

Chapter 2: Basic Elements of the Language Haskell

Learning targets of this chapter:

1. Haskell syntax
2. Understanding the most frequent error messages
3. Case analyses
4. Local definitions
5. Functions as arguments and results
6. Tuples, lists and list comprehensions
7. Polymorphism, overloading
8. Algebraic data types
9. Type classes and instances

Variables, Value Sets, Types

paradigm	variable stands for
imperative	updatable memory location
functional	carrying a unique value, or undefined (\perp)

Predefined types in Haskell:

type	value set
<code>()</code> “unit”	$\{\perp, ()\}$
<code>Bool</code>	$\{\perp, \text{False}, \text{True}\}$
<code>Int</code>	$\{\perp\} \cup [(\text{minBound} :: \text{Int}) .. (\text{maxBound} :: \text{Int})]$
<code>Integer</code>	$\{\perp\} \cup \mathbb{Z}$

Others: printable: `Char/String`, floating-point numbers: `[Float|Double]`,
rational numbers: `Rational`, complex numbers: `Complex [Float|Double]`

Haskell Expressions and Type Specifications

test with interpreter `ghci`

- Arithmetic expressions as usual: `2+3`, `7*(5-2)`, ...
- Type specifications postfixed with `:: Typname`
 - `(2^12)^5` \rightsquigarrow `1152921504606846976` (default: `Integer`)
 - `((2^12)^5)::Int` \rightsquigarrow `0` (overflow not specified, here possibly modulo 2^{32})
- Arithmetic operators force type equality,
constants and operators are **overloaded** (e.g., `2` \in `Int`, `2` \in `Float`, ...)
 - `(2::Int)+3`
`3` and the result are of type `Int`
 - `((2::Int)+3)::Integer`
type error, no implicit type change (**coercion**) in Haskell!
 - `(fromIntegral ((2::Int)+3))::Integer`
okay, explicit type change (**conversion**) via `fromIntegral`

Interpreter `ghci`

- Evaluation (return the value of $3+5$)

```
Prelude> 3+5
```

```
8
```

- Definition (let x have value 10001; value of $x * (3x - 5 + x^2)$?)

```
Prelude> let x=10001
```

```
Prelude> x*(3*x-5+x*x)
```

```
1000600039999
```

- Type check (what is the type of expression `(+)` ?)

```
Prelude> :t (+)
```

```
forall a. (Num a) => a -> a -> a
```

Response: for all admissible types `a` must hold that `a` is a number type (`Num`) and the arguments and the result of `(+)` have the same type `a`

Scopes of Variables in `ghci`

```
Prelude> let x=5      let the value of x be 5
Prelude> let y=x+1    let the value of y be x+1, i.e., 6
Prelude> y==x+1       is y equal to x+1 ?
True                 response: True, type: Bool
Prelude> let x=0      new variable whose name is also x
Prelude> y==x+1      is y equal to x+1 ?
False                response: False, type: Bool
Prelude> y            what is the value of y ?
6                    response: 6
```

- New definition (`let x =`) causes occlusion of old name
- Referential transparency **holds** (consider scope of `x`!)
- Static variable binding (`y` to `x+1`, not to `x+1`)

Syntax of Function Evaluation (**Application**)

Prelude> let f x = x²-3*x+1 define function f

Prelude> f 2 apply f to number 2 by

-1 **juxtaposition** (separated by space(s))

Prelude> f2 Fehler: f2 is considered a name (identifier)

Prelude> f(2) allowed, but don't use parentheses as token separators

-1

Prelude> f (f 2) apply f to the result of f 2

5

Prelude> f f 2 type error, juxtaposition is **left-associative**, and f cannot be the first argument of f

Prelude> (f . f) 2 function composition: f . f for $f \circ f$

Prelude> f \$ f 2 **right-associative application operator \$** has (like all operators) lower binding power than the application via juxtaposition

Note: \$/. (no spaces) have different meaning (\$f splice, A. namespace)!

Haskell Module File

Datei `Mean.hs`

```
module Mean where    -- headline with module name Mean

-- type definitions
sum3, mean3 :: Double -> Double -> Double -> Double
{-
    arg.1      arg.2      arg.3      result
function definitions (without let) -}

sum3  x  y  z  =  x+y+z
mean3  x  y  z  =  sum3 x y z  / 3
```

Use with `ghci`

```
Prelude> :l Mean          load definitions
Compiling Mean           ( Mean.hs, interpreted )
Ok, modules loaded: Mean.
Mean> mean3 3 9 1         call of mean3
4.333333333333333
```

Error Messages (1)

```
Prelude> let x = 9
```

```
Prelude> x -7
```

```
2
```

```
Prelude> id -7    error
```

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
  No instance for (Num (a -> a))
```

```
    arising from use of '-' at <interactive>:1
```

```
  In the definition of 'it': it = id - 7
```

Parser does not analyze types: `-` is taken as infix operator,
but `id` is a function, not a number.

Better:

```
Prelude> id (-7)
```

```
-7
```


Error Messages (2)

```
Prelude> let { f::Integer->Integer; f x = x+1 }
```

```
Prelude> f 5
```

```
6
```

```
Prelude> f 4.0    error
```

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
  No instance for (Fractional Integer)
```

```
    arising from the literal '4.0' at <interactive>:1
```

```
  In the first argument of 'f', namely '4.0'
```

```
  In the definition of 'it': it = f 4.0
```

- `f` expects an argument of type `Integer`
- `4.0` is in type class `Fractional` (number types with restless division)
- `Integer` \notin `Fractional` (no instance for `(Fractional Integer)`)

Error Messages (3)

```
Prelude> let { f :: Integer -> Integer; f x y = x+y } error
```

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
    Couldn't match 'Integer' against 't -> t1'
```

```
      Expected type: Integer
```

```
      Inferred type: t -> t1
```

```
    In the definition of 'f': f x y = x + y
```

- According to the signature, `f x` is of type `Integer`
- According to the defining equation, `f x` is of type `t -> t1`,
i.e., a function (expects `y` as additional argument)

Error Messages (4)

```
Prelude> let { f :: a->a; f x = x^2 }
```

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
Could not deduce (Num a) from the context ()  
arising from use of '^' at <interactive>:1
```

```
Probable fix:
```

```
Add (Num a) to the type signature(s) for 'f'
```

```
In the definition of 'f': f x = x ^ 2
```

Type specification `f :: a->a` is too general:

`^2` requires restriction to number types (`a ∈ Num`).

Remedy: introduction of a new **context** `Num a =>`

```
Prelude> let { f :: Num a => a->a; f x = x^2 }
```

The Type Class of Numbers (`Num a`)

```
Prelude> let { square :: Num a => a->a; square x = x^2 }
Prelude> square (2::Int)
4
Prelude> square 2.5
6.25
Prelude> square ((Data.Ratio.%) 2 3)    rational number  $\frac{2}{3}$ 
4 % 9                                 $\frac{4}{9}$ 
Prelude> square ((Data.Complex.:+) 0 1) complex number i (0 + 1i)
(-1.0) :+ 0.0                        -1
Prelude> square '2'                  error: '2' is a character, not a number
<interactive>:1:
    No instance for (Num Char)
      arising from use of 'square' at <interactive>:1
    In the definition of 'it': it = square '2'
```

Type Definition, not Search of Type Errors (1)

Contexts can be deduced automatically:

```
Prelude> let square x = x^2
```

```
Prelude> :t square
```

```
square :: forall a. (Num a) => a -> a
```

Why specify a type?

```
Prelude> let sumup n = n*(n+1)/2
```

without type specification

```
Prelude> sumup (10^20)
```

```
5.0e39
```

not exact

```
Prelude> sumup ((10^20)::Integer)
```

type error

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
No instance for (Fractional Integer)
```

```
arising from use of 'sumup' at <interactive>:1
```

```
In the definition of 'it': it = sumup ((10^20) :: Integer)
```

Why the demand for Fractional?

Type Definition, not Search of Type Errors (2)

Question: why the demand for `Fractional`?

```
Prelude> let sumup n = n*(n+1)/2
```

```
Prelude> :t sumup
```

```
forall a. (Fractional a) => a -> a
```

Answer: because of the definition of `sumup` can be recognized earlier!

```
Prelude> let { sumup :: Integer->Integer; sumup n = n*(n+1)/2 }
```

```
<interactive>:1:
```

```
No instance for (Fractional Integer)
```

```
arising from use of '/' at <interactive>:1 the cause is /
```

```
In the definition of 'sumup': sumup n = (n * (n + 1)) / 2
```

Solution: replace `/` by integer division `div` (type class `Integral`)

```
Prelude> let {sumInt :: Integral a => a->a; sumInt n = n*(n+1)'div'2}
```

```
Prelude> sumInt ((10^20)::Integer)
```

```
50000000000000000000005000000000000000000
```

Type Definition, not Search of Type Errors (3)

1. Settle on the type of a function, **before** you implement it.
2. Compare your choice with the type delivered by the Haskell interpreter.

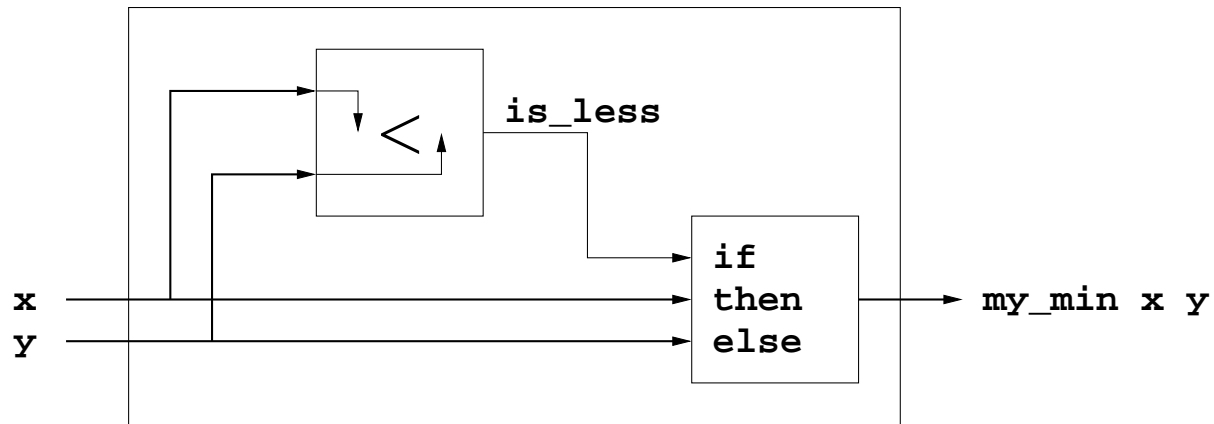
Rule: the type should be **as general as possible** (**reusability**), but the algorithm may require restrictions.

- Domain restrictions: **Integer** rather than type class **Integral**
- Accuracy: **Double** rather than type class **Fractional**

For complex functions, the Haskell interpreter may not be able to identify the most general type. If so, supply the specific type you need. Type error message, e.g.: **...is not polymorphic enough**. **Not learning target of this chapter** and dependent on the version of the interpreter, therefore no example here.

Stepwise Design

1. Structural layout (usually just imaginary)



2. Specification of type (not possible? \Rightarrow design error, back to 1.)

`my_min :: Double -> Double -> Double`

3. Specification of defining equation(s)

```
my_min x y = let is_less = x < y
              in  if is_less then x else y
```


Case Distinctions

1. if-then-else

```
implies x y = if x then y else True
```

2. Multiple equations

```
implies True  y = y  
implies False _ = True
```

3. Guards

```
implies x y | x      = y  
           | not x = True
```

4. case

```
implies x y = case x of  
               True  -> y  
               False -> True
```

if cond then x else y

- Syntax: expression, maybe partial, **else**-branch must be present.

Bsp.: `7 + (if doubleIt then (*2) else (*1)) x - y`

- Types:

$\text{type}(\text{cond}) = \text{Bool}$, $\text{type}(x) = \text{type}(y) = \text{type}(\text{if-then-else})$

- Semantics:

1. if $\text{cond} = \perp$, result \perp (non-termination)

2. if $\text{cond} = \text{True}$, result x

3. if $\text{cond} = \text{False}$, result y

Only one branch is evaluated, the value of the other may be undefined (essential for **termination** of a recursion!).

Local Definitions

Two options: `let` and `where`, preferably

- `let`, to highlight the steps of a computation,
- `where`, to specify an expression in more detail.

Sometimes only a single option:

- in an expression only `let`

```
f x = x + 3 * (let z = x^3-5 in z*x+z) - 2
```

- with multiple guards only `where`

```
intpow :: Double -> Integer -> Double  
intpow x n | n<0  = 1 / pow x (-n)  
           | n>=0 = pow x n  
where pow x n = x^n
```

Ex. Roots of aX^2+bX+c

```
root :: Double -> Double -> Double -> Bool -> Double
root a b c chooselower
  = let p = b/a
      q = c/a
      disc = (p/2)^2-q
      rootd = sqrt disc
  in if disc < 0
      then error "root: negative discriminant"
      else -p/2+(if chooselower then -rootd else rootd)
```

```
root 1 1 (-2) False ~> 1.0
```

```
root 1 1 (-2) True ~> -2.0
```

```
root 1 0 5 False
```

```
~> *** Exception: root: negative discriminant
```

rootd = sqrt disc just a definition; evaluated only at point of use.

The Layout Style of Haskell

without layout	with layout
<code>f x = let { y=x+1; z=y*y } in z</code>	<code>f x = let y=x+1 z=y*y in z</code>

- Objective: make programs more legible
- Lines of a block must begin in the same column
- Applies to `let`, `where`, `case`, etc.
- Applicable for every block separately

Special Issues of `let`-Expressions

1. The order of definitions is immaterial.
2. The definition in the innermost block applies.
3. Computations happen only at the point of use.

```
f x = let y    = 4                local number value
      g w = w+y                local function
      z    = let a = x+y        (to 1: y of following line)
              y = g x          (g uses outer x)
              z = y-x          (to 2: y of previous line)
              b = ⊥      (to 3: ignored)
      in z+x+(if g x > x then a else b)
      u = y+z                    (to 2: y=4 of first line)
      in u*u
```

Functions as Arguments

Function `restricted_equal` is supposed to check whether its arguments, functions `f, g :: Int -> Int`, agree on the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

```
restricted_equal :: (Int->Int) -> (Int->Int) -> Bool
restricted_equal f g =      (f 0 == g 0) && (f 1 == g 1)
                           && (f 2 == g 2) && (f 3 == g 3)
```

Remark: two polynomials of degree n are equal if they agree at $n + 1$ points.

Equality check of two polynomials of degree 3:

```
Test> let p1 x = x^3-1
Test> let p2 x = (x-1)*(x^2+x+1)
Test> restricted_equal p1 p2
True
```

A Function as Result

Function `twice` is supposed to take a function `f :: Int -> Int` and apply it twice successively.

```
twice :: (Int->Int) -> (Int->Int)
```

```
twice f = f . f
```

Test:

```
Test> (+1) 6
```

```
7
```

```
Test> let f = twice (+1)    f corresponds to (+2)
```

```
Test> f 6
```

```
8
```

```
Test> let g = twice f      g corresponds to (+4)
```

```
Test> g 6
```

```
10
```


Ex.: Numeric Differentiation Operator

Type: function as argument and as result.

```
diff :: (Double->Double) -> ( Double->Double )
diff f = ...    ? the right side should be a function
```

Solution: specify how the function acts on its argument
(extensional definition, not necessary for `twice`)

```
diff f x = let h = 1.0e-10
           in (f (x+h) - f x) / h
```

Additional argument okay: second pair of parentheses in the type unnecessary.

```
Test> let f = sin
Test> let f' = diff f
Test> f' 0           f' ist cos
1.0
```

!!! `(diff . diff)` is functionally possible, but numerically *not* the 2. derivative !!!

Tuples and Lists

structure	# components	component type	type example
tuple	fixed	variable	<code>(Int, Bool)</code>
list	variable	fixed	<code>[Double]</code>

Examples:

- `(2, True) :: (Integer, Bool)`
- `[1.2, -3.456e23, 67, 7.31, 3.2E-5] :: [Double]`
- `[("inc", (+1)), ("double", (*2))] :: [(String, Int -> Int)]`

Tuples

Let the type of expression x_i be α_i ;
then the following expression-type correspondences hold:

expression	type
(x_0, x_1)	(α_0, α_1)
(x_0, x_1, x_2)	$(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)$
(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)	$(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$
...	...

Differently parenthesized tuples have different types,
although the corresponding value sets are isomorphic:

$$\boxed{((\alpha, \beta), \gamma) \stackrel{\text{type}}{\neq} (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}$$

Component Selection via Pattern Matching

Principle: (“constructor style”)

structure (here a tuple) on the left side of a defining equation

```
fst (x,y) = x  
snd (x,y) = y
```

Application: (1) match actual with formal parameter

(2) assign each variable the corresponding value

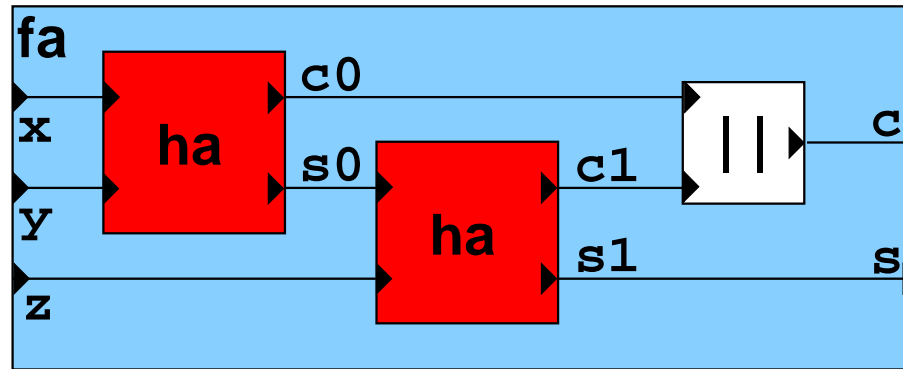
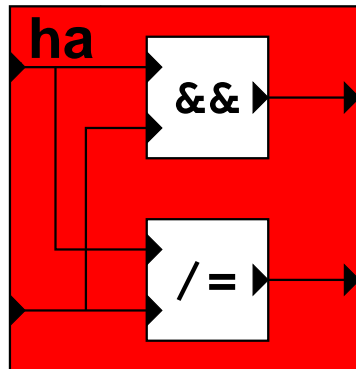
Beispiele:

```
proj_lastname_pay (_,(_,lastname),_,pay)  
                  = (lastname,pay)
```

```
implies (True,False) = False      match with constants  
implies _             = True      in the order specified
```

Tuple as the Result of Functions

Ex.: logic circuit



`ha :: (Bool,Bool) -> (Bool,Bool)` half adder

`ha (x,y) = (x && y, x /= y)`

`fa :: (Bool,Bool,Bool) -> (Bool,Bool)` full adder

```
fa (x,y,z) = let (c0,s0) = ha (x,y)
               (c1,s1) = ha (s0,z)
               in (c0 || c1, s1)
```

Lists

- Homogeneous data structure (elements have a common type)
- Generated via two *data constructors*

name	meaning	symbol	type
nil	empty list	<code>[]</code>	$\forall \alpha. [\alpha]$
cons	add at list head	<code>(:)</code>	$\forall \alpha. \alpha \rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow [\alpha]$

- **cons** is usually a right-associative infix operator
- Syntactic sugar: `[1,2,3,4]` for `1:2:3:4:[]`
- List as argument with pattern matching

```
map :: (a->b) -> [a] -> [b]
```

```
map f [] = []
```

```
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs
```

Popular Functions on Lists

name	type	example
<code>null</code>	<code>[a] -> Bool</code>	<code>null [] ~> True</code>
<code>head</code>	<code>[a] -> a</code>	<code>head [1,2,3,4] ~> 1</code>
<code>tail</code>	<code>[a] -> [a]</code>	<code>tail [1,2,3,4] ~> [2,3,4]</code>
<code>map</code>	<code>(a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]</code>	<code>map (*2) [1,2,3] ~> [2,4,6]</code>
<code>length</code>	<code>[a] -> Int</code>	<code>length [1,3,5,7,9] ~> 5</code>
<code>(++)</code>	<code>[a] -> [a] -> [a]</code>	<code>[1,2,3] ++ [4,5] ~> [1,2,3,4,5]</code>
<code>(!!)</code>	<code>[a] -> Int -> a</code>	<code>[8,5,7,3] !! 1 ~> 5</code>
<code>take</code>	<code>Int -> [a] -> [a]</code>	<code>take 3 [4,5,6,7,8] ~> [4,5,6]</code>
<code>drop</code>	<code>Int -> [a] -> [a]</code>	<code>drop 3 [4,5,6,7,8] ~> [7,8]</code>
<code>concat</code>	<code>[[a]] -> [a]</code>	<code>concat [[1,5], [], [3,7,2]]</code> <code>~> [1,5,3,7,2]</code>

Arithmetic Sequences

expression	generated list	stride
<code>[1..5]</code>	<code>[1,2,3,4,5]</code>	default: 1
<code>[1,3..12]</code>	<code>[1,3,5,7,9,11]</code>	2 (<code> 3-1 </code>)
<code>[4..2]</code>	<code>[]</code>	-1, but negative default prohibited
<code>[9,6..0]</code>	<code>[9,6,3,0]</code>	-3

- Arithmetic expressions allowed: `let x=7 in [x..2*x]`
- Also for other enumeration types `[False .. True]` **space before ..**
- Even **infinite** lists definable and **usable**, but only a finite prefix can be **output**:

expression	generated list
<code>take 9 [1..]</code>	<code>[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]</code>
<code>take 7 [4,2..]</code>	<code>[4,2,0,-2,-4,-6,-8]</code>

Characters and Strings

- Unicode characters, type `Char`
 - `import Data.Char` required for many functions
 - constants, e.g., `'a'`, `'\n'`, `'\112'`
 - conversion to/from `Int`: `digitToInt`, `intToDigit`, `ord`, `chr`
 - form of character: `isAscii`, `isUpper`, `isLower`, `toUpper`, `toLower`
- Strings, character lists

`type String = [Char]` type synonym

- syntactic sugar: `"Hallo"` for `['H','a','l','l','o']`
- sequence: `['a','c'..'o']` \rightsquigarrow `"acegikmo"`
- `show` function: `(Show a) => a->String` e.g., `Float ∈ Show`
ex.: `let x=27.5 in (Preis: "++ show x ++ "Euro")`

List Comprehensions (1)

generation of lists, akin to set comprehension

Ex.: $\text{pythagorean_triples} = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \}$

Naive implementation with upper limit n for the numbers:

```
ptriple :: Integer -> [(Integer,Integer,Integer)]
```

```
ptriple n =
```

```
  [ (x,y,z)
```

element in the result list

```
  | x <- [1..n],
```

pick x successively

```
    y <- [1..n],
```

for each x pick y successively

```
    z <- [1..n],
```

for each x and y pick z successively

```
    x^2+y^2==z^2
```

accept choices of x, y, z, if equation holds

```
  ]
```

```
ptriple 15 ~> [(3,4,5),(4,3,5),(5,12,13),(6,8,10),(8,6,10),(12,5,13)]
```

List Comprehensions (2)

correspondence to nested `for`-loops

- C:

```
count=0;
for (i=a;i<=b;i++)
    if (p(i)) { limit = f(i);
               for (j=0;j<=limit;j++)
                   result[count++] = exp(i,j); }
```

- Haskell:

```
result = [ exp (i,j) | i<-[a..b],
                      p i,
                      let limit = f i,
                      j <- [0..limit] ]
```

List Comprehensions (3)

- Syntax: $[\textit{exp} \mid q_0 , \dots , q_n]$,
with \textit{exp} element in the result list and q_i qualifier
- Semantics: generation of a decision tree of variable bindings with levels $q_0, q_1 \dots q_n, \textit{exp}$;
result: list of values of \textit{exp} at the leaves
- Types of qualifiers:
 - generator: $\textit{pattern} \leftarrow \textit{list}$
for each list element: if pattern match succeeds, new subtree with bindings of the variables in the pattern
Ex. $(\text{True}, x) \leftarrow [(\text{True}, 4), (\text{False}, 7), (\text{True}, 2)]$
generates two subtrees with the bindings $x=4$ and $x=2$.
 - Guard: boolean expression ($\leadsto \text{False}$: truncation of subtree)
 - Local definition: $\text{let } \textit{pattern} = \textit{expression} \text{ (no in)}$

Beispiel: `[(i,j,k) | i<-[2..6], even i, let k=i*i, k>10, j<-[1..k`mod`7]]`

`i<-[2..6]`

`even i`

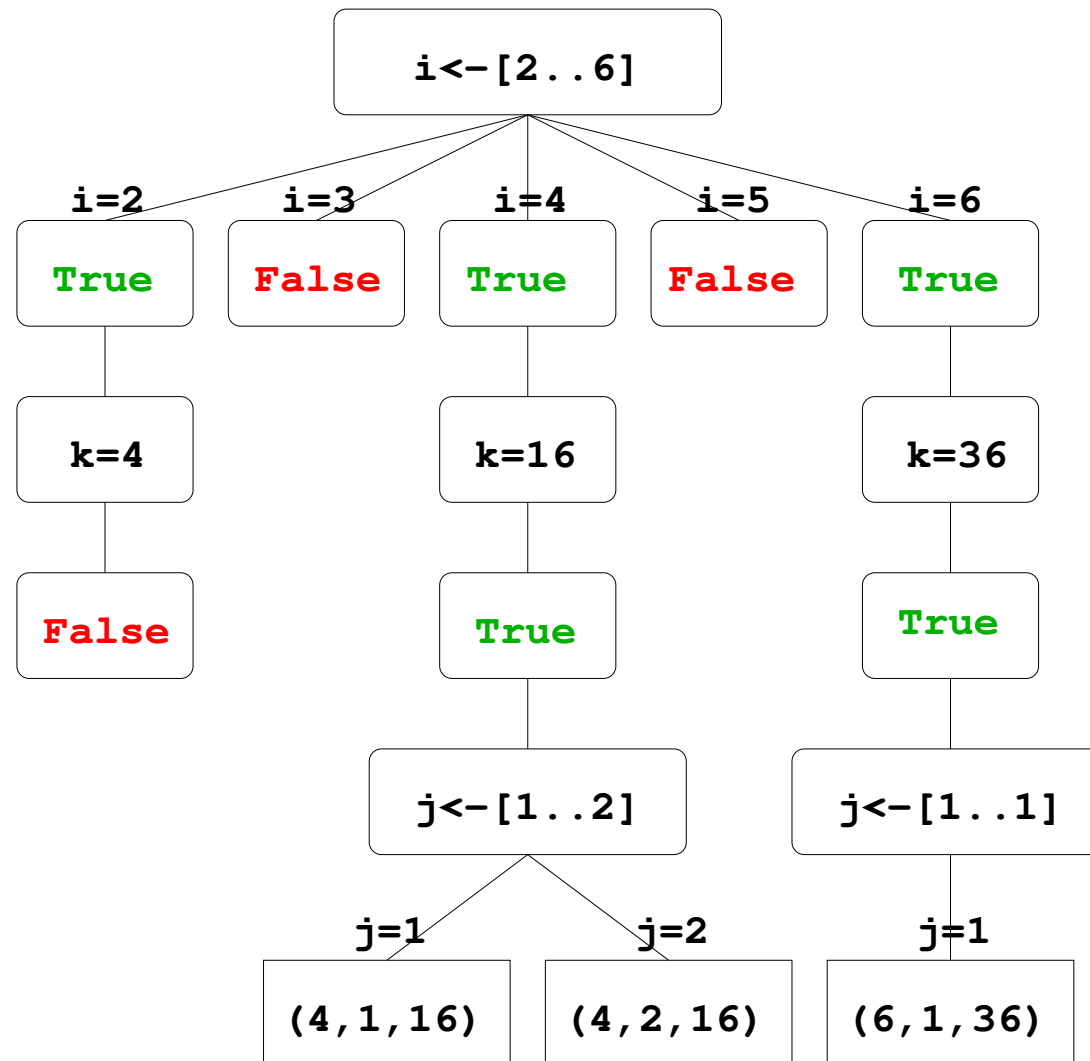
`let k=i*i`

`k>10`

`j<-[1..k`mod`7]`

`(i,j,k)`

Ergebnis: `[(4,1,16), (4,2,16), (6,1,36)]`



Semantics of List Comprehensions

Inductively defined: let Q be a sequence of qualifiers, e an expression, b a boolean expression, p a pattern, l a list and $decls$ a sequence of declarations.

1. Empty list of qualifiers (only internally)

$$[e \mid] = [e]$$

2. Guard

$$[e \mid b, Q] = \text{if } b \text{ then } [e \mid Q] \text{ else } []$$

3. Generator (let ok be a fresh variable)

$$\begin{aligned} [e \mid p <- l, Q] &= \text{let } ok \text{ p} = [e \mid Q] \\ &\quad ok _ = [] \\ &\quad \text{in concat (map } ok \text{ l)} \end{aligned}$$

4. Local definition

$$[e \mid \text{let } decls, Q] = \text{let } decls \text{ in } [e \mid Q]$$

Polymorphism, Overloading and Type Classes

- **Polymorphism**: type-independence
Ex.: `length :: [a] -> Int` independent of the type of `a`
- **Overloading**: one name for several functions ($+\mathbb{Z}$, $+\mathbb{Q}$)
Ex: `(+) :: (Num a) => a -> a -> a`
`(+)` only defined for elements of type class `Num`
- **Type class**: set of types, for which a common set of overloaded functions has been declared
Bsp.: `Num` has overloaded operators `(+)`, `(-)` and `(*)`;
elements of `Num`: `Int`, `Integer`, `Float`, `Double`, `Rational` ...

Polymorphic Function

- One or more, but only unrestricted type variables.
- No type-specific operations on elements with polymorphic type.
- Sometimes the function is fully determined by the type definition:

type	<code>a->a</code>	<code>(a,b)->a</code>	<code>a->b->a</code>
only total function	<code>id</code>	<code>fst</code>	<code>const</code>

- Implementation only governs polymorphic data, but does not compose them.
Ex.:

```
my_replicate :: Int -> a -> [a]
my_replicate n x = [ x | _ <- [1..n] ]
```

Each element of the result list is a reference to the common data object `x`.

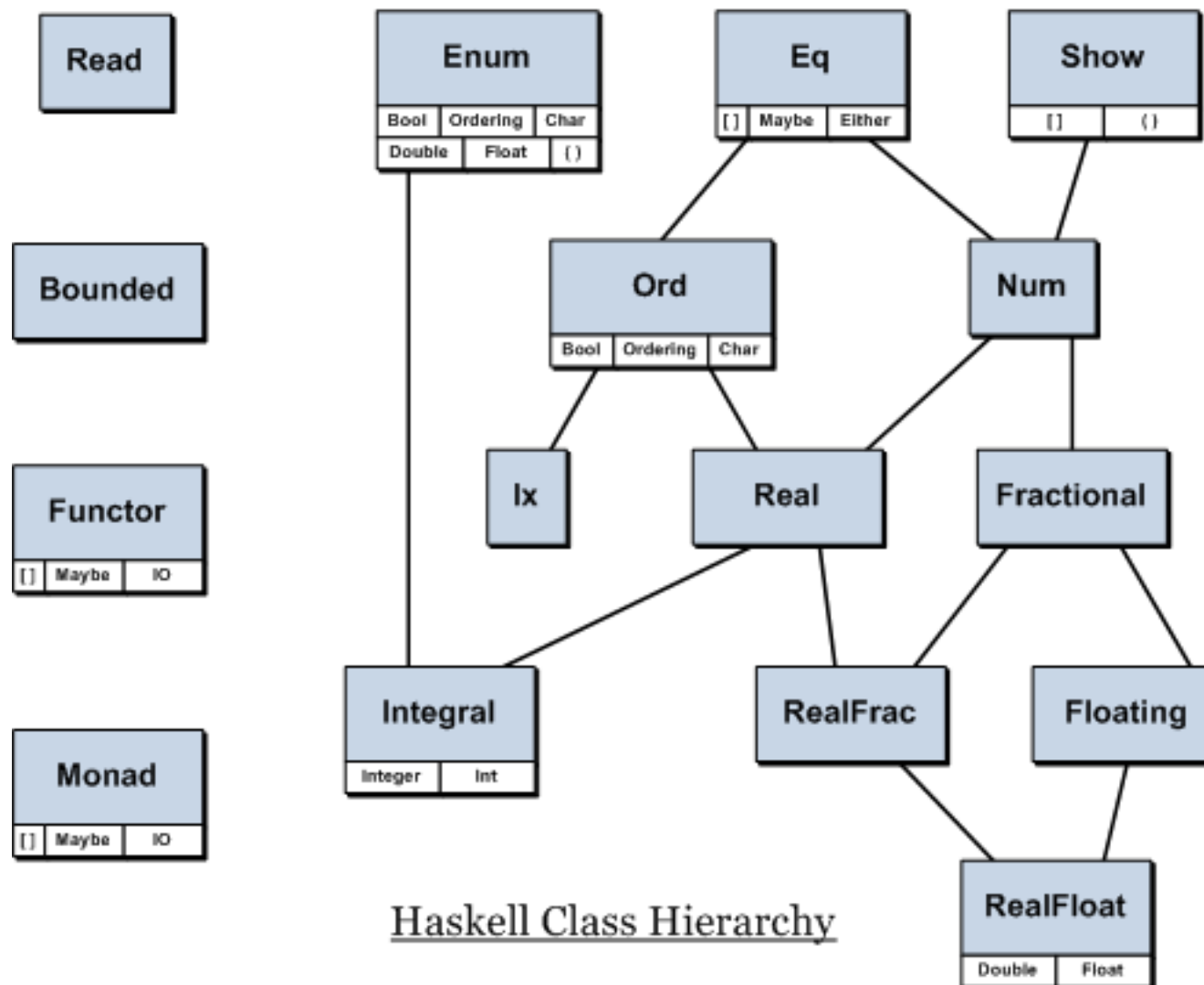
Overloaded Function

- At least one restricted type variable.
- Operations on the elements of the restricted type variables:
 1. directly via use of an operation at a lower software layers, or a **hardware operation**; implementation by specialization
 - $(+) :: \text{Int}$, e.g., hardware instruction for the ALU
 - $(+) :: \text{Float}$, e.g., hardware instruction for the floating-point unit
 - $(+) :: \text{Integer}$, e.g., function of the GNU Multiple Precision Library
 2. indirectly via use of other overloaded functions;
 - implementation by **type information in run-time data** and **case distinctions** by transition to (1)
 - **no** specialization in order to avoid explosive code duplication

Some Predefined Type Classes in Haskell

name	el. property	ex. fct.	element
Show	printable	show	all but IO, ->
Read	readable	read	all but IO, ->
Eq	comparable	(==)	all but IO, ->
Ord	ordered	(<)	all but IO, ->
Num	numbers	(+)	Int, Float, ...
Enum	“enumerable”	[..]	Bool, Int, Char, ...
Integral	whole numbers	mod, div	Int, Integer
Fractional	invertible	(/)	Float, Double, Rational
Real	rational	toRational	Int, Integer, Float, Double, Rational
Floating	floating-point	sin	Float, Double

Predefined Type Class System in Haskell



Type Synonyms (`type`)

- An additional name for the **same** type.
- Ex.: `type IndexValue = (Int,Int)` for index-value pairs.
- Benefit: the type information reflects an implicit commentary.
- Drawback: logic errors are not automatically recognized.
 - `type Point = (Int,Int)`
`Point` can be used in place of `IndexValue`.
Remedy: algebraic data types (`data`)
 - Index and value can be exchanged unnoticed.
Remedy: names for components (labelled fields)
- Useful as shorthand without special meaning:
`type DoubleV4 = (Double,Double,Double,Double)`

Algebraic Data Types (**data**)

construction of a new type, different from all existing ones

Ex.: predefined type **Bool**

data Bool	type constructor
= False	first data constructor
 True	second data constructor
deriving	automatic deduction of type class instances
(Eq, Ord, Enum, Read, Show, Bounded)	

- **Eq** $\text{False} == \text{True} \rightsquigarrow \text{False}$
- **Ord** $\text{False} < \text{True} \rightsquigarrow \text{True}$
- **Enum** $\text{fromEnum True} \rightsquigarrow 1$
- **Read** $\text{read "False"} \rightsquigarrow \text{False}$
- **Show** $\text{show True} \rightsquigarrow \text{"True"}$
- **Bounded** $\text{maxBound} :: \text{Bool} \rightsquigarrow \text{True}$

data: Data Constructors with Type Arguments

```
data Temperature    name of new type
  = Celsius         Double    data constructor Celsius, one argument
  | Kelvin          Double    data constructor Kelvin,  one argument
  | Fahrenheit      Double    data constructor Fahrenheit, one argument
deriving Show       deduction of function show
```

```
normalize :: Temperature -> Temperature
normalize (Celsius    cel) = Kelvin (cel+273.16)
normalize (Kelvin      kel) = Kelvin kel
normalize (Fahrenheit fah) = normalize (Celsius ((fah-32)*5/9))
```

Function `normalize` can be applied only to elements of type `Temperature`; values must carry the tag (`Celsius/Kelvin/Fahrenheit`)

⇒ the unit corresponding to the value is directly transparent.

data: Type Constructors with Type Parameters

Ex.: predefined “lifting” type constructor `Maybe`

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

[("Bill",Nothing),("Peter",Just 2.0),
 ("Tom",Just 1.2)]  :: [(String, Maybe Double)]
```

A data constructor is a kind of function

(its call is the normal form, it cannot be computed):

```
Nothing :: Maybe a
Just     :: a -> Maybe a
```

data: Use of a Context

Problem: directory as a list of key-value pairs.

Requirements:

- keys **must** be comparable \Rightarrow type class `Eq`
- keys and values should be printable \Rightarrow type class `Show`

```
data Dictionary a b = Dict [(a,b)]
```

```
lookupDict :: (Eq a, Show a, Show b)           context  
            => a -> Dictionary a b -> String
```

```
lookupDict key (Dict xs)  
= case lookup key xs of  
    Nothing -> "key " ++ show key ++ " not found"  
    Just x   -> show x
```

In Haskell predefined: `lookup :: (Eq a) => a -> [(a, b)] -> Maybe b`

data: Labelled Fields

- Definition of a data type via its components:

```
data Person = Customer { name::String, address::String }  
             | Employee { name::String, salary::Float   }
```

- Generation of a new element of the data type:

```
employee = Employee { salary=5000.00, name="Schmidt" }
```

- Retrieval of a component's value: `salary employee` \rightsquigarrow 5000.00

- Pattern match with component assignment to local variables `n` and `s`

```
printPerson (Employee {salary=s, name=n})  
  = "Person: " ++ n ++ ", Pay: " ++ show s
```

- Copy with modification of an individual component (`@`: as-pattern)

```
changeAddress :: Person -> String -> Person  
changeAddress person@(Customer {}) newaddress  
  = person {address=newaddress}
```

Declaration of new Type Classes

```
class [ Context =>] Classname where
  Type declaration of the functions
  Default definitions
```

Ex.: predefined type class `Eq`

```
class Eq a where                                type a belongs to class Eq  <=>
  (==), (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool                    equality is defined on a

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

Declaration of new Instances

```
instance [ Context => ] Classname Instancetype where  
    Implementation of functions
```

Ex.: `let data Color = Red | Yellow | Green`

```
instance Eq Color where                                let Color be an instance of Eq  
    Red      == Red      = True  
    Yellow   == Yellow   = True  
    Green    == Green    = True  
    _        == _        = False
```

In simple cases automatically with **deriving**:

```
data Color = Red | Yellow | Green deriving Eq
```

Predefined Class `Num`

```
class (Eq a, Show a)
    => Num a where

    (+), (-), (*)    :: a -> a -> a
    negate          :: a -> a
    abs, signum      :: a -> a
    fromInteger      :: Integer -> a

    -- Minimal complete definition:
    --      All, except negate or (-)

    x - y            = x + negate y
    negate x         = 0 - x
```

Context (superclasses)
new class for type a

signatures

default definitions

Complex as Instance of Num (Module Complex)

Syntax of a complex number: $\langle \text{real} \rangle :+ \langle \text{imaginary} \rangle$

```
data Complex a = a :+: a
```

```
instance (RealFloat a)           a can be Float or Double
=> Num (Complex a) where         (class_name, element_type)
  (x:+y) + (x':+y') = (x+x') :+: (y+y')
  (x:+y) * (x':+y') = (x*x'-y*y') :+: (x*y'+y*x')
  negate (x:+y) = negate x :+: negate y
  abs z = magnitude z :+: 0
  signum 0 = 0
  signum z@(x:+y) = x/r :+: y/r where r = magnitude z
  fromInteger n = fromInteger n :+: 0
```

Ratio as Instance of Num (Module Ratio)

Syntax of a rational number: $\langle \text{numerator} \rangle \% \langle \text{denominator} \rangle^a$

(in contrast to constructor `:+` of `Complex` `a`,
module `Ratio` does not export infix constructor `:%`)

```
instance (Integral a)                                context, a must be a whole number
=> Num (Ratio a)  where                               (class_name, element_type)
    (x:%y) + (x':%y')    = reduce (x*y' + x'*y) (y*y')
    (x:%y) * (x':%y')    = reduce (x * x') (y * y')
    negate (x:%y)        = negate x :% y
    abs (x:%y)           = abs x :% y
    signum (x:%y)        = signum x :% 1
    fromInteger x        = fromInteger x :% 1
```

^aCond.: `%` generates only positive denominators

Recursive Instance Declarations

Ex.: equality on lists

```
instance Eq a => Eq [a] where
    []      == []      = True
    (x:xs) == (y:ys) = x==y && xs==ys
    _      == _      = False
```

Ex.: equality on pairs

```
instance (Eq a, Eq b) => Eq (a,b) where
    (x,y) == (x',y') = x==x' && y==y'
```

Arithmetic Sequences of Boolean Tuples

```
instance (Bounded a, Bounded b, Enum a, Enum b)
  => Enum ((,) a b) where
  fromEnum (x,y) = fromEnum x * (1+fromEnum (maxBound::b)
                                -fromEnum (minBound::b))
                    + fromEnum y
  toEnum i = let size = 1 + fromEnum (maxBound::b)
              - fromEnum (minBound::b)
              in (toEnum (i`div`size), toEnum (i`mod`size))
```

Test: [(False,(False,False))..(True,(True,True))] \rightsquigarrow
[(False,(False,False)),(False,(False,True)),
(False,(True,False)),(False,(True,True)),
(True,(False,False)),(True,(False,True)),
(True,(True,False)),(True,(True,True))]

