CS252 - Midterm Exam Study Guide

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Lecture #01 – General Introduction

Features of Good Programming Languages Reasons for Different Programming Language Design Choices Programming Languages 1. Flexibility 4. Safety (e.g. security and can errors be 1. Simplicity 1. Different domains (e.g. web, 2. Type safety caught at compile time) 2. Readability security, bioinformatics) 3. Performance 5. Machine independence 3. Learnability 6. Efficiency 2. Legacy code and libraries 4. Build Time 3. Personal preference 5. Concurrency Goals almost always conflict

Conflict: Type Systems

- Advantage: Prevents bad programs.
- Disadvantage: Reduces programmer flexibility.

Blub Paradox: Why do I need advanced programming language techniques (e.g. monads, closures, type inference, etc.)? My language does not have it, and it works just fine.

Current Programming Language Issues

- · Multi-code "explosion"
- Big Data
- Mobile Devices

Advantages of Web and Scripting Languages

- Examples: Perl, Python, Ruby, PHP, JavaScript
- · Highly flexible
- Dynamic typing
- · Easy to get started
- Minimal typing (i.e. type systems)

Major Programming Language Research Contributions

- Garbage collection
- · Sound type systems
- Concurrency tools
- Closures

Programs that Manipulate Other Programs

- Compilers & interpreters
- JavaScript rewriting
- Instrumentation Program Analyzers
- IDFs

Formal Semantics

- Used to share information unambiguously
- Can formally prove a language supports a given property
- Crisply define how a language works

Types of Formal Semantics

- Operational
 - o Big Step "natural"
 - o Small Step "structural"
- Axiomatic
- Denotational

- Purely functional Define "what stuff is"
- No side effects
- Referential transparency A function with the same input parameters will always have the same result.
 - o An expression can be replaced with its value and nothing will change.
- Supports type inference.

Duck Typing – Suitability of an object for some function is determined not by its type but by presence of certain methods and properties.

Haskell

- o More flexible but less safe.
- Supported by Haskell
- o Common in scripting languages (e.g. Python, Ruby)

Side Effects in Haskell

- Generally not supported.
- Example of Support Side Effects: File IO
- Functions that do have side effects must be separated from other functions.

Lazy Evaluation

- · Results are not calculated until they are needed
- Allows for the representation of infinite data structures

Lecture #02 - Introduction to Haskell

ghci – Interactive Haskell. **Key Traits of Haskell Hello World in Haskell** 1. Purely functional **Run Haskell from Command Line** let – Keyword required in ghci to set a 2. Lazy evaluation Use runhaskell keyword. Example: main :: IO () variable value. Example: 3. Statically typed > let f x = x + 1 main = do > runhaskell <FileName>.hs 4. Type Inference putStrLn "Hello World" > f 3 5. Fully curried functions 4

Lists

Primitive Classes in Haskell

Hello World in Haskell

putStrLn "Hello World"

- 1.Int Bounded Integers
- 2. Integer Unbounded
- 3.Float
- 4.Double
- 5.Bool
- 6.Char

main :: IO ()

main = do

- Comma separated in square brackets
- Operators
 - o: Prepend
 - o ++ Concatenate
 - o!! Get element a specific index
 - o head First element in list
 - o tail All elements after head
- o last Last element in the list
- o init All elements except the last
- o take n Take first n elements from a
- o replicate 1 m Create a list of length I containing only m
- o repeat m Create an in

Ranges

- · Can be infinite or bounded
- Use the "..." notation. Examples: > [1..4]
- [1, 2, 3, 4]
- > [1,2..6] [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- > [1,3..10] [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]

List Examples

Infinite List Example > let even = [2,4..]

> take 5 even [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

> putStrLn \$ "Hello " ++ "World" "Hello World"

> let s = bra in s !! 2 : s ++ 'c' : last s : 'd' : s "abracadabra"

```
List Comprehension
                                                                        A Simple Function
• Based off set notation.
                                                              > let inc x = x + 1
                                                              > inc 3
• Supports filtering as shown in second example
                                                                                                                   Pattern Matching
• If multiple variables (e.g. a, b, c) are specified, iterates through
                                                                                                    • Used to handle different input data
 them like nested for loops.
                                                              > inc 4.5
                                                                                                    • Guard uses the pipe (|) operator
• Uses the pipe (|) operator. Examples:
                                                              5.5
                                                                                                    • Example:
> [ 2*x | x <- [1..5]]
                                                              > inc (-5) -- Negative
                                                                                                    inc :: Int -> Int
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
                                                                         Type Signature
                                                                                                      | x < 0 = error "invalid x"
> [(a, b, c) | a <- [1..10], b <-[1..10],
                                                              • Uses symbols ":: " and "->"
                                                                                                    inc x = x + 1
                  c \leftarrow [1..10], a^2 + b^2 = c^2]
                                                              • Example:
                                                              inc :: Int -> Int
 [(3, 4, 5), (4, 3, 5), (6, 8, 10), (8, 6, 10)]
                                                              inc x = x + 1
```

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Recursion

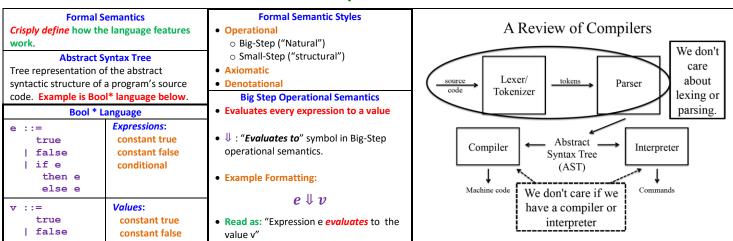
• Base Case – Says when recursion should stop.

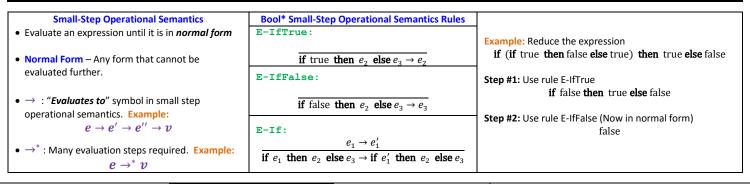
• Recursive Step – Calls the function with a smaller version of the problem

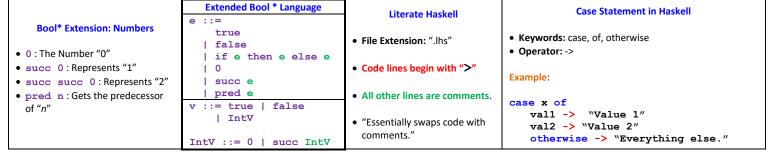
Example:
addNum :: [Int] -> Int
addNum [] = 0
addNum (x:xs) = x + addNum xs

| Cab #01 – Max Number
| Cab #01 – Max
```

Lecture #03 – Operational Semantics







Lab #02 Review

```
Bool Expression Type
> data BoolExp = BTrue
        | BFalse
>
        | Bif BoolExp BoolExp
        | B0
>
        | Bsucc BoolExp
>
>
        | Bpred BoolExp
    deriving Show
```

```
BoolVal Type
> data BoolVal = BVTrue
>
                | BVFalse
                | BVNum BVInt
>
>
    deriving Show
> data BVInt = BV0
               | BVSucc BVInt
    deriving Show
```

Type Constructors: BoolExp, BoolVal, BVInt

Non-nullary Value Constructors: Blf, Bsucc, Bpred, BVSucc, BVNum

Note: Even constants like BO, BTrue, BFalse, BVTrue, and BVFalse are nullary value constructors (since they take no arguments)

Lecture #04 – Higher Order Functions

Lambda

- Analogous to anonymous classes in Java.
- Based off Lambda calculus
- Example:

```
> (\x -> x + 1) 1
>(\x y -> x + y) 2 3
5
```

Function Composition

- Uses the period (.)
- f(g(x)) can be rewritten (f . g) x

Point-Free Style

• Pass function arguments no arguments.

```
> let inc = (+1) - No args
> inc 3
```

```
Example: Lambda with Function
Composition
> let f = (\x -> x - 5)
            . (\y -> y * 2)
9
> let f = (\x y \rightarrow x - y)
          (\z -> z * (-1))
> f 3 4
-7
```

Iterative vs. Recursive

- Iterative tends to be more efficient than recursive.
- Compiler can optimize tail recursive function.

Tail Recursive Function - The recursive call is the last step performed before returning a value.

Not Tail Recursive

```
public int factorial(int n) {
  if (n==1) return 1;
  else {
    return n * factorial(n-1);
```

Last step is the multiplication so not tail recursive.

Tail Recursive Factorial

```
public int factorialAcc(int n, int acc)
 if (n==1) return acc;
 else (
   return factorialAcc(n-1, n*acc);
```

Tail recursive code often uses the accumulator pattern like above.

```
Tail Recursion in Haskell
fact' :: Int -> Int -> Int
fact' 0 acc = acc
```

fact' n acc = fact' (n - 1) (n * acc)

Higher Order Functions

Functions in Functional Programming

- Functional languages treat programs as mathematical functions.
- Mathematical Definition of a Function: A function f is a rule that associates to each x from some set X of values a unique y from a set of Y values.

$$(x \in X \land y \in Y) \rightarrow y = f(x)$$

- **f** Name of the function
- X Independent variable
- y Dependent variable
- X Domain
- *Y* Range

Qualities of Functional Programming

- Functions clearly distinguish: Incoming values (parameters)
 - Outgoing Values (results)
- No (re)assignment
- No loops
- · Return values depend only on input parameters
- Functions are first class values; this means they can:
 - o Passed as arguments to a function
 - o Be returned from a function
 - o Construct new functions dynamically

Higher Order Function

Any function that takes a function as a parameter or returns a function as a result.

Function Currying

Transform a function with multiple arguments into multiple functions that each take exactly one argument.

Named after Haskell Brooks Curry.

Currying Example

addNums :: Num a => a -> a -> a

addNums is a function that takes in a number and returns a function that takes in another number.

map

- Built in Haskell higher order function
- Applies a function to all elements of a list.

[2, 3, 4]

- Built in Haskell higher order function
- Removes all elements from a list that do not satisfy (i.e. make true) some predicate.

foldl

- Built in higher order function
- Does not support infinite lists.
- · Should only be used for special cases.

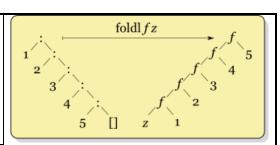
Example:

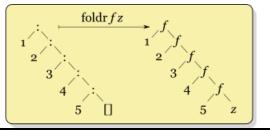
> fold1 (
$$x y -> x - y$$
) 0 [1, 2, 3, 4] -10 -- (((0-1) - 2) - 3) - 4

foldr

- Built in higher order function
- Supports infinite lists.
- "Usually the right fold to use"

Example:





Thunk – A delayed computation

Due to lazy evaluation, foldl and foldr build thunks rather than calculate the results as they go.

foldl'

- Data.list.foldl' evaluates its results eagerly (i.e. does not use thunks)
- Good for large, but finite lists.

Lecture #05 – Small-Step Operational Semantics

WHILE Language

 Unlike the Bool* language, WHILE supports mutable references.

e ::= a	Variable/addresses		
l v	Values		
a:=e	Assignment		
e;e	Sequence		
e op e	Binary Operations		
if e then e	Conditional		
else e			
while (e) e	While Loops		
v ::= i	Integers		
b	Boolean		
op ::= + - * /			

Small Step Semantics with State

 Since the WHILE language supports mutable references, the grammar must be updated to support it.

While Relation:

$$e, \sigma \rightarrow e', \sigma'$$

• σ – Store. Maps references to values.

Example Operations:

- $\sigma(a)$ Retrieves the value at address "a"
- σ[a := v] Identical to the original store with the exception that it now stores the value v at address "a"

Evaluation Order Rules

- Tend to be repetitive and clutter the semantics.
- Context based rules tend to represent the same information as evaluation order rules but more concisely.

Reduction Rule

Rewrites the expression. Example:

E-IfFalse:

if false then e2 else e3 \rightarrow e3

Context Rule

Specify the order for evaluating expressions. Example:

E-If:

$$\frac{e_1 \rightarrow e_1'}{\text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \rightarrow \text{if } e_1' \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3}$$

Reducible Expression (Redex) – Any expression that can be transformed (reduced) in one step.

| >= | > | <= | <

Example: Redex

if true then (if true then false else false) else true

This reduces to "if true then false else false"

Example: Not a Redex

if (if true then false else false) then true else true

Not a redex as expression "if true then false else false" must be evaluated first.

Evaluation Contexts

- Alternative to evaluation order rules.
- Marker (•) / hole indicates the next place for evaluation. Example:

Example:

C[r]

= if (if true then false else false) then true else true

r = **if** true **then** false **else** false

C = **if** • **then** true else true

C[**r**] is the original expression.

Rewriting Evaluation Order Rules

Context based rules only apply to reducible expressions (redexs). Example:

EC-IfFalse

 $C[if false then e_2 else e_3] \rightarrow C[e_3]$

Context Syntax

| C op e | v op C

Data.Map

- Library: Data.Map
- Immutable
- Example Methods:
 - o Map.empty Creates and returns an empty map
 - Map.insert k v m Inserts a value "v" at key "k" into map "m". Returns a new, updated map.
 - Map.lookup k m Returns the value at key "k" in map "m". Wrapped in a maybe.

Lecture #06 – LaTeX

TeX

- Created by Donald Knuth
- Precisely controls the interface of content.
- Type of Literate
 Programming Logic is in natural language and code is interspersed.

LaTeX

- Developed by Leslie Lamport. Derives from TeX.
- Type of Domain Specific Language (DSL) A computer language that is specialized for a particular application domain.
- Enforces separation of concerns Design principle for separating a computer program into different sections, such that each section addresses a separate concern.
 - o Example: LaTeX separates formatting from content.
- Literate Programming

Specify Document Type \documentclass{article}

Specify Title Block Content
\title{Hello World!}

Start Document
\begin{document}

Generate Title from Title Information \title{Hello World!}

Close the Document \end{document}

```
Cross-Reference
\ref{<referenceName>}
```

Reference a Bibliography Citation \cite{<citationName>}

Create a Reference
\label { < referenceName > }

Create a Bibliography
\bibliography{<bibFileName>}

Create a List

\begin{itemize}
\item Text for #1
\item Text for #2
\end{itemize}

Create Section with Label \section{Section #1} \label{sec:one}

Create Subsection with Label
\subsection {<SubsectionName>}
\label{sec:<refName>}

Use of Tilde (~)

Creates an undividable space so the text "Section~\ref{sec:one}" will appear on one line

RihTeX

- References are tedious to reformat and renumber.
- Reference details shorted in a "*.bib" file.

Create a Bibliography \bibliography {bibliography {biblio}}

BibTeX filename for the example would be "biblio.bib"

Define Bibliography Style \bibliographystyle {plainurl}

BibTeX Article Reference Example

```
@article{citationName,
  author = {Donald Knuth},
  title = {Literate Programming},
  journal = {},
  year = {1984},
  volume = {27},
  number = {2},
  pages = {97-111},
}
```

Lecture #07 – Types and Typeclasses

Maybe Type

- Example of an algebraic data type
- Enables behavior similar to null in Java
- Used when:
 - o A function may not return a value
 - o A caller may not pass an argument
- Definition:

Algebraic Data Type

A composite data

type (i.e. a type

made from other

• Keyword: data

• Examples: Either,

Maybe, Tree

types).

Maybe "Divide" Example

DO NOT FORGET THE Just IN CORRECT SOLUTION

Maybe Map Example

```
import Data.Map

m = Map.empty
m' = Map.insert "a" 42 m
case (Map.lookup "a") of
  Nothing -> error "Element not in map"
  Just x -> putStrLn $ show x
```

Since element may not be in the map, you need to use a maybe

Example Algebraic Data Type

k - Type parameter. Specifies a type not a value.

Node: Value Constructor that creates values of type "Tree $\ k$ "

• Tree and Tree Int have no types since they themselves form a concrete type.

• Node does have a type:

```
> :t Node
Node :: (Tree k) -> (Tree k) -> k -> (Tree k)
```

Explanation: To make a complete Node object, you pass it two objects of type "Tree k" and another object of type "k" and that returns a "Tree k" object.

Partially Applying a Value Constructor

- Value constructors can be partially applied similar to functions.
 Example:
- > let leaf = Node EmptyTree EmptyTree
- > Node (leaf 3) (leaf 7) 5

This creates a three node tree with value 5 at the root and values 3 and 7 at the leaves.

Type of the "+" Operator

```
> :t (+)
(+) :: (Num a) => a -> a -> a
```

Explanation: The plus sign takes two numbers of type "a" and returns an object of type "a".

Type of a Number

```
> :t 3
3 :: (Num a) => a
```

Explanation: Since "3" has no explicit type, it can for now be any type that satisfies the "Num" type class.

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```
Typeclasses
                            Kinds
                                                                                                            Example: Make Maybe an Instance of Eq

    Similar to interfaces in Java.

                                                                                                            instance (Eq a) => Eq (Maybe a) of

    Like a contract.

                                                                                                                   (==) Nothing Nothing = true
                                                                   o Implementation details can be included
                                        String Kind
                                                                                                                   (==) (Just x) (Just y) = x == y
                                                                     in typeclass definition.
                             > :kind String
                                                                                                                                                 = false
                             String:: *
                                                                • No relation to classes in object-oriented

 "The type of types".

                                                                                                            Need to ensure type "a" supports "Eq" so add that as
                                                                  programming.
                                        Map Kind
• Concrete types have a kind
                                                                                                            a class constraint.
                             > :k Map
                                                                   o Example: Do not have any data
 of "*"
                             Map :: * -> * -> *
                                                                     associated with them.
• Keyword :k, :kind
                                                                                                            Class Constraint
• Example:
                                       Maybe Kind

    Simplify polymorphism.

                                                                                                            Operator: =>
                             > :k Maybe
> :k Tree
                                                                                                            • Ensures that a type parameter satisfies some type
                             Map:: * -> *
Tree :: * -> *
                                                                Example: Eq Typeclass
                                                                                                              class requirement.
                                     Map String Kind
                                                                class Eq a where
Explanation: A Tree requires
                                                                                                                           Kind of Typeclasses
                             > :kind (Map String)
                                                                      (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
one type parameter to be
                             (Map String) :: * -> *
                                                                      (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
made a concrete type.
                                                                                                            > :k Eq
                                                                     x == y = not (x /= y)
                                                                                                            Eq :: * -> Constraint
                             Explanation: Map String is has one
                                                                      x \neq y = not (x == y)
                             of the two type parameters filled so
                                                                                                            > :k Num
                             it has one less asterisk.
                                                                The last two lines in the type class definition
                                                                                                            Num :: * -> Constraint
                                                                allow the developer to program either (==) or
                                                                (/=) but not necessarily both.
                                                                                                            Note: Typeclasses are a class constaint (not a type)
                                                                                                            so their kind is different.
```

Lecture #08 – Functors

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Functor – Something that can be mapped over.
                                                                                          Examples: map and fmap on Lists
        Functor Type Class Definition
                                             • Handles things "inside a box"
                                                                                                                           Examples: fmap on Maybes
                                                                                          > map (+1) [1, 2, 3]
class Functor f where
                                              Example: List ([]) as an Instance of Functor
                                                                                          [2, 3, 4]
  fmap :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow f a \rightarrow f b
                                                                                                                           > fmap (+1) (Just 3)
                                                                                                                           Just 4
                                                                                          > fmap (+1) [1, 2, 3]
                                             instance Functor [] where
This is very similar to the definition of the
                                                                                          [2, 3, 4]
                                                fmap = map
                                                                                                                           > fmap (+1) Nothing
higher order function "map"
                                                                                                                           Nothing
                                                                                          > fmap (+1) []
                                             Explanation: map is a specialized version of
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
                                                                                          []
                                             fmap for lists.
```

```
Example: Either as an Instance of Functor
                                                     Either Algebraic Data Type
Example: Maybe as an Instance of Functor
                                                                                       instance Functor (Either a) where
                                           data Either a b = Left a
                                                                                          fmap _ (Left x) = Left x
fmap f (Right y) = Right (f y)
                                                              | Right b
instance Functor Maybe where
                                                   deriving (Eq,Ord,Read,Show)
   fmap _ Nothing = Nothing
   fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
                                                                                       > fmap (+1) Right 20
                                           • Left - Error type that is not mappable.
                                                                                       20 -- No Change
DO NOT FORGET THE Just IN VALID SOLUTION
                                                                                       > fmap (+1) Left 20
                                           • Right - Expected type
                                                                                       21 -- Changed
```

IO in Haskell

 Haskell avoids side effects but they are 	Type Signature of the main Function in		
inevitable in real programs.	Haskell	• do – Allows for the chaining of multiple	
• Monads	main :: IO ()	IO commands together	
Related to FunctorsCompartmentalize side effects.	Hello World in Haskell main = putStrLn "Hello World"	• <- Extracts data out of an "IO Box"	
• () O Unit type in Haskell	Type Signature of getLine getLine :: IO String	• return - Places data into an "IO Box"	

do Example

```
return in Haskell
• Unrelated to "return" in other
```

- Unrelated to "return" in other languages
- Better described as "wrap" or "box"

```
Summary:
return – Boxes an IO
- Unboxes an IO
```

```
Type of the Unit Type ()

• Base type

> :t ()
() :: ()

Type of return

> :t (return ())
(return ()) :: Monad m => m ()
```

Monad is a typeclass.

```
Definition of IO as a Functor
                                                                                                                         id Function
             Using IO as a Functor
                                                   instance Functor IO where
                                                                                                   • Takes one input parameter and returns that input
main = do
                                                     fmap f action = do
                                                                                                     parameter unmodified. Examples:
         line <- fmap (++"!!!") getLine
                                                                        result <- action
         putStrLn line
                                                                        return (f result)
                                                                                                   > id 3
Explanation: This function takes a string input from
                                                   Explanation: The action object is taken out of the
standard in and appends "!!!" at which point it prints it
                                                   IO box, the function "f" applied to it, and then
                                                                                                   > id "Hello World"
to the console.
                                                   returned to the IO box.
                                                                                                   "Hello World"
```

Functor Laws

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Functor Law #1: If we map the id function over a Functor, the Functor that we get back should be the same as the original Functor.
```

Examples: > fmap id (Just 3) Just 3 > fmap id Nothing Nothing > fmap id [1, 2, 3] [1, 2, 3]

Functor Law #2: Composing two functions and then mapping the resulting (composed) function over a Functor should be the same as first mapping one function over the Functor and then mapping the other one.

The Functor laws are NOT enforced. They are good practice that make the code easier to reason about.

Miscellaneous

<pre>Kind of Show and show > :k Show Show :: * -> Constraint</pre>		
Type and Kind of show > :k show Error (A function not a type) > :t show show :: (Show a) => a -> String		