

Monad P3 : Types (1A)

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Haskell in 5 steps

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data, newtype, type

- **data** is for making new, complicated **types**,
data Person = Bob | Cindy | Sue
- **newtype** is for “decorating” or making a copy of an existing type,
newtype Dollar = Dollar Double
- **type** is for renaming a type,
type Polygon = [Point]

just makes **Dollar** be equivalent to **Double** and
is mostly only used for making certain code easier to read.

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data, newtype, type

data: zero or more **constructors**,
each can contain zero or more **values**.

newtype: similar to **data**
but exactly one **constructor**
and only one **value** in that constructor,
and has the exact **same runtime representation**
as the **value** that it stores.

type: **type synonym**, compiler more or less
forgets about it once it is expanded.

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data

data - creates new **algebraic type** with **value constructors**

- Can have several value constructors
- **Value constructors** are lazy
- **Values** can have several fields
- Affects both compilation and runtime, have runtime overhead
- Created type is a distinct new type
- Can have its own **type class instances**
- When pattern matching against **value constructors**,
WILL be evaluated at least to weak head normal form (**WHNF**) *
- Used to create *new data type*
(example: `Address { zip :: String, street :: String }`)

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newtype

newtype - creates new “decorating” type with **value constructor**

- Can have only one value constructor
- **Value constructor** is strict
- **Value** can have only one field
- Affects only compilation, no runtime overhead
- Created type is a distinct new type
- Can have its own **type class instances**
- When pattern matching against **value constructor**,
CAN be not evaluated at all *
- Used to create *higher level concept* based on existing type
with distinct set of supported operations or
that is not interchangeable with original type
(example: Meter, Cm, Feet is Double)

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type

type - creates an **alternative name** (synonym) for a **type** (typedef in C)

- No value constructors
- No fields
- Affects only compilation, no runtime overhead
- No new type is created (only a new name for existing type)
- Can NOT have its own **type class instances**
- When pattern matching against **data constructor**, behaves the same as original type
- Used to create higher level concept based on existing type with the same set of supported operations (example: String is [Char])

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Data definition without data constructors (1)

a **data definition** without **data constructors**

cannot be **instantiated**

data B

a new **type constructor B**,

but no **data constructors**

to produce values of type **B**

In fact, such a data type is declared in the Haskell base: **Void**

```
ghci> import Data.Void
```

```
ghci> :i Void
```

```
data Void -- Defined in 'Data.Void'
```

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/45385621/data-declaration-with-no-data-constructor-can-it-be-instantiated-why-does-it-c>

Data definition without data constructors (2)

Being able to have **uninhabited types** turns out to be useful in some areas

passing an **uninhabited type**
as a **type parameter**
to another **type constructor**

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Data definition with data constructors

```
data B = String
```

a **type constructor** **B** and
a **data constructor** **String**,
both taking no arguments.

Note that the **String** you define is in the **value namespace**,
so is different from the usual **String type constructor**.

```
ghci> data B = String
```

```
ghci> x = String
```

```
ghci> :t x
```

```
x :: B
```

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Newtype – wrap

wrap one type in another type and

A new **type** is *almost the same* as an original **type**

represented the same as the original type in memory,

zero runtime penalty for using a **newtype**

newtype Dollars = Dollars Int

to convert the *uninformative type* **Int**
into a more *descriptive type*, **Dollars**.

to make a value of **Dollars**,

Dollars 3

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Newtype – examples using **data**

a **Dollar** type, a **Yen** type, and a **Euro** type
all just **wrappers** around **Double**

```
data Dollar = Dollar Double deriving (Read, Show)
data Euro   = Euro   Double deriving (Read, Show)
data Yen    = Yen    Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

Let a **Currency** typeclass has
a **convertToDollars**
and **convertFromDollars** function.

Then, let's **add**, **subtract**, and **multiply** the **currency**

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Newtype – inferring typeclasses

To **add**, **subtract**, and **multiply** the **currency**

- 1) use a **data** definition and
an **instance** of the **Num typeclass**
- 2) use a **newtype** definition and
automatic derivation of the **Num typeclass**
{-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}

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Newtype – using instance

In order to **add** or **subtract** two Dollars.
use an **instance** of the **Num** typeclass

instance Num Dollar where

(Dollar a) + (Dollar b) = Dollar (a + b)

(Dollar a) - (Dollar b) = Dollar (a - b)

(Dollar a) * (Dollar b) = Dollar (a * b)

negate (Dollar a) = Dollar (-a)

abs (Dollar a) = Dollar (abs a)

instance Num Euro where ...

instance Num Yen where ...

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Newtype – examples using `newtype`

Wrapping one type (`Double`) in another (`Dollar`)

is needed so frequently, that there is a special syntax for it

`newtype`.

```
newtype Dollar = Dollar Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
newtype Euro = Euro Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
newtype Yen = Yen Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
data Dollar = Dollar Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
data Euro = Euro Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
data Yen = Yen Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

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Newtype – to derive typeclass automatically

The main difference between using **newtype** and **data** is that **newtype** only works with the very simple cases of wrapping one type in one other type.

Still, we cannot sum types or have multiple types wrapped up in one.

a special GHC feature

derives automatically necessary **typeclasses**

Enabled by `{-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}`
at the top of your code

(a pragma to turn on a language extension)

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Newtype – examples using a directive

```
{-# LANGUAGE GeneralizedNewtypeDeriving #-}
```

```
newtype Dollar = Dollar Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
newtype Euro = Euro Double deriving (Read, Show)
```

```
newtype Yen = Yen Double deriving (Read, Sho
```

the **Num** type class is derived automatically

```
(Dollar 3) + (Dollar 4)
```

```
Dollar 7.0.
```

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Single constructors of **newtype** and **data**

Both **newtype** and the single-constructor **data**
introduce a single **data constructor**,

but the **data constructor**
introduced by **newtype** is strict
and the single **data constructor**
introduced by **data** is lazy.

```
data    D = D Int  -- lazy  
newtype N = N Int  -- strict
```

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Strict evaluation of **undefined**

Haskell tries to only evaluate things
only when they are really **necessary**,

if you write **1+2** it won't actually evaluate
that until it needs to. (**lazy by default**)

a **special value** named **undefined** (**bottom**)

If **undefined** (**bottom**) is **pass to any function**
then your program instantly **crash** when it is **evaluated**.

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data (lazy), newtype (strict)

```
data    D = D Int  -- lazy
newtype N = N Int  -- strict
```

But **D undefined** is not equivalent to **undefined**, lazy
and it can be **evaluated** as long as
you do not try to peek inside.

Then **N undefined** is **equivalent** to **undefined** strict
and causes an **error** when **evaluated**.
undefined is evaluated strictly

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Algebraic type – sum and product

This is a type where we specify the **shape** of each of the **elements**.

Algebraic refers to the **property** that
an **Algebraic Data Type** is created
by **algebraic operations**.

The **algebra** here is **sums** and **products**:

sum is **alternation** (**A | B**, meaning A or B but not both)

product is **combination** (**A B**, meaning A and B together)

http://wiki.haskell.org/Algebraic_data_type

Algebraic type – examples

`data Pair = P Int Double` product (combination)

a **pair** of numbers, an **Int** and a **Double** together.

The **tag P** is used (in **constructors** and **pattern matching**)
to combine the contained values into a single structure
that can be assigned to a variable.

`data Pair = I Int | D Double` sum (alternation)

just **one** number, either an **Int** or else a **Double**.

the tags **I** and **D** are used (in **constructors** and **pattern matching**)
to distinguish between the two alternatives.

http://wiki.haskell.org/Algebraic_data_type

Algebraic type – ADT and GADT

Sums and **products** can be repeatedly combined into an arbitrarily large structures.

Algebraic Data Type is not to be confused with ***Abstract* Data Type**, which (ironically) is its opposite, in some sense.

The initialism **ADT** usually means ***Abstract* Data Type**, but **GADT** usually means **Generalized Algebraic Data Type**.

http://wiki.haskell.org/Algebraic_data_type

Type classes

Type classes allow us

to declare

which types are **instances** of which class, and

to provide

definitions of the overloaded operations
associated with a **class**.

<https://www.haskell.org/tutorial/classes.html>

Type class definition

For example, let's define a **type class** containing an **equality operator**:

```
class Eq a where  
  (==)      :: a -> a -> Bool
```

Eq is the **name of the class** being defined,
== is the single **operation** in the **class**.

a **type a** is an **instance** of the **class Eq**
if there is an (**overloaded**) **operation ==**,
of the appropriate **type**, defined on it.

(Note that == is only defined on pairs of objects of the same type.)

class	Eq	a	type
	class name	class instance	

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Type class constraint

Eq a expresses a **constraint** that
a **type a** *must be* an **instance** of the **class Eq**

Eq a

- not a **type expression**
- expresses a **constraint on a type**
- called a **context**
- placed at the front of **type expressions**

context : a constraint on a type

type
(Eq a) =>
class name class instance

for every **type a** that is
an **instance** of the **class Eq**

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Type class constraint examples

For example, the effect of the above class declaration is to assign the following type to `==`:

```
(==) :: (Eq a) => a -> a -> Bool
```

for every **type a** that is an **instance** of the **class Eq**,
`==` has type **a->a->Bool**

```
elem :: (Eq a) => a -> [a] -> Bool
```

for every **type a** that is an **instance** of the **class Eq**,
`elem` has type **a->[a]->Bool**

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Type class instances

An **instance declaration** specifies

which types are **instances** of the **class Eq**, and
the actual behavior of `==` on each of those **types**

instance Eq Integer where

`x == y` = `x `integerEq` y`

the **definition** of `==` is called a **method**.

`integerEq` happens to be the **primitive function**

in general, any valid expression for a function definition

instance Eq integer

class name class instance

type

<https://www.haskell.org/tutorial/classes.html>

Type class instance examples

instance Eq Integer where

$x == y = x \text{ `integerEq` } y$

the **type** Integer is an **instance** of the **class** Eq

the definition of the **method** ==

instance Eq Float where

$x == y = x \text{ `floatEq` } y$

the **type** Float is an **instance** of the **class** Eq

the definition of the **method** ==

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Type class analogy with OOPs

simply substituting **type class** for **class**, and **type** for **object**, yields a valid summary of Haskell's **type class mechanism**:

"**Classes** capture common sets of operations.

A particular **object** may be an **instance** of a **class**, and will have a **method** corresponding to each **operation**.

Classes may be arranged **hierarchically**, forming notions of **superclasses** and **sub classes**, and permitting **inheritance** of operations/methods.

A **default method** may also be associated with an operation."

Haskell	OOP
type class	class
type	object

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Type class is not an object

In contrast to OOP, it should be clear that

types are not **objects**,

and in particular

there is no notion of an **object's** or
type's **internal mutable state**.

<https://www.haskell.org/tutorial/classes.html>

Type class method is type safe

An advantage over some OOP languages is that **methods** in Haskell are completely type-safe:

any attempt to apply a **method** to a **value**
whose **type** is not in the required **class**
will be detected at compile time instead of at runtime.

In other words, **methods** are not "looked up" at runtime
but are simply passed as **higher-order functions**.

Haskell functions can take functions as **parameters**
and return functions as **return values**.
A function that does either of those is called a **higher order function**.

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Bottom Value

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/6872898/what-is-weak-head-normal-form>

Bottom

bottom in Haskell specifically called **undefined**.

This is only one form of it

though technically **bottom** is also

a non-terminating computation, such as `length [1..]`

bottom is used to represent an expression which is

- not computable
- runs forever
- never returns a value
- throws an exception
- etc.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/26428828/what-does-%E2%8A%A5-mean-in-the-strictness-monad-from-p-wadlers-paper>

Bottom represents computations

The term **bottom** refers to

a **computation** which never completes successfully.

a **computation** that fails due to some kind of error,

a **computation** that just goes into an infinite loop

(without returning any data).

The mathematical symbol for bottom is ' \perp '.

In plain ASCII, '_'.

<https://wiki.haskell.org/Bottom>

Bottom – a member of any type

Bottom is a **member** of any type,
even the trivial type **()** or
the equivalent simple type:
data Unary = Unary

<https://wiki.haskell.org/Bottom>

Bottom – definitions

Bottom can be expressed in Haskell thus:

```
bottom = bottom
```

```
bottom = error "Non-terminating computation!"
```

Indeed, the Prelude exports a function

```
undefined = error "Prelude.undefined"
```

Other implementations of Haskell, such as Gofer, defined bottom as:

```
undefined | False = undefined
```

The type of bottom is arbitrary, and defaults to the most general type:

```
undefined :: a
```

<https://wiki.haskell.org/Bottom>

Bottom – Usage

As **bottom** is an **inhabitant** of every **type** *a value of every type*

bottoms can be used wherever a value of that type would be.

This can be useful in a number of circumstances:

-- For leaving a **todo** in your program to come back to later:

```
foo = undefined
```

-- When dispatching to a **type class instance**:

```
print (sizeof (undefined :: Int))
```

-- When using **laziness**:

```
print (head (1 : undefined))
```

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Bottom Rule

if x is computable,

then **strict** $f\ x$ evaluates to $f\ x$,

but if x is not computable,

then **strict** $f\ x$ evaluates to "not computable".

undefined

undefined

for example, $f\ x = 2 * x$.

consider $f\ (1 / 0)$

can't evaluate it because you can't evaluate $(1 / 0)$

$(1 / 0)$ not computable

$f\ (1 / 0)$ not computable

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strict f x

Sometimes it is necessary to control order of evaluation in a **lazy** functional program.

Use the computable function **strict**,
strict f x = if x \neq \perp then f x else \perp .

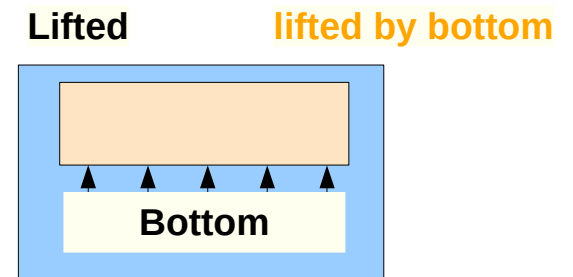
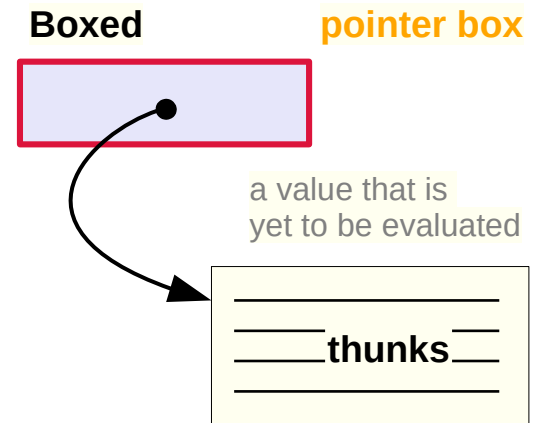
Operationally, **strict f x** is reduced by
first reducing **x** to **weak head normal form (WHNF)**
and then reducing the application **f x**.

Alternatively, it is safe to reduce **x** and **f x** in parallel,
but not allow access to the result until **x** is in **WHNF**.

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Classifying types – Summary

Boxed	a pointer to a heap object.
Unboxed	no pointer
Lifted	bottom as an element.
Unlifted	no extra values .
Algebraic	<u>one or more constructors</u> ,
Primitive	a built-in type

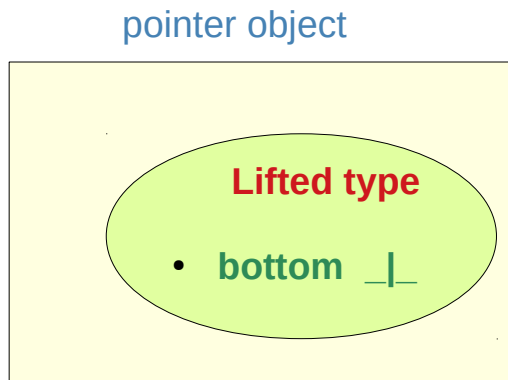


{ Undefined
Infinite loop
Exception

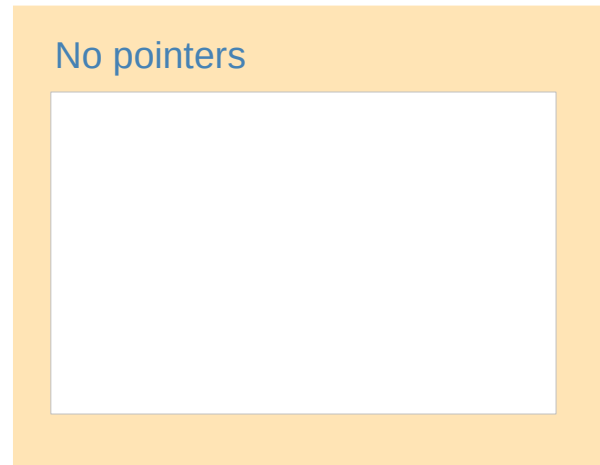
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(Un)Lifted and (Un)Boxed types

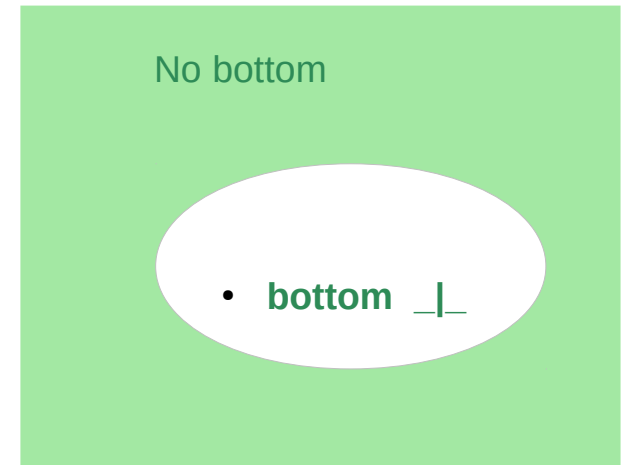
Boxed type



Unboxed type



Unlifted type



Lifted type → Boxed type
kind *

Unboxed type → Unlifted type
kind #

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39985296/what-are-lifted-and-unlifted-product-types-in-haskell>

Bottom in a programming language

programming language :

bottom refers to a value that is less defined than any other.

It's common to assign the **bottom value** to every computation that either produces an **error** or **fails to terminate**,

because trying to distinguish these conditions which greatly weakens the mathematics and complicates program analysis.

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Bottom in an order theory

order theory (particularly **lattice theory**) :

The **bottom** element of a partially ordered set,
if one exists, is the one that precedes all others.

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Bottom in a lattice theory

Lattice theory

the logical **false** value

is the **bottom element** of a **lattice of truth values**,
and **true** is the **top element**

classical logic

these are the only two – **true** and **false**

but one can also consider logics

with infinitely many truthfulness values,

such as **intuitionism** and various forms of **constructivism**.

These take the notions in a rather different direction.

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Bottom in a standard Boolean logic

standard Boolean logic

the symbol \perp read **falsum** or **bottom**,
is simply a statement which is always false,
the equivalent of the false constant in programming languages.

The form is an inverted (upside-down) version of the symbol \top
(**verum** or **top**), which is the equivalent of true -
and there's mnemonic value in the fact that the symbol looks
like a capital letter T.

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Bottom – verum an falsum

The names **verum** and **falsum** are Latin for "true" and "false"; the names "**top**" and "**bottom**" come from the use of the symbols in the **theory** of **ordered sets**, where they were chosen based on the location of the horizontal crossbar

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Bottom – computability theory

computability theory, \perp is also
the value of an **uncomputable computation**,
so you can also think of it as the **undefined value**.

It doesn't matter why the computation is uncomputable -
whether because it has **undefined inputs**,
or **never terminates**, or whatever.

it defines **strict** as a **function**
that makes any computation (another function) **undefined**
whenever its inputs (arguments) are **undefined**.

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WHNF (Weak Head Normal Form)

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Normal Form

An **expression** in **normal form**

is fully evaluated,

contains no un-evaluated thunks

no sub-expression could be evaluated any further

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Normal Form Examples

in normal form:

42

(2, "hello")

$\lambda x \rightarrow (x + 1)$

not in normal form:

1 + 2 -- we could evaluate this to 3

$(\lambda x \rightarrow x + 1) 2$ -- we could apply the function

"he" ++ "llo" -- we could apply the (++)

(1 + 1, 2 + 2) -- we could evaluate 1 + 1 and 2 + 2

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Head – outermost function application

The **head** in **WHNF** (Weak Head Normal Form) does not refer to the **head** of a **list**, but to the **outermost function application**.

thunks

generally refer to **unevaluated expressions**

HNF (Head normal form) is irrelevant for Haskell.

It differs from **WHNF** in that

the **bodies** of lambda expressions are also **evaluated** *to some extent*.

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NF is WHNF

An **expression** in **WHNF** (weak head normal form)

has been evaluated to the outermost

data constructor or **lambda abstraction** (the **head**).

sub-expressions may or may not have been evaluated.



No unevaluated
subexpressions

No unevaluated
head expression

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Weak Head Normal Form Test

To determine whether an expression is in weak head normal form, we only have to look at the **outermost part** of the expression.

If the **outermost** part of the expression

is a **data constructor** or a **lambda**,

then it is in **weak head normal form**.

is a **function application**,

then it is not in **weak head normal form**.

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Evaluation Example

outermost application

from left to right;

lazy evaluation.

Example:

take 1 (1:2:3:[]) => { apply take }

1 : take (1-1) (2:3:[]) => { apply (-) }

1 : take 0 (2:3:[]) => { apply take }

1 : []

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Reduced Normal Form

evaluation stops when there are

no more function applications left to replace.

the result is in **normal form**

(or reduced normal form, **RNF**).

no unevaluated subexpressions

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Lazy Evaluation

No matter in which **order** you evaluate an expression,
you will always end up with the same normal form
(but only if the evaluation terminates).

There is a slightly different description for **lazy evaluation**.

Namely, it says that you should evaluate everything
to weak head normal form (WHNF) only.

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The head of the expression

There are precisely **three cases** for an expression to be in **WHNF**:

A **constructor**: `constructor expression_1 expression_2 ...`

A **built-in function** with too few arguments, like `(+) 2` or `sqrt`

A **lambda-expression**: `\x -> expression`

In other words, the **head** of the **expression**
(i.e. the **outermost function application**)
cannot be evaluated any further,
but the function argument may contain
unevaluated expressions.

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Weak Head Normal Form Test

in weak head normal form:

- `(1 + 1, 2 + 2)` -- the outermost part is the data constructor (`,`)
- `\x -> 2 + 2` -- the outermost part is a lambda abstraction
- `'h' : ("e" ++ "llo")` -- the outermost part is the data constructor (`:`)

As mentioned, all the normal form expressions listed above are also in weak head normal form.

not in weak head normal form:

- `1 + 2` -- the outermost part here is an application of (`+`)
- `(\x -> x + 1) 2` -- the outermost part is an application of (`\x -> x + 1`)
- `"he" ++ "llo"` -- the outermost part is an application of (`++`)

in normal form:

```
42
(2, "hello")
\x -> (x + 1)
```

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