

PATTERN MATCH WARNINGS

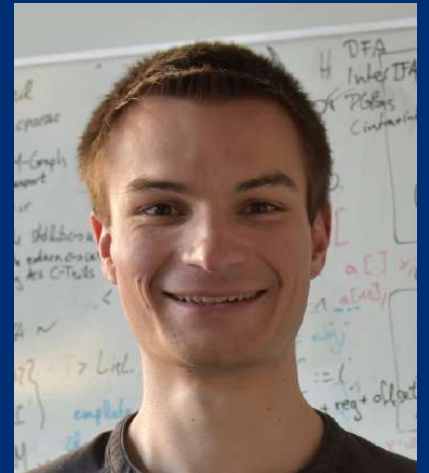
How hard can it be?



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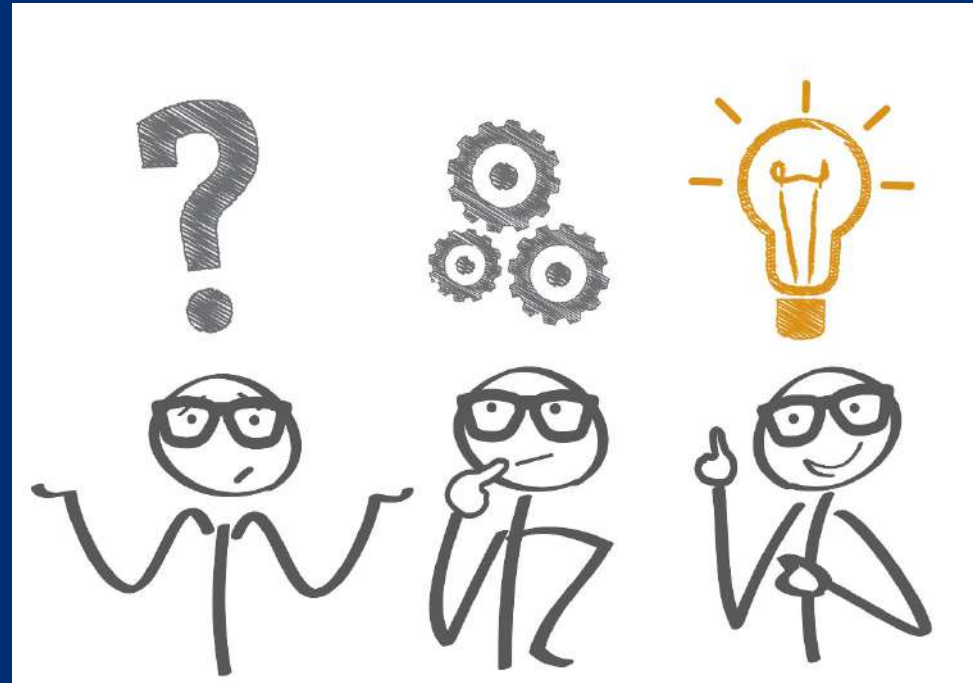
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Programming language research

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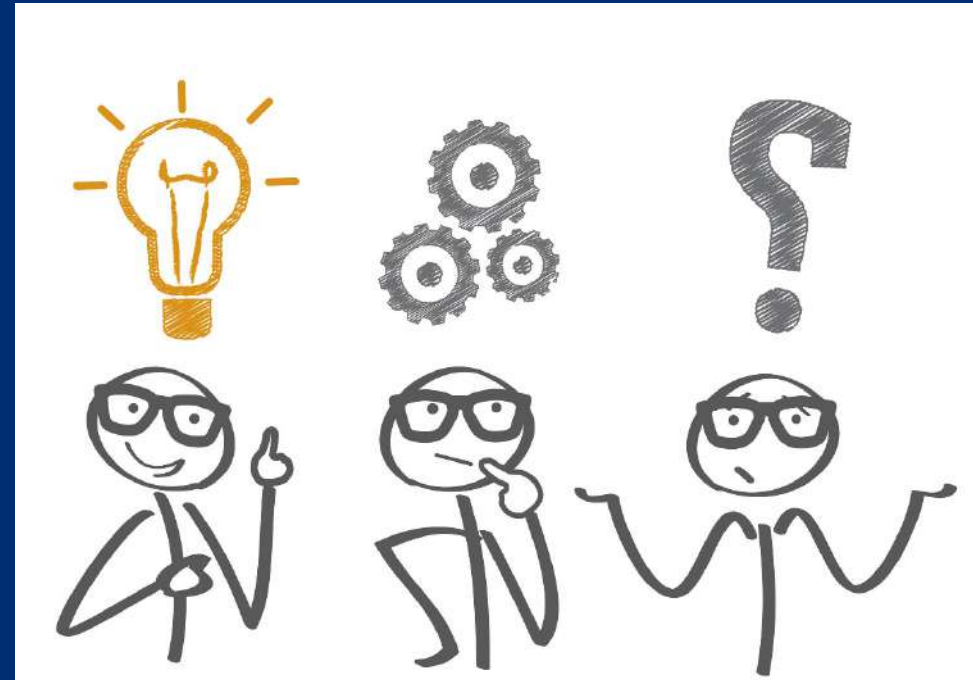
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Less excellent plan

- Looks easy
- Think think think
- Is hard



Pattern match warnings

```
data Maybe a = Nothing
              | Just a
```

```
isJust :: Maybe a -> Bool
```

```
isJust (Just _) = True
```

```
isJust Nothing = False
```



OK!

Pattern match warnings

```
isJust :: Maybe a -> Bool  
isJust Nothing = False
```

Not OK!

```
ghci> isJust (Just True)  
*** Exception: <interactive>:16:5-16:  
    Non-exhaustive patterns in function isJust
```

Runtime
error
(bad)

Pattern match warnings

```
isJust :: Maybe a -> Bool  
isJust Nothing = False
```

Compile time error
(good)

```
ghci> :load Foo.hs  
Foo.hs:16:5: warning: [-Wincomplete-patterns]  
    Pattern match(es) are non-exhaustive  
    In an equation for `isJust': Patterns not matched: Just _
```

Pattern match warnings

- Task: produce good compile time warnings for

- **Missing equations**

```
isJust :: Maybe a -> Bool
isJust Nothing = False
```

- **Redundant equations**

```
isJust :: Maybe a -> Bool
isJust Nothing = False
isJust (Just _) = True
isJust Nothing = False
```

- First reaction: **easy peasy**

The screenshot shows the Haskell GitHub repository's issues page. The search filter is set to 'Label ~"pattern match warnings"'. The page displays a list of 23 open issues, 57 closed issues, and 80 total issues. The issues listed are:

- Closed type families: Warn if it doesn't handle all cases** (#10116) - opened 4 years ago by Andrew Martin. Labels: P::normal, Trac import, feature request, pattern match warnings, task. 5 assignees, 15 comments, updated 6 days ago.
- Warning for redundant constraints: interaction with pattern matching** (#10183) - opened 4 years ago by Simon Peyton Jones. Labels: GADTs, P::normal, Trac import, bug, error messages, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 4 comments, updated 1 week ago.
- New pattern-match check can be non-performant** (#11195) - opened 3 years ago by Richard Eisenberg. Labels: P::normal, Trac import, bug, compiler crash, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 21 comments, updated 1 month ago.
- Pattern match checker exceeded (2000000) iterations** (#11822) - opened 3 years ago by waldmann@imn.htwk-leipzig.de. Labels: P::normal, Trac import, bug, compiler perf, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 26 comments, updated 2 weeks ago.
- Pattern synonym exhaustiveness checks don't play well with EmptyCase** (#13717) - opened 2 years ago by David Feuer. Labels: P::normal, PatternSynonyms, Trac import, bug, error messages, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 10 comments, updated 1 month ago.
- Pattern-match warnings for datatypes with COMPLETE sets break abstraction** (#13964) - opened 2 years ago by Ryan Scott. Labels: P::normal, PatternSynonyms, Trac import, bug, error messages, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 10 comments, updated 1 month ago.
- {-# complete #-} should be able to be at least partially type directed** (#14422) - opened 1 year ago by Edward Kmett. Labels: P::normal, PatternSynonyms, Trac import, feature request, pattern match warnings. 5 assignees, 1 comment, updated 2 months ago.

Easy peasy?

Around
80 tickets

Of which
24 are open

Interactions between arguments

Interactions: not so easy

```
berry :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool -> Int
berry True  False _      = 1
berry False _      True  = 3
berry _     True   False = 2
```

- Which cases (if any) are not matched?

Interactions: not so easy

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berry :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool -> Int
berry True  False _      = 1
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berry _     True   False = 3
```

- Which cases (if any) are not matched?

```
berry True  True  True  = ...
berry False False False = ...
```

Laziness

Laziness: maybe not "easy" at all

```
f :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
f _      False = 1
f True  False = 2    -- Is this equation redundant?
f _      _      = 3
```

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```
ghci> f (error "urk") True
```

- With equation 2: get "exception: Urk"
- Without equation 2: get 3

So equation 2 is not
redundant (cannot be
omitted)

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- But can we ever return 2? No!

And yet its RHS is
inaccessible

Laziness: maybe not "easy" at all

```
f :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
f _      False = 1
f True  False = 2    -- Is this equation redundant?
f _      _      = 3
```

```
<interactive>:1:22: warning: [-Woverlapping-patterns]
  Pattern match has inaccessible right hand side
  In an equation for `f`: f True False = ...
```

- But can we ever return 2? No!

And yet its RHS is
inaccessible

Bang patterns and strict data constructors

Inhabitation

```
data Void          -- No data constructors
```

- The only inhabitant of Void is bottom

```
h :: Int -> Void
h x = h x
```

```
f :: Void -> Bool
```

```
f _ = True
```

```
g1 = f (error "urk")    -- This call is well typed
```

```
g2 = f (h 3)           -- This is well typed too
```

Inhabitation and strict constructors

```
data Void          -- No data constructors
data SMaybe a = SNothing | SJust !a  -- Strict Maybe
```

```
f :: SMaybe Void -> Int
f SNothing = 1
f (SJust _) = 2  -- Is this redundant?
```

Inhabitation and strict constructors

```
data Void          -- No data constructors
data SMaybe a = SNothing | SJust !a  -- Strict Maybe
```

```
f :: SMaybe Void -> Int
f SNothing = 1
f (SJust _) = 2      -- Redundant!
```

- The only inhabitants of (SMaybe Void) are
 1. SNothing
 2. bottom
- The first equation matches (1) and diverges on (2)
- So the second equation is redundant

Inhabitation and bang patterns

```
data Void          -- No data constructors
data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
```

```
f :: Maybe Void -> Int
f Nothing      = 1
f (Just !_)    = 2  -- Is this redundant?
```

- The only inhabitants of (Maybe Void) are
 1. Nothing
 2. Just bottom
- The second equation diverges on (2)
- So the second equation is not redundant, but has inaccessible RHS

Guards and view patterns

Guards

```
sign :: Int -> Ordering
sign x | x < 0      = LT
       | x == 0     = EQ  -- Is this redundant?
       | otherwise = GT  -- Is this redundant?
-- Are there any missing equations?
```

- Clearly undecidable in general
- But we want to do a good job in special cases
- E.g. otherwise/True always succeeds

Pattern guards

```
last :: [a] -> Maybe a
last xs | (y:_) <- reverse xs = Just y
        | otherwise           = Nothing
```

- Very like

```
last :: [a] -> Maybe a
last xs = case reverse xs of
            (y:_) -> Just y
            _      -> Nothing
```


Pattern guards

```
last :: [a] -> Maybe a
last xs | (y:_) <- reverse xs = Just y
        | [] <- reverse xs = Nothing
```

- Here we might reasonably hope that GHC will see that these equations are exhaustive

Mixing pattern matching and pattern guards

```
get :: Maybe Int -> Int
```

```
get Nothing = 0
```

```
get x | Just y <- x = y
```

Ordinary pattern match

Pattern guard

- Again, exhaustive...

View patterns (expr -> pat)

```
last :: [a] -> Maybe a
last (reverse -> y:_) = Just y
last (reverse -> [])  = Nothing
```

- Again, we might reasonably hope that GHC will see that these equations are exhaustive

Long distance information

Long distance information

```
data Grade = A | B | C
```

```
f :: Grade -> blah
```

```
f A = ...
```

```
f g = ... (case g of  
           B -> True  
           C -> False) ...
```

This case is exhaustive

Are we having fun yet?

Multiple arguments

Laziness

Inhabitation, strict data constructors

Bang patterns

Guards and view patterns

Long distance interactions

GADTs: double the fun

GADTs

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

```
getInt :: T Int -> Int
getInt (TInt i) = i
-- Are any equations missing?
```

- What about: `getInt (TBool b)`?

GADTs

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data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

```
getInt :: T Int -> Int
getInt (TInt i) = i
-- Are any equations missing? No!!
```

- No: this single equation is exhaustive

GADTs and long distance information

```
data T a where
```

```
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
```

```
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

This case is
exhaustive

```
foo :: T a -> T a -> T a
```

```
foo (TInt i1)  y = ... (case y of TInt i2 -> ...) ...
```

```
foo (TBool b1) y = ... (case y of TBool b2 -> ...) ...
```

GADTs and multiple arguments

```
data T a where
```

```
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
```

```
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

```
data U a where
```

```
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
  UBool   :: Bool   -> U Bool
```

```
foo :: T a -> U a -> Bool
```

```
foo (TBool b1) (UBool b2) = b1 || b2
```

```
-- Are any equations missing?
```

GADTs and multiple arguments

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

```
data U a where
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
  UBool   :: Bool   -> U Bool
```

```
foo :: T a -> U a -> Bool
foo (TBool b1) (UBool b2) = b1 || b2
-- Are any equations missing? Yes!
```

- What about: `foo (TInt i1) (error "urk")`?
- Yikes! This is well typed; and fails to match the first eqn

GADTs and multiple arguments

```
data T a where
```

```
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
```

```
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool
```

```
data U a where
```

```
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
  UBool   :: Bool   -> U Bool
```

```
foo :: T a -> U a -> Bool
```

```
foo (TBool b1) (UBool b2) = b1 || b2
```

```
foo (TInt _)   _       = True
```

- or...

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```

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```

```
data U a where
```

```
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```

```
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```
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```

```
foo (TBool b1) (UBool b2) = b1 || b2
```

```
foo (TInt _)    y      = case y of { }
```

- {-# LANGUAGE EmptyCase #-}
- The empty case is strict, so will force y.
- But we should check that the case y of {} is exhaustive.. long distance.

Pattern synonyms

Pattern synonyms

```
pattern Snoc xs x <- (reverse -> (x:xs))  
{-# COMPLETE Snoc, [] #-}
```

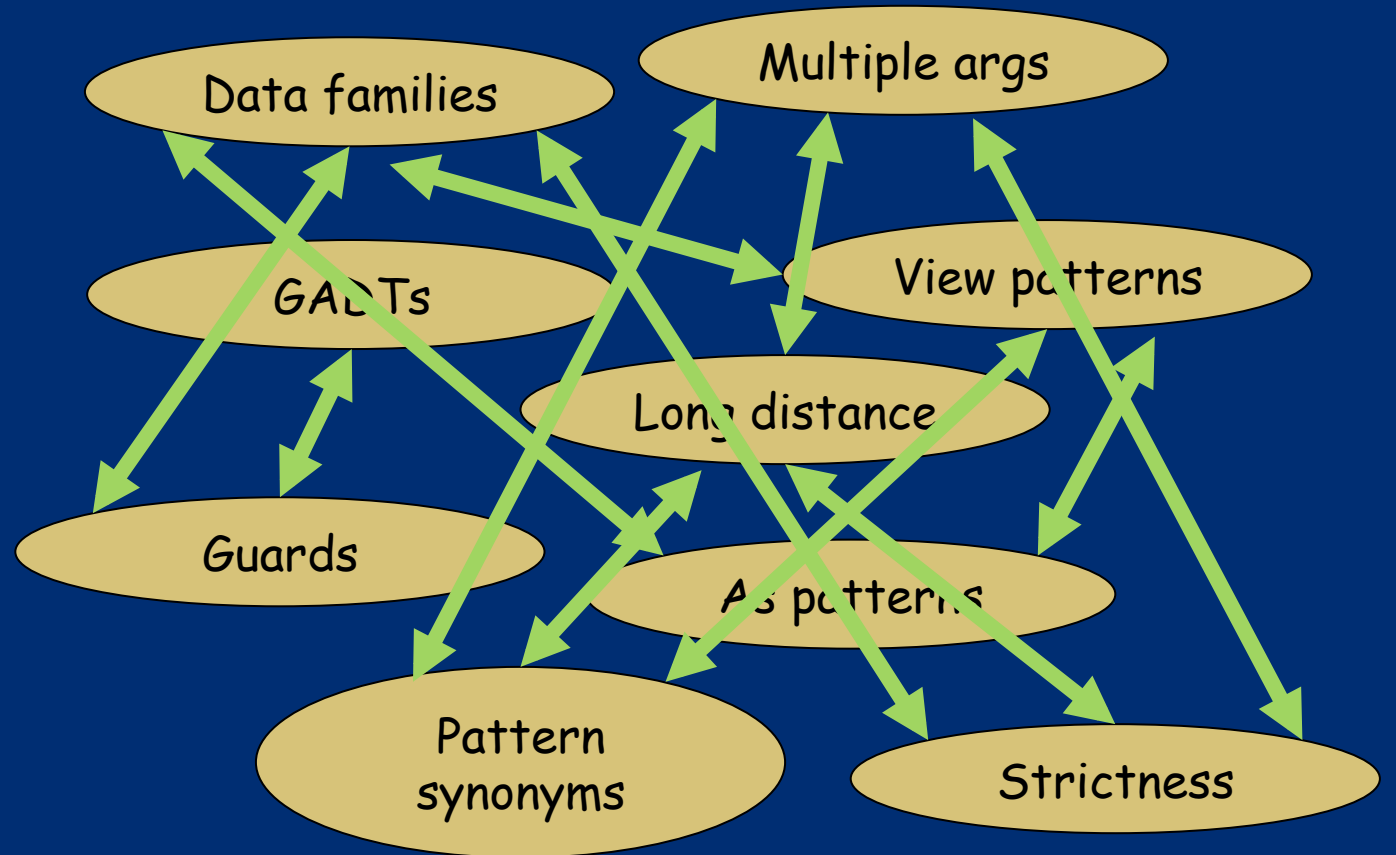
Asserts that {Snoc,[]} covers all values

```
last :: [a] -> Maybe a  
last [] = Nothing  
last (Snoc xs x) = Just x
```

These equations are complete

Panic!

My head just exploded





The answer: ICFP 2015

GADTs Meet Their Match:

Pattern-Matching Warnings That Account for GADTs, Guards, and Laziness

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$$\boxed{\text{patVectProc}(\vec{p}, S) = \langle C, U, D \rangle}$$

$$\text{patVectProc}(\vec{p}, S) = \langle C, U, D \rangle \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} C &= \{w \mid v \in S, w \in \mathcal{C} \vec{p} v, \vdash_{\text{SAT}} w\} \\ U &= \{w \mid v \in S, w \in \mathcal{U} \vec{p} v, \vdash_{\text{SAT}} w\} \\ D &= \{w \mid v \in S, w \in \mathcal{D} \vec{p} v, \vdash_{\text{SAT}} w\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{C} \vec{p} v = C \text{ (always empty or singleton set)}}$$

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[CGUARD]	$\mathcal{C} ((p \leftarrow e) \vec{p})$	$(\Gamma \vdash \vec{u} \triangleright \Delta)$	$= \text{map tail} (\mathcal{C}(p \vec{p}) (\Gamma, y:\tau \vdash y \vec{u} \triangleright \Delta \cup y \approx e))$	where $y \# \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$

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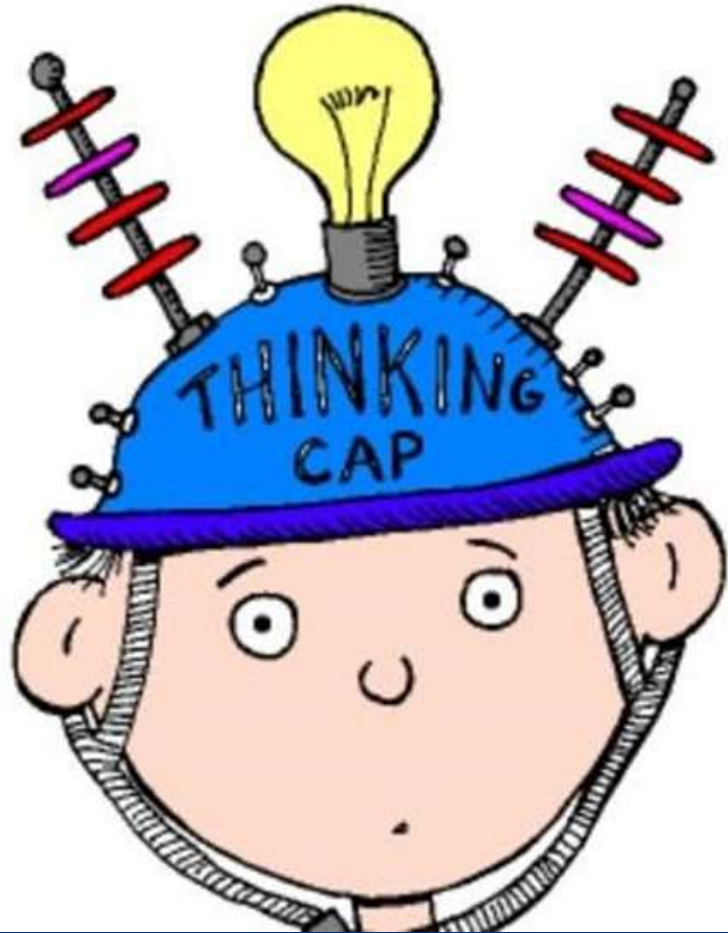
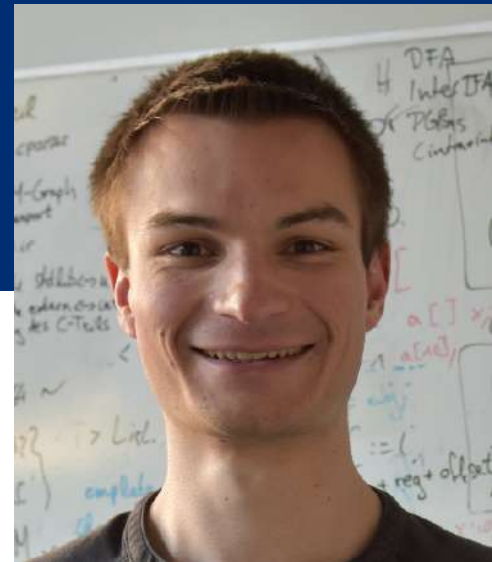


A big step forward

But

- tricky
- buggy
- slow

Sebastian Graf



A new, simple, modular approach

Two simple ideas

1. Desugar all pattern matching to guards
2. Collect the available facts into a fact-base Δ

Desugar pattern matching to guards

```
f (Just (!xs, _)) ys@(y:_) | y > 3 = rhs1
f Nothing          zs         = rhs2
```

```
f as ys
  | Just t <- as
  , (xs, v) <- t
  , !xs
  , (y:w) <- ys
  , let b = (y > 3)
  , True <- b
= rhs1
  | Nothing <- as
  , let zs = ys
  = rhs2
```

desugars thus:

Desugar pattern matching to guards

```
f (Just (!xs, _)) ys@(y:_) | y > 3 = rhs1  
f Nothing          zs          = rhs2
```

One-level matching

```
f as ys  
| Just t <- as  
, (xs, v) <- t  
, !xs  
, (y:w) <- ys  
, let b = (y > 3)  
, True <- b  
= rhs1  
| Nothing <- as  
, let zs = ys  
= rhs2
```

Matching only on a variable

Simply evaluates xs

Ordinary let-binding

Fix name differences

Desugar pattern matching to guards

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grd} ::= & !x \\ & | K x \downarrow 1 \dots x \downarrow n \leftarrow y \\ & | \text{let } x = e \end{aligned}$$

This is enough to express

- As-patterns
- View patterns
- Record patterns
- Pattern guards
- Wildcard patterns
- Overloaded literal patterns
- List and tuple patterns
- n+k patterns
- Bang patterns
- Lazy patterns
- Pattern synonyms

After desugaring

```
f x y
| g11, g12, g13      = rhs1
| g21, g22           = rhs2
| g31, g32, g33, g34 = rhs3
```

Clause 1

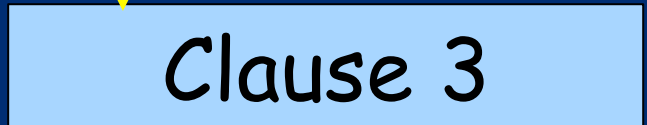
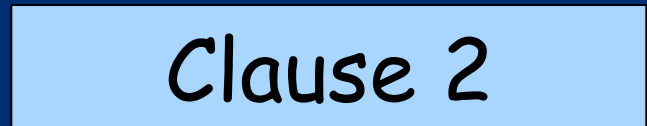
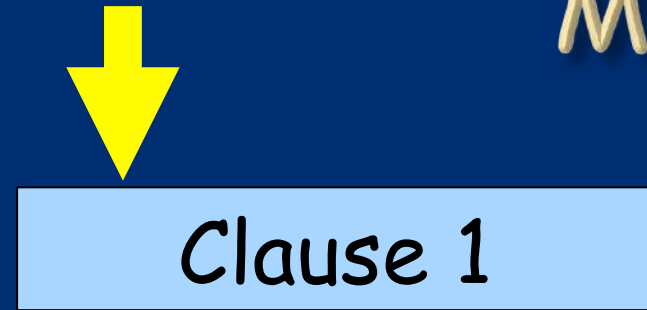
Clause 2

```
grd ::= !x
      | K x↓1 ...x↓n ← y
      | let x = e
```

NB: this desugaring is for
pattern-match overlap
checking only,
not execution

All values

Missing equations



We want to report these - could be a runtime error

Missing equations

All values



Clause 1



Values not covered by clause 1

Clause 2



Values not covered by clauses 1 or 2

Clause 3



Values not covered by clauses 1, 2, or 3

Question
How do we represent a (possibly infinite) set of values?

We want to report these - could be a runtime error

Idea: represent set of values by a factbase Δ

- $\Delta = \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \epsilon\}$ represents $\{\perp, \text{Nothing}, \text{Just } \perp, \text{Just True}, \text{Just False}\}$
- $\Delta = \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Nothing} \leftarrow x\}$ represents $\{\text{Nothing}\}$
- $\Delta = \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Just } (y:\text{Bool}) \leftarrow x\}$ represents $\{\text{Just } \perp, \text{Just True}, \text{Just False}\}$
- $\Delta = \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Just } (y:\text{Bool}) \leftarrow x, \text{True} \leftarrow y\}$ represents $\{\text{Just True}\}$

Things that are true about every value in the set

Idea: represent set of values by a factbase Δ

- A type describes a set of values
- So does Δ . So Δ is a sort of type.
- Indeed a well-known sort of type: a refinement type

$\{x:\text{Maybe Int} \mid \text{Just } (y:\text{Int}) \leftarrow x, y > 3\}$

Example

```
f (Just True) = rhs
```

Desugars to

```
f x | Just y <- x, True <- y = rhs
```

$\Delta = \{x: \text{Maybe Bool} \mid \epsilon\}$

Example



f x | Just y <- x, True <- y = rhs



Values not covered by the equation

$\Delta = \{x: \text{Maybe Bool} \mid x \neq \text{Just}, x \neq \perp\} \cup$

$\{x: \text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Just } (y: \text{Bool}) \leftarrow x, y \neq \text{True}, y \neq \perp\}$

How do we do that in general?

Computing the uncovered set

$U(\Delta, gs)$ = the subset of Δ whose values do not match the guards gs

$$U(\Delta, []) = \emptyset$$

$$U(\Delta, (K \ ys \leftarrow x) : gs) = (\Delta + x \neq K, x \neq \perp) \cup U(\Delta + (K \ ys \leftarrow x), gs)$$

$$U(\Delta, (!x) : gs) = U(\Delta + x \neq \perp, gs)$$

$$U(\Delta, (let \ x=e) : gs) = U(\Delta + (let \ x=e), gs)$$

...and that is all!

Reporting uncovered sets

$\Delta = [x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \epsilon]$



f x | Just y <- x, True <- y = rhs



$\Delta = \{ x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid x \neq \text{Just}, x \neq \perp \} \cup$
 $\{ x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Just } (y:\text{Bool}) \leftarrow x, y \neq \text{True}, y \neq \perp \}$

- Next question: what values satisfy the Δ that falls out of the bottom - these are the cases that are not covered
- Empty \Rightarrow equations are exhaustive.

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Easy!

- Pick each disjunct in turn $[x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \theta]$
- Start from $x:\text{Maybe Bool}$
- Pick a value of x that works for θ
- Repeat

Example

$\Delta = \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid x \neq \text{Just}, x \neq \perp\} \cup \dots$

- Start from $x:\text{Maybe Bool}$
- Pick a value of x that works for $x \neq \text{Just}, x \neq \perp$
- $x = \text{Nothing}$ looks good. (NB in general there may be many.)
- Done

Example

$\Delta = \dots \cup \{x:\text{Maybe Bool} \mid \text{Just } (y:\text{Bool}) \leftarrow x, y \neq \text{True}, y \neq \perp\}$

- Start from $x:\text{Maybe Bool}$
- Pick a value of x that works for $\text{Just } (y:\text{Bool}) \leftarrow x$
- $x = \text{Just } (y:\text{Bool})$ looks good.
- Pick a value of y that works for $y \neq \text{True}, y \neq \perp$
- $y = \text{False}$ looks good

Result: $x = \text{Just False}$

Example

```
f (Just True) = rhs
```

desugars to

```
f x | Just y <- x, True <- y = rhs
```

reports uncovered possibilities

x=Nothing

x=Just False

Empty Δ

```
g (Just y) = y
g Nothing  = False
```

desugars to

```
g x | Just y  <- x = y
    | Nothing <- x = 0
```



$\Delta = \{x.\text{Maybe Bool} \mid x \neq \text{Just}, x \neq \perp, x \neq \text{Nothing}\}$

- What values does this Δ represent?

Empty Δ

```
g (Just y) = y
g Nothing  = False
```

desugars to

```
g x | Just _ <- x = True
    | Nothing      = False
```



$\Delta = \{x : \text{Maybe Bool} \mid x \neq \text{Just } _, x \neq \perp, x \neq \text{Nothing}\}$

Δ represents the empty set -
no values satisfy it
So g is exhaustive.

- What values does this Δ represent?

Scaling up to all of Haskell

Redundant/inaccessible equations

- Modifying $U(\Delta, gs)$ a little bit deals with **redundant/inaccessible equations**
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Answer: none, because $\{[], Snoc\}$ is COMPLETE

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GADTs

- Δ contains **type equalities** as well as term equalities

```
data T a where
  TBool   :: T Bool
  ...

f :: a -> T a -> a
f x y | TBool <- y, True <- x = ...
```

- $\Delta = \{x:a, y:T a \mid TBool \leftarrow y, a \sim Bool, True \leftarrow x\}$
- Re-uses GHC's type-constraint solver

Long distance information: easy!

```
data Grade = A | B | C

f :: Bool -> Grade -> blah
f _     A = ...
f True g = ... (case g of
                 B -> True
                 C -> False) ...
```

Simply start this case from the enclosing Δ !

We get to this RHS with

$\Delta = \{b:Bool, g:Grade \mid g \neq A, True \leftarrow b\}$

Conclusion

- A long, long road
- A satisfying conclusion
 - Theory is a lot simpler
 - Code is a lot simpler
 - And a lot shorter
 - And runs faster
 - And nails many bugs

