

# Functions

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## Recap

## Course changes

- 1st Partial = 30%
  - Class exercise / Homework = 10%
  - Theoretical evaluation - Functional paradigm = 20%
  - Theoretical evaluation - HTML = 20%
  - Practical evaluation - Functional paradigm (paper based, NO computer!) = 25%
  - Practical evaluation - HTML (paper based, NO computer!) = 25%
- 2nd Partial = 30%
  - Class exercise / Homework = 10%
  - Theoretical evaluation = 40%
  - Practical evaluation (**maybe in** computer) = 50%
- 3rd Partial = 40%
  - **Theoretical evaluation** - Client-Server = 30%
  - **Theoretical evaluation** - side effects = 30%
  - Practical evaluation (**in** computer) = 40%



## Recap

- What is an expression?
- What is a value?
- What does this symbol means?

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- Values are expressions?
- Expressions are values?
- What is imperative programming?
- What is state in computer science?
- Which primitive data types exist in elm?
- Exemplify 3 non-Int values
- Which conditions does the (+) operator has?



## Functions

## Variables

In elm we can create variables just by giving a name and binding a value:

```
myName = "Mitsiu"
```

Elm response is: Mitsiu : String

But let's look what happens if we try with a numerical value

Elm is unable to determine "age" type with certainty, it can be:

- A float that happens to have no decimal
- An integer

## Data types & operators

Let's improve our communication ability remember that to say that an expression  $e$  has type  $t$  we write:

$$e : t$$

```
1 -- This is an inline comment, below is a type annotation
2 age : Int
3 age = 32
```

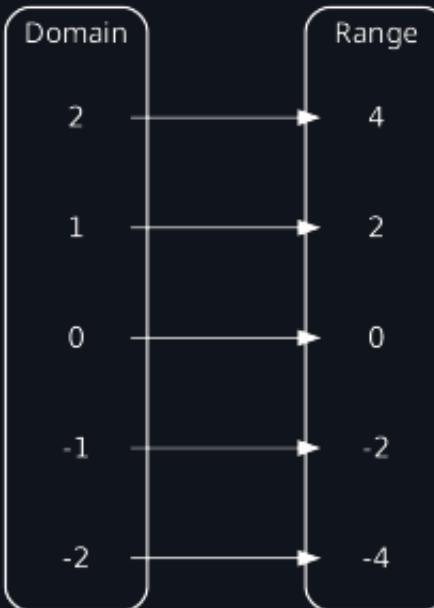
Line 1 is a type annotation it helps auto-document our code and clears all ambiguity about our true intent.

## ■ Functions

In math we find:

$$f(x) = 2 * x$$

- f is the name of the function
- f(x) the function f has an input x
- =  $2 * x$  describe what the function does



## ■ Functions & Data types

Let's dig deeper into our function

$$f(x) = 2 * x$$

- f is the name of the function
- f(x) the function f has an input x
- = 2 \* x describe what the function does

The typing rule for \* is:

$e1 * e2 : number$   
*if*  
 $e1 : number$   
*and*  
 $e2 : number$

What can be inferred about the input and output of our function f?

## ■ Functions definition & Data types

$$f(x) = 2 * x$$

Let's start to code our first function in elm First our type annotation

```
1 -- Functions also have type annotations
2 f : number -> number
```

The function parameter has type number and the function returns a number

```
1 f : number -> number
2 f x =
3     -- This is the function body
4     2 * x
```

## Function inputs and outputs

In the functional paradigm all functions must receive an input and return an expression

```
1 -- The function f receives a number and produces a number
2 f : number -> number
3 f x =
4     2 * x
```

Our type annotation describe:

- The function is called "f"
- Functions are values and they have a type ":"
- List of input types "number" separated by "->"
- The final type is the function output type "number"

## ■ Function application

To use the functions we just defined, we have to **apply** it.

1. We specify the function to apply by it's name
2. We have to provide a value for the input "x"

```
1 -- Function definition  
2 f : number -> number  
3 f x =  
4   2 * x  
5  
6 -- Function application  
7 f 4
```

So we would have that

$$f4 \Rightarrow 8$$



## First project

Let's create our first elm project.

1. Create a folder to store all our exercises and homeworks (for example C:\Documents\web)
2. In the previous folder create a new folder for todays exercise (Ex1-functions)
3. Open a terminal in that folder

```
pwd  
cd C:\Documents\web\Ex1-functions
```

4. Once you are in the correct folder run the command:

```
elm init  
# Accept the following questions
```

## Elm init

`elm init` is the command to bootstrap an elm project, it creates:

1. The file "elm.json":

- `elm.json` is the file describing all libraries required for our project to run.

2. The folder "src"

- The folder to write our code

## Coding

Let's create a file "Helper.elm" in the "src" folder.

```
-- File: Ex1-functions/src/Helper
module Helper exposing (..)

double : number -> number
double x =
    x * 2
```

Let's make sure our terminal is at "Ex1-functions" (pwd)

```
pwd
elm repl
```

REPL stands for Read Eval Print Loop

```
import Helper

Helper.double

Helper.double 4

:exit
```

## More functions

1. A new function "square" that takes a number and square's it ( $x^2$ )
2. A new function called "Greet" so that it receives a String name and return "Hello " + name
3. A new function "above5 : number -> Bool" that evaluates if a given number is greater than ( $>$ ) 5



 If

The if expression has one of the following structures:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } e1 : \text{Bool} \text{ then} \\ &\quad e2 : \alpha \\ &\text{else} \\ &\quad e3 : \alpha \end{aligned}$$
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Like all other expressions, an **if expression returns a value of type alpha**

## More functions

1. A new function "ifBoolTranslate" that get's a Bool and return a String either "Positivo" or "Negativo"
2. A new function "ifNumberSign" that get's a number and return a string either "Positive", "Negative", "Neutral"



## Case expression

Another useful structure are case expressions:

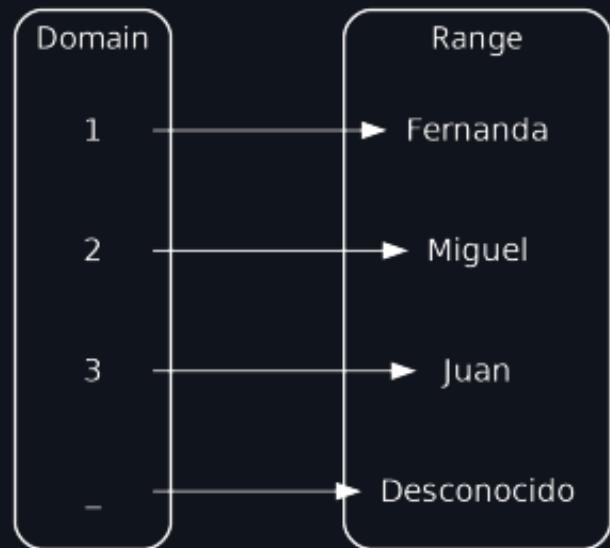
```
case e1 : α of
  pat1 : α ->
    e2 : β
  pat2 : α ->
    e3 : β
```

Notice that all possible values of type alpha must be evaluated consider:

```
caseExample : Int -> Bool
caseExample num =
  case num of
    3 ->
      True
    _ ->
      False
```

## More functions

1. A new function "getNameById" that get's an Int and return a String



2. A new function "getGradeByName" that get's a String and return a Float





Microslop

Powershell script execution fix:

1. Open PowerShell with Run as Administrator.
2. Execute

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned
```

3. Reopen your terminal

VsCode

1. File -> Preferences -> Settings
2. Search settings: "@lang:elm"
3. Editor: Format On Save

Issues on import Helper and elm/browser/tarball? Try turning off your firewall



## Formatter and clean code

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Let's standardize how we write code:

```
# Linux & Windows
# Check if our code complies the standardized elm rules:
elm-format src/ --validate
# Apply the format rules and modify our files:
elm-format src/
```

Verify our code compiles and is valid:

```
# Linux
elm make src/*
# Windows
elm make src/<file>.elm
```

## Formatter and clean code

Check we provide all annotations:

```
# Linux
elm-review --template jfmengels/elm-review-common/example --rules
NoMissingTypeAnnotation,NoMissingTypeAnnotationInLetIn
# Windows Powershell
elm-review --template jfmengels/elm-review-common/example --rules
"NoMissingTypeAnnotation,NoMissingTypeAnnotationInLetIn"
# Windows cmd
elm-review --template jfmengels/elm-review-common/example --rules
NoMissingTypeAnnotation,NoMissingTypeAnnotationInLetIn
```

Check unit testing if present:

```
elm-test
```



## Homework

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1. Create a github account with your "alumnos.upa.edu.mx" email