



The Power of HoF

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1 Map2 Filter

- 3 Fold
- 4 Zip



Borrow the concept from category theory

A Functor is a mapping between categories.

A Category is a collection of "object" that are linked by "arrow".

One of a good resources: **Bartosz Milewski**. **Category Theory for Programmers**.

A functor is simply a container. Given a container, and a function which works on the elements, we can apply that function to each element (wiki.haskell.org).



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fmap : (object-A) (fArrow) => object-B

object-A the source object.

fArrow the function that will map the data of source object (object-A) to become a new data of target object (object-B).

object-B the target object.



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Let's do it!

Listing: FMap - Example1



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How about if the object's type is varied.



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```
def fMapTP1 [A](dList: List[A]) (fOptr: A => A) : List[A] =
     dList match
   case Nil => Nil
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   case (x :: xs) => fOptr(x) :: fMapTP1(xs)(fOptr)
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```

Listing: FMap - Example2



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How about if the source object's type is different with the target object's type.



Let's do it!

Listing: FMap - Example3



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Select a specific member in the object that satisfies the rule.



filter:(object-A)(fRule: Boolean) => object-B



```
def filter (dList: List[Int])(fFilter: Int => Boolean) :
    List[Int] = dList match
    case Nil => Nil
    case (x :: xs) => fFilter(x) match
    case true => x :: filter(xs)(fFilter)
    case false => filter(xs)(fFilter)

val exList = List(1,2,3,4,5,6)

val dEven = filter(exList)((a) => (a % 2) match
    case 0 => true
    case _ => false)
```

Listing: Filter - Example1



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```
def filterTP [A](dList: List[A]) (fFilter: (A) => Boolean) :
    List[A] = dList match
    case Nil => Nil
    case (x :: xs) => fFilter(x) match
    case true => x :: filterTP(xs)(fFilter)
    case false => filterTP(xs)(fFilter)
```

Listing: Filter - Example2



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### Fold

Fold (Reduce) is a family of higher order functions that process a data structure in some order and build a return value.



## Fold

Right

foldr:(object-A)(reducer: A => B) => object-B



### Fold Right

Listing: Foldr - Example1



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### Fold Right

Listing: Foldr - Example2



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## Fold

Right

Listing: Foldr - Example3



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Left

Listing: Foldl - Example1



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## Fold Left

```
case x if x <= 1 => 1
case _ => lFold(List.range(1,(a + 1)))(1)(_ * _)
```

Listing: Foldl - Example2



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### Fold Left

Listing: Foldl - Example3



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Zip

Zip is a function that combines two objects into one.



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## Fold

Left

```
def zipIt[A,B](a: List[A])(b: List[B]) : List[(A,B)] = (a,b)
    match
    case (Nil, _) => Nil
    case (_, Nil) => Nil
    case ((x :: xs), (y :: ys)) => (x,y) :: zipIt(xs)(ys)

val listA = List.range(1,5)
val listB = List.range(4,7)

zipIt[Int,Int] (listA)(listB)
```

Listing: Zip - Example1



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