

# Functor (1A)

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# Typeclasses

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**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**

**type declaration** to be implemented

a type is an instance of a typeclass implies

the functions defined by the typeclass with that type can be used

No relation with classes in Java or Python

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# A Typeclass Example

## the Eq typeclass

defines the functions `==` and `/=`

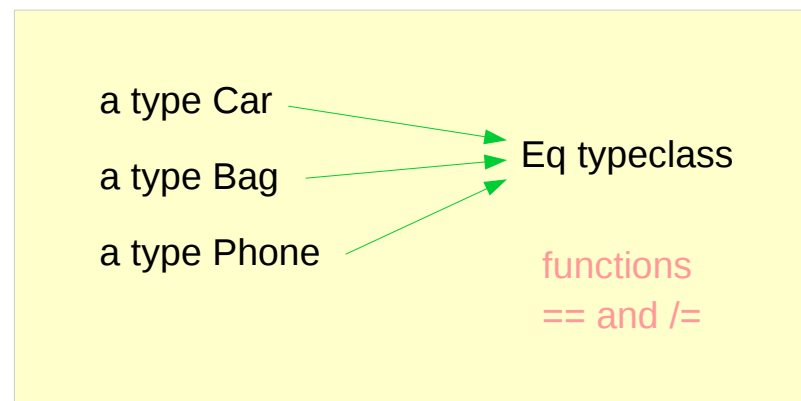
## a type Car

comparing two cars `c1` and `c2` with the equality function `==`

The Car type is an instance of Eq typeclass

Instances : various types

Typeclass : a group or a class of these similar types



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# Eq Typeclass Example

**class Eq a where**

<code>(==) :: a -&gt; a -&gt; Bool</code>	- a type declaration
<code>(/=) :: a -&gt; a -&gt; Bool</code>	- a type declaration
<code>x == y = not (x /= y)</code>	- a function definition
<code>x /= y = not (x == y)</code>	- a function definition

**data** TrafficLight = Red | Yellow | Green

**instance Eq TrafficLight where**

```
Red == Red = True
Green == Green = True
Yellow == Yellow = True
_ == _ = False
```

```
ghci> Red == Red
True
ghci> Red == Yellow
False
ghci> Red `elem` [Red, Yellow, Green]
True
```

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# Show Typeclass Example

```
class Show a where  
  show :: a -> String      - a type declaration  
  * * *
```

```
data TrafficLight = Red | Yellow | Green
```

```
instance Show TrafficLight where  
  show Red = "Red light"  
  show Yellow = "Yellow light"  
  show Green = "Green light"
```

```
ghci> [Red, Yellow, Green]  
[Red light, Yellow light, Green light]
```

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# Show Typeclass Example

```
class (Eq a) => Num a where
```

```
...
```

```
class Num a where
```

```
...
```

class constraint on a class declaration

only we state that our type `a` must be an instance of `Eq`

an instance of `Eq`

before being an instance of `Num`

When defining the required function bodies

in the **class declaration** or

in **instance declarations**,

we can safely use `==` because `a` is a part of `Eq`

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# Show Typeclass Example

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class constraints in **class declarations**

to make a typeclass a **subclass** of another typeclass

class constraints in **instance declarations**

to express **requirements** about the contents of some type.

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# Show Typeclass Example

the **a** : a concrete type

**Maybe** : not a concrete type  
: a type constructor that takes one parameter  
produces a concrete type.

**Maybe a** : a concrete type

**instance** (Eq m) => Eq (Maybe m) where  
**Just** x == **Just** y = x == y  
**Nothing** == **Nothing** = True  
\_ == \_ = False

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# Functor typeclass

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

ex) mapping over lists

the list type is part of the Functor typeclass

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# Functor typeclass

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

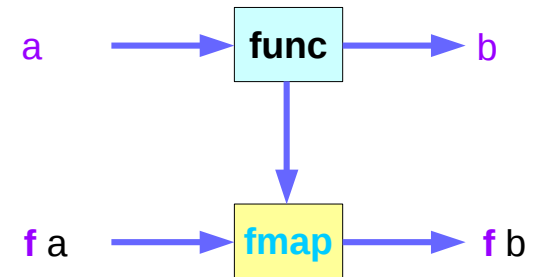
The Functor typeclass  
defines one function, **fmap**,  
no default implementation

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 -> b`)
- a **Functor** `f` applied with **one type** (`f a`)

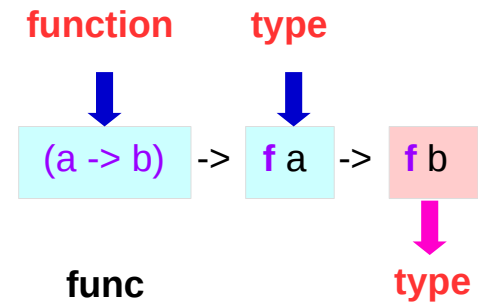
`fmap` returns

- 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 Functor typeclass

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

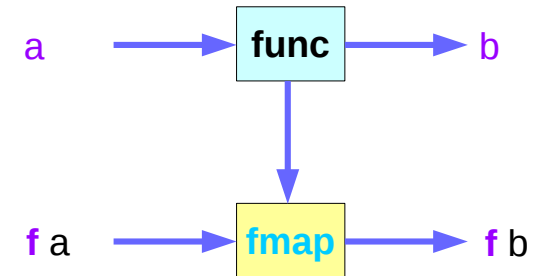
```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
```

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

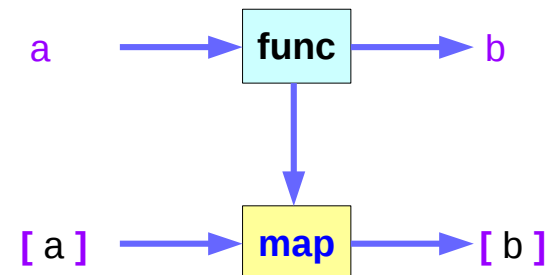
a list is an **instance** of the Functor typeclass.

```
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
```

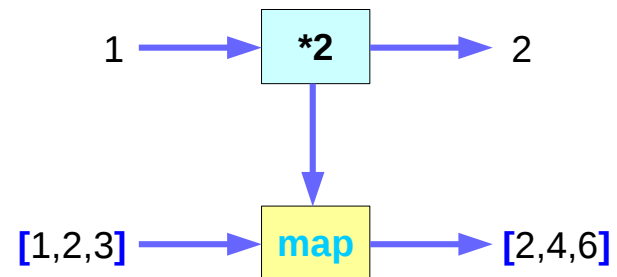
```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
```

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

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

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

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



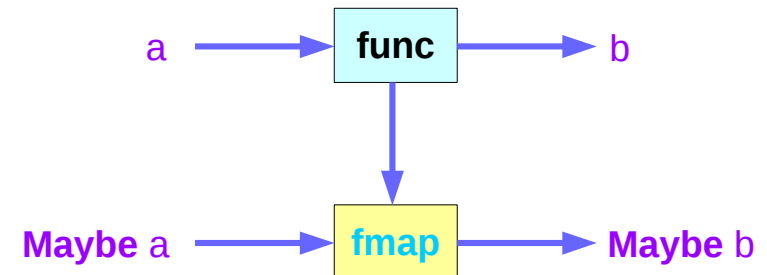
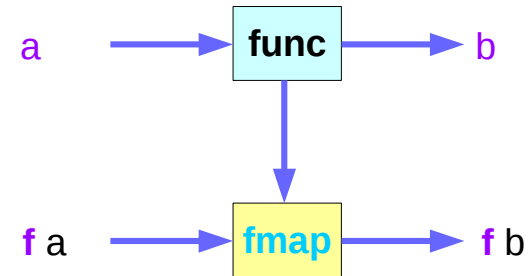
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# Maybe : an instance of Functor typeclass

```
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
```

f	↔	Maybe
f a	↔	Maybe a
f b	↔	Maybe b



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# Maybe : a type constructor

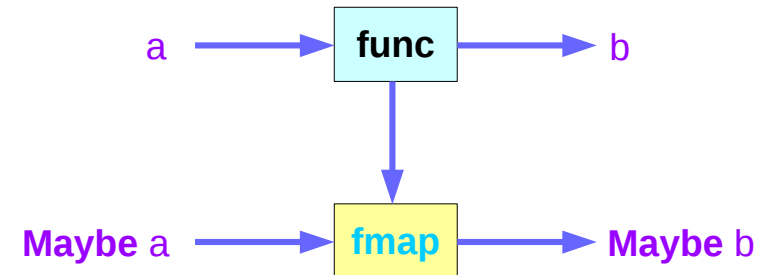
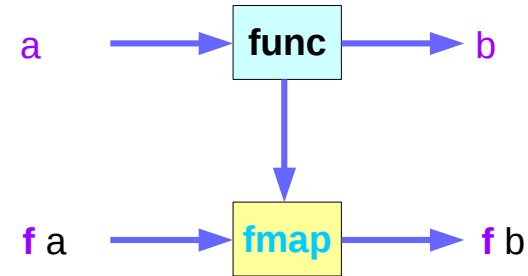
```
class Functor f where  
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

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

**f** : a type variable

**f** : a type constructor taking one type parameter

**Maybe** : an instance of **Functor** typeclass



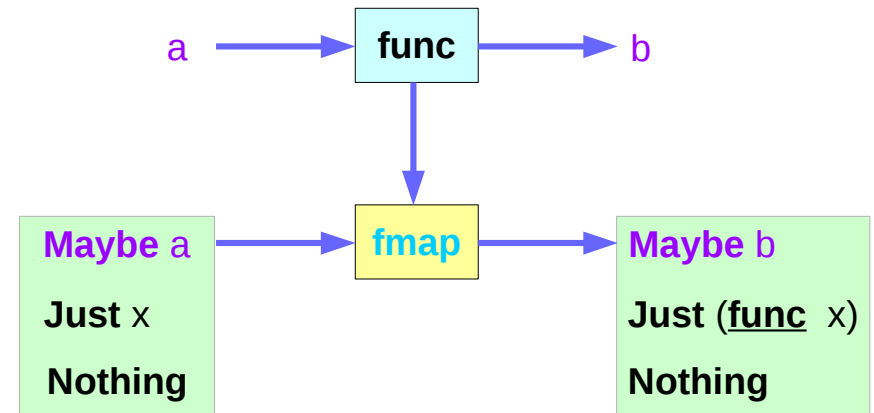
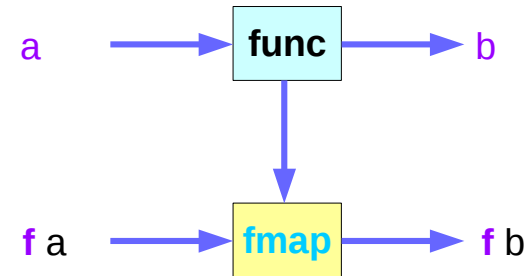
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# Maybe : an argument to `fmap`, together with `a`

```
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 func (Just x) = Just (func x)
fmap func Nothing = Nothing
```



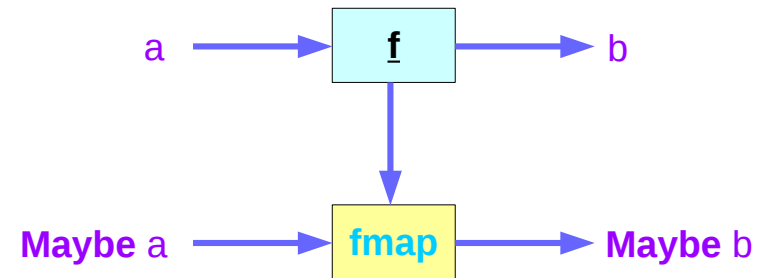
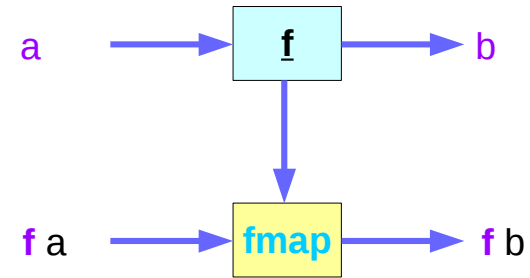
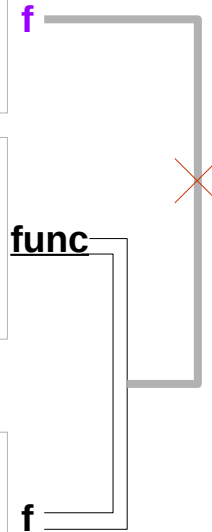
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# Maybe : fmap takes a function

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



$\underline{f}$  is different from the type constructor  $f$

$\underline{func} : a \rightarrow b$

$\underline{f} : a \rightarrow b$

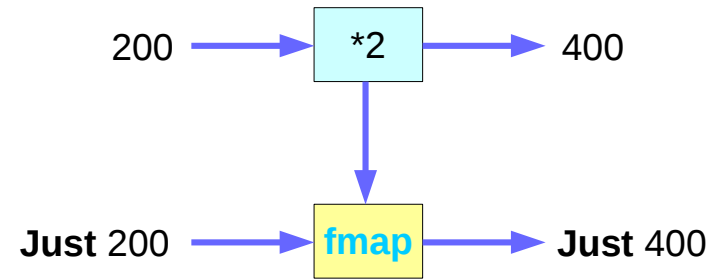
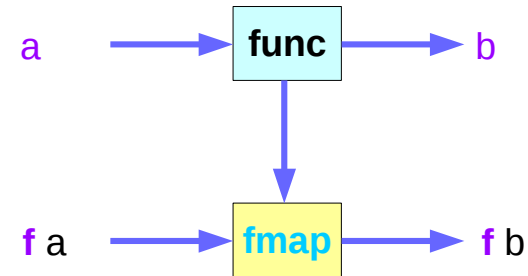
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# Maybe Examples (1)

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

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

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



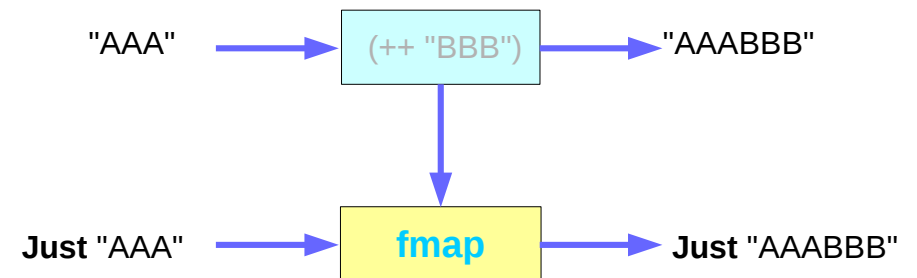
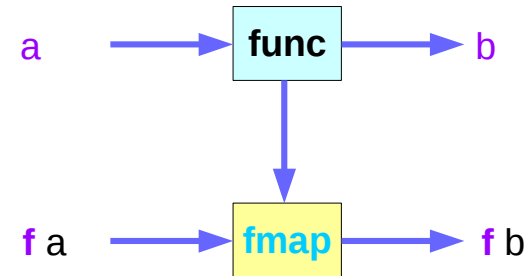
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# Maybe Examples (2)

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

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

```
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*).

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# 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`

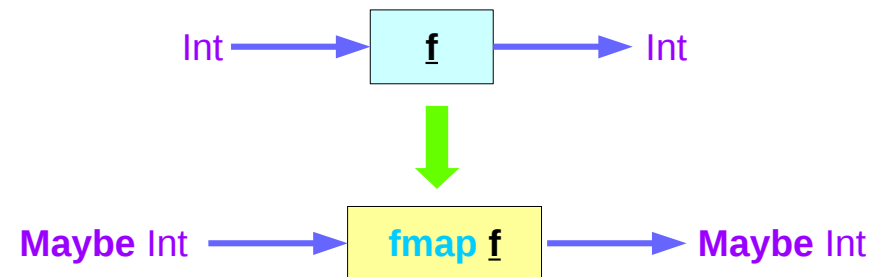
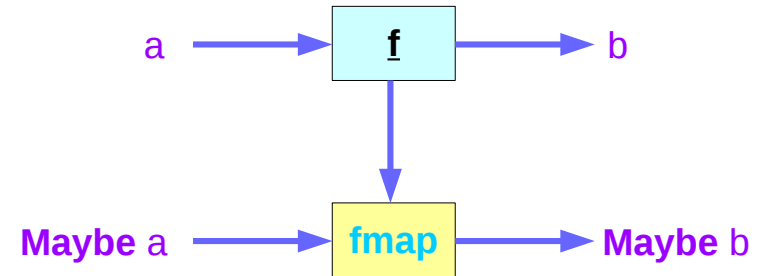
```
fmap f m_x
```

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# Transforming operations

**Functor** provides `fmap` method

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

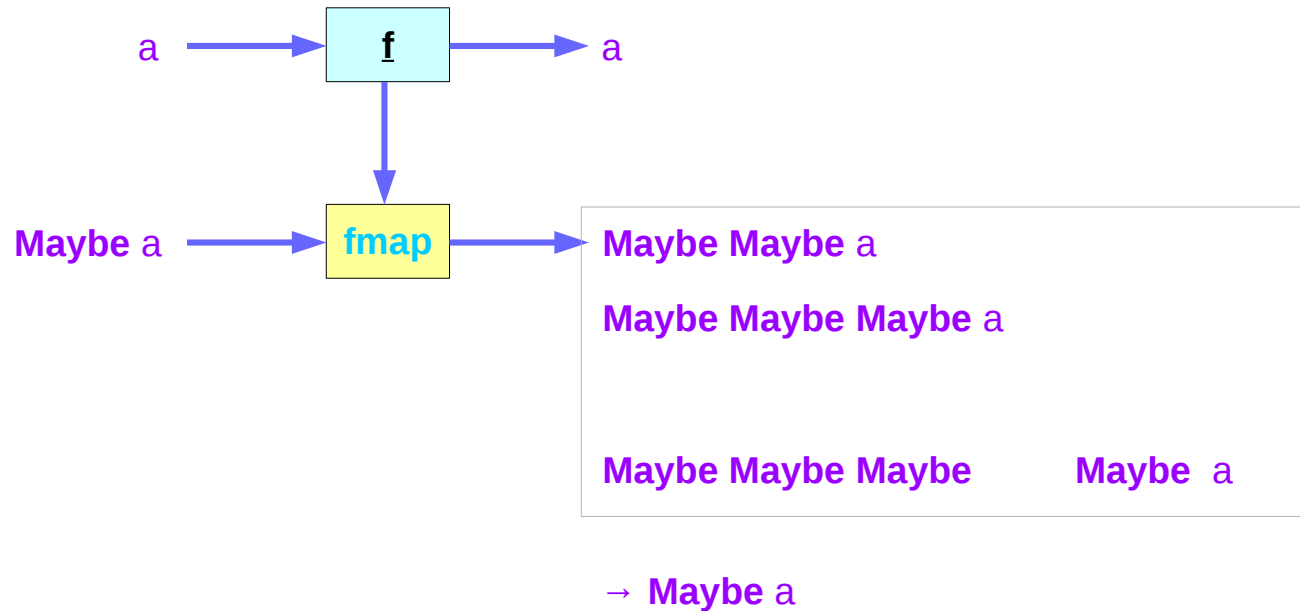


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# Maybe as a functor

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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# Then Operator (>>) and **do** Statements

```
putStr "Hello" >>  
putStr " " >>  
putStr "world!" >>  
putStr "\n"
```

```
do { putStr "Hello"  
    ; putStr " "  
    ; putStr "world!"  
    ; putStr "\n" }
```

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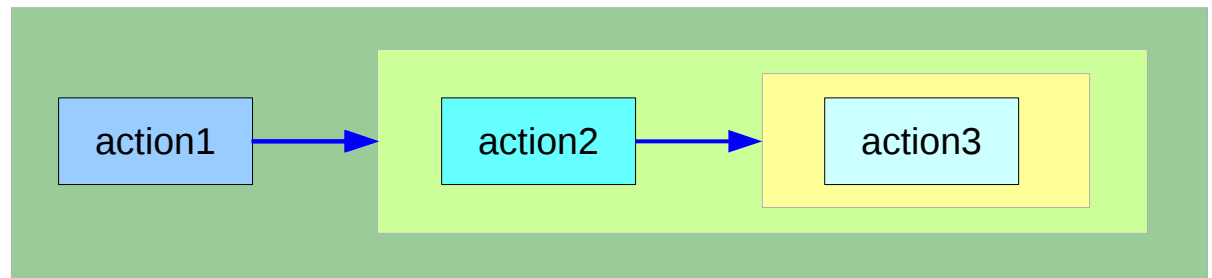
# Translating in **do** notation

```
do { action1  
  ; action2  
  ; action3 }
```

```
action1 >>  
do { action2  
  ; action3 }
```

```
do { action1  
  ; do { action2  
        ; action3 } }
```

```
do { action1  
  ; do { action2  
        ; do { action3 } } }
```



can **chain** any actions  
as long as all of them are  
in **the same monad**

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# Bind Operator (>=) and do statements

The bind operator (>=)

passes a value (the result of an action or function),  
downstream in the binding sequence.

```
action1 >= (\ x1 ->
  action2 >= (\ x2 ->
    mk_action3 x1 x2 ))
```

anonymous function  
(lambda expression)  
is used

do notation assigns a variable name  
to the passed value using the <-

```
do { x1 <- action1
    ; x2 <- action2
    ; mk_action3 x1 x2 }
```

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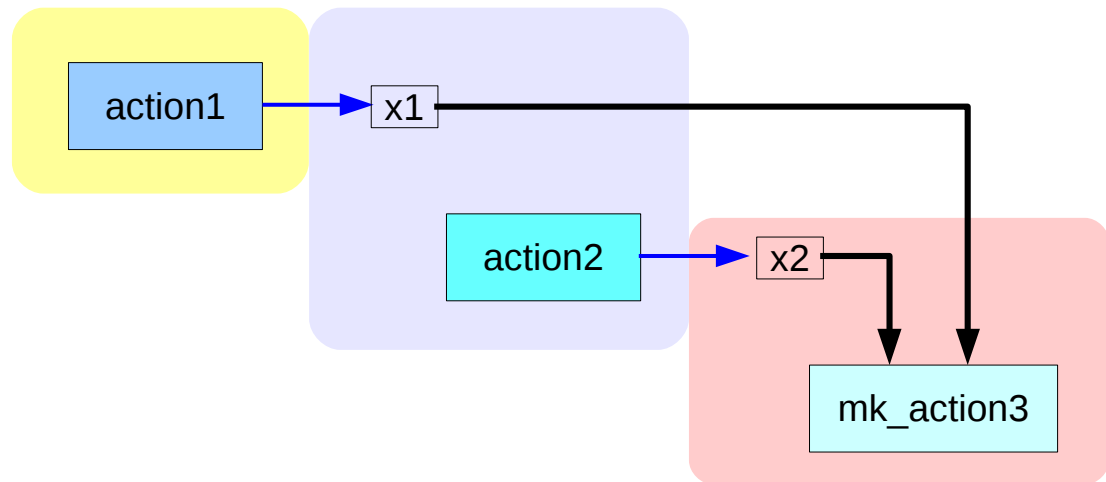
# Translation using the bind operator (>>=)

```
do { x1 <- action1
    ; x2 <- action2
    ; mk_action3 x1 x2 }
```

```
action1 >>= (\ x1 -> action2 >>= (\ x2 -> mk_action3 x1 x2 ))
```

```
action1
>>=
(\ x1 -> action2
>>=
(\ x2 -> mk_action3 x1 x2 ))
```

```
action1 >>= (\ x1 ->
action2 >>= (\ x2 ->
mk_action3 x1 x2 ))
```



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# Anonymous Function

```
\x -> x + 1
```

```
(\x -> x + 1) 4
```

```
5 :: Integer
```

```
(\x y -> x + y) 3 5
```

```
8 :: Integer
```

```
addOne = \x -> x + 1
```

Lambda Expression

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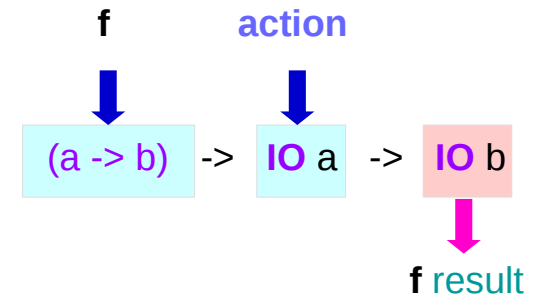
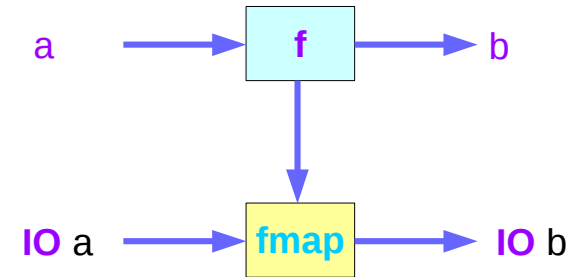
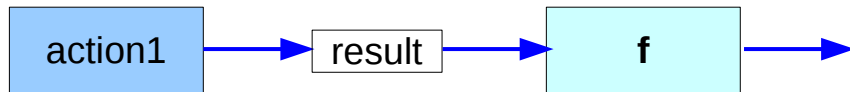
# Functor Typeclass

**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

```
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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# \$ Operator

\$ operator **to avoid parentheses**

Anything appearing after \$

will take precedence over anything that comes before.

```
putStrLn (show (1 + 1))
```

```
putStrLn (show $ 1 + 1)
```

```
putStrLn $ show (1 + 1)
```

```
putStrLn $ show $ 1 + 1
```

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# . Operator

. operator to chain functions

`putStrLn (show (1 + 1))`

`(1 + 1)` is not a function, so the `.` operator cannot be applied

`show` can take an `Int` and return a `String`.

`putStrLn` can take a `String` and return an `IO()`.

`(putStrLn . show) (1 + 1)`



`putStrLn . show $ 1 + 1`

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# Functor Typeclass

**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**

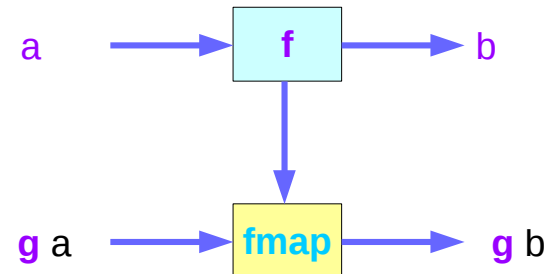
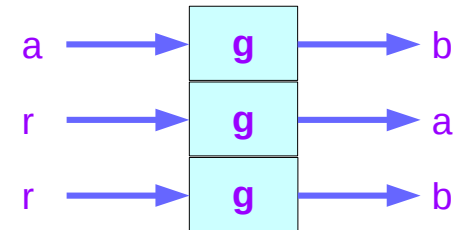
**fmap** :: (**a** -> **b**) -> ((->) **r** **a**) -> ((->) **r** **b**)

**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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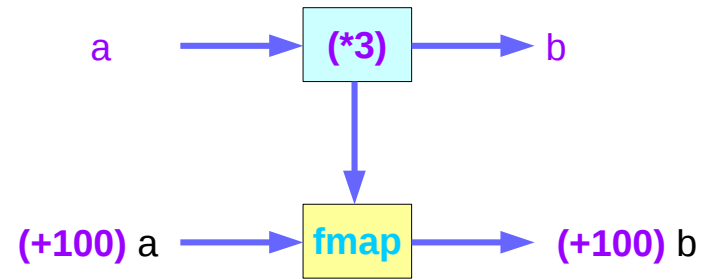
# Functor Typeclass

**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`

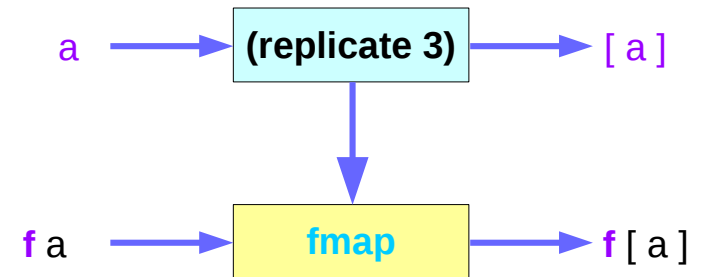
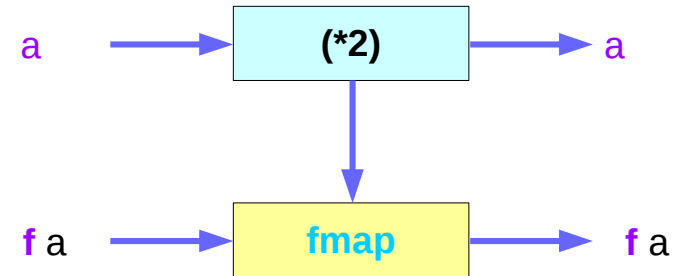


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# Functor Typeclass

```
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

```
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

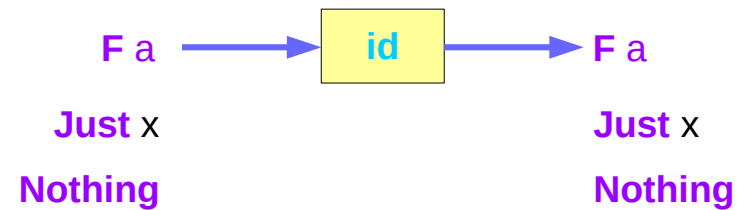
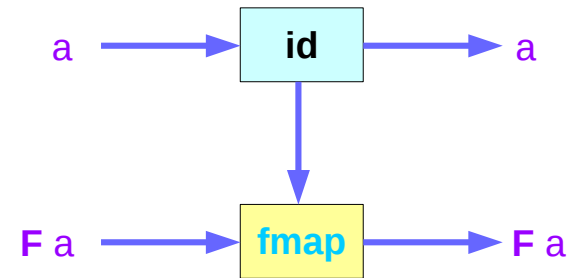
`fmap f (Just x) = Just (f x)`

`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
```

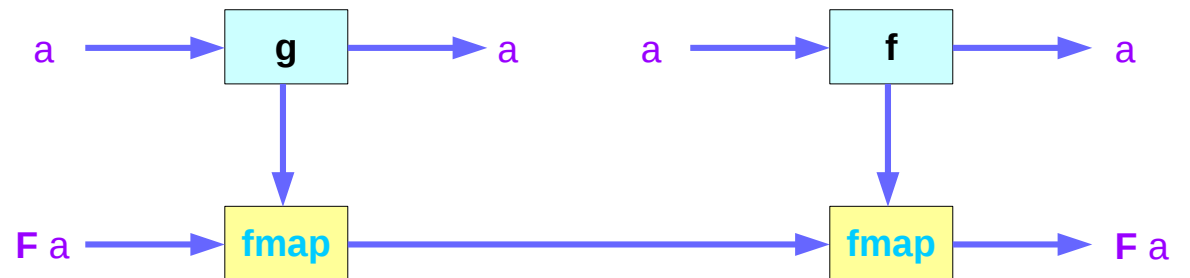
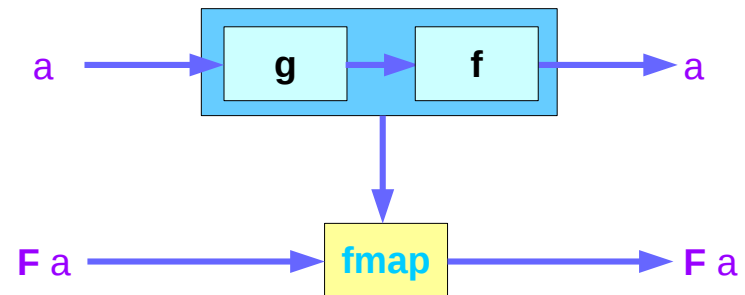
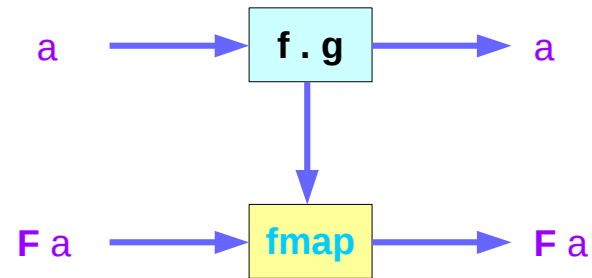
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# Functor Laws

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

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



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# Functor Laws

`fmap (f . g) = fmap f . fmap g`

`fmap (f . g) F = fmap f (fmap g F)`

**instance** Functor Maybe where

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

`fmap f Nothing = Nothing`

`fmap (f . g) Nothing = Nothing`

`fmap f (fmap g Nothing) = Nothing`

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

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

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