# Guards

CSC345: Programming Languages and Paradigms

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# Today

- Writing and Running Haskell Code
- Guards
- “Conversion” Functions
- Tests

- … where we left off…

# Defining Functions

*General Form:*

```
name :: Type
name = expression
```

- Every identifier has a type
- A type is a category of values
- Function types contain arrows

```
addOne :: Int -> Int
addOne n = n + 1
```

- Terminology:
  - Formal parameter
  - Function body
  - Function name
  - Expression
  - Argument

Naming Rules

- `camelCasing`: names for functions and other identifiers begin with a small letter
- `Type` name begin with a capital letter

# Functions w/ multiple parameters

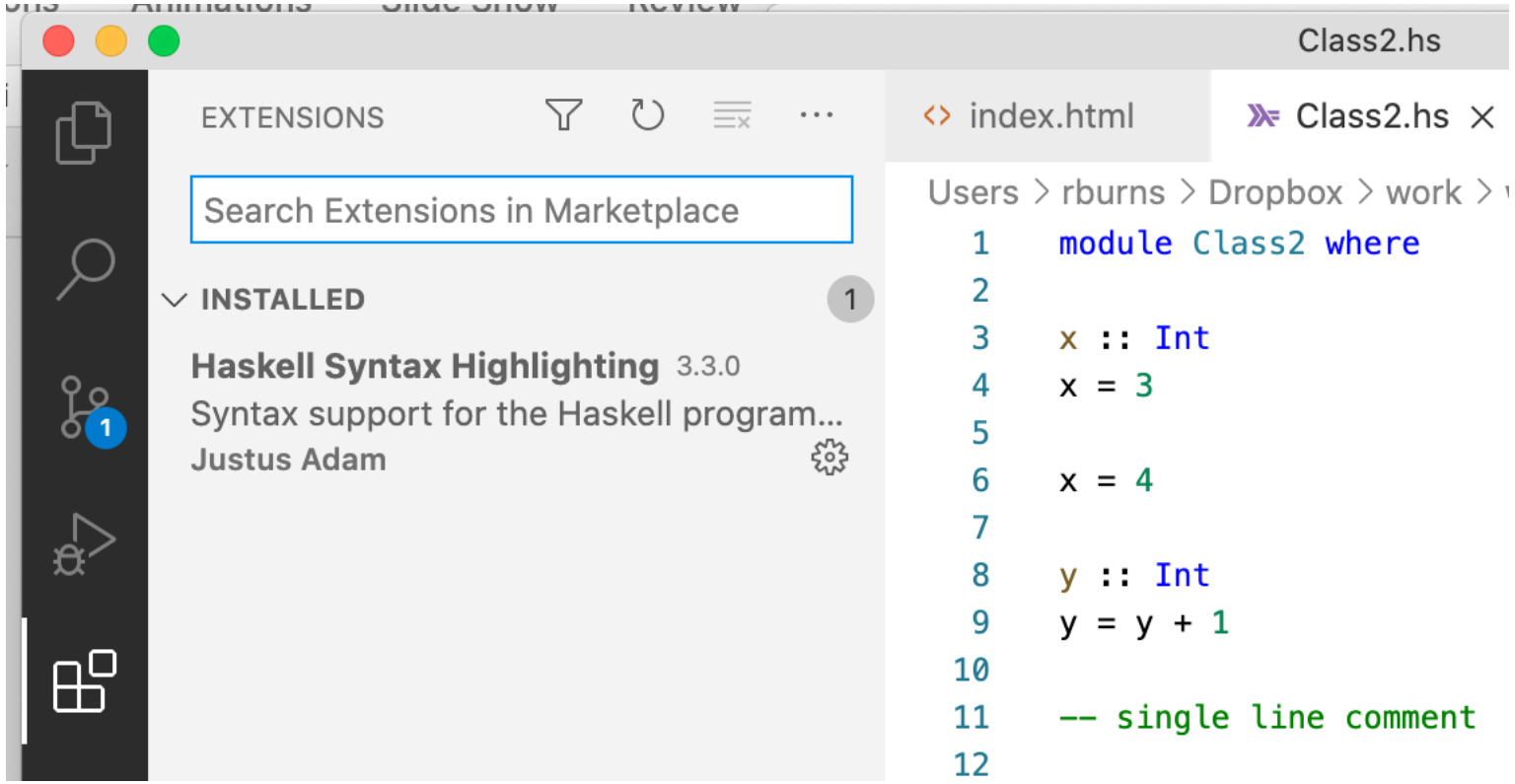
```
name :: t1 -> t2 -> ... -> tk -> t
```

```
name x1 x2 ... xk = e
```

# Example: a function to test whether three `Integers` are equal

# Example: a function to test whether four `Integers` are equal

# Example: a function that models `xor`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1 module Class2 where
2
3 x :: Int
4 x = 3
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6 x = 4
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8 y :: Int
9 y = y + 1
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11 -- single line comment
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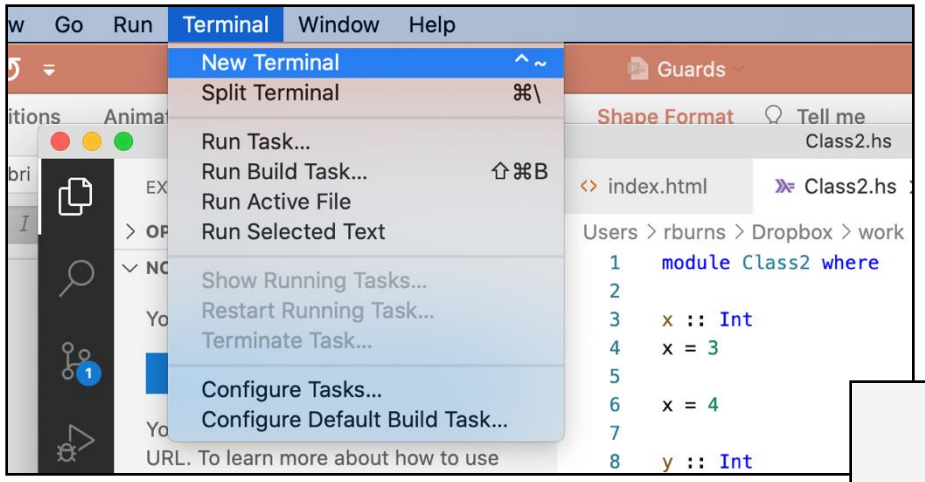
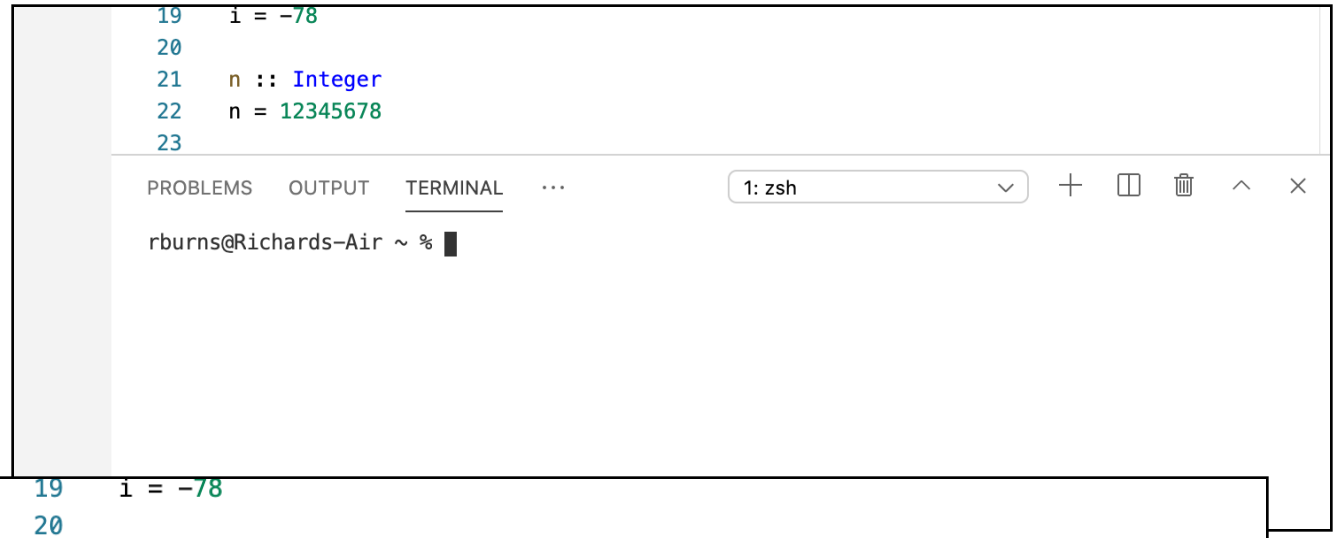
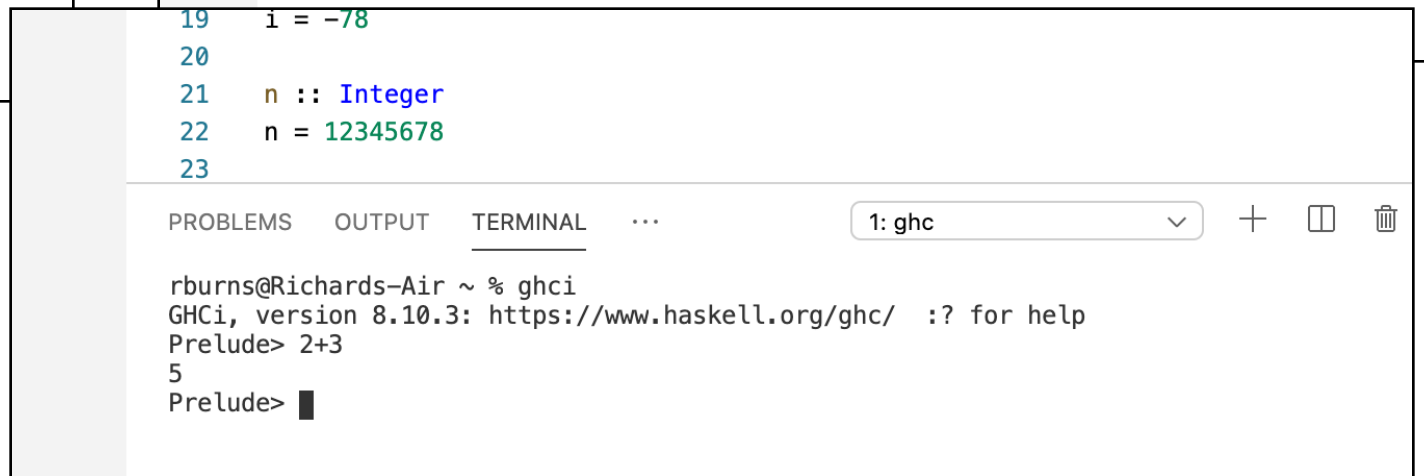
# Opening ghci

1. From Visual Studio Code menu: *“Terminal” > “New Terminal”*
2. `% ghci`



# Try out Evaluating Expressions at `ghci` REPL prompt

```
Prelude> 2 + 3
5
```

```
Prelude> :load Class02.hs
Prelude> :reload
Prelude> :quit
```

`m` & `n` must have the same Type

# If expressions

- Currently our function definitions are limited to arithmetic, relational, and logical operators
  - Not very interesting

Conditional Expressions

*General Form:*

```
if condition then m else n
```

*Prompt:* what Type is **`condition`**, **`m`**, **`n`**?

# Example: a function that returns the maximum of two Integer args

# Example: a function that returns the maximum of three Integer args

# The functional paradigm way: Guards

## Guards

*General Form:*

```
name x1 x2 ... xk
  | g1      = e1
  | g2      = e2
  ...
  | otherwise = e
```

```
g1, g2, ... :: Bool
e1, e2, ..., e :: t
```

# Example: writing the previous fn’s with guards

# Polymorphic Expressions (Very ugly at first glance, but later very elegant!)

- No implicit type conversion

```
Int + Integer
```

- Demo

- Integer Division: **`div`**
- Floating-pt Division: **`/`**

```
i :: Int
i = 3
i / i   -- not allowed
3 / 3   -- allowed
```

- 3 is a polymorphic expression (can have multiple types)
- No implicit type conversion is going on

# built-in Type “conversion” functions

```
fromInteger :: Integer -> Int
toInteger :: Int -> Integer
fromInteger :: Integer -> Float
fromIntegral :: Int -> Float
floor :: Float -> Integer
floor :: Double -> Integer
ceiling :: Float -> Integer
round :: Float -> Integer
float2Double :: Float -> Double
double2Float :: Double -> Float
```

# Other Haskell functions to reference

Char / ASCII value converstion:

```
fromEnum :: Char -> Int
toEnum :: Int -> Char

toUpper :: Char -> Char
isDigit :: Char -> Bool
```

See pg. 54 Thompson for example usages.