## Haskell

## is a purely functional programming language.

In purely functional programming you don't tell the computer what to do as such but rather you tell it what stuff *is*.

You also can't set a variable to something and then set it to something else later.

So in purely functional languages, a function has no side-effects.

The only thing a function can do is calculate something and return it as a result. it actually has some very nice consequences: if a function is called twice with the same parameters, it's guaranteed to return the same result. That's called referential transparency

Haskell is **lazy**. That means that unless specifically told otherwise, Haskell won't execute functions and calculate things until it's really forced to show you a result.

it allows you to think of programs as a series of transformations on data.

Haskell is **statically typed**. When you compile your program, the compiler knows which piece of code is a number, which is a string and so on. That means that a lot of possible errors are caught at compile time. Haskell uses a very good type system that has **type inference**. That means that you don't have to explicitly label every piece of code with a type because the type system can intelligently figure out a lot about it.

Haskell is **elegant and concise**. Because it uses a lot of high level concepts, Haskell programs are usually shorter than their imperative equivalents.

ghci -> run ghc's interactive
:set prompt "ghci> " -> because it can get longer when you load stuff
into the session

in terminal command is -> runhaskell filename.hs

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/=
not equal(!=)
div 7 2 = 3
```

Whereas + works only on things that are considered numbers, == works on any two things that can be compared.

Note: you can do 5 + 4.0

\* is a function that takes two numbers and multiplies them. This is what we call an *infix* function

Most functions that aren't used with numbers are *prefix* functions. Functions are usually prefix so from now on we won't explicitly state that a function is of the prefix form

In Haskell, functions are called by writing the function name, a space and then the parameters, separated by spaces.

Function application (calling a function by putting a space after it and then typing out the parameters) has the highest precedence of them all.  $\max 6.4 + 1$  is equivalent to  $\max (6.4) + 1$ 

If a function takes two parameters, we can also call it as an infix function by surrounding it with backticks.

something like **bar (bar 3)**, it doesn't mean that **bar** is called with **bar** and **3** as parameters. It means that we first call the function **bar** with **3** as the parameter to get some number and then we call **bar** again with that number. In C, that would be something like **bar(bar(3))**.

- haskell do not do type conversion implicitly
- comparison between user defined types is not provided default (only in primitive and cartesian product among them)
- (A 6)==(A 7) is error
- if you add deriving (Show, Eq) it is not a error
- mapping values cannot be printed and Eq is not defined
- functions/ mapping are threated like value
- only difference is printing and comparison operator
- function names start with lower case

## HASKELL code

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function definition=
name arg1 arg2 arg3 = <expression>
in_range min max nm = nm >= min && nm <= max
main = print $ in_range 1 4 2
the output is True
main = print $ in_range 1 4 7
the output is False
basic types=
name :: <type>
x :: Integer
x = 1
y :: Bool
v = True
z :: Float
z = 3.14
*functions have their own types=
list of types of arguments and return type
in_range :: Integer -> Integer -> Integer -> Bool
in_range min max nm = nm >= min && nm <= max
to save the result of some expression=
let-in=
in_range min max x =
  let in_lower = min <= x</pre>
    in\_upper = max >= x
  in
  in_lower && in_upper
where=
in_range min max x = in_lower && in_upper
  where
    in lower = min <= x
    in\_upper = max >= x
```

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if=
in_range min max x =
  if in_lower then in_upper else False
  where
     in_lower = min <= x
      in\_upper = max >= x
infix functions=
add a b = a + b
add 10 30 and 10 'add' 30 are same
there are no loops in Haskell, there is just recursion=
name <args> = ... name <args'>
factor n =
    if n \le 1 then
    else
         n * factor (n-1)
guards=
factor2 n
 | n <= 1 = 1
 | otherwise = n * factor2 (n-1)
pattern matching=
is_zero 0 = True
is_zero _ = False
accumulators (auxiliary function: yardımcı fonksiyon)=
tail recursive functions are better than non-tail recursive functions. no-tail
ones can cause a stack over-flow, because in every recursive call you have
to put a new stack frame, and it is limited. in tail recursive you call the
function only ones.
tail recursive in c=
fac n:
acc=1;
while(1){
    if(n \le 1)
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return acc;

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else{
          n—;
          acc*=n;
    }
}
in Haskell=
factor3 n = aux n 1
 where
   aux n acc
     | n <= 1 = acc
     | otherwise = aux (n-1) (n*acc)
<u>lists=</u>
generating list=
liste :: Int -> Int -> [Int]
liste n m
  | n > m = []
  | n == m = [m]
  | m > n = n : liste (n+2) m
main = print $ liste 4 16 will be printed as [4,6,8,10,12,14,16]
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• with adding "import Data.List" we can use functions on lists that are already implemented.

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ghci
:load der —(der.hs)
:t funcname
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## :set prompt "ghci>"

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list comprehension haskell
[x|x \leftarrow [2,3,4,5,6,7], x \leftarrow 4] \longrightarrow [2,3]
[x<4|x<-[2,3,4,5,6,7]] — [True,True,False,False,False,False]
function type
ghci> let { fact 0 = 1; fact n = n * fact (n-1) }
ghci> fact 3
ghci> { fact 0 = 1; fact n = n * fact (n-1) }
ghci> fact 5
120
ghci> \{sm [] = 0; sm (x:xs) = x + sm (xs)\}
ghci> sm [3,4,5]
12
ghci>:t sm
sm :: Num p => [p] -> p
ghci> { examFunc f g s [] = g s ; examFunc f g s (a:b) = g (f a (examFunc
f g s b)) }
ghci>:t examFunc
examFunc :: (t1 -> t2 -> t3) -> (t3 -> t2) -> t3 -> [t1] -> t2
qhci>
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