

Program Optimization and Transformation in Computational Form

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## Clarity and Efficiency

A Chinese Proverb

魚和熊掌不可同時兼得

(One cannot have both fishes and bear palms at the same time.)

- **In Programming**

*Clearly* written programs have the desirable properties of being easier to understand, show correct, and modify, but they are often (extremely) *inefficient*.

- **In Software Engineering**

Software with high *modularity* can lead to *inefficiency*, because of the overhead of communication between components, and because it may preclude potential optimizations across component boundaries.

## A Simple Programming Problem

**Problem:** Sum up all the bigger elements in an array.

An element is *bigger* if it is greater than the sum of the elements that follow it till the end of the array.

An Example:

$$[31, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6] \Rightarrow 46$$

## A Clear Solution in C:

```
/* copy all bigger elements from A[0..n-1] into B[] */
count = 0;
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    sumAfter = 0;
    for (j=i+1; j<n; j++) {
        sumAfter += A[j];
    }
    if (A[i] > sumAfter)
        B[count++] = A[i];
}

/* compute the sum of all elements in B[] */
sumBiggers = 0;
for (i=0; i<count; i++) {
    sumBiggers += B[i];
}
return sumBiggers;
```

## A More Efficient Solution in C:

```
sumBiggers = 0;
sumAfter = 0;
for (i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {
    if (A[i] > sumAfter)
        sumBiggers += A[i];
    sumAfter += A[i];
}
return sumBiggers;
```

## Transformational Programming

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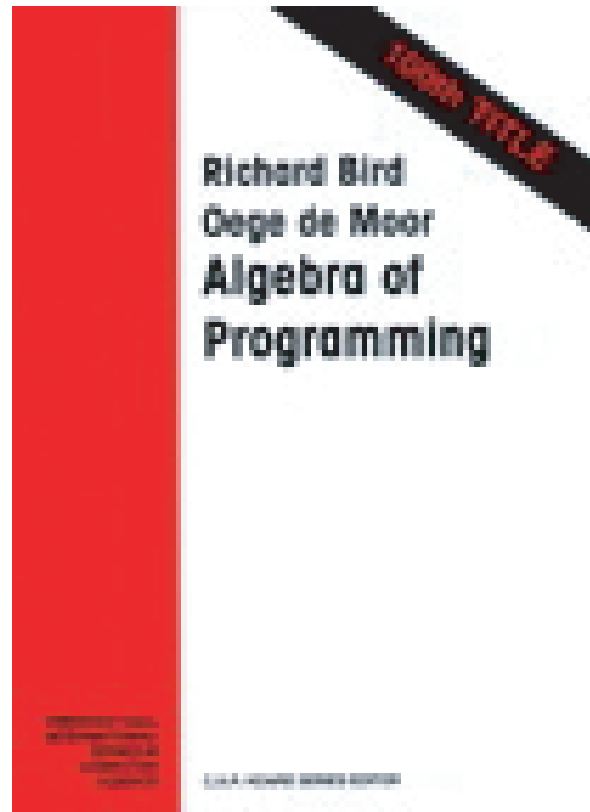
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(One **can** have both fishes and bear palms **not** at the same time.)

We start by writing clean and correct programs, and then use *program transformation* techniques to transform them step-by-step to more efficient equivalents.

## Program Calculation

*Program calculation* is a kind of program transformation based on the theory of *Constructive Algorithmics*. (Bird:87, de Moor:91, Meijer:91, Fokkinga:92, Johan:93, Hu:96)



## What does it mean by calculation?

Recall the manipulation of formulas as in high school algebra.

The following example shows a calculation of the solution of  $x$  for the equation  $x^2 - c^2 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - c^2 = 0 \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{by identity: } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \} \\ & (x - c)(x + c) = 0 \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{by law: } ab = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0 \} \\ & x - c = 0 \text{ or } x + c = 0 \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{by law: } a = b \Leftrightarrow a \pm d = b \pm d \} \\ & x = c \text{ or } x = -c \end{aligned}$$



## Bird-Meertens Formalism (Bird:87)

A program calculus designed for

- developing identities/laws/rules for calculating programs;
- deriving correct and efficient algorithms from specification based on developed identities/laws/rules.

Proved to be Useful for Algorithm Derivation

Computational approach is useful for automatic program optimization and transformation

- **Fusion Transformation in Computational Form**

Gill&Peyton Jones&Launchbury:FPCA93, Takano&Meijer:FPCA95,  
Hu&Iwasaki&Takeichi: ICFP96

- **Tupling Transformation in Computational Form**

Hu&Iwasaki&Takeichi: ICFP97, TOPLAS(97)

- **Accumulation Transformation in Computational Form**

Hu&Iwasaki&Takeichi: New Generation Computing (99)

- **Parallelization Transformation in Computational Form**

Hu&Takeichi&Chin: POPL98, Hu&Takeichi&Iwasaki: ESOP02

- **Bidirectional Transformation in Computational Form**

Hu&Mu&Takeichi: PEPM04, MPC04

## About this Tutorial

We demonstrate how to formalize program optimizations and transformations in calculational form, with two examples:

- program optimization by loop fusion
- parallelizing program transformation

to show that program transformation in calculational form

- has higher modularity;
- is more suitable for efficient implementation.

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**Yicho's Home Page:**

<http://www.ipl.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/yicho/>  
(by Tetsuro Yokoyama)

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## Notation

Haskell is a popular functional language, which will be used for writing programs and specifying transformation laws/rules.

- It is *good for writing clear and modular programs*, because it supports a powerful and elegant programming style.
- It is *good for performing transformation*, because of its nice mathematical properties.

## Functions

Programs are a list of *function definitions*.

*square*  $x$  =  $x * x$

*larger*  $x$   $y$  = **if**  $x > y$  **then**  $x$  **else**  $y$

*Lambda expressions* are used to define a function without giving its name.

$\lambda x. x * x$

*Functional application* is denoted by a space and the argument.

$$\text{square } 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 25$$

$$\text{larger } 3 \ 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3$$

$$(\lambda x. x * x) \ 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 25$$

Functional application is regarded as *stronger binding* than any other operator.

$$\text{square } 5 + 3 = (\text{square } 5) + 3 \neq \text{square } (5 + 3)$$



*Functional composition* is denoted by a centralized circle  $\circ$ .

$$(f \circ g) x = f (g x)$$

Functional composition is an associative operator, and the identity function, denoted by *id*, is its unit.

*Infix binary operators* will often be denoted by  $\oplus, \otimes$  and can be *sectioned*; an infix binary operator like  $\oplus$  can be turned into unary functions as follows.

$$(a\oplus) b = a \oplus b = (\oplus b) a$$

What do the following functions denote?

$(1+)$

$(/2)$

$(== 9) \circ (1+) \circ (*2)$

## List (Array)

Lists are finite sequences of values of the same type. The type of the *cons lists* with elements of type  $a$  is defined as follows.

$$\mathbf{data} [a] = [] \mid a : [a]$$

Abbreviation:

$$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] = x_1 : (x_2 : (\dots : (x_n : [])))$$

List concatenation function  $++$ :

$$[1, 2, 3] ++ [4, 5, 6] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$$

## Recursion

Functions may be defined recursively.

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{sort} [] &= [] \\ \textit{sort} (a : x) &= \textit{insert} a (\textit{sort} x) \\ \\ \textit{insert} a [] &= [a] \\ \textit{insert} a (b : x) &= \mathbf{if} \ a \geq b \ \mathbf{then} \ a : (b : x) \\ &\quad \mathbf{else} \ b : \textit{insert} a x \end{aligned}$$

## Higher-order Functions

*Higher-order functions* are functions which can take other functions as arguments, and may also return functions as results.

$$\text{map } (1+) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] = [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$$

Can you understand the following Haskell program?

*sumBiggers = sum ∘ biggers*

**where**

*biggers [] = []*

*biggers (a : x) = if a > sum x then a : biggers x else biggers x*

*sum [] = 0*

*sum (a : x) = a + sum x*

How about this?

$sumBiggers\ x = \mathbf{let}\ (b, c) = sumBiggers'\ x\ \mathbf{in}\ a$

**where**

$sumBiggers'\ [] = (0, 0)$

$sumBiggers'\ (a : x) = \mathbf{let}\ (b, c) = sumBiggers'\ x$   
 $\mathbf{in\ if}\ a > c\ \mathbf{then}\ (a + b, a + c)\ \mathbf{else}\ (b, a + c)$

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## Fold/Unfold Approach to Program Transformation

Transform programs (basically) by repeatedly applying unfolding rules or folding rules.

For any function definition of a program:

$$f\ x_1 \ \dots \ x_n = e$$

we have a unfolding rule:

$$f\ x_1 \ \dots \ x_n \Rightarrow e$$

and a folding rule:

$$f\ x_1 \ \dots \ x_n \Leftarrow e.$$

## An Example of Fold/Unfold Transformations

### A Programming Problem

Find a maximum element in a list.

### A Naive Solution

Suppose that we already have *sort*. Then, a direct solution is to sort the input and to return the first element:

$$\mathit{max} \ x = \mathit{hd} \ (\mathit{sort} \ x)$$

where

$$\mathit{hd} \ [] = -\infty$$

$$\mathit{hd} \ (a : x) = a.$$

## Optimization by Fold/Unfold Transformations

We aim to derive a new recursive definition for *max*.  
For the base case, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathit{max} [] \\ = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \mathit{max} \} \\ & \mathit{hd} (\mathit{sort} []) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \mathit{sort} \} \\ & \mathit{hd} [] \\ = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \mathit{hd} \} \\ & -\infty \end{aligned}$$

For the recursive case, we do unfolding similarly.

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathit{max} (a : x) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \mathit{max} \} \\ & \mathit{hd} (\mathit{sort} (a : x)) \\ = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \mathit{sort} \} \\ & \mathit{hd} (\mathit{insert} a (\mathit{sort} x)) \end{aligned}$$

*We get stuck*; we can neither unfold *insert* because we do not know whether *sort x* is empty or not, nor perform folding to get a recursive definition.

$\Rightarrow$  To instantiate *x*.

For the case where  $x = []$ , we can easily obtain  $\text{max } [a] = a$ .

For the case where  $x$  is not empty, we unfold *insert*, by assuming  $b : x' = \text{sort } x$ , that is

$$b = \text{hd } (\text{sort } x)$$

$$x' = \text{tail } (\text{sort } x)$$

Here is the detailed transformation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{hd } (\text{insert } a \text{ } (b : x')) \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \text{insert} \} \\
 & \text{hd } (\text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } a : (b : x)' \text{ else } b : \text{insert } a \text{ } x') \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{law: } f \text{ (if } b \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2) = \text{if } b \text{ then } f \ e_1 \text{ else } f \ e_2 \} \\
 & \text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } \text{hd } (a : (b : x')) \text{ else } \text{hd } (b : \text{insert } a \text{ } x') \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } \text{hd} \} \\
 & \text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } a \text{ else } b \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{unfold } b \} \\
 & \text{if } a \geq \text{hd } (\text{sort } x) \text{ then } a \text{ else } \text{hd } (\text{sort } x) \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{fold } \text{max} \} \\
 & \text{if } a \geq \text{max } x \text{ then } a \text{ else } \text{max } x
 \end{aligned}$$

## Derived Efficient Program

$$\mathit{max} [] = -\infty$$

$$\mathit{max} [a] = a$$

$$\mathit{max} (a : x) = \mathbf{if} \ a \geq \mathit{max} \ x \ \mathbf{then} \ a \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathit{max} \ x$$

Or it is simple as follow:

$$\mathit{max} [] = -\infty$$

$$\mathit{max} (a : x) = \mathbf{if} \ a \geq \mathit{max} \ x \ \mathbf{then} \ a \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathit{max} \ x$$

## Limitations of Fold/Unfold Transformations

It is *general and powerful*, but suffers from several problems which often prevent it from being used in practice.

- It is *difficult to decide when unfolding steps should stop* while guaranteeing exposition of enough information for later folding steps.
- It is *expensive to implement*, because it requires keeping records of all possible folding patterns and have them checked upon any new subexpressions produced during transformation.
- Each transformation step is very small, but an effective way is *lacking to group and/or structure them into bigger steps*.



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## Program Transformations in Computational Form

### Fold-free Program Transformations

Transformations are based on *a set of calculation laws* but *exclude the use of folding steps*.

The challenge is how to formalize necessary folding steps by means of calculation laws.

## Three-Step Formalization Procedure

1. *Define a specific form of programs* that are best suitable for the transformation and can be used to describe a class of interesting computations.
2. *Develop calculational rules (laws)* for implementing the transformation on programs in the specific form.
3. Show how to turn *more general programs* into those in the specific form and how to apply the newly developed calculational rules *systematically*.

## Homomorphisms: A Generic Recursive Form

It is known that goto is considered harmful to write clear programs and to optimize programs.

Loop (recursion) should be structured for efficient manipulation!

$$\begin{aligned} f [] &= \dots \\ f (a : x) &= \dots f x \dots f (g x) \dots f (f x) \dots \end{aligned}$$



Composition of recursive functions in simpler form.

$$\begin{aligned} hom_l [] &= e \\ hom_l (a : x) &= a \oplus hom_l x. \end{aligned}$$

$$hom_l = ([e, \oplus])_l$$

## Examples of (List) Homomorphisms

$sum$	$=$	$([0, +])$	
$prod$	$=$	$([1, \times])$	
$maxlist$	$=$	$([-\infty, \uparrow])$	<b>where</b> $a \uparrow r = \mathbf{if} \ a \geq r \ \mathbf{then} \ a \ \mathbf{else} \ r$
$reverse$	$=$	$(([], \oplus))$	<b>where</b> $a \oplus r = r ++ [a]$
$inits$	$=$	$(([], \oplus))$	<b>where</b> $a \oplus r = [] : map \ (a :) \ r$
$map \ f$	$=$	$(([], \oplus))$	<b>where</b> $a \oplus r = f \ a : r$
$sort$	$=$	$(([], insert))$	

*Compositions of homomorphisms* can describe complicated computation concisely.

$$mis = maxlist \circ (map \ sum) \circ inits$$

## Promotion: A Generic Calculation Law

promotion: 
$$\frac{f (a \oplus x) = a \otimes f x}{f \circ ([e, \oplus]) = ([f e, \otimes])}$$

## Revisit *max*: Program Calculation without Folding Steps

$$max = hd \circ sort$$

We may calculate as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &max \\
 = &\quad \{ \text{define } max \text{ in terms of } hom \} \\
 &hd \circ ([], insert) \\
 = &\quad \{ \text{promotion: } \forall a, x. hd (insert a x) = a \otimes hd x \} \\
 &(hd [], \otimes)
 \end{aligned}$$

The  $\otimes$  that satisfies

$$\forall a, x. \text{hd} (\text{insert } a \ x) = a \otimes \text{hd } x$$

may be obtained via a higher order matching algorithm. Here, we show another concise calculation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \otimes b &= \{ \text{let } x \text{ be any list; by } \mathbf{\text{inversion}} \} \\
 & a \otimes \text{hd} (b : x) \\
 &= \{ \text{the condition in the promotion rule} \} \\
 & \text{hd} (\text{insert } a (b : x)) \\
 &= \{ \text{definition of } \text{insert} \} \\
 & \text{hd} (\mathbf{\text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } a : (b : x) \text{ else } b : \text{insert } a \ x}) \\
 &= \{ \text{if property} \} \\
 & \mathbf{\text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } \text{hd} (a : (b : x)) \text{ else } \text{hd} (b : \text{insert } a \ x)} \\
 &= \{ \text{definition of } \text{hd} \} \\
 & \mathbf{\text{if } a \geq b \text{ then } a \text{ else } b}
 \end{aligned}$$



## How to Obtain Homomorphisms?

Generally, the promotion rule can do this.

$$f = f \circ id = f \circ ([], (:))$$

In practice, we may need to find more efficient and systematic way.

- Warm fusion (Sheard&Launchbury:FPCA95)
- Deriving Hylomorphisms (Hu&Iwasaki&Takeichi:ICFP96)

## A Note on Genericity

The framework discussed so far applies to any algebraic data types like lists and trees. We focus on lists in this tutorial.

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## Loop Fusion

Loop fusion, a well-known *optimization technique in compiler construction*, is to fuse some adjacent loops into one loop to *reduce loop overhead and improve run-time performance*.

There are basically three cases for two adjacent loops:

1. *one loop is put after another* and the result computed by the first is used by the second;
2. one loop is put after another and the result computed by the first is not used by the second;
3. *one loop is used inside another*.

## A C Program with Multiple Loops

```
/* copy all bigger elements from A[0..n-1] into B[] */
count = 0;
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    sumAfter = 0;
    for (j=i+1; j<n; j++) {
        sumAfter += A[j];
    }
    if (A[i] > sumAfter)
        B[count++] = A[i];
}

/* compute the sum of all elements in B[] */
sumBiggers = 0;
for (i=0; i<count; i++) {
    sumBiggers += B[i];
}
return sumBiggers;
```

## An Efficient C Program after Loop Fusion

```
sumBiggers = 0;
sumAfter = 0;
for (i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {
    if (A[i] > sumAfter)
        sumBiggers += A[i];
    sumAfter += A[i];
}
return sumBiggers;
```

## Multiple Loops (Recursion) in Haskell

*sumBiggers* = *sum*  $\circ$  *biggers*

*biggers* [] = []

*biggers* (a : x) = **if**  $a \geq \text{sum } x$  **then** *a : biggers x* **else** *biggers x*

*sum* [] = []

*sum* (a : x) =  $a + \text{sum } x$



## An Efficient Haskell Program after Loop Fusion

*sumBiggers*  $x = \mathbf{let} (b, c) = \mathit{sumBiggers}' x \mathbf{in} a$

**where**

*sumBiggers'* [] = (0, 0)

*sumBiggers'* (a : x) = **let** (b, c) = *sumBiggers'* x  
**in if** a > c **then** (a + b, a + c) **else** (b, a + c)

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## Mutumorphism: A Structured Form for Loop Fusion

A function  $f_1$  is said to be a list mutumorphism with respect to other functions  $f_2, \dots, f_n$  if each  $f_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is defined in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} f_i [] &= e_i \\ f_i (a : x) &= a \oplus_i (f_1 x, f_2 x, \dots, f_n x) \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are given constants and  $\oplus_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are given binary functions. We represent  $f_1$  as follows.

$$f_1 = [(e_1, \dots, e_n), (\oplus_1, \dots, \oplus_n)].$$

Note:

$$[(e, \oplus)] = [(e), (\oplus)]$$

## An Example

From

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathit{biggers} \ [] &= \ [] \\
 \mathit{biggers} (a : x) &= \ \mathbf{if} \ a \geq \ \mathit{sum} \ x \ \mathbf{then} \ a : \mathit{biggers} \ x \ \mathbf{else} \ \mathit{biggers} \ x \\
 \mathit{sum} \ [] &= \ [] \\
 \mathit{sum} (a : x) &= \ a + \mathit{sum} \ x
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathit{biggers} &= \ [(\ [], 0), (\oplus_1, \oplus_2)] \\
 &\ \mathbf{where} \ a \oplus_1 (r, s) = \ \mathbf{if} \ a \geq \ s \ \mathbf{then} \ a : r \ \mathbf{else} \ r \\
 &\ \ \ \ \ a \oplus_2 (r, s) = \ a + s
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Computational Rules for Loop Fusion

Flatten: dealing with nested loops

$$\llbracket (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n), (\oplus_1, \oplus_2, \dots, \oplus_n) \rrbracket = \text{fst} \circ \llbracket (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n), \oplus \rrbracket$$

**where**  $a \oplus r = (a \oplus_1 r, a \oplus_2 r, \dots, a \oplus_n r)$

Here, *fst* is a projection function returning the first element of a tuple.

## An Example

Consider to apply the flattening rule to *biggers* to flatten the nested loop.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textit{biggers} \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{mutumorphism for } \textit{biggers} \} \\
 & \llbracket ([], 0), (\oplus_1, \oplus_2) \rrbracket \\
 = & \quad \{ \text{flattening rule} \} \\
 & \textit{fst} \circ \llbracket ([], 0), \oplus \rrbracket \\
 & \quad \text{where } a \oplus (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a : r \text{ else } r, a + s)
 \end{aligned}$$

Inlining the homomorphism in the derived program gives the following readable recursive program, which consists of a single loop.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{biggers } x &= \mathbf{let} (r, s) = \text{hom } x \mathbf{in} r \\
 &\mathbf{where} \text{ hom } [] = ( [], 0) \\
 &\text{hom } (a : x) = \mathbf{let} (r, s) = \text{hom } x \\
 &\quad \mathbf{in} (\mathbf{if} a \geq s \mathbf{then} a : r \mathbf{else} r, a + s)
 \end{aligned}$$



Tupling: dealing with adjacent independent loops

$$f([e_1, \oplus_1] x, [e_2, \oplus_2] x) = f([(e_1, e_2), \oplus] x)$$

**where**  $a \oplus (r_1, r_2) = (a \oplus_1 r_1, a \oplus_2 r_2)$

## An Example

The following program is to compute the average of a list:

$$\textit{average } x = \textit{sum } x / \textit{length } x$$

which has two loops can be merged into a single loop by applying the tupling rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{average } x &= \mathbf{let} (s, l) = \textit{tup } x \mathbf{in } s / l \\ &\mathbf{where } \textit{tup} = [(0, 0), \lambda a (s, l). (a + s, 1 + l)] \end{aligned}$$

Fusion: dealing with adjacent dependent loops

$$\begin{aligned}
 ([e, \oplus]) \circ \mathit{build} \ g &= g \ (e, \oplus) \\
 \text{where } \mathit{build} \ g &= g \ ([], (:))
 \end{aligned}$$

Here the build-form can be obtained by *promotion*:

$$([d, \otimes]) = \mathit{build} \ (\lambda(c, \odot). ([c, \odot]) \circ ([d, \otimes]))$$

## An Example

Recall that we have obtained the following definition for *biggers*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathit{biggers} &= \mathit{fst} \circ ([[], 0), \oplus) \\
 &\quad \text{where } a \oplus (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a : r \text{ else } r, a + s)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can obtain the following build form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathit{biggers} &= \mathit{build} (\lambda(c, \odot). \mathit{fst} \circ [(c, 0), \oplus']) \\
 &\quad \text{where } a \oplus' (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a \odot r \text{ else } r, a + s)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now applying the shortcut fusion rule to

$$sumBiggers = ([0, +]) \circ bigger$$

soon yields the following single-loop program for *sumBiggers*:

$$sumBiggers = fst \circ [(0, 0), \otimes]$$

$$\mathbf{where} \ a \otimes (r, s) = (\mathbf{if} \ a \geq s \ \mathbf{then} \ a + r \ \mathbf{else} \ r, a + s)$$

which is actually the same as that in the introduction if we inline it.

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## A Computational Algorithm for Loop Fusion

1. *Represent* as many recursive functions on lists by mutumorphisms as possible.
2. Apply the *flattening rule* to transform all mutumorphism to homomorphisms.
3. Apply the *promotion rule and shortcut fusion rule* as much as possible.
4. Apply the *tupling rule* to merge independent homomorphisms.
5. *Inline* homomorphism/mutumorphism to output transformed program in a friendly manner.

*Note:* A similar algorithm was implemented in Glasgow Haskell Compiler (The Hylo System by Onoue, 1997); References: ICFP'96, ICFP'97.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sumBiggers} &= \text{sum} \circ \text{biggers} \\
 &= \{ \text{represent list functions by mutumorphism/homomorphism} \} \\
 &\quad ([0, +]) \circ [([], 0), (\oplus_1, \oplus_2)] \\
 &\quad \text{where } a \oplus_1 (r, s) = \text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a : r \text{ else } r \\
 &\quad \quad a \oplus_2 (r, s) = a + s \\
 &= \{ \text{flatten: } a \otimes (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a + r \text{ else } r, a + s) \} \\
 &\quad ([0, +]) \circ \text{fst} \circ [(0, 0), \otimes] \\
 &= \{ \text{make "build" form} \} \\
 &\quad ([0, +]) \circ \text{build} (\lambda(c, \odot). \text{fst} \circ [(c, 0), \oplus']) \\
 &\quad \text{where } a \oplus' (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a \odot r \text{ else } r, a + s) \\
 &= \{ \text{fusion} \} \\
 &\quad \text{fst} \circ [(0, 0), \otimes] \\
 &\quad \text{where } a \otimes (r, s) = (\text{if } a \geq s \text{ then } a + r \text{ else } r, a + s)
 \end{aligned}$$



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## Parallelization

Parallelization is a transformation for automatically generating parallel code from high level sequential description.



It is a big challenge to clarify

- what kind of sequential programs can be parallelized
- how they can be systematically parallelized.

## Parallelization of List Functions

Parallelization is a transformation for automatically generating parallel code from high level sequential description *manipulating lists*.

A Sequential Program  
 $f :: [a] \rightarrow R$

$\Rightarrow$

A Parallel Program  
 $f :: [a] \rightarrow R$

## Parallelization of List Functions (Cont)

### A hint from Constructive Algorithmics:

The control structure of a program should be determined by the data structure the program is to manipulate.

A Sequential Program

$f :: SeqList\ a \rightarrow R$

$\Rightarrow$

A Parallel Program

$f' :: ParaList\ a \rightarrow R$

## Data Refinement

A *sequential* view of lists:

$$\mathit{ConsList} \ a = [] \mid a : \mathit{ConsList} \ a$$

A *parallel* view of lists:

$$\mathit{JoinList} \ a = [] \mid [.] \ a \mid \mathit{JoinList} \ a \ ++ \ \mathit{JoinList} \ a$$

## An Example

Given a list  $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$ , we may represent it in the following two ways:

$$1 : (2 : (3 : (4 : (5 : (6 : []))))))$$

$$([1] \ ++ \ [2] \ ++ \ [3]) \ ++ \ ([4] \ ++ \ [5] \ ++ \ [6])$$

## A Simple Example of Parallelization

Programs defined on cons lists *inherit sequentiality from cons lists*, while programs defined on join lists *gain parallelism from join lists*.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sumS } [] &= 0 \\ \text{sumS } (a : x) &= a + \text{sumS } x \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{sumP } [] &= 0 \\ \text{sumP } [a] &= a \\ \text{sumP } (x ++ y) &= \text{sumP } x + \text{sumP } y \end{aligned}$$

## Running Example: the Maximum Segment Sum Problem

Compute the maximum of the sums of contiguous segments within a list of integers. For example,

$$mss [3, -4, \underline{2, -1, 6}, -3] = 7$$

*A Sequential Program:*

$$mss [] = 0$$

$$mss (a : x) = a \uparrow (a + mis x) \uparrow mss x$$

$$mis [] = 0$$

$$mis (a : x) = a \uparrow (a + mis x)$$



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## J-Homomorphism: A Parallel Form for List Functions

*J-homomorphisms (Homomorphisms on JoinList)* are functions defined in the following form:

$$h(x ++ y) = h x \underline{\oplus} h y$$

where  $\oplus$  is an associative operator.

## A Calculation Rule for Parallelization

We aim at a way of *expressing a homomorphism in terms of J-homomorphisms*. The challenge is how to *obtain an associative operator* required in J-homomorphism.

### Composition-closed Functions

Let  $\overline{x}_1^n$  denote a sequence  $x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n$ . A function  $f \overline{x}_1^n r$  is said to be *composition-closed* if there exist  $n$  functions  $g_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ), so that

$$f \overline{x}_1^n (f \overline{y}_1^n r) = f \overline{(g_i \overline{x}_1^n \overline{y}_1^n)}_1^n r$$

**Example: a composition-closed function**

$$f\ x_1\ x_2\ r = x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + r)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} & f\ x_1\ x_2\ (f\ y_1\ y_2\ r) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } f \} \\ & x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + (y_1 \uparrow (y_2 + r))) \\ = & \{ \text{since } a + (b \uparrow c) = (a + b) \uparrow (a + c) \} \\ & x_1 \uparrow ((x_2 + y_1) \uparrow (x_2 + (y_2 + r))) \\ = & \{ \text{associativity of } + \text{ and } \uparrow \} \\ & (x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + y_1)) \uparrow ((x_2 + y_2) + r) \\ = & \{ \text{define } g_1\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2 = (x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + y_1)),\ g_2\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2 = x_2 + y_2 \} \\ & (g_1\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2) \uparrow (g_2\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2 + r) \\ = & \{ \text{definition of } f \} \\ & f\ (g_1\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2)\ (g_2\ x_1\ x_2\ y_1\ y_2)\ r \end{aligned}$$

## A Parallelization Rule [POPL98]

Given a homomorphism  $([e, \oplus])$ , if there exists a composition-closed function  $f$  with respect to  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n$ , such that

$$a \oplus r = f \overline{e_{i_1}}^n r$$

then

$$([e, \oplus]) x = \mathbf{let} (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = h x \mathbf{in} f a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n e$$

$$h [a] = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$$

$$h(x ++ y) = h x \otimes h y$$

$$\mathbf{where} \overline{x_{i_1}}^n \otimes \overline{y_{i_1}}^n = \overline{g_i \overline{x_{1_1}}^n \overline{y_{1_1}}^n}$$

**Example: parallelization of *mis***

The initial program:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mis } [] &= 0 \\ \text{mis } (a : x) &= a \uparrow (a + \text{mis } x) \end{aligned}$$

which is in fact a homomorphism:

$$\text{mis} = ([0, \oplus]) \textbf{ where } a \oplus r = a \uparrow (a + r)$$

The difficulty is to find a composition-closed function from  $\oplus$ . In fact, such function *f* is

$$f \ x_1 \ x_2 \ r = x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + r)$$

whose composition-closed property has been shown. Now we have

$$a \oplus r = f \ a \ a \ r.$$

Applying the parallelization rule to *mis* gives the following parallel program:

$$\mathit{mis} \ x = \mathbf{let} \ (a_1, a_2) = h \ x \ \mathbf{in} \ a_1 \uparrow (a_2 + e)$$

where

$$h \ [a] \quad = \quad (a, a)$$

$$h \ (x \ ++ \ y) \quad = \quad h \ x \ \otimes \ h \ y$$

$$\mathbf{where} \ (x_1, x_2) \ \otimes \ (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + y_1), x_2 + y_2).$$

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## A Calculation Algorithm for Parallelization

1. Apply the *loop fusion calculation* to the program to obtain a compact program defined in terms of *homomorphisms*.
2. Derive *composition-closed functions* from homomorphisms [APLAS04].
3. Apply the *parallelizing rule* to map homomorphisms to J-homomorphisms.

Example: parallelizing *mss*

$$mss [] = 0$$

$$mss (a : x) = a \uparrow (a + mis\ x) \uparrow mss\ x$$

$$mis [] = 0$$

$$mis (a : x) = a \uparrow (a + mis\ x)$$

**Step 1: Loop fusion calculation**

$$mss = fst \circ mss\_mis$$

where  $mss\_mis$  is the homomorphism defined below:

$$mss\_mis = [(0, 0), \oplus]$$

$$\textbf{where } a \oplus (s, i) = (a \uparrow (a + i) \uparrow s, a \uparrow (a + i)).$$

**Step 2: Derivation of composition-closed functions [APLAS04]**

$$a \oplus (s, i) = f \ a \ a \ 0 \ a \ a \ (i, s)$$

where  $f$  is a composition-closed function defined by

$$f \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ (s, i) = (x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + i) \uparrow (x_3 + s), x_4 \uparrow (x_5 + i))$$

with respect to  $g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ y_5 &= x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + y_4) \uparrow (x_3 + y_1) \\ g_2 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ y_5 &= (x_2 + y_5) \uparrow (x_3 + y_2) \\ g_3 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ y_5 &= x_3 + y_3 \\ g_4 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ y_5 &= x_4 \uparrow (x_5 + y_4) \\ g_5 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4 \ y_5 &= x_5 + y_5 \end{aligned}$$

### Step 3: Application of the parallelization rule

$$mss\_mis\ x = \mathbf{let}\ (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) = h\ x\ \mathbf{in}\ f\ a_1\ a_2\ a_3\ a_4\ a_5\ (0, 0)$$

where  $h$  is a J-homomorphism defined as follows.

$$h\ [a] = (a, a, 0, a, a)$$

$$h(x ++ y) = h\ x \otimes h\ y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{where}\ (x_1, x_2.x_3.x_4.x_5) \otimes (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5) \\ = (x_1 \uparrow (x_2 + y_4) \uparrow (x_3 + y_1), \\ (x_2 + y_5) \uparrow (x_3 + y_2), \\ x_3 + y_3, \\ x_4 \uparrow (x_5 + y_4), \\ x_5 + y_5) \end{aligned}$$

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## Yicho

Yicho is designed and implemented for supporting

**direct and efficient implementation of calculation rules in Haskell**

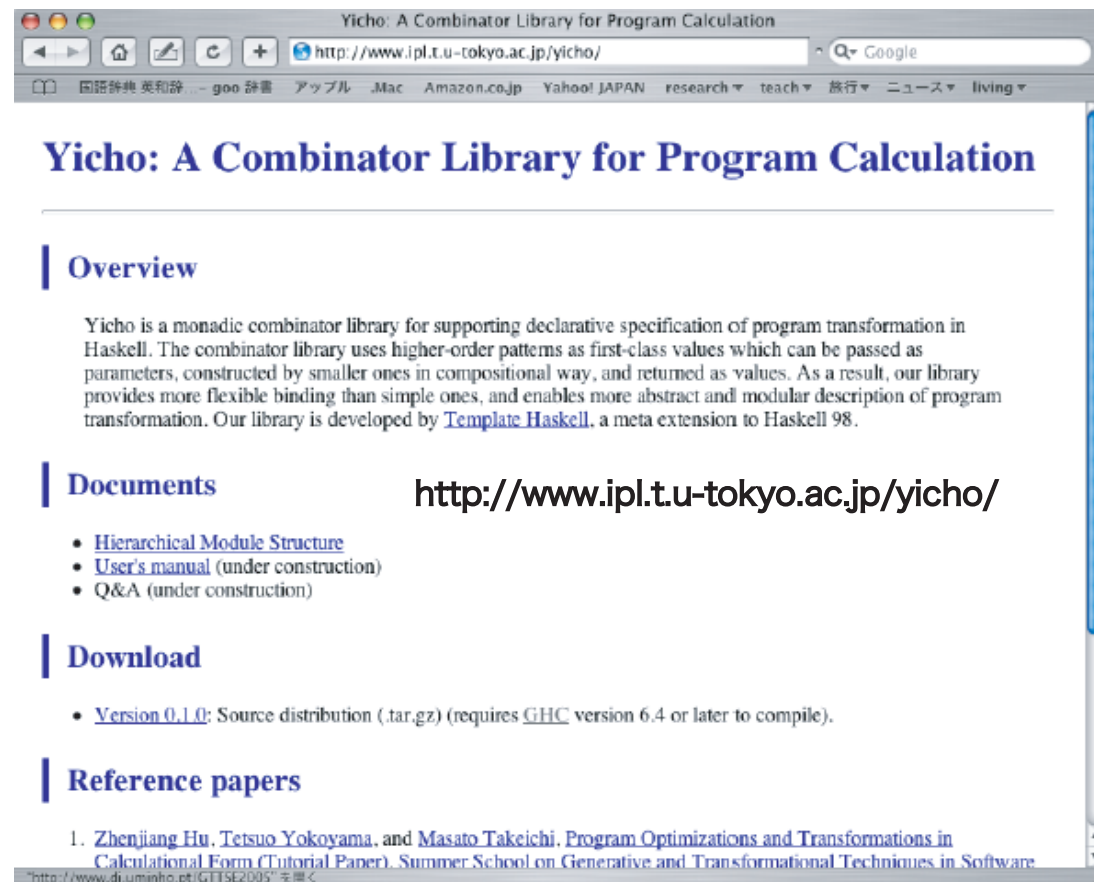
with

deterministic higher-order patterns .

It is built upon *Template Haskell*, and implemented by *Tetsuro Yokoyama*.



## Yicho Website:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Yicho: A Combinator Library for Program Calculation". The address bar contains the URL "http://www.ipl.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/yicho/". The page content includes a main heading, an overview section, a documents section with a link to the website, a download section, and a reference paper section.

### Yicho: A Combinator Library for Program Calculation

#### Overview

Yicho is a monadic combinator library for supporting declarative specification of program transformation in Haskell. The combinator library uses higher-order patterns as first-class values which can be passed as parameters, constructed by smaller ones in compositional way, and returned as values. As a result, our library provides more flexible binding than simple ones, and enables more abstract and modular description of program transformation. Our library is developed by [Template Haskell](#), a meta extension to Haskell 98.

#### Documents

<http://www.ipl.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/yicho/>

- [Hierarchical Module Structure](#)
- [User's manual](#) (under construction)
- [Q&A](#) (under construction)

#### Download

- [Version 0.1.0](#): Source distribution (.tar.gz) (requires [GHC](#) version 6.4 or later to compile).

#### Reference papers

1. Zhenjiang Hu, Tetsuo Yokoyama, and Masato Takeichi, [Program Optimizations and Transformations in Computational Form \(Tutorial Paper\)](#), Summer School on Generative and Transformational Techniques in Software

"http://www.di.uminho.pt/GTISE2005" を開く

## Program Representation in Template Haskell

### Quote and Unquote

```
sum :: [Int] -> Int
[| sum |] :: Q Exp
$( [| sum |] ) :: [Int] -> Int
```

## Representation of Function Definitions

```
def =  
  [d]  
    max = hd . sort  
  
    sort [] = []  
    sort (a:x) = insert a (sort x)  
  
    insert a [] = a  
    insert a (b:x) = if a >= b then a : (b : x)  
                     else b : insert a x  
  
  ]]
```

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## Basic Combinators for Programming Calculations

### Calculation Monad $Y$

To capture updating of transformation environments and to handle exceptions that occur during transformation.

```
ret    :: Q Exp → Y (Q Exp)
runY   :: Y (Q Exp) → Q Exp
```

Note:  $\text{ExpQ} = \text{Q Exp}$ ,  $\text{ExpY} = \text{Y ExpQ}$ .

## Useful Combinators for Coding Calculation

Match	<code>(&lt;==)</code>	<code>:: ExpQ -&gt; ExpQ -&gt; Y ()</code>
Rule	<code>(==&gt;)</code>	<code>:: ExpQ -&gt; ExpQ -&gt; RuleY</code>
Sequence	<code>(&gt;&gt;)</code>	<code>:: Y () -&gt; Y () -&gt; Y ()</code>
Choice	<code>(&lt;+)</code>	<code>:: ExpY -&gt; ExpY -&gt; ExpY</code>
Case	<code>casem</code>	<code>:: ExpQ -&gt; [RuleY] -&gt; ExpY</code>

## Match

The most essential combinator used to *match a pattern with a term* and produce a substitution (embedded in monadic  $Y$ ).

### An Example

```
[| \a x -> $oplus a (biggers x, sum x) |]
  <== [| \a x -> if a >= sum x then a : biggers x
        else biggers x
      |]
```

This will yield the following substitution embedded in  $Y$ .

```
{ $oplus := \x (b,s) ->
  if x >= s then x : b else b }.
```

## Rule

Used to *create a calculation rule* mapping from one program pattern to another.

## An Example

```
[| hom $e $oplus . build $g |] ==> [| g $e $oplus |]
```

Note: Rule can be defined by Match.

```
(==>) :: ExpQ -> ExpQ -> RuleY  
(lhs ==> rhs) term = do lhs <== term  
                        ret rhs
```



## Choise & Casem

Used to express deterministic choice.

```
(rule1 e) <+ (rule2 e)
```

```
casem :: ExpQ -> [RuleY] -> ExpY
```

```
casem sel (r:rs) = r sel <+ casem sel rs
```

## Code Calculation Rules in Yicho

Code the promotion rule

$$\text{promotion: } \frac{f(a \oplus x) = a \otimes f x}{f \circ \text{foldr } (\oplus) e = \text{foldr } (\otimes) (f e)}$$



```

promotion :: ExpQ -> ExpY
promotion exp = do
  [f,oplus,e,otimes] <- pvars ["f","oplus","e","otimes"]
  [| $f . foldr $oplus $e |] <== exp
  [| \a x -> $otimes a ($f x) |]
    <== [| \a x -> $f ($oplus a x) |]
  ret [| foldr $otimes ($f $z) |]

```

## Enhance the promotion with an additional rule

```
promotionWithRule :: RuleY -> ExpQ -> ExpY
promotionWithRule rule exp = do
  [f,oplus,e,otimes] <- pvars ["f","oplus","e","otimes"]
  [| $f . foldr $oplus $e |] <== rule exp
  [| \a x -> $otimes a ($f x) |]
    <== rule [| \a x -> $f ($oplus a x) |]
  ret [| foldr $otimes ($f $z) |]
```

Run it!

```
oldExp = [| sum . foldr (\x y -> 2 * x : y) [] |]  
newExp = runY (promotionWithRule rule oldExp)
```

⇒

```
GHCi> prettyExpQ newExp  
foldr (\x_1 -> (+) (2 * x_1)) 0
```

```
GHCi> $oldExp (take 100000 [1..])  
10000100000  
(0.33 secs, 21243136 bytes)
```

```
GHCi> $newExp (take 100000 [1..])  
10000100000  
(0.27 secs, 19581216 bytes)
```

## Try it!

- Step 1: Download Yicho
- Step 2: Uncompress the source
- Step 3: Add to your module `Import Yicho`

All the calculations in this tutorial has been implemented in Yicho.

```
> ghci -fglasgow-exts Examples/Main.hs
...
GHCi> all_examples
```

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## Conclusion

### Important Points

- Program calculation is a *fold free* program transformation.
- To formalize a program transformation in calculational form, one may first define a suitable form for the program, then develop calculation rules to capture the essence of the transformation, and finally construct a calculation algorithm.
- Program calculation can be implemented directly and efficiently.

## Advantages of Program Transformations in Computational Form

- *Modularity*: local analysis, local rule application
- *Generality*: polytypic, extendability
- *Cheap Implementation*: simple rule application
- *Compatibility*: all based on constructive algorithmics

*We believe that more optimizations and transformations can be formalized in calculational form to gain the advantages discussed above, and we are looking forward to see more practical applications.*



Thank You!