1 Racket

1.1 Comments

- single line comment: ;
- multi-line comment: #| ... |#
- multi-line comments can be nested

```
; single line comment
#|
multi-line-comment
can span
multiple lines
end of comment
|#
```

1.2 Data types

- typing is dynamic
- types:
  - boolean: #\t, #\f
  - integer: 9125
  - binary: #b10001110100101
  - octal: #o21645
  - hexadecimal: #x23a5
  - real: 91.25
  - rational: 91/25
  - complex: 91+25i
  - character: #\A, #\λ, #\u30BB
  - null element: '(), null
  - string: "Hello, world"!

```
(define x 5) ; => x = 5
(define y "Hello, world!") ; => y = "Hello, world!"
(define z #\t) ; => z = #\t
(define w #\A) ; => w = #\A
null ; => '()
```

1.3 Variables

- variables are immutable
- parallel binding: let
- serial binding: let*
- recursive binding: letrec

```
(let ((x 5) (y 2)) (printf "~a ~a~n" x y)) ; => 5 2
(let* ((x 1) (y (add1 x))) (printf "~a ~a~n" x y)) ; => 1 2
```

1.3.1 Datum evaluation

- quote <datum> or '<datum> leaves the datum as-is
- unquote <datum> or ,<datum> is the opposite of quote
- quasiquote <datum> or ,@<datum> allows to apply the unquote where needed

```
'(1 2 3); => (1 2 3)
(1 ,(+ 1 1) 3) ; => '(1 2 3)
```

1.3.2 Equivalence

- numbers equivalence: =
- objects or numbers equivalence: eq?
- objects equivalence: eqv?
- objects equivalence: equal?

```
(= 1 1) ; => #\t
(eq? 1 0) ; => #\f
(eqv? 'yes 'yes) ; => #\t
(equal? 'yes 'no) ; => #\f
```

1.3.3 Basic operations

- all operations are in prefix notation <operator> <operand> ...

1.3.3.1 Operations on numbers

- arithmetic operations: +, -, *, /
- exponentiation: `expt`
- exponentiation by e: `exp`
- logarithm: `log`
- quotient: `quotient`
- remainder: `remainder`
- largest and smallest of two numbers: `max`, `min`
- add 1: `add1`
- subtract 1: `sub1`
- greatest common divisor: `gcd`
- least common multiple: `lcm`

```
(+ 1 2 3) ; => 6
(- 1 2 3) ; => -4
(expt 2 3) ; => 8
(exp 2) ; => e ** 2 = 7.38905609893065
(log 10) ; => 2.302585092994046
(quotient 5 2) ; => 2
(remainder 5 2) ; => 1
(max 1 2) ; => 2
(min 1 2) ; => 1
(add1 5) ; => 6
(sub1 5) ; => 4
(gcd 12 18) ; => 6
(lcm 12 18) ; => 36
```

1.3.3.2 Operations on strings

- string length: `string-length`
- string append: `string-append`
- string to list: `string->list`
- list to string: `list->string`
- get n-th character: `string-ref`

```
(string-length "Hello, world!") ; => 13
(string-append "Hello, " "world!") ; => "Hello, world!"
(string->list "Hello") ; => '(#\H #\e #\l #\l #\o)
(list->string '(#\H #\e #\l #\l #\o)) ; => "Hello"
(string-ref "Hello" 0) ; => #\H
```

1.3.3.3 Operations on bools

- logic operations: `and`, `or`, `not`, `xor`
- implication: `implies`

```
(and #\t #\f) ; => #\f
(or #\t #\f) ; => #\t
(not #\t) ; => #\f
(xor #\t #\f) ; => #\t
(implies #\t #\f) ; => #\f
```

1.3.4 Types conversion

- inexact and exact: `inexact->exact`, `exact->inexact`
- integer and float: `integer->float`, `float->integer`
- integer and rational: `integer->rational`, `rational->integer`
- list and vector: `list->vector`, `vector->list`
- vector and string: `vector->string`, `string->vector`

1.4 Predicates

- all predicates end with `?`
- checks if a number is even: `even?`
- checks if a number is odd: `odd?`
- check if a datum is true: `true?`
- check if a datum is false: `false?`
- check if a number is positive: `positive?`
- check if a number is negative: `negative?`
- check if a number is zero: `zero?`
- check if an object is immutable `immutable?`

```
(even? 2) ; => #\t
(odd? 2) ; => #\f
(true? #\t) ; => #\t
(false? #\t) ; => #\f
(positive? 1) ; => #\t
(negative? 1) ; => #\f
(zero? 1) ; => #\f
```

1.5 Functions

> anonymous functions: `lambda (<arg1> <arg2> ...)<body>`
> named functions: `define (<name> <arg1> <arg2> ...)<body>`
> old way: `define <name> (lambda (<arg1> <arg2> ...)<body>)`

```
; anonymous function
((lambda (x) (+ x 3)) 5); => 8
; named function
(define (add3 x) (+ x 3))
(add3 5) ; => 8
```

1.5.1 Higher order functions

> apply a function to each element of a list: `map <function> <list>`
> apply a filter: `filter <predicate> <list>`
> apply a function to each element of a list and flatten the result: `apply <function> <list>`
> fold a list: `foldl <function> <accumulator> <list>`
> fold a list: `foldr <function> <accumulator> <list>`
> `foldl` has space complexity $O(1)$
> `foldr` has space complexity $O(n)$

```
(map add1 '(1 2 3)) ; => '(2 3 4)
(filter even? '(1 2 3 4)) ; => '(2 4)
(apply append '((1 2) (3 4))) ; => '(1 2 3 4)
(foldl + 0 '(1 2 3)) ; => 6
(foldr + 0 '(1 2 3)) ; => 6
```

1.6 Mutation

> all mutators end with `!`
> `set!` is used to mutate variables
> `vector-set!` is used to mutate vectors

```
(define x 5) ; => x = 5
(set! x 6) ; => x = 6
(define v (vector 2 2 3 4)) ; => v = '#(2 2 3 4)
(vector-set! v 0 1) ; => v = '#(1 2 3 4)
```

1.7 Collections

1.7.1 Structs

> definition: `struct <struct-name> (<field> ...)`
> constructor: `define <name> <struct-name> <field-value> ...`
> getter: `<struct-name>-<field-name>`
> setter: `set-<struct-name>-<field-name>!`
> predicate: `<struct-name>?`
> structs and fields are immutable by default
> use `#:mutable` keyword on struct or field to make it mutable

```
(struct point (x y)) ; => point
(define p (point 1 2)) ; => p = (point 1 2)
(point-x p) ; => 1
(point? p) ; => #\t

(struct mut-point (x y #:mutable)) ; => point
(define mp (mut-point 1 2)) ; => mp = (mut-point 1 2)
(set-mut-point-x! mp 5) ; => mp = (mut-point 5 2)
```

1.7.2 Pairs

> definition: `cons <first> <second>`
> getter of first element: `car`
> getter of second element: `cdr`
> car and cdr can be composed: `cadddr`, `caaar`, ...
> check if a variable is a pair: `pair?`
> pairs are immutable

```
(cons 1 2) ; => '(1 . 2)
(car '(1 . 2)) ; => 1
(cdr '(1 . 2)) ; => 2
(pair? '(1 . 2)) ; => #\t
(pair? 1) ; => #\f
(caar '((1 . 2) . 3)) ; => 1
(cadr '((1 . 2) . 3)) ; => 2
(cdar '((1 . 2) . 3)) ; => 2
(cddr '((1 . 2) . 3)) ; => 3
```

1.7.3 Lists

- lists are composed of pairs
- manually defined via `quote`: `'(1 2 3)`
- empty list: `'()`
- list of length `n`: `build-list <n> <procedure>`
- list of length `n` with initial value `<init>`: `make-list <n> <init>`
- lists are made by pairs
    - the `car` contains the first value
    - the `cdr` contains the the rest of the list
    - the last pair has `cdr` equal to `'()`

```
'(1 2 3) ; => '(1 2 3)
'(1 . (2 . (3 . ()))) ; => '(1 2 3)
(build-list 3 (lambda (x) (* x 2))) ; => '(0 2 4)
(make-list 3 7) ; => '(7 7 7)
```

1.7.3.1 Operations on lists

- list length: `length`
- check if a variable is a list: `list?`
- check if a list is empty: `empty?`
- add an element at the beginning: `cons`
- add an element at the end: `append`
- get the elements after the first: `rest <list>`
- get the first element: `first`
- get the last element: `last`
- get the n-th element: `list-ref <list> <n>`
- get the elements after the n-th: `list-tail <list> <pos>`
- get the first n elements: `take <list> <n>`
- get the last n elements: `drop <list> <n>`
- count the occurrences of an element: `count <predicate> <list>`
- apply a filter: `filter <predicate> <list>`
- apply a function to each element: `map <function> <list>`
- get the reverse of a list: `reverse <list>`

```
(length '(1 2 3)) ; => 3
(list? '(1 2 3)) ; => #\t
(empty? '(1 2 3)) ; => #\f
(cons 1 '(2 3)) ; => '(1 2 3)
(append '(1 2) '(3 4)) ; => '(1 2 3 4)
(first '(1 2 3)) ; => 1
(last '(1 2 3)) ; => 3
(list-ref '(1 2 3) 1) ; => 2
(list-tail '(1 2 3) 1) ; => '(2 3)
(take '(1 2 3) 2) ; => '(1 2)
(drop '(1 2 3) 1) ; => '(2 3)
(count even? '(1 2 3 4)) ; => 2
(filter even? '(1 2 3 4)) ; => '(2 4)
(map add1 '(1 2 3)) ; => '(2 3 4)
(reverse '(1 2 3)) ; => '(3 2 1)
(rest '(1 2 3)) ; => '(2 3)
```

1.7.3.2 Lists folding

- lists can be folded from the left with `foldl`
- lists can be folded from the right with `foldr`

```
(foldl + 0 '(1 2 3 4)) ; => 10
(foldr * 1 '(1 2 3 4)) ; => 24
```

1.7.4 Vectors

- definition: `#(<element> ...)`
- getter: `vector-ref`
- vector are immutable, fixed size and zero-indexed

```
#(1 2 3) ; => '#(1 2 3)
(vector-ref '#(1 2 3) 0) ; => 1
```

1.7.5 Sets

- definition: `set` <element> ...
- convert a list to a set: `list->set`
- add an element: `set-add`
- remove an element: `set-remove`
- test if an element is in the set: `set-member?`
- sets don't allow duplicates, are unordered and mutable
- methods return a new set instead of changing the original one

```
(set 1 2 3) ; => '#(1 2 3)
(list->set '(1 2 3)) ; => '#(1 2 3)
(set-add (set 1 2 3) 4) ; => '#(1 2 3 4)
(set-remove (set 1 2 3) 2) ; => '#(1 3)
(set-member? (set 1 2 3) 2) ; => #\t
```

1.7.6 Hash

- definition: `hash` <key> <value> ...
- add a key-value pair: `hash-set`
- remove a key-value pair: `hash-remove`
- get a value from a key: `hash-ref`
- test if a key is in the hash: `hash-has-key?`

```
(define (h) (hash 'a 1 'b 2))
(hash-set (h) 'c 3) ; => '#hash((a . 1) (b . 2) (c . 3))
(hash-remove (h) 'b) ; => '#hash((a . 1))
(hash-ref (h) 'a) ; => 1
(hash-has-key? (h) 'a) ; => #\t
```

1.8 Control flow

1.8.1 Conditionals

1.8.1.1 if

- if: `if` <predicate> <then> <else>
- when: `when` <predicate> <then>
- unless: `unless` <predicate> <else>

```
(if #\t 1 2) ; => 1
(when #\t 1) ; => 1
(when #\f 1) ; => #<void>
(unless #\t 1) ; => #<void>
(unless #\f 1) ; => 1
```

1.8.1.2 cond - case

- cond: `cond` [<predicate> <then>] ... [<else> <else-then>]
- case: `case` <value> [<case-clause> <then>] ... [<else> <else-then>]
- the `else` clause is optional
- in cond, the value is evaluated against each predicate
- in case, the value is evaluated against each clause whose quote is `eqv?`

```
(case (+ 7 5)
  [(1 2 3) 'small]
  [(10 11 12) 'big]
  [else 'neither]) ; => 'big
(let ((x 0))
  (cond ((positive? x) 'positive)
  ((negative? x) 'negative)
  (else 'zero))) ; => 'zero
```

1.8.1.3 pattern matching

- match: `match` <value> [<pattern> <then>] ... [_ <else-then>]

```
(define (fizzbuzz? n)
  (match (list (remainder n 3) (remainder n 5))
    [(list 0 0) 'fizzbuzz]
    [(list 0 _) 'fizz]
    [(list _ 0) 'buzz]
    [_          #\f]))

(fizzbuzz? 15) ; => 'fizzbuzz
(fizzbuzz? 37) ; => #\f
```

1.8.2 Loops

1.8.2.1 when

> when: `when <predicate> <then>`
> also available as named let

```
(when #\t (printf "Hello, world!\n")) ; => Hello, world!

(let label ((x 0))        ; initialize x as 0
  (when (< x 10)          ; iterate while x < 10
    (printf "x=~a\n" x) ; print x
    (label (+ x 1))))     ; increment x, go back to label
```

1.8.2.2 for

> for in a range: `for ([<var> <start> <end>])<body>`
> for over lists: `for ([<var> <list>])<body>`
> for is available for other collections

```
(for ([i 10])
  (printf "i=~a\n" i)) ; => i=0, i=1, ...
(for ([i (in-range 5 10)])
  (printf "i=~a\n" i)) ; => i=5, i=6, ...

(for ([i (in-list '(l i s t))])
  (displayln i))

(for ([i (in-vector #(v e c t o r))])
  (displayln i))

(for ([i (in-string "string")])
  (displayln i))

(for ([i (in-set (set 'x 'y 'z))])
  (displayln i))

(for ([(k v) (in-hash (hash 'a 1 'b 2 'c 3))])
  (printf "key:~a value:~a\n" k v))
```

1.9 Macros and syntax rules

> definition: `define-syntax((<literals>)[(<syntax-rule> ...), ...])`
> syntax rules are defined via `syntax-rules(<pattern> <expansion>)`
> macros are expanded at compile time
> the `...` operator indicates repetitions of patterns
> the _ operator is used to match any syntax object

```
(define-syntax while
  (syntax-rules ()            ; no reserved keywords
    ((_ condition body ...) ; pattern P
      (let loop ()            ; expansion of P
        (when condition
          ((begin body ...
            (loop))))))))
```

1.10 Continuations

> two ways to call a continuation:
>
> > `call-with-current-continuation <procedure>`
> > `call/cc <procedure>`
>
> saving the continuation: `save! <continuation>`

1.11 Exceptions

> exceptions are implemented via continuations
> raise an exception: `raise`
> catch an exception: `with-handlers`

```
(with-handlers
  ([exn:fail?
    (lambda (e) (printf "error: ~a\n" e))])
  (raise (exn:fail "error message")))
; => error: error message
```

1.12 Examples

1.12.1 For via named let

```
(define (loop i j)
  (when (< i j)
    (printf "i=~a\n" i)
    (loop (add1 i) j)))
(loop 5 10) ; => i=5, i=6, i=7, i=8, i=9
```

1.12.2 Call with current continuation

> This example shows how to use continuations to implement a break statement via garbage collection strategy

> Other strategies are also possible, such as using a stack

```
; for with break definition
(define-syntax For
  (syntax-rules (from to break : do)
    ((_ var from min to max break : br-sym do body ...)
    (let * ((min1 min)
      (max1 max)
      (inc (if (< min1 max1) + -)))
    (call/cc (lambda (br-sym)
      (let loop ((var min1))
        body ...
        (unless (= var max1)
          (loop (inc var 1))))))))))

; code usage
(For i from 1 to 10 break : get-out
  do (displayln i)
    (when (= i 5)
      (get-out)))
```

2 Haskell

2.1 About Nomenclature

To avoid further confusion, here is a comparison between Haskell and generic OOP *(object oriented programming)* language nomenclature:

> an OOP class is a Haskell interface
> an OOP type is a Haskell class
> an OOP value is a Haskell object
> an OOP method is a Haskell method

2.2 Comments

> single line comment: --
> multi-line comment: {- ... -}

```
-- single line comment
{-
  multi-line comment
  can span
  multiple lines
-}
```

2.3 Data types

> data type is inferred automatically by the compiler
> data type can be specified explicitly via type annotations ::
> types:

> boolean: True, False
> integer: 1, 2, 3
> float, double: 1.0, 2.0, 3.0
> complex: 1 :+ 2, 2 :+ 3, 3 :+ 4
> character: 'a', 'b', 'c'
> string: ["a", "b", "c"] or "abc"
> lists: [1, 2, 3]
> tuples: (1, 2, 3)

2.3.1 User defined types

> sum types: data <type> = <constructor1> | <constructor2> | ...
> product type: data <type> = <constructor> <field1> <field2> ...

```
data Bool = True | False -- sum type
data Point = Point Float Float -- product type
```

2.3.2 Recursive types

> syntax: data <type> = <constructor> <field1> <field2> ... <type>

```
data Tree a = Empty | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)
```

2.3.3 Type Synonyms

> syntax: type <name> = <type>

```
type Point = [(Float, Float)]
```

2.4 Variables

> variables are immutable
> recursive binding: let
> declaration with function body: where

```
let x = 5 in x + 1 -- => 6
let x = 5 y = 2
in x + y -- => 7
f x = x + 1
where x = 5 -- => 6
```

2.4.1 Equivalence

> equivalence between objects, numbers, strings and characters: ==

2.4.2 Basic operations

> prefix operators can be converted into infix notation via backticks ‘<operator>‘
> infix operators can be converted into prefix notation via parentheses (<operator>)
> symbol $ is used to avoid parentheses by applying the function to the right first
> symbol . is used to compose functions

2.4.2.1 Operations on numbers

- arithmetic operations: +, -, *, /
- exponentiation: **
- exponentiation by e: exp
- logarithm: log
- quotient: quot
- remainder: rem
- largest and smallest of two numbers: max, min
- add 1: succ
- subtract 1: pred
- greatest common divisor: gcd
- least common multiple: lcm

```
3 + 2 -- => 5
3 - 2 -- => 1
3 * 2 -- => 6
3 / 2 -- => 1.5
3 ** 2 -- => 9.0
exp 2 -- => 7.38905609893065
log 10 -- => 2.302585092994046
quot 5 2 -- => 2
rem 5 2 -- => 1
max 1 2 -- => 2
min 1 2 -- => 1
succ 5 -- => 6
pred 5 -- => 4
gcd 12 18 -- => 6
lcm 12 18 -- => 36
```

2.4.2.2 Operations on strings

- string length: length
- string append: ++
- string to list: words
- list to string: unwords

```
length "Hello, world!" -- => 13
"Hello, " ++ "world!" -- => "Hello, world!"
words "Hello world!" -- => ["Hello", "world!"]
unwords ["Hello", "world!"] -- => "Hello world!"
```

2.4.2.3 Operations on bools

- logic operations: &&, ||, not, xor
- implication: implies

```
True && False -- => False
True || False -- => True
not True -- => False
xor True False -- => True
implies True False -- => False
```

2.5 Functions

- lambda functions: \<name> <arg1> <arg2> ... -> <body>
- functions are defined as sequences of equations
  - arguments are matched with the right parts of equations, top to bottom
  - if the match succeeds, the function body is called

```
\x y -> x + y -- => \x y -> x + y
length :: [a] -> Integer -- type annotation
length [] = 0
length (x:xs) = 1 + length xs
1 == 1 -- => True
"abc" == "abc" -- => True
```

2.6 Collections

2.6.1 Fields

- fields can be accessed either by label or by position

2.6.2 Lists

- lists are composed of pairs
- manual definition: [1, 2, 3]
- empty list: []

2.6.2.1 Operations on lists

- list length: length <list>
- get the reverse of a list: reverse <list>
- concatenate two lists: <list1> ++ <list2>
- add an element: <element> : <list>

> get the first element: `head <list>`
> get the last element: `last <list>`
> get the n-th element: `<list> !! <n>`
> get the first n elements: `take <list> <n>`
> delete the first **n** elements: `drop <n> <list>`
> get all the elements after the first: `tail`
> split a list in two: `splitAt <position> <list>`
> apply a filter: `filter <predicate> <list>`
> apply a function to each element: `map <function> <list>`
> sum a list: `sum <list>`
> product of a list: `product <list>`
> check if a list is empty: `null <list>`
> check if an element is in a list: `elem <element> <list>`
> check if all elements of a list satisfy a predicate: `all <predicate> <list>`
> check if at least one element of a list satisfies a predicate: `any <predicate> <list>`
> zip two lists: `zip <list1> <list2>`

```
length [1, 2, 3] -- => 3
reverse [1, 2, 3] -- => [3, 2, 1]
[1, 2, 3] ++ [4, 5, 6] -- => [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
1 : [2, 3] -- => [1, 2, 3]
head [1, 2, 3] -- => 1
last [1, 2, 3] -- => 3
[1, 2, 3] !! 1 -- => 2
take 2 [1, 2, 3] -- => [1, 2]
drop 2 [1, 2, 3] -- => [3]
tail [1, 2, 3] -- => [2, 3]
splitAt 1 [1, 2, 3] -- => ([1], [2, 3])
filter even [1, 2, 3, 4] -- => [2, 4]
map (+1) [1, 2, 3] -- => [2, 3, 4]
sum [1, 2, 3] -- => 6
product [1, 2, 3] -- => 6
null [] -- => True
elem 1 [1, 2, 3] -- => True
all even [2, 4, 6] -- => True
any even [1, 2, 3] -- => True
zip [1, 2, 3] [4, 5, 6] -- => [(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)]
```

2.6.2.2 Range notation

> finite list: `[<start>..<end>]`
> finite list with step: `[<start>,<step>..<end>]`
> infinite list: `[<start>..]`
> infinite list with step: `[<start>,<step>..]`
> infinite list with one element repeated: `[<element>,<element>..]`

To explicitly evaluate a finite list use the `init` function.

```
-- all the following instructions are lazily evaluated
[1..10] -- => [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
[1,3..10] -- => [1,3,5,7,9]
[1..] -- => [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,...]
[1,3..] -- => [1,3,5,7,9,...]
[1,1..] -- => [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,...]
```

2.6.2.3 List Comprehension

> list comprehension returns a list of elements created by evaluation of the generators
> syntax: `[<expression> | <generator>, <generator>, ...]`

```
[x | x <- [1..10], even x] -- => [2,4,6,8,10]
[x * y | x <- [2,5], y <- [8,10]] -- => [16,20,40,50]
```

2.7 Control flow

2.7.1 Pattern matching

> the matching process is done top to bottom, left to right
> patterns may have boolean guards
> character _ matches everything *(don't care)*

```
sign x | x > 0 = 1
       | x < 0 = -1
       | otherwise = 0

take 0 _ = []
take _ [] = []
take n (x:xs) = x : take (n - 1) xs
```

2.7.2 Case

- syntax: `case <value> of <pattern> -> <then> ...`
- the _ pattern matches everything

```
case x of
  0 -> "zero"
  1 -> "one"
  _ -> "other"
```

2.7.3 Conditionals

- if: `if <predicate> then <then> else <else>`
- when: `when <predicate> <then>`
- unless: `unless <predicate> <else>`

```
if True then 1 else 2 -- => 1
  when True 1 -- => 1
  unless False 1 -- => 1

-- equivalent to
if True then 1 else 2 -- => 1
if True then 1 -- => 1
if False then 1 -- => ()

-- equivalent to
if True then 1 else 2 -- => 1
if False then 2 else 1 -- => 1
```

2.7.4 Loops

- for in a range: `for <var> <- [<start>..<end>] <body>`
- for over lists: `for <var> <- <list> <body>`
- for is available for other collections

```
-- for in a range
for i <- [1..10] do
  print i -- => 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
-- for in a range with condition
for i <- [1..10], i `mod` 2 == 0 do
  print i -- => 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
```

2.8 Monads

- Monads are used to encapsulate side effects
- the `do` notation is used to chain monadic actions

```
comb :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b
comb Nothing _ = Nothing
comb (Just x) f = f x
```

2.8.1 Foldable

- used for folding (either `foldl` or `foldr`)
- given a container and a binary operation `f`, applies `f` to each element of the container
- syntax: `foldr <function> <accumulator> <container>`

```
data Tree a = Empty | Leaf a | Node (Tree a) a (Tree a)

instance Foldable Tree where
  foldr f z Empty = z
  foldr f z (Leaf x) = f x z
  foldr f z (Node l k r) = foldr f (f k (foldr f z r)) l
```

2.8.2 Functor

- used for mapping (via `fmap`)
- signature of `fmap`: `fmap :: (a -> b)-> f a -> f b`

```
instance Functor Tree where
  fmap f Empty = Empty
  fmap f (Leaf x) = Leaf (f x)
  fmap f (Node l r) = Node (fmap f l) (fmap f r)
```

2.8.3 Applicative

- used for applying a function in a context (via `<*>`)
- is applied to type constructors that are parametric with one parameter

```
instance Applicative Maybe where
  pure x = Just x
  (Just f) <*> something = fmap f something
  Nothing <*> _ = Nothing
```

- `pure` takes a value and returns an applicative (`f`) with that value
- `<*>` takes an applicative (`f`) with a function and another applicative (`g`) and returns an applicative (`h`) with the result of applying the function to the value of `g`

2.8.4 Monad

- used for sequencing (via `>>=`)
- signature of:
  - `>>=`: `(>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b)-> m b`
  - `>>`: `(>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b`
  - `return`: `return :: a -> m a`
- meaning of:
  - `>>=`: `m a` is a monadic action that returns a value of type `a`
  - `f` is a function that takes a value of type `a` and returns a monadic action that returns a value of type `b`
  - `>>=` returns a monadic action that returns a value of type `b`
- `do` notation is used to chain monadic actions, it is translated into `>>=` and `>>`
- `do` notation is available for all monads

```
instance Monad Maybe where
  return = Just
  Nothing >>= _ = Nothing
  (Just x) >>= f = f x
```

2.9 Type classes

- type classes are defined via `class`
- type classes are instantiated via `instance`

2.9.1 Polymorphism

- type class constraints are resolved at compile time
- parametric polymorphism: `<name> :: <type> -> <type>`
- ad-hoc polymorphism: `<name> :: <type class> =><type> -> <type>`

```
-- parametric polymorphism
id :: a -> a
id x = x

-- ad-hoc polymorphism
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a
x + y = x + y
```

2.10 Examples

2.10.1 Tree

```
-- define a tree
data Tree a = Empty | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a) deriving
    (Show, Eq)

-- make tree instance of foldable
instance Foldable Tree where
  foldr f z Empty = z
  foldr f z (Node x l r) = foldr f (f x (foldr f z r)) l

-- make tree instance of functor
instance Functor Tree where
  fmap f Empty = Empty
  fmap f (Node x l r) = Node (f x) (fmap f l) (fmap f r)

-- make tree instance of applicative
instance Applicative Tree where
  pure x = Node x Empty Empty
  Empty <*> _ = Empty
  _ <*> Empty = Empty
  (Node x l r) <*> (Node x' l' r') = Node (f x) (l <*> l')
      (r <*> r')

-- make tree instance of monad
instance Monad Tree where
  return x = Node x Empty Empty
  fail _ = Empty
  Empty >>= _ = Empty
  (Node x l r) >>= f = Node x (l >>= f) (r >>= f)

-- make tree instance of equality
  instance Eq a => Eq (Tree a) where
  Empty == Empty = True
  (Node x l r) == (Node y l' r') = x == y && l == l' && r
      == r'
  _ == _ = False

-- make tree instance of show
  instance Show a => Show (Tree a) where
  show Empty = "Empty"
  show (Node x l r) = "Node " ++ show x ++ " (" ++ show l
      ++ ") (" ++ show r ++ ")"
```

```
-- example usage of the tree monad
-- tree with 1 as root and 2 as left child
-- and 3 as right child
tree = Node 1 (Node 2 Empty Empty) (Node 3 Empty Empty)

-- tree with 1 as root and 2 as left child
-- and 3 as right child
tree' = do
  x <- return 1
  l <- return (Node 2 Empty Empty)
  r <- return (Node 3 Empty Empty)
  return (Node x l r)
```

3 Erlang

3.1 Syntax

- period `.` terminates expressions
- semicolon `;` separates expressions branches and clauses
- comma `,` separates alternate clauses

3.2 Comments

- single line comment: `%`
- multi line comments are not supported

```
% single line comment
%% sometimes the double percent is used
%% no multi line comment support
```

3.3 Data types

- term: any Erlang data
- integer: `1, 2, 3`
- float: `1.0, 2.0, 3.0`
- binary, hexadecimal and octal numbers: `2#101, 16#FF, 8#377`
- atoms: `atom` *(see 3.3.1)*
- bit strings: `<<"hello">>`
- strings: `"hello"`

3.3.1 Atoms

- any sequence of letters, digits, underscore, at sign, dollar sign and full stop
- atoms are used to represent constants
- syntax: `atom` or `'atom'`
- if unquoted, atoms can contain only lowercase letters, digits and underscore

```
atom   % => atom
'atom' % => atom
'ATOM' % => 'ATOM'
```

3.4 Functions

- functions are defined as sequences of equations
  - arguments are matched with the right parts of equations, top to bottom
  - if the match succeeds, the function body is called
- functions have boolean guards `when <predicate> -><then>`
  - guards are evaluated in constant time

```
factorial(0) -> 1;
factorial(N) when N > 0 -> N * factorial(N - 1).
```

3.4.1 Apply

- syntax: `apply(<module>, <function>, <arguments>)`
- any expression can be used as a function
- the function is applied to the arguments
- `?MODULE` is a macro that expands to the name of the current module

```
% assumption:factorial is defined in the current module
apply(?MODULE, factorial, [5]) % => 120
```

3.4.2 Function Guards

- `X` is a number: `is_number(X)`
- `X` is an integer: `is_integer(X)`
- `X` is a float: `is_float(X)`
- `X` is an atom: `is_atom(X)`
- `X` is a list: `is_list(X)`
- `X` is a tuple: `is_tuple(X)`
- `X` is a map: `is_map(X)`
- `X` is greater than `Y`: `X > Y`
- `X` is less than `Y`: `X < Y`
- `X` is exactly equal to `Y`: `X =:= Y`
- `X` is equal to `Y` when converted to the `int`: `X == Y`
- `X` is not equal to `Y`: `X =/= Y`
- `X` is a list of length `N`: `length(X)=:= N`
- `X` is a tuple of length `N`: `size(X)=:= N`

3.4.3 Function Calls

- function and modules names must be atoms
- function call <name>(<arg1>, <arg2>, ...)
- alternative <module>:<name>(<arg1>, <arg2>, ...)
- use -import to avoid specifying the module name

```
my_module:my_function(1, 2, 3) % => 6
-import(my_module, [my_function/3]).
my_function(1, 2, 3) % => 6
```

3.5 Variables

- variables are immutable and can be bound only once
- variables start with an uppercase letter
- there is no keyword for variable declaration

```
X = 5 % => X = 5
Long_variable_name = 5 % => Long_variable_name = 5
```

3.6 Collections

3.6.1 Lists

- lists are composed of pairs
- lists are immutable
- manual definition: [1, 2, 3]
- empty list: []

```
[1, 2, 3] % => [1, 2, 3]
[1, [2, 3]] % => [1, [2, 3]]
```

3.6.1.1 Operations on lists

- list length: length(<list>)
- add an element at the beginning: [<element> | <list>]
- add an element at the end: <list> ++ [<element>]
- get the first element: lists:first(<list>)
- get the last element: lists:last(<list>)
- get the n-th element: lists:nth(<position>, <list>)
- get the first n elements: lists:sublist(<list>, 0, <n>)
- append two lists: lists:append(<list1>, <list2>)
- concatenate two lists: <list1> ++ <list2>
- delete the first occurrence of an element: lists:delete(<element>, <list>)
- delete the last element of a list: lists:droplast(<list>)
- delete the first element of a list: lists:drop(<list>)
- apply a filter: lists:filter(<predicate>, <list>)
- flatten a list: lists:flatten(<list>)
- call a function on each element: lists:foreach(<function>, <list>)
- map a function on each element: lists:map(<function>, <list>)
- find the maximum element: lists:max(<list>)
- find the minimum element: lists:min(<list>)

3.6.1.2 Lists folding

- fold a list from the left: lists:foldl(<function>, <accumulator>, <list>)
- fold a list from the right: lists:foldr(<function>, <accumulator>, <list>)

```
lists:foldl(fun(X, Acc) -> X + Acc end, 0, [1, 2, 3]) % => 6
lists:foldr(fun(X, Acc) -> X + Acc end, 0, [1, 2, 3]) % => 6
```

3.6.2 Tuples

- tuples are immutable
- tuples can be nested
- syntax: {<element1>, <element2>, ...}

```
{1, 2, 3} % => {1, 2, 3}
{1, {2, 3}} % => {1, {2, 3}}
```

3.6.3 Records

> records are tuples with named fields
> records are defined via `-record(<name>, <field1>, <field2>, ...)`
> records are accessed via `#<name>.<field>`

```
-record(point, {x, y}).
#point.x % => x
```

3.6.4 Maps

> maps are defined via `key> => <value>, <key> => <value>, ...#<`
> keys are accessed via `<map>.<key>`
> maps are updated:

>> to add or overwrite a key-value pair: `key> => <value><map>#<`
>> to only update an existing key-value pair: `key> := <value><map>#<`

```
Map = #{a => 1, b => 2} % => #{a => 1, b => 2}
Map#{c => 3} % => #{a => 1, b => 2, c => 3}
Map#{a := 2} % => #{a => 2, b => 2}
Map#{d := 4} % => error
```

3.7 Control flow

3.7.1 Conditionals

3.7.1.1 Pattern matching

> the matching process is done top to bottom, left to right
> patterns may have boolean guards
> character _ matches everything *(don't care)*

```
sign(X) when X > 0 -> 1;
sign(X) when X < 0 -> -1;
sign(_) -> 0.
```

3.7.1.2 if

> syntax: `if <predicate> -><then>; <predicate> -><then>; ... end`
> the `true` pattern matches everything
> function guards are necessary

```
if
  is_integer(X) -> integer_to_list(X);
  is_float(X) -> float_to_list(X);
  true -> "error" % this is the default case
end.
```

3.7.1.3 case

> syntax: `case <value> of <pattern> -><then>; <pattern> -><then>; ... end`
> the `true` pattern matches everything
> function guards are not required

```
case X of
  0 -> "zero";
  1 -> "one";
  true -> "other"
end.
```

3.7.2 Loops

> loops must be implemented via recursion

3.7.2.1 while

> syntax: `while(<predicate>)-><then>; ...`

```
while(X) ->
  if
    X > 0 ->
      io:format("~p~n", [X]),
      while(X - 1);
    true ->
      ok.
end.
```

3.7.2.2 for

> syntax: `for(<variable>)-><then>; ...`

```
for(X) ->
  for(X, 0).

for(X, N) when N < X ->
  io:format("~p~n", [N]),
  for(X, N + 1).

for(_, _) ->
  ok.
```

3.8 Concurrent programming

- processes are created via `spawn(<module>, <function>, <arguments>)`
- processes are identified via `Pid`
- messages are sent via `Pid ! <message>`
- messages are received via `receive <pattern> -><then>; ... end`

3.9 Examples

3.9.1 Echo process

```
-module(echo).
-export([start/0, loop/0]).

start() ->
  Pid2 = spawn(echo, loop, []),
  Pid2 ! {self(), hello},

  receive
    {Pid2, Msg} -> io:format("received ~p~n", [Msg])
  end.

Pid2 ! stop.

loop() ->
  receive
    {From, Msg} ->
      From ! {self(), Msg},
    loop();
    stop ->
      true
  end.
```

3.9.2 Client-server

- requests have syntax `{request, <data>}`
- responses have syntax `{response, <data>}`
- note: both server and client run on the same machine; there's no actual way to communicate between different machines

```
%% server code
server(Data) ->
  receive
    {From, {request, X}} ->
      {R, Data1} = handle(X, Data),
      % note: handle function is defined elsewhere
      From ! {my_server, {response, R}},
      server(Data1);
    {From, stop} ->
      From ! {my_server, stopped}
  end.

%% client code
client(Server) ->
  Server ! {self(), {request, 1}},
  receive
    {my_server, {response, R}} ->
      io:format("received ~p~n", [R])
  end.

client(Server) ->
  Server ! {self(), stop},
  receive
    {my_server, stopped} -> ok
  end.

start() ->
  Server = spawn(?MODULE, server, []),
  spawn(?MODULE, client, [Server]).
```

3.9.3 Catching errors

```
divide(X, Y) ->
  {ok, X / Y}.

main() ->
  process_flag(trap_exit, true), % catch exit signals
  Pid = spawn(fun() -> divide(1, 0) end),
  receive
    {'EXIT', Pid, Reason} -> % catch exit signal
      io:format("error: ~p,~p~n", [Pid, Reason]);
    {result, _, normal} -> % catch normal exit
      io:format("result: ~p~n", [Result]);
  end.
```

4 Latest version, Contributions, Credits and License

4.1 Latest version and Contributions

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If you see any error, want to contribute or have any suggestion, feel free to open an issue or a pull request there! I tried very hard to keep consistency between the three languages, but managing different syntaxes and features is not easy. I also tried to run every bit of code, making sure that it works as expected, but I may have missed something.

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