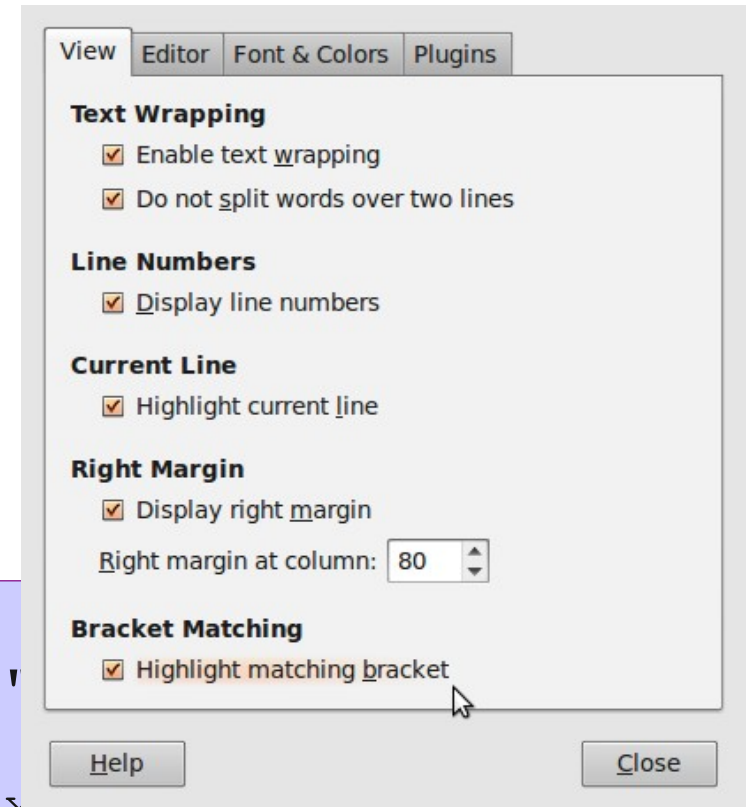


Två saker

- Labsal bokning
 - Sprid ut er över salarna
- “Bracket Matching”

```
[ "<li>Slides: "  
  ++ concat (intersperse ", "  
| let gs = [ f | f <- sort fs  
            , any (`isSuffixOf` f)  
              [ ".odp", ".ppt", ".pdf" ]  
            ]  
  , not (null gs)  
]
```



IO and Instructions

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Apple Pie

Mumsig äppelpaj

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2.5 dl mjöl

100 gram margarin

5-6 äpplen, gärna riktigt stora

1 dl socker

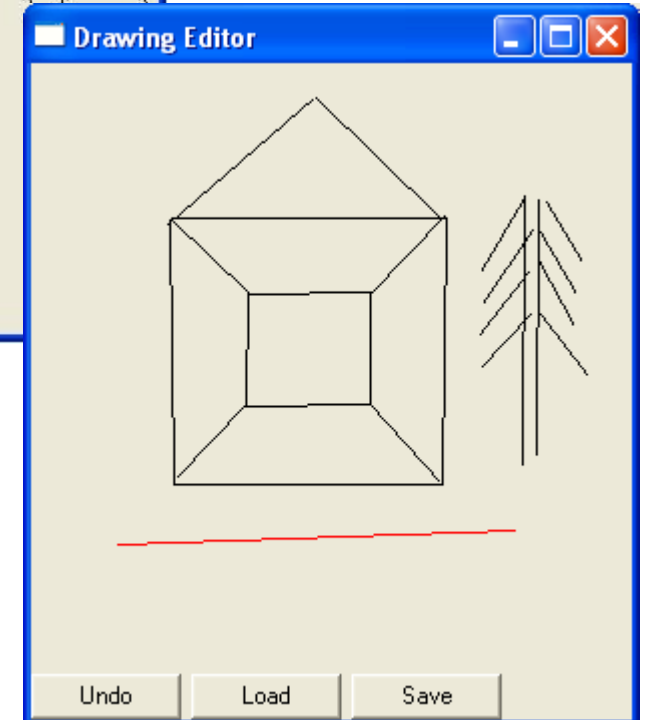
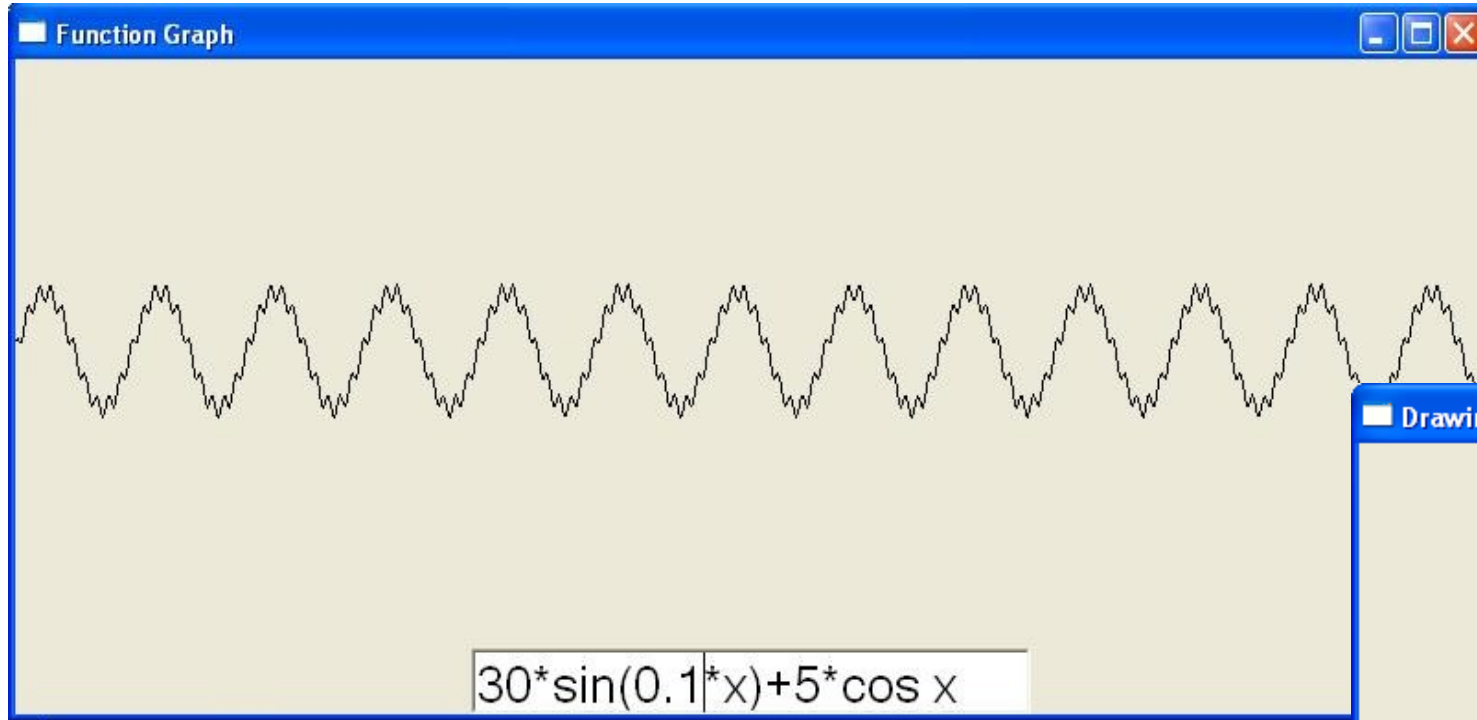
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Mycket vaniljsås, gärna Marzan



Difference?

Running a Program



How do you write this as a function?

What is the type of the result?

A Simple Example

```
Prelude> writeFile "myfile.txt" "Anna+Kalle=sant"
```

```
Prelude>
```

- Writes the text "Anna+Kalle=sant" to the file called "myfile.txt"
- No result displayed---why not?

What is the Type of writeFile?

```
Prelude> :i writeFile  
writeFile :: FilePath -> String -> IO ()
```

Just a String

INSTRUCTIONS to
the operating system
to write the file

- When you give Haskell an expression of type IO, it *obeys the instructions* (instead of printing the result)

The type ()

- The type () is called the *unit type*
- It only has one value, namely ()
- We can see () as the “empty tuple”
- It means that there is no interesting result

The type FilePath

- Is a *type synonym*...
- ...which is a way to give a name to a type that already exists

```
type FilePath = String
```

- for convenience and/or documentation
- (Remember: **data** creates a *new type*, which is different

```
data Shape = Circle Float | ...
```

)

An Analogy

- Instructions:

1. Take this card
2. Put the card in the Bankomat
3. Enter the code "1437"
4. Select "500kr"
5. Take the money

- Value:



Which would you rather have?

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you rather have?

Instructions with a result value

```
Prelude> :i readFile  
readFile :: FilePath -> IO String
```

INSTRUCTIONS for
computing a String

- readFile “myfile.txt” is not a String
- no String can be extracted from it...
- ...but we can use it to create other instructions that use the result

We cannot extract
500kr from the list of
instructions either...

Putting Instructions Together

```
writeTwoFiles :: FilePath -> String -> IO ()
writeTwoFiles file s =
  do writeFile (file ++ "1") s
     writeFile (file ++ "2") s
```

Use **do** to combine instructions into larger ones

```
copyFile :: FilePath -> FilePath -> IO ()
copyFile file1 file2 =
  do s <- readFile file1
     writeFile file2 s
```

Putting Instructions Together (2)

```
catFiles :: FilePath -> FilePath -> IO String
catFiles file1 file2 =
  do s1 <- readFile file1
      s2 <- readFile file2
      return (s1++s2)
```

Use **do** to combine instructions into larger ones

Use **return** to create an instruction with just a result

```
return :: a -> IO a
```

Instructions vs. Functions

- **Functions** always give the same result for the same arguments
- **Instructions** can behave differently on different occasions
- Confusing them is a major source of bugs
 - Most programming languages do so...
 - ...understanding the difference is important!

The IO type

```
data IO a    -- a built-in type

putStr      :: String -> IO ()
putStrLn   :: String -> IO ()
readFile   :: FilePath -> IO String
writeFile  :: FilePath -> String -> IO ()
...
```

Look in the standard
modules: IO, System.IO,
System.*, ...

Evaluating & Executing

- IO actions of result type ()
 - are just executed

```
Prelude> writeFile "emails.txt" "anna@gmail.com"
```

- IO actions of other result types
 - are executed, and then the result is printed

```
Prelude> readFile "emails.txt"  
"anna@gmail.com"
```

Quiz

- Define the following function:

```
sortFile :: FilePath -> FilePath -> IO ()
```

- “sortFile file1 file2” reads the lines of file1, sorts them, and writes the result to file2
- You may use the following standard functions:

```
sort      :: Ord a => [a] -> [a]  
lines    :: String -> [String]  
unlines  :: [String] -> String
```

Answer

```
sortFile :: FilePath -> FilePath -> IO ()
sortFile file1 file2 =
  do s <- readFile file1
      writeFile file2 (unlines (sort (lines s)))
```

An Example

- Let's define the following function:

```
getLine :: IO String
```

```
Prelude> getLine  
apa  
"apa"
```

- We may use the following standard function:

```
getChar :: IO Char
```

Two useful functions

```
sequence  :: [IO a] -> IO [a]  
sequence_ :: [IO ()] -> IO ()
```

Can be used to *combine*
lists of instructions into one
instruction

An Example

- Let's define the following function:

```
writeFiles :: FilePath -> [String] -> IO ()
```

```
Prelude> writeFiles "file" ["apa", "bepa", "cepa"]
```

```
Prelude> readFile "file1"  
"apa"
```

```
Prelude> readFile "file3"  
"cepa"
```

- We may use the following standard functions:

```
show      :: Show a => a -> String  
zip       :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
```

A possible definition

```
writeFiles :: FilePath -> [String] -> IO ()
writeFiles file xs =
  sequence_ [ writeFile (file++show i) x
             | (x,i) <- zip xs [1..length xs]
             ]
```

We create complex instructions by combining simple instructions

Definitions?

```
sequence_ :: [IO ()] -> IO ()
```

```
sequence :: [IO a] -> IO [a]
```


Functions vs. Instructions

- **Functions** always produce the same results for the same arguments
- **Instructions** can have varying results for each time they are executed
- Are these functions?

```
putStrLn :: String -> IO ()  
readFile :: FilePath -> IO String  
getLine  :: IO String
```

YES! They deliver
the same instructions
for the same arguments

(but executing these
instructions can have
different results)

What is the Type of doTwice?

```
Prelude> :i doTwice  
doTwice :: Monad m => m a -> m (a, a)
```

Monad = Instructions

There are several
different kinds of
instructions!

- We will see other kinds of instructions (than IO) in the next lecture

Reading

Chapter 18 of the text book on IO

Do's and Don'ts

```
isBig :: Integer -> Bool
isBig n | n > 9999 = True
        | otherwise = False
```

guards and
boolean results

```
isBig :: Integer -> Bool
isBig n = n > 9999
```

Do's and Don'ts

```
resultIsSmall :: Integer -> Bool  
resultIsSmall n = isSmall (f n) == True
```

comparison
with a boolean
constant

```
resultIsSmall :: Integer -> Bool  
resultIsSmall n = isSmall (f n)
```

Do's and Don'ts

```
resultIsBig :: Integer -> Bool  
resultIsBig n = isSmall (f n) == False
```

comparison
with a boolean
constant

```
resultIsBig :: Integer -> Bool  
resultIsBig n = not (isSmall (f n))
```

And Don'ts

Do not make unnecessary case distinctions

```
fun1 :: [Integer] -> Bool
fun1 [] = False
fun1 (x:xs) = length (x:xs) == 10
```

necessary case distinction?

repeated code

```
fun1 :: [Integer] -> Bool
fun1 xs = length xs == 10
```

Do's and Don'ts

Make the base case as simple as possible

```
fun2 :: [Integer] -> Integer
fun2 [x]      = calc x
fun2 (x:xs) = calc x + fun2 xs
```

right base case ?

repeated code

```
fun2 :: [Integer] -> Integer
fun2 []      = 0
fun2 (x:xs) = calc x + fun2 xs
```