# Control.Lens (viewing)



## Getting with Getters

Any function  $(s \to a)$  can be flipped into continuation passing style,  $(a \to r) \to s \to r$  and decorated with **Const** to obtain:

```
type Getting r s a =
  (a -> Const r a) -> s -> Const r s
```

A **Getter** describes how to retrieve a single value in a way that can be composed with other **LensLike** constructions.

When you see this in a type signature it indicates that you can pass the function a Lens, Getter, Traversal, Fold, Prism, Iso, or one of the indexed variants, and it will just "do the right thing".

#### Safe head

Perform a safe head of a Fold or Traversal or retrieve Just the result from a Getter or Lens.

```
(^?) = flip preview
(^?) :: s -> Getting (First a) s a -> Maybe a
>>> Right 4 ^?_Left
Nothing
>>> "world" ^? ix 3
Just '1'
```

# Viewing lenses

View the value pointed to by a **Getter** or **Lens** or the result of folding over all the results of a **Fold** or **Traversal** that points at a monoidal values.

This is the same operation as **view** with the arguments flipped.

```
(^.) :: s -> Getting a s a -> a

>>> (0, -5)^._2.to abs

5

>>> ["a", "b", "c"] ^. traversed

"abc"
```

# Using MonadState

Use the target of a Lens, Iso, or Getter in the current state, or use a summary of a Fold or Traversal that points to a monoidal value.

```
use :: MonadState s m => Getting a s a -> m a
>>> evalState (use _1) (1,2)
1
>>> evalState (uses _1 length) ("hello","")
5
```

# Folding Foldables

```
type Fold s a =
  forall m. Monoid m => Getting m s a
```

A Fold s a is a generalization of something Foldable. It allows you to extract multiple results from a container. Every Getter is a valid Fold that simply doesn't use the Monoid it is passed.

If there exists a **foo** method that expects a **Foldable** (**f a**), then there should be a **fooOf** method that takes a **Fold s a** and a value of type **s**.

## Extracting lists from Folds

Extract a list of the targets of a **Fold**, an infix version of **toListOf**.

```
toList\ xs \equiv xs^{\cdot}.folded

(^..) :: s -> Getting (Endo [a]) s a -> [a]

>>> [[1,2],[3]]^{\cdot}..traverse.traverse
[1,2,3]
>>> (1,2)^{\cdot}..both
[1,2]
```

## Checking for matches

Check to see if this Fold or Traversal matches 1 or more entries. For the opposite, use **hasn't**.

```
has :: Getting Any s a -> s -> Bool

>>> has (element 0) []
False
>>> has _Right (Left 12)
False
>>> hasn't _Right (Left 12)
True
```

#### **Indexed Getters**

For most operations, there is an indexed variant which will work as expected if the underlying target supports a notion of **Indexing**.

```
>>> ["ab", "c"]^@..itraversed<.>itraversed
[((0,0),'a'),((0,1),'b'),((1,0),'c')]
>>> "hello" ^@..itraversed.indices even
[(0,'h'),(2,'l'),(4,'o')]
>>> ifind (\i k -> i > k) [1,2,2,2]
Just (3,2)
```

# Control.Lens (setting)



# Modifying records with Setters

A **Setter s t a b** is a generalization of fmap from **Functor**. It allows you to map into a structure and change out the contents, but it isn't strong enough to allow you to enumerate those contents. Starting with  $fmap :: Functor f \Rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow fa \rightarrow fb$  we monomorphize the type to obtain  $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow s \rightarrow t$  and then decorate it with Identity to obtain:

```
type Setter s t a b =
  (a -> Identity b) -> s -> Identity t
```

Every Traversal is a valid Setter, since Identity is Applicative.

## Modifying with a function

Modifies the target of a **Lens** or all of the targets of a **Setter** or **Traversal** with a user supplied function.

This is an infix version of over.

# Modifying with a constant value

```
(.~) :: ASetter s t a b -> b -> s -> t

>>> [1,2,3] & element 0 .~ 3
[3,2,3]
>>> 0 & bitAt 8 .~ True
256
>>> [1,2,3] & traversed . filtered odd .~ 0
[0,2,0]
```

Replace the target of a **Lens** or all of the targets of a **Setter** or **Traversal** with a constant value.

#### Prisms and Isos

**Prisms** can be thought of as partial isomorphisms. You can turn a **Prism** around with **re**, and a **Iso** around with **from** (which is involutive).

```
prism :: (b -> t)
       -> (s -> Either t a)
       -> Prism s t a b
prism' :: (a -> s)
       -> (s -> Maybe a)
       -> Prism's a
iso :: (s \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow t) \rightarrow Iso s t a b
from :: AnIso s t a b -> Iso b a t s
>>> 5^.re _Left ^?! _Left
>>> _Left # 1
Left 1
>>> has _Left (Right 1)
False
>>> 'a' ^. from enum
97
>>> 97 ^. enum :: Char
'a'
>>> Map.fromList [("hello",1)] ^. at "hello"
>>>
                                  . non O
1
>>> Map.empty & at "hi"
>>>
               . non Map.empty
               . at "world" ?~ "!"
>>>
fromList [("hi",fromList [("world","!")])]
```

#### Some setting operators

Operator	W/result	W/state	$W/\mathrm{result}$	Action
+~	<+~	+=	<+=	Add to target(s)
-~	<-~	-=	<-=	Subtract from target(s)
*~	<*~	*=	<*=	Multiply target(s)
//~	/~</td <td>//=</td> <td><!--/=</td--><td>Divide target(s)</td></td>	//=	/=</td <td>Divide target(s)</td>	Divide target(s)
~~	<^~	^=	<^=	Raise target(s) to a non-negative Integral power
^~~	<^^~	^^=	<^^=	Raise target(s) to an Integral power
**~	<**~	**=	<**=	Raise target(s) to an arbitrary power
~	<  ~	=	<    =	Logically or target(s)
&&~	<&&~	<b>&amp;</b> &=	<&&=	Logically and target(s)
<>~	<<>~	<>=	<<>=	mappend to the target monoidal value(s)