FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING NO.9 TYPE AND CLASS

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Static Type Checking and Type Inference

Type

- a set of values
 - Bool = { True, False }
 Char = { 'a', 'b', ... }
 Int = { ... -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ... }

Static type checking

- Haskell checks type of each expression when compile.
- static = compile time (v.s. dynamic = run time)
- Each expression has a proper type.

Type inference

- Haskell tries to infer type of a given expression.
- Type inference may fail when information is not enough.

```
main = print f
f = read "80"
```



```
main = print f
f::Int
f = read "80"
```

Type Declaration

```
var_1, var_2, ..., var_n :: type
```

- Explicitly declaring type of variables
 - Help type inference
 - Express your intention ⇒ Easy to debug

```
defaultLines::Int
ul, ol, li::String -> String
```

- Type declaration of an expression
 - Declare type of an expression inside an expression

```
luckyNumber = (7 :: Int)
unluckyNumber = (13 :: Integer)
```

Polymorphic Type

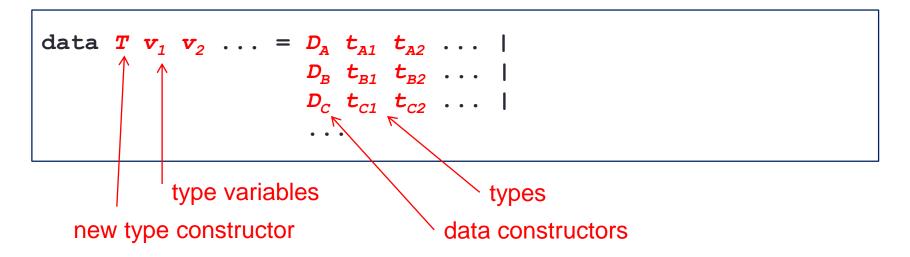
- Type may have type variables
- Polymorphic type
 - type with type variables

```
length :: [a] -> Int
zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
```

Type variables can be instantiated to any types.

Algebraic Data Type

New type can be declared using data declaration.



- A value of type T can be created by D_A , D_B , D_C ,...
- Type name and data construct name need to start with a capital letter.

Example

```
data Anchor = A String String
```

- A new type Anchor is declared.
- A is the data constructor of type Anchor.
 - A has two String fields.
 - A :: String -> String -> Anchor

```
href = A "http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/" "SFC Home Page"
```

Use data construct pattern to access fields.

```
compileAnchor (A url label) = ...
```

Field Label

Provide label to fields of data constructors.

```
data Anchor = A { aURL :: String, aLabel :: String }
```

 Labels can be used in data construct patters to access fields.

```
compileAnchor (A { aURL = u, aLabel = l }) = ...
anchorUrl (A { aURL = u }) = u
```

- Field labels can be used as selectors to access fields.
 - aURL :: Anchor -> String
 - aLabel :: Anchor -> String

```
href = A "http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/" "SFC Home Page"
main = do print (aLabel href)
```

Field Label (cont.)

 Field label can be used to create a new value by changing some fields of an existing value.

```
data Anchor = A { aURL :: String, aLabel :: String }
href = A "http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/" "SFC Home Page"
main = do print href
           print (href { aLabel = "that" })
                      Outputs A "http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/" "SFC Home Page"
               Outputs A "http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/" "that"
```

Creating Polymorphic Data Type

Use type variable to create polymorphic data type

```
data Stack a = MkStack [a]

type variable
```

```
MkStack [True, False] -- Stack Bool

MkStack ['a', 'b', 'c'] -- Stack Char

MkStack ["aa", "bb"] -- Stack String
```

Enumeration Type

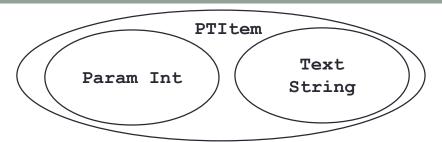
Use | to create enumeration type

```
data OpenMode = ReadOnly | WriteOnly | ReadWrite
```

- Type OpenMode can be created by three data constructors.
- Type OpenMode has three values:
 - ReadOnly
 - WriteOnly
 - ReadWrite
- Bool is an enumeration type.

```
data Bool = True | False
```

Union Type



Similar to union in C programming language

```
data PTItem = Param Int | Text String
```

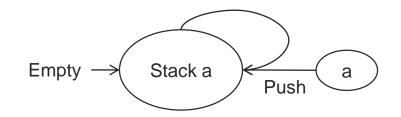
 Values of PTItem are either Param with integer or Text with String.

```
Text "daikon"
Param 5

isText::PTItem -> Bool
isText (Text _) = True
isText (Param _) = False

text::PTItem -> String
text (Text s) = s
text (Param _) = "(param)"
```

Recursive Type



Type declaration may refer itself.

```
data Stack a = Empty | Push a (Stack a)
```

Creating values of Stack a

```
Emtpy
Push 1 Empty
Push 2 (Push 1 Empty)
Push 3 (Push 2 (Push 1 Empty))
```

Accessing values of Stack a

```
isEmpty::Stack a -> Bool
isEmpty Empty = True
isEmpty (Push _ _) = False

top::Stack a -> a
top (Push x _) = x

pop::Stack a -> Stack a
pop (Push _ s) = s
```

type Declaration

```
type T v_1 v_2 ... = t type constructor type variables type
```

- Creating a type by renaming an existing type
 - No data constructor

```
type MyList a = [a]
```

- MyList a is just an alias of [a].
 - Any functions for [a] can be used for MyList a.

newtype Declaration

```
newtype T v_1 v_2 ... = D t type constructor type variables data constructor
```

- Creating a type by using an existing type
 - Has data constructor

```
newtype StackNT a = MKStackNT [a]

data StackNT a = MKStackNT [a]
```

- Similar to data declaration with only one data constructor
 - Representation inside Haskell is simpler for newtype.
 - StackNT a is represented as just [a].

Type Class

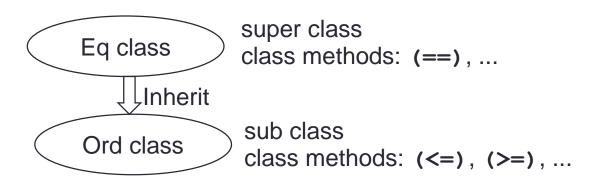
- Restriction to polymorphism
 - sort :: [a] -> [a]
 - sort cannot sort arbitrary list, but only with order relation.
- Type class (or just class)
 - set of types
 - A type in a class needs to implement certain class methods.
- Example: Ord class
 - Values of a Ord class type can be compared.

```
sort::(Ord a) => [a] -> [a]
```

- (Ord a) => specifies the restriction to type variable a.
 - a needs to be a type on Ord class.

Inheritance

- Classes may have inheritance relation.
- Example: Eq class
 - Eq class is a super class of Ord class
 - Eq class has (==) as a class method



Class Declaration

• Eq class

```
class Eq a where  (==) \; , \; (/=) \; :: \; a \; -> \; a \; -> \; Bool \qquad -- \; declaration \; of \; class \; methods   x == \; y \; = \; not \; (x \; /= \; y) \qquad \qquad -- \; default \; implementation \; of \; (==)   x \; /= \; y \; = \; not \; (x \; == \; y) \qquad \qquad -- \; default \; implementation \; of \; (/=)
```

Ord class (Eq as super class)

```
class (Eq a) => (Ord a) where
 compare :: a -> a -> Ordering
 (<), (<=), (>), (>=) :: a -> a -> Bool
 min, max :: a -> a -> a
 compare x y \mid x == y = EQ
            | x \le y = LT
             | otherwise = GT
 x \le y = compare x y /= GT
 x < y = compare x y == LT
 x >= y = compare x y /= LT
 x > y = compare x y == GT
 \max x y \mid x \le y = y
         | otherwise = x
 min x y | x \le y = x
         | otherwise = y
```

instance Declaration

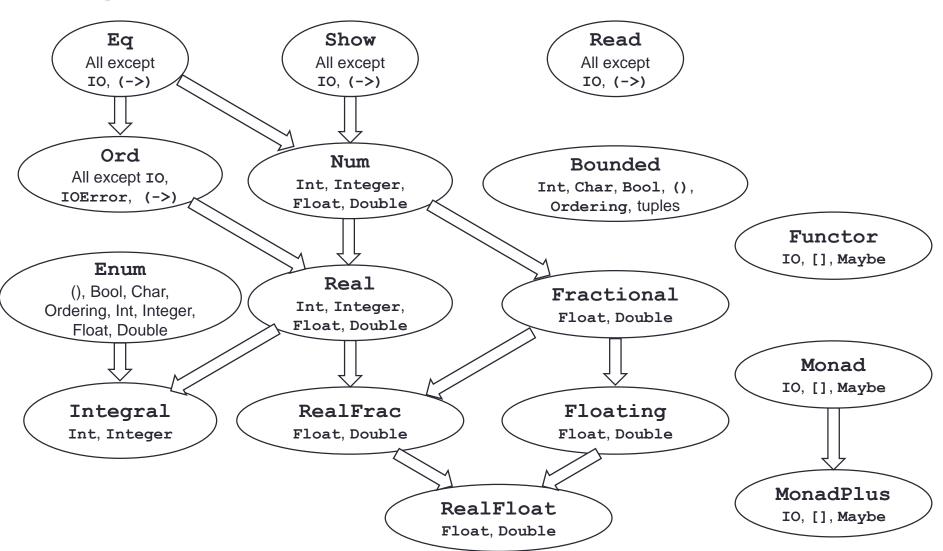
Declaring a type is an instance of a class

```
data Anchor = A String String
instance Eq Anchor where
  (A u l) == (A u' l') = (u == u') && (l == l')
```

- deriving declaration
 - If the implementation is natural and clear, let system implements them.
 - Available for: Eq, Ord, Enum, Bounded, Show, Read

```
data Anchor = A String String deriving (Eq, Show)
```

Important Classes



Example: Rational Number

- A rational number consists of two numbers: numerator and denominator
 - Declare the data type as a pair of integers

```
data Rat = Rat Integer Integer
main = print $ Rat 2 3
```

- Cannot print by default.
 - print is only available when show method is defined.
 - print::Show a => a -> IO ()

```
data Rat = Rat Integer Integer deriving Show
main = print $ Rat 2 3
```

- This works, but it shows `Rat 2 3' as it is.
- Define show method:

```
data Rat = Rat Integer Integer
instance Show Rat where
  show (Rat x y) = show x ++ "/" ++ show y
main = print $ Rat 2 3
```

Rational Number (cont.)

- Addition and multiplication of rational numbers?
- Define arithmetic functions
 - Use data constructor pattern

```
data Rat = Rat Integer Integer
instance Show Rat where
  show (Rat x y) = show x ++ "/" ++ show y

add::Rat -> Rat -> Rat
add (Rat x y) (Rat u v) = Rat (x * u + y * v) (y * v)

main = print $ add (Rat 1 2) (Rat 1 6)
```

Rational Number (cont.)

- Would like to use (+) and (*)
- Make it an instance of Num class.

Implement above 6 methods to make Rat an instance of Num class.

```
main = print $ Rat 1 2 + Rat 1 6
```

Exercise 9-1

rat.hs

```
import System. Environment
data Rat = Rat Integer Integer
instance Show Rat where
  show (Rat x y) = show x ++ "/" ++ show y
instance Num Rat where
  . . .
main = do args <- getArgs</pre>
          let x = read (args !! 0)
          let y = read (args !! 1)
          let u = read (args !! 2)
          let v = read *args !! 3)
          print $ Rat x y + Rat u v
          print $ Rat x y - Rat u v
          print $ Rat x y * Rat u v
```

- Complete the implementation of rational number:
 - Reduce fractions to irreducible ones: $\frac{3}{6} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
 - Make denominators always positive: $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{-2}{3}$
 - If the result is integer, print is as integer: $\frac{2}{1} \rightarrow 2$
 - Make is an instance of Fractional.

```
% ./rat 2 3 4 5
22/15
-2/15
8/15
5/6
% ./rat 1 3 2 3
1
-1/3
2/9
1/2
%
```