# Haskell: Programming with Functions

# Overview of Day 2

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Package or Library: a group of functions that implement a functionality

> Data.Char Data.List Prelude NLP.Stemmer

A cabal is a group of people united in some close design together, usually to promote their private views or interests in a church, state, or other community, often by intrigue, usually unbeknownst to persons outside their group.\*

\*Wikipedia

# Cabal Haskell Developer Haskell User



#### Download: `cabal install steemer`

import in code: `import NPL.Steemer`

# Importing things

import NPL.Steemer

import Data.Chat (toLower)

import Prelude hiding (tail)

import qualified Data.Char as C



A type class is an interface that defines some behavior.



class method(s)

# **Type Class Instances**

Define how a type instantiates a class

instance Eq a => Eq (Err a) where
err1 == err2 = eqErr err1 err2

Now I can use (==) on `Err a` expressions

# **Type Class Constraints**

Constrain type variables to be instances of type class

#### Constraints are propagated!

# Why Type Classes?

- It is an abstraction!
- Use the *same* (==) operator to things of different type
- Determine the implementation of (==) from the type
- Haskell will figure out the correct implementation
- Overloading

# **Data Types**

#### Usually, a collection of labelled things



# List: The Data Type



# **List Manipulation**

Recursion

Higher Order Functions

### Recursion

length [] 
$$= 0$$
  
length (x:xs)  $= 1 +$ length xs

#### Prove that for every list xs, list $xs \ge 0$

### Induction

Prove: 
$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \ 1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots + n = \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2}$$

#### If S(0) and S(n) => S(n+1), then for all n. S(n)

## **Structural Induction**

Prove that for every list xs, length  $xs \ge 0$ 

If S([]) and S(xs) => S(x:xs), then for all Is. S(Is)

### Recursion

#### Prove that length terminates

Should functions always terminate?

No. Remember fibs?

# **List Manipulation**

Recursion

Higher Order Functions

### **Higher Order Functions**

#### foldr :: $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow b$

# Today

# Currying List Comprehension

String Manipulation Binary Search Trees Monads

Type Inference: The theory break

## Currying

Transform a function with many arguments to a function with one argument

## Currying

plus2 takes an Int and returns a function

plus2 :: Int 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Int  $\rightarrow$  Int  
plus2 x y = x + y

If we apply the first argument we get a function

plus2 4 :: Int -> Int

# Haskell Curry (1900 – 1982)



- American mathematician and logician
- Known for his work in combinatory logic
- Curry–Howard correspondence



## **List Comprehension**

#### filter p xs == [x | x < - xs, p x]

#### Multiplication Tables

All Combinations

## List Comprehension

#### Factors

Define a function factors n which returns a list of the integers that divide n. Omit the trivial factors 1 and n.

Examples:

factors 5 = []factors 12 = [2, 3, 4, 6]

factors n = [i | i<-[2..n-1], n `mod` i == 0]

## **List Comprehension**

### Pythagorean Triads

Generate a list of triples (x,y,z) such that  $x^2+y^2=z^2$  and x,y,z <= n.

Examples:

triads 5 = [(3, 4, 5), (4, 3, 5)]