

5. Extended example: Diagrams

Embedded DSL for vector graphics.

<http://projects.haskell.org/diagrams/>



We'll build a simpler language in the same style.
(We'll borrow `diagrams` functionality for SVG output.)

5.1. Shapes

Deep embedding:

data *Shape*

= *Rectangle Double Double* -- width, height
| *Ellipse Double Double* -- xradius, yradius
| *Triangle Double* -- side length (equilateral)

Not very exciting, because not recursive.

5.2. Styles

```
type StyleSheet = [ Styling ]
```

```
data Styling
```

```
  = FillColour Col
```

```
  | StrokeColour Col
```

```
  | StrokeWidth Double
```

```
red, blue, green, yellow, brown, black ... :: Col
```

Default is for no fill, and very thin black strokes.

5.3. Pictures

data *Picture*

= *Place StyleSheet Shape*

| *Above Picture Picture*

| *Beside Picture Picture*

Alignment is by centres.

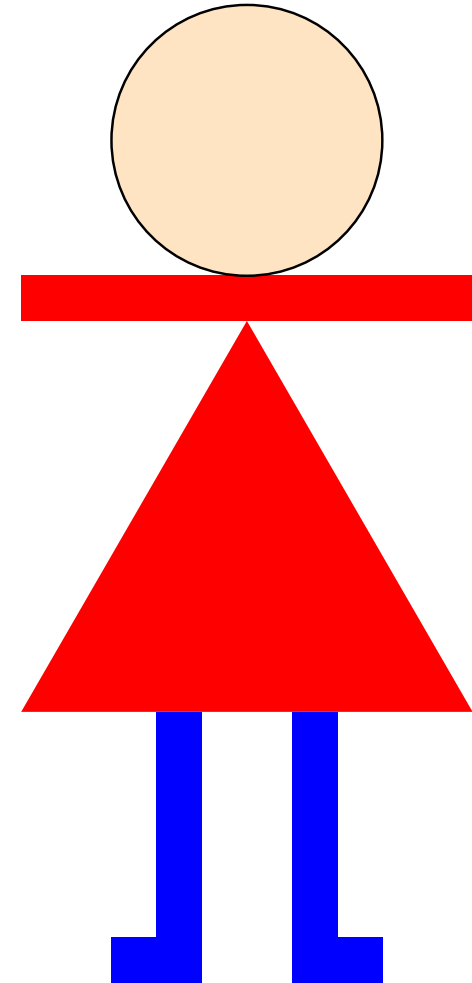
5.4. Red dress and blue stockings

figure :: Picture

figure =

```
Place [ StrokeWidth 0.1, FillColour bisque ]  
  (Ellipse 3 3) 'Above'  
Place [ FillColour red, StrokeWidth 0 ]  
  (Rectangle 10 1) 'Above'  
Place [ ... ] (Triangle 10) 'Above'  
(Place [ ... ] (Rectangle 1 5) 'Beside'  
  Place [ StrokeWidth 0 ] (Rectangle 2 5) 'Beside'  
  Place [ ... ] (Rectangle 1 5)) 'Above'  
(Place ... 'Beside' ...)
```

(Note blank rectangle.)



5.5. Transformations

To align pictures, we'll need to translate them.

```
type Pos = Complex Double  
data Transform  
  = Identity  
  | Translate Pos  
  | Compose Transform Transform
```

We represent 2D point (x, y) by Haskell $(x:+ y) :: \textit{Complex Double}$.

```
transformPos :: Transform → Pos → Pos  
transformPos Identity = id  
transformPos (Translate p) = (p+)  
transformPos (Compose t u) = transformPos t ∘ transformPos u
```

This is a deep embedding. How about shallow?

5.6. Simplified pictures

type *Drawing* = [(*Transform*, *StyleSheet*, *Shape*)] -- centred on origin

type *Extent* = (*Pos*, *Pos*)

unionExtent :: *Extent* → *Extent* → *Extent*

unionExtent (*llx*₁ :+ *lly*₁, *urx*₁ :+ *ury*₁) (*llx*₂ :+ *lly*₂, *urx*₂ :+ *ury*₂)
 = (*min llx*₁ *llx*₂ :+ *min lly*₁ *lly*₂, *max urx*₁ *urx*₂ :+ *max ury*₁ *ury*₂)

shapeExtent :: *Shape* → *Extent*

shapeExtent (*Ellipse xr yr*) = (-(*xr* :+ *yr*), *xr* :+ *yr*)

shapeExtent (*Rectangle w h*) = (-(*w*/2 :+ *h*/2), *w*/2 :+ *h*/2)

shapeExtent (*Triangle s*) = (-(*s*/2 :+ $\sqrt{3} \times s/4$), *s*/2 :+ $\sqrt{3} \times s/4$)

drawingExtent :: *Drawing* → *Extent*

drawingExtent = *foldr1 unionExtent* ◦ *map getExtent* **where**

getExtent (*t*, *_*, *s*) = **let** (*ll*, *ur*) = *shapeExtent s*

in (*transformPos t ll*, *transformPos t ur*)

5.7. Simplifying pictures

drawPicture :: *Picture* → *Drawing*

drawPicture (*Place u s*) = *drawShape u s*

drawPicture (*Above p q*) = *drawPicture p* 'aboveD' *drawPicture q*

drawPicture (*Beside p q*) = *drawPicture p* 'besideD' *drawPicture q*

All the work is in the individual operations:

drawShape :: *StyleSheet* → *Shape* → *Drawing*

aboveD, besideD :: *Drawing* → *Drawing* → *Drawing*

5.8. Simplifying pictures

drawShape :: *StyleSheet* → *Shape* → *Drawing*

drawShape *u s* = [(*Identity*, *u*, *s*)]

aboveD, *besideD* :: *Drawing* → *Drawing* → *Drawing*

pd 'aboveD' *qd* = *transformDrawing* (*Translate* (0 :+ *qury*)) *pd* ++
transformDrawing (*Translate* (0 :+ *plly*)) *qd* **where**

(*pllx* :+ *plly*, *pur*) = *drawingExtent* *pd*

(*qll*, *qurx* :+ *qury*) = *drawingExtent* *qd*

pd 'besideD' *qd* = *transformDrawing* (*Translate* (*qllx* :+ 0)) *pd* ++
transformDrawing (*Translate* (*purx* :+ 0)) *qd* **where**

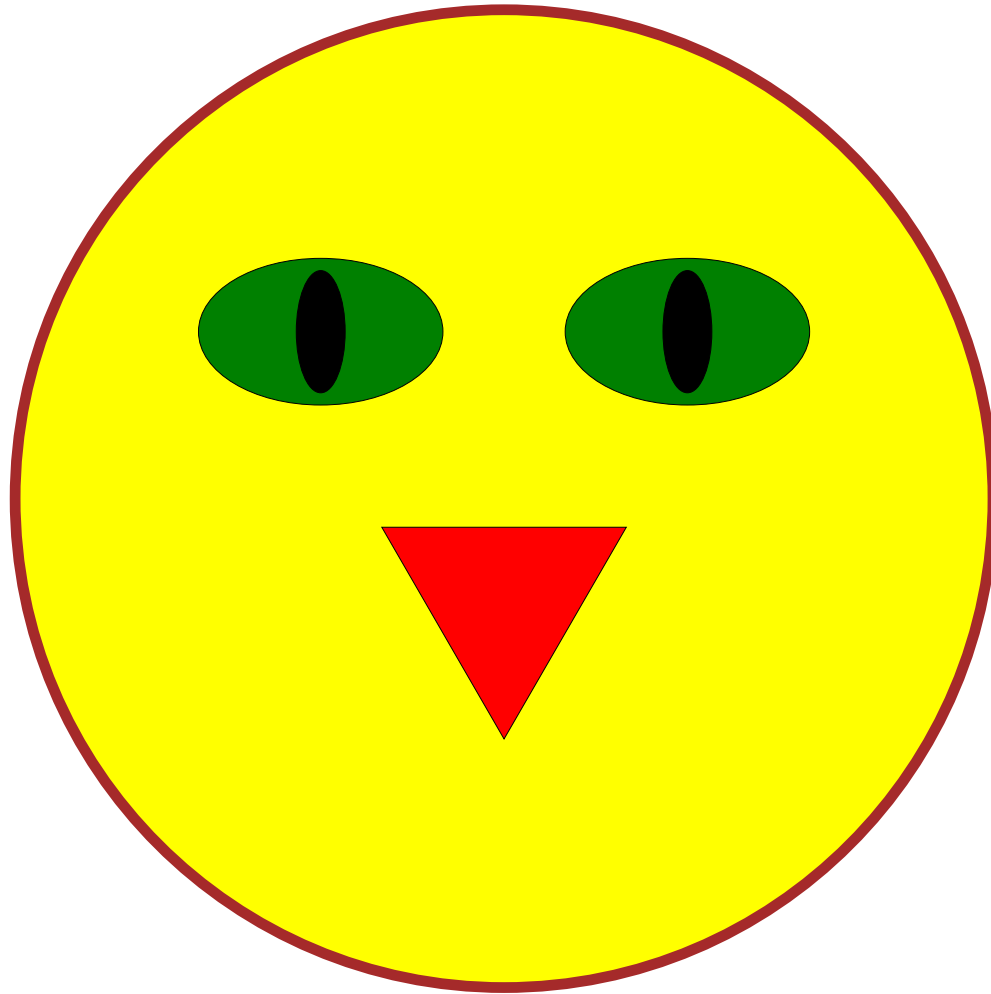
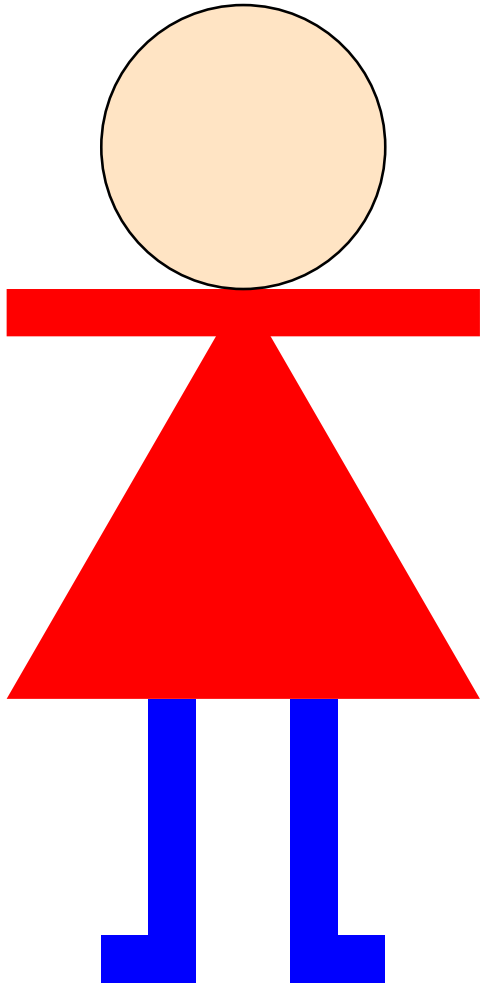
(*pll*, *purx* :+ *pury*) = *drawingExtent* *pd*

(*qllx* :+ *qlly*, *qur*) = *drawingExtent* *qd*

transformDrawing :: *Transform* → *Drawing* → *Drawing*

transformDrawing *t* = *map* ($\lambda(t', u, s) \rightarrow (\text{Compose } t \ t', u, s)$)

5.9. *InFrontOf*, *FlipV*



5.10. Generating SVG

type *DiagramSVG* = ...

assemble :: *Drawing* → *DiagramSVG*

assemble = *foldr1 atop* ∘ *map draw* **where**

draw (*t*, *u*, *s*) = *transformDiagram t* (*diagramShape u s*)

atop :: *DiagramSVG* → *DiagramSVG* → *DiagramSVG*

diagramShape :: *StyleSheet* → *Shape* → *DiagramSVG*

transformDiagram :: *Transform* → *DiagramSVG* → *DiagramSVG*

writeSVG :: *FilePath* → *DiagramSVG* → *IO* ()

5.11. Transformations again

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{transformDiagram} &:: \text{Transform} \rightarrow \text{DiagramSVG} \rightarrow \text{DiagramSVG} \\
 \text{transformDiagram Identity} &= \text{id} \\
 \text{transformDiagram (Translate (x:+ y))} &= \text{translate (r2 (x, y))} \\
 \text{transformDiagram (Compose t u)} &= \text{transformDiagram t} \circ \text{transformDiagram u}
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall earlier use:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{transformPos} &:: \text{Transform} \rightarrow \text{Pos} \rightarrow \text{Pos} \\
 \text{transformPos Identity} &= \text{id} \\
 \text{transformPos (Translate p)} &= (p+) \\
 \text{transformPos (Compose t u)} &= \text{transformPos t} \circ \text{transformPos u}
 \end{aligned}$$

Shallow embedding with two observers?

Parametrized observer? Polymorphic observer?

5.12. Tiles

Extend *Shape* language with marked tiles:

```
type Markings = [[ Pos ]]  
data Picture = ... | Tile Double Markings
```

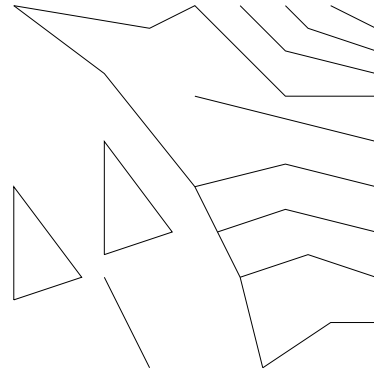
and *Transform* language with scaling and quarter-turns:

```
data Transform = ... | Expand Double Picture | Rot Picture
```

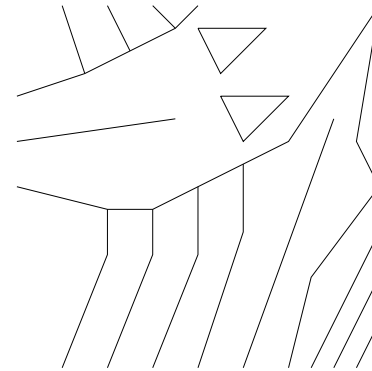
Some markings:

```
markingsP :: [[ Pos ]]  
markingsP = [[ (4 :+ 4), (6 :+ 0) ],  
              [(0 :+ 3), (3 :+ 4), (0 :+ 8), (0 :+ 3) ],  
              [(4 :+ 5), (7 :+ 6), (4 :+ 10), (4 :+ 5) ],  
              [(11 :+ 0), (10 :+ 4), (8 :+ 8), (4 :+ 13), (0 :+ 16) ],  
              [(11 :+ 0), (14 :+ 2), (16 :+ 2) ] ... ]
```

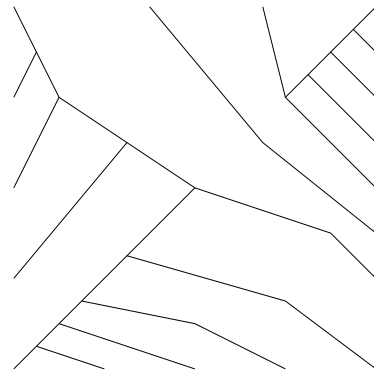
5.13. Four fish in boxes



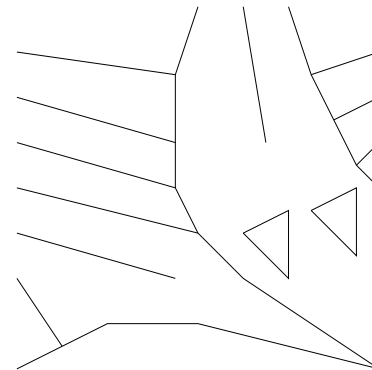
fishP



fishQ



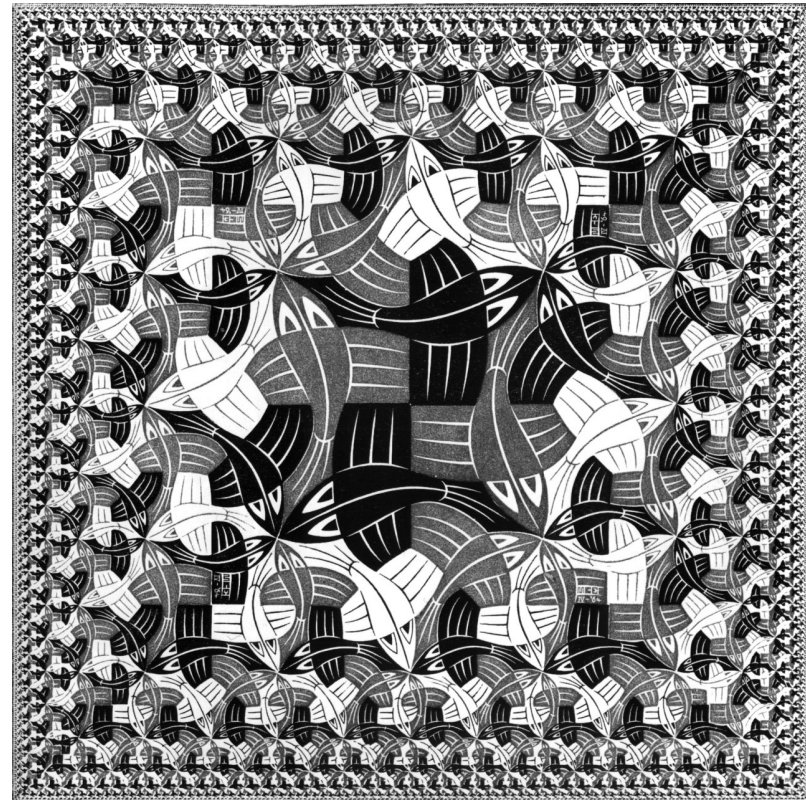
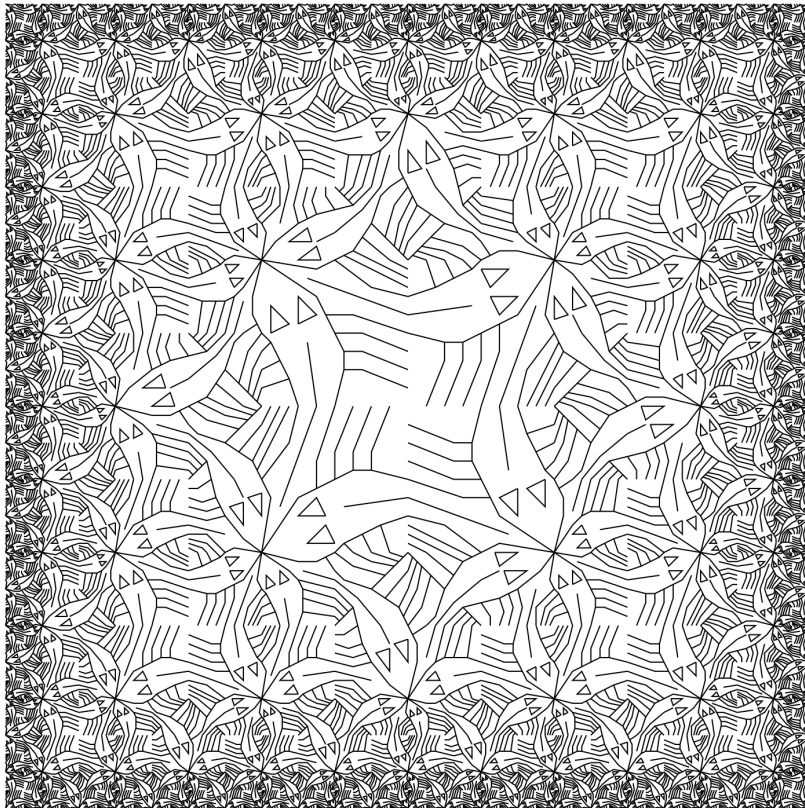
fishR



fishS

5.14. Square limit

With a little bit of scaling and rotation...



(After Henderson, *Functional Geometry*, 1982—after Escher, 1964.)