

# Haskell

A functional paradigm exemplar and other aspects

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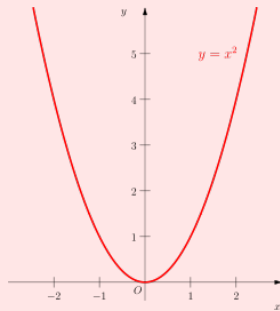
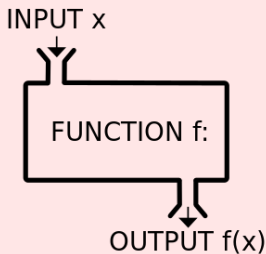
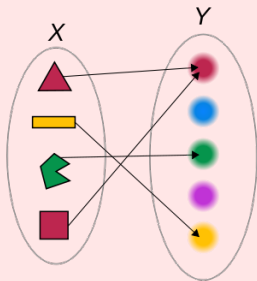
# Haskell

- Named after Haskell Curry
- The 90s
- Functional and declarative: you define functions (and constants) and data.. that's it
- Pure: no side-effects
- Lazy: call-by-need (= call-by-name + caching)
- Strong and statically typed
- Space/indentation sensitive (no curly braces needed!)

# Functional programming

- Functional: write programs by defining and composing (mathematical) functions
- Functions operate on data/values (and as we shall see, functions as well)

## Wikipedia examples of functions



- Math: a function is a binary relation with a mapping for every 'input' (first component)

# Functioneel programmeren – Terminologie

## Terminologie

Definieer *functies* welke gegeven een invoer (mogelijk) een bepaalde uitkomst opleveren. Functie definities bestaan uit *clausules* welke met behulp van *patroonherkenning* en *gevalsanalyse* bepalen welke *expressie* de uitkomst van een *functieaanroep* bepaalt.

```
data BinIntTree = Node BinIntTree BinIntTree
                | Leaf Int
```

```
sum_tree :: BinIntTree -> Int
```

```
sum_tree (Leaf i)    = i                                -- eerste clausule
```

```
sum_tree (Node l r) = sum_tree l + sum_tree r          -- tweede clausule
```

# Functioneel programmeren – Leidraad

## Leidraad

Maak een decompositie van het probleem door types en functies te introduceren voor het *oplossen van deelop Problemen*. Een *compositie van deeloplossingen* geeft de eindoplossing.

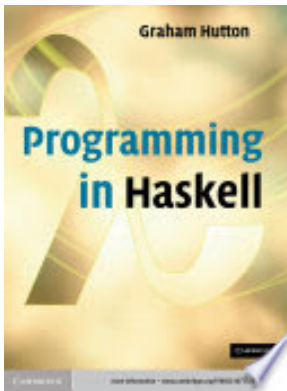
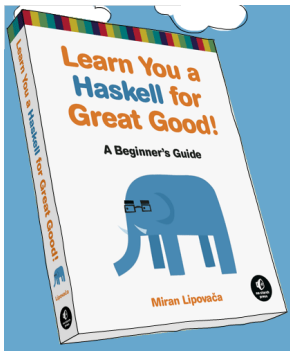
```
type Sudoku = (Row,Column) -> Value
type Row     = Int
type Column  = Int
type Value   = Int
type Grid    = [[Value]]
```

```
sud2grid :: Sudoku -> Grid
sud2grid = ...
```

```
printSudoku :: Sudoku -> IO ()
printSudoku =
    putStr           -- print string
    . unlines        -- rows to string
    . map ( unwords   -- cells to row
            . map show) -- cells to strings
    . sud2grid        -- sudoku to grid
```

# Learning Haskell – recommended reading

- Learn You a Haskell for Great Good! **Some images and code examples in this presentation come from the book.** <sup>1</sup>
- Programming in Haskell <sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup><http://learnyouahaskell.com/chapters>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.cs.nott.ac.uk/~pszgmh/pih.html>

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# Starting Haskell

- Glasgow Haskell Compiler (GHC), installed as part of the 'Haskell Platform'
- Gives you a compiler (`ghc`) and an interpreter (`ghci`)
- Or experiment online: <https://repl.it/languages/haskell>

Open a terminal and start the interactive compiler **ghci**

```
$ ghci
```

```
GHCi, version 8.4.3: http://www.haskell.org/ghc/  :? for help
```

```
Prelude>
```





## Simple expressions

- Prelude> 5+6  
11
- Prelude> 3.5\*3  
10.5
- Prelude> 4/3  
1.3333333333333333
- Prelude> 2\*\*8  
256.0
- Prelude> 8/2  
4.0
- Prelude> 3\*3  
9
- Prelude> 2-4  
-2
- Prelude> True  
True

## ✓ Simple expressions (2)

- `Prelude> False`  
`False`
- `Prelude> 3 - 6 == -3`  
`True`
- `Prelude> 4 + 4 /= 8 -- 'not equal'-operator (not an assignment)`  
`False`
- `Prelude> True & True`  
`<interactive>:16:6: Not in scope: `&'`
- `Prelude> True && True`  
`True`
- `Prelude> True || False`  
`True`
- `Prelude> / True`  
`<interactive>:19:1: parse error on input `/'`
- `Prelude> not True`  
`False`

## Variables

Haskell variables are *mathematical variables*; they are not mutable (but can be overwritten).

### Example of shadowing

Definitions are not assignments!

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```

```
Prelude> let foo = 6
```

```
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```

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### Common pitfalls

In Haskell, **let** is recursive:

```
Prelude> let foo = 3
Prelude> let foo = foo + 3
Prelude> foo      {loops}
```

```
let foo = 3
  in let foo = foo + 3
    in print foo -- loops
```



# Modules

FooModule.hs

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bar = 4
```

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```
Prelude> :load FooModule.hs
[1 of 1] Compiling FooModule ( FooModule.hs, interpreted )
Ok, modules loaded: FooModule.
```

```
*FooModule> let foo = 3
*FooModule> foo + bar
```

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# Our own addition function

Lecture.hs

```
module Lecture where
```

```
add :: Integer -> Integer -> Integer
```

```
add a b = a + b
```

or directly in the interpreter:

```
let add a b = a + b
```

## Prefix and infix functions

### Infix functions

`+ - * / ** && || == /=`

Infix functions can be used as prefix functions:

```
*Lecture> (+) 2 3  
5
```

### Prefix functions – most user-defined and Prelude functions

`not, odd, even, mod, add, ...`

Prefix functions with two arguments can be used as infix functions:

```
*Lecture> add 2 3  
5  
*Lecture> 2 `add` 3  
5
```



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## Lists

- Empty list:

```
Prelude> []  
[]
```

- List with 2 elements:

```
Prelude> [1,2]  
[1,2]
```

- Create a list by adding an element to the front of a list:

```
Prelude> 1 : [2,3]  
[1,2,3]
```

- Internal representation:

```
Prelude> 1 : 2 : 3 : []  
[1,2,3]
```

## Lists (2)

- List concatenation:

```
Prelude> [1,2] ++ [3,4]  
[1,2,3,4]
```

- List of characters:

```
Prelude> ['a','b','c']  
"abc"
```

- String concatenation:

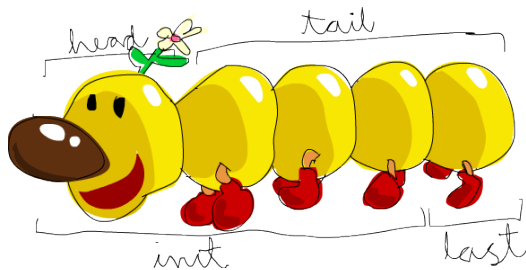
```
Prelude> "Hello" ++ " " ++ "World"  
"Hello World"
```

- Length of a list:

```
Prelude> length [1,2,3,4,5,6]  
6
```

## Lists: head, last, init and tail

- Prelude> head [1,2,3,4,5]  
1
- Prelude> last [1,2,3,4,5]  
5
- Prelude> tail [1,2,3,4,5]  
[2,3,4,5]
- Prelude> init [1,2,3,4,5]  
[1,2,3,4]



## Lists: reverse, !!, null, take

- Reverse a list

```
Prelude> reverse [1,2,3,4,5]  
[5,4,3,2,1]
```

- Retrieve the  $n$ -th element of a list (be careful, function is partial!)

```
Prelude> [1,2,3,4,5] !! 3  
4
```

- Check whether a list is empty

```
Prelude> null []  
True
```

```
Prelude> null [1,2,3]  
False
```

- Retrieve the first  $n$  elements of a list

```
Prelude> take 3 [1,2,3,4,5,6]  
[1,2,3]
```



## Pattern matching lists

```
Prelude> let (x:xs) = [1,2,3,4]
```

```
Prelude> x
```

```
1
```

```
Prelude> xs
```

```
[2,3,4]
```

Lecture.hs

```
my_length :: [a] -> Integer
```

```
my_length [] = 0
```

```
my_length (x:xs) = 1 + my_length xs
```

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```
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my_reverse s = my_reverse' s []

my_reverse' :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
my_reverse' [] acc = acc
my_reverse' (x:xs) acc = my_reverse' xs (x:acc)
```

# Tuples

Tuples can hold multiple values of different types, however they have a finite length.

- Tuple with 2 Integers:

```
Prelude> (1,2)  
(1,2)
```

- Tuple with an Integer and a Character:

```
Prelude> (1,'a')  
(1,'a')
```

## Lists versus Tuples

Lists	Tuples
Homogeneous	Heterogeneous
Variable length	Fixed length (per type)
May be infinite	Always finite

```
Prelude> :t [1, 'a']
```

```
<interactive>:16:2: error:
```

- No instance for (Num Char) arising from the literal '1'
- In the expression: 1  
In the expression: [1, 'a']  
In an equation for 'it': it = [1, 'a']

```
Prelude> :t (1, 'a')
```

```
(1, 'a') :: Num a => (a, Char)
```

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```
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```
Prelude> [(1,2),('a',4)]  
<interactive>:7:3:  
  No instance for (Num Char) arising from the literal `1'  
  Possible fix: add an instance declaration for (Num Char)  
  In the expression: 1  
  In the expression: (1, 2)  
  In the expression: [(1, 2), ('a', 4)]
```

## Tuples: fst, snd

- First element of a tuple with 2 elements:

```
Prelude> fst (1,2)
```

```
1
```

- Second element of a tuple with 2 elements:

```
Prelude> snd (3,'d')
```

```
'd'
```

- First element of a tuple with 3 elements: `fst (1,2,3)`

```
Prelude> fst (1,2,3)
```

```
<interactive>:8:5:
```

```
Couldn't match expected type `(a0, b0)'
```

```
with actual type `(t0, t1, t2)'
```

```
In the first argument of `fst', namely `(1, 2, 3)'
```

```
In the expression: fst (1, 2, 3)
```

```
In an equation for `it': it = fst (1, 2, 3)
```



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Lecture.hs

```
thrd :: (a,b,c) -> c
```

```
thrd (x,y,z) = z
```

```
*Lecture> thrd (1,2,3)
```

```
3
```

```
*Lecture> thrd ('a','b','c')
```

```
'c'
```

```
*Lecture> fst (1,2,3)
```

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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
3
```

```
*Lecture> thrd ('a','b','c')
```

```
'c'
```

```
*Lecture> fst (1,2,3)           -- what happens when we try this?
```

error:

```
* Couldn't match expected type: (a, b0)
   with actual type: (a0, b1, c0)
* In the first argument of 'fst', namely '(1, 2, 3)'
...
```

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## Pattern matching

Lecture.hs

```
lucky :: Integer -> String
lucky 7 = "LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN!"
lucky x = "Sorry, you're out of luck!"
```

```
*Lecture> lucky 7
"LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN!"
*Lecture> lucky 4
"Sorry, you're out of luck!"
```

## Ignoring arguments

We can match arbitrary values without naming them using the 'wildcard' `_`.  
This is recommended over naming a variable without using it:

Lecture.hs

```
lucky' :: Integer -> String
lucky' 7 = "LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN!"
lucky' _ = "Sorry, you're out of luck, pal!"
```

```
*Lecture> lucky' 7
"LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN!"
*Lecture> lucky' 4
"Sorry, you're out of luck, pal!"
```

## If-then-else

Lecture.hs

```
describeLetter :: Char -> String
describeLetter c =
    if c >= 'a' && c <= 'z'
    then "Lower case"
    else if c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z'
    then "Upper case"
    else "No ASCII letter"
```

```
*Lecture> describeLetter '1'
"No ASCII letter"
*Lecture> describeLetter 'a'
"Lower case"
*Lecture> describeLetter 'A'
"Upper case"
```

## Guards

We can use “guards” to avoid if-spaghetti:

Lecture.hs

```
describeLetter' :: Char -> String
describeLetter' c | c >= 'a' && c <= 'z' = "Lower case"
                  | c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z' = "Upper case"
                  | otherwise           = "No ASCII letter"
```

```
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"No ASCII letter"
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"Lower case"
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```



## Where and let clauses

We can use **let** and **where** to improve code readability. However, please consult [https://wiki.haskell.org/Let\\_vs.\\_Where](https://wiki.haskell.org/Let_vs._Where) for a discussion.

Lecture.hs

```
initials :: String -> String -> String
initials firstname lastname = [f] ++ ". " ++ [l] ++ "."
                                where (f:_) = firstname
                                      (l:_) = lastname

initials' :: String -> String -> String
initials' firstname lastname = let (f:_) = firstname
                                (l:_) = lastname
                                in  [f] ++ ". " ++ [l] ++ "."
```

```
*Lecture> initials "John" "Doe"
"J. D."
```

## Our own reverse function with **where**

With an accumulator (and using 'tail recursion')

```
my_reverse :: [a] -> [a]
my_reverse s = my_reverse' s []
  where
    my_reverse' :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
    my_reverse' [] s = s
    my_reverse' (x:xs) s = my_reverse' xs (x:s)
```



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```
Prelude> (\x -> x + 1) 1
```

```
2
```

```
Prelude> (\a b -> a + b) 3 5
```

```
8
```

```
Prelude> (\_ b -> b) 17 42
```

```
42
```

## Function composition

**Function composition** is the act of pipelining the result of one function, to the input of another, creating an entirely new function.

Mathematically, this is most often represented by the  $\circ$  operator, where  $f \circ g$  (often read as  $f$  of  $g$ ) is the composition of  $f$  with  $g$  (perhaps counter-intuitively,  $g$  is applied first).

### Function composition (found in Prelude)

$(.) :: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow c$

$f . g = \lambda x \rightarrow f (g x)$

```
Prelude> map (\x -> negate (abs x)) [5,-3,-6,7,-3,2,-19,24]
```

```
[-5,-3,-6,-7,-3,-2,-19,-24]
```

```
Prelude> map (negate . abs) [5,-3,-6,7,-3,2,-19,24]
```

```
[-5,-3,-6,-7,-3,-2,-19,-24]
```

```
Prelude> map (\xs -> negate (sum (tail xs))) [[1..5],[3..6],[1..7]]
```

```
[-14,-15,-27]
```

```
Prelude> map (negate . sum . tail) [[1..5],[3..6],[1..7]]
```

```
[-14,-15,-27]
```

## Explicit function application

Normally **function application** is written by 'juxtaposition' – writing the function and argument side-by-side. However, the `$` operator is an infix operator for function application.

### Function application (found in Prelude)

```
($) :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
```

```
f $ x = f x
```

Sometimes it can help you write an expression more comfortably, with less (nested) parentheses, but its usage is a bit controversial:

```
-- function application is 'left-associative'
```

```
Prelude> add 1 add 2 add 3 4 -- equivalent to ((((((add 1) add) 2) add) 3) 4)
```

```
<COMPLICATED TYPE ERROR>
```

```
Prelude> add 1 (add 2 (add 3 4))
```

```
10
```

```
Prelude> add 1 $ add 2 $ add 3 4
```

```
10
```

## Infix operator definitions

The built-in operators have a precedence (or priority) and an associativity constraint:

```
Prelude> :info (.)
```

```
(.) :: (b -> c) -> (a -> b) -> a -> c  -- Defined in 'GHC.Base'  
infixr 9 .    -- right-associative, highest precedence
```

```
Prelude> :info ($)
```

```
($) :: (a -> b) -> a -> b  -- Defined in 'GHC.Base'  
infixr 0 $    -- right-associative, lowest precedence  
Prelude>
```

With `infix`, `infixl` and `infixr` you can create your own infix operators.

# Currying

We apply functions one argument at a time:

Lecture.hs

```
add :: Integer -> Integer -> Integer
```

```
add a b = a + b
```

```
let three      = add 1 2
```

```
let plus_one   = add 1
```

```
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*Lecture> map (add 3) [1,2,3,4]
```

```
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```

Also works for anonymous functions (be careful with parentheses!)

```
*Lecture> map ((\a b -> a + b) 3) [1,2,3,4]
```

```
[4,5,6,7]
```

## Currying and higher-order functions

In Haskell, a function can receive a function as an argument and can return a function as a result. Such functions are known as *higher-order functions*.

Further reading: <http://learnyouahaskell.com/higher-order-functions>

In functional languages without lazy evaluation (such as ML and Scheme), currying is more cumbersome as the programmer needs to be aware of evaluation order.

Higher-order functions have become commonplace also in non-functional languages (e.g. in Java and Python), although the combination of currying and lazy evaluation makes higher-order functions much easier to use in Haskell

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## Ranges

Problem: we want a list with all the integers between 1 and 15.

```
Prelude> [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15]  
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```

Solution: ranges!

- `Prelude> [1..15]`  
`[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15]`
- `Prelude> [2,4..20]`  
`[2,4,6,8,10,12,16,18,20]`
- `Prelude> [3,6..20]`  
`[3,6,9,12,15,18]`
- `Prelude> [0.1, 0.3 .. 1]`  
`[0.1,0.3,0.5,0.7,0.8999999999999999,1.0999999999999999]`  
Unexpected, different behaviour due to different types (see <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7290438/haskell-ranges-and-floats> for an explanation).

## Infinite lists

Because Haskell is lazy, we can construct infinite lists. Haskell will not fully evaluate the list unless you ask for it.

- `Prelude> [1..]`  
`[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,..]`
- `Prelude> take 5 [1..]`  
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## Infinite lists

Because Haskell is lazy, we can construct infinite lists. Haskell will not fully evaluate the list unless you ask for it.

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A Pythagorean triple consists of three positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ :

```
Prelude> [(a,b,c) | a <- [1..20], b <- [1..20], c <- [1..20]
           , a*a + b*b == c*c]
[(3,4,5),(4,3,5),(5,12,13),(6,8,10),(8,6,10),(8,15,17),
(9,12,15),(12,5,13),(12,9,15),(12,16,20),(15,8,17),(16,12,20)]
```

# Sieve of Eratosthenes

## Wikipedia

The sieve of Eratosthenes is a simple, ancient algorithm for finding all prime numbers up to any given limit. It does so by iteratively marking as composite (i.e. not prime) the multiples of each prime, starting with the multiples of 2.

## Lecture.hs

```
primes :: [Integer]
primes = sieve [2..]
  where sieve (p:xs) = p : sieve [x | x<-xs, x `mod` p /= 0]
```

```
*Lecture> take 15 primes
```

```
[2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37,41,43,47]
```

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# Filter

Remove all elements from a list for which a given function returns False.

## Filter (found in Prelude)

```
filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
filter _ []           = []
filter pred (x:xs)
  | pred x             = x : filter pred xs
  | otherwise          = filter pred xs
```

```
Prelude> filter odd [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
[1,3,5]
```

```
Prelude> filter (\x -> x > 3) [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
[4,5]
```

## Sieve of Eratosthenes (returned)

```
primes = sieve [2..]  
  where sieve (p:xs) = p : sieve (filter not_prime_multiple xs)  
        where not_prime_multiple x = x `mod` p /= 0
```

# Map

Apply a given function to each element of a list.

## Map (found in Prelude)

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
map _ []      = []
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs
```

```
Prelude> map odd [1,2,3,4,5]
[True,False,True,False,True]
Prelude> map (\x -> x + 3) [1,2,3,4,5]
[4,5,6,7,8]
```



# Foldr

- a binary operator, taking a list element and an 'accumulator',
- a starting value for the accumulator,
- and a list

The list is 'reduced to a value' using the binary operator, from right to left.

## Definition of foldr (found in Prelude)

```
foldr      :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr _ acc []      = acc
foldr f acc (x:xs) = f x (foldr f acc xs)
```

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```
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```

```
[1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
Prelude> foldr (+) 0 [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
15
```

```
Prelude> foldr (\_ acc -> 1+acc) 0 [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
7
```

# Foldl

- a binary operator, taking an accumulator and a list element ,
- a starting value for the accumulator,
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The list is 'reduced to a value' using the binary operator, from left to right:

## Definition of foldl (found in Prelude)

```
foldl      :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldl f acc []      = acc
foldl f acc (x:xs) = foldl f (f acc x) xs
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```
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```
Prelude> foldl (\acc _ -> 1+acc) 0 [1..10]
10
```

```
Prelude> foldl (flip (:)) [] [1,2,3,4,5]
[5,4,3,2,1]
```

## Zip

'zip' takes two lists and returns a list of corresponding pairs (tuples of 2 elements). If one input list is short, excess elements of the longer list are discarded.

### Zip (found in Prelude)

```
zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
zip (a:as) (b:bs) = (a,b) : zip as bs
zip _ _ = []
```

```
Prelude> zip [1,2,3] [4,5,6]
```

```
[(1,4),(2,5),(3,6)]
```

```
Prelude> zip [1,2,3,4,5] ['a','b','c','d','e']
```

```
[(1,'a'),(2,'b'),(3,'c'),(4,'d'),(5,'e')]
```

```
Prelude> import Data.IntMap
```

```
Prelude Data.IntMap> fromList $ zip [1..] "hello world!"
```

```
fromList [(1,'h'),(2,'e'),(3,'l'),(4,'l'),(5,'o'),(6,' '), (7,'w'),(8,'o'),(9,
```

## ZipWith (found in Prelude)

'zipWith' generalises 'zip' by zipping with the function given as the first argument, instead of a tupling function.

### ZipWith (found in Prelude)

```
zipWith :: (a->b->c) -> [a]->[b]->[c]
zipWith f (a:as) (b:bs) = f a b : zipWith f as bs
zipWith _ _ _ = []
```

```
Prelude> zipWith (+) [1,2,3] [4,5,6]
```

```
[5,7,9]
```

```
Prelude> zipWith (*) [1,2,3] [4,5,6]
```

```
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## ✂ Tips when using GHCi

Show the type of a function or variable:

```
Prelude> :t foldr  
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
```

Show type for all subsequent commands:

```
Prelude> :set +t  
Prelude> 1  
1  
it :: Integer  
Prelude> filter even [1..20]  
[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20]  
it :: [Integer]
```

Disable:

```
Prelude> :unset +t
```



# ✂ Your new best friend: Hoogle

Hoogle is a 'search engine' for Haskell functions available in the Prelude or in other packages:  
<https://hoogle.haskell.org/>

## Hoogle

### Links

[Haskell.org](#)[Hackage](#)[GHC Manual](#)[Libraries](#)

### Welcome to Hoogle

Hoogle is a Haskell API search engine, which allows you to search the Haskell libraries on Stackage by either function name, or by approximate type signature.

Example searches:

```
map
(a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
Ord a => [a] -> [a]
Data.Set.insert
+bytestring concat
```

Enter your own search at the top of the page.

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Lecture.hs

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```

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```

```
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```

```
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Solution: parentheses or \$:

```
Prelude>
```

```
Prelude> neg (-3)
```

```
3
```

```
Prelude> neg $ -3
```

```
3
```

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- in 2015, John Hughes looked back at whether functional programming really mattered <sup>4</sup>
  - ▶ lambda expressions permeated many mainstream languages (C++, Java)
  - ▶ lazy evaluation generated interest in academia and industry, e.g., leveraged in MapReduce<sup>5</sup>

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