

Functional Programming

Laziness

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- Haskell does not evaluate function arguments unless they are demanded to calculate the function's result
- Data structures are only evaluated as much as they are needed

Infinite lists

```
nat :: [Integer]
nat = [0..] -- cheating!

ones :: [Integer]
ones = undefined

-- |create an infinite list of argument value
repeat' :: a -> [a]
repeat' a = undefined
```

Fibonacci numbers

```
fib :: [Integer]  
fib = undefined
```

Sieve of Eratosthenes

```
primes :: [Integer]
primes = undefined
```

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- **Only one traversal of the tree is allowed!**