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# Overview

- functor design
- IO actions as functors
- functions as functors
- functor laws
- breaking the functor laws

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- ``M`
- `th`
- lists (as applicative fu
- IO (as an applicative functor)
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- ``ZipList`` Applicative Functor
- Applicative Laws
- Useful Functions for Applicatives

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## Interface-style Design

The Haskell programming language is:

- bigger on **interface-style** design
- than on classes- and subclass-hierarchy design as in other object-oriented programming languages.

- so <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> act as many different kinds of things, describing many different type classes

A thing can be categorized into many type classes, not just one hierarchy.

# Functor Type Class

Recall type classes such as:

- ``Eq`` for describing types with values we can check for equality, and
- ``Ord`` for describing types with values that are orderable.

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Recall the ``Functor`` describes:

- types with `nested` values
- that can have a `function` applied
- and maintain the `parent structure`.

## Functionality

`Functor` type class: types that can be mapped over.

Applying functions on elements of:

- an input set (a domain)...
- ...to an output set (a range)
- (there could be repetition both in the input set and in the output set)
- this input set is a singleton (like a list)
- but it allows you to do nested values

Realize that `Functors` allow you to begin to think of things such as lists, `Maybe`, binary trees, etc., as having similar possible behaviour.



# Functor versus Function

The ``Functor`` type class has only one method that must be implemented on any instances called ``fmap``, which we have already seen.

Again, its description is `fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b``

- the context of ``f`` to the nested  
value
- the function passed in ``f``, but the parameter  
function ``(a -> b)``
  - ``(a -> b)`` is the function applied to the nested values, where as ``f`` maintains itself as parent context

# Functors and Type Parameters

To describe an instance of `Functor` as a type constructor, it must be of kind `* -> *`:

- give one type parameter as input, and the type constructor will evaluate to one concrete type

• e.g.: `Maybe` takes one type parameter such  
concrete type

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Then with a type constructor such as `Either` that takes two type parameters

- we must additionally supply exactly one type parameter, `Either a`
  - `cannot` write `instance Functor Either where`
  - must write `instance Functor (Either a) where`



## ``Either a`` as a Functor

To implement `fmap` with the ``Either a`` type constructor would then be described as:

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> Either a c
```

- in the above ``Either a`` fixed type constructor
  - the context is always a type constructor taking exactly one parameter

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# `IO` as a Functor

Notice that the ``IO a`` type has the one parameter ``a``, where ``IO`` has been implemented as a Functor.

A description for how it is implemented already:

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```
inst
```

```
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```

```
let result <-  
return (g resu
```

The input parameter ``g`` is  
NOT the parent context ``f`` (in this case ``IO``)!

## \*Textbook Caveat

The textbook often uses the same letter `f` for both functor and function:

- `g` is some function passed in as a parameter of `fmap`
- the context is an I/O action, suppose `IO String` (which is NOT `g`)

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Note that `return` parent context:

- this requires an I/O action in the process, so it must be bound with `<-` assignment (unless it is the last line of the `do` block)
- this must be done within a `do` block as part of multiple I/O actions

# `IO` Functor Example (1)

This has many layers of concepts, so a few examples, first without, and then with:

```
main = do
  line <- getLine
  let line' = reverse line
  putStrLn $ "You said " ++ line' ++ " backwards!"
  putStrLn $ "Yes, you said " ++ line' ++ " backwards!"
```

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Then `IO` as a functor, the type parameter is `String`:

```
main = do
  line <- fmap reverse getLine
  putStrLn $ "You said " ++ line ++ " backwards!"
  putStrLn $ "Yes, you said " ++ line ++ " backwards!"
```

# ``IO`` Functor Example (2)

See how the function ``reverse`` passed in to ``fmap`` must work with types ``String``:

- input of ``reverse`` is `String`  
(the type for nested `getline`` output)
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- but, we passed ``reverse``, which returns an ``IO` context`,  
so ``fmap reverse`` is of type ``IO String``
- the ``<-`` operation removes the ``IO` context`  
and stores the nested ``String`` value in ``line``

# Point-free versus Nesting (1)

- if you are wanting to perform I/O action and *then* a function on the result...
- ...instead consider using ``fmap`` and pass the function in together with the I/O action
- then the function passed in can be a composition using point-free notation, or a lambda function, etc.

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```
main = do
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  . reverse . map toUpper) getLine
  putStrLn line
```

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The equivalent function passed to ``fmap`` written without using point-free is:

```
(\xs -> intersperse '-' (reverse (map toUpper xs)))
```

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# Functions as Functors

The syntax we have seen for descriptions of functions is ``a -> b``:

- notice it is written similar to a binary operator

- consider it written as ``(->) a b``

- if `get `(->) a``
  - this describes the structure of a function that takes a value of type `a` and returns a value of type `b`
  - this is used to implement an instance of ``Functor``

`instance Functor ((->) r) where`

`fmap f g = (\x -> f (g x))`

\*Equivalent  
to  
Composition

The textbook just demonstrates how the composition operator ``.`` is equivalent to `fmap` when implementing a function as a `functor`.

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- `fu` the notation of mathematics  
  `wh` and order from their evaluation
- `piping would be much` d as code, similar to a ``do`` block

## Signature of `fmap`

The above is just function composition, which could be written more concisely as:

```
instance Functor ((->) r) where  
    fmap = (.)
```

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The implementation exists in `Control.Monad.Instances`  
monad, mapping of types:

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```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> (r -> a) -> (r -> b)  
fmap :: (a -> b) -> (r -> a) -> (r -> b)  
fmap :: (a -> b) -> (r -> a) -> (r -> b)
```

- then see in this instance, `fmap` takes two functions as parameters
- the composition would be, mathematically `r -> a` then `a -> b`, so that altogether the result is `r -> b`

## Demonstrations of Functions as Functors

```
ghci> :t fmap (*3) (+100)
fmap (*3) (+100) :: (Num a) => a -> a
```

```
ghci> fmap (*3) (+100) 1
303
```

```
ghci> (*3) `fmap` (+100) $ 1
303
```

```
ghci
303
```

```
ghci> fmap (show . (*3)) (+100) 1
"303"
```

Note that the order of operations will first compose the functions and then apply the one resulting function.

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# \*A Few More Examples

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) [1,2,3,4]
[[1,1,1],[2,2,2],[3,3,3],[4,4,4]]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Just 4)
Just [4,4,4]
```

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```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Right "blah")
Right ["blah","blah","blah"]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Left "foo")
Left ["foo","foo","foo"]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Left "foo")
Left ["foo","foo","foo"]
```

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# The Functor Laws

There are properties and behaviours of functors we call **laws**:

- they are *not* checked by Haskell automatically
- however, all the library functors implement them
- we <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> implementing our own functors

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1. the function ``id`` mapped over a functor must return the same functor value
2. ``fmap`` distributes across composition

# Details of Functor Laws

1. the function ``id`` mapped over a functor must return the same functor value

- i.e.: ``fmap id = id``
  - e.g.: ``fmap id (Just 3)`` vs ``id (Just 3)``

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2. ``fmap`` distributes across composition

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- i.e.: ``fmap (f . g) x = fmap f (fmap g x)``

- ultimately, nothing changes the functor as a type changes the behaviour of other functions applied over it
- for example, there is nothing about lists that changes how a function will operate on its elements



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# Breaking Functor Laws

We will consider an example that breaks the laws, just to see what happens.

```
data CMaybe a = CNothing | CJust Int a deriving (Show)
```

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- the first field in the `C` or will always have type `Int`
- this is similar to `M` but will just be used as a counter
- the second field is of type `a` and will depend on the concrete type we choose later for `CMaybe a`

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# Using CMaybe

```
ghci> CNothing  
Cnothing
```

```
ghci> CJust 0 "haha"  
CJust 0 "haha"
```

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```
ghci  
CNot https://eduassistpro.github.io/
```

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```
ghci> :t CJust 0 "haha"  
CJust 0 "haha" :: CMaybe String
```

```
ghci> CJust 100 [1,2,3]  
CJust 100 [1,2,3]
```

## CMaybe an Instance of Functor

Now we will implement `CMaybe a` as a functor.

- so `fmap`
  - applies the function passed in to the **second** field of `CJust`
  - and increments the **first** field,

and otherwise, a CNothing is left alone:

```
inst https://eduassistpro.github.io/  
fmap g CNothing = Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro  
fmap g (CJust counter x) = CJust (counter + 1) (g x)
```

- (in ghci, no need for `let` with instance and can be multiline)

## First Functor Law Broken

See how we can apply fmap now:

```
ghci> fmap (++) "ha" (CJust 0 "ho")  
CJust 1 "hoha"
```

```
ghci> fmap (++) "he" (fmap (++) "ha" (CJust 0 "ho"))  
CJust 2 "hohahe"
```

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```
ghci> fmap (++) "blah" CNothing
```

```
CNot
```

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But the first law do

```
ghci> fmap id (CJust 0 "haha")  
CJust 1 "haha"
```

```
ghci> id (CJust 0 "haha")  
CJust 0 "haha"
```

## Second Functor Law Broken

And neither does the second law hold:

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```
ghci> fmap (+1) $ (CJust 0 "ho")  
CJust 1 "hohahe"  
ghci> fmap ((++ "he")) $ (CJust 0 "ho")  
CJust 0 "hohehe"
```

## Code Independent of Context

The functor laws are necessary to ensure they do not obfuscate the use of our other functions we may write.

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- i.e. about how a function will be applied to <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> context
- this makes our code e Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro
- in turn, many of the other "-ities" become supported, such as extensibility, maintainability, etc.

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# Functions in Context

Functors can be taken to a more general context by partially applying the function passed in to ``fmap``:

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```
fmap (*) Just 3
```

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The above results in `Just 3` or ``Just (3 *)``.

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- the nested value becomes a partially applied function

# Nested Partially Applied Functions (1)

```
ghci> :t fmap (++) (Just "hey")
```

```
fmap (++) (Just "hey") :: Maybe ([Char] -> [Char])
```

```
ghci> :t fmap compare (Just 'a')
```

```
fmap compare (Just 'a') :: Maybe (Char -> Ordering)
```

```
ghci
```

```
fmap compare 'A' [LIST, 0] :: Maybe (Char -> Ordering)
```

```
ghci> :t fmap (\x y z -> x + y / z) [3,4,5,6]
```

```
fmap (\x y z -> x + y / z) [3,4,5,6] :: Fractional a => [a -> a -> a]
```

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# Nested Partially Applied Functions (2)

In the expressions involving `compare` function

- the type for `compare` is `compare :: (Ord a) => a -> a -> Ordering`
- `fm`
  - `n` for `compare` is inferred to be `Char`
  - then the second `a` is `Char`
- the combined partially-applied `compare` function and the functor together generate a list of functions of type `Char -> Ordering`

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## Lists of Multiparameter Functions

- you may wonder how to work with the last expression
  - assign the expression result to a variable: `functions` (see below)

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- each function is missing two parameters: `y` and `z`

a -> part of the type description

- <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> ap (λf -> f 1 2) \$ functions`

- this adds 0.5 of the already supplied values all list [3, 4, 5, 6]

```
functions = (fmap (\x y z -> x + y / z) [3,4,5,6])
ghci> fmap (\f -> f 1 2) functions
```

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— `Maybe` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> Functor —

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# Applicative Functors (1)

We have seen how to use functions on the nested elements of functors.

- "functor value" just means some context with nested elements

Applicative functors go one step more abstract and allow us to define operations between functor values.

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Consider the following

- we have a functor full of nested partially applied functions
- we have another functor full of nested elements
- we want the corresponding nested functions and nested elements to be calculated together

# Applicative Functors (2)

Consider such an operation:

```
ghci> Just (+3) <*> Just 9
Just 12
```

We need the ``Applicative`` type class:

- function, and
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The ``Applicative`` ty  
(remember, ``f`` is likely NOT a function!):

```
class (Functor f) => Applicative f where
  pure :: a -> f a
  <*> :: f (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

## Maybe as an Applicative Functor

A function named with **all** special characters is automatically a binary operator.

Implementation for the `Maybe` type:

```
inst https://eduassistpro.github.io/  
  pure = Just  
  Nothing <*> _ = No  
  (Just g) <*> something = fmap g something
```

- `pure = Just` is equivalent to `pure x = Just x`



## Implementation of `<*>`

```
(Just g) <*> something = fmap g something
```

- the last line may be difficult to imagine what is happening, but recall the example we are working toward

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- we want to get the function `g` out of the first functor `(Just g)`

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- (`something` contains things that can have `g` applied to them)

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- by implementation we have the two functors in exactly this order with `<*>`

- we cannot transpose the order for nested function and something

pure

These implementations are already part of Haskell, so give them a try:

```
Just (+3) <*> Just 9
```

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```
Just
```

```
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```

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- there are many kinds of functors
- so, there are many kinds of results for `pure`
- `pure (+3)` takes advantage of Haskell's **inference**
  - what functor type will match with `Just 9`  
in order to match on the left an expression `Just (+3)`

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## Using `<*>`

The order of operations using `<*>` is from left-to-right

- when writing larger expressions of more than two functor values
- this is called **left-associative**
- then partially applied functions leftmost need **more parameters**

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`pure (+) <*> Just 3 <*`

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- notice that the above expression is similar in syntax as ``(+)` 3 5``
- the given expression is equivalent to
  - ``(pure (+) <*> Just 3) <*> Just 5``
  - ...and result of ``(pure (+) <*> Just 3)`` is ``Just (3+)``

# Applicative Advantage

The advantage of applicative types:

- we can use functions on nested values within functors without having to worry about what those functors are

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- ``pure g <*> x <*> y <*> ...``
  - <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> as desired
  - each successive evaluation lies one more parameter
- ``pure g <*> x`` is equivalent to ``fmap g x``
  - (this is one of the applicative laws we will discuss later)

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# fmap

## Synonym

### <\$>

Instead of writing ``pure g <*> x <*> ...`` we could just write ``fmap g x <*> ...``

- however, there is an infix version of ``fmap`` to make expressions even more concise with `<$>`

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`(<$> -> f a -> f b`  
`g <$> x = fmap g x`

- so, we could instead write ``g <$> x <*> y <*> ...``
- note that ``g`` is a function (a variable one)

# Type Descriptions with $\langle \$ \rangle$ and $\langle * \rangle$

Another example:

$(++) \ \langle \$ \rangle \text{ Just "Doctor Strange " } \langle * \rangle \text{ Just "and the Multiverse of Madness"}$

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- recall the type for concatenation  $\text{`}(++) :: [a] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$  -
- the  $\text{`}\langle \$ \rangle\text{'}$  operation results in a partially applied function of type  $\text{Just ("Doctor Strange " }++) :: \text{Maybe } ([\text{Char}] \rightarrow [\text{Char}])$
- can you work out the type of the last functor in the example?

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# Example of <\$> (Simranjit Singh)

```
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```

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```
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```
getList :: String -> [  
getList xs = foldr (\n n :: Int) : acc) [] list  
where list = words xs
```



# Example of <\$>

(Simranjit Singh)

```
genNewList :: [Int] -> StdGen -> IO ()
genNewList xs gen =
    do
        let
            (randNumber, newGen) =
                randomR (1,3) gen :: (Int, StdGen)
            $ (+75) <$> xs
            | x == 5 = (*5) <$> xs
            | x == 3 = print $ (`div` 3) <$> xs
            | True   =
                putStrLn "Something went terribly wrong"
            secretCalc randNumber
```

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# Example of <\$>

(Simranjit Singh)

```
main = do
  gen <- getStdGen
  putStrLn "Enter a list of numbers (no commas or brackets):"
  input <- getLine
  let list = parseList input
  print(list)
  putStrLn "I have performed the following operation on your list"
  putStrLn "Your new list is: "
  genNewList list gen
```

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— Lists ( <https://eduassistpro.github.io/nctors> ) —

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# Lists as Applicative Functors

We have the implementation of lists as applicative functors:

```
instance Applicative [] where
  pure x = [x]
  fs <*> xs = [g x | g <- fs, x <- xs]
```

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- no *top list always*
- also notice that the `g` above create **ALL** possible combinations of func and values from `xs`
- the type of `<\*>` restricted to lists:  
``(<*>) :: [a -> b] -> [a] -> [b]``
- since there are potentially many functions, the implementation needs list comprehensions (to facilitate all possible combinations)

## \*Practice with Lists and <\*>

Lists with `<\*>` will remind you when you apply it that you will get every combination of result possible.

```
[(*0),(+100),(^2)] <*> [1,2,3]
```

The next example shows step-by-step evaluation of multiple operations.

```
ghci> [(+1),(+2),(*1),(*2)] <  
[4,5,5,6,3,4,6,8]
```

One more example:

```
ghci> (++) <$> ["ha", "he", "hm"] <*> ["?", "!", "."]  
["ha?", "ha!", "ha.", "he?", "he!", "he.", "hm?", "hm!", "hm."]
```

## Nondeterministic Computation

We can think of lists as nondeterministic computations.

- a value such as ``"what"``` or ``100``` is deterministic
- a value such as ``[1,2,3]`` may decide among its three elements
- the ``<*>`` presents us with all possible outcomes on lists

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comprehensions: to replace list

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```
ghci> [ x*y | x <- [1,2,3], y <- [4,5,6] ]  
[4,5,6,8,10,12,12,15,18]
```

```
ghci> (*) <$> [1,2,3] <*> [4,5,6]  
[4,5,6,8,10,12,12,15,18]
```

filter  
and <\$>

Combining with `filter` is especially useful:

ghci `> filter (\x -> x < 10) [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20]`  
`[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]`

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— IO (as <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> unctor) —

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# IO as Applicative Functor

We look at the implementation of `IO` as an applicative functor:

```
instance Applicative IO where
```

```
  pure = return
```

```
  s <*> t = do
```

$\begin{matrix} g <- s \\ x <- t \end{matrix}$  **Assignment Project Exam Help**

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- `pure = return` works ignoring the value passed in
- `<*>` for `IO` has desc **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro**  
`IO (a -> b) -> IO a -> IO b`
- implementation of `<*>` must then remove the `IO` context for both `s` and `t` parameter values
- `do` is needed to glue together multiple I/O actions into one
- `return` will place the result `(g x)` back into an `IO` context

# getline and <\*>

```
:set +m
```

```
do
```

```
  x <- (++) <$> getline <*> getline
```

```
  putStrLn $ "two lines concatenated: " ++ x
```

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- the nested result of a `getline` I/O action is a `String`
  - <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> concatenation of each `getline` concatenated values
- the result of `(++) <$> getline` is of type `IO b` where `b` in this case is `String`
  - this is altogether one I/O action and we can assign the yield to `x` as a `String` value

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— Function (e values) —

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# Functions as Applicative Functors

The implementation for functions as applicatives:

```
instance Applicative ((->) r) where
```

```
  pure x = (\_ -> x)
  f <*> g = \x -> f x (g x)
```

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- the `pure` implement value of minimal context for the functor type
- in this case, the result is a function that ignores its parameter and always evaluates to `x`
- the type for `pure` is `pure :: a -> (r -> a)`

# pure Behaviour

The default behaviour of `pure` is kind of strange here:

```
(pure 3) "blah"
```

the result of the above is actually `3`

- it creates a function that always returns the parameter passed in
- it is a partially applied function that will take "blah" as its argument
- the result is `3`, as expected
- equivalently, because functions are left-associative, there is no need for parentheses: `pure 3 "blah"`

## Function Composition

We look at a few examples:

```
ghci> :t (+) <$> (+3) <*> (*100)
(+) <$> (+3) <*> (*100) :: Num b => b -> b
```

```
ghci> (+) <$> (+3) <*> (*100) $ 5
508
```

- we have two functions `(+3)` and `(*100)`
  - both functions take one argument, and in the above we pass in `5`
    - `(5+3) = 8`
    - `(5*100) = 500`
  - add the results together (as if we had not passed in `5` yet)
  - the result of the entire function is `(5+3) + (5*100) = 508`

\*  
<\$> and <\*>  
Operations  
First

Here is another wild one to read:

```
ghci> (\x y z -> [x, y, z]) <$> (+3) <*> (*2) <*> (/2) $ 5  
[8.0,10.0,2.5]
```

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- the leftmost operand is a *function* that takes three parameters
  - first the context of the list elements, which are each then functions
- each next operand in session fills in one parameter
  - in the order `x`, `y`, `z`
- this results in a function equivalent to ``(\x -> [(x+3),(x*2),(x/2)])``
  - (arguably, the original expression is much more difficult to read)

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## Corresponding Elements

We will often want corresponding elements between lists to operate together, rather than combinations.

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``Zip` implementation of applicative  
fun <https://eduassistpro.github.io/Control.Applicative> `):

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instance Applicative `ZipList` where

`pure x = ZipList (repeat x)`

`fs <*> xs = ZipList (zipWith (\f x -> f x) fs xs)`

# ZipList

- we can see that `zipWith` applies each function element of `fs` to its corresponding element of `xs`

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- for `repeat` creates an infinite list, whereas `replicate` to create a finite list

- we want "minimal" finite list, because `zipWith` will stop on the shorter (if both have any length, even infinite...)

- for example:

```
`take 2 $ zipWith (\x y -> x + y) [1,2..] [3,4..]`
```

## getZipList

The `ZipList` type is not implemented as an instance of `Show`, so we must use the `getZipList` function to return results as a list:

```
import Control.Applicative
```

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```
ghci> getZipList $ (+) <$> ZipList [1,2,3]
```

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```

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```
ghci> getZipList $ max [1,2,3,4,5,3]  
      <*> ZipList [5,3,1,2]  
[5,3,3,4]
```

```
ghci> getZipList $ (,,) <$> ZipList "dog"  
      <*> ZipList "cat" <*> ZipList "rat"  
[('d','c','r'),('o','a','a'),('g','t','t')]
```

# Multiple Lists and Zip Functions

`(,,)` is a constructor for a triple,  
equivalent to `(\x y z -> (x, y, z))`.

There are functions for zipping three lists, four lists, etc.:

- ``z`
- ``z` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- ... **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro**
- ``zipWith7``

```
ghci> zipWith3 (\x y z -> x + y + z) [1,2,3] [4,5,6] [7,8,9]  
[12,15,18]
```

## Multi-Parameter with `ZipList`

Equivalently:

```
:{  
  getZipList $ (\x y z -> x + y + z)  
  <$> zipList [1,2,3]
```

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It is a bit more writing, because of the redundant ``ZipList`` constructors.

# ZipList Example

(David Semke)

```
import Control.Applicative

-- Multiply the first number in list1 by 1,
--   the second by 2, the third by 3, ...

list1 = take 10 (repeat 1)

incrementMult :: ZipList Int -> ZipList Int
incrementMult (ZipList xs) =
    (in mults <*> ZipList [1, 2..]) $ take (length xs) [1, 2..]

listzip = ZipList list1

result = getZipList $ incrementMult listzip

ghci> getZipList $ incrementMult $ ZipList result
```



# Applicative Laws (1)

1.  $\text{pure id} \langle^* \rangle v = v$

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2.  $\text{pure } (.) \langle^* \rangle u \langle^* \rangle v \langle^* \rangle w = u \langle^* \rangle (v \langle^* \rangle w)$

3.  $\text{pure } f \langle^* \rangle x = f \langle^* \rangle x$

4.  $u \langle^* \rangle \text{pure } y = \text{pure } y \langle^* \rangle u$



# Applicative Laws: Examples

1. (trivial)

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2. `(+2)] <*> [1]) :: [Int]`

3. <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>  
`[Int]`

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4. `pure ($ 4) <*> [`

## Applicative Laws (2)

- $\text{`(.)`}$  is the operation of composition
  - so for Law 2, note that it only makes sense when both  $\text{`u`}$  and  $\text{`v`}$  have functions nested inside
- then you would like to apply to parameter (a function)
  - but we know  $\text{`u`}$  is nested inside as elements in its context that should be applied (from the LHS of the equation of law (4))
- so, the RHS will be fine to apply these functions with  $\text{`($ y)`}$

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# liftA2

The `Control.Applicative` module has a function called

`liftA2`

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- `ap` as we have practiced so far

- then <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> is as follows:

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```
liftA2 :: (Applicative f, b -> c) -> f a -> f b -> f c
```

```
liftA2 g x y = g <$> x <*> y
```

# Using liftA2

The name of the function `liftA2` is fitting:

- consider type description as `(a -> b -> c) -> (f a -> f b -> f c)`
- we see `liftA2` can promote a regular binary function and make that function operate within the context of two applicatives

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ghci> `(:) <$> Just 3`  
Just [3,4]

ghci> `liftA2 (:) (Just 3) (Just [4])`  
Just [3,4]

## \*sequenceA

Now we would like to apply a similar operation to the above demonstration, but repeatedly:

```
sequenceA :: (Applicative f) => [f a] -> f [a]
```

```
sequenceA [] = pure []
```

```
sequenceA (x:xs) = (:) <$> x <*> sequenceA xs
```

A base case is an empty list in default context as `pure []`

- `x` is the first element within the context of `sequenceA xs`

- `xs` is a list of funct

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```
sequenceA [Just 1, Jus
```

```
(:) <$> Just 1 <*> sequenceA [Just 2]
```

```
(:) <$> Just 1 <*> ((:) <$> Just 2 <*> sequenceA [])
```

```
(:) <$> Just 1 <*> ((:) <$> Just 2 <*> Just [])
```

```
(:) <$> Just 1 <*> Just [2]
```

```
Just [1,2]
```

\*Equivalent  
to  
sequenceA

We can also implement the same `sequenceA` function with `foldr` instead:

```
sequenceA :: (Applicative f) => [f a] -> f [a]
sequenceA = foldr (liftA2 (:)) (pure [])
```

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- `(liftA2 (:))` acting on accumulator and next element both process context of the functor `f``
  - it may help you to imagine the prefix ``:`` acting on the accumulator regardless of the functor context
  - result is a nested list within the context of the passed in functor

## \*Using sequenceA

Take a moment to convince yourself of the following examples that the result matches the passed in context:

```
ghci> sequenceA [(+3),(+2),(+1)] 3  
[6,5,4]
```

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```
ghci  
[[1,6],[3,4],[3,5],[3,6]]
```

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```
ghci> sequenceA [[1,2,  
[]
```

- in short, `sequenceA [(+3),(+2),(+1)]` has resulting context as a function that takes one parameter



\*Compare  
with  
sequenceA

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[ ] Similar  
to  
Nothing

```
ghci> sequenceA [Just 3, Just 2, Just 1]
Just [3,2,1]
```

```
ghci> sequenceA [Just 3, Nothing, Just 1]
```

Nothing

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- `ap` `Maybe` values results in a list  
`ne` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

- `useful` if we are interested in `Maybe` values where we only care about the result when ***none*** of the input elements are `Nothing`

## \*Multiple Predicates

Suppose we have a number that we would like to check if it satisfies a **list of predicates**:

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```
ghci> map (\f -> f 7) [(>4),(<10),odd]  
[True
```

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```
ghci> and $ map (\f -> f 7) [(>4),(<10),odd]  
True
```

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- recall that **and** returns **True** only when all of the elements in a list are **True**

## \*sequenceA Refactor

We can achieve the same result as above with the `sequenceA` function:

```
ghci> sequenceA [(>4),(<10),odd] 7  
[True,True,True]
```

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```
ghci> sequenceA [(>4),(<10),odd] 7  
True
```

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- `sequenceA [(>4),(<10),odd]` creates a function that takes one parameter `7` and feeds it to the predicates
- it results in the list of `Bool` values
- the type for `[(>4),(<10),odd]` is `(Num a) => [a -> Bool]`
- the type of `sequenceA [(>4),(<10),odd]` is `(Num a) => a -> [Bool]`

## \*Mixed Function Types

Note that lists must have the same type for each element.

- we cannot make a list such as `[ord, (+3)]`
  - `ord` takes a character and returns a number
  - `(+3)` takes a number and returns a number

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The `sequenceA` we consider is with the <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

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```
ghci> sequenceA [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]  
[[1,4],[1,5],[1,6],[2,4],[2,5],[2,6],[3,4],[3,5],[3,6]]
```

```
ghci> [[x, y] | x <- [1,2,3], y <- [4,5,6]]  
[[1,4],[1,5],[1,6],[2,4],[2,5],[2,6],[3,4],[3,5],[3,6]]
```

## \*Using sequenceA with IO

One last useful application of `sequenceA` is on the context of `IO`:

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ghci> `sequenceA` [getLine, getLine, getLine]  
what <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>  
do in  
? **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro**  
["what", "doing", "?"]

Finally

Altogether, we have used ``<$>`` and ``<*>`` for:

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- combining yields of I/O actions
- no <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- sets of computations [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#) e failed

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