





Functional programming

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Algebraic data types

- · We've run into a lot of data types: Bool, Int, Char...
- · How do we make our own?
- · One way is to use the data keyword to define a type
 - Type name and value constructors: capital cased
 - Algebra of sums (alternations) and products (combinations)

data TrafficLight = Red | Yellow | Green

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Value constructors

- · Value constructors are f.s
 - They return a value of a data type
 - Fields are actually params

Prelude> :t Circle

Circle :: Float -> Float -> Shape

Prelude> :t Rectangle

Rectangle :: Float -> Float -> Float -> Shape

Functions on datatypes

- · F. that takes a shape and returns its surface
 - Circle is not a type, Shape is
 - We can pattern match against constructors

Show typeclass

- Error if we try to just print out Circle 10 20 5
 - Haskell doesn't know how to display our data type as a string (yet)
 - Make our **Shape** type part of the **Show** typeclass

data Shape = Circle Float Geriving (Show)

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Prelude> Circle 10 20 5 Circle 10.0 20.0 5.0 Prelude> Rectangle 50 230 60 90 Rectangle 50.0 230.0 60.0 90.0

Point datatype

- · Same name for the data type and the value constructor
 - Idiomatic if there's only one value constructor

Nudging a shape

- · F. that takes shape, dx, dy...
- · Returns a new shape, located somewhere

Shapes at the origin

```
baseCircle :: Float -> Shape
baseCircle r = Circle (Point 0 0) r

baseRect :: Float -> Float -> Shape
baseRect width height = Rectangle (Point 0 0) (Point width height)

Prelude> nudge (baseRect 40 100) 60 23
Rectangle (Point 60.0 23.0) (Point 100.0 123.0)
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```

Record syntax

- · Create a data type that describes a person
 - First name, last name, age, height, phone number, and favorite ice-cream flavor

Accessing fields

```
firstName (Person firstname _ _ _ ) = firstname
lastName (Person _ lastname _ _ _ ) = lastname
age (Person _ _ age _ _ _ ) = age
height (Person _ _ height _ _ ) = height
phoneNumber (Person _ _ _ number _ ) = number
flavor (Person _ _ _ flavor ) = flavor
```

Prelude> :t flavor HASKELL

flavor :: Person -> String

Record syntax

- · Haskell automatically creates accessor f.s
- · Deriving Show, output is more complete

Prelude> :t flavor

flavor :: Person -> String

Prelude> :t firstName

firstName :: Person -> String

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Type constructors

- · Type constructors take types as params to produce new types
 - Similar to templates in C++
 - Ex.: Maybe is defined with a type parameter (a)
 - Ex.: list type takes a param to produce a concrete type

data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a

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```
Prelude> import Data.Maybe
Prelude Data.Maybe> isJust Nothing
False
Prelude Data.Maybe> fromJust (Just 5)
5
```

Maybe for reading and finding

```
Prelude> import Text.Read

Prelude Text.Read> readMaybe "5" :: Maybe Int

Just 5

Prelude Text.Read> readMaybe "??" :: Maybe Int

Nothing

Prelude> import Data.List

Prelude Data.List> elemIndex 0 [1,4,0,3,2]

Just 2

Prelude Data.List> elemIndex 0 [1,4,3,2]

Nothing
```

Maybe an int

- · Without the type parameter (a)...
- · Maybe' defined for a precise content type, e.g. Int
- · For containing a **String**, different definition needed

Derived instances

- · *Typeclass*: interface that defines some behavior
 - Type as instance, if it supports that behavior
 - Ex.: == and /= act as interface for Eq

- · Haskell can *automatically* make our type an instance of:
 - Eq, Ord, Enum, Bounded, Show, Read
- · Haskell will see if
 - The value constructors match (only one here)
 - Each pair of fields match, using == (fields are Eq)

Show and Read types

```
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data Person = Person { firstName :: String
                     , lastName :: String
                     , age :: Int
                     } deriving (Eq, Show, Read)
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Prelude> let mikeD = Person {firstName = "Michael",
                     lastName = "Diamond", age = 43}
Prelude> "mikeD is: " ++ show mikeD
"mikeD is: Person {firstName = \"Michael\",
                   lastName = \"Diamond\", age = 43}"
Prelude> read "Person {firstName =\"Michael\",
              lastName =\"Diamond\", age = 43}" :: Person
Person {firstName = "Michael", lastName = "Diamond", age = 43}
Prelude> read "Person {firstName =\"Michael\",
               lastName = \"Diamond\", age = 43\" == mikeD
True
```

Enum and Bound types

· Use algebraic data types to make enumerations

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Prelude> succ Friday
Saturday
Prelude> Friday >= Wednesday
True

Type synonyms

· Giving some types different names

```
type String = [Char] -- equivalent and interchangeable
```

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· To convey more information about data

```
type Name = String
type PhoneNumber = String
type PhoneBook = [(Name, PhoneNumber)]
-- inPhoneBook :: String -> String -> [(String, String)] -> Bool
inPhoneBook :: Name -> PhoneNumber -> PhoneBook -> Bool
inPhoneBook name pnumber pbook = (name, pnumber) `elem` pbook
```

Ex.: Search in phone book

- · Implement a f. for PhoneBook
- getPhoneNumber :: Name -> PhoneBook -> PhoneNumber
- · Different patterns
 - X:XS
 - ((k,v):xs)
- · Result if name not found:
 - _ _ 11 11
 - error "No phone number for " ++ name
 - Change signature to return Maybe PhoneNumber

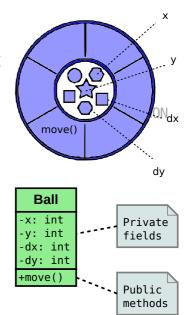
Ex.: Bouncing ball

- Mimic the following Python datatype, in Haskell functional style
- Implement a move f., for advancing a step and bouncing at borders

```
ARENA_W, ARENA_H = 320, 240
BALL_W, BALL_H = 20, 20

class Ball:
    def __init__(self, x: int, y: int):
        self._x = x
        self._y = y
        self._dx = 5
        self._dy = 5
# ...
```

http://www.ce.unipr.it/brython/?p2_oop_ball.py



Class diagram UML

Randomness

· The System.Random module has all needed f.s, including random

random :: $(RandomGen g, Random a) \Rightarrow g \rightarrow (a, g)$

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- · It takes a random generator
- · It returns a random value and a new random generator
 - RandomGen: types acting as sources of randomness
 - Random: types representing random values
- · Why does it also return a new generator?
 - Idempotence: calling a f. with same params twice, produces same result

sudo apt install libghc-random-dev

Rnd generators

- StdGen: instance of RandomGen
- · mkStdGen f., to manually make a random generator

```
mkStdGen :: Int -> StdGen

Prelude> random (mkStdGen 100) :: (Int, StdGen)
(-1352021624,651872571 1655838864)
Prelude> random (mkStdGen 100) :: (Int, StdGen)
(-1352021624,651872571 1655838864)
```

· Same parameters → Same result

Tossing a coin

- · Represent a coin with a simple Bool: True is tails, False is heads
- · Call random with a generator, get a coin and a new generator

```
threeCoins :: StdGen -> (Bool, Bool, Bool)
threeCoins gen =
    let (firstCoin, newGen) = random gen
        (secondCoin, newGen') = random newGen
        (thirdCoin, newGen'') = random newGen'
    in (firstCoin, secondCoin, thirdCoin)

Prelude> threeCoins (mkStdGen 21)
(True,True,True)
Prelude> threeCoins (mkStdGen 943)
(True,False,True)
```

Multiple random values

- · randoms f. takes a generator and returns an infinite sequence of values
- · Doesn't give the new random generator back

Random in a range

· randomR: single random value within a defined range

```
Prelude> randomR (1,6) (mkStdGen 123456)
(4,645041272 40692)
Prelude> randomR (1,6) (mkStdGen 654321)
(6,412237752 40692)
```

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· randomRs: stream of random values within a defined range

```
Prelude> take 10 $ randomRs ('a','z') (mkStdGen 3) :: [Char]
"ndkxbymomg"
```



The impure

Input and output

- · Imperative languages: series of steps to execute
- · Functional programming: defining what stuff is
- · Haskell is a purely functional language
 - A f. can't change some state, or produce side-effects
 - Result based only on the params
 - Called twice with same params: same result
- · I/O ops require changing some state
 - Haskell separates the pure part of the program...
 - from the impure, which does all the dirty work...
 - like talking to the keyboard and the screen

Hello, world!

- Up until now, we've always loaded our functions into GHCl to test them
- Let's write our first Haskell program (helloworld.hs)

```
main = print "hello, world"
```

· And now let's build and run it



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I/O actions

```
Prelude> :t print
print :: Show a => a -> IO ()
Prelude> :t print "hello, world"
print "hello, world" :: IO ()
```

- · I/O action: action with side-effects
 - E.g., reading input or writing to screen
 - And may also contain some result value
- print takes a value and returns an I/O action
 - Result type () -- empty tuple, aka unit
- · I/O action performed when named as main
 - And the program is run

Sequence of actions

- · One I/O action seems limiting...
- · Use do syntax to glue together several I/O actions into one

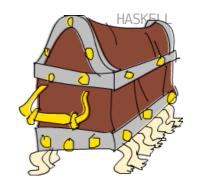
```
main = do
    print "Hello, what's your name?"
    name <- getLine
    print ("Hey " ++ name ++ ", you rock!")</pre>
```

- · This reads like an imperative program
 - We laid out a series of steps into a single do
 - Each step is an I/O action
 - The whole do has type IO (), same as last I/O action inside

Getting data

Prelude> :t getLine
getLine :: IO String

- What does "name <- getLine" mean?</p>
 - Perform the I/O action **getLine** (get a line from *stdin*)
 - Then bind its result value to name
- I/O action: ~ box to send into the real, impure world
 - Do something there
 - Maybe bring back some data
- · Arrow (<-) to open box and get data
 - In particular, getLine contains a String
 - This can be done only inside another I/O action



I/O results

· Take a look at this piece of code. Is it valid?

```
nameTag = "Hello, my name is " ++ getLine
```

- ++ requires both its params to be lists over the same type
 - The left parameter has a type of String (or [Char])
 - getLine has a type of IO String
 - You can't concatenate a string and an I/O action

Binding

name = getLine HASKELL

· This code doesn't read text from the input and bind it to a name

- It gives the getLine I/O action a different name
- · To get the value out of an I/O action
 - Bind it to a name with <-, inside another I/O action
 - Deal with impure data, in impure env
 - Keep the I/O parts of your code as small as possible!

Lines with reversed words

· Continuously read a line and print it out with the words reversed, until reading a blank line

```
main = do
    line <- getLine
    if null line
        then return ()
        else do
            print $ reverseWords line
            main
reverseWords :: String -> String
reverseWords = unwords . map reverse . words
```

- · Protip: runhaskell runs a program on the fly
 - runhaskell helloworld.hs
- The words, unwords f.s are in the stdlib

The return action

- · return in Haskell is different from other languages
 - It doesn't stop the execution of the I/O do block
 - It just makes an I/O action out of a pure value
- · Mostly use return to create an I/O action that either:
 - Doesn't do anything, or
 - Always contains the desired result (we put it at the end)
- We can use return in combination with <--
 - In fact, they're sort of opposite

Split or join text

· Newline as separator

```
- lines :: String -> [String]
- unlines :: [String] -> String
```

· Spaces as separator

```
- words :: String -> [String]
- unwords :: [String] -> String
```

· Split or join with a given separator

```
- split0n :: String -> String -> [String]
```

- intercalate :: String -> [String] -> String

- In modules Data.List.Split and Data.List

sudo apt install libghc-split-dev

putChar and putStr

- putChar takes a char and returns an I/O action to print it
- · putStr is much like putStrLn, without a new line
 - Defined recursively with the help of putChar

```
putStr :: String -> IO ()
putStr [] = return ()
putStr (x:xs) = do
    putChar x
    putStr xs
```

- print prints an instance of Show
- It's basically putStrLn . show
- getChar reads a Char from the input (with buffering)

The when action

- · Like a control flow statement, but actually a normal f.
- · It takes a boolean value and an I/O action
 - If value is True, it returns the same I/O action
 - If it's False, it returns return () -- void action
- Encapsulats if ... else return () pattern

import Control.Monad HASKELL

```
main = do
    c <- getChar
    when (c /= ' ') $ do
        putChar c
        main</pre>
```

The sequence action

- · It takes a list of I/O actions
- · It returns an I/O action to perform them in sequence
- · Action result: list of the results

```
sequence :: [IO a] -> IO [a]

main = do
    rs <- sequence [getLine, getLine]
    print rs

main = do
    a <- getLine
    b <- getLine
    c <- getLine
    print [a,b,c]</pre>
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```

The sequence action

- · Useful when mapping f.s like print or putStrLn over lists
- map print [1,2,3,4] creates a list of I/O actions
- sequence transforms that list into an I/O action

```
Prelude> sequence (map print [1,2,3,4,5])
1
2
3
4
5
[(),(),(),(),()]
```

- What's with the [(),(),(),()] at the end?
- · When we evaluate an I/O action in GHCI, it's performed, and...
- Then its result is printed out, unless it's ()

The mapM action

- Mapping a f. that returns an I/O action over a list and then sequencing: very common
- \cdot mapM takes a f. and a list, maps the function over the list, then sequences it
- mapM_ does the same, only it throws away the result

Prelude> mapM print [1,2,3]
1
2
3
[(),(),()]
Prelude> mapM_ print [1,2,3]
1
2
3

The forever action

- forever takes an I/O action act and...
- \cdot Returns an I/O action that just repeats act forever

```
import Control.Monad
import Data.Char

main = forever $ do
    print "Give me some input:"
    l <- getLine
    print $ map toUpper l</pre>
```

The forM action

- forM is like mapM, with switched params
- · Useful in combination with lambdas and do notation

import Control.Monad HASKELL

- · Simply getLine, which already contains same data
 - color <- getLine; return color; is just unpacking and repackaging the result

Interact

getContents: whole stdin as a String (lazy)

```
main = do
     contents <- getContents
    putStr (shortLinesOnly contents)

shortLinesOnly :: String -> String
shortLinesOnly input =
    let allLines = lines input
        shortLines = filter (\line -> length line < 10) allLines
    in unlines shortLines</pre>
```

interact: applies a String -> String f. between stdin and stdout (lazy)

```
main = interact $ unlines . filter ((<10) . length) . lines
```

Basic operations on files

- · Basic operations on file:
 - Open/close: openFile, hClose, withFile
 - Mode: ReadMode | WriteMode | AppendMode | ReadWriteMode
 - Read: hGetContents, hGetLine, hGetChar
 - Write: hPrint, hPutStr, hPutStrLn

import System.IO HASKELL

```
main = do
    withFile "something.txt" ReadMode (\handle -> do
        contents <- hGetContents handle
        putStr contents)</pre>
```

Read and write on files

simpler f.s: readFile, writeFile, appendFile

```
import System.IO
import Data.Char

main = do
    contents <- readFile "girlfriend.txt"
    writeFile "girlfriendcaps.txt" (map toUpper contents)</pre>
```

Getting a rnd generator

- getStdGen, get the global rnd generator (:: IO StdGen)
 - Performed twice: get same generator
- · newStdGen, get a new generator, update the global one

import System.Random HASKELL

```
main = do
    gen <- getStdGen
    putStr $ take 20 (randomRs ('a','z') gen)

$ runhaskell random_string.hs
pybphhzzhuepknbykxhe
$ runhaskell random_string.hs
eiqgcxykivpudlsvvjpg</pre>
```

Guess the number

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interact \$ unlines . (process gen) . lines

Guess, purer

gen <- getStdGen

process :: StdGen -> [String] -> [String]
process gen guesses =
 "Which number (1-10) am I thinking of?":
 check newGen (show secret) guesses
 where
 (secret, newGen) = randomR (1,10) gen :: (Int, StdGen)

check :: StdGen -> String -> [String] -> [String]
check _ _ ("":_) = []
check gen secret (guess:guesses)
 | guess == secret = "You are correct!":process gen guesses
 | otherwise = ("Sorry, it was " ++ secret):process gen guesses

main = do

Ex.: Skyscrapers

 Open the following files in Haskell and read the content as a matrix

_



http://sowide.ce.unipr.it/sites/default/files/files/games.zip

- The numbers on the borders represent constraints to satisfy
- · Check if data complies with the following rules
 - https://www.brainbashers.com/skyscrapershelp.asp
 - Check also unicity and range of values
- · Possibly, use reverse and traspose
 - From module Data.List



More on types

Either

- · Encapsulate a value of one type or another
- · Two value constructors
 - If Left is used, then its contents are of type a
 - If Right is used, then its contents are of type b

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Prelude> Right 20 Right 20

Prelude> :t Right 'a'
Right 'a' :: Either a Char
Prelude> :t Left True
Left True :: Either Bool b

Use of Either

- · Maybe can represent a result that could have either failed or not
 - Nothing doesn't convey details about failure
- Either a b, when interested in how some function failed or why
 - Errors use the **Left** value constructor
 - While results use Right
 - a is a type that tells something about failure
 - **b** type of a successful computation

Recursive data structures

- · One value of some type contains values of that type...
 - We can make types whose constructors have fields...
 - that are of the same type
- · List [4,5] same as 4: (5:[])
 - First: has an element on its left side...
 - and a list (5:[]) on its right side
- · A list can be:
 - An empty list, or
 - An element joined together with a: with another list

Generic list

List of ints

- · Without the *type parameter* (a)...
- · A List' should be defined for a precise content type, e.g. Int
- For containing a String, for example, a different definition of List' would be needed

Binary search tree

- · A tree is either an empty tree, or...
- · it's an element that contains some value and two trees
 - Elements at the left sub-tree are smaller than the value
 - Elements in the right sub-tree are bigger

- · Instead of manually building a tree...
- · Make a f. that takes a tree and an element to insert

Inserting an element

- · In C etc., we modify the pointers and values inside the tree
- · In Haskell, the insertion function returns a new tree

```
- a -> Tree a - > Tree a
```

· It seems inefficient, but most of the structure is shared

Folding into a tree

- · Folding: traversing a list and returning some value
- · Use a fold to build up a tree from a list

```
Prelude> let nums = [8,6,4,1,7,3,5]
Prelude> let numsTree = foldr treeInsert EmptyTree nums
Prelude> numsTree
Node 5 (Node 3 ...
```

Checking for membership



Making typeclasses

Defining a typeclass

- Keyword class for defining a new typeclass
 - a is the *type variable*
- · Then, specify some f.s (*type declarations*)
 - It's not mandatory to implement them
- · Here, f.s are mutually recursive
 - Two Eq are equal if they are not different
 - They are different if they are not equal

Creating instances

data TrafficLight = Red | Yellow | Green

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· Let's write up an instance by hand

```
instance Eq TrafficLight where
  Red == Red = True
  Green == Green = True
  Yellow == Yellow = True
  _ == _ = False
```

- In class declaration, == defined in terms of /= and vice versa
 - In instance declaration, only overwrite one of them
 - Called *minimal complete definition* for the typeclass

Show instance

- · Satisfy the minimal complete definition for Show...
 - Implement its show function
 - It takes a value and turns it into a string

```
instance Show TrafficLight where
    show Red = "Red light"
    show Yellow = "Yellow light"
    show Green = "Green light"

Prelude> Red == Yellow
False
Prelude> Red `elem` [Red, Yellow, Green]
True
Prelude> [Red, Yellow, Green]
[Red light, Yellow light, Green light]
```

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Subclasses

- · You can also make typeclasses that are *subclasses* of other typeclasses
- Ex.: class declaration for Num

```
class (Eq a) => Num a where
```

- · We have to make a type an instance of Eq...
- · Before we can make it an instance of Num

Info about types

- The a from class Eq a will be replaced with a real type, when you make an instance
- · So try mentally putting your type into the function type declarations as well
- To see what the instances of a typeclass are, just do :info YourTypeClass in GHCl
 - :info works for types, type constructors, functions

Functor typeclass

- · The Functor typeclass is basically for things that can be mapped over
 - (Yes, *list* type is part of Functor)

```
class Functor f where
fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

- · It defines one function, fmap, no default implementation
- Type: fmap takes a f. from one type a to another b and a functor applied to a and returns the functor applied to b
- f not a concrete type
 - But a type constructor that takes one type param
 - Ex.: Maybe Int concrete type, Maybe type constructor

List as a functor

- map takes a f. from type a to b, a list of a, returns a list of b
 - map is just a fmap that works only on lists

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

instance Functor [] where
    fmap = map

Prelude> fmap (*2) [1..3] -- same as map
[2,4,6]
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```

- We didn't write instance Functor [a], because f has to be a type constructor that takes one type
 - [a] is already a concrete type
 - [] is a type constructor that takes one type

Maybe as a functor

- · Types that can act *like a box* can be functors
- · Here's how Maybe is a functor

```
instance Functor Maybe where
  fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
  fmap f Nothing = Nothing
```

- We wrote Functor Maybe instead of Functor (Maybe m)
- · Functor wants a type constructor that takes one type and not a concrete type
- Mentally replace each f with Maybe, or Maybe m (nonsense)
 - (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> Maybe b
 - (a -> b) -> Maybe m a -> Maybe m b

Mapping over a Maybe

- · If it's an empty value of Nothing, then just return a Nothing
- If it's a single value packed up in a Just, then we apply the function on the contents of the Just

```
Prelude> fmap (++ " LOOK MA, INSIDE JUST") Nothing

Nothing

Prelude> fmap (++ " LOOK MA, INSIDE JUST") (Just "Stg serious.")

Just "Stg serious. LOOK MA, INSIDE JUST"

Prelude> fmap (*2) (Just 200)

Just 400

Prelude> fmap (*2) Nothing

Nothing
```

Tree as a functor

Either as a functor

- The Functor typeclass wants a type constructor that takes only one type parameter but Either takes two
- · Partial application: Either a is a type constructor that takes one parameter

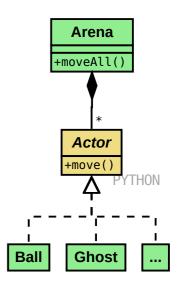
```
instance Functor (Either a) where
  fmap f (Right x) = Right (f x)
  fmap f (Left x) = Left x
```

- We mapped in the case of a Right value constructor, but we didn't in the case of a Left
 - To map one f. over both of them, a and b same type
 - The first parameter a (for Left) has to remain the same
 - Left part: ~ empty box, with an error message written on the side

Ex.: Actor typeclass

- · Define a Actor typeclass, for things that can be moved
 - move :: (Actor a) => a -> a
- · Create a container type for generic Actor things
 - In Haskell: compile-time polymorphism!
 - Cannot mix different *types* in a list, even if they are part of the same *typeclass*

```
class Arena: # ...
  def __init__(self):
       self._actors = []
  def add(self, a: Actor):
       self._actors.append(a)
  def move_all(self):
       for a in self._actors:
            a.move()
```





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