# Background – Operators (1D)

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# A List Comprehension Function

**let removeLower** x = [c | c <- x, c `elem` ['A'..'Z']]

#### a list comprehension



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### **Pattern and Predicate**

```
let removeLower x = [c | c <- x, c `elem` ['A'..'Z']]
```

a list comprehension

[c | c <- x, c `elem` ['A'..'Z']]

c <- x is a generator

(x : argument of the function removeLower)

#### c is a pattern

matching from the **elements** of the **list x** successive binding of c to the **elements** of the **list x** 

#### c `elem` ['A'..'Z']

is a **predicate** which is applied to each successive binding of **c** Only c which <u>passes</u> this predicate will appear in the output list

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# Assignment in Haskell

Assignment in Haskell : <u>declaration</u> with <u>initialization</u>:

- no uninitialized variables,
- must declare with <u>an initial value</u>
- <u>no mutation</u>
- a variable keeps its initial value throughout its scope.

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#### Generator



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#### **Anonymous Functions**

(\x -> x + 1) 4 5 :: Integer

(\x y -> x + y) 3 5 8 :: Integer

**inc1** = \x -> x + 1

incListA lst = map inc2 lst
where inc2 x = x + 1

incListB lst = map  $(x \rightarrow x + 1)$  lst

incListC = map (+1)

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# Then Operator (>>) and do Statements

a chain of actions

to <u>sequence</u> input / output operations

the (>>) (then) operator works almost identically in do notation

putStr "Hello" >> putStr " " >> putStr "world!" >> putStr "\n"	<pre>do { putStr "Hello"     ; putStr "     ; putStr "world!"     ; putStr "\n" }</pre>
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# Chaining in **do** and **>>** notations



### Bind Operator (>==) and do statements

The bind operator (>>=)

passes a value ->

(the result of an action or function), downstream in the binding sequence. **do** notation <u>assigns</u> a variable name to the passed value using the <-

action1 >>= (\ x1 -> action2 >>= (\ x2 -> mk\_action3 x1 x2 ))

> anonymous function (lambda expression) is used

do { x1 <- action1
 ; x2 <- action2
 ; mk\_action3 x1 x2 }</pre>

# Chaining >>= and **do** notations



### fail method

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

O.K. when action1 returns Just x1

when action1 returns **Nothing** crash with an non-exhaustive patterns error

Handling failure with fail method



-- A compiler-generated message.

do { x1 <- action1
; <mark>x2 &lt;-</mark> action2
: mk action3 x1 x2 }

### Example



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

using the **do** statement

A possible translation into vanilla monadic code:

```
nameLambda :: IO ()
nameLambda = putStr "What is your first name? " >>
    getLine >>= \ first ->
    putStr "And your last name? " >>
    getLine >>= \ last ->
    let full = first ++ " " ++ last
    in putStrLn ("Pleased to meet you, " ++ full ++ "!")
```

using then (>>) and Bind (>>=) operators

#### return method



greetAndSeeYou :: IO () greetAndSeeYou = do name <- nameReturn putStrLn ("See you, " ++ name ++ "!")

### Without a return method

nameReturn :: IO String
nameReturn = do putStr "What is your first name? "
first <- getLine
putStr "And your last name? "
last <- getLine
let full = first ++ " " ++ last
<pre>putStrLn ("Pleased to meet you, " ++ full ++ "!")</pre>
return full

explicit return statement returns **IO String** monad



no return statement returns **empty IO** monad

#### return method – not a final statement

nameReturnAndCarryOn :: IO ()	_
nameReturnAndCarryOn = do putStr "What is your first name? "	
first <- getLine	
putStr "And your last name? "	
last <- getLine	
<b>let</b> full = first++" "++last	
<pre>putStrLn ("Pleased to meet you, "++full++"!")</pre>	
return full	
putStrLn "I am not finished yet!"	

the return statement does <u>not</u> interrupt the flow the last statements of the sequence returns a value

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