Before we begin

```
cd 00_setup && make
# Windows users: see setup.md
```

setup)

Haskell 101

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Today's menu

- 101
 - Concepts and generalities
 - Syntax overview
 - Data structures
 - Declaring functions





Not today

- Project environment
 - ► Cabal? Stack?
 - Hackage? Stackage?
 - ► Haskell at Google?
- Advanced stuff
 - Functors?
 - Monads?
 - Monad Transformers?
 - **.**.



Prerequisites

- Programming knowledge
 - Imperative programming is enough
 - Functional programming is a plus



A programming language

General purpose





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Computation method is function application

```
[sum [1 .. 10] (Haskell)
```

Haskell is functional

sum [1 .. 10]

- Computation method is function application
- Contrast with variable assignment

```
int total = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < 10; i++)
  total += i;</pre>
```

Haskell is functional

- Computation method is function application
- Contrast with variable assignment
- ightharpoonup Lambda calculus ightharpoonup . . . ightharpoonup Haskell

```
sum [1 .. 10] (Haskell)
```

Functions are everywhere

Similar to math

$$f: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$$
$$f(x) = x + 1$$



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Similar to math

Math	Haskell
f(x)	f x
f(x, y)	f x y
f(g(x))	f (g x)
f(g(x),h(y))	f (g x) (h y)
f(x)g(y)	f x * g y



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- ▶ most common thing ⇒ easiest to type

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let a = 1
in a + 2 (Haskell)
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```
let a = if someBool then 1 else 0
in a + 2 (Haskell)
```

```
(if someBool then 1 else 0) + 2 (eval)
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```
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3 = 3 + 1

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```

3 g2g

3 = 4 --this is bad

- Do we have variables?
- No: Everything is immutable

```
let a = 3
in a = a + 1 -- compile error
```

in
$$a = a + 1$$
 -- compile error (Haskell)
$$3 = 4 -- compile error (aval)$$

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- No: Everything is immutable
- ► No side effects!

```
numberToWords :: Int -> String (Haskell)
```

- Do we have variables?
- No: Everything is immutable
- No side effects unless explicitly stated

```
numberToWords :: Int -> String
readFile :: String -> IO String (Haskell)
```

Purity...

```
numberToWords :: Int -> String -- pure function
readFile :: String -> IO String -- impure function (Haskell)
```



...and corruption

```
\exists f :: a -> IO a (from pure to impure)
```

```
\not\equiv
 f :: IO a -> a (from impure to pure)
```



...and corruption

```
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```

10 corrupts.



Which order for textual substitution?

add
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```
const x y = x (Haskell)
```

```
-- arguments first | -- function body first | const (40 + 2) (20 + 2) | const (40 + 2) (20 + 2) | (40 + 2) | 42 | (eval)
```



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```
-- arguments first | -- function body first const (4+2) (error "Crash") | const (4+2) (error "Crash") |
```

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-- arguments first | -- function body first
```

const (4+2) (error "Crash") | const (4+2) (error "Crash")

error: Crash | (4 + 2) | 6 | (eval)

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QUIZ



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```
if (obj != nullptr && obj->value > 0) ((++)
```

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Equation reduction and short-circuiting



- Memory pitfalls
- 10 and parallelism pitfalls
- Huge optimizations
- Greater expressivity (e.g. infinite structures)

```
> naturalNumbers = [0,1..]
> squaredNumbers = map (^2) naturalNumbers
> take 5 squaredNumbers
[0,1,4,9,16] (Haskell)
```

Untyped

```
mov rax, r8
mov rbx, r9
add rax, rbx
(asm)
```



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```
int add(int a, int b) {
  return a + b;
}
((++)
```

- Untyped
- Dynamically typed
- Statically typed
- Haskell: strongly statically typed with type inference

```
-- add :: Int -> Int -> Int add x y = x + y (Haskell)
```

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```
Prelude> 2 + 3
5
Prelude> sqrt (3 ^ 2 + 4 ^ 2)
5.0 (Haskell)
```

GHCi and Haskell

- Read-Eval-Print-Loop interpreter
- Your new best friend
- Fast iteration time
- Desktop calculator
- ► Type inference using :type (:t)
- ...



Basic Haskell types

```
Prelude> :t anInt
anInt :: Int
Prelude> :t aDouble
aDouble :: Double
Prelude> :t 'a'
'a' :: Char
Prelude> :t "this is a string"
"this is a string" :: String -- or [Char]
Prelude> :t [anInt, anInt + 2, 2 * anInt]
[anInt, anInt + 2, 2 * anInt] :: [Int]
Prelude> :t (anInt, aDouble)
(anInt, aDouble) :: (Int, Double)
```

```
f :: Int -> Int -> Int
f x y = x + y
f 1 2 :: Int
```

```
f :: Int -> Int -> Int
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f 1 2 :: Int
3
```



Polymorphism

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```
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Polymorphism

- What is the type of length below?
- length :: [a] -> Int
- a is a type variable: stand-in for any type

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First letter rule

Context	Capital letter	Lowercase letter
	Fixed type	Type variable
Type	(Int,)	(a,)
		Functions,
Value	????	arguments,
		names,



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- Hoogle, Hayoo



Recursive functions

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```
sumList :: [Int] -> Int
sumList list = ??? (Haskell)
```

Recursive functions

- Haskell code is immutable
- But our code needs variables
- Recursion is our friend

```
sumList :: [Int] -> Int
sumList list =
  if null list
  then 0
  else head list + sumList (tail list) (Haskell)
```

Codelab - 01_functions

```
directory : 01_functions
```

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

Type synonyms

```
type Point = (Int, Int) -- tuple (Haskell)
```

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```

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type Point = (Int, Int) -- tuple
type Polygon = [Point] -- list
type Map k v = [(k, v)] -- type parameters (Haskell)
```



What do they consist of?

No private members...



- No private members...
- No modifiers...



- No private members...
- No modifiers...
- No methods...



- No private members...
- No modifiers...
- No methods...
- Only constructors



C++ data types

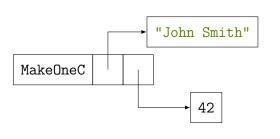
```
class C {
public:
  C(string name, int age);
  virtual ~C ();
  string getName();
  int getAge();
  int getAgeIn(int n);
  void setName(string name);
  void setAge(int age);
private:
  string name;
  int age;
                          ((++)
```

name
age
C()
~C()
getName()
getAge()
getAgeIn()
setName()
setAge()



Haskell data types

```
data C = MakeOneC String Int
person :: C
person = MakeOneC "John Smith" 42 (Haskell)
```





The almighty "data" keyword

```
data Bool = False | True (Haskell)
```

```
True :: Bool
False :: Bool
```

The almighty "data" keyword

```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
```

None :: None

(types)

The almighty "data" keyword

```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
data Minutes = Minutes Int (Haskell)
```

```
Minutes :: Int -> Minutes
Minutes 42 :: Minutes
```

(types

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data Bool = False | True

not :: Bool -> Bool
not x = ??? (Haskell)
```

```
data Bool = False | True

not :: Bool -> Bool
not x = if x then False else True (Haskell)
```



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```

Only for built-in type(s)



```
data Bool = False | True

not :: Bool -> Bool
not True = False
not False = True (Haskell)
```

#PatternMatching



```
data Bool = False | True

(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
x && y = ???

(Haskell)
```



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```
data Bool = False | True

(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
True && True = True
True && False = False
False && True = False
False && False = False
(Haskell)
```



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True && True = True

x && y = False (Haskell)
```



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x && y = False (Haskell)
```

Can you spot a problem?



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True && True = True
x && y = False (Haskell)
```

Eager in the second argument :(



```
data Bool = False | True

(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
True && y = y
x     && y = False

(Haskell)
```



```
data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add mx my = ??? (Haskell)
```

```
data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add mx my = mx + my (Haskell)
```

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data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add mx my = mx + my (Haskell)
```

Needs overload for + to work on Minutes directly!



```
data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add (Minutes x) (Minutes y) = ??? (Haskell)
```

Deconstructors?

```
data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add (Minutes x) (Minutes y) = Minutes (x + y) (Haskell)
```

Deconstructors?

```
data Minutes = Minutes Int
add :: Minutes -> Minutes -> Minutes
add (Minutes x) (Minutes y) = Minutes $ x + y (Haskell)
```

Record syntax

```
data User = User String String Int (Haskell)
```

```
User :: String -> String -> Int -> User (types)
```

Record syntax

```
data User = User {
  userFirstName :: String,
  userLastName :: String,
  userAge :: Int
}
```

```
User :: String -> String -> Int -> User (types)
```

Record syntax

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data User = User {
  userFirstName :: String,
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  userAge :: Int
}
(Haskell)
```

```
User :: String -> String -> Int -> User
userFirstName :: User -> String
userLastName :: User -> String
userAge :: User -> Int (types)
```

Codelab - 02_datatypes

directory : 02_datatypes

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
data Minutes = Minutes Int (Haskell)
```

```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
data Minutes = Minutes Int
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a (Haskell)
```

```
Nothing :: Maybe a

Just :: a -> Maybe a

Just 42 :: Maybe Int (types)
```



```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
data Minutes = Minutes Int
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
data List a = Nil | Cell a (List a) (Haskell)
```

```
Nil :: List a

Cell :: a -> List a -> List a

Cell 0 (Cell 1 (Nil)) :: List Int (types)
```



```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
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data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
data List a = Nil | Cell a (List a) (Haskell)
```

```
Nil :: List a
Cell :: a -> List a -> List a
Cell 0 $ Cell 1 $ Nil :: List Int (types)
```



```
data Bool = False | True
data None = None
data Minutes = Minutes Int
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
data List a = Nil | Cell a (List a)
data [a] = [] | (a:[a]) (Haskell)
```

```
[] :: [a]
(:) :: a -> [a] -> [a]
0 : 1 : [] :: [Int] (types)
```

```
data Bool = False | True
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data [a] = [] | (a:[a]) (Haskell)
```

```
[] :: [a]
(:) :: a -> [a] -> [a]
[0, 1] :: [Int] (types)
```

```
data [a] = [] | (a:[a])
length :: [a] -> Int
length [] = ???
length (x:xs) = ??? (Haskell)
```

```
data [a] = [] | (a:[a])

length :: [a] -> Int
length [] = 0
length (x:xs) = ???
(Haskell)
```



```
data [a] = [] | (a:[a])
length :: [a] -> Int
length [] = 0
length (_:xs) = 1 + length xs (Haskell)
```

#Recursion



Codelab - 03_lists

```
directory : 03_lists
```

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

```
f :: Int -> Int -> Int (Haskell)
```

```
f :: Int -> ( Int -> Int )
f :: Int -> Int -> Int

(Haskell)
```

```
f :: Int -> ( Int -> Int )
f :: Int -> Int -> Int
f 1 :: Int -> Int

(Haskell)
```

```
f :: Int -> ( Int -> Int )
f :: Int -> Int -> Int
f 1 :: Int -> Int

(f 1) 2 :: Int
```

```
f :: Int -> ( Int -> Int )
f :: Int -> Int -> Int
f 1 :: Int -> Int
f 1 2 :: Int
(f 1) 2 :: Int
(Haskell)
```

??? ::
$$(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]$$

```
    (a -> b) function from type A to type B
    [a] list of values of type A
    [b] list of values of type B
```



```
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    [a] list of values of type A
    [b] list of values of type B
```





Quiz!

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

?????? :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```



Quiz!

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```



Quiz!

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]

(.) :: (b -> c) -> (a -> b) -> (a -> c)
```



```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]

(.) :: (b -> c) -> (a -> b) -> (a -> c)
```

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$



```
map :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]
  filter :: (a \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
      (.) :: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)
               show :: Stuff -> String
length
                                            String -> Int
              ::
length . show :: Stuff
                                                       -> Int
```



```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]

(.) :: (b -> c) -> (a -> b) -> (a -> c)
```

cat input | grep token | sed stuff | tee output



?????? ::
$$(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$$



?????? ::
$$(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$$



foldl ::
$$(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$$



foldl ::
$$(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$$

 $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a)$ combines accumulator and value

a initial accumulator

[b] list of values

a result

"reduce"



Codelab - 04_abstractions

directory: 04_abstractions

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

The end of the theoretical part!

Questions?

Links

- tryhaskell.org
- learnyouahaskell.com
- book.realworldhaskell.org
- haskellbook.com
- haskell.org/hoogle/
- Pragmatic types: types vs tests
- Why functional programming matters



Codelab - 05_maybe

```
directory : 05_maybe
```

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

Codelab - 06_rps (bonus)

```
directory: 06_rps
```

change :src/Codelab.hs

(replace codelab with implementation)

check with : make

The end!

Questions?

