

Lecture 5: Lazy Evaluation and Infinite Data Structures

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How does Haskell evaluate a program?



Since there are no side-effects in Haskell programs, the evaluation order of expressions is not specified by the order of the expressions:

root a b c =
$$(-b + sd) / (2 * a)$$

where
 $sd = sqrt d$
 $d = b * b - 4 * a * c$

This definition is perfectly valid, even though the definition of *d* is written after *sd*.

Lazy evaluation



- The purity of Haskell functions (= absense of side-effects) gives more freedom to the compiler, when it decides when to evaluate each expression:
- The idea is to wait with evaluating an expression until it is *needed*.
- This concept is also known as Lazy evaluation.
- Note: Not all functional programming languages use Lazy evaluation as its evaluation model. This is just a design choice in Haskell.

Advantages of Lazy evaluation



- 1. Avoids doing unnecessary evaluation
- 2. Allows programs to be more modular
- 3. Allows us to program with **infinite lists**



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In other languages this behavior is called **short circuiting**, and is only possible in those languages because (\land) and (\lor) are built in to the language.

Note that (\land) and booleans *Bool* are *not* primitives in the Haskell language. They are just an ordinary function and an ordinary algebraic data type!



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? We get the result *expr1*, and *expr2* never gets evaluated. This is clearly different from the way other languages like Java and Python would evaluate a similar function.



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Function application is also known as a β -reduction.

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The general evaluation rule of Haskell can be described as

Leftmost outermost reduction with sharing

One more example



ackermann
$$m$$
 n

$$| m \equiv 0 = n+1$$

$$| m > 0 \land n \equiv 0 = ackermann (m-1) 1$$

$$| m > 0 \land n > 0 = ackermann (m-1) (ackermann $m (n-1)$)$$

How does Haskell evaluate?

const 5 (ackermann 4 2)

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We say that the functions are *strict* in both arguments.

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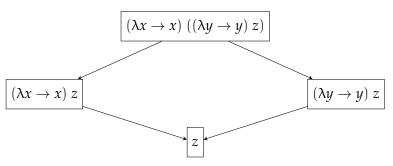
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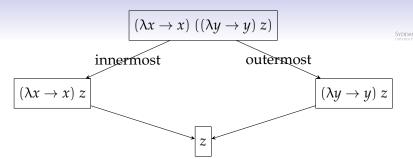
$$sqr (sqr 2) \equiv \mathbf{let} \ x = sqr \ 2 \ \mathbf{in} \ x * x$$
 -- (apply outer sqr)
 $\equiv \mathbf{let} \ x = 2 * 2 \ \mathbf{in} \ x * x$ -- (apply inner sqr)
 $\equiv \mathbf{let} \ x = 4 \ \mathbf{in} \ x * x$ -- (apply inner (*))
 $\equiv 16$ -- (apply outer (*))

Innermost and outermost reductions

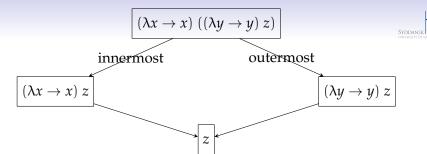




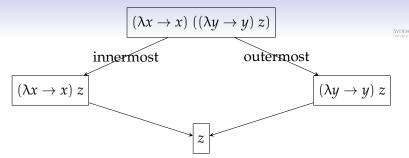
Which is innermost and which is outermost?



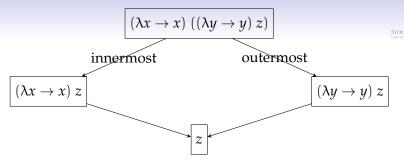
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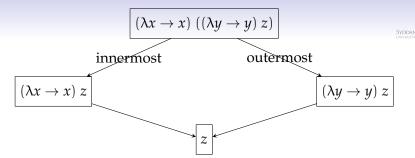
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- outermost reduction with sharing uses at most as many reduction steps as innermost reduction





The evaluation rule for function application

- 1. Evaluate the function until it is a lambda term
- 2. Then plug in the arguments.
- 3. Multiple occurences of a formal argument must all point to the same actual argument (sharing)

(if *True* then $(\lambda c \rightarrow (c,0))$ else $(\lambda c \rightarrow (c,1))$) *blah*



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\rightarrow {need function}
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(blah,0)
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$$(\lambda c _ \to c) \ True \ (3*4+3*4)$$



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\rightarrow {need function}
         (\lambda c \rightarrow c) True
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case const (Just a) b of { Just \_ → True; Nothing → False} → { evaluate argument for pattern Just \_ } const (Just a) b
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- or a lambda abstraction $\lambda x \rightarrow expression$.

case 3*4 **of** $\{0 \rightarrow \mathit{True}; _ \rightarrow \mathit{False}\}$

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case 3 * 4 of \{0 \rightarrow \mathit{True}; \_ \rightarrow \mathit{False}\}\
 \rightarrow \{\text{evaluate argument for pattern } 0\}\
 3 * 4
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→ {evaluate argument for pattern 0}

3 * 4

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case *Just* (3*4) **of** { *Just* $x \rightarrow (x,x)$; *Nothing* $\rightarrow (0,0)$ }

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case *Just*
$$(3*4)$$
 of { *Just* $x \rightarrow (x,x)$; *Nothing* $\rightarrow (0,0)$ } \rightarrow {match pattern} **let** $x = 3*4$ **in** (x,x)

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$$4 < 2$$

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  \rightarrow {primitive aritmetic}
     6
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Lists



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```

Unfolding the recursion a few times gives

```
ones = 1 : ones
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= ...
```

That is, *ones* is the **infinite list** of 1's.

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2. And with outermost reduction:

$$head \ ones = head \ (1:ones)$$

= 1

Terminates!

Infinite lists



We now see that

ones = 1 : ones

really defines a **potentially infinite list** that is only evaluated as much as needed by the context in which it is used.

Modular programming



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Lazy evaluation allows us to make programs **more modular**, by separating control from data:

$$\underbrace{take\ 5}_{control}\underbrace{[1..]}_{data}$$

Using lazy evaluation, the data is only evaluated as much as required by the control part.





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Modular programming: Example



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replicate 0 v = []
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Since Haskell is lazy, we can make the even simpler function

repeat ::
$$a \rightarrow [a]$$

repeat $v = vs$ where $vs = v : vs$

and define replicate by

$$replicate n = take n \circ repeat$$

Primes: The seive of Eratosthenes



```
primes :: [Integer]

primes = seive [2..]

seive :: [Integer] \rightarrow [Integer]

seive (p:xs) = p: seive [x \mid x \leftarrow xs, x \text{ 'mod' } p \neq 0]

primes = [2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19...]
```

Fibonacci numbers



```
 \begin{aligned} \textit{fibs} &:: [\textit{Integer}] \\ \textit{fibs} &= 0:1: \textit{zipWith} \ (+) \textit{fibs} \ (\textit{tail fibs}) \end{aligned}
```





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ones = forever 1

forever x = x: forever x

ones' = forever' 1

forever' x = zs where zs = x: zs
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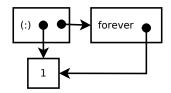


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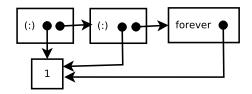


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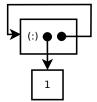


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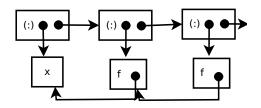
forever' x = zs where zs = x: zs
```



The efficiency of *iterate*



iterate f(x) = x : *iterate* f(f(x))

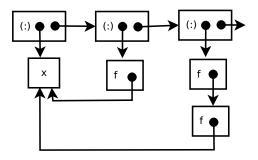


The efficiency of *iterate*



iterate' f x = x : map f (iterate' f x)

Demo with:sprint.



Laziness for memoization



```
fibs = map fib' [0..]
fib' \ 0 = 0
fib' \ 1 = 1
fib' \ n = fib \ (n-1) + fib \ (n-2)
fib n = fibs !! n
       > fib 20000
       2531162323732361242240155...
       (2.01 secs, 21312464 bytes)
       > fib 20000
       2531162323732361242240155...
       (0.02 secs, 4668504 bytes)
```

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  fib' \ n = fib \ (n-1) + fib \ (n-2)
  fib n = fibs !! n
*Main> :sprint fibs
fibs =
*Main> take 1 fibs
[0]
*Main> :sprint fibs
fibs = 0 :
*Main> fib 10
55
*Main> :sprint fibs
fibs = 0 : 1 : 1 : 2 : 3 : 5 : 8 : 13 : 21 : 34 : 55 :
*Main>
```

The dark side of Lazy Evaluation



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- We have seen, that *lazy evaluation* always uses the same or fewer number of reduction steps as *eager evaluation*.
- But: If you are not careful, your algorithm might use more space than needed. The unevaluated expressions take up space!



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$$foldr\ (+)\ 0\ (1:2:3:[]) = 1 + foldr\ (+)\ 0\ (2:3:[])$$

= 1 + (2 + foldr\ (+)\ 0\ (3:[]))



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foldr f z [] = z
foldr f z (x:xs) = f x (foldr f z xs)
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= 1 + (2 + foldr (+) 0 (3:[]))
= 1 + (2 + (3 + foldr (+) 0 []))
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foldr f z [] = z
foldr f z (x:xs) = f x (foldr f z xs)
foldr (+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = 1 + foldr (+) 0 (2:3:[])
= 1 + (2 + foldr (+) 0 (3:[]))
= 1 + (2 + (3 + foldr (+) 0 []))
= 1 + (2 + (3 + 0))
```



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foldr (+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = 1 + foldr (+) 0 (2:3:[])
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= 1 + (2 + (3 + 0))
= 1 + (2 + 3)
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foldr f[z] = z
foldr f z (x : xs) = f x (foldr f z xs)
foldr(+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = 1 + foldr(+) 0 (2:3:[])
                       = 1 + (2 + foldr(+) 0 (3:[]))
                       = 1 + (2 + (3 + foldr (+) 0 []))
                       = 1 + (2 + (3 + 0))
                       =1+(2+3)
                       = 1 + 5
```



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foldr f[z] = z
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foldr(+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = 1 + foldr(+) 0 (2:3:[])
                        = 1 + (2 + foldr (+) 0 (3:[]))
                        = 1 + (2 + (3 + foldr (+) 0 []))
                        = 1 + (2 + (3 + 0))
                        = 1 + (2 + 3)
                        = 1 + 5
                        = 6
```

O(n) space! Overflow for large lists!



```
foldl f z [] = z
foldl f z (x : xs) = foldl f (f z x) xs
```



```
fold f[z] = z
fold f[z](x) = fold f(f[z]x) xs
```

$$foldl(+) 0(1:2:3:[]) = foldl(+)(0+1)(2:3:[])$$



```
fold f[z] = z
fold f[z](x:xs) = fold f[f[z](x)]xs
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$$foldl(+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = foldl(+) (0+1) (2:3:[])$$

= $foldl(+) ((0+1)+2) (3:[])$



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= foldl (+) (((0 + 1) + 2) + 3) ([])
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= foldl (+) ((0 + 1) + 2) (3 : [])

= foldl (+) (((0 + 1) + 2) + 3) ([])

= ((0 + 1) + 2) + 3
```



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fold f[z] = z

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foldl f z [] = z
fold f(z)(x:xs) = fold f(f(z)x)xs
foldl(+) 0 (1:2:3:[]) = foldl(+) (0+1) (2:3:[])
                    = foldl(+)((0+1)+2)(3:[])
                    = foldl(+)(((0+1)+2)+3)([])
                    =((0+1)+2)+3
                    = (1+2)+3
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```



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                    = foldl(+)(((0+1)+2)+3)([])
                    =((0+1)+2)+3
                    =(1+2)+3
                    = 3 + 3
                    = 6
```

O(n) space again! What do we do?

Forcing evaluation



Haskell has the following primitive function

$$seq :: a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b$$
 -- primitive

The call

evaluates x before returning y.

The function *seq* can be used to define strict function application:

$$(\$!) :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow b$$

 $f \$! x = x \text{ 'seq' } f x$



```
(\lambda x \to ()) \$! \bot = 
seq (\bot, \bot) () = 
snd \$! (\bot, \bot) = 
(\lambda x \to ()) \$! (\lambda x \to \bot) = 
length \$! map \bot [1, 2] = 
seq (\bot + \bot) () = 
seq (foldr \bot \bot) () = 
seq (1 : \bot) () =
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foldl' f z (x : xs) = \mathbf{let} z' = f z x \mathbf{in} z' 'seq' (foldl f z' xs)

foldl' (+) 0 (1 : 2 : 3 : [])
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foldl'(+) 0 (1:2:3:[])
 = let z' = (0+1) in z' 'seq' foldl' (+) z' (2:3:[])
 = foldl'(+) 1 (2:3:[])
 = let z' = (1+2) in z' 'seg' foldl' (+) z' (3:[])
 = foldl'(+) 3 (3:[])
 = let z' = (3+3) in z' 'seg' foldl' (+) z' (3:[])
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 = foldl'(+) 3 (3:[])
 = let z' = (3+3) in z' 'seg' foldl' (+) z' (3:[])
 = foldl'(+) 6
```



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 = foldl'(+) 6
 = 6
```

O(1) space.