Functional programming, Seminar No. 1

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I'm a Mac user, but I believe that you'll manage to install the Haskell Platform on NixOs/Windows/Linux/etc quite quickly.

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- Very roughly, compiling pipeline is arranged as follows: parsing ⇒ compile-time (type-checking mostly) ⇒ runtime (program execution)

GHCi

- GHCi is a Haskell interpreter based on GHC
- One may run GHCi with a quite simple command ghci on a shell
- You play with GHCi as a calculator, the ordinary arithmetical operators are written in a usual way
- Take a look at the GHCi chapter in the GHC User's Guide to be familiar with GHCi closely

```
MacBook-Pro-Daniel:~ suedehead$ ghci
GHCi, version 8.8.1: https://www.haskell.org/ghc/ :? for help
Prelude> ■
```



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Ecosystem encapsulation

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MacBook-Pro-Daniel:myFirstProject suedehead$ tree .
 ChanaeLoa.md
 — LICENSE

    README.md

 — Setup.hs
 — арр
    └ Main.hs
myFirstProject.cabal
 — package.yaml
 — src
    └─ Lib.hs
 stack.yaml
 test
    Spec.hs
3 directories, 10 files
```

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resolver: lts-14.19
# User packages to be built.
# Various formats can be used as shown in the example below.
# packages:
# - some-directory
# - https://example.com/foo/bar/baz-0.0.2.tar.az
   subdirs:

    auto-update

    - wai
packaaes:
# extra-deps:
# - acme-missiles-0.3
# - git: https://github.com/commercialhaskell/stack.git
   commit: e7b331f14bcffb8367cd58fbfc8b40ec7642100a
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                 mvFirstProject
name:
version:
                 0.1.0.0
description:
                 Please see the README on GitHub at <a href="https://aithub.com/qithubuser/myFirstProject#readme">https://aithub.com/qithubuser/myFirstProject#readme</a>
homepage:
                 https://github.com/githubuser/myFirstProject#readme
bua-reports:
                 https://aithub.com/aithubuser/mvFirstProject/issues
author:
                 Author name here
maintainer: example@example.com
copyriaht:
                 2020 Author name here
license:
          BSD3
license-file: LICENSE
build-type:
                 Simple
extra-source-files:
    README.md
    ChanaeLoa.md
source-repository head
  type: git
  location: https://aithub.com/aithubuser/mvFirstProject
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aithub:
                         "aithubuser/mvFirstProject"
license:
                         BSD3
author:
                         "Author name here"
                         "example@example.com"
maintainer:
copyright:
                         "2020 Author name here"
extra-source-files:
- README.md
- ChanaeLoa.md
description:
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dependencies:
- base >= 4.7 \&\& < 5
library:
  source-dirs: src
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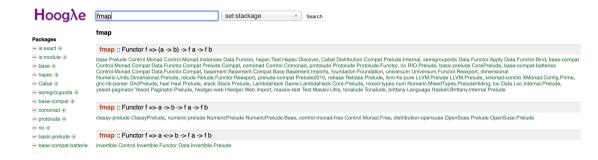
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On the next seminar, we will discuss:

- The basic Haskell syntax
- The underlying aspects of the Haskell type system
- Functions and lambdas
- Immutability and Laziness

