
Appendix A

Standard prelude

In this appendix we present some of the most commonly used definitions from the standard prelude. For clarity, a number of the definitions have been simplified or modified from those given in the Haskell Report (25).

A.1 | Classes

Equality types:

```
class Eq a where  
    (==), (≠)      :: a → a → Bool  
  
    x ≠ y           = ¬ (x == y)
```

Ordered types:

```
class Eq a ⇒ Ord a where  
    (<), (≤), (>), (≥)  :: a → a → Bool  
    min, max          :: a → a → a  
  
    min x y | x ≤ y   = x  
              | otherwise = y  
  
    max x y | x ≤ y   = y  
              | otherwise = x
```

Showable types:

```
class Show a where  
    show          :: a → String
```

Readable types:

```
class Read a where  
    read          :: String → a
```

Numeric types:

```
class (Eq a, Show a) => Num a where
  (+), (-), (*)      :: a -> a -> a
  negate, abs, signum :: a -> a
```

Integral types:

```
class Num a => Integral a where
  div, mod      :: a -> a -> a
```

Fractional types:

```
class Num a => Fractional a where
  (/)      :: a -> a -> a
  recip    :: a -> a

  recip n  = 1 / n
```

Monadic types:

```
class Monad m where
  return      :: a -> m a
  (>=)       :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
```

A.2 | Logical values

Type declaration:

```
data Bool      = False | True
deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
```

Logical conjunction:

```
(∧)      :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
False ∧ _ = False
True ∧ b  = b
```

Logical disjunction:

```
(∨)      :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
False ∨ b = b
True ∨ _  = True
```

Logical negation:

```
¬      :: Bool -> Bool
¬ False = True
¬ True  = False
```

Guard that always succeeds:

```
otherwise :: Bool
otherwise = True
```

A.3 Characters and strings

Type declarations:

```
data Char = ...
           deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
```

```
type String = [Char]
```

Decide if a character is a lower-case letter:

```
isLower :: Char → Bool
isLower c = c ≥ 'a' ∧ c ≤ 'z'
```

Decide if a character is an upper-case letter:

```
isUpper :: Char → Bool
isUpper c = c ≥ 'A' ∧ c ≤ 'Z'
```

Decide if a character is alphabetic:

```
isAlpha :: Char → Bool
isAlpha c = isLower c ∨ isUpper c
```

Decide if a character is a digit:

```
isDigit :: Char → Bool
isDigit c = c ≥ '0' ∧ c ≤ '9'
```

Decide if a character is alpha-numeric:

```
isAlphaNum :: Char → Bool
isAlphaNum c = isAlpha c ∨ isDigit c
```

Decide if a character is spacing:

```
isSpace :: Char → Bool
isSpace c = elem c " \t\n"
```

Convert a character to a Unicode number:

```
ord :: Char → Int
ord c = ...
```

Convert a Unicode number to a character:

```
chr :: Int → Char
chr n = ...
```

Convert a digit to an integer:

```
digitToInt :: Char → Int
digitToInt c | isDigit c = ord c - ord '0'
```

Convert an integer to a digit:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{intToDigit} &:: \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Char} \\ \text{intToDigit } n &= \text{chr } (\text{ord } '0' + n) \\ &| n \geq 0 \wedge n \leq 9 \end{aligned}$$

Convert a letter to lower-case:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{toLower} &:: \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char} \\ \text{toLower } c &| \text{isUpper } c = \text{chr } (\text{ord } c - \text{ord } 'A' + \text{ord } 'a') \\ &| \text{otherwise} = c \end{aligned}$$

Convert a letter to upper-case:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{toUpper} &:: \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char} \\ \text{toUpper } c &| \text{isLower } c = \text{chr } (\text{ord } c - \text{ord } 'a' + \text{ord } 'A') \\ &| \text{otherwise} = c \end{aligned}$$

A.4 | Numbers

Type declarations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{data} \text{ Int} &= \dots \\ &\quad \mathbf{deriving} (\text{Eq}, \text{Ord}, \text{Show}, \text{Read}, \\ &\quad \quad \text{Num}, \text{Integral}) \\ \mathbf{data} \text{ Integer} &= \dots \\ &\quad \mathbf{deriving} (\text{Eq}, \text{Ord}, \text{Show}, \text{Read}, \\ &\quad \quad \text{Num}, \text{Integral}) \\ \mathbf{data} \text{ Float} &= \dots \\ &\quad \mathbf{deriving} (\text{Eq}, \text{Ord}, \text{Show}, \text{Read}, \\ &\quad \quad \text{Num}, \text{Fractional}) \end{aligned}$$

Decide if an integer is even:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{even} &:: \text{Integral } a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow \text{Bool} \\ \text{even } n &= n \text{ `mod` } 2 == 0 \end{aligned}$$

Decide if an integer is odd:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{odd} &:: \text{Integral } a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow \text{Bool} \\ \text{odd} &= \neg \circ \text{even} \end{aligned}$$

Exponentiation:

$$\begin{aligned} (\uparrow) &:: (\text{Num } a, \text{Integral } b) \Rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a \\ _ \uparrow 0 &= 1 \\ x \uparrow (n + 1) &= x * (x \uparrow n) \end{aligned}$$

A.5 | Tuples

Type declarations:

```

data ()                = ...
                        deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
data (a, b)           = ...
                        deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
data (a, b, c)        = ...
                        deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
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```

Select the first component of a pair:

```

fst                :: (a, b) → a
fst (x, _)        = x

```

Select the second component of a pair:

```

snd                :: (a, b) → b
snd (_, y)         = y

```

A.6 | Maybe

Type declaration:

```

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

```

A.7 | Lists

Type declaration:

```

data [a]              = [] | a : [a]
                        deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)

```

Decide if a list is empty:

```

null                :: [a] → Bool
null []             = True
null (_ : _)        = False

```

Decide if a value is an element of a list:

```

elem                :: Eq a ⇒ a → [a] → Bool
elem x xs           = any (== x) xs

```

Decide if all logical values in a list are *True*:

```

and                 :: [Bool] → Bool

```


Reverse a list:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{reverse} &:: [a] \rightarrow [a] \\ \textit{reverse} &= \textit{foldl} (\lambda xs\ x \rightarrow x : xs) [] \end{aligned}$$

Apply a function to all elements of a list:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{map} &:: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b] \\ \textit{map}\ f\ xs &= [f\ x \mid x \leftarrow xs] \end{aligned}$$

A.8 | Functions

Type declaration:

$$\mathbf{data}\ a \rightarrow b \quad = \dots$$

Identity function:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{id} &:: a \rightarrow a \\ \textit{id} &= \lambda x \rightarrow x \end{aligned}$$

Function composition:

$$\begin{aligned} (\circ) &:: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c) \\ f \circ g &= \lambda x \rightarrow f\ (g\ x) \end{aligned}$$

Constant functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{const} &:: a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow a) \\ \textit{const}\ x &= \lambda_ \rightarrow x \end{aligned}$$

Strict application:

$$\begin{aligned} (\$!) &:: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow a \rightarrow b \\ f\ \$!\ x &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

Convert a function on pairs to a curried function:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{curry} &:: ((a, b) \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \\ \textit{curry}\ f &= \lambda x\ y \rightarrow f\ (x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Convert a curried function to a function on pairs:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{uncurry} &:: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow ((a, b) \rightarrow c) \\ \textit{uncurry}\ f &= \lambda(x, y) \rightarrow f\ x\ y \end{aligned}$$

A.9 | Input/output

Type declaration:

$$\mathbf{data}\ IO\ a \quad = \dots$$

Read a character from the keyboard:

```

getChar          :: IO Char
getChar          = ...

```

Read a string from the keyboard:

```

getLine          :: IO String
getLine          = do x ← getChar
                  if x == '\n' then
                    return ""
                  else
                    do xs ← getLine
                     return (x : xs)

```

Read a value from the keyboard:

```

readLn          :: Read a => IO a
readLn          = do xs ← getLine
                  return (read xs)

```

Write a character to the screen:

```

putChar         :: Char → IO ()
putChar c       = ...

```

Write a string to the screen:

```

putStr          :: String → IO ()
putStr ""       = return ()
putStr (x : xs) = do putChar x
                    putStr xs

```

Write a string to the screen and move to a new line:

```

putStrLn        :: String → IO ()
putStrLn xs     = do putStr xs
                    putChar '\n'

```

Write a value to the screen:

```

print           :: Show a => a → IO ()
print           = putStrLn ∘ show

```

Display an error message and terminate the program:

```

error           :: String → a
error xs        = ...

```