

Frequently Used Haskell Functions

Infix Operators

\cdot	infixr 9	function composition
\wedge	infixr 8	exponentiation
$*$, $/$	infixl 7	multiplication, division
div	infixl 7	integral division
mod , rem	infixl 7	modulus, remainder
$+$, $-$	infixl 6	addition, subtraction
$:$, ++	infixr 5	list cons, appending
$==$, \neq	infix 4	equality, inequality
$<$, \leq , \geq , $>$	infix 4	comparison
$\&\&$	infixr 3	logical and
$\ \ $	infixr 2	logical or
$\$$	infixr 0	function application

List Processing Basics

$(:)$:: $a \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$
 $1 : [2, 3, 4] == [1, 2, 3, 4]$

$(++)$:: $[a] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]$
 $[1, 2, 3] ++ [4, 5, 6] == [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$

head :: $[a] \rightarrow a$
 $\text{head} [1, 2, 3] == 1$

tail :: $[a] \rightarrow [a]$
 $\text{tail} [1, 2, 3] == [2, 3]$

last :: $[a] \rightarrow a$
 $\text{last} [1, 2, 3] == 3$

init :: $[a] \rightarrow [a]$
 $\text{init} [1, 2, 3] == [1, 2]$

null :: $[a] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
 $\text{null} [] == \text{True}$
 $\text{null} [1] == \text{False}$

length :: $[a] \rightarrow \text{Int}$

$\text{length} [0, 1, 2] == 3$

$(!!)$:: $[a] \rightarrow \text{Int} \rightarrow a$

$[0, 1, 2, 3] !! 3 == 2$

reverse :: $[a] \rightarrow [a]$

$\text{reverse} [1, 2, 3] == [3, 2, 1]$

concat :: $[[a]] \rightarrow [a]$

$\text{concat} [[1, 2], [3], [], [4, 5]] == [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

map :: $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]$

$\text{map} (1+) [1, 2, 3] == [2, 3, 4]$

Reducing Lists

foldr :: $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow b$

$\text{foldr} (\oplus) z [x_1, x_2, x_3] == x_1 \oplus (x_2 \oplus (x_3 \oplus z))$

foldr1 :: $(a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow a$

$\text{foldr1} (\oplus) [x_1, x_2, x_3] == x_1 \oplus (x_2 \oplus x_3)$

foldl :: $(a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow a \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow a$

$\text{foldl} (\oplus) z [x_1, x_2, x_3] == ((z \oplus x_1) \oplus x_2) \oplus x_3$

foldl1 :: $(a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow a$

$\text{foldl1} (\oplus) [x_1, x_2, x_3] == (x_1 \oplus x_2) \oplus x_3$

Special Folds

and :: $[\text{Bool}] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

$\text{and} [\text{True}, \text{False}, \text{True}] == \text{False}$

or :: $[\text{Bool}] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

$\text{or} [\text{True}, \text{False}, \text{True}] == \text{True}$

any :: (a → Bool) → [a] → Bool
any even [1, 2, 3] == True

all :: (a → Bool) → [a] → Bool
all even [1, 2, 3] == False

sum :: Num a => [a] → a
sum [1, 2, 3, 4] == 10

product :: Num a => [a] → a
product [1, 2, 3, 4] == 24

Building Lists

scanr :: (a → b → a) → a → [b] → [a]
scanr (⊕) z [x₁, x₂, x₃] ==
[x₁ ⊕ (x₂ ⊕ (x₃ ⊕ z)), x₂ ⊕ (x₃ ⊕ z), x₃ ⊕ z, z]

scanl :: (a → b → a) → a → [b] → [a]
scanl (⊕) z [x₁, x₂, x₃] ==
[z, z ⊕ x₁, (z ⊕ x₁) ⊕ x₂, ((z ⊕ x₁) ⊕ x₂) ⊕ x₃]

iterate :: (a → a) → a → [a]
iterate (2*) 1 == [1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...]

repeat :: a → [a]
repeat 1 == [1, 1, 1, ...]

Sublists

take :: Int → [a] → [a]
take 3 [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] == [0, 1, 2]

drop :: Int → [a] → [a]
drop 3 [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] == [3, 4]

splitAt :: Int → [a] → ([a], [a])
splitAt n xs = (*take* n xs, *drop* n xs)

For all n :: Integer, *take* n xs ++ *drop* n xs == xs.

takeWhile :: (a → Bool) → [a] → [a]
takeWhile (< 3) [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4] == [1, 2]

dropWhile :: (a → Bool) → [a] → [a]
dropWhile (< 3) [1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 3] == [3, 4, 1, 3]

span :: (a → Bool) → [a] → ([a], [a])
span p xs = (*takeWhile* p xs, *dropWhile* p xs)

filter :: (a → Bool) → [a] → [a]
filter even [1, 2, 3, 4] == [2, 4]

partition :: (a → Bool) → [a] → ([a], [a])
partition p xs = (*filter* p xs, *filter* (not · p) xs)

elem :: (Eq a) ⇒ a → [a] → Bool
elem 3 [1, 2, 3, 4] == True

lookup :: (Eq a) ⇒ a → [(a, b)] → Maybe b
lookup 3 [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')] == Just 'c'
lookup 0 [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')] == Nothing

Zippping

zip :: [a] → [b] → [(a, b)]
zip [1, 2, 3] "abc" == [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')]

zipWith :: (a → b → c) → [a] → [b] → [c]
zipWith (+) [1, 2, 3] [2, 3, 4] == [3, 5, 7]

unzip :: [(a, b)] → ([a], [b])
unzip [(1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')] == ([1, 2, 3], "abc")

List Transformation

group :: Eq a ⇒ [a] → [[a]]
group "Mississippi" ==
["M", "i", "ss", "i", "ss", "i", "pp", "i"]

intersperse :: a → [a] → [a]
intersperse ', ' "abcde" == "a,b,c,d,e"

transpose :: [[a]] → [[a]]
transpose [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]] == [[1, 4], [2, 5], [3, 6]]

inits :: [a] → [[a]]
inits [1, 2, 3] == [[], [1], [1, 2], [1, 2, 3]]

tails :: [a] → [[a]]
tails [1, 2, 3] == [[1, 2, 3], [2, 3], [3], []]