

# Pattern matching

- ❖ List patterns in the examples earlier.
- ❖ For example, the reverse function:

In Haskell:

```
reverse      :: [a] → [a]
reverse []   = []
reverse (x:xs) = reverse xs ++ [x]
```

In Scala:

```
def reverse [T] (xs : List[T]) : List[T] =
  xs match {
    case Nil => Nil
    case x::ys => reverse(ys) ::: List(x)
  }
```

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## ❖ Other patterns such as pair-patterns:

In Haskell:

```
True && True = True  
_      && _   = False
```

In Scala:

```
def AND (x:Boolean,y:Boolean) : Boolean =  
  (x,y) match {  
    case (true,true) => true  
    case (_,_)      => false  
  }
```

# Anonymous functions

- ❖ Consider the following function in Haskell:

```
odds n = map ( $\lambda x \rightarrow x*2 + 1$ ) [0..n-1]
```

- ❖ In Scala, this can be done as

```
def odds (n:Int) =  
  List.range(0,n-1) map ((x:Int) => x*2+1)
```

Note, besides the anonymous function, the use of List.range(m,n) (in Haskell, this is [m,n-1]).