

# Processadors de Llenguatge II

## Functional Paradigm II

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# User-Defined Types

- How to **define** the new type.
- The **principle** in the use of data types (**constructing** via the data constructors, and **deconstructing** via pattern matching) is the **same principle** that you learnt in lists.



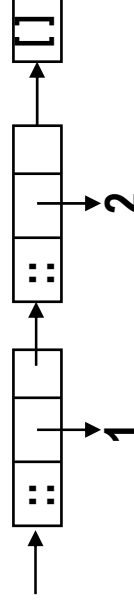
# User-Defined Types

In SML

You can define your own type:

```
datatype 'a mylist  
  = mynil  
  | mycons of 'a * ('a mylist)
```

- the **list** is a predefined **type constructor**.
- The **::** and **[]** are predefined **data constructors**.
- The value **1::(2::[])** has a type of **int list**. Which can be depicted conceptually as

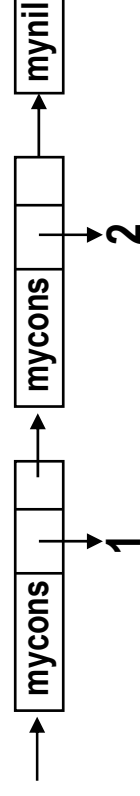


- Functions on list, deconstruct it by pattern matching...

```
fun len [] = 0  
  | len (x::xs) = 1 + len xs
```

- Now, **mylist** is a user-defined **type constructor**.
- The **mycons** and **mynil** are the **data constructors**.

- The value **mycons(1,mycons(2,mynil))** has a type of **int mylist**. Which can be depicted conceptually as



- Functions on list, deconstruct it by pattern matching...

```
fun mylen mynil = 0  
  | mylen (mycons(x,xs))  
    = 1 + mylen xs
```

# User-Defined Types

```
datatype 'a mylist  
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```

```
datatype myintlist  
= intnil  
| intcons of int * myintlist
```

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- A new type or a new type constructor.
- One or more data constructors.

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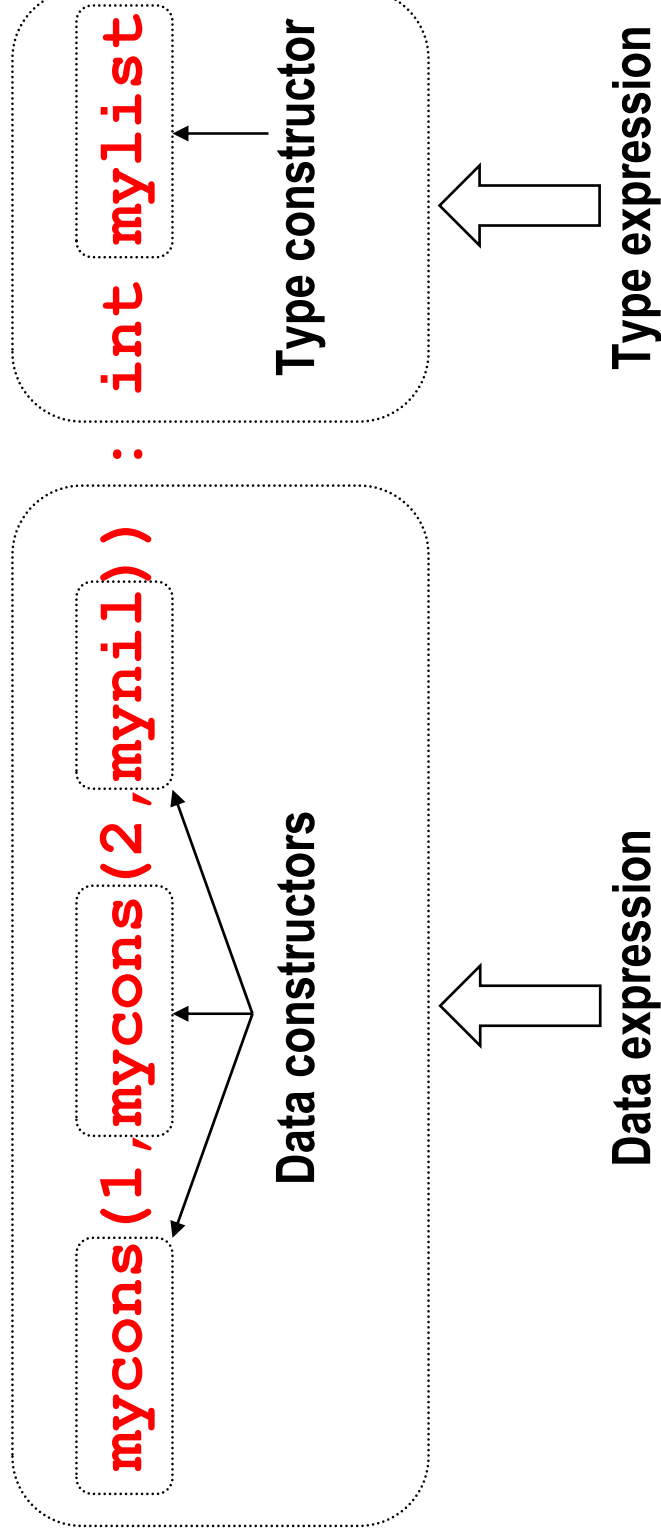
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```
mycons (1, mycons (2, mynil)) : int mylist  
mycons (1.1, mycons (2.2, mynil)) : real mylist  
mycons ("a", mycons ("b", mynil)) : string mylist
```

This is an example of **PARAMETRIC POLYMORPHISM**.

It is when the type takes in another type as parameter.



# User-Defined Types

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In general, the BNF for datatype declaration is:

```
<DataDecl> ::= datatype [<tyvar>] <tyname> =  
              <dataAlt> { '|' <dataAlt> }  
  
<dataAlt> ::= <Constructor>  
             | <Constructor> of <type> { * <type> }  
  
<Constructor> ::= <Identifier>  
<tyname>      ::= <Identifier>  
<tyvar>       ::= <Identifier>
```

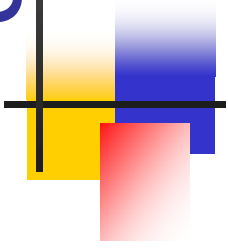
# User-Defined Types – Binary Tree

## Defining an integer binary tree:

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= Leaf of int  
| Node of IntTree * int * IntTree
```

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- The above will declare
  - A new type name : IntTree
  - 2 new data constructors : Leaf, Node.

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Constructing a tree using the user-defined data constructors:

- Leaf 26
- Node (Leaf 26, 30, Leaf 10)
- Node (Leaf 26, 30, Node (Leaf 10, 3, Leaf 4))

All will be of type IntTree

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Deconstructing a tree through pattern matching:

```
fun bsearch (Leaf y) y = y  
| bsearch (Leaf _) _ = ~1  
| bsearch (Node (l,x,r)) y =  
  if (y = x) then x (* return the value *)  
  else if (y < x) then bsearch l y  
  else bsearch r y;
```



# User Defined DataTypes

## Parametric Polymorphism

- Defining a binary tree of some type:

```
datatype 'a tree
  = Leaf of 'a
  | Node of ('a tree) * 'a * ('a tree)
```
- Now we can have trees containing any type of object, but all objects stored must be the same type.

# User Defined DataTypes

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Constructing a tree using the user-defined data constructors:

- Leaf 1.33 : real tree
- Leaf 1 : int tree
- Node (Leaf 26, 30, Leaf 10) : int tree
- Node (Leaf [1], [2,3], Leaf [4]) : int list tree

# User Defined DataTypes

## Parametric Polymorphism

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Deconstructing a tree through pattern-matching:

```
fun height (Leaf _) = 1  
  | height (Node (l,_,r)) = 1 + max(height l, height r)  
  
height (Node (Node (Leaf 1,10,Leaf 2), 20 (Leaf 3)))
```

Will evaluate to ?.



# User Defined DataTypes

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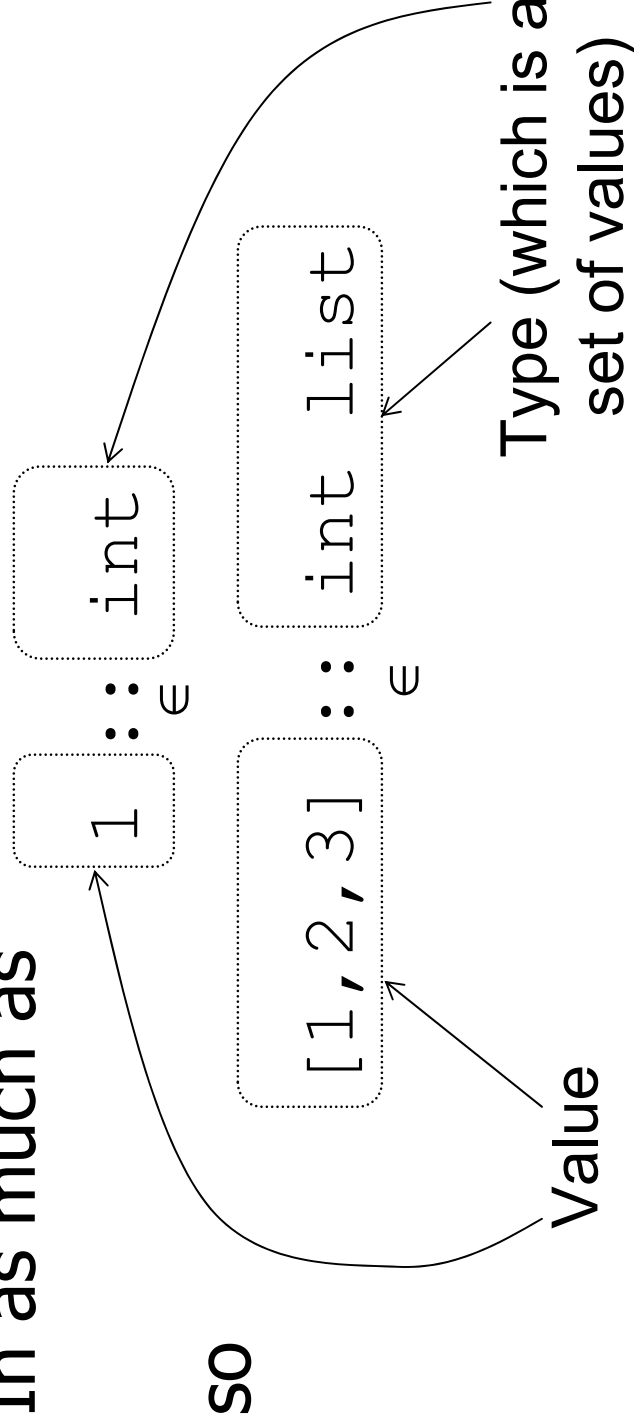
Will evaluate to 3.

# Types in ML

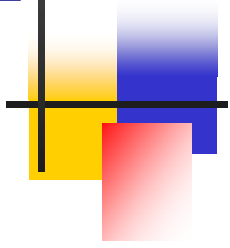
**Every expression will evaluate to a value.**

By the word “**value**”, we do not merely restrict ourselves to numbers, characters or booleans. For example, a list  $[1, 2, 3]$  is also considered as a value.

- In as much as



# Types in ML



- **Every value has a type.**

Therefore every expression written in ML “can be assigned a type” – which is the type of the value it will evaluate to.

- If the expression that is written “has a type” or “can be assigned a type”, we say that:
  - “The expression is **well-typed**”; or
  - “The expression is **typable** (by the ML type system)”.

# Types in ML – Type Check vs Infer

## Type checking vs Type inferencing

- In most programming languages, we declare the type of an identifier, and the type system **CHECKS** that the program is type-safe.
- In ML, (most of the time) we need not declare the type of an identifier / expression, because the type system **INFERS** the type of the expression in the process of checking for type-safety.

# Types in ML – Declaring Exp Type

- However, if you insist on declaring the type of each expression, you may do so.

```
<Exp> ::= <Constant> [ : <type> ]  
| <Exp1> <op> <Exp2> [ : <type> ]  
| if <Exp0> then <Exp1> else <Exp2> [ : <type> ]  
| let { <Decl> } in <Exp> end [ : <type> ]  
| <Exp1> <Exp2> [ : <type> ]  
| fn <param> => <Exp> [ : <type> ]  
| <TupleExp> [ : <type> ]  
| <ListExp> [ : <type> ]  
| <Identifier> [ : <type> ]
```

# Types in ML – BNF for types

`<type> ::= int | real | bool | char | string`

## Primitive types names

- You have seen integers, reals and booleans.
- Here are examples of `char` and `string` types.

```
- #"a";  
val it = #"a" : char  
- #"a" : char;  
val it = #"a" : char  
- [#"a" , #"b" , #"c"];  
val it = [#"a",#"b",#"c"] : char list  
- "a";  
val it = "a" : string  
- "a":string;  
val it = "a" : string  
- ["a", "b", "c"];  
val it = ["a", "b", "c"] : string list
```

# Types in ML – BNF for types

```
<type> ::= int | real | bool | char | string  
         | <type> -> <type>
```

## ■ Function Types

- Here are some examples:

```
- (fn x => x + 1) : int -> int;
```

```
val it = fn : int -> int
```

```
- fun add x y z = x + y + z;
```

```
val add = fn : int -> int -> int -> int
```

```
- val add2 = (add 0) : int -> int -> int;
```

```
val add2 = fn : int -> int -> int
```

```
- val add3 = (add 5 6) : int -> int;
```

```
val add3 = fn : int -> int
```

# Types in ML – BNF for types

```
<type> ::= int | real | bool | char | string
         | <type> -> <type>
         | <type> * <type> { * <type> }
```

## ■ Tuples (product types)

- Here are some examples:

```
- (1,2) : int * int;
val it = (1,2) : int * int
- (1.2,3) : real * int;
val it = (1.2,3) : real * int
- ((#"a",2) , 3.3 , ("abc",true)) : ((char * int)
 * real * (string * bool));
val it = ((#"a",2),3.3,("abc",true)) : (char *
int) * real * (string * bool)
```



# Types in ML – BNF for types

```
<type> ::= int | real | bool | char | string
         | <type> -> <type>
         | <type> * <type> { * <type> }
         | <typename>
```

- (User-Defined) Type names:
  - Shown earlier with user-defined `myList` and `intTree`.

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= Leaf of int
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# Types in ML – BNF for types

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         | <type> * <type> { * <type> }
         | <typename>
         | <type> <typecons>
         | <typevar>
```

- Type constructors and type variables
- Examples: Shown earlier with ' a mylist.
- Here ' a is a type variable, and mylist is a type constructor,

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

- How many arguments does this function take?

```
fun f(x, y) = x + 2 * y ;
```

- Ans : 1 argument, which is pattern-matched to a pair.

```
val f = fn : int * int -> int
```

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

- How many arguments does this function take?

```
fun f x y = x + 2 * y ;
```

- Look at the type of the function:

```
val f = fn : int -> int -> int
```

Note that

1. the `->` associates to the right. So the type is:

```
val f = fn : int -> (int -> int)
```

2. Application associates to the left. So

```
f 1 2 = (f 1) 2)
```

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

- So from the type what can you deduce? How many arguments?

```
val f = fn : int -> (int -> int)
```

- If you mean in the immediate sense, ONE argument is taken in by f.
  - $f$  a function which takes in an integer and returns a function.
- But if you mean 'eventually, when fully-applied, how many arguments does it take in', then  $f$  takes in a total of TWO arguments.
  - $f$  takes in an integer (1<sup>st</sup> argument) which returns a function, which will take in another integer (2<sup>nd</sup> argument), and return an integer.

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

How many arguments does the function really take?

```
fun f (x, y) = x + 2 * y ;
```

pattern 1: a pair

Ans: 1 argument which is pattern-matched to a pair

```
fun f x y = x + 2 * y ;
```

pattern 1

pattern 2

Ans: Eventually, when fully-applied, 2 arguments

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

```
fun f (x, y) = x + 2 * y ;
```

**UNCURRIED FUNCTION**



You can convert any uncurried function to a curried version. This process is known as currying. 'curry' is named after Haskell B. Curry

```
fun f x y = x + 2 * y ;
```

**CURRIED FUNCTION**



```
fun f x = (fn y => x + 2 * y) ;
```



```
val f = (fn x => (fn y => x + 2 * y)) ;
```

The same

# Curried vs Uncurried Functions

- **Curried functions** provide extra **flexibility** to the language because it **enables partial application** of a function.

```
fun twice f x = f (f x) ;
```

```
let
```

```
  val inc2 = twice (fn x => x + x)
```

```
in  (inc2 1) + (inc2 2)
```

```
end;
```

```
val it = 12 ;
```



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- **Curried functions** provide extra **flexibility** to the language because it **enables partial application** of a function.

```
fun add_ver1 (x, y) = x+y; (* Uncurried *)
```

```
fun add_ver2 x y = x+y; (* Curried *)
```

```
map (add_ver1 10) [1,2,3,4,5] (* will not work *)
```

```
map (add_ver2 10) [1,2,3,4,5] (* this will work*)
```