

PROGRAMMING IN HASKELL



Chapter 10.2 - Syntax and Use of Records

First try

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We wish to construct a data type that describes a Student.

We want to record the following

- First Name
- Second Name
- Age
- Course
- email address

```
data Student = Student String String Int String String  
              deriving (Show)
```

We could try :

First try.. Contd.

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```
data Student = Student String String Int String String
               deriving (Show)
```

Then write functions to return back the various elements, e.g.

```
firstName :: Student -> String
firstName (Student firstname _ _ _ _ ) = firstname

age :: Student -> Int
age (Student _ _ age _ _ ) = age
etc..
```

Then use..

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```
ghci> let student1 =  
      Student "Adam" "Ant" 21 "Computer Science"  
      "stud1@wit.ie"  
ghci> firstName student1  
ghci> " Adam"
```


There is a better way

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```
data Student = Student { firstName :: String
                        , lastName :: String
                        , age :: Int
                        , course :: String
                        , email :: String
                        } deriving (Show)
```

There is a better way

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Main benefit - we now have created lookup functions so

```
ghci> :t firstName  
ghci> Student -> String
```

And using the student1 from before

```
ghci> firstName student1  
ghci> "Adam"
```

To construct a student:

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```
student1 = Student {   firstName = "Adam",  
                        lastName="Ant",  
                        age=21,  
                        course="Applied",  
                        email="mm"}
```

lookup functions

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So, given:

```
student1 = Student {  firstName = "Adam",  
                      lastName="Ant",  
                      age=21,  
                      course="Applied",  
                      email="mm"  
                      }
```

We can access the elements:

```
ghci> lastName student1  
ghci> "Ant"
```


Sorting and grouping on lists of tuples

```
module CompareSortGroup where
import List(sort,sortBy,group,groupBy)

data Color = Blue | Green | Orange |
            Purple | Red | Yellow
            deriving (Eq,Ord,Show)
-- Blue, Green, etc are new constructors

people =
  [ ("Tim",24,Red,"Oregon")
  , ("Tom",36,Blue,"Ohio")
  , ("Mary",19,Yellow,"Vermont")
  , ("Zach",41,Blue,"California")
  , ("Ann",9,Purple,"Michigan")
  , ("Jane",50,Red,"Oregon")
  , ("Harry",71,Green,"Utah")
  ]

name (nm,ag,clr,st) = nm
age  (nm,ag,clr,st) = ag
color (nm,ag,clr,st) = clr
state (nm,ag,clr,st) = st
-- LT, GT, and Eq are constructors

-- Ordering = (LT,EQ,GT) with compare
c1 = compare 3 6 -- LT
c2 = compare 9 2 -- GT
c3 = compare 5 5 -- EQ
-- Find 1st difference then compare

-- Alphabetic ordering
c4 = compare "abc" "xyz" -- LT
c5 = compare "abc" "abc" -- GT
c6 = compare "12" "12" -- EQ

-- Lexicographic ordering on Tuples
c7 = compare (1,2,5) (4,6,9) -- LT
c8 = compare ("Tim",99,Red)
      ("Tim",25,Red) -- GT
c9 = compare
      ("Harry",71,Green,"Utah")
      ("Harry",71,Green,"Utah") -- EQ

-- Sorting
c10 = sort [1,67,-4,52,8]
-- [-4,1,8,52,67]
-- [Blue,Green,Red,Yellow]
-- Ascending order by default

-- Sorting Tuples, Lexicographic ordering
c12 = sort [(6,3),(3,99),(6,22),(99,0)]
-- [(3,99),(6,3),(6,22),(99,0)]
-- Compare by 2nd only when 1st is the same

-- Other orderings and sortBy
c13 = sortBy compare [1,67,-4,52,8]
-- [-4,1,8,52,67]
-- sortBy lets the user decide the ordering

c14 = sortBy test [1,67,-4,52,8]
where test x y = compare y x
-- [67,52,8,1,-4]

-- Other orderings on tuples.
c15 = sortBy f2 [(6,3),(3,99),(6,22),(99,0)]
where f2 (x1,y1) (x2,y2) = compare y1 y2
-- [(99,0),(6,3),(6,22),(3,99)]

c16 = sortBy b2 [(6,3),(3,99),(6,22),(99,0)]
where b2(x1,y1) (x2,y2) = compare y2 y1
-- [(3,99),(6,22),(6,3),(99,0)]
-- sortBy uses a function that returns LT, GT or EQ

-- Orderings on people
c17 = sortBy increasingAge people
where increasingAge x y =
      compare (age x) (age y)

c18 = sortBy f people
where f x y = (name x) `compare` (name y)

-- Grouping groups elements already adjacent
g1 = group [1,1,4,5,5,1,4]
-- [[1,1],[4],[5,5],[1],[4]]

-- Sort then group
g2 = group (sort [1,1,4,5,5,1,4])
-- [[1,1],[4],[5,5]]

-- GroupBy and tuples
g3 = groupBy first
      [(3,99),(6,22),(6,3),(99,0)]
where first (x1,y1) (x2,y2) = x1==x2
-- [[(3,99)],[(6,22),(6,3)],[(99,0)]]

-- BUT if there are no adjacent
g4 = groupBy first
      [(99,0),(6,22),(3,99),(6,3),(99,0)]
where first (x1,y1) (x2,y2) = x1==x2
-- [[(99,0)],[(6,22)],[(3,99)],[(6,3)],[(99,0)]]

-- Grouping and sorting combined on tuples
g5 = groupBy f (sortBy g people)
where f x y = state x == state y
      g x y = compare (state y) (state x)
```

