

# Category Theory

## in Haskell

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# What is Category Theory?

“Category Theory to programming is what chemistry is to baking.”

-Ben Deane

# Category Theory

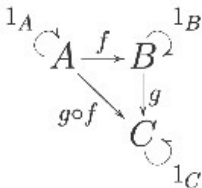
## Category

- A collection of **objects**
- A collection of **morphism** from one to another object
- **Composition**, a binary operation defined on compatible pairs of morphisms
- Require **Associativity** and **Identity**

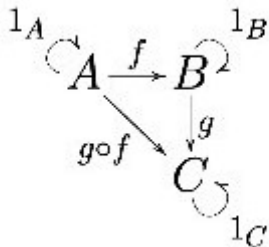
## Functor

A type of mapping between categories

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



# Categories



Identity Morphism  
Composition

# Haskell Composition

`function1 :: A -> B`

`function2 :: B -> D`

`function3 = function1.function2`

**Thank You**