

Week05 Presentation

--- to help with Exercise 04

Type Constructors -> Defines the name of your new type

```
data TypeName = ...  
someFunc :: Int -> TypeName
```

Value Constructors -> Allow you to define new values and wrap other values.

```
data TypeName = Val1 | Val2 Int  
someFunc x = if x == 0 then Val1 else (Val2 x)
```

-I.E. val1 is already a value of data type 'TypeName' val2 requires an int , and then creates a value. On it's own is a value constructor (something like a function)

Wrapping up

A data constructor is a "function" that takes 0 or more values and gives you back a new value.
A type constructor is a "function" that takes 0 or more types and gives you back a new type.

Can write shortcuts in Haskell:

```
data UniversityID = StudentID3 {macID3:: String,  
studentNum3 :: String}  
| FacultyID {macID3 :: String, facultyNum:: String, salary:: Float }
```

Vs:

```
data UniversityID: StudentID3 String String | FacultyID String String String
```

What is the value Constructor and what is the Type constructor?

Reminder: Recursive Types:

- Can construct types - which could essentially expand itself infinitely. i.e. Natural Numbers
- Define itself within the type.

Recursive Types - allow you to construct types whose structure can expand infinitely, for example

```
data IntList = Cons Int IntList  
| Empty
```

Polymorphic Data Types:

Polymorphic Data Types - allow you to construct a type that varies over another type, for example

```
data List a = Cons a (List a)
            | Empty
```

Note: the type that's varied is given as a parameter to the data constructor

i.e. 'a' is a placeholder for any type. Now our data type List can contain a list of any type.

-- What are the base cases in these recursive types?

Case Syntax:

The case syntax provides **another means of Pattern Matching**. For Example:

```
data Lights = Red | Green | Yellow

nextLight Red    = Green
nextLight Yellow = Red
nextLight Green  = Yellow
```

can also be written as

```
nextLight light = case light of
    Red    -> Green
    Yellow -> Red
    Green  -> Yellow
```

In the first definition, we write multiple definitions of the functions with specific values given to it. The second has one definition.

Prelude

Standard Library!!

- Collection of useful code already written for you

Module

```
module DrawShapes
( drawRect
, drawCircle
, drawSquare
) where

drawRect = draw "Rect"
drawCircle = draw "Circle"
drawSquare = draw "Square"
draw shape = ...
```

module Test where
Import DrawShapes (DrawRect, drawSquare) -- will only import the two functions specified , i.e. no access to drawCircle.

```
module Test where

import DrawShapes (drawRect,drawSquare)
    -- only import drawRect,drawSquare

someFunc = drawRect ...
```

- DrawShapes module would be in one file, and the Test.hs would be in another file.
- When you compile the program (i.e. 'stack run' the main program gets run)

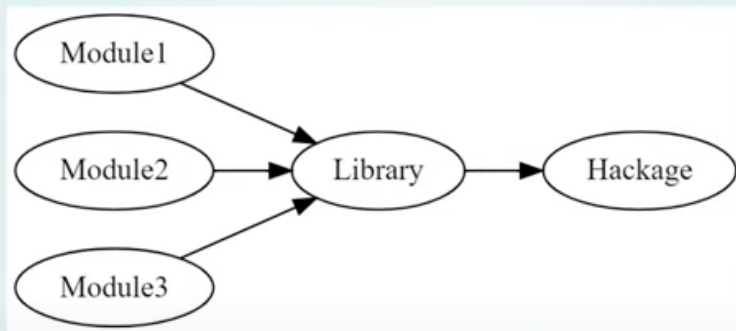
TIP:: Restart Haskell Language Server if giving you "Module not found" error.

putStrLn :: String -> IO ()

The keyword **do** introduces a sequence of statements which are executed in order

Libraries vs Modules

SOFTWARE LIBRARIES



Library -> Package all modules into a library

Hackage -> all haskell libraries are online

Hoogle.haskell.org : Gives you insightful list of all packages, libraries and modules in Haskell.

A **module** is a set of functions, types, classes, ... put together in a common namespace.

A **library** is a set of modules which makes sense to be together and that can be used in a program or another library.

A **package** is a unit of distribution that can contain a library or an executable or both. It's a way to share your code with the community.

'Base' -> Base library

- Basic Library
- Contains prelude, and other modules.

QuickCheck -> package

Dependencies -> other libraries that are needed for the current library

Dependencies

`base` (`>=4.3 && <5`), `containers`, `deepseq` (`>=1.1.0.0`),
`ghc-prim`, `old-locale`, `old-time`,
`random` (`>=1.0.0.3 && <1.3`), `splitmix` (`==0.1.*`),
`template-haskell` (`>=2.4`), `transformers` (`>=0.3`) [details]

i.e. "uses this library past this version"

When you build a project with stack uses a resolver (a default) . If you install quickcheck, it knows which version to install and it works with the version of the compiler you are using.

```
'stack new --resolver=lhs-14.27 ProjectName'
```

Package.yaml -> dependencies

Under dependencies:

```
dependencies:
- base >= 4.7 && < 5
- QuickCheck
```

QuickCheck (without the hyphen or version number)

```
import Test.QuickCheck (quickCheck)
```

We are importing the Test module under the QuickCheck library, and are exclusively importing just the quickCheck function.

In Stackage.org < Test.QuickCheck, you can see more information on what this module does, and the functions it contains.

```
quickCheck :: Testable prop => prop -> IO ()
```

Tests a property and prints the results to stdout.

By default up to 100 tests are performed, which may not be enough to find all bugs. To run more tests, use `withMaxSuccess`.

WHAT IS QUICKCHECK?

- QuickCheck takes an argument of the type class **Testable** and prints the results

```
quickCheck :: Testable prop => prop -> IO ()
```

- The **Testable Typeclass** has many instances, but the only one we'll concern ourselves with functions of the form

```
prop :: (Arbitrary a, Show a) => a -> Bool
```

Prop is some "function" that returns a Bool

- Takes any input 'a' as long as it is a part of the 'Arbitrary' and 'Show' class.
- Therefore any default types in Prelude. If you make your own type -you'd have to worry about making it apart
- i.e. is a property that is a test passes it'll return true

NOTE: QUICKCHECK LIMITATIONS

- If the previous proposition **absProp** didn't have a type signature, it's **inferred type** would be

```
absProp :: (Num a, Ord a) => a -> Bool
```

- QuickCheck can't handle class constraints, so we need to **pick a concrete type** like so

```
absProp :: Integer -> Bool
```

In other words, we need to pick a SPECIFIC TYPE and not a general type (polymorphic)

Very useful for debugging and testing script!!