Introduction to Dependent Types Eagan Technology Unconference

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1 Preface

Quick Question

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Honestly though, it's because they're way over my head :(

(*) There was another mini joke here...

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For the examples, there will also be *very* loose translation to imperative/OOP. Though please keep in mind that these are merely syntax translations, the actual concepts can differ vastly.

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- 2 Review of Basics
 - Values and Types
 - Defining Data Types
 - Functions

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"abc" :: String ~ [Char]
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Values are also called Terms

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   Rectangle(Double length, Double width),
   Circle(Double radius)
}
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Example Shapes:

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myTri, myRect, myCir :: Shape
myTri = Triangle 2.1 3.2 5
myRect = Rectangle 4 4
myCir = Circle 7.2
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With:

```
Tuple :: a -> b -> Tuple a b
```

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An example:

```
type Employed = Bool
barbara, chet, luffy :: (Person, Employed)
barbara = (Person "Barbara" "Sakura" 30, True)
chet = (Person "Chet" "Awesome-Laser" 2, False)
luffy = (Person "Luffy D." "Monkey" 19, False)
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The Types of the two Value constructors:

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Nothing :: Maybe a

Just :: a -> Maybe a
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Say more with the occupation:

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type Occupation = Maybe String
barbara, chet, luffy :: (Person, Occupation)
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chet = (Person "Chet" "Awesome-Laser" 2, Nothing)
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The two Value constructors have Types:

```
Left :: a -> Either a b
Right :: b -> Either a b
```

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Refine with more details:

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S :: Nat -> Nat
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3 ~ S (S (S Z))
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De-sugar that list:

```
ints :: List Int
ints = Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 (Cons 4 Nil)))
-- built -in sugar
ints :: [] Int
ints = 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : []
-- 2x the sugar!
ints :: [Int]
ints = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

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Not as loose translation:

```
Bool even (Int n) {
  switch n:
    case n == 0:
      return True;
  default:
    if rem(n, 2) == 0
      return True;
  else
      return False;
}
```

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```
three = ~ S (S (S Z)) :: Nat

    toInt three :: [Int]
= toInt (S (S (S Z)))
= 1 + toInt (S (S Z))
= 1 + 1 + toInt (S Z)
= 1 + 1 + 1 + toInt Z
= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1
= 1 + 1 + 2
= 3
```

Functions can be parametric:

```
id :: a \rightarrow a
id x = x
```

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Functions with Parametric Polymorphism

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```
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A id<A>(A a) {
   return a;
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A translation:

```
List<A> append(List<A> 11, List<A> 12) {
    switch 11:
        case Nil:
        return 12;
        case Cons(x, xs):
        List<A> rest = append(xs, 12);
        return Cons(x, rest);
}
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ys = [15, 16, 23, 42] = 15 : 16 : 23 : 42 : [] :: [Int]

append xs ys :: [Int]
= append [4, 8] [15, 16, 23, 42]
= 4 : append [8] [15, 16, 23, 42]
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Higher-order Functions

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apply :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
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Yay translations:

```
B apply(Func<A,B> f, A a) {
  return f(a);
}

Func<A,C> compose(Func<B,C> f, Func<A,B> g) {
  return x => f(g(x));
}
```

map:

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map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
map f [] = []
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      switch la:
        case Nil:
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        case Cons(a, as):
          Bb = f(a)
          List <B > rest = map(f, as);
          return Cons(b, rest);
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even :: Int -> Bool

map even xs :: [Bool]
= map even [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]
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      switch 11:
        case Nil:
          return Nil;
        case Cons(a, as):
          switch 12:
            case Nil:
              return Nil:
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              Tuple < A, B > front = Tuple(a, b);
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              return Cons(front, rest);
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xs = ['a', 'b', 'c'] :: [Char]
ys = [1, 2, 3, 4] :: [Int]

zip xs ys :: [(Char, Int)]
= zip ['a', 'b', 'c'] [1, 2, 3, 4]
= ('a', 1) : zip ['b', 'c'] [2, 3, 4]
= ('a', 1) : ('b', 2) : zip ['c'] [3, 4]
= ('a', 1) : ('b', 2) : ('c', 3) : zip [] [4]
= ('a', 1) : ('b', 2) : ('c', 3) : []
= [('a', 1), ('b', 2), ('c', 3)]
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 - λ-Calculus
 - **Extensions** on λ -calculus

└─What is Dependent Type

 $-\lambda$ -Calculus

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So far, we have seen:

function application

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- => basis for simply typed λ -calculus.

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...you already know at least 2 axes of extension :)

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Though this is not an axis that we are interested in.

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The name for this extension is formally second order λ -calculus, aka System F, denoted by $\lambda 2$,

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Value and Type Interdependency

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Are we seeing a pattern yet?

Then what about the other cases of dependencies?

■ Values depending on Values: λ -calculus

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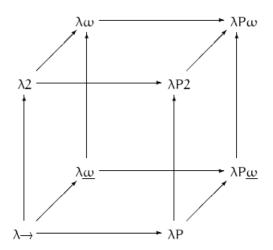
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Haskell is not truely dependent either because of the strong distinction between Values and Types. But with a handful of language extensions and the current Kind system, we are ready to fake dependent types in Haskell.

What is Dependent Type

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(*) supreme looseness and totally made-up syntax

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enum Ordering { LT, EQ, GT }

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Bool equals<A>(A a, A a) where A : Eq
Ordering compare<A>(A a, A a) where A : Ord
A plus<A>(A a, A a) where A : Num
F<T<_>> sequenceA<F,T>(T<F<_>> tfa) where F :
Applicative, T : Traversable
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List < A > Cons (A a, List < A > as)

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Language Extensions

KindSignatures

Specify the Kind of the Type variables:

```
{-# LANGUAGE GADTs #-}
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{-# LANGUAGE GADTs #-}
data Bool = False | True

data TextInput a where
   RawText :: String -> TextInput 'False
   SafeText :: String -> TextInput 'True

sanitize :: TextInput a -> TextInput 'True
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Translation*:

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enum TextInput < Bool A > {
  TextInput<'False> RawText(String str),
  TextInput<'True> SafeText(String str)
}
TextInput<'True> sanitize(TextInput<A> input) {
  switch input:
    case RawText(str):
      return SafeText(htmlEncode(str));
    default:
      return input;
}
```

Type Families

Type Operators

Head of the List

head returns the first element of the list:

```
-- from standard library
head :: [a] -> a
head [] = error "empty list"
head (x:xs) = x
```

Elm updated to:

```
head :: [a] -> Maybe a
head [] = Nothing
head (x:xs) = Just x
```

Alternatively:

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head :: [a] -> Either String a
head [] = Left "empty list"
head (x:xs) = Right x
```

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Beyond Dependent Types

- Total functional languages
 - termination and totality check
 - disallow partial functions
 - distinguish between data and codata
- Proof assistant languages

Questions

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