

FMFP - Lecture Notes Week 4

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0.0.1 Partial Application

Functions of multiple arguments can be **partially applied**. Consider the following example:

```
multiply :: Int -> Int -> Int
multiply a b = a * b

? :type multiply 7
Int -> Int

? :type map
(a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]

? map (multiply 7) [1, 2, 3, 4]
[7, 14, 21, 28] :: [Int]
```

It is important to note here that each function takes *exactly one argument!* Consider `multiply :: Int -> Int -> Int` means `multiply :: Int -> (Int -> Int)`. Therefore, the application `multiply 2 3` means `(multiply 2) 3`.

Furthermore, we might use **tuple arguments**. They may be equivalent to multiple-argument functions, however they do not allow partial application!

1 Higher-Order Programming and Types

1.1 Overview

1.1.1 Implement a Function with foldr

1. Identify the **recursive** argument and **static** and **dynamic** arguments

```
mystery a b c [] = a + b - c
mystery a b c (x : xs) = mystery x (b + c) c xs
```

2. Write a helper with only recursive (first) and dynamic arguments

```
aux [] a b = a + b - c
aux (x : xs) a b = aux xs x (b + c)
```

3. Move the dynamic arguments to the right of the equals

```
aux [] = \a b -> a + b - c
aux (x : xs) = \a b -> aux xs x (b + c)
```

4. Rewrite aux using foldr replacing aux xs with local variable rec

```
aux = foldr (\x rec a b -> rec x (b + c)) (\a b -> a + b - c)
```

5. Inline aux

```
mystery a b c xs =
  foldr (\x rec a b -> rec x (b + c)) (\a b -> a + b - c) xs a b
```

1.2 Case Study: Operations on Vectors and Matrices

Vectors and vector addition can be easily defined by:

```
type Vector = [Int]

vecAdd :: Vector -> Vector -> Vector
```

```
vecAdd (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x + y) : vecAdd xs ys
vecAdd _          = []
```

We could also use `zipWith`, which is a combination of `map` and `zip`. This would look as follows:

```
vecAdd :: Vector -> Vector -> Vector
vecAdd = zipWith (+)
```

An $n \times m$ **matrix** can be represented *column-wise* using lists. We might write this like:

```
type Matrix = [Vector]

matAdd :: Matrix -> Matrix -> Matrix
matAdd = zipWith vecAdd
```

Some other matrix-related definitions:

```
-- Constant vector of size n
vconst :: Int -> Int -> Vector
vconst 0 _ = []
vconst n x = x : vconst (n - 1) x

-- unit matrix of size n x n
unit :: Int -> Matrix
unit 0 = []
unit n =
    (1 : vconst (n - 1) 0)
    : map (0:) (unit (n - 1))
```

Transposing of a matrix can be implemented as follows:

```
tr :: Matrix -> Matrix
tr []          = []
tr [v]         = map (\x -> [x]) v
tr (v:vs)      = zipWith (:) v (tr vs)
```

Another very important operation in linear algebra is the **dot product**. We propose different ways to implement it in Haskell:

```
-- Version 1: Loop / accumulator
skProd :: Vector -> Vector -> Int
skProd xs ys = loop xs ys 0
    where
        loop []      []      0 = p
        loop (x:xs) (y:ys) p = loop xs ys (x * y + p)

-- Version 2: Explicit recursion
skProd :: Vector -> Vector -> Int
skProd (x:xs) (y:ys) = x * y + skProd xs ys
skProd _          _   = 0

-- Version 3: Using library functions
skProd :: Vector -> Vector -> Int
skProd v w = sum (zipWith (*) v w)
```

Finally, we can go to the most interesting problem: **matrix multiplication**. We first start by multiplying an $n \times m$ matrix A with vector b of size m , which is equivalent to the scalar product of A 's rows (i.e. the columns of `tr A`) with b :

```
vecMult :: Matrix -> Vector -> Vector
vecMult a b = map ('skProd' b) (tr a)
```

With this problem solved, matrix multiplication simply iterates `vecMult` A over an $m \times k$ matrix B :

```
matMult :: Matrix -> Matrix -> matrix
matMult a b = map (vecMult a) b
```