

Optics, lenses and prisms

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What now? Software engineering! Simulate the references!

What can we do with a reference?

- get
- set
- make a sub-reference

Which functional value can have all these properties at once?

Attempt 1:

```
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    , over :: (small → small) → (big → big)  
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{ *view* :: *big* → *small*, *over* :: (*small* → *small*) → (*big* → *big*) }

data Two *a* = Two *a a* **deriving** Show

x = Ref ($\lambda(\text{Two } a _) \rightarrow a$) ($\lambda f (\text{Two } a b) \rightarrow \text{Two } (f a) b$)

y = Ref ($\lambda(\text{Two } _ b) \rightarrow b$) ($\lambda f (\text{Two } a b) \rightarrow \text{Two } a (f b)$)

t = Two 1 2

view *x* *t* \rightsquigarrow 1

over *y* (+1) *t* \rightsquigarrow Two 1 3

set *x* *v* = *over* *x* (*const* *v*)

set *x* 5 *t* \rightsquigarrow Two 5 2

$(\text{Ref } v1 \ o1) \text{ 'sub' } (\text{Ref } v2 \ o2) =$
 $\text{Ref } (v2 \cdot v1) \ (o1 \cdot o2)$

$t = \text{Two } (\text{Two } 1 \ 2) \ (\text{Two } 3 \ 4)$

$: t \ x \ \text{'sub' } y \rightsquigarrow \text{Ref } (\text{Two } (\text{Two } b)) \ b$

$\text{view } (x \ \text{'sub' } y) \ t \rightsquigarrow 2$

$\text{over } (x \ \text{'sub' } y) \ (*10) \ t \rightsquigarrow \text{Two } (\text{Two } 1 \ 20) \ (\text{Two } 3 \ 4)$

$\text{set } r \ x = \text{over } r \ (\text{const } x)$

$\text{set } (x \ \text{'sub' } y) \ 1234 \ t \rightsquigarrow \text{Two } (\text{Two } 1 \ 1234) \ (\text{Two } 3 \ 4)$

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Let's start with the hardest part.

NB.: Because Ref *big small* represents a 'zoom' on a small object, it's usually called a Lens.

We have:

$$(\cdot) :: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)$$

We want:

$$(\cdot) :: \text{Lens } x \ y \rightarrow \text{Lens } y \ z \rightarrow \text{Lens } x \ z$$

Lenses thus must be functions!

$$\mathbf{type} \ \text{Lens } a \ b = _ \rightarrow _$$

At the same time we know:

$$\text{set}' :: (_ \rightarrow _) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow a)$$

$$\text{get}' :: (_ \rightarrow _) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b)$$

Which type $(_ \rightarrow _)$ can easily produce both $(a \rightarrow a)$ and $(a \rightarrow b)$?

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Optics, attempt 2

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Something *big* must be convertible to both *small* and *big*!

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$$\text{const } S \ S \quad \rightsquigarrow S$$
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Optics, attempt 2

$runIdentity :: Identity\ small \rightarrow small$

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$getConst :: (Const\ small)\ small \rightarrow small$

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We get

$set' :: ((small \rightarrow Identity\ small) \rightarrow (big \rightarrow Identity\ big)) \rightarrow (small \rightarrow Identity\ small) \rightarrow (big \rightarrow Identity\ big)$

$set' = id$

$get' :: ((small \rightarrow Const\ small\ small) \rightarrow (big \rightarrow Const\ small\ big)) \rightarrow (small \rightarrow Const\ small\ small) \rightarrow (big \rightarrow Const\ small\ big)$

$get' = id$

$over\ lens\ f = runIdentity \cdot lens\ (Identity \cdot f)$

$view\ lens\ f = getConst \cdot lens\ (Const \cdot f)$

What got better?

Naive reference:

```
data Ref b s = { view :: b → s,  
                 over :: (s → s) → (b → b) }
```

Problems:

- What if someone invents 3rd operation?
- No possibility to refer to more items
- The operation of 'picking the item' is implemented twice

Functorial reference:

```
Lens b s :: ∀f. Functor f ⇒  
          (s → f s) → b → f b
```

- Implements a single operation $b \rightarrow (s, s \rightarrow b)$
- Pipeline: $b \rightsquigarrow s \rightsquigarrow f s \rightsquigarrow f b$
- Operations can be implemented by throwing in a functor
Identity $b \equiv b$, (Const s) $b \equiv s$, ...

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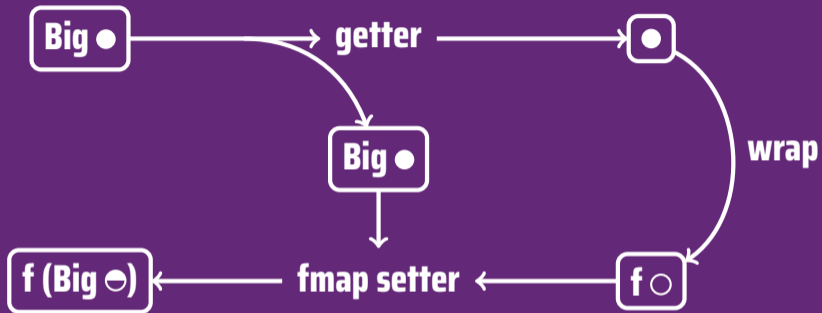
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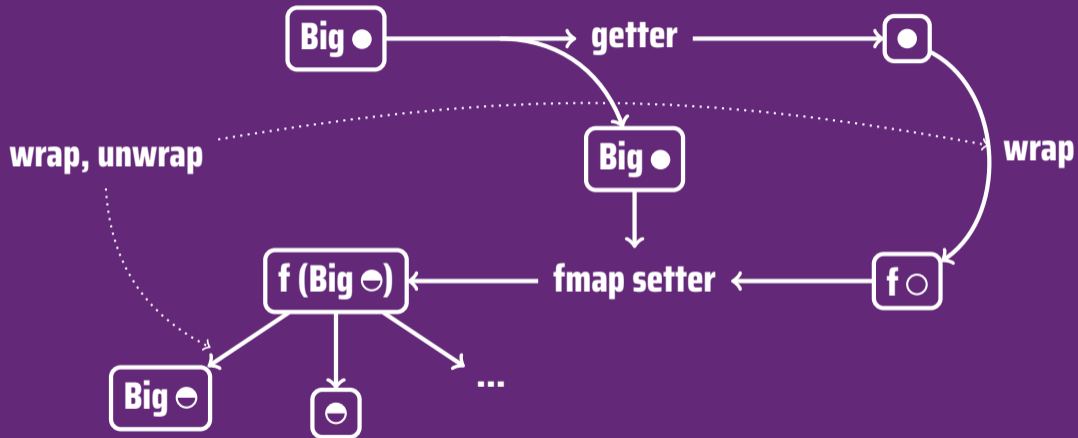
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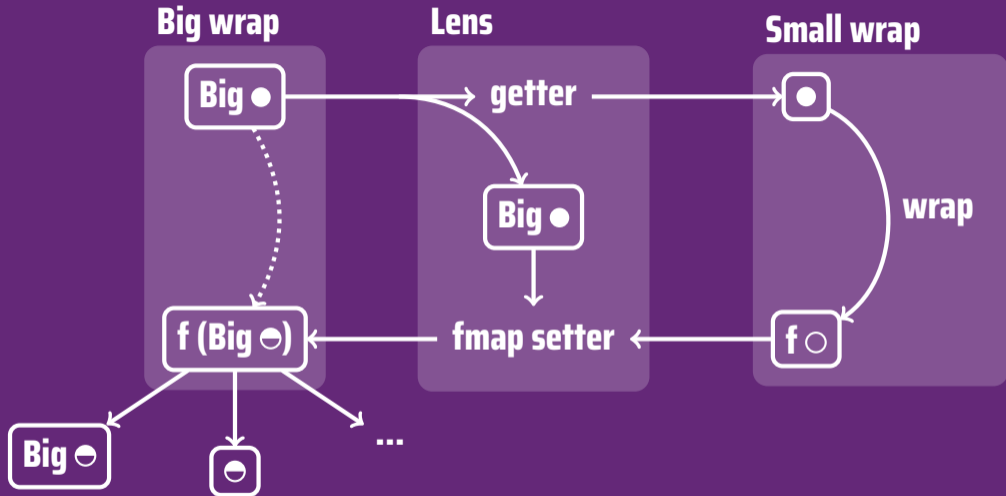
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Overall lens type (needs -XRankNTypes):

type Lens $a\ b = \forall f. \text{Functor } f \Rightarrow (b \rightarrow f\ b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow f\ a)$

What does it look like?

$x :: \text{Lens } (\text{Two } a) a$

$x :: \text{Functor } f \Rightarrow (a \rightarrow f\ a) \rightarrow (\text{Two } a \rightarrow f\ (\text{Two } a))$

$x\ \text{wrap } (\text{Two } a\ b) = f\ \text{map } (\lambda a' \rightarrow \text{Two } a'\ b) \$ \text{wrap } a$

$y\ \text{wrap } (\text{Two } a\ b) = f\ \text{map } (\lambda b' \rightarrow \text{Two } a\ b') \$ \text{wrap } b$

Generically from a getter and setter:

$\text{lens} :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow a) \rightarrow \text{Lens } a\ b$

$\text{lens } \text{getter } \text{setter } \text{wrap } a = f\ \text{map } (\text{setter } a) \$ \text{wrap } (\text{getter } a)$

Type tetris success:

$(\bullet) :: \text{Functor } f$

$\Rightarrow ((b \rightarrow f b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow f a))$

$\rightarrow ((c \rightarrow f c) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow f b))$

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$(\bullet) :: \text{Lens } a b \rightarrow \text{Lens } b c \rightarrow \text{Lens } a c$

(a, b are flipped in Lens definition!)

```
set :: Lens a b → b → a → a
set l v = runIdentity . l (Identity . const v)

over :: Lens a b → (b → b) → a → a
over l f = runIdentity . l (Identity . f)

view :: Lens a b → a → b
view l = getConst . l Const
```

set $x :: b \rightarrow \text{Two } b \rightarrow \text{Two } b$

over $(x \cdot y) (+1) :: \text{Num } b \Rightarrow \text{Two } (\text{Two } b) \rightarrow \text{Two } (\text{Two } b)$

view $(x \cdot y \cdot x) :: \text{Two } (\text{Two } (\text{Two } b)) \rightarrow b$

A nice bonus: Lenses compose in the more “humane” order:

set $(x \cdot y) 10 (\text{Two } (\text{Two } 1\ 2) (\text{Two } 3\ 4))$

\rightsquigarrow $\text{Two } (\text{Two } 1\ 10) (\text{Two } 3\ 4)$

```
set x :: b → Two b → Two b
```

```
over (x · y) (+1) :: Num b ⇒ Two (Two b) → Two (Two b)
```


```
view (x · y · x) :: Two (Two (Two b)) → b
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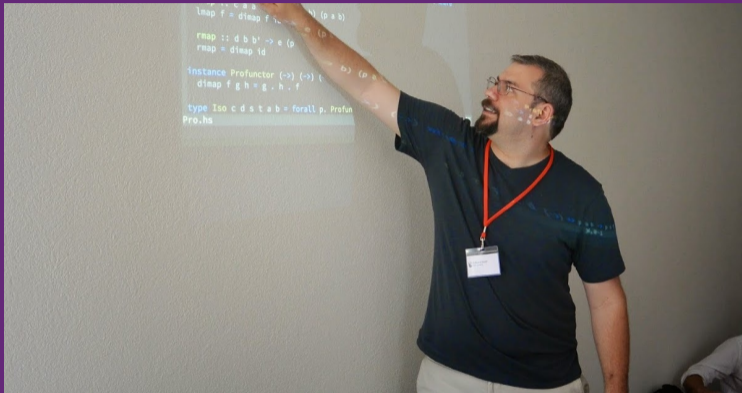
```
  ~>      Two (Two 1 10) (Two 3 4)
```

Author: Twan van Laarhoven (2009)

 <https://www.twanvl.nl/blog/haskell/cps-functional-references>



Edward Kmett (import Control.Lens)



“newtype PlanT *k i o m a* = PlanT { *runPlanT* :: $\forall r. (a \rightarrow m r) \rightarrow (o \rightarrow m r \rightarrow m r) \rightarrow (\forall z. (z \rightarrow m r) \rightarrow k i z \rightarrow m r \rightarrow m r) \rightarrow m r \rightarrow m r$ } is a monad I actually use.”

More optics!

- *allItems* :: Lens [a] _
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If we want to apply optics to multiple 'small' parts, we need to be able to reconnect the wrappers later. Applicative is the usual solution:

data `Two a = Two a a` **deriving** Show

both wrap `(Two a b) = Two <$> wrap a <*> wrap b`

Demo:

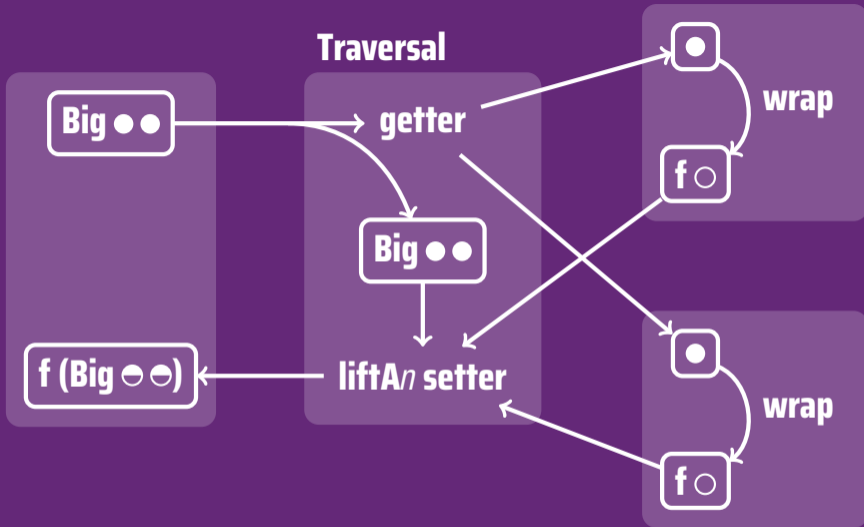
`a = Two (Two 1 2) (Two 3 4)`

`set both 5 a` \rightsquigarrow `Two 5 5`

`set (both · x) 5 a` \rightsquigarrow `Two (Two 5 2) (Two 5 4)`

`set (x · both) 5 a` \rightsquigarrow `Two (Two 5 5) (Two 3 4)`

`over (both · y) (+10) a` \rightsquigarrow `Two (Two 1 12) (Two 3 14)`



`:t view both`

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***view both* :: Monoid $c \Rightarrow$ Two $c \rightarrow c$**

...but where did the Monoid come from?!

view both :: Monoid $c \Rightarrow$ Two $c \rightarrow c$

Recall the effect-gluing instance for Const:

instance Monoid $b \Rightarrow$ Applicative (Const b)

Use:

view both (Two (Sum 1) (Sum 2))

\rightsquigarrow Sum {*getSum* = 3}

view both (Two [1,2] [3,4])

\rightsquigarrow [1,2,3,4]

Conveniently, *traverse* is a traversal for everything Traversable:

$$\text{traverse} :: (\text{Applicative } f, \text{Traversable } t) \Rightarrow \\ (a \rightarrow f b) \rightarrow (t a \rightarrow f (t b))$$

(The type is just a little more decorated Lens $a b$)

$$\text{over } (\text{traverse} \cdot y) (+1) [\text{Two } 1 \ 2, \text{Two } 3 \ 4] \\ \rightsquigarrow [\text{Two } 1 \ 3, \text{Two } 3 \ 5]$$
$$\text{listOf } l = \text{getConst} \cdot l (\lambda x \rightarrow \text{Const } [x])$$
$$\text{listOf } \text{both} \$ \text{Two } (\text{Two } 1 \ 2) (\text{Two } 3 \ 4) \\ \rightsquigarrow [\text{Two } 1 \ 2, \text{Two } 3 \ 4]$$
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$$\text{listOf } (y \cdot \text{both}) \$ \text{Two } (\text{Two } 1 \ 2) (\text{Two } 3 \ 4) \rightsquigarrow [3, 4]$$

SQL exercise:

ident $wr\ s = wr\ s$ - don't do anything lens (same as id)

ignored $wr\ s = pure\ s$ - discard changes

filtered $cond\ f\ s = \mathbf{if}\ cond\ s\ \mathbf{then}\ f\ s\ \mathbf{else}\ pure\ s$

over (*both* · *both* · *filtered even*) ('div'2) \$ Two (Two 1 2) (Two 3 4)

↪ Two (Two 1 1) (Two 3 2)

Iso is a representation-changing lens (the name comes from isomorphisms).

```
asString :: (Show a, Read a) => Lens a String
```

```
asString ff a = fmap read $ ff (show a)
```

```
set (both · asString · traverse · filtered (≡ '3')) '5' $ Two 103 430
```

```
  ~> Two 105 450
```

(NB: without the explicit type, *asString* doesn't know to return the same *a*)

Prism is a special case of Traversal, that is guaranteed to match at most one target.

- *view* doesn't require monoids, instead we have *preview* with *Maybe* (implemented via *First* functor)
- it can be reversed (*review*, *re*)

Practical alternative definition: Iso that is total in only one direction.

preview_Right (Right 5) \rightsquigarrow Just 5

preview_Right (Left 5) \rightsquigarrow Nothing

view (*re_Right*) 3 \rightsquigarrow Right 3

review_Right 3 \rightsquigarrow Right 3

preview (*prefixed* "tele") "telescope" \rightsquigarrow Just "scope"

preview (*prefixed* "tele") "orange" \rightsquigarrow Nothing

review (*prefixed* "tele") "graph" \rightsquigarrow "telegraph"

over (*prefixed* "tele") *reverse* "telegraph" \rightsquigarrow "telehparg"

over (*prefixed* "tele") *reverse* "carrot" \rightsquigarrow "carrot"

Intuition: Prisms generalize the pairing of data constructors and their pattern matches.

Control.Lens implements the Van Laarhoven lenses with many interesting side benefits.

Bonusy:

- TemplateHaskell
- useful operators

Other libraries:

- Lens.Micro (less functionality with negligible bloat)
- Optics.Optic (easier encoding, less scary types, doesn't support dot access)
- Prolens (encoding in profunctors gives much scarier types and lots of speed, absolutely no bloat and minimal side functionality)

HOW MANY LEVELS OF LENSES ARE YOU ON?



`obj.getter()`
`obj.setters()`



`get: s -> a`
`set: a -> s -> s`



`type Lens s a =`
`Vf. Functor f`
`=> (a -> f a)`
`-> (s -> f s)`



`type Lens s t a b =`
`Vp. Strong p`
`=> p a b`
`-> p s t`

You can use TemplateHaskell to automatically make optics for your ADTs:

```
{-# LANGUAGE TemplateHaskell #-}
```

```
import Control.Lens
```

```
data Two a = Two {_x :: a, _y :: a} deriving Show  
makeLenses '' Two
```

```
x :: Functor f => (a -> f a) -> Two a -> f (Two a)
```

```
y :: Functor f => (a -> f a) -> Two a -> f (Two a)
```

(the underscores are a convention)

Name collisions are solved via typeclasses:

```
{-# LANGUAGE TemplateHaskell #-}
```

```
{-# LANGUAGE FlexibleInstances #-}
```

```
{-# LANGUAGE FunctionalDependencies #-}
```

```
import Control.Lens
```

```
data Two a = Two {_twoX :: a, _twoY :: a}
```

```
makeFields '' Two
```

```
data Three a = Three {_threeX :: a, _threeY :: a, _threeZ :: a}
```

```
makeFields '' Three
```

```
x :: (Functor f, HasX s a) => (a -> f a) -> s -> f s
```

(the prefixing with underscored constructor name is a convention)

What follows is a random review of useful lensy constructions.

Operators!

prefix	infix	State
view	^.	
set	.~	.=
over	%~	%=
toListOf	^..	
preview	^?	
	+~, -~, *~	+=, -=, *=

Tool: & is a flipped \$.

```
(0,1,0,1,0,1) &_1.~ 7  
    &_2.%~ (5*)  
    &_3.~ (-1)  
    &_4.~ "orange"  
    &_5.+~ 2  
    &_6.*~ 3  
~> (7,5,-1,"orange",2,3)
```

```
runPhysics :: State SomeWorld ()  
runPhysics dT =  
    zoom (gameObjects • actors) $  
        do Vec x y ← use (player • speed)  
            player • position • x += dT * x  
            player • position • y += dT * y
```



```
import Data.Aeson.Lens
```

Using prisms instead of (ugly!) pattern matches:

```
"[1, \"x\"]" ^? nth 0 • _Number
  ~ Just 1.0
```

```
"[1, \"x\"]" ^? nth 1 • _Number
  ~ Nothing
```

```
"[10.5]" ^? nth 0 • _Integer
  ~ Just 10
```

```
"[{\"x\":1, \"y\":2}, {\"x\":3, \"y\":[]}]"
  ^.. values • members • _Integer
  ~ [1,2,3]
```

```
"[{\"x\":1, \"y\":2}, {\"x\":3, \"y\":4}]"
  ^.. values • key \"x\" • _Double
  ~ [1.0,3.0]
```

```
import Control.Lens.Indexed
import Control.Lens.Combinators
```

Indexed lenses contain a 'hidden' index that can be extracted and accessed later

```
['a' .. 'z'] ^.. itraversed • filtered (∈ "hello")
  ~> "ehlo"
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  ~> [(4, 'e'), (7, 'h'), (11, 'l'), (14, 'o')]
['a' .. 'z'] ^.. itraversed • indices odd
  ~> "bdfhjlnprtvxz"
```

Cool utilities:

```
has (element 10) [1,2,3]  ~> False
is_Left (Right 5)        ~> False
hasn't_Left (Right 5)    ~> True
```

```
"Some random words" & worded
  %~ show • length
  ~> "4 6 5"
"AAAAARGGGHH!" & _tail • mapped
  %~ toLowerCase
  ~> "Aaaaarggghh!"
```

10!

What else can the GHC runtime do for you?

- UNIX-like files & networking
- concurrent computation and synchronization
- parallel computation
- references and actual pointers
- FFI

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```
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```

```
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```

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- reading and writing from/to file descriptors

```
import System.IO
```

```
openFile "test" WriteMode :: IO Handle
```

```
hClose h :: IO ()
```

```
hGetChar h :: IO Char
```

```
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```

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```
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```

```
  | Catch (IO ()) | CatchOnce (IO ()) | ...
```

```
installHandler sigTERM
```

```
  (Catch $ putStrLn "nope")
```

```
  Nothing
```

```
  :: IO Handler
```

(package `unix` contains most of the other low-level primitives)

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```

```
-h,--help           Show this help text  
-g,--good           Should it be really good?
```

```
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```

- Strings

```
optOutput = strOption  
  $ long "output"  
  ◇ short 'o'  
  ◇ metavar "FILE"  
  ◇ value "out.txt"  
  ◇ showDefault  
  ◇ help "Write output to FILE"
```

- Integers

```
optLevel = option  
  $ long "level"  
  ◇ short 'l'  
  ◇ help "Level of whatever"
```

- combination (product)

```
data CmdLineOpts = CmdLineOpts { level :: Int,  
                                   output :: String }  
allOptions = CmdLineOpts <$> optLevel <*> optOutput
```

- combination of alternatives

```
data OptionalOutput = FileOutput String | StdOutput  
optionOptionalOutput = FileOutput <$> optOutput  
  <|> flag' StdOutput (long "stdout"  
                      ◇ help "write to stdout")
```