \  
22   = ['a', 'an', 'the', 'that']
```

- ▶ Notice the **Python Explicit line joining** with (`\<n1>`) and **Python Implicit line joining** with (`(...)`)
- ▶ The **backslash** (`\`) must be followed by an **end of line character** (`<n1>`)
- ▶ The (`' '`) symbol represents a space (see Unicode U+2423 Open Box)

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

- ▶ A matrix can be represented as a list of rows of numbers
- ▶ We *transpose* a matrix by swapping columns and rows
- ▶ Here is an example

```
38 matrixA \  
39   = [[1, 2, 3, 4]  
40     , [5, 6, 7, 8]  
41     , [9, 10, 11, 12]]  
  
43 matATr \  
44   = [[1, 5, 9]  
45     , [2, 6, 10]  
46     , [3, 7, 11]  
47     , [4, 8, 12]]
```

- ▶ Using list comprehensions, write a function `transMat`, to transpose a matrix

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Write a function which takes a pair of positive integers and outputs a list of all possible pairs in those ranges
- ▶ If we do this in the simplest way we get a bias to one argument
- ▶ Here is an example of a bias to the second argument

```
68 yBiasLstTest \  
69   = (yBiasListing(5,5)  
70      == [(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4)  
71          , (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)  
72          , (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)  
73          , (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)  
74          , (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)])
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Rewrite the function which takes a pair of positive integers and outputs a list of all possible pairs in those ranges
- ▶ The output should treat each argument *fairly* — any initial prefix should have roughly the same number of instances of each argument
- ▶ Here is an example output

```
81 fairLstTest \  
82   = (fairListing(5,5)  
83      == [(0, 0)  
84          , (0, 1), (1, 0)  
85          , (0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)  
86          , (0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)  
87          , (0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)])
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Activity 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Rewrite the function which takes a pair of positive integers and outputs a list of lists of all possible pairs in those ranges
- ▶ The output should treat each argument *fairly* — any initial prefix should have roughly the same number of instances of each argument — further, the output should be segment by each initial prefix (see example below)
- ▶ Here is an example output

```
94 fairLstATest \  
95   = (fairListingA(5,5)  
96     == [[(0, 0)]  
97         , [(0, 1), (1, 0)]  
98         , [(0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)]  
99         , [(0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)]  
100        , [(0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)]]])
```

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Answer 1 (a) Stop Words Filter

- ▶ Answer 1 (a) Stop Words Filter
- ▶ *Write here:*
- ▶ Answer 1 continued on next slide

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Answer 1 (a) Stop Words Filter

► Answer 1 (a) Stop Words Filter

```
24 def filterStopWords(words) :  
25     nonStopWords \  
26     = [word for word in words  
27         if word not in stopWords]  
28     return nonStopWords  
  
31 filterStopWordsTest \  
32 = filterStopWords(words) \  
33 == ['quick', 'brown', 'fox'  
34     , 'jumps', 'over', 'lazy', 'dog']
```

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Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

- ▶ Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix
- ▶ *Write here:*
- ▶ Answer 1 continued on next slide

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Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

► Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

```
49 def transMat(mat) :  
50     rowLen = len(mat[0])  
51     matTr \  
52     = [[row[i] for row in mat] for i in range(rowLen)]  
53     return matTr  
  
55 transMatTestA \  
56     = (transMat(matrixA)  
57        == matATr)
```

- Note that a list comprehension is a valid expression as a target expression in a list comprehension
- The code assumes every row is of the same length
- Answer 1 continued on next slide

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List Comprehension Exercises

Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

► Note the differences in the list comprehensions below

```
38 matrixA \  
39 = [[1, 2, 3, 4]  
40    , [5, 6, 7, 8]  
41    , [9, 10, 11, 12]]
```

```
Python3>>> [[row[i] for row in matrixA  
...          for i in range(4)]  
[[1, 5, 9], [2, 6, 10], [3, 7, 11], [4, 8, 12]]  
Python3>>> [row[i] for row in matrixA  
...          for i in range(4)]  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]  
Python3>>> [row[i] for i in range(4)  
...          for row in matrixA]  
[1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 10, 3, 7, 11, 4, 8, 12]  
Python3>>> [[row[i] for i in range(4)]  
...          for row in matrixA]  
[[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]]
```

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Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix

- ▶ Answer 1 (b) Transpose Matrix
- ▶ The Python [NumPy](#) package provides functions for N-dimensional array objects
- ▶ For transpose see [numpy.ndarray.transpose](#)

```
Python3>>> import numpy as np
Python3>>> ar = np.array([[1,2],[3,4]])
Python3>>> ar
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
Python3>>> arT = ar.transpose()
Python3>>> arT
array([[1, 3],
       [2, 4]])
Python3>>> ar
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
Python3>>> ar.shape
(2, 2)
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order — first version
- ▶ Write here

```
69 yBiasLstTest \  
70   = (yBiasListing(5,5)  
71     == [(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4)  
72         , (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)  
73         , (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)  
74         , (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)  
75         , (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)])
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order
- This is the *obvious* but biased version

```
63 def yBiasListing(xRng,yRng) :
64     yBiasLst \
65     = [(x,y) for x in range(xRng)
66           for y in range(yRng)]
67     return yBiasLst

69 yBiasLstTest \
70 = (yBiasListing(5,5)
71    == [(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (0, 4)
72        , (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4)
73        , (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)
74        , (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)
75        , (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)])
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order — second version
- ▶ Write here

```
83 fairLstTest \  
84   = (fairListing(5,5)  
85      == [(0, 0)  
86          , (0, 1), (1, 0)  
87          , (0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)  
88          , (0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)  
89          , (0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)])
```

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Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order — second version
- ▶ This works by making the sum of the coordinates the same for each prefix

```
77 def fairListing(xRng,yRng) :  
78     fairLst \  
79     = [(x,d-x) for d in range(yRng)  
80         for x in range(d+1)]  
81     return fairLst  
  
83 fairLstTest \  
84 = (fairListing(5,5)  
85    == [(0, 0)  
86        , (0, 1), (1, 0)  
87        , (0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)  
88        , (0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)  
89        , (0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)])
```

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List Comprehension Exercises

Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order — third version
- ▶ Write here

```
97 fairLstATest \  
98   = (fairListingA(5,5)  
99     == [[(0, 0)]  
100        , [(0, 1), (1, 0)]  
101        , [(0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)]  
102        , [(0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)]  
103        , [(0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)]])
```

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Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order

- ▶ Answer 1 (c) List Pairs in Fair Order — third version
- ▶ The *inner loop* is placed into its own list comprehension

```
91 def fairListingA(xRng,yRng) :
92     fairLstA \
93     = [(x,d-x) for x in range(d+1)]
94         for d in range(yRng)]
95     return fairLstA

97 fairLstATest \
98 = (fairListingA(5,5)
99    == [(0, 0)
100        , [(0, 1), (1, 0)]
101          , [(0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)]
102          , [(0, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 0)]
103          , [(0, 4), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 0)]])
```

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Higher Order Functions

Foldr

- `foldr` captures a common pattern of combining elements of a list
- Consider `sum` and `product`

```
46 sum01 :: Num a => [a] -> a
47 sum01 []      = 0
48 sum01 (x:xs) = x + sum01 xs

50 product01 :: Num a => [a] -> a
51 product01 []      = 1
52 product01 (x:xs) = x * product01 xs
```

- We abstract out the common pattern:

```
53 foldr01 f v [] = v
54 foldr01 f v (x:xs) = f x (foldr01 f v xs)
```

- We now can define:

```
55 sum02 xs      = foldr01 (+) 0 xs
56 product02 xs = foldr01 (*) 1 xs
```

Higher Order Functions

Foldr (contd)

- **foldr** takes an operator $(\otimes)$, a final value $\star$ and a list xs

$$\begin{aligned} \text{foldr } (\otimes) \star [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \\ = x_1 \otimes (x_2 \otimes (\dots (x_n \otimes \star) \dots)) \end{aligned}$$

- The operator $(\otimes)$ is substituted for each list constructor $(:)$
- The final value $\star$ is substituted for the empty list $[]$
- The function is called *fold right* because of the direction of the bracketing
- Beware operator associativity

Foldr

Further Foldr Examples

- ▶ **or** takes a list of Booleans and finds the disjunction of all the values
- ▶ Recursive version followed by **foldr** version

```
57 or01 :: [Bool] -> Bool
58 or01 []      = False
59 or01 (x:xs) = x || or01 xs
```

```
61 or02 xs = foldr (||) False xs
```

- ▶ **and** takes a list of Booleans and finds the conjunction of all the values
- ▶ Recursive version followed by **foldr** version

```
63 and01 :: [Bool] -> Bool
64 and01 []      = True
65 and01 (x:xs) = x && and01 xs
```

```
67 and02 xs = foldr (&&) True xs
```

Foldr

Further Foldr Examples (2)

- ▶ `foldr` is more general than you might expect
- ▶ `length` takes a list and returns its length

Health warning: `length` is more general than shown here

Recursive version followed by `foldr` version

```
69 length05 :: [a] -> Int
70 length05 [] = 0
71 length05 (x:xs) = 1 + length05 xs
```

```
73 length06 xs = foldr01 (\x n -> 1 + n) 0 xs
```

- ▶ `reverse` takes a list and returns the reverse
- Recursive version followed by `foldr` version

```
75 reverse01 :: [a] -> [a]
76 reverse01 [] = []
77 reverse01 (x:xs) = reverse01 xs ++ [x]
```

```
79 reverse02 xs = foldr01 snoc [] xs
80               where snoc x xs = xs ++ [x]
```

Foldr

Type of foldr01

- ▶ As we have defined `foldr01` it has the type

```
82 foldr01 :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
```

- ▶ Without the later examples you may have thought it was

```
foldr01 :: (a -> a -> a) -> a -> [a] -> a
```

- ▶ The GHC Prelude has a more general version since this pattern of computation can be performed over more data types than just lists — see later

User Defined Types and Classes

Algebraic Datatypes

- ▶ Haskell provides a way of providing new concrete data types by declaring the names of a type and names of the elements of the type
- ▶ The names of a type is called a *type constructor*
- ▶ The names of elements of a type is called a *data constructor*
- ▶ Example: `Day` for days of the week

```
83 data Day
84   = Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday
85   | Friday | Saturday | Sunday
86   deriving (Show, Read, Eq, Ord, Enum, Bounded)
```

- ▶ Names of type constructors start with upper case letters
- ▶ Names of data constructors start with upper case letters but symbolic infix constructors can be formed
- ▶ The `deriving` clause creates automatic instances of the type classes `Show`, `Read`, `Eq`, `Ord`, `Enum`, `Bounded`

Algebraic Datatypes

Example: Days

- `tomorrow` takes a `Day` and returns the next

```
88 tomorrow dy
89   = if dy == Sunday then Monday else succ dy

91 tomorrow01 :: Day -> Day
92 tomorrow01 dy
93   = toEnum ((fromEnum dy + 1) `mod` 7)
```

- Note that `tomorrow01` requires the type signature (or type annotation) otherwise `toEnum` and `fromEnum` would not know which type
- The brackets are required since `'mod'` has precedence 7, the same as `(*)`, `(/)`

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Example: Bool

- Several provided types are defined this way

```
data Bool = False | True
  deriving (Show, Read, Eq, Ord, Enum, Bounded)
```

- Note that `Day` has 8 elements, `Bool` has 3 elements since `undefined` (bottom, $\perp$) is a member of every type

Algebraic Data Types

Standard Haskell Types

- ▶ We have already met characters, strings, numbers and `Bool`
- ▶ Lists are an algebraic data type with a special syntax — it is as if it had the following declaration

```
data [a] = [] | a : [a]  
         deriving (Eq, Ord)
```

- ▶ Tuples are an algebraic data type with special syntax — for pairs the single constructor is `(,)`

```
GHCi> (3,5) == (,) 3 5  
True  
GHCi> :t (,)  
(,) :: a -> b -> (a, b)
```

- ▶ The Unit datatype `()` has only one non- $\perp$ member, the nullary constructor `()`

```
data () = ()  
         deriving (Eq, Ord, Bounded, Enum, Read, Show)
```

Algebraic Data Types

Standard Haskell Types (contd)

- ▶ Function types — functions are an abstract type — no constructors directly create functional values.
- ▶ The **Maybe** datatype provides a simple optional value — useful for error handling — here is the declaration and the **maybe** function as an example usage

```
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
    deriving (Eq, Ord)
```

```
maybe :: b -> (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> b
maybe n f Nothing  = n
maybe n f (Just x) = f x
```

- ▶ The **Either** datatype provides for richer error handling

```
data Either a b = Left a | Right b
    deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show)
```

```
either :: (a -> c) -> (b -> c) -> Either a b -> c
either f g (Left x)    = f x
either f g (Right y)   = g y
```

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Q 1

- ▶ Here is an algebraic data type representing temperature

```
94 data Temperature
95   = Celsius Float | Fahrenheit Float | Kelvin Float
96   deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
```

- ▶ Write the following functions
- ▶ `tempToCelsius` takes a temperature and converts it to Celsius
- ▶ `tempToFahrenheit` takes a temperature and converts it to Fahrenheit
- ▶ `tempToKelvin` takes a temperature and converts it to Kelvin
- ▶ The formulas are at [Conversion of units of temperature](#)

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```
97 tempToCelsius (Celsius x) = Celsius x
98 tempToCelsius (Fahrenheit x) = Celsius ((x - 32)*5/9)
99 tempToCelsius (Kelvin x) = Celsius (x - 273.15)

101 tempToFahrenheit (Celsius x) = Fahrenheit (x*9/5 + 32)
102 tempToFahrenheit (Fahrenheit x)
103   = Fahrenheit x
104 tempToFahrenheit (Kelvin x) = Fahrenheit (x*9/5 - 459.67)
105 -- 459.67 = -273.15*9/5 + 32

107 tempToKelvin (Celsius x) = Kelvin (x + 273.15)
108 tempToKelvin (Fahrenheit x)
109   = Kelvin ((x + 459.67)*5/9)
110 tempToKelvin (Kelvin x) = Kelvin x
```

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A 1 (contd)

```
112 temp01 = Celsius 0
113 temp02 = Kelvin 0
114 temp03 = Fahrenheit 0
115 temp04 = Celsius 100

117 temps = [temp01,temp02,temp03,temp04]
118 tempConvs = [tempToCelsius,tempToFahrenheit,tempToKelvin]

120 test03 = [f x | f <- tempConvs, x <- temps]
121 test03out
122   = [Celsius 0.0,Celsius (-273.15),Celsius (-17.777779),Celsius 100.0
123     ,Fahrenheit 32.0,Fahrenheit (-459.67),Fahrenheit 0.0,Fahrenheit 212.0
124     ,Kelvin 273.15,Kelvin 0.0,Kelvin 255.37332,Kelvin 373.15]

127 test04 = [[f x | f <- tempConvs] | x <- temps]
128 test04out
129   = [[Celsius 0.0,Fahrenheit 32.0,Kelvin 273.15]
130     ,[Celsius (-273.15),Fahrenheit (-459.67),Kelvin 0.0]
131     ,[Celsius (-17.777779),Fahrenheit 0.0,Kelvin 255.37332]
132     ,[Celsius 100.0,Fahrenheit 212.0,Kelvin 373.15]]
```

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Q 2

- Here is a (very) simple family database

```
134 data Person = Person {name :: String
135                       ,father :: Maybe Person
136                       ,mother :: Maybe Person}
137     deriving (Eq,Show,Read)

139 phil    = Person "Phil" (Just ron) (Just hilda)
140 beryl   = Person "Beryl" Nothing (Just dora)
141 ron     = Person "Ron" (Just joe) (Just jane)
142 hilda   = Person "Hilda" (Just sam) (Just florrie)
143 dora    = Person "Dora" (Just arthur) (Just hannah)
144 joe     = Person "Joseph" Nothing Nothing
145 jane    = Person "Jane" Nothing Nothing
146 sam     = Person "Sam" Nothing Nothing
147 florrie = Person "Florence" Nothing Nothing
148 arthur  = Person "Arthur" Nothing Nothing
149 hannah = Person "Hannah" Nothing Nothing
150 people  = [phil,beryl,ron,hilda,dora
151            ,joe,jane,sam,florrie,arthur,hannah]
```

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Q 2 (contd)

- ▶ In the data, **Nothing** represents a missing value
- ▶ Write a function **nameStr** which takes a **Maybe Person** and returns the name if present otherwise the string “Unknown”
- ▶ Use the standard Prelude function **maybe** — see **GHC Prelude** — note you can search quickly by typing **s** — try it, it’s neat (it is part of Hackage)

```
153 nameStr :: Maybe Person -> String
```

- ▶ Write a function **nameMbe** which takes a **Maybe Person** and returns the name (if known) as a **Maybe String**

```
154 nameMbe :: Maybe Person -> Maybe String
```

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Answers

A 2

► nameStr

```
155 nameStr mPers = maybe "Unknown" name mPers
```

► nameMbe

```
156 nameMbe (Just pers) = Just (name pers)
157 nameMbe Nothing    = Nothing
```

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Q 3

- Write a function `maternalGrandfather01` that takes a `Person` and returns their maternal grandfather (if known)

```
158 maternalGrandfather01 :: Person -> Maybe Person
```

- Write a function `paternalGrandfather01` that takes a `Person` and returns their paternal grandfather (if known)

```
160 paternalGrandfather01 :: Person -> Maybe Person
```

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Answers

A 3

► maternalGrandfather01

```
161 maternalGrandfather01 p
162   = case mother p of
163       Nothing -> Nothing
164       Just mum ->
165           case father mum of
166               Nothing -> Nothing
167               Just mgf ->
168                   Just mgf
```

► paternalGrandfather01

```
169 paternalGrandfather01 p
170   = case father p of
171       Nothing -> Nothing
172       Just dad ->
173           case father dad of
174               Nothing -> Nothing
175               Just pgf ->
176                   Just pgf
```

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Q 4

- Write a function `bothGrandfathers01` that takes a `Person` and returns a pair of grandfathers, if they both exist

```
177 bothGrandfathers01 :: Person
178                    -> Maybe (Person, Person)
```

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Answers

A 4

► bothGrandfathers01

```
179 bothGrandfathers01 p
180   = case father p of
181       Nothing -> Nothing
182       Just dad ->
183           case father dad of
184               Nothing -> Nothing
185               Just gf1 ->
186                   case mother p of
187                       Nothing -> Nothing
188                       Just mum ->
189                           case father mum of
190                               Nothing -> Nothing
191                               Just gf2 ->
192                                   Just (gf1, gf2)
```

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Answers

A 4 (contd)

- ▶ In each of the last three examples we had a common pattern:
- ▶ If a computation fails at any point we return **Nothing**
- ▶ If it succeeds we pass the value on to the next stage
- ▶ Finally we return a value wrapped in a **Maybe** value
- ▶ Haskell captures this pattern with two functions

```
(>=>) :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b
Nothing >=> g    = Nothing
Just x   >=> g    = g x
-- (>=>) is spoken as \emph{bind}
return :: a -> Maybe a
return x = Just x
```

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Answers

A 4 (contd)

- We now rewrite the previous three functions:

```
194 maternalGrandfather02 p
195   = mother p >>= father
196
197 paternalGrandfather02 p
198   = father p >>= father
199
200 bothGrandfathers02 p
201   = father p >>=
202     (\dad -> father dad >>=
203       (\gf1 -> mother p >>=
204         (\mum -> father mum >>=
205           (\gf2 -> return (gf1,gf2)
206             ))))
```

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Answers

A 4 (contd)

- ▶ Haskell further provides the **do** notation to reduce syntactic clutter

```
do {p} = p
do {p; stmts} = p >> do {stmts}
do {x <- p; stmts} = p >>= \x -> do {stmts}
```

```
(>>) :: Maybe a -> Maybe b -> Maybe b
m >> n = m >>= \x -> n
-- (>>) is spoken then
```

- ▶ **(>>)** is a convenience function that sequences two computational contexts where the second does not involve the value carried in the first
- ▶ We can now give the brief form of **bothGrandfathers**
- ▶ Note that the offside rule means we can dispense with **(;)** or choose not to
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Answers

A 4 (contd)

► Without (;)

```
208 bothGrandfathers03 p = do
209     dad <- father p
210     gf1 <- father dad
211     mum <- mother p
212     gf2 <- father mum
213     return (gf1,gf2)
```

► With (;) — what does it look like ?

```
215 bothGrandfathers04 p = do {
216     dad <- father p ;
217     gf1 <- father dad ;
218     mum <- mother p ;
219     gf2 <- father mum ;
220     return (gf1,gf2) ;
221 }
```

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Answers

A 4 (contd)

- ▶ The last two examples look like code snippets from an imperative language
- ▶ The expression `father p` which has type `Maybe Person` is interpreted as a statement in an imperative language that returns a `Person` as a result or fails
- ▶ Under this interpretation, the `then`, `(>>)` operator is an implementation of the semicolon
- ▶ The `bind`, `(>>=)` operator is an implementation of the semicolon and assignment (binding) of the result of a previous computational step

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Q 5

- Write a function `bothGFNames` that takes a `Person` and returns the names of both grandfathers, if they both are known

```
222 bothGFNames :: Person
223             -> Maybe (String, String)
```

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Answers

A 5

► bothGFNames long version

```
225 bothGFNames p
226   = case father p of
227       Nothing -> Nothing
228       Just dad ->
229           case father dad of
230               Nothing -> Nothing
231               Just gf1 ->
232                   case mother p of
233                       Nothing -> Nothing
234                       Just mum ->
235                           case father mum of
236                               Nothing -> Nothing
237                               Just gf2 ->
238                                   Just (name gf1, name gf2)
```

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Answers

A 5

- ▶ **bothGFNames** with **return** and **bind**, (**>=>**)

```
240 bothGFNames01 :: Person
241             -> Maybe (String,String)
242 bothGFNames01 p
243   = father p >=>
244     (\dad -> father dad >=>
245       (\gf1 -> mother p >=>
246         (\mum -> father mum >=>
247           (\gf2 -> return (name gf1,name gf2)
248             )))
```

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► bothGFNames with do notation

```
250 bothGFNames02 :: Person
251                 -> Maybe (String,String)
252 bothGFNames02 p = do
253     dad <- father p
254     gf1 <- father dad
255     mum <- mother p
256     gf2 <- father mum
257     return (name gf1,name gf2)
```

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Answers

A 5

- ▶ **bothGFNames** with **do** notation and explicit **(;)**, **({)**, **()}**

```
259 bothGFNames03 :: Person
260                -> Maybe (String,String)
261 bothGFNames03 p = do {
262     dad <- father p ;
263     gf1 <- father dad ;
264     mum <- mother p ;
265     gf2 <- father mum ;
266     return (name gf1,name gf2) ;
267 }
```

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Q 6

- Write `eitherGFNames` which takes a `Person` and returns a pair of names if either or both or none are known

```
269 eitherGrandfather
270   :: Person -> (Maybe String, Maybe String)
```

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Answers

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► Possible answer

```
272 maternalGrandfather :: Person -> Maybe Person
273 maternalGrandfather p = do
274     mum <- mother p
275     gfm <- father mum
276     return gfm

278 paternalGrandfather :: Person -> Maybe Person
279 paternalGrandfather p = do
280     dad <- father p
281     gfp <- father dad
282     return gfp

284 -- eitherGrandfather
285 -- :: Person -> (Maybe Person, Maybe Person)
286 eitherGrandfather p
287     = (nameMbe (maternalGrandfather p)
288        , nameMbe (paternalGrandfather p))
```

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Return and Bind

Laws

- ▶ The `return` and `bind`, (`>>=`) functions are provided by Haskell since they are much more general than just being used for the `Maybe a` datatype
- ▶ They are provided by a *type class*
- ▶ Any *instance* must obey the following laws

```
1  return x >>= f  = f x  -- left unit
2  m >>= return    = m    -- right unit
3  (m >>= f) >>= g  = m >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)
4  -- associativity
```

- ▶ These laws ensure that the *instance* of this *type class* works as expected and fits with other instances (and other type classes)
- ▶ Exercise: verify the laws for the definitions of `return` and `bind`, (`>>=`) for the `Maybe a` type

Return and Bind

Laws (contd)

► The `return` and `bind`, (`>>=`) — verification of laws

```
1  return x >>= f
2  → Just x >>= f
3  → f x

5  m >>= return
6  Nothing >>= return → Nothing (= m)
7  Just x >>= return → return x → Just x (= m)

9  (m >>= f) >>= g
10 (Nothing >>= f) >>= g → Nothing >>= g → Nothing
11 (Just x >>= f) >>= g → f x >>= g

13 m >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)
14 Nothing >>= (\x -> f x >>= g) → Nothing
15 Just x >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)
16 → (\x -> f x >>= g) x
17 → f x >>= g
```

Return and Bind

Laws (contd)

- ▶ The examples above come from [Haskell Wikibook: Understanding Monads](#)
- ▶ We are being a bit premature and introducing the [Maybe](#) [a](#) instance of the [Monad](#) type class as a motivating example (it is meant to look useful)
- ▶ This pattern of computation is very common (it encapsulates just about all imperative programming)
- ▶ **Return as a neutral element** — the behaviour of [return](#) is specified by the left and right unit laws — [return](#) does not perform computation, it just collects values
- ▶ **Associativity of bind** — this makes sure that the bind operator (like the semicolon) only cares about the order of computations not about their nesting

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Binary Trees and Recursion Schemes

- ▶ Binary trees appear in lots of applications and have common patterns of recursive definitions for many functions

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Binary Trees and Recursion Schemes

- ▶ In imperative, procedural programming, common patterns of control flow with GOTOs were abstracted out with structured programming in the 1970s — sequence, selection and iteration — which required new language constructs
- ▶ In functional programming, we can often express new constructions and abstractions as higher-order functions
- ▶ This decouples *how* a function recurses over data from *what* the function actually does
- ▶ Whilst it takes some effort to learn about the common patterns and their higher-order functions, there are several advantages (as there are for any abstraction)
- ▶ We can discover general properties of the abstraction and hence infer properties of specific instances for free.
- ▶ We can also use the general properties to *calculate* functions

Binary Trees

Data Types and Examples

- We shall (mainly) use the following algebraic data type for binary trees

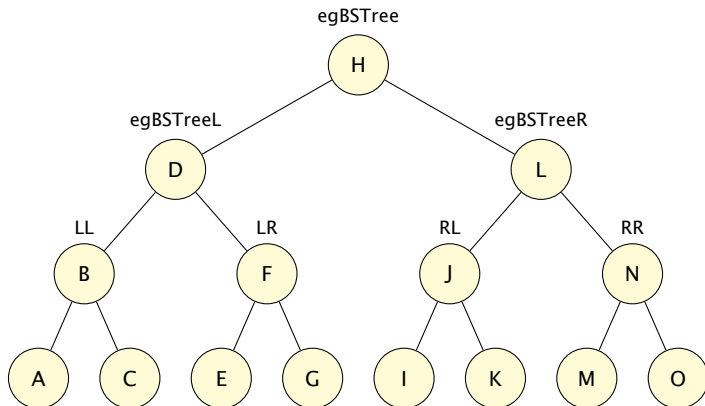
```
291 data BinTree a
292   = EmptyBT | NodeBT a (BinTree a) (BinTree a)
293   deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
```

- We also declare a **Letter** algebraic data type for convenience

```
295 data Letter
296   = A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O
297   deriving (Eq, Ord, Enum, Bounded, Show, Read)
```

Binary Trees

Example `egBSTree` diagram



- Name convention: variables must start with lower case so we have `eg` (for *example, exempli gratia*), `BSTree` indicates this is not just a Binary Tree but also a Binary Search Tree

Binary Trees

Example `egBSTree` code

```
299 egBSTree :: BinTree Letter
300 egBSTree
301   = NodeBT H
302     (NodeBT D
303       (NodeBT B
304         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
305         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
306       (NodeBT F
307         (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
308         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT))
309     )
310     (NodeBT L
311       (NodeBT J
312         (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
313         (NodeBT K EmptyBT EmptyBT))
314       (NodeBT N
315         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
316         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT))
317     )
```

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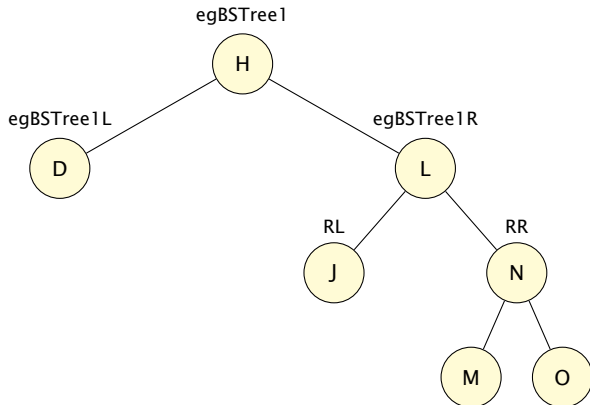
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Example `egBSTree1` diagram



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Example `egBSTree1` code

```
319 egBSTree1 :: BinTree Letter
320 egBSTree1
321   = NodeBT H
322     (NodeBT D EmptyBT EmptyBT)
323     (NodeBT L
324       (NodeBT J EmptyBT EmptyBT)
325       (NodeBT N
326         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
327         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
```

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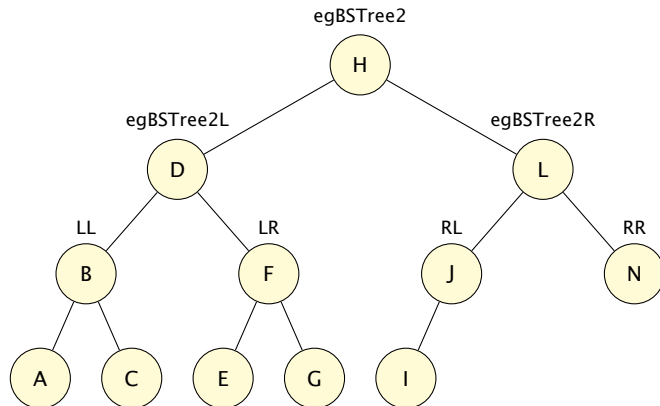
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Example `egBSTree2`



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Binary Trees

Example `egBSTree2` code

```
329 egBSTree2 :: BinTree Letter
330 egBSTree2
331   = NodeBT H
332     (NodeBT D
333       (NodeBT B
334         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
335         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
336       (NodeBT F
337         (NodeBT E EmptyBT EmptyBT)
338         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
339     (NodeBT L
340       (NodeBT J
341         (NodeBT I EmptyBT EmptyBT)
342         EmptyBT)
343       (NodeBT N EmptyBT EmptyBT))
```

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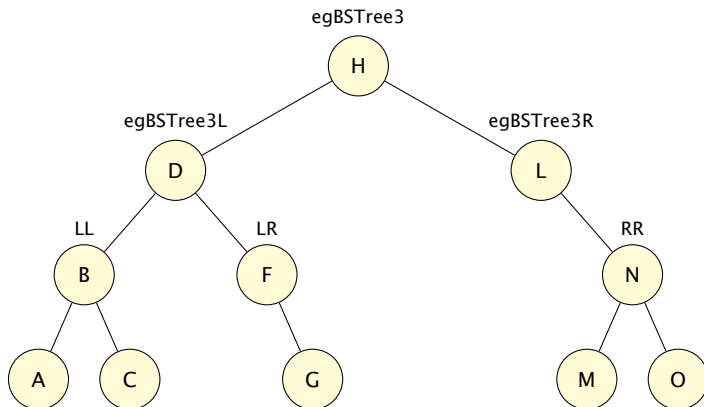
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Example `egBSTree3`



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Binary Trees

Example `egBSTree3` code

```
345 egBSTree3 :: BinTree Letter
346 egBSTree3
347   = NodeBT H
348     (NodeBT D
349       (NodeBT B
350         (NodeBT A EmptyBT EmptyBT)
351         (NodeBT C EmptyBT EmptyBT))
352       (NodeBT F
353         EmptyBT
354         (NodeBT G EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
355     (NodeBT L
356       EmptyBT
357       (NodeBT N
358         (NodeBT M EmptyBT EmptyBT)
359         (NodeBT O EmptyBT EmptyBT)))
```

Tree Types

Alternative Trees

- In computing, trees can come in many forms. There can be trees with data only at the leaves, data only in the internal nodes, data of different types in alternate levels (useful for game trees), or multiway trees

```
361 data LeafTree a = LeafLT a
362     | NodeLT a (LeafTree a) (LeafTree a)
363     deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
364 data IntlTree a = LeafIT a
365     | NodeIT a (IntlTree a) (IntlTree a)
366     deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
367 data DualTree a b = LeafDT a
368     | NodeDT a (DualTree b a) (DualTree b a)
369     deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
370 data RoseTree a = LeafRT a [RoseTree a]
371     deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
```

- Exercise: give an example of **DualTree Letter Integer**

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Dual Trees Examples

► Examples of DualTree Letter Integer

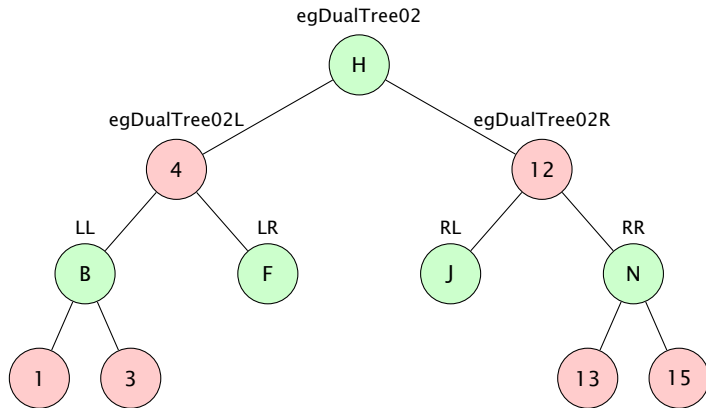
```
373 egDualTree01
374   = LeafDT H

376 egDualTree02
377   = NodeDT H
378     (NodeDT 4 (NodeDT B (LeafDT 1) (LeafDT 3))
379              (LeafDT F))
380     (NodeDT 12 (LeafDT J)
381                (NodeDT N (LeafDT 13) (LeafDT 15)))

383 egDualTree03
384   = NodeDT 8
385     (NodeDT D (NodeDT 2 (LeafDT A) (LeafDT C))
386              (LeafDT 6))
387     (NodeDT L (LeafDT 10)
388                (NodeDT 14 (LeafDT M) (LeafDT 0)))
```

Dual Trees

Example egDualTree02



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Tree Data Type Exercises

Introduction

- ▶ These exercises or short topics are aimed at illustrating common patterns of recursion in tree structures and showing how the **fold** family of functions naturally extends to tree structures (or any algebraic data type)

Tree Data Type Exercises S0607

Q 1

- Write functions `inOrderBT01`, `preOrderBT01`, `postOrderBT01` which take a `BinTree a` and returns in order, pre order, post order traversals of the tree

```
390 inOrderBT01    :: BinTree a -> [a]
```

```
392 preOrderBT01   :: BinTree a -> [a]
```

```
394 postOrderBT01  :: BinTree a -> [a]
```

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Tree Data Type Exercises S0607 Answers

A 1

► Here are the usual recursive definitions

```
395 inOrderBT01 EmptyBT = []
396 inOrderBT01 (NodeBT x leftBT rightBT)
397   = (inOrderBT01 leftBT)
398     ++ [x] ++ (inOrderBT01 rightBT)

400 preOrderBT01 EmptyBT = []
401 preOrderBT01 (NodeBT x leftBT rightBT)
402   = [x]
403     ++ (preOrderBT01 leftBT) ++ (preOrderBT01 rightBT)

405 postOrderBT01 EmptyBT = []
406 postOrderBT01 (NodeBT x leftBT rightBT)
407   = (postOrderBT01 leftBT)
408     ++ (postOrderBT01 rightBT) ++ [x]
```

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A 1 (contd)

- ▶ Each of the functions has a common pattern
- ▶ The constructors of the algebraic data type are replaced by functions (or a value) that *consume* or *transform* the data structure
- ▶ This is a generalisation of the `fold` function given in S0405 for lists

```
410 foldBinTree
411   :: (a -> b -> b -> b) -> b -> BinTree a -> b

413 foldBinTree fNodeBT fEmptyBT EmptyBT = fEmptyBT
414 foldBinTree fNodeBT fEmptyBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
415   = fNodeBT x (foldBinTree fNodeBT fEmptyBT leftT)
416                 (foldBinTree fNodeBT fEmptyBT rightT)
```

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A 1 (contd)

- We now define the traversal functions in terms of the fold function

```
418 inOrderFoldBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
419 inOrderFoldBT t
420   = foldBinTree
421     fNodeBTToInOrderList fEmptyBTToInOrderList t
423 fEmptyBTToInOrderList = []
424 fNodeBTToInOrderList x leftTList rightTList
425   = leftTList ++ [x] ++ rightTList
```

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A 1 (contd)

```
427 preOrderFoldBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
428 preOrderFoldBT t
429   = foldBinTree
430     fNodeBTToPreOrderList fEmptyBTToPreOrderList t
431
432 fEmptyBTToPreOrderList = []
433 fNodeBTToPreOrderList x leftTList rightTList
434   = [x] ++ leftTList ++ rightTList
435
436 postOrderFoldBT :: BinTree a -> [a]
437 postOrderFoldBT t
438   = foldBinTree
439     fNodeBTToPostOrderList fEmptyBTToPostOrderList t
440
441 fEmptyBTToPostOrderList = []
442 fNodeBTToPostOrderList x leftTList rightTList
443   = leftTList ++ rightTList ++ [x]
```

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Q 2

- ▶ A *level order* traversal takes a tree and returns the list of lists of items at each level
- ▶ In the Binary Trees notes, the final functional definition:

```
445 levelOrderBT :: BinTree a -> [[a]]
446 levelOrderBT EmptyBT = []
447 levelOrderBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
448   = [x] : longZipWith (++)
449               (levelOrderBT leftT)
450               (levelOrderBT rightT)

452 longZipWith :: (a -> a -> a) -> [a] -> [a] -> [a]
453 longZipWith f [] ys      = ys
454 longZipWith f (a:xs) []  = (a:xs)
455 longZipWith f (a:xs) (b:ys)
456   = (f a b) : (longZipWith f xs ys)
```

- ▶ Define *level order* as a fold

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A 2

```
458 levelOrderFoldBT :: BinTree a -> [[a]]
459 levelOrderFoldBT t
460   = foldBinTree
461     fNodeBTToLevelOrder fEmptyBTToLevelOrder t
463 fEmptyBTToLevelOrder = []
465 fNodeBTToLevelOrder :: a -> [[a]] -> [[a]] -> [[a]]
466 fNodeBTToLevelOrder x leftTOrder rightTOrder
467   = [x] : longZipWith (++)
468     leftTOrder rightTOrder
```

```
GHCi> levelOrderFoldBT egBSTree
[[H],[D,L],[B,F,J,N],[A,C,E,G,I,K,M,O]]
GHCi> levelOrderFoldBT egBSTree1
[[H],[D,L],[J,N],[M,O]]
```

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Q 3

- ▶ Using a fold, define `heightBT` which returns the height of a tree
- ▶ here is the usual recursive definition

```
469 heightBT :: BinTree a -> Int
471 heightBT EmptyBT = 0
472 heightBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
473   = 1 + max (heightBT leftT) (heightBT rightT)
```

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Tree Data Type Exercises S0607 Answers

A 3

```
474 heightFoldBT t
475   = foldBinTree
476     fNodeBTToHeight fEmptyBTToHeight t

478 fEmptyBTToHeight = 0
479 fNodeBTToHeight x leftTHeight rightTHeight
480   = 1 + max leftTHeight rightTHeight
```

```
GHCi> heightBT egBSTree
4
GHCi> heightFoldBT egBSTree
4
```

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Q 4

- ▶ Using a fold, define `sizeBT` which returns the size of a tree
- ▶ Here is the usual recursive definition

```
481 sizeBT :: BinTree a -> Int
483 sizeBT EmptyBT = 0
484 sizeBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
485     = 1 + (sizeBT leftT) + (sizeBT rightT)
```

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Tree Data Type Exercises S0607 Answers

A 4

```
486 sizeFoldBT t
487   = foldBinTree
488     fNodeBTToSize fEmptyBTToSize t
490 fEmptyBTToSize = 0
491 fNodeBTToSize x leftTSize rightTSize
492   = 1 + leftTSize + rightTSize
```

```
GHCi> sizeBT egBSTree
15
GHCi> sizeFoldBT egBSTree
15
```

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Q 5

- Write a function `numLeavesBT` which takes a tree and returns the number of leaves
a leaf is a node with two empty subtrees

```
493 isEmptyBT EmptyBT = True
494 isEmptyBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT) = False

496 isBothEmptyBT t1 t2
497   = isEmptyBT t1 && isEmptyBT t2

499 numLeavesBT EmptyBT = 0
500 numLeavesBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
501   = if isBothEmptyBT leftT rightT
502       then 1
503       else numLeavesBT leftT
504            + numLeavesBT rightT
```

- Write `numLeavesFoldBT` which uses `foldBinTree`

Tree Data Type Exercises S0607 Answers

A 5

- We calculate the function using the *Universal Property*

```
numLeaves t = fold f v t
numLeaves EmptyBT = v
numLeaves (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
  = f x leftTNL rightTNL
-- defn of numLeaves
= if isBothEmptyBT leftT rightT
  then 1
  else (numLeavesBT leftT)
      + (numLeaves rightT)
-- Eureka step to get rid of isolated leftT, rightT
= if isBothZero (numLeavesBT leftT) (numLeaves rightT)
  then 1
  else (numLeavesBT leftT)
      + (numLeaves rightT)
-- this gives us the required definition
```

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A 5 (contd)

```
505 isBothZero x y
506   = x == 0 && y == 0

508 numLeavesFoldBT t
509   = foldBinTree
510     fNodeBTToNumL fEmptyBTToNumL t

512 fEmptyBTToNumL = 0
513 fNodeBTToNumL x leftTNL rightTNL
514   = if isBothZero leftTNL rightTNL
515       then 1
516       else leftTNL + rightTNL
```

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Q 6

- ▶ The function `minDepthBT` can be defined recursively as

```
517 minDepthBT EmptyBT = 0
518 minDepthBT (NodeBT x leftT rightT)
519   = 1 + min (minDepthBT leftT) (minDepthBT rightT)
```

- ▶ This will visit every node in the tree but the computation can stop earlier
- ▶ See `egBSTree1` — we can stop when we meet node `D`
- ▶ Suggest ways of making this more efficient — this may or may not use fold

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A 6

- We can do this by keeping track of the depth in the tree and the minimum depth so far

```
520 minDepthBT01 :: BinTree a -> Int
521 minDepthBT01 t
522   = minD t 0 maxBound
523   -- here maxBound is regarded as infinity
524 minD :: BinTree a -> Int -> Int -> Int
525 minD EmptyBT d m = min d m
526 minD (NodeBT x leftT rightT) d m
527   = if d + 1 >= m
528     then m
529     else minD leftT (d + 1) (minD rightT (d + 1) m)
```

- We can do better than this if we consider the tree level by level
- TODO: complete A 6

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Input and Output

The Problem

- ▶ Calculating values in the language and performing actions outside the language are different
- ▶ Actions have to be performed in the correct order
- ▶ Call-by-value (or strict) functional languages take the approach of imperative languages
- ▶ I/O is *treated* as a function (even though it is a side effect)
- ▶ The language design has to specify the order of evaluation of expressions

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The Problem (2)

- ▶ Suppose we have a function `printChar` that takes a character, prints it to standard output and returns nothing
- ▶ In imperative languages and strict functional languages, the programmer has to ensure that calls to `printChar` happen in the correct order
- ▶ Consider

```
xs = [printChar 'a', printChar 'b']
```

- ▶ Call-by-need (or lazy) languages (such as Haskell) do not specify order of evaluation
- ▶ The `printChar` calls are only performed if the elements of the list are evaluated
- ▶ `length xs` would return `2` but does not need to evaluate the elements of `xs`
- ▶ *Laziness* and *side effects* appear incompatible

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Initial Solution (1)

- ▶ First version of Haskell:
- ▶ **View of Program** — Top level program is a function from a (lazy) list (stream) of system responses returning a (lazy) list of system requests.

```
main :: [Response] -> [Request]
```

- ▶ **Request** and **Response** are both ordinary algebraic data types

```
type FilePath = String

data Request = ReadFile FilePath
             | WriteFile FilePath String
             | ...

data Response = RequestFailed
              | ReadSucceeded String
              | WriteSucceeded
              | ...
```

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Initial Solution (2)

- ▶ This was used in the first version of Haskell
- ▶ but it has problems:
- ▶ Hard to extend since it can only be extended by changing the **Request** and **Response** types
- ▶ There is no close connection between a request and its corresponding response — hence easy to write a program that gets out of step
- ▶ Even if not out of step, it is too easy to evaluate the response stream too eagerly and hence block emitting a request

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Monadic I/O (1)

- ▶ Need an abstract data type that allows us to calculate programs that have side effects in a purely functional way
- ▶ A value of type `IO a` is an *action* that, when *performed*, may do some input/output, before delivering a value of type `a`
- ▶ We distinguish between *evaluating an expression* and *performing an action*
- ▶ Sometimes *actions* are referred to as *computations*
- ▶ It is as if we have:

```
type IO a = World -> (a,World)
```

- ▶ A value of `IO a` is a function that takes an argument of type `World` and delivers a new `World` together with a result of type `a`

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Monadic I/O (2)

- ▶ We then provide some primitive operations and a small number of ways of combining the primitive operations
- ▶ The top level program is of type `IO ()`

```
getChar :: IO Char
putChar :: Char -> IO ()
```

- ▶ `getChar`, when performed, reads a character from the standard input and returns it
- ▶ `putChar` takes a character and returns an action which, when performed, prints the character on the standard output
- ▶ An *action* is a first class value
- ▶ *Evaluating* an action has no effect; *performing* an action has an effect

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Monadic I/O (3)

- ▶ To combine actions, `(>>=)` (spoken **bind**) is provided

```
(>>=) :: IO a -> (a -> IO b) -> IO b
```

```
echo :: IO ()
```

```
echo = getChar >>= putChar
```

- ▶ **echo**, when performed, reads a character from the standard input and prints it to the standard output.
- ▶ When `a >>= f` is performed, it performs action `a`, takes the result, applies `f` to it to get a new action and then performs the new action
- ▶ In the **echo** example, we first perform the action `getChar`, yielding a character `c` and then we perform `putChar c`

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Monadic I/O (4)

- ▶ To combine two actions without using the result of the first, we construct `(>>)` (spoken **then**)

```
(>>) :: IO a -> IO b -> IO b  
(>>) a1 a2 = a1 >>= (\_ -> a2)
```

```
echoTwice :: IO ()  
echo = echo >> echo
```

- ▶ `(>>)` is analogous to the semicolon `;` in (some) imperative programming languages

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Monadic I/O (5)

- ▶ It is common for the second argument of (`>>=`) to be an explicit lambda abstraction
- ▶ Example: `echoDup` reads a character and prints it twice

```
echoDup :: IO ()  
echoDup = getChar >>= (\c ->  
                        (putChar c >> putChar c))
```

- ▶ All the parentheses above are optional, since a lambda abstraction extends as far to the right as possible — so

```
echoDup :: IO ()  
echoDup = getChar >>= \c ->  
          putChar c >>  
          putChar c
```

- ▶ This looks like a sequence of imperative actions and that is no coincidence — the `do` notation (see later) mirrors an imperative program more closely

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Monadic I/O (6)

- ▶ We need one more primitive to allow us to combine several values

```
getTwoChars :: IO (Char,Char)
getTwoChars = getChar >=> \c1 ->
               getChar >=> \c2 ->
               return (c1,c2)
```

- ▶ The action `(return v)` is an action that does no I/O and immediately returns `v` without any side effects

```
return :: a -> IO a
```

- ▶ `(return v)` lifts a value of type `a` into the `IO a` data type and does nothing else

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Monadic I/O (7)

- ▶ `getLine01` reads a whole line of input

```
getLine01 :: IO [Char]
getLine01 = getChar >>= \c ->
  if c == '\n' then
    return []
  else
    getLine01 >>= \cs ->
      return (c : cs)
```

- ▶ We use the name `getLine01` to not conflict with the builtin `getLine` which is defined as

```
getLine :: IO String
getLine = hGetLine stdin

hGetLine :: Handle -> IO String
```

- ▶ `hGetLine` is more general and efficient — it also does some error checking – see `System.IO`

Input and Output

Monadic I/O (8)

- ▶ A complete Haskell program defines a single I/O action of type `IO ()`
- ▶ The program is executed by *performing* the action
- ▶ The following example reads a line, reverses it and prints the result

```
main :: IO ()
main = getLine    >>= \cs ->
      putLine (reverse cs)
```

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Monadic I/O (9)

- ▶ *Monadic I/O* can be thought of as composable action descriptions
- ▶ The essence of this style is the separation of the *composition calculations* from the composed action's *execution timeline*
- ▶ Note that `(>>=)` is the only (primitive) operation that combines or composes I/O actions
- ▶ There is no operator of the type `IO a -> a` — all we can do is feed the result of an action into another action
- ▶ This prevents the programmer bypassing the sequencing of actions

Monadic I/O

do Notation

- ▶ Haskell provides the `do` notation to re-write long chains of `(>>)` and `(>>=)`

```
do {e; stmts} = e >> do {stmts}
do {x <- e; stmts} = e >>= \x -> do {stmts}
do {e} = e
do {let decls; stmts}
  = let decls in do {stmts}
```

- ▶ Layout can be used to get rid of the braces `{ }`, `( )` and semicolons `;`
- ▶ This gives monadic computations an imperative feel
- ▶ Note that `x <- e` binds the variable `x` — it is not an assignment as in an imperative language

Monadic I/O

Control Structures

- ▶ Control structures such as `for` and `while` loops were invented in the 1960s as part of structured programming for imperative languages
- ▶ These required modifying the language
- ▶ However in functional programming we can build control structures out of functions in the language
- ▶ See `Control.Monad`
- ▶ See examples in `monad-loops`: avoiding writing recursive functions by refactoring
- ▶ See `Control.Monad.Loops`

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Control Structures (2)

► An infinite loop

```
forever :: IO () -> IO ()  
forever a = a >> forever a
```

► Repeat an action a number of times

```
repeatN :: Int -> IO a -> IO ()  
repeatN 0 a = return ()  
repeatN n a = a >> repeatN (n-1) a
```

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Control Structures (3)

► A **for** loop

```
for :: [a] -> (a -> IO ()) -> IO ()  
for []    f = return ()  
for (n:ns) f = f n >> for ns f
```

- Instead of having a fixed collection of control structures provided by the language designer, we are free to invent new ones
- This is a very powerful technique

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Control Structures (4)

► Another definition of `for`

```
for ns f = sequence_ (map f ns)
```

```
sequence_ :: [IO a] -> IO ()
```

```
sequence_ as = foldr (>>) (return ()) as
```

► The `(_)` in the name `sequence_` reminds us that it throws away the results of the sub-actions

```
sequence :: [IO a] -> IO [a]
```

```
sequence [] = return []
```

```
sequence (a:as)
```

```
  = do r <- a
```

```
      rs <- sequence as
```

```
      return (r:rs)
```

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- Define `putLine01` which takes a `String` and prints the string with a new line at the end

```
531 putLine01 :: String -> IO ()
```

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► We first define `putStr01`

```
533 putStr01 :: String -> IO ()
534 putStr01 [] = return ()
535 putStr01 (x : xs)
536   = putChar x >>
537     putStr01 xs
```

► ...and just add a newline

```
539 putLine01 xs
540   = putStr01 xs >>
541     putChar '\n'
```

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Review

- ▶ A complete Haskell program is a single `IO ()` action called `main`
- ▶ Note that `GHCi` allows various expressions at the prompt (see the [GHC User Guide](#))
- ▶ Larger I/O actions are constructed by gluing together smaller actions with `(>>=)` and `return`
- ▶ An I/O action is a *first-class value*: it can be passed to a function as an argument or returned as the result of a function call; it can be stored in a data structure
- ▶ Because I/O actions are first-class values, it is easy to define new combinators in terms of existing ones.
- ▶ The Monadic data structure for I/O allows us to separate calculating values in the language from calculating effects to be performed outside the language

Monads

Monadic Data Structure

- ▶ The Monad data structure is more generally useful and we will return to discuss its other uses in a later section
- ▶ A **monad** is a triple of a type constructor, **m** and two function **return** and **(>=>)** with types

```
(>=>) :: Monad m => m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b  
return :: Monad m => a -> m a
```

- ▶ These must also satisfy the following laws

```
return x >=> f == f x    -- left unit  
m >=> return  == m       -- right unit  
m1 >=> (\x -> m2 >=> (\y -> m3)) -- assoc.  
    == (m1 >=> (\x -> m2)) >=> (\y -> m3)
```

- ▶ The above laws can also be expressed in **do** notation which may their meaning more obvious

Monads

Monadic Data Structure (2)

► The monad laws in **do** notation

```
do x0 <- return x
    f x0
==
do f x    -- left unit

do x <- m
    return x
==
do m      -- right unit

do x <- m1
    do y <- m2 x
        m3 y
==
do y <- do x <- m1
        m2 x
        m3 y
==
do x <- m1
    y <- m2 x
    m3 y
-- associativity
```

Monads

Monadic Data Structure (3)

- The monad laws just describe how we expect imperative code to behave

```
skipAndGetA
= do unused <- getLine
    line <- getLine
    return line

skipAndGetB
= do unused <- getLine
    getLine
```

- We expect the above two to have the same behaviour

Monads

Monadic Data Structure (4)

- Now use `skipAndGet`

```
main
= do answer <- skipAndGet
  putStrLn answer
```

- We expect this to be the same as

```
main
= do answer <- do unused <- getLine
  getLine
  putStrLn answer
```

- and applying associativity

```
main
= do unused <- getLine
  answer <- getLine
  putStrLn answer
```


Future Work

Topics

- ▶ Functional programming is having a significant impact on the mainstream
- ▶ Program construction with functions and expressions rather than commands and statements
- ▶ Functions are first-class citizens
- ▶ Higher order functions
- ▶ Powerful combining forms
- ▶ Function composition
- ▶ Lazy evaluation or non-strict semantics
- ▶ Strong polymorphic type system
- ▶ Recursion and recursion patterns
- ▶ Efficiency and pragmatic issues
- ▶ Languages such as Scala, Kotlin, Rust, Julia and others have many of these features
- ▶ Notice the interplay between ideas and particular languages and technologies

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