
csci54 – discrete math & functional programming
lambdas and folds

map and filter (from last time)

- ▶ `map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]`
 - ▶ takes a function that maps elements of type a to type b
 - ▶ applies the function to every element in a list of type a and returns a list of the results (which have type b)

```
ghci> map length ["ab", "aaaaa", "b"]  
ghci> map (^3) [1,3,6]
```

- ▶ `filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]`
 - ▶ takes a function that maps elements of type a to True/False (a predicate)
 - ▶ applies the function to every element in a list of type a and returns only those elements for which the function returns True

```
ghci> headA x = (head x) == 'a'  
ghci> filter headA ["ab", "aaaaa", "b"]
```

Curried functions

- ▶ Every function in Haskell only takes one parameter (!!)
- ▶ What does that mean?

```
ghci> mult x y z = x * y * z
```

```
ghci> mult x y z = x * y * z  
ghci> let mult10 = mult 2 5 in map mult10 [1,2,3]
```





map and filter

- ▶ `map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]`
 - ▶ takes a function that maps elements of type `a` to type `b`
 - ▶ applies the function to every element in a list of type `a` and returns a list of the results (which have type `b`)
- ▶ `filter :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]`
 - ▶ takes a function that maps elements of type `a` to `True/False` (a predicate)
 - ▶ applies the function to every element in a list of type `a` and returns only those elements for which the function returns `True`
- ▶ how would you implement `map`? `filter`?



practice problem

- ▶ The `mapish` function takes a list of functions and a single element `x`. It then returns a list of the results of applying each function to `x`. Implement the `mapish` function.

```
ghci> mapish [(+1), (*3)] 10  
[11, 30]
```

- ▶ what is the type of the `mapish` function?

What if you wanted to mapish:

$$f1(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$f2(x) = 4x - 10$$





lambdas (aka anonymous functions)

- ▶ functions that don't have names
- ▶ functions that you use once in the context of some other function

```
ghci> headA x = (head x) == 'a'  
ghci> filter headA ["ab", "aaaaa", "b"]
```

```
ghci> filter (\y -> (head y) == 'a') ["ab", "aaaaa", "b"]
```

- ▶ syntax: `\a b -> (a * b + 10)`
 - ▶ starts with `\` (meant to resemble λ).
 - ▶ `->` separates parameters from what the function evaluates to

lambdas (aka anonymous functions)

- ▶ note that if we wanted a function `headA` such that it would take out the elements that started with the character 'A', we could define it as follows:

```
ghci> headA = filter (\y -> (head y) == 'A')
```

- ▶ practice: what is the type of the function `foo`? what does it do?

```
foo y zs = map (\x -> x^y) zs
```





One more built-in higher order function

- ▶ map, filter, reduce
- ▶ How would you write a function `sumList` that returned the sum of a list of integers? `prodList` the returned the product of a list of integers?

```
sumList [] = 0
sumList (x:xs) = x + (sumList xs)
```

```
prodList [] = 1
prodList (x:xs) = x * (prodList xs)
```

- ▶ what is similar?
- ▶ what is different?
- ▶ in Haskell "reduce" is referred to as "fold"

```
foldr' :: (b -> b -> b) -> b -> [b] -> b
```



Right fold (foldr)

```
foldr' :: (b -> b -> b) -> b -> [b] -> b
```

- ▶ `foldr (+) 0 [3,2,6]`
 - ▶ very, very informally can think:
 - ▶ `[3,2,6]` is really `3:2:6:[]`.
 - ▶ Replace `[]` with the base case `0` (sometimes called “seed” value)
 - ▶ Replace `:` with the operator `(+)`
 - ▶ associate to the right
 - ▶ `3 + (2 + (6 + 0))`
- ▶ how would you write `sumList` and `prodList` using `foldr`?



foldr and foldl

```
foldr' :: (b -> b -> b) -> b -> [b] -> b
```

- ▶ `foldr (+) 0 [3,2,6]`
 - ▶ informally can think of as: `[3,2,6]` is really `3:2:6:[]`. Replace `[]` with the base case and the `:` with the operator
 - ▶ associate to the right
 - ▶ `3 + (2 + (6 + 0))`
 - ▶ `foldl` - same idea but associates to the left
 - ▶ So the seed value also goes in at the leftmost position
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foldr and foldl

`foldr' :: (a -> a -> a) -> a -> [a] -> a`

▶ `foldr f x [y1, y2, ... yk] = f y1 (f y2 (... (f yk x) ...))`

`foldl' :: (a -> a -> a) -> a -> [a] -> a`

▶ `foldl f x [y1, y2, ... yk] = f (... (f (f x y1) y2) ...) yk`

▶ `foldr (+) 0 [3,2,6]`

▶ `foldl (+) 0 [3,2,6]`



practice with folds

```
foldr f x [y1, y2, ... yk] = f y1 (f y2 (... (f yk x) ... ))
```

```
foldl f x [y1, y2, ... yk] = f (... (f (f x y1) y2) ...) yk
```

- ▶ The following evaluate to two different values:
 - ▶ `foldr (^) 1 [2,3]`
 - ▶ `foldl (^) 1 [2,3]`
- ▶ What do they evaluate to and why?



and a hint of something more . . .

▶ `foldr f x [y1, y2, ... yk] = f y1 (f y2 (... (f yk x) ...))`

▶ what does the following do?

```
foldr (\_ s -> 1 + s) 0 "abcde"
```

▶ what does this tell you about the type signature?

```
foldr' :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
```

▶ (but really it's this:

```
foldr :: Foldable t => (a -> b -> b) -> b -> t a -> b
```

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