

# CSC324 Lecture 19

# Announcements

No lab on Monday: happy August long weekend!  
(next year: come to the Heritage Days festival in Edmonton!)



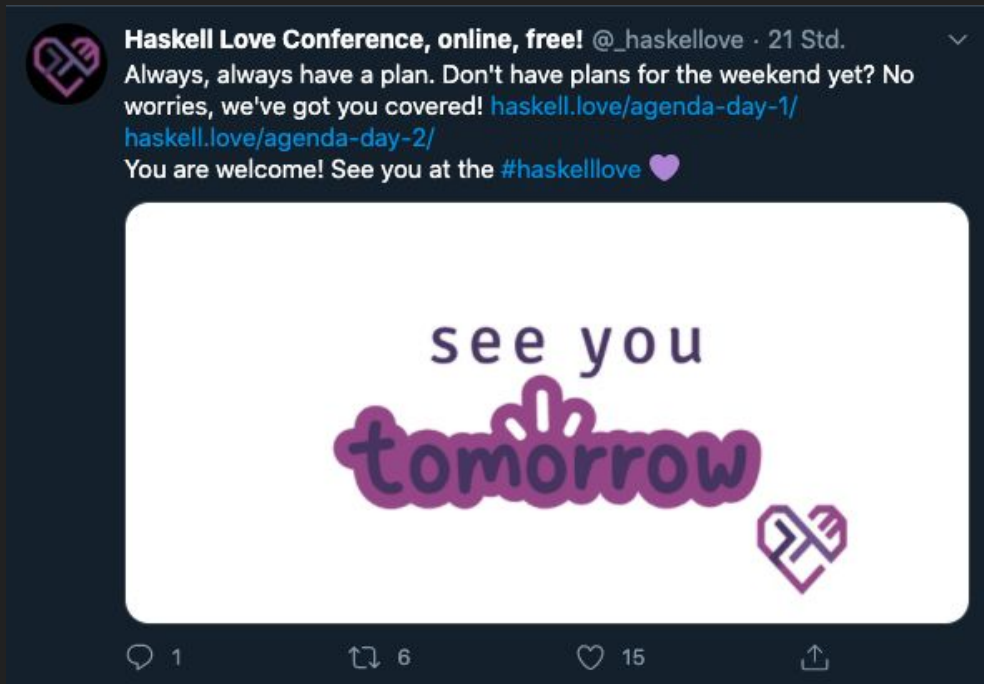
Extra office hours next week:

- Nick: 12:00-13:00 EDT Tuesday
- Victor: 14:00-15:00 EDT Tuesday

# Free online Haskell conference this weekend

The talks have already started since it begun in the afternoon, European-time, but runs tomorrow, too.

Speakers look good and they invite beginner as well as advanced attendees too!



# Today

- Subtyping rules, covariance, and contravariance
- Functors

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*Here's a straightforward example:  
an integer, when used as a float,  
"has its decimal point implicitly  
added to it"*

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| Welcome to JShell -- Version 9-internal
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-> int i = 42
| Added variable i of type int with initial value 42

-> float f = i
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-> █
```

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*In OOP, we can give a child class to something that merely expects the parent class*

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-> /open Nat.java

-> Nat n1 = new Zero()
| Added variable n1 of type Nat with initial value Zero

-> Nat n2 = new Add1(n1);
| Added variable n2 of type Nat with initial value (Add1 Zero)

-> █
```

# The subtyping relation $<:$

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$<:$  can be mean "can be used in place of": if Dog is a subtype of Animal, a Dog object can be used in place of a less-specific Animal object, so  $\text{Dog} <: \text{Animal}$ .



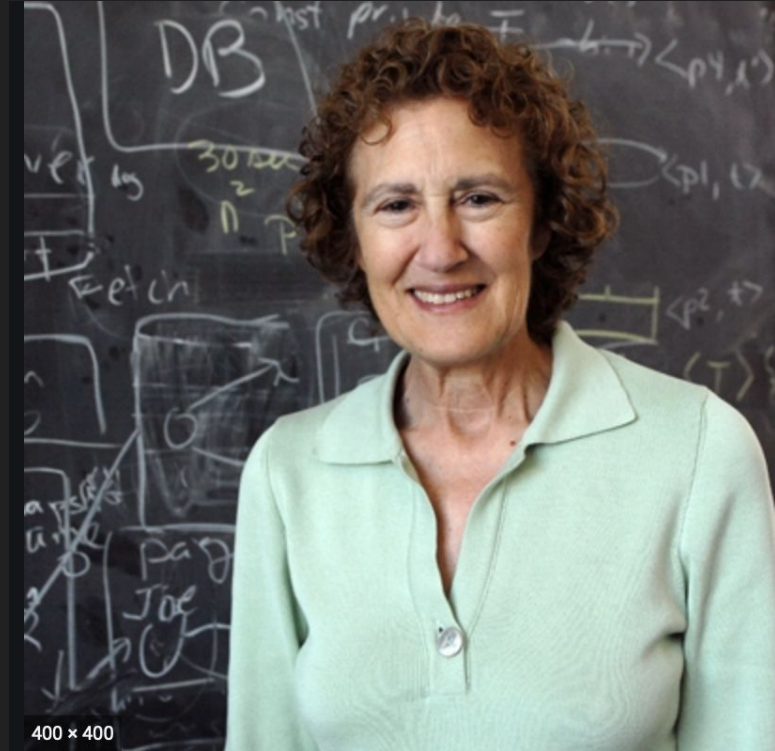
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$<:$  is a little bit like a subset relation: Consider  $\text{Dog} <: \text{Animal}$ ; every Dog is an Animal, but there might be Animals that are not Dogs.

# The Liskov Substitution Principle

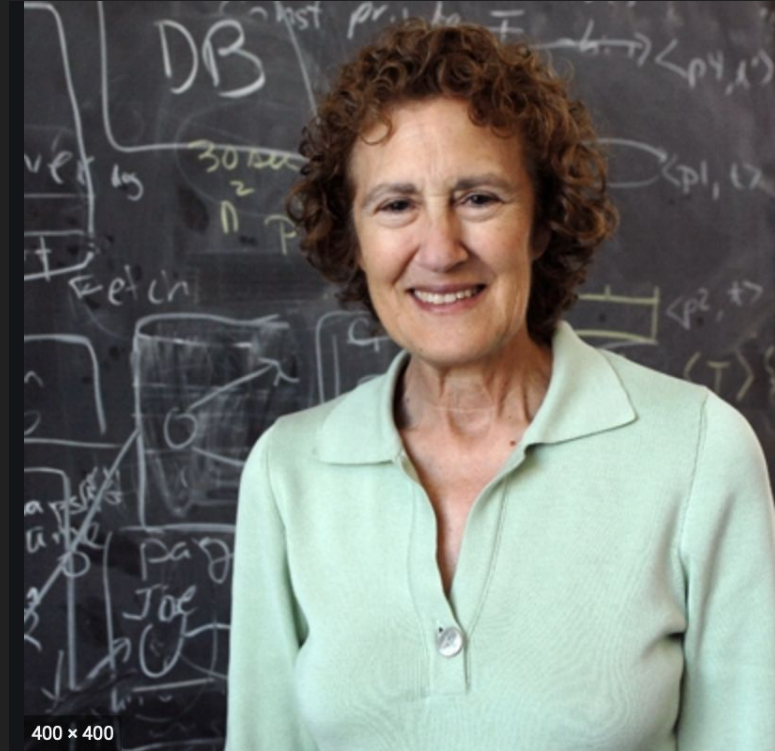
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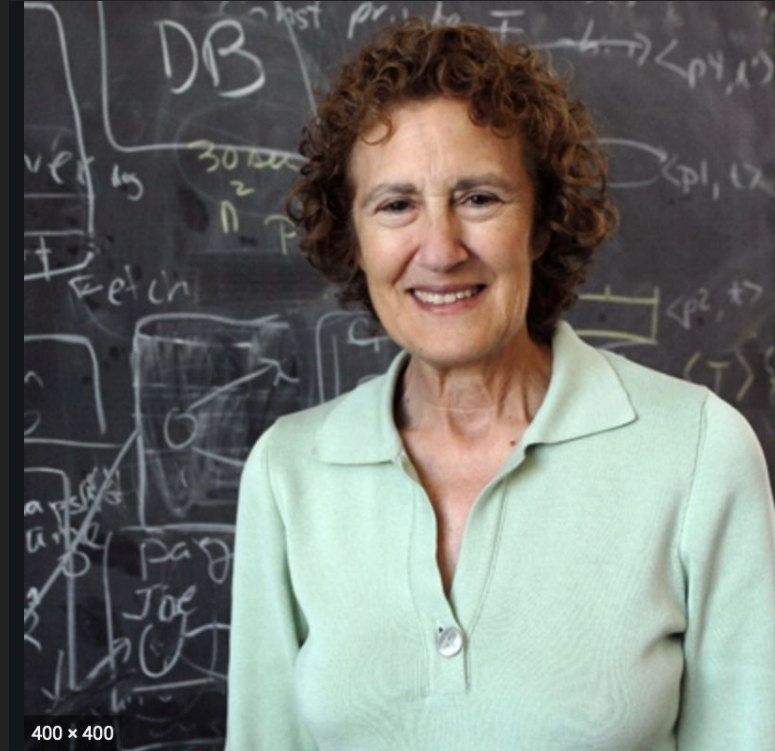


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Your favourite OOP tutorial example may in fact violate the LSP!!!



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The **rule of subsumption**: This formalises the "subset" intuition: any time we please, we can treat a subtype term as if it was typed as a supertype.

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# The Top type

It is typical for a type system to have a type Top, denoted  $\top$  (the upside-down version of the bottom type symbol), such that  $T <: \text{Top}$  for all other types in the type system.

Examples: in JavaScript and Java: `Object`, in Scala and Kotlin: `Any`

$T <: \text{Top}$

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We can also say something about Bottom w.r.t. subtyping: it is the subtype of every other type.

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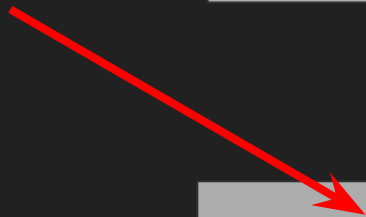
Error terms typing to Bottom means their terms can be "subsumed" into the happy codepath, that will actually produce a valid value.

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# Covariance and Contravariance

We should probably have a typing rule for how subtyping behaves with respect to arguments to functions, and values produced from function application.

$$\frac{t1:T1 \quad t2:T2}{(\lambda (t1) t2) : T1 \rightarrow T2}$$

$$\frac{f: T1 \rightarrow T2 \quad t:T1}{(f t) : T2}$$

(Note: Int "<:" Float ":<" Double in Java)

# Covariance and Contravariance

Let's say `foo()` is our function with type `S1->S1->S2`. Clearly it takes arguments of type `float`.

We will use this example to build up the typing rule for subtyping function abstractions.

```
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Based on your intuition, what is another type of value that we can pass to `foo()`?

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-> foo(3.0f,4.0f)
| Expression value is: 7.0
|   assigned to temporary variable $2 of type float
```

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We understand that subtypes of float, like ints, can be arguments (this follows directly from the LSP)

How about a type that won't work?

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-> foo(3,4)
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```

$$T1 <: S1 \quad ???$$
$$???$$

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We can't pass doubles to this method, though.

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| Error:
| incompatible types: possible lossy conversion from double
to float
| foo(3.0,4.0)
|     ^-^
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# Covariance and Contravariance

OK, so how do we encode this as a typing rule for the whole function?

Recalling  $<:$  to mean "can be substituted for", consider what function signatures we could substitute for `foo`'s, such that it does the right thing for `Int` and `Floats`

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"If T1 is a subtype of S1, T1 is "less specific" than S1, but T1 can be used in place of S1."

A function that consumes the "more specific" S1 can always also consume the "more general" T1.

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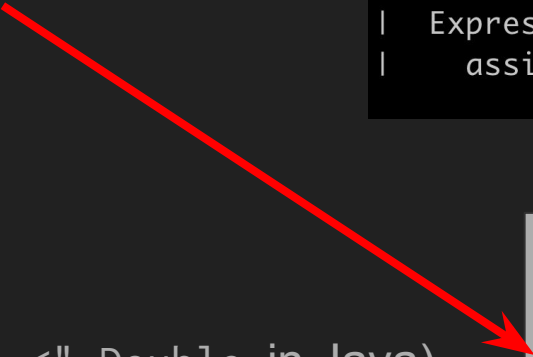
So, the relation of T1 and S1, in subtyping the function arguments, are *reversed*!

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Now, let's see what we can say about what this function produces.

As before: we will ask "what can be changed about the return value's type while still preserving `foo()`'s behaviour?"

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| Added variable f of type float with initial value 3.0

-> double d = foo(1.0f, 2.0f);
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In this case, the subtyping rule keeps the same ordering.

This is a **covariant** subtyping relation.

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Clearly, `Child <: Parent`.

```
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-> Parent p = new Child()  
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```

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Suggestion: think about what the Top type (`Object`) would do!

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We see `Child[] <: Parent[]`.

# Covariance and Contravariance

Therefore, in general:

If  $S \leq T$ , then

```
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```

$[S] \leq [T]$

```
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Array subtyping is **covariant**.

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Of course, "under the hood", ns is an array of integers, but we've allowed us to forget that through the rule of subsumption.

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-> ns[0] = 42.0  
| java.lang.ArrayStoreException thrown: java.lang.Double  
| at (#12:1)
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Because Double <: Number, assigning a double into a Number[] is well-typed...  
... but throws a runtime exception, because the underlying array can't hold one!!

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In the Java community, it is generally understood that making arrays covariant was probably a bad design decision.

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-> ArrayList<Integer> is = new ArrayList<Integer>()
| Added variable is of type ArrayList<Integer> with initial value []

-> ArrayList<Number> ns = is
| Error:
| incompatible types: java.util.ArrayList<java.lang.Integer> cannot be converted
| to java.util.ArrayList<java.lang.Number>
| ArrayList<Number> ns = is;
|                               ^^
```

When they implemented parametric polymorphism later on, they decided to not have any **implicit** subtyping rule between a type parameter and a generic class.

(You can still do it explicitly; look up Java wildcards if you want to know more.)

# Computational contexts

By now, we are very familiar with types like List and Option. In particular, we know that the Some value constructor wraps a value of type a, and List wraps any number of elements of type a.

We also saw a function map that, for every value in an Option or List, applies a function to that element.

```
1 data Option a = None
2               | Some a
3               deriving (Show)
4 optMap :: (a -> b) -> Option a -> Option b
5 optMap _ None = None
6 optMap f (Some x) = Some (f x)
7
8 data List a = Empty
9            | Cons a (List a)
10 listMap :: (a -> b) -> List a -> List b
11 listMap _ Empty = Empty
12 listMap f (Cons x xs) = (Cons (f x) (listMap f xs))
13
14
```

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(Also, by now, you know how to give the `optMap` and `listMap` functions the same name, by putting them in a typeclass whose instances need a function called `map`. We'll get there, but for the moment, we'll just refer to these functions collectively as "map".)

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In this "data-oriented" view, these types are like containers that, respectively, hold zero or one element, or, any number of elements, and `map` changes the values inside those containers.

Does it makes sense to talk about "mapping over" a datatype that doesn't wrap values like a container?

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In order to answer this, let's look at some facts about each of these map functions.

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# Computational contexts: the neutral operation

- 1) There is a **neutral operation**, which we can call **id**, in the Option and List type, such that that value, when mapped over, is left unchanged (it has no **effect**)

In Haskell,

```
id :: a -> a
id x = \ x -> x
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The point of Rule 2 is to say that map **preserves context**: mapping over something inside a List still produces a List, and mapping over something in an Option always produces an Option.

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# Two intuitions:

"Map takes a function and a container and changes the value inside the container"

"Map applies a value to a function within some **computational context**, changing the value inside but leaving the outside context undisturbed."

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# Two intuitions of functors:

A type that satisfies the two properties on the right are said to be **functors**.

If you like, you can think of a functor as a type that implements a Mappable interface (or, in our case, is an instance of a typeclass containing a map function!)

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# Lifting computation

Suppose we have some function

$f :: a \rightarrow b$ . What can we say about the curried function  $\text{fmap } f$ ?

$\text{fmap} :: \text{Functor } f \Rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow f a \rightarrow f b$

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Partially-applying (ie. currying)  $f$  to  $\text{fmap}$  **lifts** the computation applied to an  $a$  such that it now executes within the functor's context.

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# why do we care

~~Nathan enjoys making you suffer with weird nonsensical math, why didn't I just take a French class this semester~~

We'll see that this broader value/context definition **is more general**; it lets us describe both data structures like List but also other kinds of computation that we'll see in the next few classes.

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# Our first Functors

By making these data types instances of Functor, we can apply fmap to them like any other functor in Haskell.

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