

# Structured Traversals for (Multiply) Recursive Algebraic Datatypes

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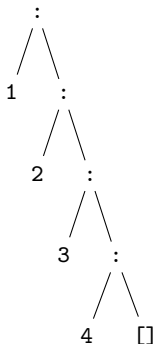
```
length :: [a] → Int  
length [] = 0  
length (x:xs) = 1 + length xs
```

```
filter :: (a → Bool) → [a] → [a]  
filter p = go where  
  go [] = []  
  go (x:xs) = if p x then [x] else [] ++ go xs
```

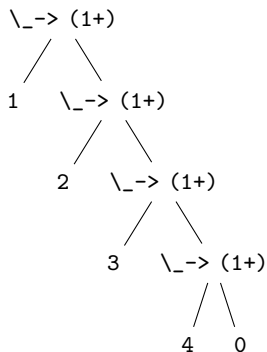
- List Design pattern?
- Design Patterns are a poor man's abstraction
- Recognize common structure & find correct abstract notion

## Traversals

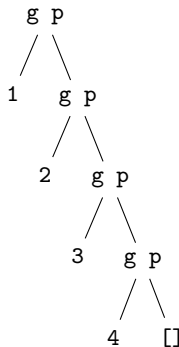
List



length



filter p

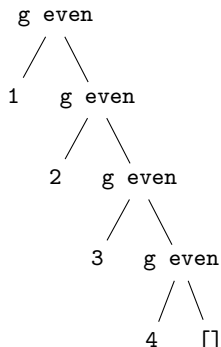


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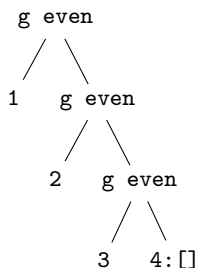
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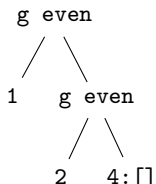
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2:4: []
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```
data List a = Nil | Cons a (List a)
data Bool = TT | FF
```

## GADT Syntax:

```
data List a where
```

```
  Nil :: List a
```

```
  Cons :: a → (List a) → (List a)
```

```
data Bool where
```

```
  TT :: Bool
```

```
  FF :: Bool
```

**data** *List* a **where**

*Nil* :: *List* a

*Cons* :: a → (*List* a) → (*List* a)

**data** *Bool* **where**

*TT* :: *Bool*

*FF* :: *Bool*

*list* :: b → (a → b → b) → *List* a → b

*list nil cons* = fold **where**

fold *Nil* = nil

fold (x '*Cons*' xs) = x 'cons' fold xs

*bool'* :: b → b → *Bool* → b

*bool'* tt ff = fold **where**

fold *TT* = tt

fold *FF* = ff

$$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, A, B, A_0 \in \mathcal{C}_0$$

Algebra

$$\begin{array}{c} FA \\ \downarrow \phi \\ A \end{array}$$

Algebra-Hom:

$$(A, \phi) \rightarrow (B, \psi)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FA & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FB \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \psi \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

Initial Algebra:

$$(A, \kappa)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FA & \xrightarrow{Fh} & FB \\ \kappa^{-1} \uparrow \downarrow \kappa & & \downarrow \psi \\ A & \xrightarrow{h} & B \end{array}$$

Initiality requirement:  $h = \kappa^{-1}; Fh; \psi$

# As Program

```
newtype Fix f = In { out :: f (Fix f) }  
  
type Algebra f c = f c → c  
  
cata :: Functor f => Algebra f a → Fix f → a  
cata alg = alg · fmap (cata alg) · out
```