

# Functional Programming

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Higher-order functions

**Lecture 5**

# Outline

- Functions as first-class citizens
- Functions as arguments
- Functions as results
- Folds and unfolds
- Summary

# Functions as first-class citizens

*In programming language design, a first-class citizen (also type, object, entity, or value) in a given programming language is an entity which supports all the operations generally available to other entities. These operations typically include being passed as an argument, returned from a function, and assigned to a variable.*

**source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-class\\_citizen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-class_citizen)**

- functional programming concerns functions (of course!)
- functions are *first-class citizens* of the language
  - functions have all the rights of other types:
    - may be passed as arguments
    - may be returned as results
    - may be stored in data structures
- functions that manipulate functions are *higher-order*

# Functions as arguments

- we have already seen examples of higher-order operators encapsulating *patterns of computation*, aka *program schemes*:

```
map :: (a → b) → [a] → [b]
map f [] = []
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs
```

```
filter :: (a → Bool) → [a] → [a]
filter p [] = []
filter p (x:xs)
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```

- each is a parameterizable program scheme
- parameterization improves modularity, and hence understanding, modification, and reuse

# Functions as arguments — continued

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quickSort [ ] = [ ]
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```
quickSort (x : xs) = quickSort littles ++ [x] ++ quickSort bigs
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```
    where littles = [a | a ← xs, a < x]
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  where lefts  = [a | a <- xs, not (x `cmp` a)]
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- more flexible/general e.g. `quickSortBy (>)`

## cf. sorting in Java

- Sorting specified list according to the natural ordering of its elements

```
static <T extends Comparable<T>> void sort(List<T> list)
```

- Sorting the specified list according to the order induced by the specified comparator..

```
static <T> void sort(List<T> list, Comparator<T> c)
```

- Here:

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Comparator<T> {
    int compare(T o1, T o2)
}
```



# Functions as results

- functions may also be returned as results

```
data Op = Add | Sub | Mul | Div
```

```
op :: Op → (Integer → Integer → Integer)
```

```
op Add = (+)
```

```
op Sub = (-)
```

```
op Mul = (*)
```

```
op Div = div
```

- partial application
- currying
- function composition

# Partial application

- consider `add' x y = x + y`
- type `Integer → Integer → Integer`; takes two integers and returns an integer (e.g. `add' 3 4 = 7`)
- another view: type `Integer → (Integer → Integer)` ( $\rightarrow$  associates to the right); takes a single Integer and returns an `Integer → Integer` function
  - e.g. `add' 3` is the function that adds three to its argument
- need not apply function to all its arguments at once: *partial application*; result will then be a function, awaiting remaining arguments (e.g. `op`, `op Add`, `op Add 47`; the expression `op Add 47 11` is a full application)
- *sectioning* `((3 +), (+), (< 4))` is partial application of binary operators
  - what's the type of `(< 4)`?

# Currying

- in Haskell, every function takes *exactly* one argument
- a function taking pair of arguments can be transformed into a function taking two successive arguments, and vice versa

```
add :: (Integer, Integer) → Integer
```

```
add (x, y) = x + y
```

```
add' :: Integer → Integer → Integer
```

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add' x y = x + y
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- **add'** is called the curried version of **add**
- named after logician Haskell B. Curry (like the language)
- in fact, curried functions are the norm in Haskell

# Currying — continued

- transformations are implementable as higher-order operations

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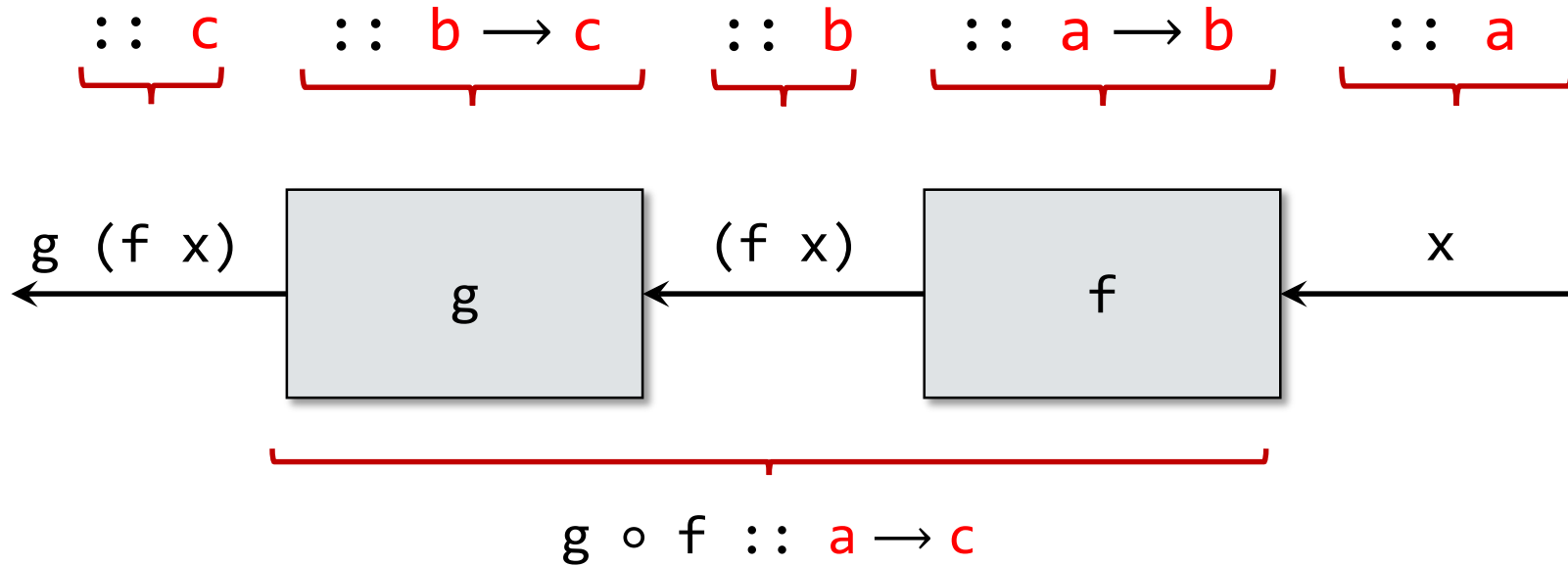
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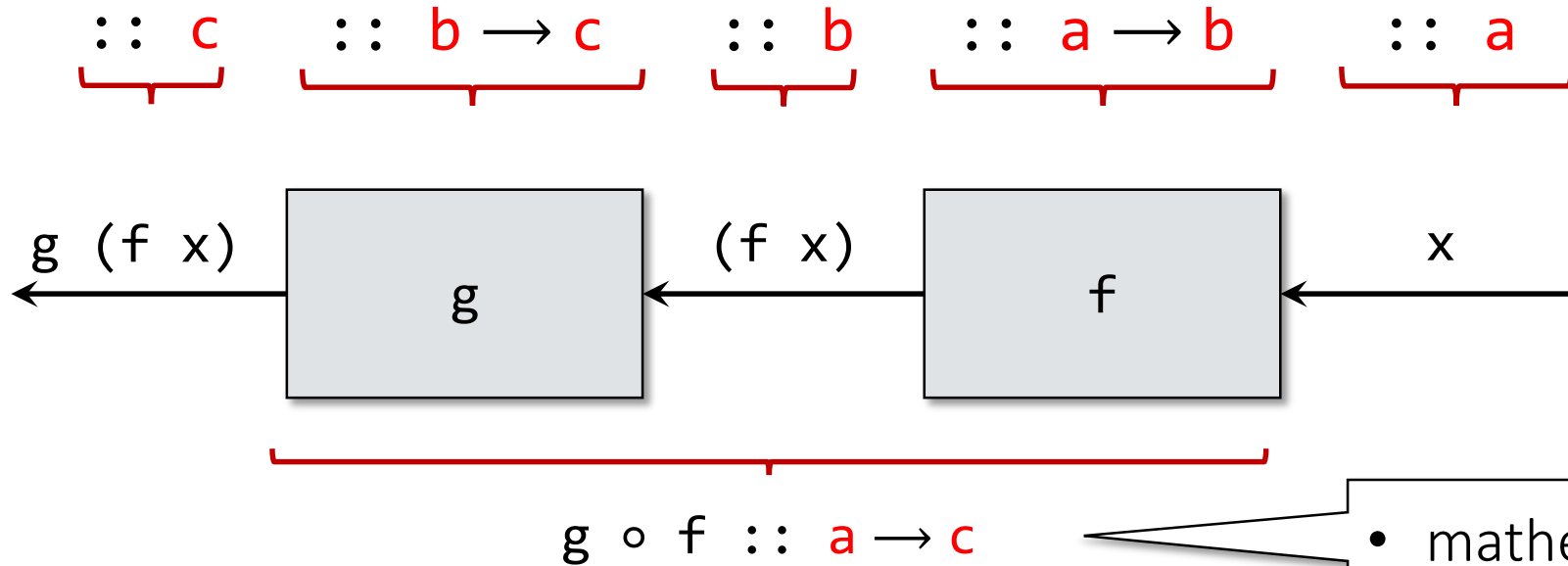


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$g \circ f = \lambda x \rightarrow g\ (f\ x)$

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- mathematical convention
- pronounce:  $g$  after  $f$

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# Folds

- many recursive definitions on lists share a pattern of computation
- capture that pattern as a function (abstraction, conciseness, general properties, familiarity, . . . )
- **map** and **filter** are two common patterns
- *folds* capture many more

# A common pattern: foldr

`sum :: Num p => [p] -> p`

`sum [] = 0`

`sum (x : xs) = x + sum xs`

`product :: Num p => [p] -> p`

`product [] = 1`

`product (x : xs) = x * product xs`

`and :: [Bool] -> Bool`

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`and (x : xs) = x && and xs`

`or :: [Bool] -> Bool`

`or [] = False`

`or (x : xs) = x || or xs`

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`sum` = `foldr` (+) 0  
`product` = `foldr` (\*) 1  
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`decimal` = foldl (`\a n → a * 10 + n`) 0

## foldl — continued

```
foldl :: (b → a → b) → b → [a] → b
foldl op ac [] = ac
foldl op ac (x:xs) = foldl op (ac `op` x) xs
```

- example: reverse

```
reverse :: [a] → [a]
reverse = foldr (\x xs → xs ++ [x]) []
```

- another (more efficient) definition

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`(5:4:3:2:1:[ ])`

# Producers

- so far we have focused on *consumers* (this seems to be close to the spirit of the time)
  - `foldr` consumes a list to provide a single value.
- *producers* are important too
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- `unfoldr` creates a list out of some seed.

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# Common pattern: unfoldr

`unfoldr :: (s → Maybe (a, s)) → s → [a]`

```
unfoldr grow seed = case grow seed of
  Just (a, new_seed) → a : unfoldr grow new_seed
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# Sorting: selection sort

- select: put the smallest element in front

```
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select (x:xs) = swap x (select xs)
  where
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uncons :: [a] -> Maybe (a, [a])
```

$O(1)$ . Decompose a list into its head and tail.

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- If the list is non-empty, returns `Just (x, xs)`, where `x` is the head of the list and `xs` its tail.

```
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```

# putting it all together

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- definition

```
foldLTree :: (b → b → b) → (a → b) → LTree a → b
```

```
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```

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size  = foldLTree (+) (\_ → 1)
```

```
sum :: (Num a) ⇒ LTree a → a
sum  = foldLTree (+) id
```

```
depth :: (Ord a, Num a) ⇒ LTree a → a
depth = foldLTree (\l r → max l r + 1) (\_ → 1)
```

# Either

- the **Either** type

```
data Either a b = Left a | Right b
```

- like **Maybe** often used for modeling failure

```
head :: [a] → Either String a
```

```
head [] = Left "head: empty list"
```

```
head (x:_) = Right x
```



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- unfolding a leaf tree

`unfoldLTree` :: (`s` → `Either a (s, s)`) → `s` → `LTree a`

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# The art of functional programming



- question: what are the three most important concepts in programming?
- answer: abstraction, abstraction, abstraction!
- higher-order functions (HOFs) allow you to capture control structures, in particular, common patterns of recursion