



List and Folding Lists

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- ▶ **Disclaimer:** No original material in this presentation.



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6. infix data constructor (or cons) :, which is a product of a value of type a from the type constructor and a value of type [a], that is, “more list.”

Pattern matching



```
ourTail :: [a] -> [a]
ourTail [] = []
ourTail (_ : xs) = xs
```

Syntactic sugar



```
ghci> [1, 2, 3] ++ [4]
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
ghci> (1 : 2 : 3 : []) ++ 4 : []
```

```
[1,2,3,4]
```

Construction lists



```
ghci> [1..10]
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
ghci> enumFromTo 1 10
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
ghci> [1,2..10]
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
ghci> enumFromThenTo 1 2 10
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
ghci> [1,3..10]
[1,3,5,7,9]
ghci> enumFromThenTo 1 3 10
[1,3,5,7,9]
ghci> ['t'..'z']
"tuvwxyz"
ghci> enumFromTo 't' 'z'
"tuvwxyz"
```

Extracting from lists



```
take :: Int -> [a] -> [a]
drop :: Int -> [a] -> [a]
splitAt :: Int -> [a] -> ([a], [a])
```

```
takeWhile :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
dropWhile :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```

List comprehensions



```
ghci> [x^y | x <- [1..5], y <- [2, 3]]  
[1,1,4,8,9,27,16,64,25,125]
```




```
1 : (2 : [])  
  :  
  / \  
  1  
   :  
   / \  
   2 []
```

See `sprint` command.

```
ghci> blah = enumFromTo 'a' 'z'  
ghci> :sprint blah
```

Spines are evaluated independently of values.



▶ map



- ▶ `map`

- ▶ `filter`



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- ▶ `filter`
- ▶ `zip`

Patterns



```
sum :: [Integer] -> Integer
sum [] = 0
sum (x:xs) = x + sum xs
```

```
length :: [a] -> Integer
length [] = 0
length (_,xs) = 1 + length xs
```

```
product :: [Integer] -> Integer
product [] = 1
product (x:xs) = x * product xs
```

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

Folds types



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

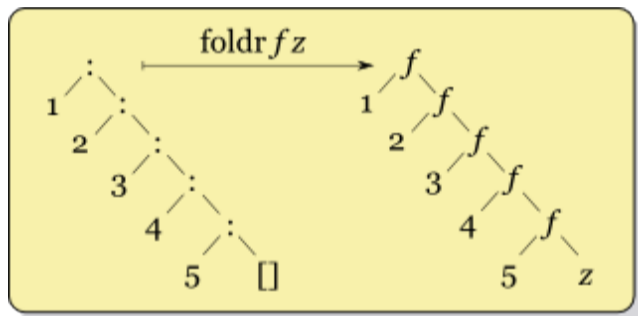
```
foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [] a -> b
```

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

```
foldl f acc [] = acc
```

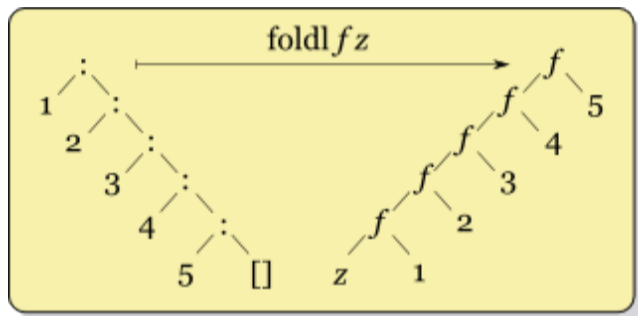
```
foldl f acc (x:xs) = foldl f (f acc x) xs
```

Right fold transformation¹



¹Haskell Wiki - Fold

Left fold transformation²



²Haskell Wiki - Fold



- ▶ An aside from Alexis King.

https://github.com/hasura/graphql-engine/pull/2933#discussion_r328821960



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