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Lecture topics

- Tuples
- Discriminated unions (polymorphism)
- Lists



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Overview

- We now move on to ways to define data types
- The definitions will be both minimal and composable
- Classes, polymorphism, etc. can all be rendered under our definitions, so we miss nothing substantial



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Notice: from now on we will start ignoring the reduction steps for simple terms such as 3+3, x = 0, etc. for brevity



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Minimality

- The lambda calculus has so far proven very powerful, despite its size
- We do not need hundreds of different operators, we can simply build them^a
- The only extension needed is purely syntactic in nature to make it more mnemonic, but this is only skin-deep and requires no change to the underlying mechanisms of the lambda calculus

^aand more



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Minimality

- In defining data types we wish to maintain this minimality
- We do not want dozens of separate, competing data types all slightly overlapping



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Fundamental scenarios

- Tuples: storing multiple things together at the same time, like the fields and methods in a class
- Unions: storing either one of various things at a time, like an interface that is exactly one of its concrete implementors



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The importance of composition

- We just need to cover the case of two items, higher numbers come through composition
- For example, given the ability to store a pair, we can build a pair of pairs to create arbitrary tuples
- Similarly, given the ability to store either of two values, we can build either of many values with nesting



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- A pair of values is defined simply as something that stores these two values
- We can extract them by giving the pair a function that will receive the values

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- We can define two utility functions that, given a pair, extract the first or second value
- They are usually called π_1 and π_2 , or fst and snd

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$$(\lambda p \rightarrow (p (\lambda x \rightarrow y \rightarrow y)))$$



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Pair of values

We should expect that π_1 and π_2 are inverse operations to constructing a pair, as they destroy it

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- A choice of values is defined simply as something that stores either of two possible values
- We build a discriminated union with either of two functions to build the first or the second value
- They are usually called inl and inr^a
- ain stands for injection, and I and r stand for left and right

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$$(\lambda y \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (g \ y))$$



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- Extracting the input of a discriminated union is a process known as match^a
- Given a union and two functions (one per case), if the union was the first case we apply the first function, otherwise we apply the second function

^awhich is a sort of switch, just on steroids

$$(\lambda u \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow ((u f) g))$$



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```
((((\lambda u \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow ((u f) g)) (\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f 1))) (\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1))) (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))
```



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$$(((((\lambda u \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow ((u f) g)) (\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f 1))) (\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1))) (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$$

$$\frac{((((\lambda u \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow ((u f) g)) (\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f 1)))}{(\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))} (\lambda x \rightarrow (x + f)$$



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$$((\underbrace{((\lambda u \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow ((u \ f) \ g)) \ (\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)))}_{(\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE)))} \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ +$$



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$$\begin{array}{c} (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ f) \ g)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \\ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE))) \end{array}$$



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$$(((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ f) \ g)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)))$$
$$(\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$$

$$\frac{(((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ f) \ g)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1)))}{(y \ \land \ FALSE)))} \ (\lambda y \rightarrow$$



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$$\left| \begin{array}{c} (\underbrace{((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ f) \ g)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1)))}_{\text{(y \land FALSE)))}} \right. (\lambda y \rightarrow \underbrace{} \right.$$



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((
$$\lambda$$
g \rightarrow (((λ f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f 1)) (λ x \rightarrow (x + 1))) g)) (λ y \rightarrow (y \wedge FALSE)))



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$$((\lambda \mathsf{g} {\rightarrow} (((\lambda \mathsf{f} {\rightarrow} \mathsf{g} {\rightarrow} (\mathsf{f} \ 1)) \ (\lambda \mathsf{x} {\rightarrow} (\mathsf{x} \ + \ 1))) \ \mathsf{g})) \ (\lambda \mathsf{y} {\rightarrow} (\mathsf{y} \ \land \ \mathsf{FALSE}))$$



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$$((\lambda g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \ g)) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE))$$



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$$((\lambda g \rightarrow (((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \ g)) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE)$$

$$(((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE)))$$



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(((
$$\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)$$
) ($\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)$)) ($\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE$)))



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$$(((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE \)))$$

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$$(((\lambda f \rightarrow g \rightarrow (f \ 1)) \ (\lambda x \rightarrow (x \ + \ 1))) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \ \land \ FALSE)))$$

$$((\lambda g \rightarrow ((\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)) 1)) (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$$



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 (($\lambda x \rightarrow$ (x + 1)) 1)) ($\lambda y \rightarrow$ (y \wedge FALSE)))



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$$((\lambda g \rightarrow ((\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)) 1)) (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$$

$$((\lambda g \rightarrow ((\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)) \ 1)) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$$



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 (($\lambda x \rightarrow$ (x + 1)) 1)) ($\lambda y \rightarrow$ (y \wedge FALSE)))



 $((\lambda g \rightarrow ((\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)) \ 1)) \ (\lambda y \rightarrow (y \land FALSE)))$

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$$\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)$$
) 1)



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$$((\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)) 1)$$



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$$(1 + 1)$$

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Choice between a pair of values

We should expect that inl and inr are inverse operations to match



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(((match (inl 1)) inl) inr)
```



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(((match (inl 1)) inl) inr)
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```
((\underline{(match (inl 1))} inl) inr)
```

(inl 1)



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```
(((match (inr TRUE)) inl) inr)
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```
(((match (inr TRUE)) inl) inr)
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```
(((match (inr TRUE)) inl) inr)
```



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```
((<u>(match (inr TRUE))</u> inl) inr)
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(inr TRUE)
```



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Recap

- Lambda terms can be used to encode arbitrary basic data types
- The terms are always lambda expression which, when they get parameters passed in, identify themselves somehow
- Identification can be done by applying something (possibly even a given number of times), or returning one of the parameters



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Recap

- The data types we have seen cover an impressive range of applications
- Tuples cover grouping data together (like the fields of a class)
- Unions cover choosing different things (like the polymorphism of an interface that might be implemented by various concrete classes)
- Combining these two covers all possible programming needs, even for more complex data structures



This is it!

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unions Conclusion The best of luck, and thanks for the attention!