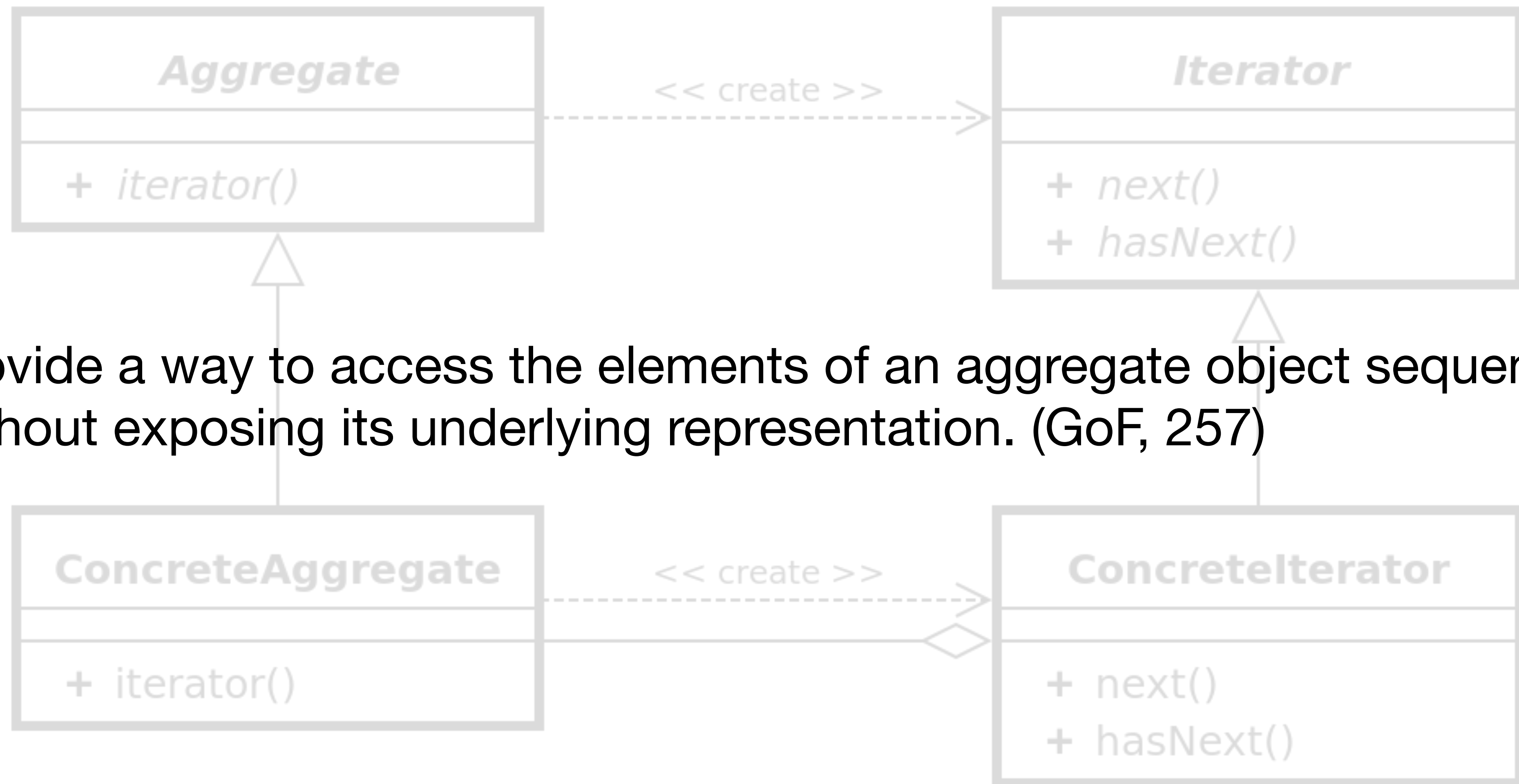


Pattern Matching on the Left

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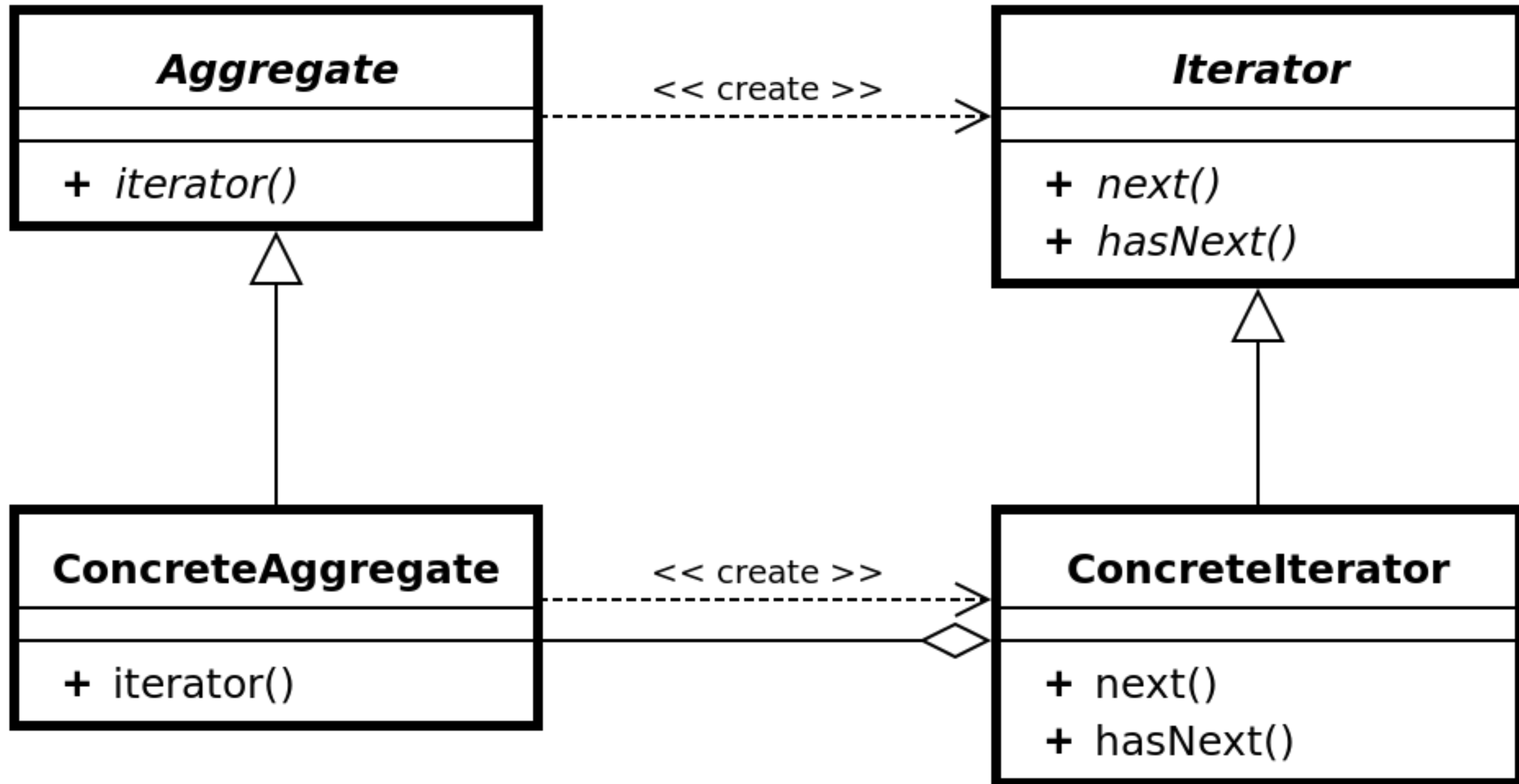
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Iterator



- Provide a way to access the elements of an aggregate object sequentially without exposing its underlying representation. (GoF, 257)

Iterator



Iterator Example

```
[Fact]
public void GivenCollectionWeCanIteratorThroughIt()
{
    IEnumerable<int> coll = new HashSet<int>() { 1, 2, 3 };
    IEnumerator<int> iterator = coll.GetEnumerator();

    var results = new LinkedList<int>();
    while (iterator.MoveNext())
    {
        results.AddLast(iterator.Current);
    }

    Assert.Equal(results, coll);
}
```

Pattern Matching

- Pattern matching is a mechanism for checking a value against a pattern.
(Scala Docs)

take

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take Z xs = ?take_rhs_1  
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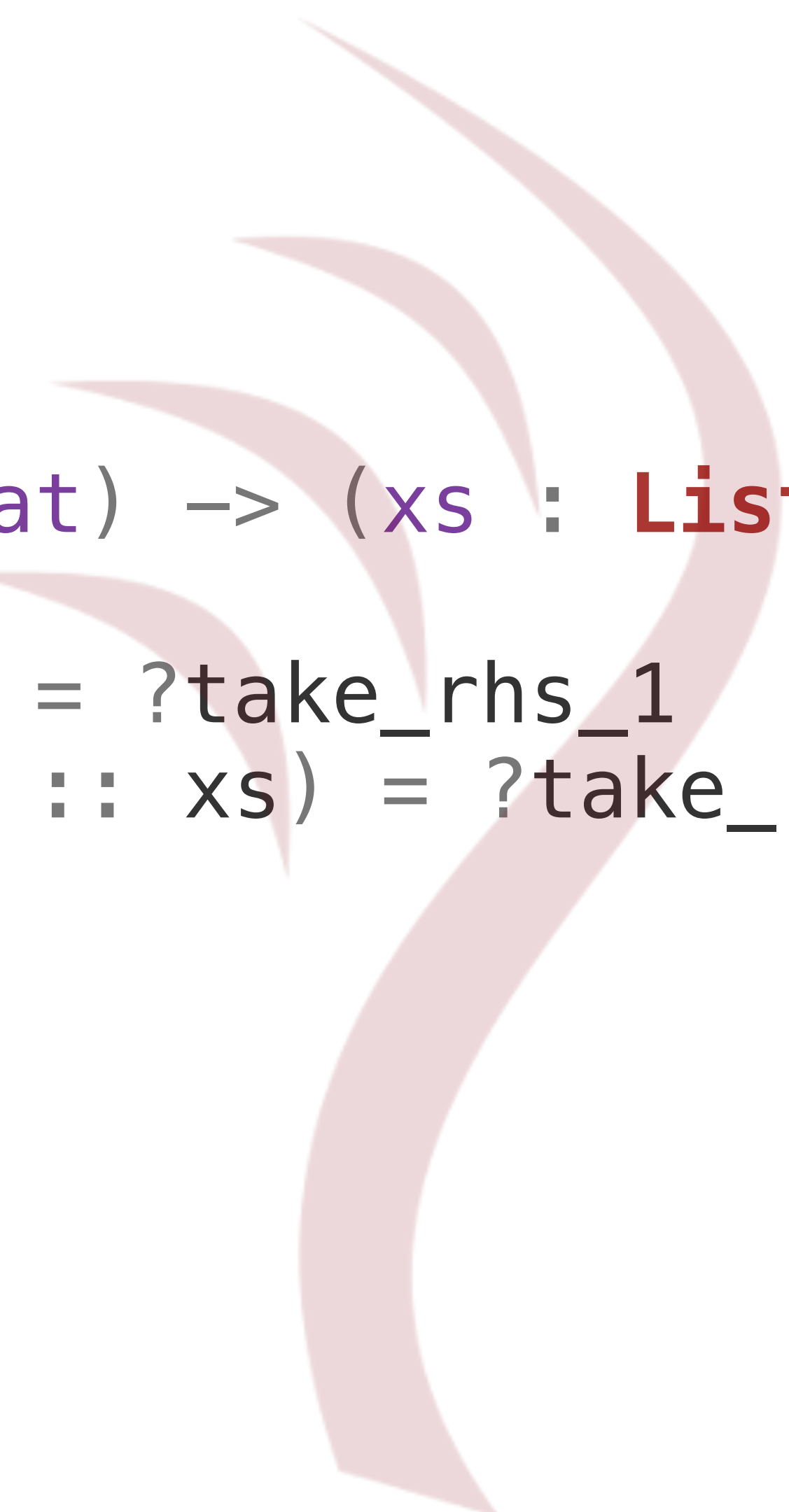

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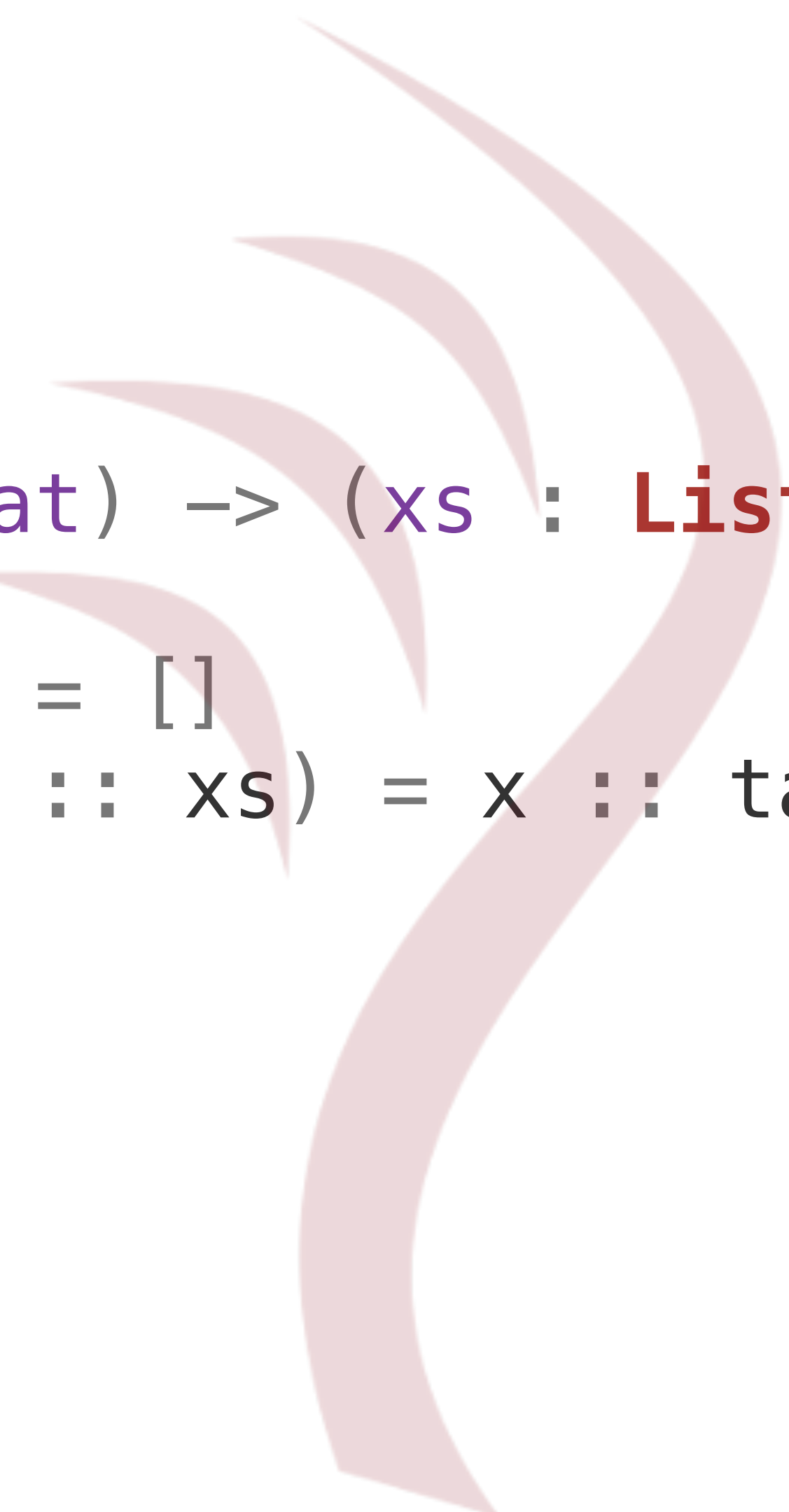


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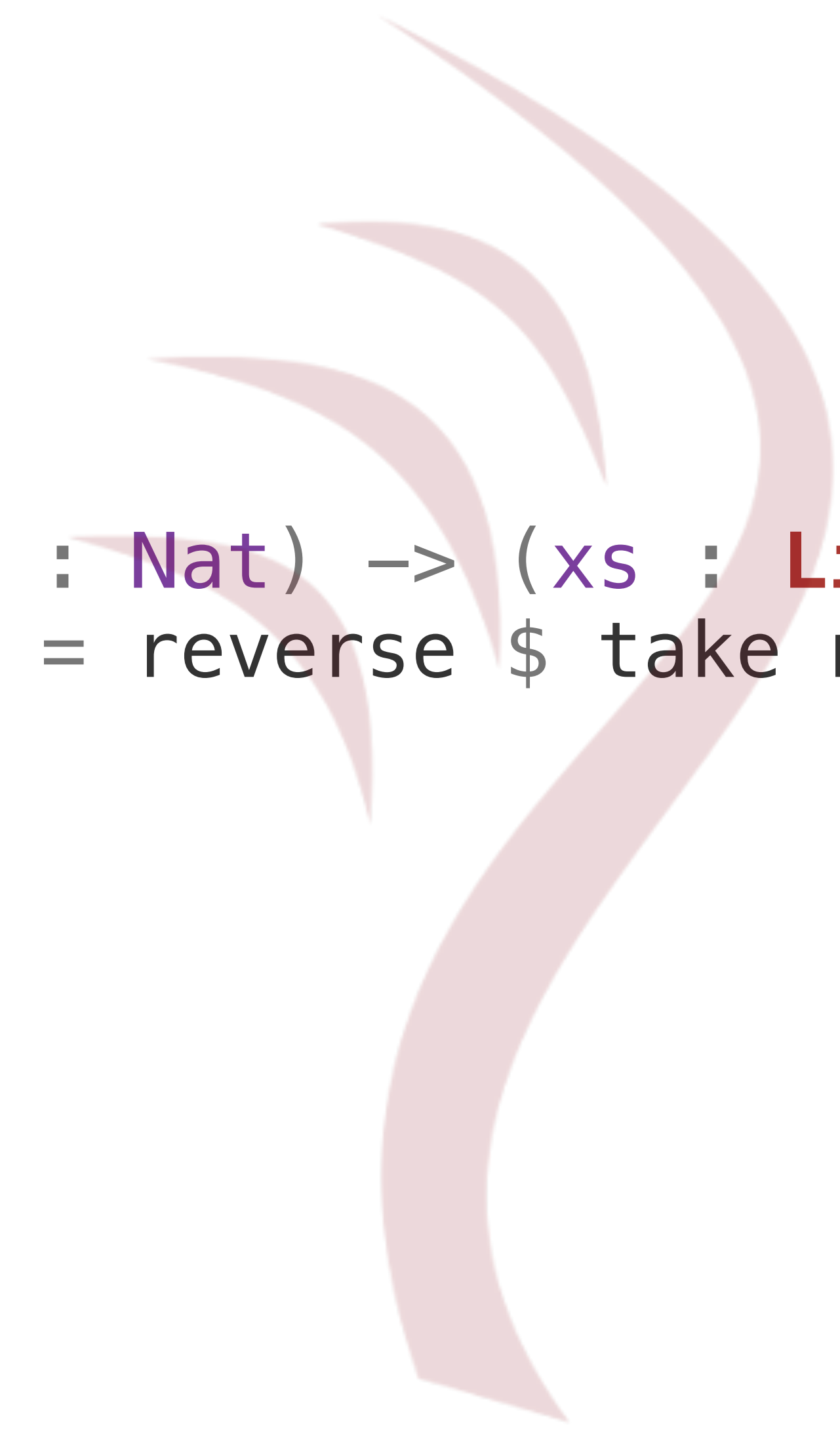
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take (S k) (x :: xs) = x :: take k xs
```

takeLast

Example takeLast

```
takeLast : (n : Nat) -> (xs : List a) -> List a
takeLast Z xs = []
takeLast (S k) [] = []
takeLast (S k) (x :: []) = ?takeLast_rhs_1
takeLast (S k) (x :: (y :: xs)) = ?takeLast_rhs_2
```

Example takeLast



takeLast : (n : Nat) -> (xs : List a) -> List a
takeLast n xs = reverse \$ take n \$ reverse xs

takeLast

Example takeLast

```
takeLast : (n : Nat) -> List a -> List a
takeLast n xs with (snocList xs)
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  takeLast Z (ys ++ [x]) | (Snoc rec) = []
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  takeLast (S k) (ys ++ [x]) | (Snoc rec) = takeLast k ys ++ [x] | rec
```

views

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 $= Succ\ (n - 1),$ **if** $n > 0$
out $Zero$ $= 0$
out $(Succ\ n)$ $= n + 1$

(Wadler, 3)

view

```
data SnocList : List a -> Type where
  Empty : SnocList []
  Snoc : {x : a} -> {xs : List a} ->
    (rec : SnocList xs) -> SnocList (xs ++ [x])
```

view

```
snocListHelp : SnocList xs -> (ys : List a) -> SnocList (xs ++ ys)
snocListHelp {xs} x [] = rewrite appendNilRightNeutral xs in x
snocListHelp {xs} x (y :: ys)
    = rewrite appendAssociative xs [y] ys in snocListHelp (Snoc x) ys

snocList : (xs : List a) -> SnocList xs
snocList xs = snocListHelp Empty xs
```

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Thank you!

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Next Steps

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