

第八章：类型和类族的定义

类型定义，数据定义

递归类型，类族和例化

命题真伪判断问题，抽象机及编译

Type Declarations

In Haskell, a new name for an existing type can be defined using a type declaration.

```
type String = [Char]
```

String is a synonym for the type [Char].

Type declarations can be used to make other types easier to read. For example, given

```
type Pos = (Int,Int)
```

we can define:

```
origin :: Pos  
origin = (0,0)  
  
left  :: Pos → Pos  
left (x,y) = (x-1,y)
```

Like function definitions, type declarations can also have parameters. For example, given

```
type Pair a = (a,a)
```

we can define:

```
mult :: Pair Int → Int  
mult (m,n) = m*n
```

```
copy :: a → Pair a  
copy x = (x,x)
```

Type declarations can be nested:

```
type Pos = (Int,Int)
type Trans = Pos → Pos
```



However, they cannot be recursive:

```
type Tree = (Int, [Tree])
```



Data Declarations

A completely new type can be defined by specifying its values using a data declaration.

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

Bool is a new type, with two new values False and True.

Note:

- The two values False and True are called the constructors for the type Bool.
- Type and constructor names must always begin with an upper-case letter.
- Data declarations are similar to context free grammars. The former specifies the values of a type, the latter the sentences of a language.

Values of new types can be used in the same ways as those of built in types. For example, given

```
data Answer = Yes | No | Unknown
```

we can define:

```
answers :: [Answer]
answers = [Yes, No, Unknown]

flip :: Answer → Answer
flip Yes      = No
flip No       = Yes
flip Unknown  = Unknown
```


The constructors in a data declaration can also have parameters.
For example, given

```
data Shape = Circle Float  
           | Rect Float Float
```

we can define:

```
square :: Float → Shape  
square n = Rect n n  
  
area :: Shape → Float  
area (Circle r) = pi * r^2  
area (Rect x y) = x * y
```

Note:

- Shape has values of the form Circle r where r is a float, and Rect x y where x and y are floats.
- Circle and Rect can be viewed as functions that construct values of type Shape:

```
circle :: Float → Shape
```

```
rect  :: Float → Float → Shape
```

Not surprisingly, data declarations themselves can also have parameters. For example, given

```
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
```

we can define:

```
safediv :: Int → Int → Maybe Int  
safediv _ 0 = Nothing  
safediv m n = Just (m `div` n)
```

```
safehead :: [a] → Maybe a  
safehead [] = Nothing  
safehead xs = Just (head xs)
```

Recursive Types

In Haskell, new types can be declared in terms of themselves.
That is, types can be recursive.

```
data Nat = Zero | Succ Nat
```

Nat is a new type, with constructors $\text{Zero} :: \text{Nat}$
and $\text{Succ} :: \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$.

Note:

- A value of type `Nat` is either `Zero`, or of the form `Succ n` where $n :: \text{Nat}$. That is, `Nat` contains the following infinite sequence of values:

Zero

Succ Zero

Succ (Succ Zero)

⋮

- We can think of values of type Nat as natural numbers, where Zero represents 0, and Succ represents the successor function $1+$.
- For example, the value

Succ (Succ (Succ Zero))

represents the natural number

$$1 + (1 + (1 + 0)) = 3$$

Using recursion, it is easy to define functions that convert between values of type Nat and Int:

```
nat2int :: Nat → Int
```

```
nat2int Zero      = 0
```

```
nat2int (Succ n) = 1 + nat2int n
```

```
int2nat :: Int → Nat
```

```
int2nat 0 = Zero
```

```
int2nat n = Succ (int2nat (n-1))
```

Two naturals can be added by converting them to integers, adding, and then converting back:

```
add :: Nat → Nat → Nat
add m n = int2nat (nat2int m + nat2int n)
```

However, using recursion the function add can be defined without the need for conversions:

```
add Zero      n = n
add (Succ m) n = Succ (add m n)
```


For example:

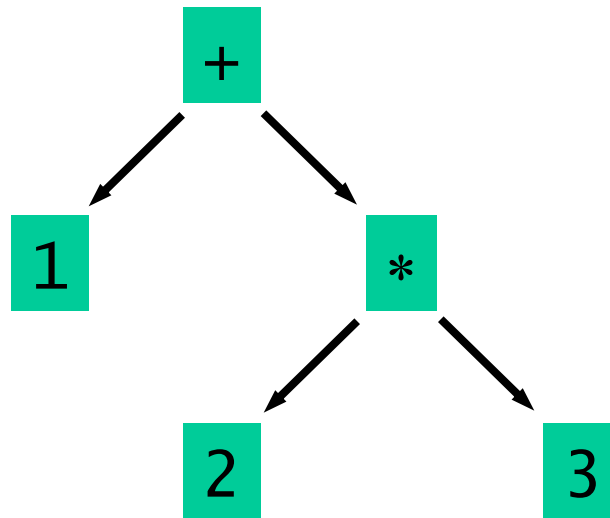
```
add (Succ (Succ Zero)) (Succ Zero)
=
Succ (add (Succ Zero) (Succ Zero))
=
Succ (Succ (add Zero (Succ Zero)))
=
Succ (Succ (Succ Zero))
```

Note:

- The recursive definition for add corresponds to the laws $0+n = n$ and $(1+m)+n = 1+(m+n)$.

Arithmetic Expressions

Consider a simple form of expressions built up from integers using addition and multiplication.



Using recursion, a suitable new type to represent such expressions can be declared by:

```
data Expr = Val Int
           | Add Expr Expr
           | Mul Expr Expr
```

For example, the expression on the previous slide would be represented as follows:

```
Add (Val 1) (Mul (Val 2) (Val 3))
```

Using recursion, it is now easy to define functions that process expressions. For example:

```
size :: Expr → Int
```

```
size (Val n)    = 1
```

```
size (Add x y) = size x + size y
```

```
size (Mul x y) = size x + size y
```

```
eval :: Expr → Int
```

```
eval (Val n)    = n
```

```
eval (Add x y) = eval x + eval y
```

```
eval (Mul x y) = eval x * eval y
```

Note:

- The three constructors have types:

```
Val  :: Int  → Expr
Add  :: Expr → Expr → Expr
Mul  :: Expr → Expr → Expr
```

- Many functions on expressions can be defined by replacing the constructors by other functions using a suitable fold function. For example:

```
eval = folde id (+) (*)
```

Newtype Declarations

If a new type has a single constructor with a single argument, then it can also be declared using the newtype mechanism.

```
newtype Nat = N Int
```

Comparison:

```
data Nat = N Int
```

Less efficient

```
type Nat = Int
```

Less safe

Using newtype helps improve type safety, without affecting performance.

Class and instance declarations

We now turn our attention from types to classes. In Haskell, a new class can be declared using the class mechanism.

```
class Eq a where  
  (==), (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool  
  x /= y = not (x == y)
```

For a type a to be an instance of the class `Eq`, it must support equality and inequality operators of the specified types.

Class and instance declarations

The type `Bool` can be made into an equality type as follows:

```
instance Eq Bool where
  False == False = True
  True  == True   = True
  _     == _      = False
```

Note:

- Only types that are declared using the **data** and **newtype** mechanisms can be made into instances of classes.
- Default definitions can be overridden in instance declarations if desired.

Class and instance declarations

Classes can also be extended to form new classes.

```
class Eq a => Ord a where
  (<), (<=), (>), (>=) :: a -> a -> Bool
  min, max           :: a -> a -> a

  min x y | x <= y    = x
          | otherwise = y

  max x y | x <= y    = y
          | otherwise = x
```

```
instance Ord Bool where
  False < True = True
  _      < _   = False

  b <= c = (b < c) || (b == c)
  b > c  = c < b
  b >= c = c <= b
```

Derived instances

When new types are declared, it is usually appropriate to make them into instances of a number of built-in classes.

```
data Bool = False | True
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
```

```
> False == False
True
```

```
> False < True
True
```

应用1: Tautology Checker

问题: Develop a function that decides if simple logical propositions are always true.

$$A \wedge \neg A$$

$$(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow A$$

$$A \Rightarrow (A \wedge B)$$

$$(A \wedge (A \Rightarrow B)) \Rightarrow B$$

应用1: Tautology Checker

解法: 求各个命题的真值表, 判断结果是否都是真。

A	$A \wedge \neg A$
F	F
T	F

A	B	$(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow A$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	T

A	B	$A \Rightarrow (A \wedge B)$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

A	B	$(A \wedge (A \Rightarrow B)) \Rightarrow B$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	T
T	T	T

应用1: Tautology Checker

命题表示

```
data Prop = Const Bool
          | Var Char
          | Not Prop
          | And Prop Prop
          | Imply Prop Prop
```

```
p1 :: Prop
p1 = And (Var 'A') (Not (Var 'A'))
```

```
p2 :: Prop
p2 = Imply (And (Var 'A') (Var 'B')) (Var 'A')
```

练习：定义函数 `vars :: Prop -> [Char]`, 求出一个命题表达式中的变量。

应用1: Tautology Checker

置换表

```
type Subst = Assoc Char Bool
```

```
subst :: Subst
```

```
subst = [ ('A', True), ('B', False)]
```

练习:

(1) 给定一个Char的序列 (如, ['A', 'B']) 定义函数substs求出所有可能的置换表。

```
varSubsts :: [Char] -> [Subst]
```

(2) 给定一个置换表和一个命题表达式, 定义函数eval求出命题的值。

```
eval :: Subst -> Prop -> Bool
```

应用1: Tautology Checker

最终程序

```
isTaut :: Prop -> Bool
isTaut p = and [eval s p | s <- varSubsts vs ]
           where vs = rmdups (vars p)
```

```
> isTaut p1
True
```

```
> isTaut p2
True
```

```
> isTaut p3
False
```

```
> isTaut p4
True
```

应用2: 抽象机

- 表达式计算

```
data Expr = Val Int | Add Expr Expr
```

```
value :: Expr -> Int
```

```
value (Val n)    = n
```

```
value (Add x y) = value x + value y
```

这没有描述计算的顺序。如何描述这样的控制？

应用2: 抽象机

- 引进控制堆栈, 描述当前计算结束后需要“继续”计算的部分

```
type Cont = [Op]
```

```
data Op = EVAL Expr | ADD Int
```

```
eval :: Expr -> Cont -> Int  
eval (Val n)    c = exec c n  
eval (Add x y) c = eval x (EVAL y : c)
```

应用2: 抽象机

- 计算“控制”堆栈

```
type Cont = [Op]
```

```
data Op = EVAL Expr | ADD Int
```

后续计算

当前值

```
exec :: Cont -> Int -> Int  
exec []           n = n  
exec (EVAL y : c) n = eval y (ADD n : c)  
exec (ADD n : c)  m = exec c (n+m)
```

应用2: 抽象机

- 主函数

```
value :: Expr -> Int  
value e = eval e []
```

练习：给出

```
value (Add (Add (Val 2) (Val 3)) (Val 4))
```

的运算过程。

作业

- 8-1 Using recursion and the function `add`, define a function that multiplies two natural numbers.

- 8-2 Define a suitable function folde for expressions and give a few examples of its use.

- 8-3 Define a type Tree `a` of binary trees built from Leaf values of type `a` using a Node constructor that takes two binary trees as parameters.