How do function signatures associate with respect to partial application?

They associate to the right.

```
a -> a -> a
is just the same as
a -> (a -> a)
```

If a type parameter uses both arithmetic and ordering it must ...

 \dots be a member of both Num and Ord since Num is not a type of Ord.

Partially apply an infix function.

Use sections:

Surround the infix function with parens and only supply an

argument on one side but not the other.

What's the problem-case of sections?

How can you get around it?

- means negative before it means minus.

Use subtract instead of -.

What should you do if you're unsure of the type of a function you're writing?

See what Haskell infers using :t.

Create a new function that reverses the order of the input function's first to parameters.

```
ghci> :t flip
flip :: (a -> b -> c) -> b -> a -> c
```

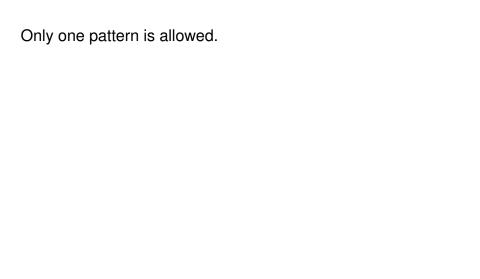
What's annoying about length?

It returns an Int instead of a Num a.

What happens if you don't put parens around a lambda?

The function body will extend to the end of the line.

How is pattern matching params different in lambdas?



What are scanl/scanr?

They are like fold1/foldr, but they report all intermediate

accumulator states as a list. scan1 places the final result last, scanr puts it first. What are fold11/scan11/etc?

They do not require explicit starting values. They assume the first (or last, depending on direction) value as the starting

value.

Define \$.

What's its point?

```
($) :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
f $ x = f x
```

It's function application with the lowest (as opposed to the highest) precedence. It is typically used to introduce right association to minimize the number of needed parens.

Define ...

```
(.) :: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow c
f . g = \x \rightarrow f (g x)
```

In general, the direction of association ...

... cannot be determined from the name of a function alone.

How can composition be used with functions of several parameters?

The functions must be partially applied until each function just

takes one function.g

What's a common use of composition?

Using partial application in a function whose result is the argument to another function.

```
fn x = ceiling (negate (tan (cos (max 50 x))))
fn = ceiling . negate . tan . cos . max 50
```

What is a common overuse of lambdas?

Using a lambda instead of a partially applied function when passing a function to a higher-order method.

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If the only purpose of the lambda is to introduce a parameter to a function, you probably could have left it off and used partial application instead.