Functional programming
Lecture 04 – High-order functions

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High-order functions

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- A function that takes a function as an argument or returns a function as a result is called a high-order function.
- Because the term curried already exists for returning functions as results, the ther high-order is often just used for taking functions as arguments.
- Using high-order functions considerably increases the power of Haskell by allowing common programming patterns to be encapsulated as functions within the language itself.

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λ > filter (\x -> x `mod` 2 == 0) [1..10]
[2,4,6,8,10]
λ > filter (\x -> even x && odd x) [1..10]
[]
λ > filter (\_ -> True) [1..10]
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filter2 p xs = [x | x <- xs, p x]
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λ > map even [1..5]
[False,True,False,True,False]
λ > map (\x -> 2*x) [1..5] -- == map (2*) [1..5]
[2,4,6,8,10]
λ > map (\x -> [x]) [1..5]
[[1],[2],[3],[4],[5]]
λ > map (\x -> replicate x x) [1..5]
[[1],[2,2],[3,3,3],[4,4,4,4],[5,5,5,5,5]]
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[[2,4,6],[8,10,12],[14,16,18]]
λ > map (filter even) [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
[[2],[4,6],[8]]
λ > map length [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
[3,3,3]
λ > map (take 2) [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
[[1,2],[4,5],[7,8]]
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```

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addExtraColumns1 :: Num a => Int -> [[a]] -> [[a]]
addExtraColumns1 k xss = map (++ replicate k 0) xss

addExtraColumns2 :: Num a => Int -> [[a]] -> [[a]]
addExtraColumns2 k xss = map (++ zs) xss
  where
    zs = replicate k 0
```

Reversing

Exercice

Define a function `nestedReverse` which takes a list of strings as its argument and reverses each element of the list and then reverses the resulting list.

```
λ > nestedReverse ["in", "the", "end"]
["dne", "eht", "ni"].
```

Inserting front

Exercice

Define a function `atFront :: a -> [[a]] -> [[a]]` which takes an object and a list of lists and sticks the object at the front of every component list.

```
λ > atFront 7 [[1,2], [], [3]]
[[7,1,2], [7], [7,3]]
```

Filtering

Exercice

the function `filter` can be defined in terms of `concat` and `map`:

```
filter p = concat . map box
  where
    box x = ...
```

Complete this definition of `filter` by defining `box`.

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λ > takeWhile odd ([1,3..10] ++ [1..10])
[1,3,5,7,9,1]
λ > takeWhile even [1..10]
[]
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takeWhile1 p (x : xs)
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  | otherwise   = []
```

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[0,1,2,3,4,0]
λ > dropWhile (< 3) (takeWhile (< 6) [1..10])
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dropWhile2 _ [] = []
dropWhile2 p xs@(x : xs')
  | p x         = dropWhile2 p xs'
  | otherwise = xs
```

Iterating

```
Data.List.iterate :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a]
```

`iterate` creates an infinite list where the first item is calculated by applying the function on the second argument, the second item by applying the function on the previous result, and so on.

```
λ > iterate (\x -> x+1) 1 -- == iterate (+1) 1
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,...
^C Interrupted.
λ > take 10 (iterate (\x -> x+1) 1)
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
λ > take 10 (iterate (+ 1) 1)
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
λ > takeWhile (< 10) (iterate (+ 1) 1)
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
```

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iterate1 :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a]
iterate1 f x = let y = f x in x : iterate1 f y
-- iterate1 f x = x : iterate1 f (f x)

iterate1 f x
  = x : iterate1 (f x)
  = x : f x : iterate1 (f (f x))
  = x : f x : f (f x) : iterate1 (f (f (f x)))
  = ...
```

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Data.List.iterate :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a]

iterate2 :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a]
iterate2 f x = x : [f y | y <- iterate2 f x]

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  = ...
```

Zipping with functions

```
Data.List.zipWith :: (a -> b -> c) -> [a] -> [b] -> [c]
```

`zipWith` generalises `zip` by zipping with the function given as the first argument, instead of a tupling function.

```
λ> zipWith (+) [0..4] [10..14]
[10,12,14,16,18]
λ> zipWith (\x y -> (x,y)) [1,2,3] ['a','b','c']
[(1,'a'),(2,'b'),(3,'c')]
λ> zipWith (,) [1,2,3] ['a','b','c']
[(1,'a'),(2,'b'),(3,'c')]
λ> f x b = if b then x*10 else x
λ> zipWith f [1,2,3,4] [True,False,True,False]
[10,2,30,4]
```

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zipWith1 _ []     _          = []
zipWith1 _ _      []         = []
zipWith1 f (x : xs) (y : ys) = f x y : zipWith1 f xs ys

zip2 :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
zip2 = zipWith1 (,)
```

Zipping with functions – In practice

Determine whether a list is in non-decreasing order.

```
nonDec1 :: Ord a => [a] -> Bool
nonDec1 []              = True
nonDec1 [_]             = True
nonDec1 (x1 : x2 : xs) = x1 <= x2 && nonDec1 (x2 : xs)

nonDec2 :: Ord a => [a] -> Bool
nonDec2 []                  = True
nonDec2 [_]                 = True
nonDec2 (x1 : xs@(x2 : _)) = x1 <= x2 && nonDec2 xs

nonDec3 :: Ord a => [a] -> Bool
nonDec3 xs = and $ zipWith (<=) xs (tail xs)
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  where
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```
approxPi1 k = 4 * sum (take k xs)
  where
    ss = [(-1)^n | n <- [0..]]
    xs = zipWith (*) ss (map (1/) (iterate (+2) 1))

approxPi2 k = 4 * sum (take k xs)
  where
    ss = 1 : [(-1)*s | s <- ss]
    xs = zipWith (*) ss (map (1/) (iterate (+2) 1))
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```
λ > pi
3.141592653589793
λ > let k = 10 in approxPi1 k
3.0418396189294032
λ > let k = 100 in approxPi1 k
3.1315929035585537
λ > let k = 10000 in approxPi1 k
3.1414926535900345
```

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```
λ > ks = iterate (*10) 1
λ > mapM_ print (take 8 [pi / approxPi1 k | k <- ks])
0.7853981633974483
1.0327936535639899
1.0031931832582315
1.0003184111600008
1.0000318320017856
1.0000031831090173
1.0000003183099935
1.0000000318309900
```

η-conversion

An eta conversion (also written η-conversion) is adding or dropping of abstraction over a function.

The following two values are equivalent under η-conversion:

```
\x -> someFunction x
```

and

```
someFunction
```

Converting from the first to the second would constitute an η-reduction, and moving from the second to the first would be an *eta*-expansion.

The term η-conversion can refer to the process in either direction.

η-conversion

```
f :: T1 -> T2 -> T3
f t1 t2  = g t1 t2
```


```
f :: T1 -> T2 -> T3
f t1 = g t1
```


```
f :: T1 -> T2 -> T3
f = g
```

The composition operator

The high-order library operator `.` returns the composition of two function as a single function

```
(.) :: (b -> c) -> (a -> b) -> (a -> c)
f . g = \x -> f (g x)
```

`f . g`, which is read as `f` composed with `g`, is the function that takes an argument `x`, applies the function `g` to this argument, and applies the function `f` to the result.

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```
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odd1 n = not (even n)

odd2 :: Integral a => a -> Bool
odd2 n = (not . even) n
-- i.e., odd2 = \x -> not (even n)

odd3 :: Integral a => a -> Bool
odd3 = not . even
```

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```
twice1 :: (a -> a) -> a -> a
twice1 f x = f (f x)

twice2 :: (a -> a) -> a -> a
twice2 f x = (f . f) x    -- i.e., twice2 = \x -> f (f x)

twice3 :: (a -> a) -> a -> a
twice3 f = f . f
```

The composition operator

Composition is associative

```
f . (g . h) = f . g . h
```

for any functions `f`, `g` and `h` of the appropriate types.

```
sumSqrEven1 :: Integral a => [a] -> a
sumSqrEven1 xs = sum (map (^2) (filter even xs))

sumSqrEven2 :: Integral a => [a] -> a
sumSqrEven2 xs = (sum . map (^2) . filter even) xs

sumSqrEven3 :: Integral a => [a] -> a
sumSqrEven3 = sum . map (^2) . filter even
```

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Composition also has an identity, given by the identity function:

```
id :: a -> a
id = \x -> x
```

For any function `f`:

```
id . f  = f
f  . id = f
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```
λ> f = head . id
λ> f [1,2,3,4]
1
```

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  = \x -> head (id x)
  = \x -> head x
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λ > :type take
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λ > f = take . id
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[1,2,3]
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Composition

Be sure to understand the following:

```
λ> ((+1) . (+1)) 1
3
λ> ((+) . (+1)) 100 10
111
λ> ((++) . (++ " ")) "hello" "world!"
"hello world!"
```

Composition

Be sure to understand the following:

```
λ > trim = let f = reverse . dropWhile (== ' ') in f . f
λ > :type trim
trim :: [Char] -> [Char]
λ > trim "   ab   cd ef  g hi    "
"ab   cd ef  g hi"
```

Composition (difficult !)

Explain :

```
λ > f = (\x y z -> x) . (\a b -> a*b)
λ > f 1 2 3 4
4
λ > g = (\x y z -> y) . (\a b -> a*b)
λ > g 1 2 3 4
<interactive>: error:
  Could not deduce (Num t0)
  ...
```

The function application operator

The `$` is an operator for function application.

```
($) :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
f $ x = f x
```

All this does is apply a function. So, `f $ x` exactly equivalent to `f x`:

```
λ > head $ [1,2,3,4]
1

λ > tail $ [1,2,3,4]
[2,3,4]

λ > map (+ 1) $ [1,2,3,4]
[2,3,4,5]
```

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This little note holds the key to understanding the ubiquity of `($)`: `infixr 0`.

- `infixr` tells us it's an infix operator with right associativity.
- `0` tells us it has the lowest precedence possible.

In contrast, normal function application (via white space)

- is left associative and
- has the highest precedence possible (`10`).

The function application operator

Compare

```
λ > take 10 "Haskell " ++ "rocks!"
"Haskell rocks!"
λ > (take 10  "Haskell ") ++ "rocks!"
"Haskell rocks!"
```

with

```
λ > take 10 $ "Haskell " ++ "rocks!"
"Haskell ro"
λ > take 10 ("Haskell " ++ "rocks!")
"Haskell ro"
```

The function application operator

One pattern where you see the dollar sign used sometimes is between a chain of composed functions and an argument being passed to (the first of) those.

```
λ > sum . drop 3 . take 5 [1..10]
error.
λ > sum . drop 3 . take 5 $ [1..10]
9
λ > (sum . drop 3 . take 5) [1..10]
9
λ > sum . drop 3 $ take 5 [1..10]
9
```

The function application operator

Function application.

```
λ > map (\f -> f 2) [(* i) | i <- [1,2,3,4,5]]
[2,4,6,8,10]
λ > map 2 [(* i) | i <- [1,2,3,4,5]]
error.
λ > map ($ 2) [(* i) | i <- [1,2,3,4,5]]
[2,4,6,8,10]
λ > map ($ 2) [f i | f <- [(*),(+)], i <- [1,2,3,4,5]]
[2,4,6,8,10,3,4,5,6,7]
```

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λ > sum . drop 3 $ take 5 [1..10]
9

λ > (sum . drop 3) `id` take 5 [1..10]
9

λ > id (sum . drop 3) (take 5 [1..10])
9
```

Origami programming

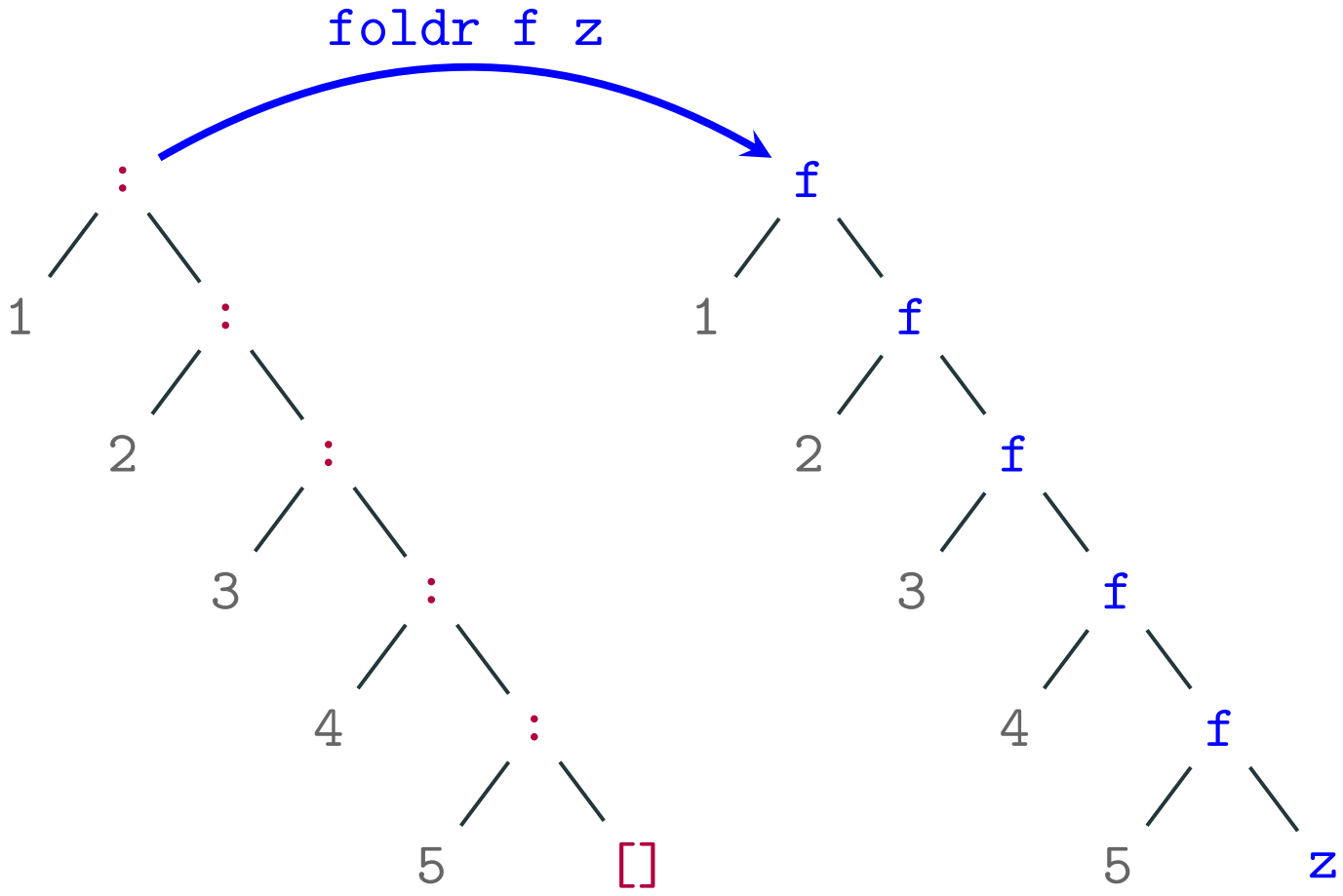
Folding

- In functional programming, `fold` is a family of higher order functions that process a data structure in some order and build a return value.
- This is as opposed to the family of `unfold` functions which take a starting value and apply it to a function to generate a data structure.
- A `fold` deals with two things:
  1. a combining function, and
  2. a data structure.

  The `fold` then proceeds to combine elements of the data structure using the function in some systematic way.

Folding right

```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldr f z []     = z
foldr f z (x : xs) = f x (foldr f z xs)
```



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  foldr (+) 0 [1,2,3,4]
= (+) 1 (foldr (+) 0 [2,3,4]
= (+) 1 ((+) 2 (foldr (+) 0 [3,4])
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= (+) 1 ((+) 2 ((+) 3 ((+) 4 (foldr (+) 0 [])
= (+) 1 ((+) 2 ((+) 3 ((+) 4 0) -- stop recursion
= (+) 1 ((+) 2 ((+) 3 4)
= (+) 1 ((+) 2 7)
= (+) 1 9
= 10
```

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= 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : []                    -- [1,2,3,4]
```

Folding right

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= f 1 (foldr f [] [2,3,4]
= f 1 (f 2 (foldr f [] [3,4]))
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 (foldr f [] [4])))
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 (f 4 (foldr f [] []))))
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 (f 4 [])))     -- stop recursion
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 [4] : []))
= f 1 (f 2 [3] : [4] : [])
= f 1 ([2] : [3] : [4] : [])
= [1] : [2] : [3] : [4] : []  -- [[1],[2],[3],[4]]
```

Folding right

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foldr f z (x : xs) = f x (foldr f z xs)

let f x acc = acc ++ [x] in foldr f [] [1,2,3,4]
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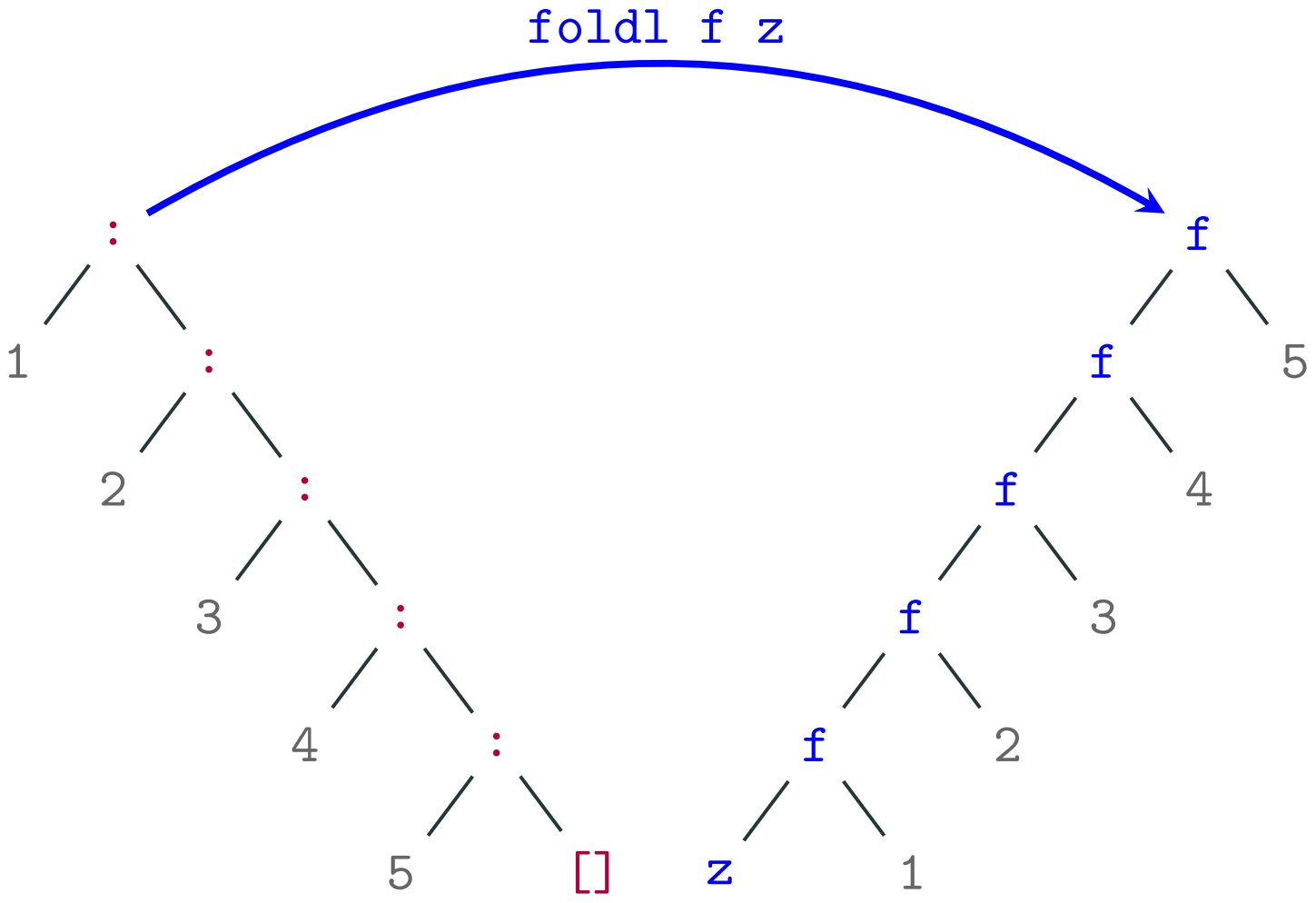
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 (f 4 [])))          -- stop recursion
= f 1 (f 2 (f 3 ([] ++ [4])))
= f 1 (f 2 ([] ++ [4] ++ [3]))
= f 1 ([] ++ [4] ++ [3] ++ [2])
= [] ++ [4] ++ [3] ++ [2] ++ [1]   -- [4,3,2,1]
```

Folding left

```
foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
foldl f z []     = z
foldl f z (x : xs) = foldl f (f z x) xs
```



Folding left

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  foldl f z []     = z
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  foldl (+) 0 [1,2,3,4]
= foldl (+) ((+) 0 1) [2,3,4]
= foldl (+) ((+) ((+) 0 1) 2) [3,4]
= foldl (+) ((+) ((+) ((+) 0 1) 2) 3) [4]
= foldl (+) ((+) ((+) ((+) ((+) 0 1) 2) 3) 4) []
= ((+) ((+) ((+) ((+) 0 1) 2) 3) 4) -- stop recursion
= ((+) ((+) ((+) 1 2) 3) 4)
= ((+) ((+) 3 3) 4)
= ((+) 6 4)
= 10
```

Folding left

```
  foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
  foldl f z []     = z
  foldl f z (x : xs) = foldl f (f z x) xs

  let fC acc x = x : acc in foldl fC [] [1,2,3,4]
= foldl fC (fC [] 1) [2,3,4]
= foldl fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) [3,4]
= foldl fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) [4]
= foldl fC (fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) 4) []
= (fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) 4) -- stop recursion
= (fC (fC (fC 1 : [] 2) 3) 4)
= (fC (fC 2 : 1 : [] 3) 4)
= (fC 3 : 2 : 1 : [] 4)
= 4 : 3 : 2 : 1 : []                -- [4,3,2,1]
```

Folding left

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  foldl f z []     = z
  foldl f z (x : xs) = foldl f (f z x) xs

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= foldl fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) [3,4]
= foldl fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) [4]
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= (fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) 4) -- stop recursion
= (fC (fC (fC [1] : [] 2) 3) 4)
= (fC (fC [2] : [1] : [] 3) 4)
= (fC [3] : [2] : [1] : [] 4)
= [4] : [3] : [2] : [1] : []                    -- [[4],[3],[2],[
```

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= foldl fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) [4]
= foldl fC (fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) 4) []
= (fC (fC (fC (fC [] 1) 2) 3) 4)    -- stop recursion
= (fC (fC (fC [] ++ [1] 2) 3) 4)
= (fC (fC [] ++ [1] ++ [2] 3) 4)
= (fC [] ++ [1] ++ [2] ++ [3] 4)
= [] ++ [1] ++ [2] ++ [3] ++ [4]    -- [1,2,3,4]
```
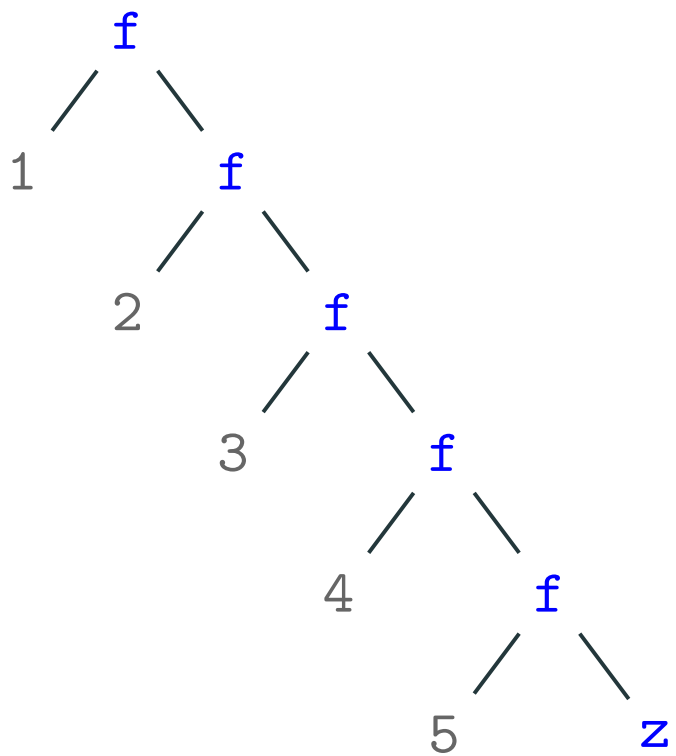
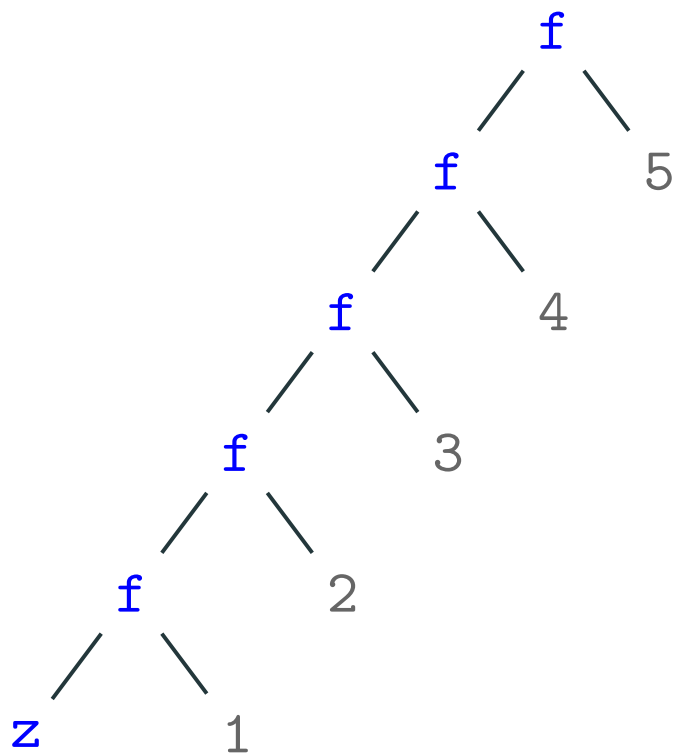

Folding

`foldr f z`



`foldl f z`



Removing duplicates

Exercice

The function `remDups` removes adjacent duplicates from a list.

```
λ > remDups [1,2,2,3,3,3,1,1]
[1,2,3,1]
```

Define `remDups` using `foldr`. Give another definition using `foldl`.

Folding integers

Exercice

The `fold` on integers (let's call it `foldI`) can be defined as follows:

```
foldI :: (a -> a) -> a -> Int -> a
foldI _ q 0 = q
foldI f q i = f . foldI f q $ pred i
```

Define the functions `add`, `mult` and `exp` in terms of `foldI`. Of course, you're not allowed to use `(+)` and `(*)`.

Curried functions & friends

Currying

Currying is the process of transforming a function that takes multiple arguments in a tuple as its argument, into a function that takes just a single argument and returns another function which accepts further arguments, one by one, that the original function would receive in the rest of that tuple.

```
f :: a -> b -> c    -- i.e. f :: a -> (b -> c)
```

is the curried form of

```
g :: (a, b) -> c
```

In Haskell, all functions are considered curried: That is, all functions in Haskell take just one argument.

Currying / uncurrying

```
f :: a -> b -> c    -- i.e. f :: a -> (b -> c)

g :: (a, b) -> c
```

You can convert these two types in either directions with the Prelude functions `curry` and `uncurry`:

```
curry :: ((a, b) -> c) -> a -> b -> c

uncurry :: (a -> b -> c) -> (a, b) -> c
```

We have:

```
f = curry g

g = uncurry f
```

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curry :: ((a, b) -> c) -> a -> b -> c

uncurry :: (a -> b -> c) -> (a, b) -> c
```

Both forms are equally expressive. It holds:

```
f x y = g (x,y)
```

Uncurrying

```
λ > :type (+)
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a

λ > add1 = (+) 1
λ > :type add1
add1 :: Num a => a -> a

λ > add1 2
3

λ > :type uncurry (+)
uncurry (+) :: Num a => (a, a) -> a

λ > uncurry (+) (1,2)
3

λ > uncurry (+) 1
error.
```

Uncurrying

```
λ > zipWith (+) [0..4] [10..14]
[10,12,14,16,18]

λ > :type (+)
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a

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

λ > zip [0..4] [10..14]
[(0,10),(1,11),(2,12),(3,13),(4,14)]

λ > map (\(x,y) -> x+y) $ zip [0..4] [10..14]
[10,12,14,16,18]

λ > map (uncurry (+)) $ zip [0..4] [10..14]
[10,12,14,16,18]
```

Currying

```
λ > :type fst
fst :: (a, b) -> a

λ > fst (1,2)
1

λ > fst 1
error.

λ > type curry fst
curry fst :: a -> b -> a

λ > f = curry fst 1
λ > :type f
f :: Num a => b -> a

λ > f 2
1
```

Currying

```
λ > add p = fst p + snd p
λ > :type add
add :: Num a => (a, a) -> a

λ > add (1,2)
3

λ > add1 = curry add 1
λ > :type add1
add1 :: Num a => a -> a

λ > add1 2
3
```

Flipping

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

evaluates the function flipping the order of arguments

```
λ > (/) 1 2
0.5

λ > foldr (++) [] ["A","B","C","D"]
"ABCD"

λ > foldr (flip (++)) [] ["A","B","C","D"]
"DCBA"

λ > foldr (:) [] ['a'..'d']
"abcd"

λ > foldr (flip (:)) [] ['a'..'d']
error.
```

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```
flip1 :: (a -> b -> c) -> b -> a -> c
flip1 f x y = f y x
```

```
flip2 :: (a -> b -> c) -> b -> a -> c
flip2 f = \x -> \y -> f y x
```

Flipping – Use cases

```
λ > foldr (:) [] [1..4]
[1,2,3,4]
λ > foldl (flip (:)) [] [1..4]
[4,3,2,1]


λ > foldl (-) 100 [1..4]          -- (((100-1)-2)-3)-4
90
λ > foldr (-) 100 [1..4]          -- 1-(2-(3-(4-100)))
98
λ > foldl (flip (-)) 100 [1..4]   -- 4-(3-(2-(1-100)))
102
λ > foldr (flip (-)) 100 [1..4]   -- (((100-4)-3)-2)-1
90
```

Constant

```
const :: a -> b -> a
```

`const x y` always evaluates to `x`, ignoring its second argument.

```
λ > const 1 2
1
λ > const (2/3) (1/0)
0.6666666666666666
λ > const take drop 5 [1..10]
[1,2,3,4,5]
λ > foldr (\_ acc -> 1 + acc) 0 [1..10]
10
λ > foldr (const (1+)) 0 [1..10]
10
```

Constant

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```

`const x y` always evaluates to `x`, ignoring its second argument.

```
const1 :: a -> b -> a
const1 x _ = x

const2 :: a -> b -> a
const2 = \x -> \_ -> x
```

Fun with flipping and constant

```
curry id = \x y -> id (x, y)   -- def. curry
         = \x y -> (x, y)      -- def. id
         = \x y -> (,) x y     -- desugar
         = \x -> (,) x         -- eta reduction
         = (,)                 -- eta reduction
```

```
λ > curry id 1 2
(1,2)
λ > (,) 1 2
(1,2)
```

Fun with flipping and constant

```
uncurry const = \(x, y) -> const x y   -- def. uncurry
              = \(x, y) -> x           -- def. const
              = fst                    -- def. fst
```

```
λ > uncurry const (1, 2)
1
λ > fst (1, 2) -- from Data.Tuple (in Prelude)
1
```

Fun with flipping and constant

```
uncurry (flip const)
        = \(x, y) -> (flip const) x y   -- def. uncurry
        = \(x, y) -> const y x          -- def. flip
        = \(x, y) -> y                  -- def. const
        = snd                           -- def. snd
```

```
λ > uncurry (flip const) (1, 2)
2
λ > snd (1, 2) -- from Data.Tuple (in Prelude)
2
```

Fun with flipping and constant

```
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        = \(x, y) -> (flip (,)) x y   -- def. uncurry
        = \(x, y) -> (,) y x          -- def. flip
        = \(x, y) -> (y, x)           -- desugar
```

```
λ > uncurry (flip (,)) (1, 2)
(2,1)
λ > import Data.Tuple
λ > :type swap
swap :: (a, b) -> (b, a)
λ > swap (1, 2)
(2,1)
```

Processing lists – revisit

Rotations – revisit

Produce all rotations of a list.

```
λ > rotate []
[[]]
λ > rotate [1]
[[1]]
λ > rotate [1,2]
[[2,1],[1,2]]
λ > rotate [1,2,3]
[[3,1,2],[2,3,1],[1,2,3]]
λ > rotate [1,2,3,4]
[[4,1,2,3],[3,4,1,2],[2,3,4,1],[1,2,3,4]]
```

Rotations – revisit

Produce all rotations of a list.

```
shift1 :: [a] -> [a]
shift1 []       = []
shift1 (x : xs) = xs ++ [x]

rotate1 :: [a] -> [[a]]
rotate1 [] = [[]]
rotate1 xs@( _ : xs') = foldl f [xs] xs'
  where
    f acc@(xs'' : _) _ = shift1 xs'' : acc
```

Rotations – revisit

Produce all rotations of a list.

```
import Data.List

rotate2 :: [a] -> [[a]]
rotate2 xs = init $ zipWith (++) (tails xs) (inits xs)

-- tails [1,2,3,4] = [[1,2,3,4], [2,3,4], [3,4], [4],
-- inits [1,2,3,4] = [[],        [1],     [1,2], [1,2,3],
```

Rotations – revisit

Produce all rotations of a list.

```
λ > let xs = [1,2,3,4] in rotate1 xs == rotate2 xs
False
λ > rotate1 [1,2,3,4]
[[4,1,2,3],[3,4,1,2],[2,3,4,1],[1,2,3,4]]
λ > rotate2 [1,2,3,4]
[[1,2,3,4],[2,3,4,1],[3,4,1,2],[4,1,2,3]]
```

Finding (revisit)

`Data.List.elem` is the list membership predicate, usually written in infix form, e.g., `x `elem` xs`. For the result to be `False`, the list must be finite; `True`, however, results from an element equal to `x` found at a finite index of a finite or infinite list.

```haskell
-- foldr
elem1 :: a -> [a] -> Bool
elem1 x' xs = foldr f False xs
  where
    f x b = x == x' || b
```

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```haskell
-- eta-reduction
elem2 :: a -> [a] -> Bool
elem2 x' = foldr f False
  where
    f x b = x == x' || b
```

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```haskell
-- using a lambda
elem3 :: a -> [a] -> Bool
elem3 x' = foldr (\x b -> x == x' || b) False
```

Finding

Exercice

Define `elem` using

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

but not

```
length :: [a] -> Int.
```

Exercice

Notice that

```
λ > 10 `elem1` [1..]
True

λ > 10 `elem1` [11..]
^C Interrupted.
```

Explain the two results (keep in mind the implementation of `elem1`).

Filtering (revisit)

`Data.List.filter`, applied to a predicate and a list, returns the list of those elements that satisfy the predicate.

```
filter3 :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
filter3 p xs = foldr f [] xs
  where
   f x acc
     | p x       = x : acc
     | otherwise = acc
```

Repeating (revisit)

`Data.List.repeat` takes an element and returns an infinite list that just has that element.

```haskell
repeat4 :: a -> [a]
repeat4 x = foldr (\_ acc -> x : acc) [] [1..]
```

Repeating (revisit)

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```
maximum4 :: Ord a => [a] -> a
maximum4 []       = error "empty list"
maximum4 (x : xs) = foldr f x xs
  where
    f x m = if x > m then x else m

maximum5 :: Ord a => [a] -> a
maximum5 []       = error "empty list"
maximum5 (x : xs) = foldr max x xs
```

Repeating (revisit)

`Data.Foldable.maximum` returns the maximum value from a list, which must be non-empty, finite, and of an ordered type.

```
maximum6 :: Ord a => [a] -> a
maximum6 [] = error "empty list"
maximum6 xs = foldl1 max xs

maximum7 :: Ord a => [a] -> a
maximum7 [] = error "empty list"
maximum7 xs = foldr1 max xs
```

Remove duplicate

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```
nub1 :: Eq a => [a] -> [a]
nub1 [] = []
nub1 (x : xs) = x : nub1 (filter (\y -> x /= y) xs)

nub2 :: Eq a => [a] -> [a]
nub2 [] = []
nub2 (x : xs) = x : nub2 xs'
  where
    xs' = filter (/= x) xs
```

Remove duplicate

```
Data.List.nubBy :: (a -> a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```

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```

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```
nubBy1 :: Eq a => (a -> a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
nubBy1 eq []       = []
nubBy1 eq (x : xs) = x : xs'
  where
    xs' = nubBy1 eq (filter (\y -> not (eq x y)) xs)

nub3 :: Eq a => [a] -> [a]
nub3 = nubBy (==)
```

Remove duplicate

```
Data.List.nubBy :: (a -> a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```

The `nubBy` function behaves just like `nub`, except it uses a user-supplied equality predicate instead of the overloaded `==` function.

```
elemBy :: (a -> a -> Bool) -> a -> [a] -> Bool
elemBy _  _ []       =  False
elemBy eq y (x : xs) =  x `eq` y || elemBy eq y xs
nubBy2 :: (a -> a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
nubBy2 eq xs = go xs []
  where
    go []     _        = []
    go (y:ys) xs
      | elemBy eq y xs = go ys xs
      | otherwise      = y : go ys (y : xs)
```