

Functor (1A)

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https://wiki.haskell.org/Haskell_in_5_steps

Typeclasses and Instances

Typeclasses are like **interfaces**

defines some **behavior**
comparing for *equality*
comparing for *ordering*
enumeration

Instances of that **typeclass**
types possessing such **behavior**

such *behavior* is defined by

- **function definition**
- **function type declaration only**

a function definition

```
(==) :: a -> a -> Bool  
x == y = not (x /= y)
```

- **a type declaration**

a function type

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

- **a type declaration**

A function definition can be **overloaded**

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Typeclasses and Type

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a **type** is an **instance** of a **typeclass** implies

the **function types** declared by the **typeclass**
are defined (implemented) in the **instance**

so that we can use the **functions**
that the **typeclass** defines with that **type**

No relation with classes in Java or C++

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A Concrete Type and a Type Constructor

a : a concrete type

Maybe : not a concrete type
: a type constructor that takes one parameter
in order to produce a concrete type.

Maybe a : a concrete type

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Functor typeclass

the **Functor typeclass** is basically
for things that can be *mapped over*

ex) mapping over **lists**

the **list** type is a Functor typeclass

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Functor typeclass

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

The **Functor typeclass**

defines the function **fmap**

without a default implementation

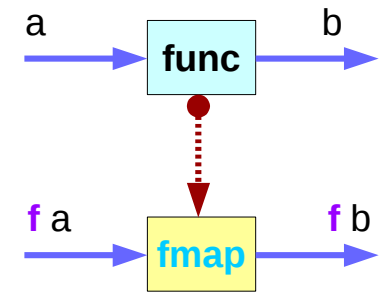
the **type variable f**

not a concrete type (a concrete type can hold a value)

a **type constructor** taking one **type parameter**

Maybe Int : a concrete type

Maybe : a type constructor that takes one **type** as the parameter



```
function fmap
function func
type constructor f
```

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Function **map** & **fmap**

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

fmap takes

- a **function** from one type to another ($a \rightarrow b$)
- a **Functor** **f** applied with **one type** ($f\ a$)

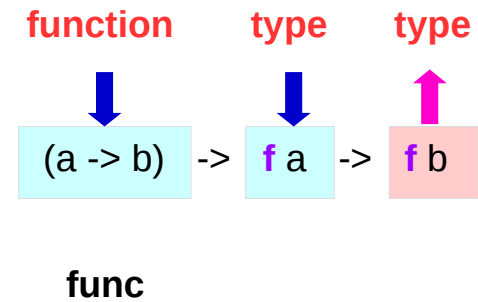
fmap returns

- a **Functor** **f** applied with **another type** ($f\ b$)

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

map takes

- a function from one type to another
- take a list of one type
- returns a list of another type



```
(* 2)
[ 1, 2, 3 ]
[ 2, 4, 6 ]
```

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List : an instance of the Functor typeclass

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

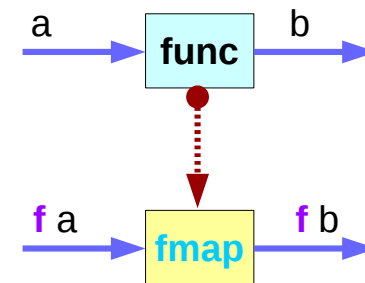
```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
```

`map` is just a `fmap` that works only on `lists`

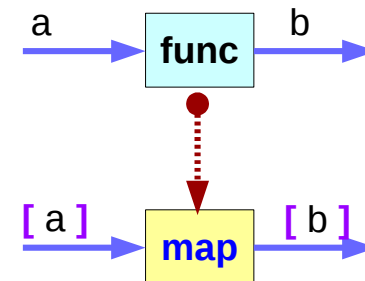
a `list` is an `instance` of the `Functor` typeclass.

```
instance Functor [ ] where
  fmap = map
```

`f` : a type constructor that takes one type
`[]` : a type constructor that takes one type
`[a]` : a concrete type (`[Int]`, `[String]` or `[[String]]`)



```
function fmap
function func
type constructor f
```



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List Examples

```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

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

```
instance Functor [] where  
  fmap = map
```

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

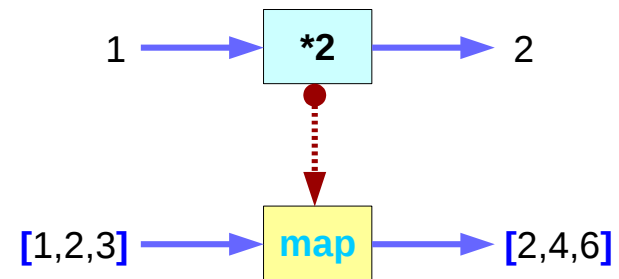
```
ghci> fmap (*2) [1..3]
```

```
[2,4,6]
```

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```

```
[2,4,6]
```

```
function fmap      map  
function func      (*2)  
type constructor f []
```



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Maybe : an instance of the Functor typeclass

```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where  
  fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)  
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

instance : implementing **fmap**

f	↔	Maybe
f a	↔	Maybe a
f b	↔	Maybe b

(a -> b)	↔	<u>func</u>
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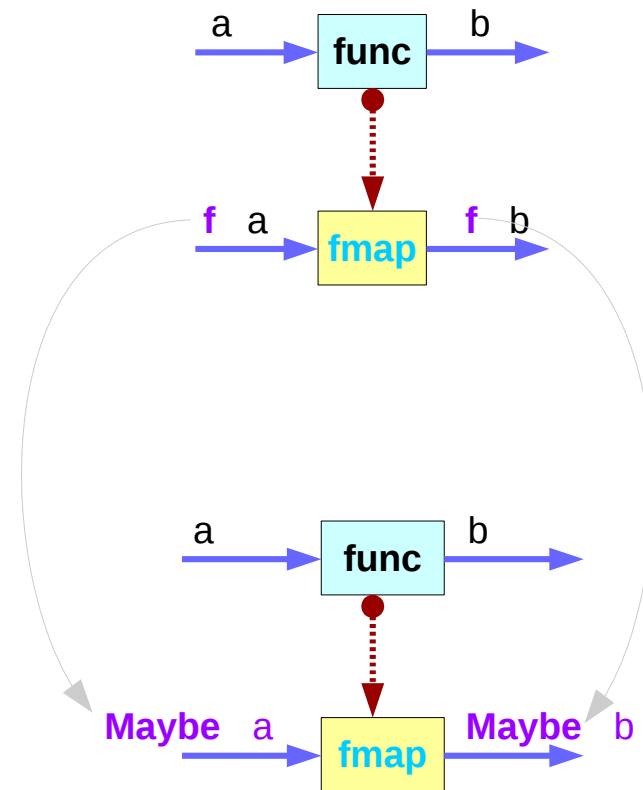
f : a type variable

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

f : a type variable

f ↔ Maybe

```
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```



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f : a type constructor

```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

f : a type constructor taking one type parameter

type `f a` ↔ `Maybe a` type
type `f b` ↔ `Maybe b` type

```
instance Functor Maybe where  
  fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)  
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

f type Maybe type

f a

Maybe a

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f and Maybe

```
class Functor f where
```

```
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where
```

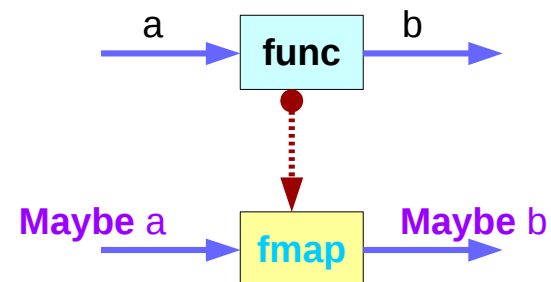
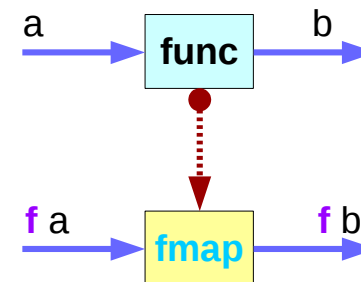
```
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```

```
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

f : a type variable

f : a type constructor taking one type parameter

Maybe : an instance of **Functor** typeclass



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Maybe : an argument to fmap, together with a

```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where  
  fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)  
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> Maybe b
```

```
fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)
```

```
fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> Maybe b
```

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fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
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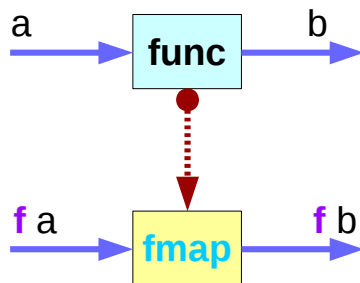
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  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where
```

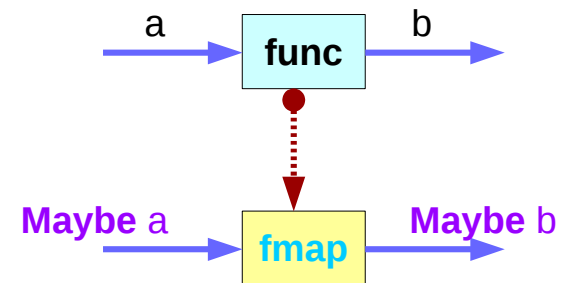
```
  fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)
```

```
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```



```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> Maybe b
```



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The distinct two **f**'s

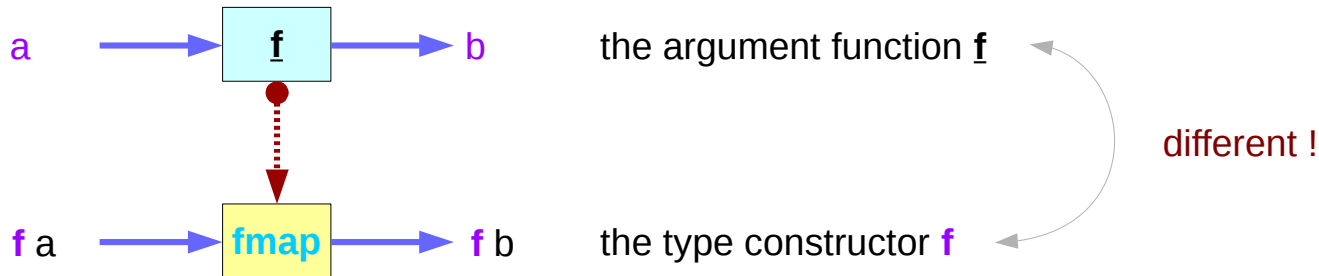
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```

```
  fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
```

```
  fmap f Nothing = Nothing
```



An argument **f** to **fmap** vs. Functor **f**

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where
  fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)
  fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```

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f

func

f

f : a type variable

f : a type constructor taking one type parameter

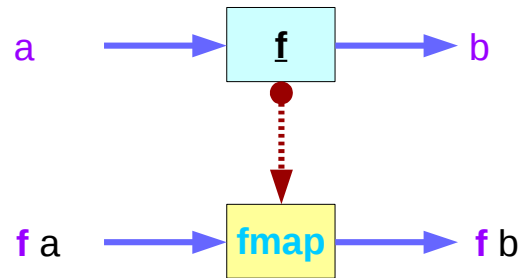
f an argument function to **fmap**

f is different from the type constructor **f**

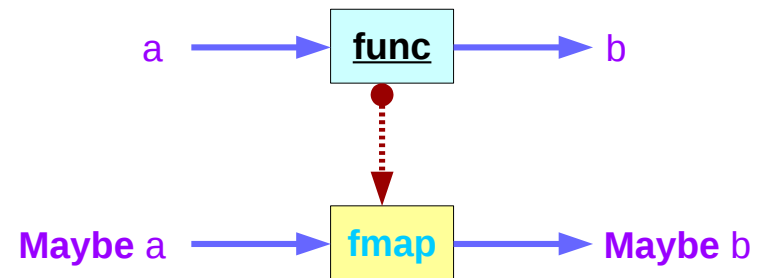
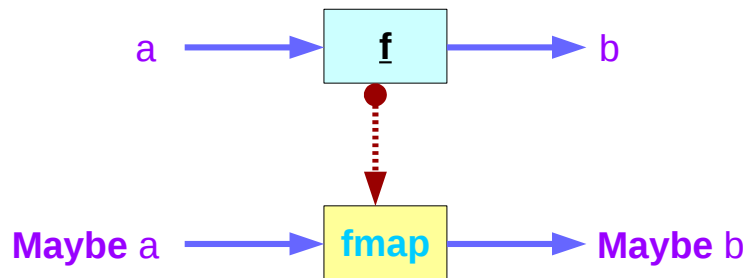
f : a -> b \longleftrightarrow **func** : a -> b

Maybe Functor

Type Class



Instance



Maybe Functor Examples (1)

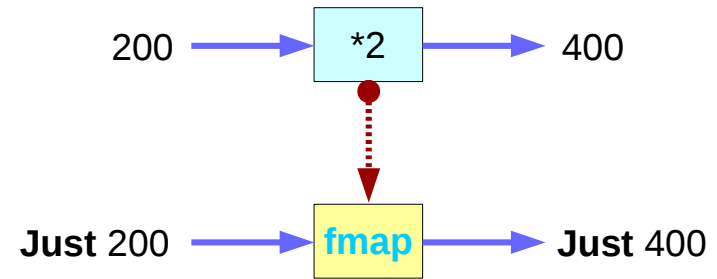
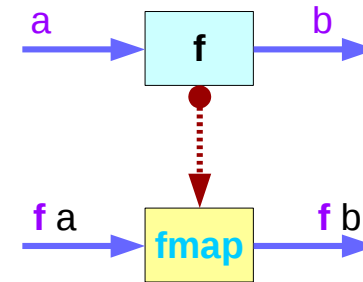
```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

f

```
instance Functor Maybe where  
  fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)  
  fmap f Nothing = Nothing
```

f

```
ghci> fmap (*2) (Just 200)  
Just 400  
ghci> fmap (*2) Nothing  
Nothing
```



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Maybe Functor Examples (2)

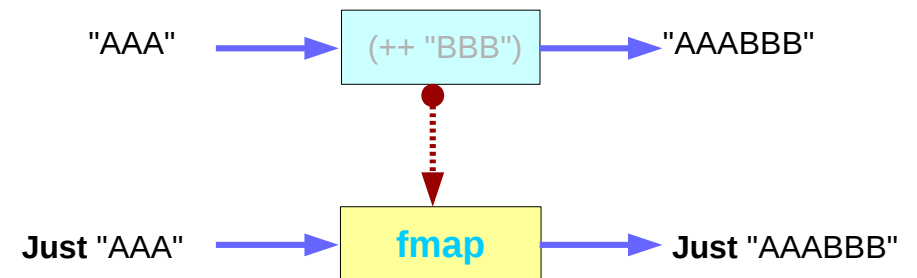
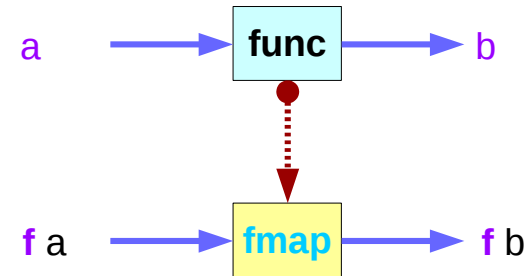
```
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  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

f

```
instance Functor Maybe where  
  fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)  
  fmap f Nothing = Nothing
```

f

```
ghci> fmap (++ "BBB") (Just "AAA")  
Just "AAABBB"  
ghci> fmap (++ "BBB") Nothing  
Nothing
```



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Maybe as a functor

Functor typeclass:

- transforming one type to another
- transforming operations of one type to those of another

Maybe is an instance of a **functor** type class

Functor provides **fmap** method

maps functions of the base type (such as `Integer`)
to *functions* of the lifted type (such as `Maybe Integer`).

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/18808258/what-does-the-just-syntax-mean-in-haskell>

Maybe as a functor

A *function* `f` transformed with `fmap`
can work on a `Maybe` value

case `maybeVal` of

Nothing `-> Nothing` `--` there is nothing, so just return `Nothing`

Just `val` `-> Just (f val)` `--` there is a value, so apply the function to it

`father` `:: Person -> Maybe Person`

`mother` `:: Person -> Maybe Person`

`f` `:: Int -> Int`

`fmap f` `:: Maybe Integer -> Maybe Integer`

a `Maybe Integer` value: `m_x`

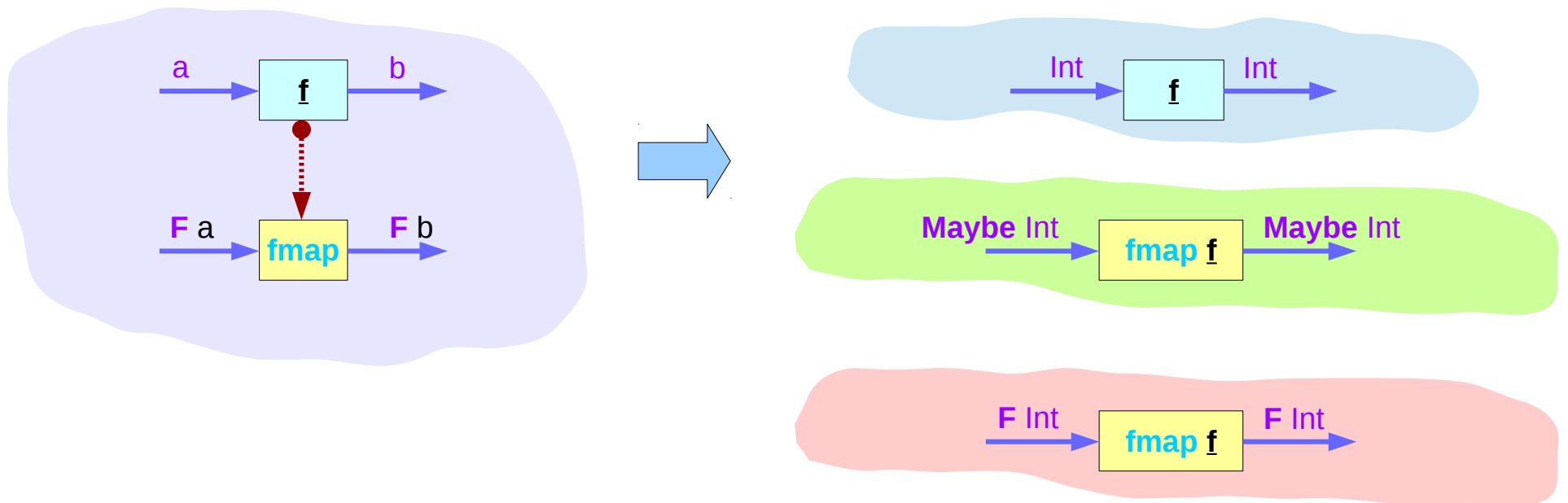
`fmap f` `m_x`

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Transforming operations

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fmap func

class Functor **f** where

fmap :: (a -> b) -> **f** a -> **f** b

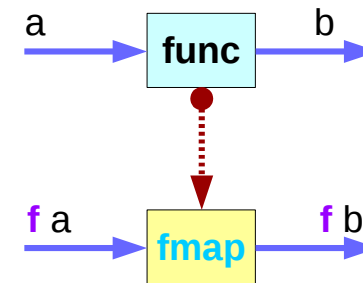
instance Functor **Maybe** where

fmap **func** (**Just** x) = **Just** (**func** x)

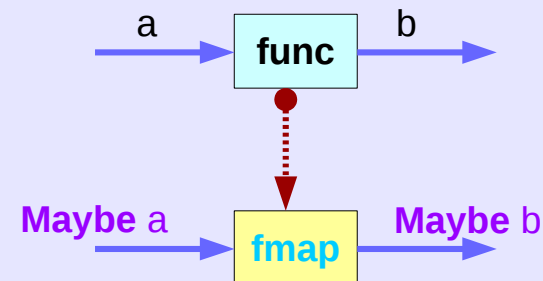
fmap **func** **Nothing** = **Nothing**

fmap **func** **Just** x

Maybe a **fmap** **func** **Maybe** b



fmap **func** **Just** x



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Apply a function to lifted type values

`m_x :: Maybe Integer` (`Just 101, Nothing, ...`)

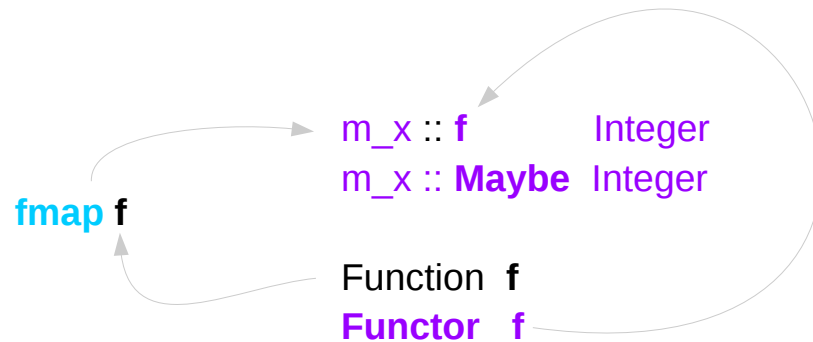
`f :: Int -> Int`

`fmap f m_x`

to apply the function `f` directly to the `Maybe Integer` without concerning whether it is `Nothing` or not

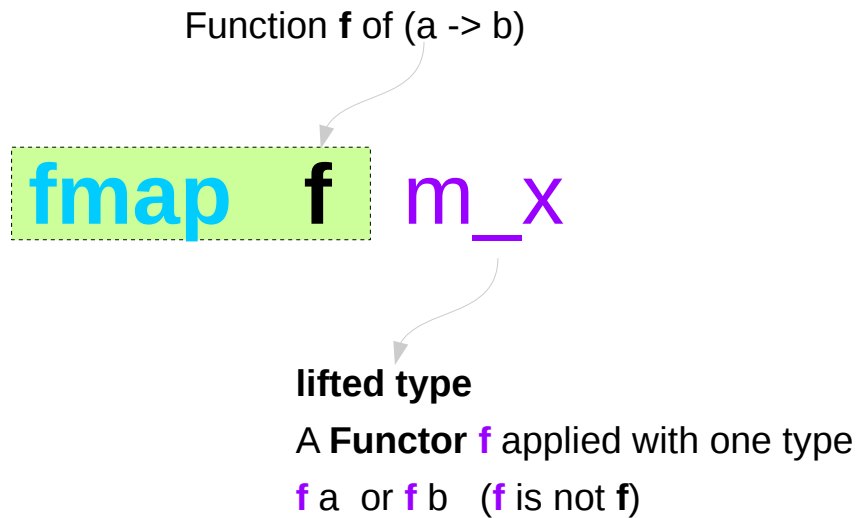
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Maybe as a functor



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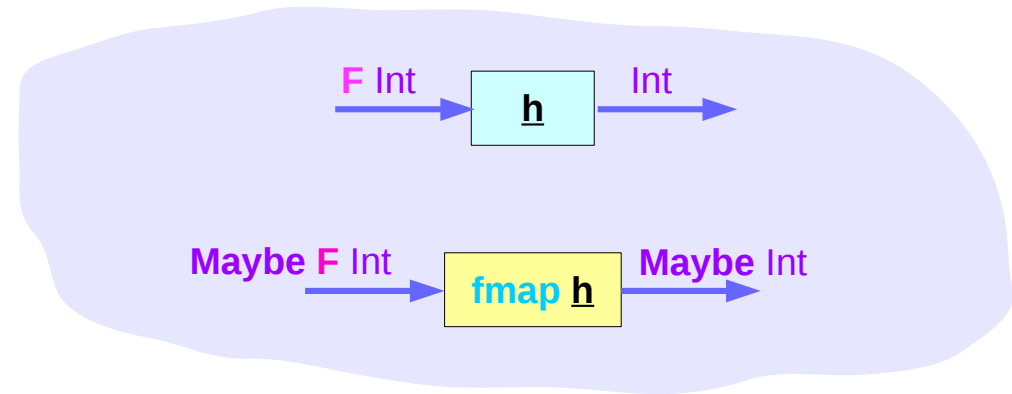
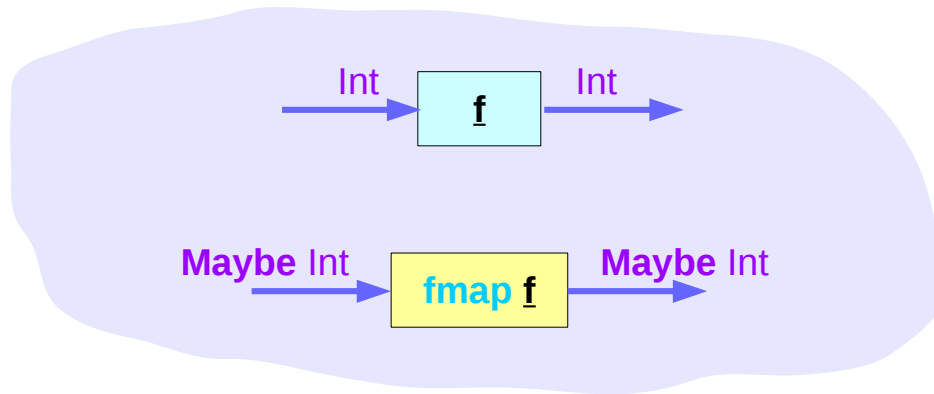
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  fmap f Nothing = Nothing
```

```
m_x :: f Integer  
m_x :: Maybe Integer
```

```
Function f  
Functor f
```

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Maybe as a functor



Can apply a whole chain of lifted `Integer -> Integer` functions to `Maybe Integer` values and only have to worry about explicitly checking for **Nothing** once when you're finished.

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (F Int -> Int) -> f Int -> f Int
```

```
instance Functor Maybe where
  fmap :: (F Int -> Int) -> Maybe F Int -> Maybe Int

  fmap h (Just f_x) = Just (h f_x)
  fmap h Nothing   = Nothing
```

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Maybe as a functor

So if you have a `Maybe Integer` value `m_x` and an `Int -> Int` function `f`, you can do `fmap f m_x` to apply the function `f` directly to the `Maybe Integer` without worrying if it's actually got a value or not.

In fact, you could apply a whole chain of `lifted Integer -> Integer` functions to `Maybe Integer` values and only have to worry about explicitly checking for `Nothing` once when you're finished.

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Maybe instances

Maybe is

- an instance of **Eq** and **Ord** (as a base type)
- an instance of **Functor**
- an instance of **Monad**

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

Maybe class

The Maybe type definition

```
data Maybe a = Just a | Nothing
  deriving (Eq, Ord)
```

Maybe is

an instance of **Eq** and **Ord** (as a base type)

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

Maybe Functor

For **Functor**, the **fmap f**
moves inside the **Just** constructor
is identity on the **Nothing** constructor.

fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)
fmap f Nothing = Nothing

```
class Functor f where  
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```

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Maybe Monad

For **Monad**, the **bind** operation passes through **Just**, while **Nothing** will force the result to always be **Nothing**.

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

Maybe as Monad

maybe :: b -> (a->b) -> Maybe a -> b

The maybe function takes

a default value (b),

a function (a->b), and

a Maybe value (Maybe a).

If the Maybe value is Nothing,

the function returns the default value.

Otherwise, it applies the function to the value inside the Just and returns the result.

```
>>> maybe False odd (Just 3)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> maybe False odd Nothing
```

```
False
```

<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/base-4.10.0.0/docs/Data-Maybe.html>

Monad

a **Monad** is just a special **Functor** with extra features

Monads like IO map *types* to *new types*
that represent "**computations** that result in **values**"

can *lift regular functions* into **Monad** types
via a **liftM** function (like a **fmap** function)

liftM transform a regular function
into a "**computations** that results in the **value** obtained by **evaluating** the function."

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Maybe as a Monad

Maybe is also a **Monad**

represents “**computations** that could *fail* to return a **value**”

an immediate abort

a **valueless return** in the middle of a computation.

enable a whole bunch of computations

without explicit checking for errors in each step

a **computation** on **Maybe** values *stops*

as soon as a **Nothing** is encountered

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Maybe as a Monad

```
f::Int -> Maybe Int  
f 0 = Nothing  
f x = Just x
```

if x==0 then Nothing else Just x

```
g::Int -> Maybe Int  
g 100 = Nothing  
g x   = Just x
```

if x==100 then Nothing else Just x

```
h::Int -> Maybe Int  
h x = case f x of  
      Just n -> g n  
      Nothing -> Nothing
```

if f x==Nothing then Nothing else g n

```
h'::Int -> Maybe Int  
h' x = do n <- f x  
         g n
```

g (f x)

h & h' give the same results

h 0 = h' 0 = h 100 = h' 100 = Nothing;

h x = h' x = Just x

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

Maybe as a Library Function

When the module is imported `import Data.Maybe`

`maybe :: b -> (a -> b) -> Maybe a -> b`

Applies the second argument (a->b) to the third Maybe a, when it is Just x, otherwise returns the first argument (b).

`isJust, isNothing`

Test the argument, returning a Bool based on the constructor.

`ListToMaybe, maybeToList`

Convert to/from a one element or empty list.

`mapMaybe`

A different way to filter a list.

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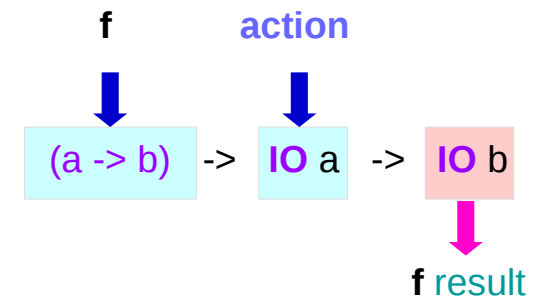
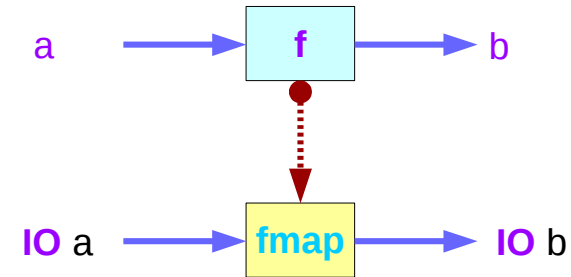
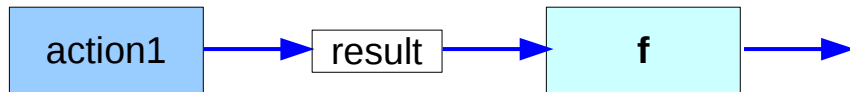
Functor Typeclass Examples (1)

instance Functor IO where

fmap f action = do

 result <- action

 return (f result)



instance Functor Maybe where

fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)

fmap func Nothing = Nothing

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Functor Typeclass Examples (2)

```
main = do line <- getLine
        let line' = reverse line
            putStrLn $ "You said " ++ line' ++ " backwards!"
            putStrLn $ "Yes, you really said" ++ line' ++ " backwards!"
```

```
main = do line <- fmap reverse getLine
        putStrLn $ "You said " ++ line ++ " backwards!"
        putStrLn $ "Yes, you really said" ++ line ++ " backwards!"
```

instance Functor IO where

```
fmap f action = do
  result <- action
  return (f result)
```

```
fmap reverse getLine = do
  result <- getLine
  return (reverse result)
```

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Functor Typeclass Examples (3)

instance Functor **((->) r)** where

fmap **f** **g** = (\x -> **f** (**g** x))

A function takes any thing and returns any thing

g :: **a** -> **b**

g :: **r** -> **a**

fmap :: (**a** -> **b**) -> **f** **a** -> **f** **b**

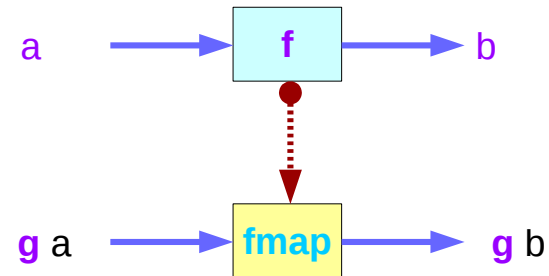
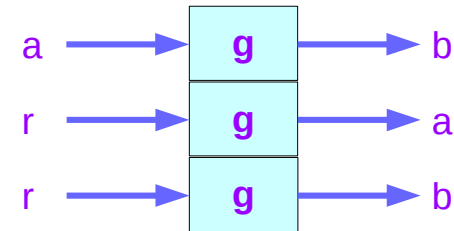
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fmap :: (**a** -> **b**) -> (**r** -> **a**) -> (**r** -> **b**)

instance Functor **Maybe** where

fmap **f** (**Just** x) = **Just** (**f** x)

fmap **f** **Nothing** = **Nothing**



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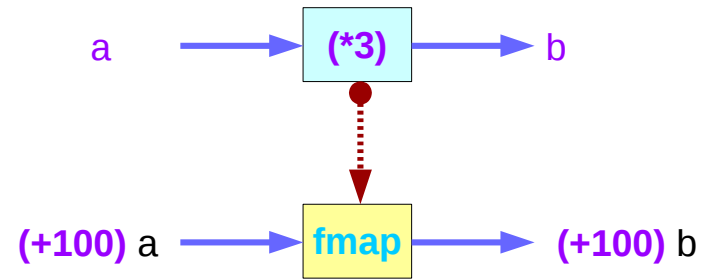
Functor Typeclass Examples (4)

instance Functor ((->) r) where
`fmap f g = (\x -> f (g x))`

instance Functor ((->) r) where
`fmap = (.)`

```
ghci> :t fmap (*3) (+100)
fmap (*3) (+100) :: (Num a) => a -> a
ghci> fmap (*3) (+100) 1
303
ghci> (*3) `fmap` (+100) $ 1
303
ghci> (*3) . (+100) $ 1
303
ghci> fmap (show . (*3)) (*100) 1
"300"
```

instance Functor Maybe where
`fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)`
`fmap f Nothing = Nothing`

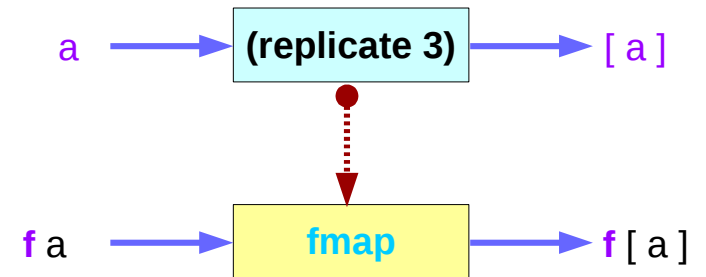
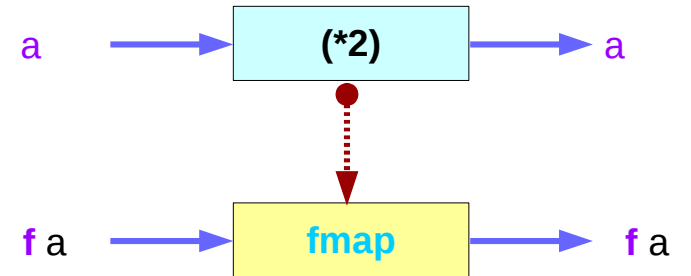


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Functor Typeclass Examples (5)

```
ghci> :t fmap (*2)
fmap (*2) :: (Num a, Functor f) => f a -> f a
```

```
ghci> :t fmap (replicate 3)
fmap (replicate 3) :: (Functor f) => f a -> f [a]
```



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Functor Typeclass Examples (6)

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) [1,2,3,4]
[[1,1,1],[2,2,2],[3,3,3],[4,4,4]]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Just 4)
Just [4,4,4]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Right "blah")
Right ["blah","blah","blah"]
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) Nothing
Nothing
```

```
ghci> fmap (replicate 3) (Left "foo")
Left "foo"
```

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Functor Laws

`fmap id = id`

`id :: a -> a`

`id x = x`

instance `Functor Maybe` where

`fmap func (Just x) = Just (func x)`

`fmap func Nothing = Nothing`

instance `Functor Maybe` where

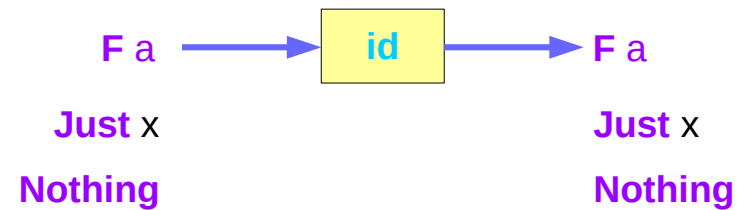
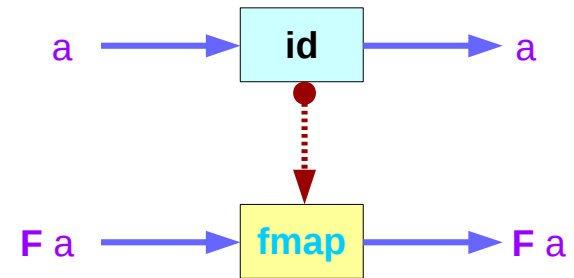
`fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)`

`fmap f Nothing = Nothing`

instance `Functor Maybe` where

`fmap id (Just x) = Just (id x)`

`fmap id Nothing = Nothing`



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Functor Typeclass

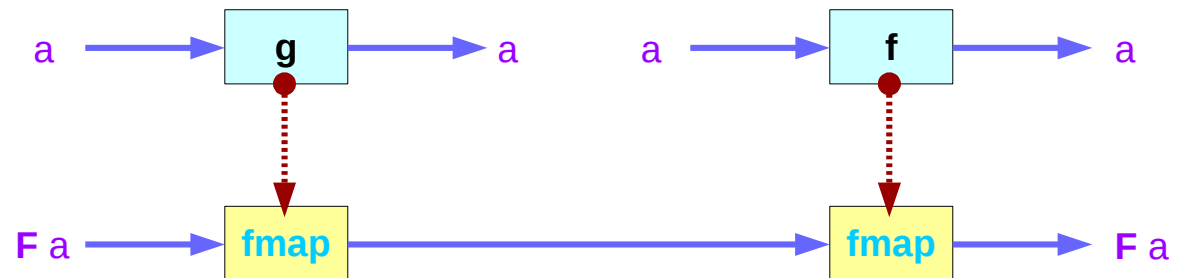
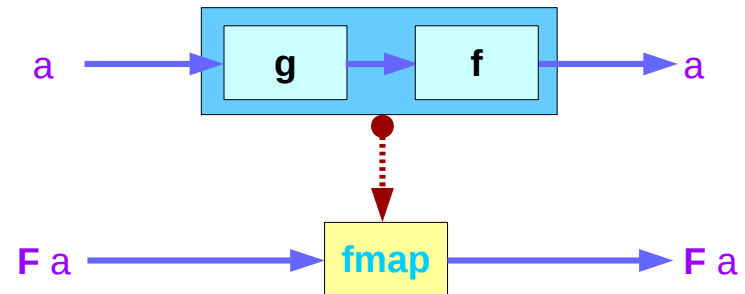
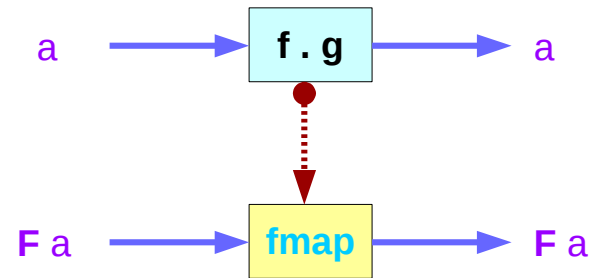
```
ghci> fmap id (Just 3)
Just 3
ghci> id (Just 3)
Just 3
ghci> fmap id [1..5]
[1,2,3,4,5]
ghci> id [1..5]
[1,2,3,4,5]
ghci> fmap id []
[]
ghci> fmap id Nothing
Nothing
```

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Functor Laws

$$\text{fmap } (f . g) = \text{fmap } f . \text{fmap } g$$

$$\text{fmap } (f . g) F = \text{fmap } f (\text{fmap } g F)$$



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Functor Laws

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$\text{fmap } (f . g) F = \text{fmap } f (\text{fmap } g F)$

instance Functor Maybe where

$\text{fmap } f (\text{Just } x) = \text{Just } (f x)$

$\text{fmap } f \text{ Nothing} = \text{Nothing}$

$\text{fmap } (f . g) \text{ Nothing} = \text{Nothing}$

$\text{fmap } f (\text{fmap } g \text{ Nothing}) = \text{Nothing}$

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