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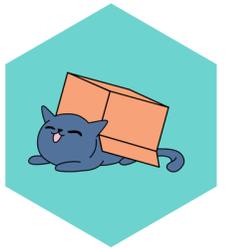
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see how the **guard function** has migrated from **MonadPlus** to **Alternative** and learn something about the latter

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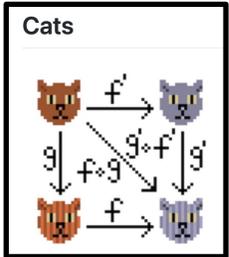
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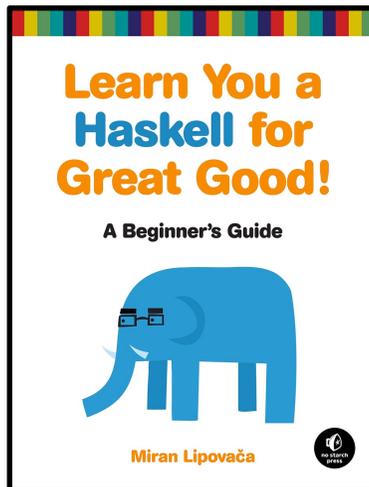
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 **Scala** Doodle

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Miran Lipovača



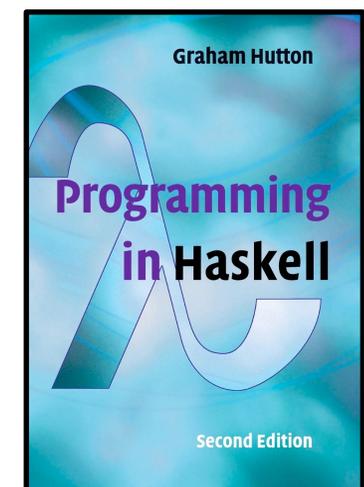
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After I finished working on Part 1, I realised that since [Miran Lipovača](#) wrote his book, the definition of the **guard** function has changed a bit.

For the purposes of this series, the behaviour of the function is unchanged, but it can be interesting to know what did change.

If you are not interested, then skip the next 14 slides.

The next slide reminds us of how [Miran Lipovača](#) explained that the **guard** function is defined for **MonadPlus** instances. In fact, due to some odd omission on my part, Part 1 says that the type of the **guard** function is this

```
Bool -> m ()
```

whereas the correct type includes a constraint, i.e. it is this

```
(MonadPlus m) => Bool -> m ()
```

That omission is another good reason for having the next slide.

MonadPlus and the guard Function

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The **MonadPlus** type class is for **monads** that can also act as **monoids**. Here is its definition:

```
class Monad m => MonadPlus m where
  mzero  :: ma
  mplus  :: ma -> ma -> ma
```

mzero is synonymous with **mempty** from the **Monoid** type class, and **mplus** corresponds to **mappend**. Because lists are **monoids** as well as **monads**, they can be made an instance of this type class:

```
instance MonadPlus [] where
  mzero = []
  mplus = (++)
```

For lists, **mzero** represents a nondeterministic computation that has no results at all – a failed computation. **mplus** joins two nondeterministic values into one. The **guard** function is defined like this:

```
guard :: (MonadPlus m) => Bool -> m ()
guard True = return ()
guard False = mzero
```

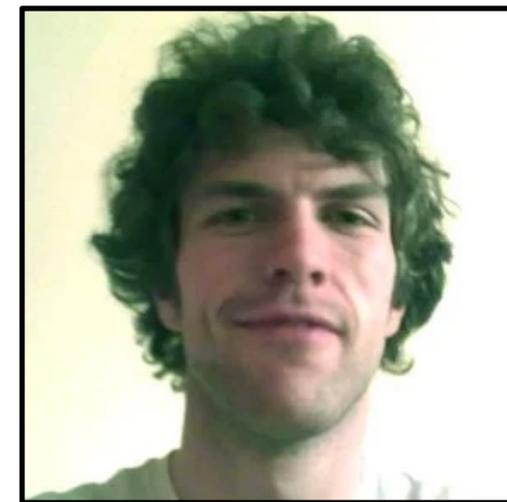
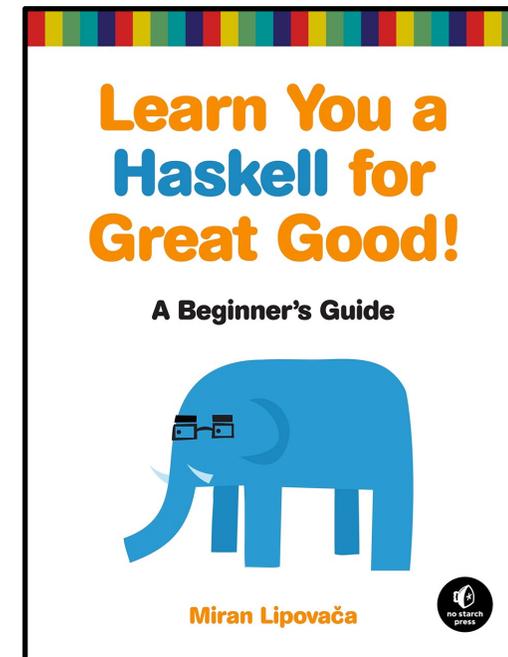
guard takes a Boolean value. If that value is True, **guard** takes a () and puts it in a minimal default context that succeeds. If the Boolean value is False, **guard** makes a failed monadic value. Here it is in action:

```
ghci> guard (5 > 2) :: Maybe ()
Just ()
```

```
ghci> guard (1 > 2) :: Maybe ()
Nothing
```

```
ghci> guard (5 > 2) :: [()]
[()]
```

```
ghci> guard (1 > 2) :: [()]
[]
```



Miran Lipovača



It looks like currently it is not **MonadPlus** instances that provide a **guard** function, but **Alternative** instances.

Conditional execution of monadic expressions

```
guard :: Alternative f => Bool -> f ()
```

Conditional failure of **Alternative** computations. Defined by

```
guard True  = pure ()  
guard False = empty
```

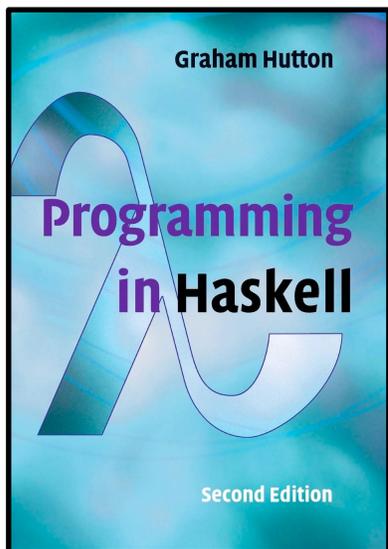
<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/base-4.15.0.0/docs/Control-Monad.html>



See the next slide for the first part of **Graham Hutton's** introduction to the **Alternative** type class.



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13.5 Making choices

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Making a choice between two alternatives isn't specific to parsers but can be generalised to a range of **applicative types**. This concept is captured by the following class declaration in the library `Control.Applicative`:

```
class Applicative f => Alternative f where
  empty :: f a
  (<|>) :: f a -> f a -> f a
```

That is, **for an applicative functor to be an instance of the Alternative class, it must support empty and <|> primitives of the specified types**. (The class also provides two further primitives, which will be discussed in the next section.) The intuition is that **empty represents an alternative that has failed, and <|> is an appropriate choice operator for the type**. The two primitives are also required to satisfy the following identity and associativity laws:

```
empty <|> x      = x
x <|> empty     = x
x <|> (y <|> z) = (x <|> y) <|> z
```

The motivating example of an **Alternative** type is the **Maybe** type, for which **empty** is given by the failure value **Nothing**, and **<|>** returns its first argument if this succeeds, and its second argument otherwise:

```
instance Alternative Maybe where
  -- empty :: Maybe a
  empty = Nothing
  -- (<|>) :: Maybe a -> Maybe a -> Maybe a
  Nothing <|> my = my
  (Just x) <|> _ = Just x
```



Another instance of **Alternative** is the list. Here are examples of using both the **Maybe Alternative** and the list **Alternative**.

```
instance Alternative Maybe where
  -- empty :: Maybe a
  empty = Nothing

  -- (<|>) :: Maybe a -> Maybe a -> Maybe a
  Nothing <|> my = my
  (Just x) <|> _ = Just x
```

```
Haskell> Just 3 <|> Just 4
Just 3

Haskell> Nothing <|> Just 4
Just 4

Haskell> Just 3 <|> Nothing
Just 3

Haskell> Nothing <|> Nothing
Nothing

Haskell> empty <|> Just 4
Just 4

Haskell> Just 3 <|> empty
Just 3

Haskell> (empty::Maybe Int) <|> empty
Nothing
```

```
instance Alternative [] where
  -- empty :: [a]
  empty = []

  -- (<|>) :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
  (<|>) = (++)
```

```
Haskell> [1,2,3] <|> [4,5,6]
[1,2,3,4,5,6]

Haskell> [] <|> [4,5,6]
[4,5,6]

Haskell> [1,2,3] <|> []
[1,2,3]

Haskell> [] <|> []
[]

Haskell> empty <|> [4,5,6]
[4,5,6]

Haskell> [1,2,3] <|> empty
[1,2,3]

Haskell> (empty::[Int]) <|> empty
[]
```



```
class Applicative f => Alternative f where
  empty :: f a
  (<|>) :: f a -> f a -> f a
```

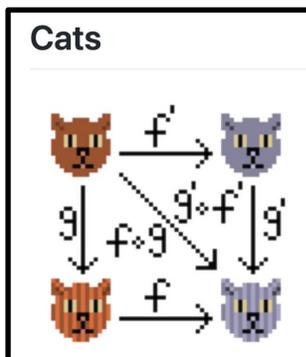
We have seen how Haskell's **Alternative** is an **Applicative** that supports **empty** and **<|>**.

What about in **Scala**?

In the **Cats** library, **Alternative**'s **empty** function is provided by **MonoidK**, whose supertrait **SemigroupK** provides **combineK**, which is the equivalent of Haskell's **<|>**, but whose operator alias is called **<+>**.



See next slide for usage examples of the **Alternative** instances for **List** and **Option**.



Alternative

Alternative extends **Applicative** with a **MonoidK**. Let's stub out all the operations just to remind ourselves what that gets us.

```
import cats.{Applicative, MonoidK}

trait Alternative[F[_]] extends Applicative[F] with MonoidK[F] {
  def ap[A, B](ff: F[A => B])(fa: F[A]): F[B]

  def pure[A](a: A): F[A]

  def empty[A]: F[A]

  def combineK[A](x: F[A], y: F[A]): F[A]
}
```

As you might recall, **pure** wraps values in the context; **ap** allows us to do calculations in the context; **combineK** allows us to combine, for any given type **A**, any two contextual values **F[A]**; and **empty** provides the identity element for the combine operation.

```
Haskell> empty <|> Just 3
Just 3

Haskell> Nothing <|> Just 3
Just 3

Haskell> Just 3 <|> Just 4
Just 3

Haskell> Just 3 <|> Nothing
Just 3
```



```
Haskell> empty <|> [4,5,6]
[4,5,6]

Haskell> [] <|> [4,5,6]
[4,5,6]

Haskell> [1,2,3] <|> [4,5,6]
[1,2,3,4,5,6]

Haskell> [1,2,3] <|> []
[1,2,3]
```

```
scala> val alt = Alternative[Option]
val alt: cats.Alternative[Option] = ...

scala> alt.combineK(alt.empty[Int], 4.some)
val res0: Option[Int] = Some(4)

scala> alt.combineK(3.some, 4.some)
val res1: Option[Int] = Some(3)

scala> alt.combineK(3.some, None)
val res2: Option[Int] = Some(3)
```



```
scala> val alt = Alternative[List]
val alt: cats.Alternative[List] = ...

scala> alt.combineK(alt.empty[Int], List(4,5,6))
val res0: List[Int] = List(4, 5, 6)

scala> alt.combineK(List(1,2,3), List(4,5,6))
val res1: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

scala> alt.combineK(List(1,2,3), List())
val res2: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)
```

```
scala> none <+> 3.some
val res0: Option[Int] = Some(3)

scala> 3.some <+> 4.some
val res1: Option[Int] = Some(3)

scala> 3.some <+> None
val res2: Option[Int] = Some(3)
```

```
scala> List() <+> List(4,5,6)
val res0: List[Int] = List(4, 5, 6)

scala> List(1,2,3) <+> List(4,5,6)
val res1: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

scala> List(1,2,3) <+> List()
val res2: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)
```



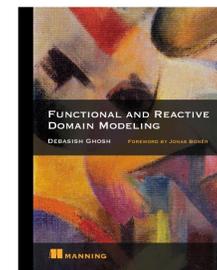
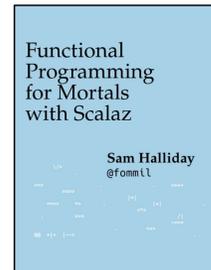
If you are asking yourself what's with the **K** in **MonoidK**, **SemigroupK** and **combineK**, see the first two slides of the following slide deck.

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Monoids

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It turns out that the **Cats Alternative** provides a **guard** function!

On the next slide we take it for a ride.



```
import cats.Alternative
import cats.implicit
val alt = Alternative[List]
```



guard lets through **some** elements

```
[[1,2],[3,4]] >>= \nums ->
  [10,20] >>= \num ->
    guard (num > 15) >>
      return (num:nums)
```

```
List(List(1,2),List(3,4)).flatMap { nums =>
  List(10, 20).flatMap { num =>
    alt.guard(num > 15) >>
      alt.pure(num::nums)}}}
```

[[20,1,2],[20,3,4]]

List(List(20,1,2),List(20,3,4))

guard lets through **all** elements

```
[[1,2],[3,4]] >>= \nums ->
  [10,20] >>= \num ->
    guard (True) >>
      return (num:nums)
```

```
List(List(1,2),List(3,4)).flatMap { nums =>
  List(10, 20).flatMap { num =>
    alt.guard(true) >>
      alt.pure(num::nums)}}}
```

[[10,1,2],[20,1,2],[10,3,4],[20,3,4]]

List(List(10,1,2),List(20,1,2),
 List(10,3,4),List(20,3,4))

guard lets through **no** elements

```
[[1,2],[3,4]] >>= \nums ->
  [10,20] >>= \num ->
    guard (False) >>
      return (num:nums)
```

```
List(List(1,2),List(3,4)).flatMap { nums =>
  List(10, 20).flatMap { num =>
    alt.guard(false) >>
      alt.pure(num::nums)}}}
```

[]

List()





In the next five slides we mention the **IO monad**. If you are not familiar with it, feel free to skip the slides.

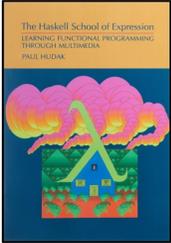
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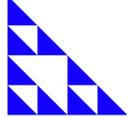
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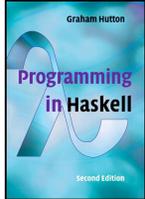


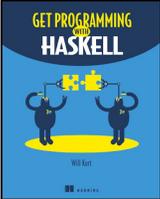

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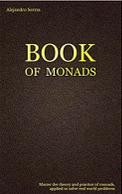
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Follow along as **Game of Life** is first coded in **Haskell** and then translated into **Scala**, learning about the **IO monad** in the process
Also see how the program is coded in **Unison**, which replaces **Monadic Effects** with **Algebraic Effects**

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Follow along as the **impure functions** in the **Game of Life** are translated from **Haskell** into **Scala**, deepening your understanding of the **IO monad** in the process

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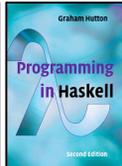
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Follow along as **Trampolining** is used to overcome **Stack Overflow** issues with the simple **IO monad**, deepening your understanding of the **IO monad** in the process
See **Game of Life IO actions** migrated to the **Cats Effect IO monad**, which is **trampolined** in its **flatMap** evaluation

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We have seen **Alternative** instances for **Maybe/Option** and for lists.

Out of curiosity, is there an **Alternative** instance for **IO**?

On the one hand, it looks like it:

The purpose of the `Alternative` instance for `IO` is to combine `IO` actions that might fail (by causing an IO error or otherwise throwing an exception) into a single `IO` action that "tries" multiple actions in turn, accepting the first successful one, or -- if all actions fail -- fails itself.

So, something like this would work to read one or more lines (using `some`) from standard input or else (using `<|>`) complain if no lines are available:

```
main = (print =<< some getLine) <|> putStrLn "No input!"
```

or you could write something like:

```
readConfig :: IO Config
readConfig = readConfigFile "~/.local/myapp/config"
             <|> readConfigFile "/etc/myapp/config"
             <|> return defaultConfig
```

While not explicitly documented with `Alternative`, instances should essentially obey the following laws:

```
pure x <|> y = pure x
empty <|> x = x
```

You can intuit this as implementing some notion of "truthiness" and "falsiness", where `pure x` is always truthy and `empty` is always falsy.

For this to make any sense for `IO`, we need some notion of truthiness. There aren't many good ones, but `IO` has the ability to handle exceptions, so we can define truthy `IO` actions as actions that produce a value and falsy `IO` actions as actions that throw exceptions. Therefore, `<|>` for `IO` runs its first argument, and if it produces a value without throwing an exception, it returns the value; otherwise, it returns its second argument.

We now have a definition of `<|>` for `IO`, but what should `empty` be? Well, `empty` must be falsy, and we have defined falsiness on `IO` as "throwing an exception". Therefore, `empty` must be an action that throws an exception.

The `guard` function is very simple, since it is just `pure ()` when given `True` and `empty` when given `False`. This means your examples are really equivalent to the following:

```
empty <|> pure ()
empty <|> empty
```



On the next slide we have a look at an example of using the **Alternative** for **IO**.

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On the **LHS** of **Alternative's** `<|>` operator we have a program that first asks the user to enter their name, and then tells them what their name is.

On the **RHS** of `<|>` we have a second program that we only want to execute if the first program encounters an error.

We are using `<|>` to ensure that either the first program executes successfully, or it encounters an error, in which case the second program is then executed.

See below for how the behaviour of the overall program changes depending on which part of the first program fails, if any.

```
(putStr "Enter Your Name:" >> getLine >>= \name -> putStrLn("Your Name is:" ++ name))  
<|>  
putStrLn("An IO Error Occurred!")
```

```
Enter Your Name:Fred  
Your Name is:Fred
```

```
(empty >> getLine >>= \name -> putStrLn("Your Name is:" ++ name))  
<|>  
putStrLn("An IO Error Occurred!")
```

```
An IO Error Occurred!
```

```
(putStr "Enter Your Name:" >> empty >>= \name -> putStrLn("Your Name is:" ++ name))  
<|>  
putStrLn("An IO Error Occurred!")
```

```
Enter Your Name:An IO Error Occurred!
```

```
(putStr "Enter Your Name:" >> getLine >>= \name -> empty)  
<|>  
putStrLn("An IO Error Occurred!")
```

```
Enter Your Name:Fred  
An IO Error Occurred!
```



But then on the other hand, it looks like the **Alternative** instance for **IO** is **unlawful** and/or **broken**.



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Replying to @philip_schwarz @haskellhutt and 2 others

The usual problem with Monad and Alternative is how they are related to each other. Some people think that `(x >>= empty)` should be empty, which is violated in your third case (you get some side effects).

See the Haskell wiki on MonadPlus for more info.

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Philip Schwarz @philip_schwarz · Jul 11

Thank you.

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gitlab.haskell.org/ghc/ghc/-/issues/18871

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Fix Alternative instance for IO

The Alternative instance for IO is currently defined in GHC.Base, using

```
(<|>) = mplusIO
```

Hunting further, mplusIO is defined in GHC.IO as

```
mplusIO :: IO a -> IO a -> IO a
mplusIO m n = m `catchException` \ (_ :: IOError) -> n
```

Why this is (possibly) wrong

hackage.haskell.org/package/alternative-io-0.0.1/docs/Data-Alternative-IO.html

alternative-io-0.0.1: IO as Alternative instance (deprecated)

Data.Alternative.IO

IO as Alternative instance.

If the left IO monad of `(<|>)` causes an error or `goNext` is used, the right IO monad is executed.

Of course, side effects cannot be rolled back. This means that **this Alternative instance breaks the Alternative laws.** But it's common in parsers.



What about in **Cats**?

Is there an **Alternative** instance for **IO**?

I could not find one.

It looks like there was an attempt to introduce an instance for some form of **IO**, and for fibers, but in the end only the proposal for fibers succeeded.

https://github.com/typelevel/cats-effect/issues/405

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Add an Alternative instance for Fiber/IO.Par #405

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LukaJCB commented on 5 Nov 2018

Alternative basically allows us to combine two `F` into `F[(A, B)]` or `F[Either[A, B]]` along with identities for each. This maps perfectly onto racing (where `IO.never` is the identity) and running in parallel (where `IO.unit` is the identity) An instance for `IO.Par` could allow us to make use of existing abstractions using the `SemigroupK` family. I.e. racing a list of IOs could be as simple `list.foldMapK(f)`.

github.com/typelevel/cats-effect/pull/576

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Add an Alternative instance for Fiber #576

Merged djspiewak merged 4 commits into typelevel:master from theiterators:alternative-fiber on 19 Jul 2019

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FWIW though, using **Cats** I was able to reproduce the same behaviour as in **Haskell**.

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```
import cats.effect.IO
import cats.implicits._

def getLine(): IO[String] = IO{ scala.io.StdIn.readLine }
def putStr(s: String): IO[Unit] = IO{ print(s) }
def putStrLn(s: String): IO[Unit] = IO{ println(s) }
def empty: IO[Unit] = IO.raiseError(RuntimeException("bang"))
```

```
putStr("Enter Your Name:") >> getLine().flatMap{ name => putStrLn(s"Your Name is $name") }
<+>
putStrLn("An IO Error occurred!")
```

```
Enter Your Name:Fred
Your Name is:Fred
```

```
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```

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An IO Error Occurred!
```



Now that we have seen how the **guard** function has changed since **Miran Lipovača** wrote his book, let's turn to the task of displaying a solution to the **N-Queens** problem using graphics.



In the last slide of Part 1 we saw a **show** function for turning a solution into a string.



Here we wire the function up in a small program.



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```
@main def main =
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)
  showQueens(solution)
```

```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =
  println(show(solution))
```

```
def show(queens: List[Int]): String =
  val lines: List[String] =
    for (col <- queens.reverse)
    yield Vector.fill(queens.length)("* ")
      .updated(col, "X ")
      .mkString
  "\n" + (lines mkString "\n")
```



If, after printing a solution, we change the font to **Courier**, then the resulting board even takes on a square shape.

```
def show(queens: List[Int]) = {
  val lines =
    for (col <- queens.reverse)
    yield Vector.fill(queens.length)("* ").updated(col, "X ").mkString
  "\n" + (lines mkString "\n")
}

queens(4) map show

> show: (queens: List[Int])java.lang.Stri
> res0: scala.collection.immutable.Set[ja
| * * X *
| X * * *
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| * X * *
| * * * X
| X * * *
| * * X * ")
```

X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X
*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*
*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*
*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*



We are going to draw a solution board using the **Doodle** library. **Doodle**, adopts the concepts of **picture composition** and of the **separation** between, on the one hand, creating a picture, a **description** of something to be drawn, and on the other hand, doing the actual drawing, by processing/interpreting the picture.



<https://www.creativescala.org/doodle/>

<https://github.com/creativescala/doodle>

Principles

Doodle: Compositional Vector Graphics

A few principles guide the design of **Doodle**, and differentiate it from other graphics libraries. The section explains these principles.

Pictures are Created by Composition

In Doodle a picture is constructed by combining together smaller pictures. For example, **we can create a row by putting pictures beside each other.** This idea of creating complex things from simpler things is known as **composition**.

There are several implications of this, which means that **Doodle** operates differently to many other graphics libraries. This first is that **Doodle does not draw anything on the screen until you explicitly ask it to, say by calling the `draw` method.** **A picture represents a description of something we want to draw. A backend turns this description into something we can see (which might be on the screen or in a file).** **This separation of description and action is known as the *interpreter pattern*.** **The description is a “program” and a backend is an “interpreter” that runs that program.** In the graphics world the approach that **Doodle** takes is sometimes known as **retained mode**, while the approach of drawing immediately to the screen is known as **immediate mode**.

Another implication is that **Doodle can allow relative layout of objects.** **In Doodle we can say that one picture is next to another and Doodle will work out where on the screen they should be.** This requires a retained mode API as you need to keep around information about a picture to work out how much space it takes up.

A final implication is that **pictures have no mutable state.** **This is needed for composition** so you can, for example, put a picture next to itself and have things render correctly.

All of these ideas are core to functional programming, so you may have seen them in other contexts if you have experienced with functional programming. If not, don't worry. You'll quickly understand them once you start using **Doodle**, as **Doodle** makes the ideas very concrete.

Image

Doodle

The **Image** library is the easiest way to create images using **Doodle**. The tradeoff the **Image** library makes is that it only support a (large but limited) subset of operations that are supported across all the backends.

Image is based on **composition** and the **interpreter pattern**.

Composition basically means that **we build big Images out of small Images**. For example, if we have an **Image** describing a red square and an Image describing a blue square

```
val redSquare = Image.square(100).fillColor(Color.red)
val blueSquare = Image.square(100).fillColor(Color.blue)
```

we can create an Image describing a red square next to a blue square by **combining them together**.

```
val combination = redSquare.beside(blueSquare)
```

The **interpreter pattern** means that **we separate describing the Image from rendering it**. Writing

```
Image.square(100)
```

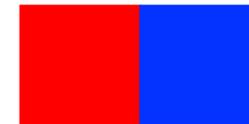
doesn't draw anything. To draw an image we need to call the **draw()** method. This separation is important for **composition**; if we were to immediately draw we would lose **composition**.

Basic Shapes

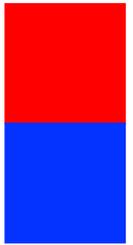
...
Image.square(sideLength) creates a **square** with the given side length.



Just like we can use the **beside** function to create an image describing a red square next to a blue square, we can use the **above** function to create an image describing a red square above a blue square.

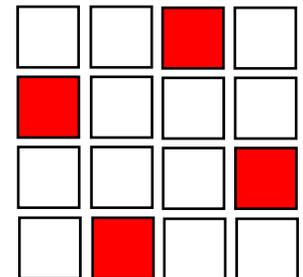


red beside blue



red above blue

Are you thinking what I am thinking? Yes, this should simplify things: we can create a row of squares by combining the squares using the **beside** function, and we can create a board by combining rows using the **above** function.



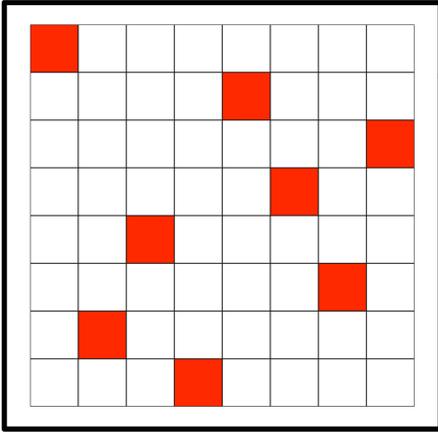


Here again is the program that prints a solution board to the console, as text.

```
@main def main =
  val solution = List(4, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)
  showQueens(solution)
```

```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =
  println(show(solution))
```

```
X * * * * * * *
* * * * X * * *
* * * * * * * X
* * * * * X * *
* * X * * * * *
* * * * * * X *
* X * * * * * *
* * * X * * * *
```



Martin Odersky

```
def show(queens: List[Int]): String =
  val lines: List[String] =
    for col <- queens.reverse
    yield Vector.fill(queens.length)("* ")
      .updated(col, "X ")
      .mkString
  "\n" + (lines mkString "\n")
```



And here is a new program that uses **Doodle** to draw a solution board.

```
@main def main =
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)
  showQueens(solution)
```

```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =
  val n = solution.length
  val frameTitle = s"{n}-Queens Problem - A solution"
  val frameWidth = 1000
  val frameHeight = 1000
  val frameBackgroundColour = Color.white
  val frame =
    Frame.size(frameWidth, frameHeight)
      .title(frameTitle)
      .background(frameBackgroundColour)
  show(solution).draw(frame)
```

```
def show(queens: List[Int]): Image =
  val square = Image.square(100).strokeColor(Color.black)
  val emptySquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.white)
  val fullSquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.orangeRed)
  val squareImageGrid: List[List[Image]] =
    for col <- queens.reverse
    yield List.fill(queens.length)(emptySquare)
      .updated(col, fullSquare)
  combine(squareImageGrid)
```

```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.map(_.reduce(_ beside _))
    .reduce(_ above _)
```



As suggested on the previous slide, the **combine** function on the right

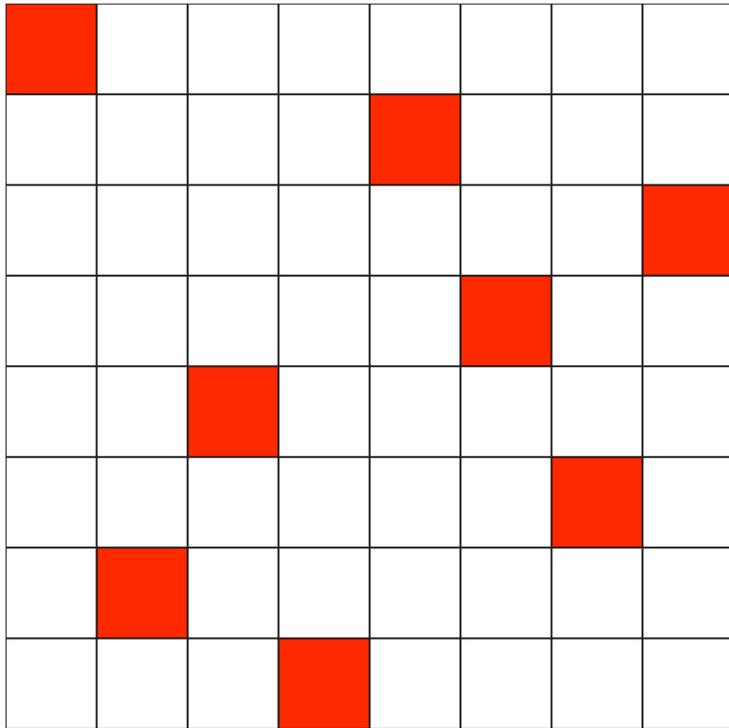
- creates the image of a row of squares by combining the images of the squares using the **beside** function
- creates the image of a grid of squares by combining the images of the rows using the **above** function



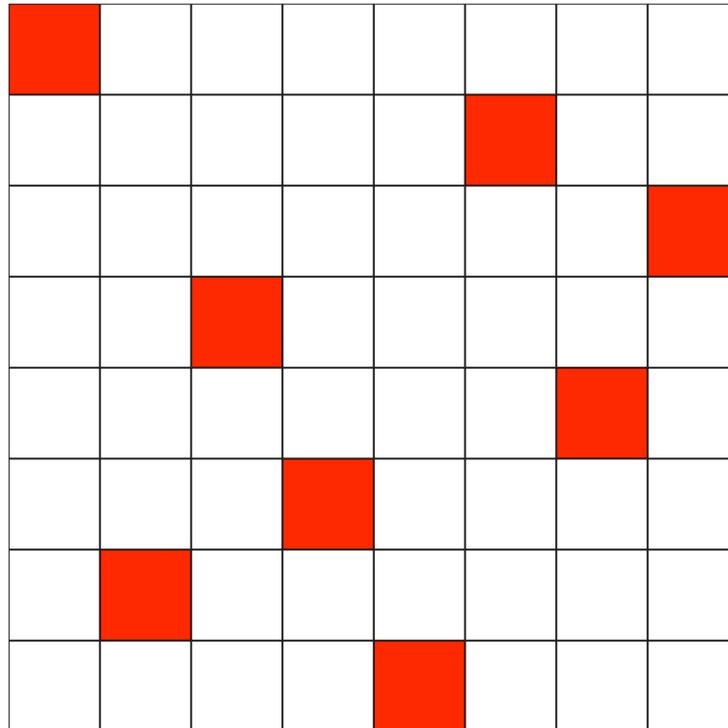
The boards drawn by our **Scala** program for the first three solutions of the **8-Queens Problem**.

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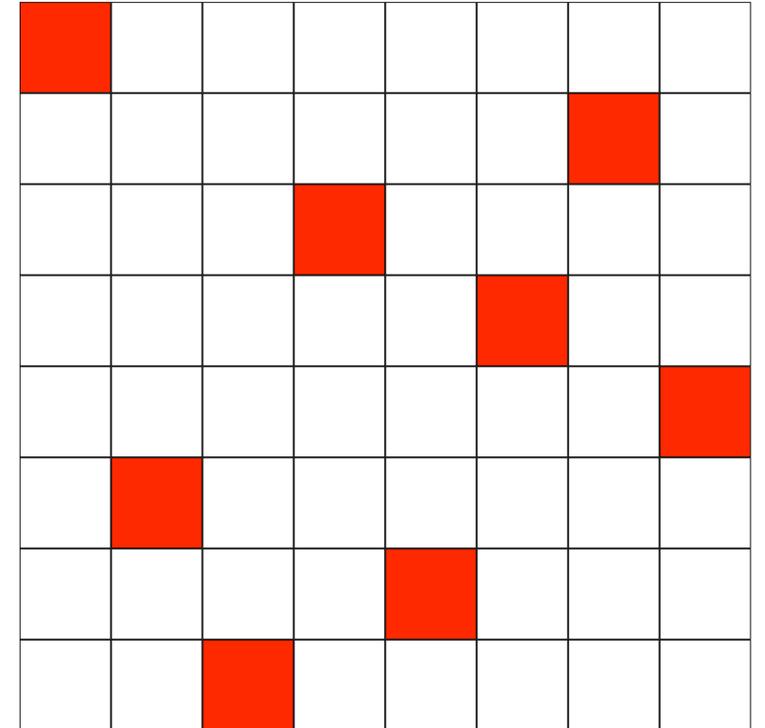
List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)



List(4, 1, 3, 6, 2, 7, 5, 0)



List(2, 4, 1, 7, 5, 3, 6, 0)





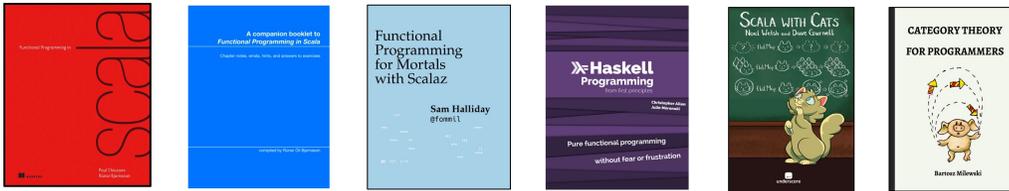
The next thing we are going to do is improve a bit the implementation of the **combine** function used by our program.

To do that, we are going to use the concepts of **Monoid** and **Foldable**. If you are new to them then see the next fifteen slides for a minimal introduction to the concepts, otherwise just skip the slides, which are partly based on the slide decks below.

Monoids

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What is a monoid?

Let's consider the algebra of **string concatenation**. We can add "foo" + "bar" to get "foobar", and the **empty string** is an **identity element** for that operation. That is, if we say (s + "") or (" " + s), the result is always s.

```
scala> val s = "foo" + "bar"
s: String = foobar

scala> assert( s == s + "" )

scala> assert( s == "" + s )

scala>
```

Furthermore, if we combine three strings by saying (r + s + t), the operation is **associative** —it doesn't matter whether we parenthesize it: ((r + s) + t) or (r + (s + t)).

```
scala> val (r,s,t) = ("foo","bar","baz")
r: String = foo
s: String = bar
t: String = baz

scala> assert( ( ( r + s ) + t ) == ( r + ( s + t ) ) )

scala> assert( ( ( r + s ) + t ) == "foobarbaz" )

scala>
```



The exact same rules govern **integer addition**. It's **associative**, since (x + y) + z is always equal to x + (y + z)

```
scala> val (x,y,z) = (1,2,3)
x: Int = 1
y: Int = 2
z: Int = 3

scala> assert( ( ( x + y ) + z ) == ( x + ( y + z ) ) )

scala> assert( ( ( x + y ) + z ) == 6 )

scala>
```

and it has an **identity element, 0**, which “does nothing” when added to another integer

```
scala> val s = 3
s: Int = 3

scala> assert( s == s + 0 )

scala> assert( s == 0 + s )

scala>
```



Ditto for **integer multiplication**

```
scala> val (x,y,z) = (2,3,4)
x: Int = 2
y: Int = 3
z: Int = 4

scala> assert(( ( x * y ) * z ) == ( x * ( y * z ) ))

scala> assert(( ( x * y ) * z ) == 24)

scala>
```

whose **identity element** is **1**

```
scala> val s = 3
s: Int = 3

scala> assert( s == s * 1)

scala> assert( s == 1 * s)

scala>
```

The **Boolean** operators **&&** and **||** are likewise **associative**

```
scala> val (p,q,r) = (true,false,true)
p: Boolean = true
q: Boolean = false
r: Boolean = true

scala> assert(( ( p || q ) || r ) == ( p || ( q || r ) ))

scala> assert(( ( p || q ) || r ) == true )

scala> assert(( ( p && q ) && r ) == ( p && ( q && r ) ))

scala> assert(( ( p && q ) && r ) == false )
```

and they have **identity elements true** and **false**, respectively

```
scala> val s = true
s: Boolean = true

scala> assert( s == ( s && true ) )

scala> assert( s == ( true && s ) )

scala> assert( s == ( s || false ) )

scala> assert( s == ( false || s ) )
```

These are just a few simple examples, but **algebras like this are virtually everywhere**. The term for this kind of **algebra** is **monoid**.

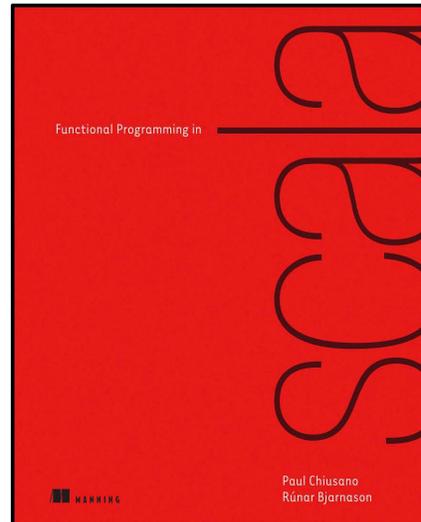
The **laws** of **associativity** and **identity** are collectively called the **monoid laws**.

A **monoid** consists of the following:

- Some type **A**
- An **associative binary operation**, **op**, that takes two values of type **A** and combines them into one: $\text{op}(\text{op}(x, y), z) == \text{op}(x, \text{op}(y, z))$ for any choice of $x: A, y: A, z: A$
- A **value**, **zero**: **A**, that is an **identity** for that operation: $\text{op}(x, \text{zero}) == x$ and $\text{op}(\text{zero}, x) == x$ for any $x: A$

We can express this with a **Scala** trait:

```
trait Monoid[A] {  
  def op(a1: A, a2: A): A  
  def zero: A  
}
```



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An example instance of this trait is the **String monoid**:

```
val stringMonoid = new Monoid[String] {  
  def op(a1: String, a2: String) = a1 + a2  
  val zero = ""  
}
```

String concatenation function

List concatenation also forms a **monoid**:

```
def listMonoid[A] = new Monoid[List[A]] {  
  def op(a1: List[A], a2: List[A]) = a1 ++ a2  
  val zero = Nil  
}
```

List function returning a new list containing the elements from the left hand operand followed by the elements from the right hand operand



Monoid instances for **integer addition** and **multiplication** as well as the **Boolean operators**

```
implicit val intAdditionMonoid = new Monoid[Int] {  
  def op(x: Int, y: Int) = x + y  
  val zero = 0  
}
```

```
implicit val intMultiplicationMonoid = new Monoid[Int] {  
  def op(x: Int, y: Int) = x * y  
  val zero = 1  
}
```

```
implicit val booleanOr = new Monoid[Boolean] {  
  def op(x: Boolean, y: Boolean) = x || y  
  val zero = false  
}
```

```
implicit val booleanAnd = new Monoid[Boolean] {  
  def op(x: Boolean, y: Boolean) = x && y  
  val zero = true  
}
```

Just what is a **monoid**, then? It's simply a type **A** and an implementation of **Monoid[A]** that satisfies the **laws**.

Stated tersely, a **monoid** is a **type** together with a **binary operation** (**op**) over that type, satisfying **associativity** and having an **identity element** (**zero**).

What does this buy us? **Just like any abstraction, a monoid is useful to the extent that we can write useful generic code assuming only the capabilities provided by the abstraction.** Can we write any interesting programs, knowing nothing about a **type** other than that it forms a **monoid**? **Absolutely!**

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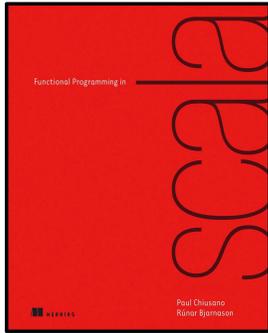
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Summary of the naming and location of a **Monoid**'s **associative binary operation** and **identity element** - simplified



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```
trait Monoid[A] {  
  def op(a1: A, a2: A): A  
  def zero: A  
}
```

```
trait Semigroup[F] { self =>  
  def append(f1: F, f2: => F): F  
  ...  
}
```



```
final class SemigroupOps[F]...(implicit val F: Semigroup[F]) ... {  
  final def |+|(other: => F): F = F.append(self, other)  
  final def mappend(other: => F): F = F.append(self, other)  
  final def +(other: => F): F = F.append(self, other)  
  ...  
}
```

```
trait Monoid[F] extends Semigroup[F] { self =>  
  def zero: F  
  ...  
}
```



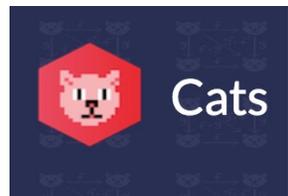
```
class Semigroup m where  
  (<>) :: m -> m -> m  
  
class Semigroup m => Monoid m where  
  mempty :: m  
  mappend :: m -> m -> m  
  mconcat :: [m] -> m  
  mconcat = foldr mappend mempty
```

The **mappend** method is redundant and has the default implementation **mappend** = '(<>)'

```
trait Semigroup[A] {  
  def combine(x: A, y: A): A  
  ...  
}
```

```
final class SemigroupOps[A: Semigroup](lhs: A) {  
  def |+|(rhs: A): A = macro Ops.binop[A, A]  
  def combine(rhs: A): A = macro Ops.binop[A, A]  
  def combineN(rhs: Int): A = macro Ops.binop[A, A]  
}
```

```
trait Monoid[A] extends Semigroup[A] {  
  def empty: A  
  ...  
}
```





Folding Right and Left

```
sealed trait List[+A]
case object Nil extends List[Nothing]
case class Cons[+A](head: A, tail: List[A]) extends List[A]
```

```
def sum(ints: List[Int]): Int =
  ints match {
    case Nil => 0
    case Cons(x, xs) => x + sum(xs)
  }
```

```
def product(ds: List[Double]): Double =
  ds match {
    case Nil => 1.0
    case Cons(x, xs) => x * product(xs)
  }
```

```
scala> sum(Cons(1,Cons(2,Cons(3,Nil))))
res0: Int = 6
scala> product(Cons(1.0,Cons(2.5,Cons(3.0,Nil))))
res1: Double = 7.5
scala>
```

Note how similar these two definitions are. They're operating on different types (`List[Int]` versus `List[Double]`), but aside from this, **the only differences are the value to return in the case that the list is empty** (`0` in the case of `sum`, `1.0` in the case of `product`), **and the operation to combine results** (`+` in the case of `sum`, `*` in the case of `product`).

Whenever you encounter duplication like this, you can generalize it away by pulling subexpressions out into function arguments...
Let's do that now. Our function will take as arguments the value to return in the case of the empty list, and the function to add an element to the result in the case of a nonempty list.

```
def foldRight[A,B](as: List[A], z: B)(f: (A, B) => B): B =
  as match {
    case Nil => z
    case Cons(x, xs) => f(x, foldRight(xs, z)(f))
  }
```

```
def sum(ns: List[Int]) =
  foldRight(ns, 0)((x,y) => x + y)

def product(ns: List[Double]) =
  foldRight(ns, 1.0)(_ * _)
```

`foldRight` is not specific to any one type of element, and we discover while generalizing that the value that's returned doesn't have to be of the same type as the elements of the list!

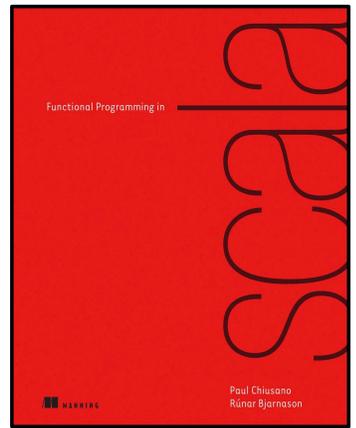
Our implementation of `foldRight` is not tail-recursive and will result in a `StackOverflowError` for large lists (we say it's not stack-safe). Convince yourself that this is the case, and then write another general list-recursion function, `foldLeft`, that is tail-recursive

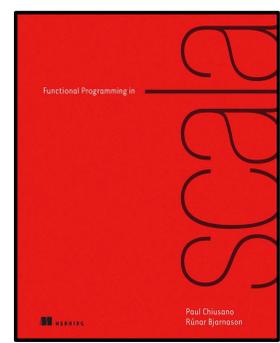
```
foldRight(Cons(1, Cons(2, Cons(3, Nil))), 0)((x,y) => x + y)
1 + foldRight(Cons(2, Cons(3, Nil)), 0)((x,y) => x + y)
1 + (2 + foldRight(Cons(3, Nil), 0)((x,y) => x + y))
1 + (2 + (3 + (foldRight(Nil, 0)((x,y) => x + y)))
1 + (2 + (3 + (0)))
6
```

```
@annotation.tailrec
def foldLeft[A,B](l: List[A], z: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B = l match {
  case Nil => z
  case Cons(h,t) => foldLeft(t, f(z,h))(f)
}
```

```
def foldRightViaFoldLeft[A,B](l: List[A], z: B)(f: (A,B) => B): B =
  foldLeft(reverse(l), z)((b,a) => f(a,b))
```

Implementing `foldRight` via `foldLeft` is useful because it lets us implement `foldRight` tail-recursively, which means it works even for large lists without overflowing the stack.





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footnotes

⁹ In the Scala standard library, **foldRight** is a method on **List** and its arguments are curried similarly for better type inference.

¹⁰ Again, **foldLeft** is defined as a method of **List** in the Scala standard library, and it is curried similarly for better type inference, so you can write `mylist.foldLeft(0.0)(_ + _)`.

Scala Standard Library 2.12.8



[scala.collection.immutable](https://scala-lang.org/api/2.12.8/scala/collection/immutable/List.html)
List

```
def foldRight[B](z: B)(op: (A, B) => B): B
```

Applies a binary operator to all elements of this list and a start value, going right to left.

B the result type of the binary operator.
z the start value.
op the binary operator.
returns the result of inserting `op` between consecutive elements of this list, going right to left with the start value `z` on the right:

`op(x1, op(x2, ... op(xn, z) ...))`

where `x1, ..., xn` are the elements of this list. Returns `z` if this list is empty.

Definition Classes [List](#) → [LinearSeqOptimized](#) → [IterableLike](#) → [TraversableOnce](#) → [GenTraversableOnce](#)

```
def foldLeft[B](z: B)(op: (B, A) => B): B
```

Applies a binary operator to a start value and all elements of this sequence, going left to right.

Note: will not terminate for infinite-sized collections.

B the result type of the binary operator.
z the start value.
op the binary operator.
returns the result of inserting `op` between consecutive elements of this sequence, going left to right with the start value `z` on the left:

`op(...op(z, x1), x2, ..., xn)`

where `x1, ..., xn` are the elements of this sequence. Returns `z` if this sequence is empty.

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```
assert( List(1,2,3,4).foldLeft(0)(_+_ ) == 10 )
assert( List(1,2,3,4).foldRight(0)(_+_ ) == 10 )

assert( List(1,2,3,4).foldLeft(1)(*_) == 24 )
assert( List(1,2,3,4).foldRight(1)(*_) == 24 )

assert( List("a","b","c","d").foldLeft("")(_+_ ) == "abcd" )
assert( List("a","b","c","d").foldRight("")(_+_ ) == "abcd" )
```

Foldable data structures

In chapter 3, we implemented the **data structures** `List` and `Tree`, both of which could be **folded**. In chapter 5, we wrote `Stream`, a lazy structure that also can be **folded** much like a `List` can, and now we've just written a **fold** for `IndexedSeq`.

When we're writing code that needs to process data contained in one of these **structures**, we **often don't care about** the **shape** of the **structure** (whether it's a tree or a list), or whether it's **lazy** or not, or provides **efficient random access**, and so forth.

For example, if we have a **structure** full of integers and want to calculate their sum, we can use **foldRight**:

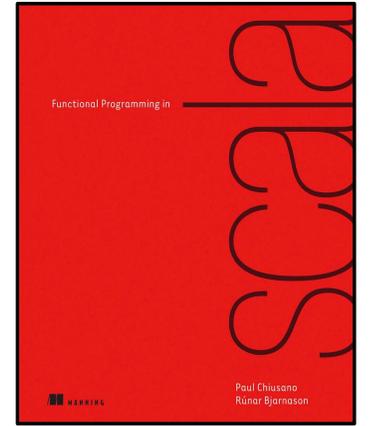
```
ints.foldRight(0)(_ + _)
```

Looking at just this code snippet, we shouldn't have to care about the type of `ints`. It could be a `Vector`, a `Stream`, or a `List`, or anything at all with a **foldRight** method. We can capture this commonality in a trait:

```
trait Foldable[F[_]] {  
  def foldRight[A,B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (A,B) => B): B  
  def foldLeft[A,B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (B,A) => B): B  
  def foldMap[A,B](as: F[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B  
  def concatenate[A](as: F[A])(m: Monoid[A]): A =  
    foldLeft(as)(m.zero)(m.op)  
}
```

Here we're abstracting over a type constructor `F`, much like we did with the `Parser` type in the previous chapter. We write it as `F[_]`, where the underscore indicates that `F` is not a type but a **type constructor** that takes one type argument. Just like functions that take other functions as arguments are called **higher-order functions**, something like `Foldable` is a **higher-order type constructor** or a **higher-kinded type**.⁷

⁷ Just like values and functions have types, types and **type constructors** have **kinds**. Scala uses **kinds** to track how many type arguments a type constructor takes, whether it's co- or contravariant in those arguments, and what the kinds of those arguments are.



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Don't spend too much time comparing the **Scala** and **Haskell** implementations of the various **folding functions** on the next three slides.

There are many different ways of implementing the functions.

While looking at some of the implementations can reinforce our understanding of the functions, such comparisons are not relevant for our current purposes.

EXERCISE 10.12

Implement `Foldable[List]`, `Foldable[IndexedSeq]`, and `Foldable[Stream]`. Remember that `foldRight`, `foldLeft`, and `foldMap` can all be implemented in terms of each other, but that might not be the most efficient implementation.

```
trait Foldable[F[_]] {  
  
  def foldRight[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B): B =  
    foldMap(as)(f.curried)(endoMonoid[B])(z)  
  
  def foldLeft[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B =  
    foldMap(as)(a => (b: B) => f(b, a))(dual(endoMonoid[B]))(z)  
  
  def foldMap[A, B](as: F[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B =  
    foldRight(as)(mb.zero)((a, b) => mb.op(f(a), b))  
  
  def concatenate[A](as: F[A])(m: Monoid[A]): A =  
    foldLeft(as)(m.zero)(m.op)  
}  
  
object ListFoldable extends Foldable[List] {  
  override def foldRight[A, B](as: List[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B) =  
    as.foldRight(z)(f)  
  override def foldLeft[A, B](as: List[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B) =  
    as.foldLeft(z)(f)  
  override def foldMap[A, B](as: List[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B =  
    foldLeft(as)(mb.zero)((b, a) => mb.op(b, f(a)))  
}  
  
object IndexedSeqFoldable extends Foldable[IndexedSeq] {...}  
  
object StreamFoldable extends Foldable[Stream] {  
  override def foldRight[A, B](as: Stream[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B) =  
    as.foldRight(z)(f)  
  override def foldLeft[A, B](as: Stream[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B) =  
    as.foldLeft(z)(f)  
}
```



If you are new to **monoids**, don't worry about the implementation of `foldRight` and `foldLeft` except for the fact that it is possible to define them using `foldMap`.

Let's use the methods of `ListFoldable` and `StreamFoldable` to fold `Lists/Streams of Ints` and `Strings`.



```
assert( ListFoldable.foldLeft(List(1,2,3))(0)(_+_ ) == 6)  
assert( ListFoldable.foldRight(List(1,2,3))(0)(_+_ ) == 6)  
  
assert( ListFoldable.concatenate(List(1,2,3))(intAdditionMonoid) == 6)  
assert( ListFoldable.foldMap(List("1","2","3"))(_ toInt)(intAdditionMonoid) == 6)  
  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldLeft(Stream(1,2,3))(0)(_+_ ) == 6)  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldRight(Stream(1,2,3))(0)(_+_ ) == 6)  
  
assert( StreamFoldable.concatenate(Stream(1,2,3))(intAdditionMonoid) == 6)  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldMap(Stream("1","2","3"))(_ toInt)(intAdditionMonoid) == 6)  
  
assert( ListFoldable.foldLeft(List("a","b","c"))( "")(_+_ ) == "abc")  
assert( ListFoldable.foldRight(List("a","b","c"))( "")(_+_ ) == "abc")  
  
assert( ListFoldable.concatenate(List("a","b","c"))(stringMonoid) == "abc")  
assert( ListFoldable.foldMap(List(1,2,3))(_ toString)(stringMonoid) == "123")  
  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldLeft(Stream("a","b","c"))( "")(_+_ ) == "abc")  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldRight(Stream("a","b","c"))( "")(_+_ ) == "abc")  
  
assert( StreamFoldable.concatenate(Stream("a","b","c"))(stringMonoid) == "abc")  
assert( StreamFoldable.foldMap(Stream(1,2,3))(_ toString)(stringMonoid) == "123")
```



The four fundamental functions of the **Foldable** trait in **FPiS**, **Scalaz** and **Cats**

FPiS	<code>def concatenate[A](as: F[A])(m: Monoid[A]): A = foldLeft(as)(m.zero)(m.op)</code>	fold	
Scalaz	<code>def fold[M:Monoid](t:F[M]):M = foldMap[M, M](t)(x => x)</code>	<code>def sumr[A](fa:F[A])(implicit A:Monoid[A]):A = foldRight(fa, A.zero)(A.append)</code>	<code>def suml[A](fa:F[A])(implicit A: Monoid[A]): A = foldLeft(fa, A.zero)(A.append(_, _))</code>
Cats	<code>def fold[A](fa: F[A])(implicit A: Monoid[A]): A = foldLeft(fa, A.empty) { (acc, a) => A.combine(acc, a) }</code>	<code>def combineAll[A: Monoid](fa: F[A]): A = fold(fa)</code>	

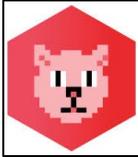
FPiS	<code>def foldMap[A, B](as: F[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B = foldRight(as)(mb.zero)((a, b) => mb.op(f(a), b))</code>	foldMap
Scalaz	<code>def foldMap[A,B](fa: F[A])(f: A => B)(implicit F: Monoid[B]): B</code>	
Cats	<code>def foldMap[A, B](fa: F[A])(f: A => B)(implicit B: Monoid[B]): B = foldLeft(fa, B.empty)((b, a) => B.combine(b, f(a)))</code>	



If you are new to **monoids**, don't worry about **endoMonoid** and the **dual** function, they are not important in our context.

FPiS	<code>def foldRight[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B): B = foldMap(as)(f.curried)(endoMonoid[B])(z)</code>	foldRight
Scalaz	<code>def foldRight[A, B](fa: F[A], z: => B)(f: (A, => B) => B): B</code>	
Cats	<code>def foldRight[A, B](fa: F[A], lb: Eval[B])(f: (A, Eval[B]) => Eval[B]): Eval[B]</code>	

FPiS	<code>def foldLeft[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B = foldMap(as)(a => (b: B) => f(b, a))(dual(endoMonoid[B]))(z)</code>	foldLeft
Scalaz	<code>def foldLeft[A, B](fa: F[A], z: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B = { import Dual._, Endo._, syntax.std.all._ Tag.unwrap(foldMap(fa))(a: A) => Dual(Endo.endo(f.flip.curried(a)))(dualMonoid)) apply (z) }</code>	
Cats	<code>def foldLeft[A, B](fa: F[A], b: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B</code>	

		
concatenate	fold, suml, sumr	fold, combineAll
foldMap	foldMap	foldMap
foldLeft	foldLeft	foldLeft
foldRight	foldRight	foldRight



```

trait Foldable[F[_]] {
  def foldMap[A, B](as: F[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B =
    foldRight(as)(mb.zero)((a, b) => mb.op(f(a), b))

  def foldRight[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B): B =
    foldMap(as)(f.curried)(endoMonoid[B])(z)

  def concatenate[A](as: F[A])(m: Monoid[A]): A =
    foldLeft(as)(m.zero)(m.op)

  def foldLeft[A, B](as: F[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B): B =
    foldMap(as)(a => (b: B) => f(b, a))(dual(endoMonoid[B]))(z)

  def toList[A](as: F[A]): List[A] =
    foldRight(as)(List[A]())(_ :: _)
}

```

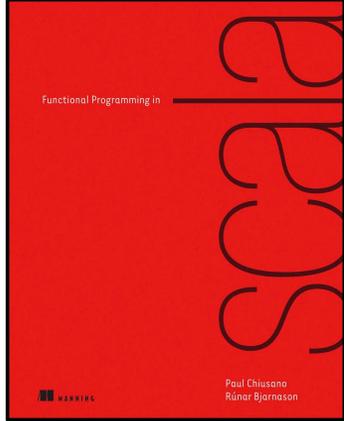
```

object ListFoldable extends Foldable[List] {
  override def foldMap[A, B](as: List[A])(f: A => B)(mb: Monoid[B]): B =
    foldLeft(as)(mb.zero)((b, a) => mb.op(b, f(a)))

  override def foldRight[A, B](as: List[A])(z: B)(f: (A, B) => B) =
    as match {
      case Nil => z
      case Cons(h, t) => f(h, foldRight(t, z)(f))
    }

  override def foldLeft[A, B](as: List[A])(z: B)(f: (B, A) => B) =
    as match {
      case Nil => z
      case Cons(h, t) => foldLeft(t, f(z, h))(f)
    }
}

```



```

trait Monoid[A] {
  def op(a1: A, a2: A): A
  def zero: A
}

```

```

class Foldable t where
  foldMap :: Monoid b => (a -> b) -> t a -> b
  foldr   :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> t a -> b

  fold    :: Monoid a => t a -> a
  foldl   :: (a -> b -> a) -> a -> t b -> a

  toList  :: t a -> [a]
  ...

```



```

instance Foldable [] where
  -- foldMap :: Monoid b => (a -> b) -> [a] -> b
  foldMap _ [] = mempty
  foldMap f (x:xs) = f x `mappend` foldMap f xs

  -- foldr :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
  foldr _ v [] = v
  foldr f v (x:xs) = f x (foldr f v xs)

  -- fold :: Monoid a => t a -> a
  fold = foldMap id

  -- foldl :: (a -> b -> a) -> a -> t b -> a
  foldl _ v [] = v
  foldl f v (x:xs) = foldl f (f v x) xs

  toList :: t a -> [a]
  toList = id
  ...

```

concatenate	fold, combineAll	fold, mconcat
foldMap	foldMap	foldMap
foldLeft	foldLeft	foldl
foldRight	foldRight	foldr
op	combine	mappend
zero	empty	mempty

Default Foldable Definitions

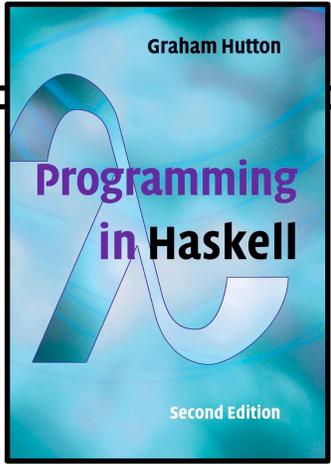
```

foldMap f = foldr (mappend.f) mempty
foldr f v = foldr f v . toList

fold = foldMap id
foldl f v = foldl f v . toList

toList = foldMap (\x -> [x])
...

```



```

instance Monoid [a] where
  -- mempty :: [a]
  mempty = []
  -- mappend :: [a] -> [a] -> [a]
  mappend = (++)

```

```

class Monoid a where
  mempty :: a
  mappend :: a -> a -> a
  mconcat :: [a] -> a
  mconcat = foldr mappend mempty

```





The next two slides contain some examples of using **fold** and **foldMap**.

This slide is only here to help us understand upcoming examples using the **Haskell Monoids** for addition and multiplication, so feel free to skip this slide, at least on a first reading.

Numeric monoid for addition:

```
newtype Sum a = Sum a
    deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
getSum :: Sum a -> a
getSum (Sum x) = x

instance Num a => Monoid (Sum a) where
    -- mempty :: Sum a
    mempty = Sum 0

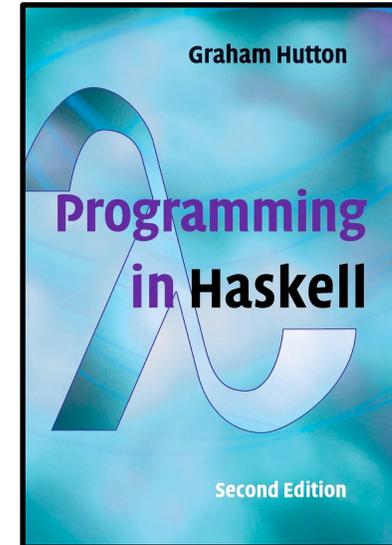
    -- mappend :: Sum a -> Sum a -> Sum a
    Sum x 'mappend' Sum y = Sum (x+y)
```

Numeric monoid for multiplication:

```
newtype Product a = Product a
    deriving (Eq, Ord, Show, Read)
getProduct :: Product a -> a
getProduct (Product x) = x

instance Num a => Monoid (Product a) where
    -- mempty :: Product a
    mempty = Product 1

    -- mappend :: Product a -> Product a -> Product a
    Product x 'mappend' Product y = Product (x*y)
```



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(String, +, "") Monoid

Scala List("a","b","c").combineAll == "abc"

Haskell fold ["a","b","c"] == "abc"

(Integer, +, 0) Monoid

Scala List(1,2,3).combineAll == 6

Haskell getSum (fold (fmap Sum [1,2,3])) == 6

(Integer, *, 1) Monoid

Scala val intProdMonoid = Monoid.instance[Int](1, *_)
List(1,2,3,4).combineAll(intProdMonoid) == 24

Haskell getProduct (fold (fmap Product [1,2,3,4])) == 24

(List, ++, []) Monoid

Scala List(List(1,2),List(3,4),List(5,6)).combineAll == List(1,2,3,4,5,6)

Haskell fold [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]] = [1,2,3,4,5,6]

(Option[m.type], m.op, m.zero) Monoid where m = (type=Integer, op=+, zero=0) Monoid

Scala List(Some(1), None, Some(3), Some(4)).combineAll == Some(8)

Haskell fmap getSum (fold [Just (Sum 1), Nothing, Just (Sum 3), Just (Sum 4)]) == Just 8



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In **Scala**, we are making the relevant **Cats Foldable** and **Monoid** instances available by importing **cats._** and **cats.implicits._**

In **Haskell**, we are importing **Data.Foldable** and **Data.Monoid**.

fold Examples



If we look at the **Haskell** definitions of **fold**, **foldMap** and **mconcat** on the previous slide, we see that **fold** and **mconcat** are equivalent, so on this slide, where we use **fold**, we could have just as well used **mconcat**.

`(String, +, "") Monoid`

Scala `List("a","b","c").foldMap(_ + "x") == "axbxcx"`

Haskell `foldMap (\s -> s ++ "x") ["a","b","c"] == "axbxcx"`

`(String, +, "") Monoid`

Scala `List(12,34,56).foldMap(_.toString) == "123456"`

Haskell `foldMap show [12,34,56] == "123456"`

`(Integer, +, 0) Monoid`

Scala `List(1,2,3).foldMap(1 + _) == 9`

Haskell `getSum (foldMap ((+) 1) (fmap Sum [1,2,3])) == 9`

`(List, ++, []) Monoid`

Scala `List(Some(1), Some(2), None, Some(3)).foldMap(_.toList) == List(1, 2, 3)`

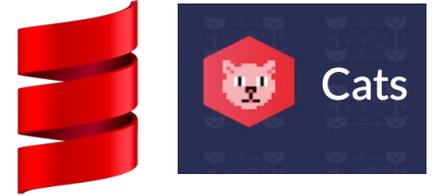
Haskell `foldMap toList [Just 1, Just 2, Nothing, Just 3] == [1,2,3]`

`(Option[m.type], m.op, m.zero) Monoid` where `m = (type=Integer, op=+, zero=0) Monoid`

Scala `List(Some(1), Some(3), None, Some(4)).foldMap(x => x map (_ + 1)) == Some(11)`

Haskell `fmap getSum (foldMap (fmap ((+) 1)) [Just (Sum 1), Just (Sum 2), Nothing, Just (Sum 3)]) == Just 9`

foldMap Examples





Following that refresher on **Monoid** and **Foldable**, let's turn to the task of improving the implementation of our program's **combine** function.
See below for the current implementation of the the function.

```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.map(_._reduce(_ beside _))
             ._reduce(_ above _)
```



That's a nice way of coalescing all the grid's images into a single image, except that if/when the grid has no rows, or has an empty row, the **reduce** function will throw an **unsupported operation exception**.

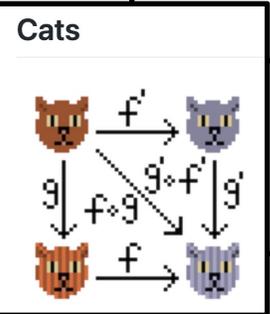
```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.map(_._foldLeft(Image.empty)(_ beside _))
             ._foldLeft(Image.empty)(_ above _)
```

That's better: the **foldLeft** function now handles both an empty grid and a grid with empty rows.



We can make the **combine** function even simpler if we define the two **monoids** on the right.

```
val beside = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ beside _)
val above  = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ above _)
```



```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  Foldable[List].foldMap(imageGrid){ row =>
    Foldable[List].combineAll(row)(beside)
  }(above)
```

We can then pass the two **monoids** to the **foldMap** and **combineAll** functions provided by the **Cats Foldable** instance for **List**.

```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll beside)(above)
```

Cats allows us to call `xs.foldMap(m)` instead of `Foldable[List].foldMap(xs)(m)`. Similarly for **combineAll**.





Having written a **Scala** program that displays the chess board for an **N-Queens** solution, it would be nice to write the equivalent program in **Haskell**.

We'll write the program using a graphics library called **Gloss**.

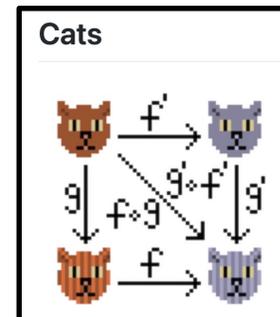
For our purposes, the main way in which **Gloss** differs from **Doodle** is that while the latter makes our life easy by allowing us to create images without worrying about their position, and then to combine the images using their **beside** and **above** functions, **Gloss** requires us to position the images ourselves, and then combine them by stacking one above the other.

Because it is possible to build images with **Doodle** in the same way that they are built using **Gloss**, we are first going to create a modified version of our **Scala** program that does just that. We are then going to translate the program into **Haskell**.



The first thing we need to do is change the **combine** function so that rather than coalescing a grid of images by using the images' **beside** and **above** functions, which position an image **beside** or **above** another, it does so using the images' **on** function, which simply places one image **on** top of the other.

In the existing implementation of **combine**, we are using two **monoids**, one for composing images horizontally, and one for composing them vertically. Because of that, even though **Foldable**'s **foldMap** and **combineAll** functions are able to receive an implicit **monoid** parameter, we are having to pass the two different **monoids** into the functions explicitly.



```
import cats.Monoid

val beside = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ beside _)
val above  = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ above _)
```

```
import cats.implicits._

def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll beside)(above)
```



In the new implementation however, we only need a single **monoid** for composing images, i.e. one that superimposes the images, so if we make the **monoid** implicit, it is automatically passed to the **foldMap** and **combineAll** functions behind the scenes.

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```
import cats.Monoid

given Monoid[Image] = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ on _)
```

```
import cats.implicits._

def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll)
```



Now that we have modified the **combine** function to superimpose images rather than **position** them **beside** or **above** each other, we need to **position** the images ourselves before **combining** them.

To do that, we no longer just create square images, we also use their **row** and **column** indices in the grid to compute their desired **position** in the drawing and then use **Image's at** function to **position** the images.

On the left we see the current **show** and **combine** functions, and on the right, we see the modified ones.

```
def show(queens: List[Int]): Image =  
  val square = Image.square(100).strokeColor(Color.black)  
  val emptySquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.white)  
  val fullSquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.orangeRed)  
  val squareImageGrid: List[List[Image]] =  
    for col <- queens.reverse  
    yield List.fill(queens.length)(emptySquare)  
      .updated(col, fullSquare)  
  combine(squareImageGrid)
```

```
def show(queens: List[Int], squareSize: Int): Image =  
  val n = queens.length  
  val solution = queens.reverse  
  val (emptySquare, fullSquare) = createSquareImages(squareSize)  
  val squareImages: List[Image] =  
    for  
      row <- List.range(0, n)  
      col <- List.range(0, n)  
      squareX = col * squareSize  
      squareY = - row * squareSize  
      squareImageAtOrigin = if solution(row) == col then fullSquare else emptySquare  
      squareImage = squareImageAtOrigin.at(squareX, squareY)  
    yield squareImage  
  val squareImageGrid = (squareImages grouped n).toList  
  combine(squareImageGrid)
```

```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =  
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll beside)(above)
```

```
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =  
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll)
```

```
val beside = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ beside _)  
val above = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ above _)
```

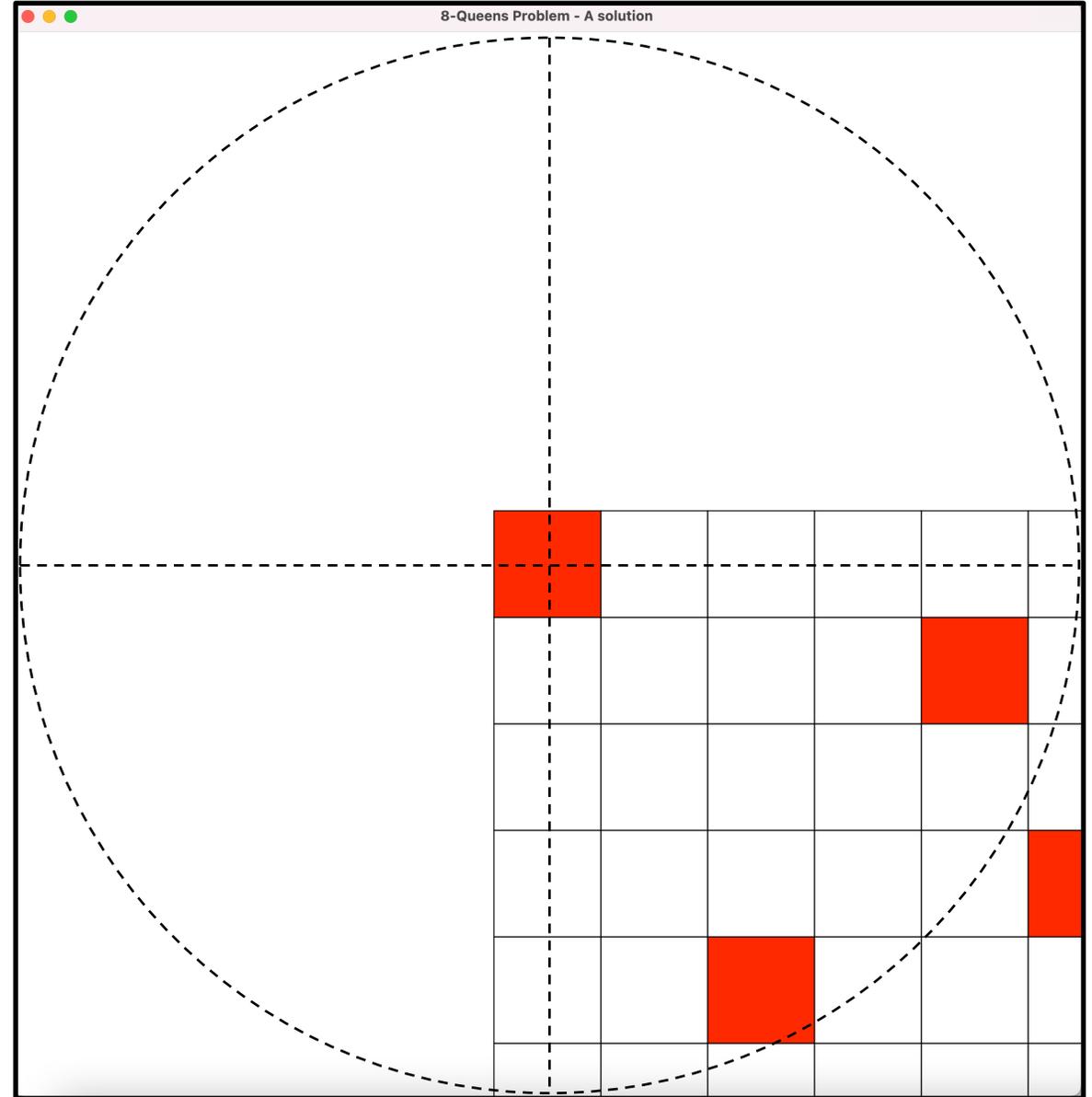
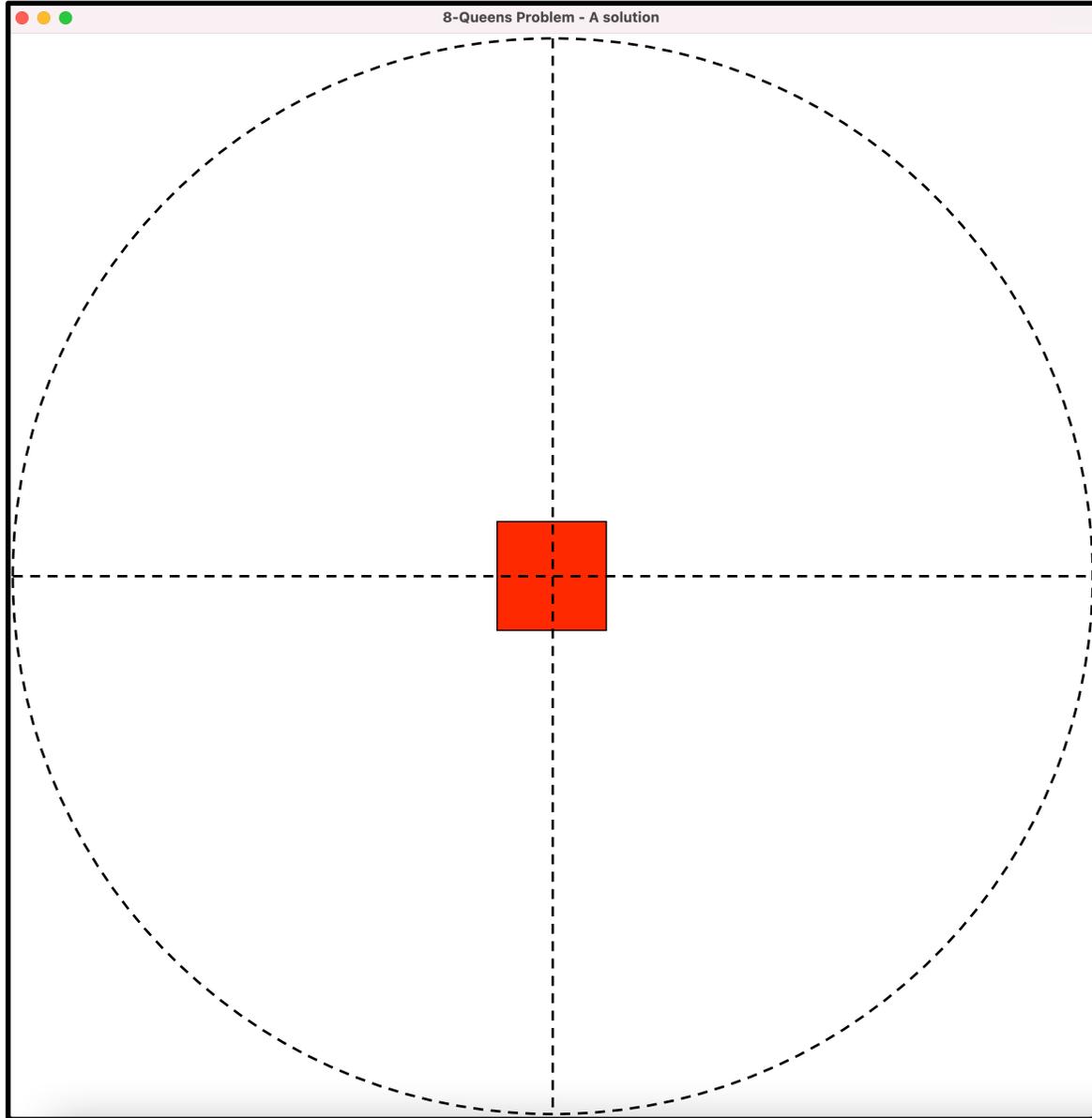
```
given Monoid[Image] = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _ on _)
```

```
def createSquareImages(squareSize: Int): (Image, Image) =  
  val square = Image.square(squareSize).strokeColor(Color.black)  
  val emptySquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.white)  
  val fullSquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.orangeRed)  
  (emptySquare, fullSquare)
```





On the left is where the square images end up when we create them, i.e. all at the origin, the last one obscuring all the others, and on the right is where they end up after we position them relative to the first one, according to their position in the grid.





Now let's move on to the remaining functions in the program: **main** and **showQueens**. While **main** doesn't need to change, **showQueens** needs to do, for the whole board, what the **show** function does for individual squares in the board, i.e. it has to **position** the whole board image so that it is in the middle of the **Frame**, rather than where it is as a result of creating individual squares and **positioning** them relative to each other, i.e. at the coordinate origin (0,0).

On the left we see the current **showQueens** function, and on the right, we see the modified one.

```
@main def main =  
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)  
  showQueens(solution)
```

```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =  
  val n = solution.length  
  val frameTitle = s"{n}-Queens Problem - A solution"  
  val frameWidth = 1000  
  val frameHeight = 1000  
  val frameBackgroundColour = Color.white  
  val frame =  
    Frame.size(frameWidth, frameHeight)  
      .title(frameTitle)  
      .background(frameBackgroundColour)  
  show(solution).draw
```

```
@main def main =  
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)  
  showQueens(solution)
```

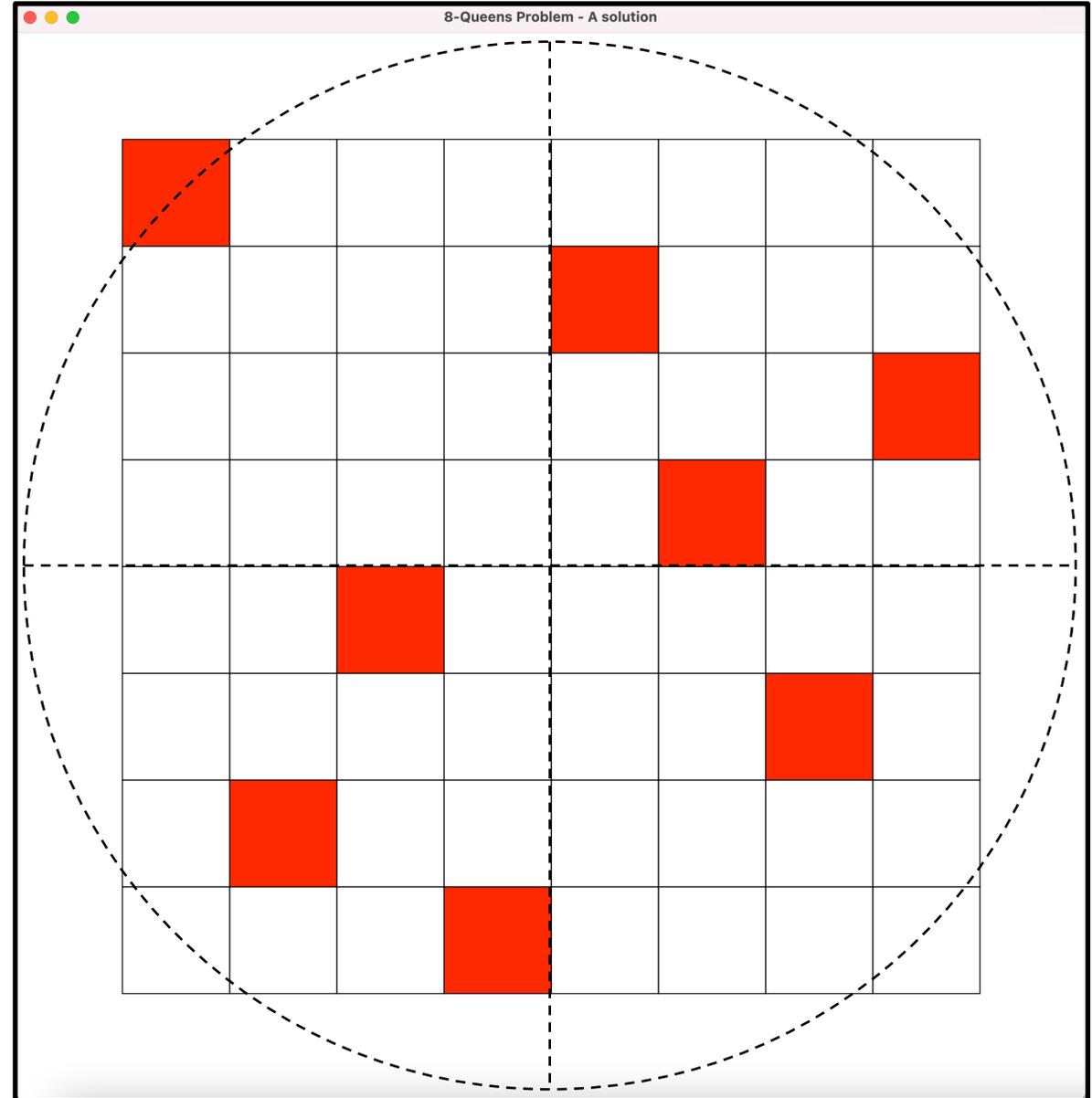
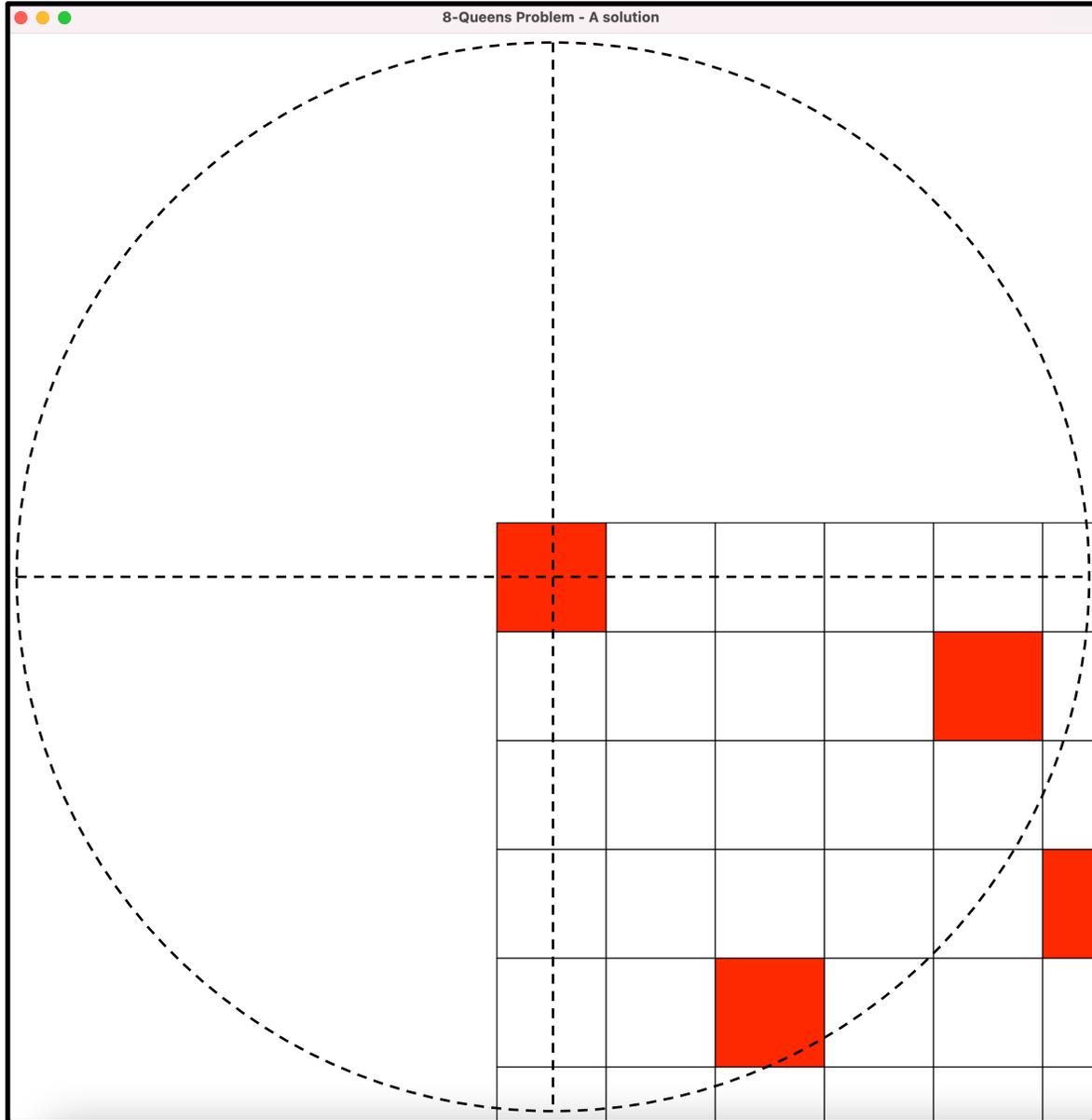
```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =  
  val n = solution.length  
  val squareSize = 100  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val boardX = - (boardSize - squareSize) / 2  
  val boardY = - boardX  
  val frame = createFrame(n, squareSize)  
  val boardImageAtOrigin = show(solution, squareSize)  
  val boardImage = boardImageAtOrigin.at(boardX, boardY)  
  boardImage.draw(frame)
```

```
def createFrame(n: Int, squareSize: Int): Frame =  
  val title = s"{n}-Queens Problem - A solution"  
  val backgroundColour = Color.white  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val width = boardSize + (squareSize * 2)  
  val height = width  
  Frame.size(width, height)  
    .title(title)  
    .background(backgroundColour)
```





On the left we see where the **show** function places the square images before combining them into a board image, and on the right, we see that the **showQueens** function repositions the board image so that it is in the middle of the frame.



```
@main def main =  
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)  
  showQueens(solution)
```



Here is the modified **Scala** program in its entirety.

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```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =  
  val n = solution.length  
  val squareSize = 100  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val boardX = - (boardSize - squareSize) / 2  
  val boardY = - boardX  
  val frame = createFrame(n, squareSize)  
  val boardImageAtOrigin = show(solution, squareSize)  
  val boardImage = boardImageAtOrigin.at(boardX, boardY)  
  boardImage.draw(frame)
```

```
def createFrame(n: Int, squareSize: Int): Frame =  
  val title = s"${n}-Queens Problem - A solution"  
  val backgroundColour = Color.white  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val width = boardSize + (squareSize * 2)  
  val height = width  
  Frame.size(width, height)  
    .title(title)  
    .background(backgroundColour)
```

```
def show(queens: List[Int], squareSize: Int): Image =  
  val n = queens.length  
  val solution = queens.reverse  
  val (emptySquare, fullSquare) = createSquareImages(squareSize)  
  val squareImages: List[Image] =  
    for  
      row <- List.range(0, n)  
      col <- List.range(0, n)  
      squareX = col * squareSize  
      squareY = - row * squareSize  
      squareImageAtOrigin = if solution(row) == col then fullSquare else emptySquare  
      squareImage = squareImageAtOrigin.at(squareX, squareY)  
    yield squareImage  
  val squareImageGrid = (squareImages grouped n).toList  
  combine(squareImageGrid)
```

```
def createSquareImages(squareSize: Int): (Image, Image) =  
  val square = Image.square(squareSize).strokeColor(Color.black)  
  val emptySquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.white)  
  val fullSquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.orangeRed)  
  (emptySquare, fullSquare)
```

```
given Monoid[Image] = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _on_)  
def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =  
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll)
```





Let's now turn to the task of translating our **Scala** program into **Haskell**.

To do the graphics, we are going to use a library called **Gloss**, whose documentation says the following:

- Gloss **hides the pain** of drawing simple vector graphics behind a nice data type and a few display functions.
- Get something cool on the screen in **under 10 minutes**.

The next slide is a very brief introduction to some of the few concepts that we'll need to draw a solution board.

← → ↻ hackage.haskell.org/package/gloss-1.13.2.1/docs/Graphics-Gloss.html

gloss-1.13.2.1: Painless 2D vector graphics, animations and simulations. Instances

Graphics.Gloss

Gloss hides the pain of drawing simple vector graphics behind a nice data type and a few display functions.

Getting something on the screen is as easy as:

```
import Graphics.Gloss
main = display (InWindow "Nice Window" (200, 200) (10, 10)) white (Circle 80)
```

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Graphics.Gloss.Interface.Pure.Display

Safe Haskell None
Language Haskell2010

Display mode is for drawing a static picture.

Documentation

```
module Graphics.Gloss.Data.Display
```

```
module Graphics.Gloss.Data.Picture
```

```
module Graphics.Gloss.Data.Color
```

display

```
:: Display    Display mode.
-> Color     Background color.
-> Picture   The picture to draw.
-> IO ()
```

Open a new window and display the given picture.

Graphics.Gloss.Data.Display

Safe Haskell Safe-Inferred
Language Haskell2010

Documentation

```
data Display
```

Source

Describes how Gloss should display its output.

Constructors

```
InWindow String (Int, Int) (Int, Int) Display in a window with the given name, size and position.
```

```
FullScreen Display full screen.
```

First we create a **Picture**, e.g. a **Circle** with a radius of 80 pixels.

A picture is drawn on a **Display**, so we create a **Display** that consists of a window that has the desired title and is of the desired size (width and height) and is located at the desired position (x and y coordinates).

To draw a picture, we call the **display** function with a **Display**, the desired **background colour** for the **Display**, and the **Picture** to be drawn on the **Display**.

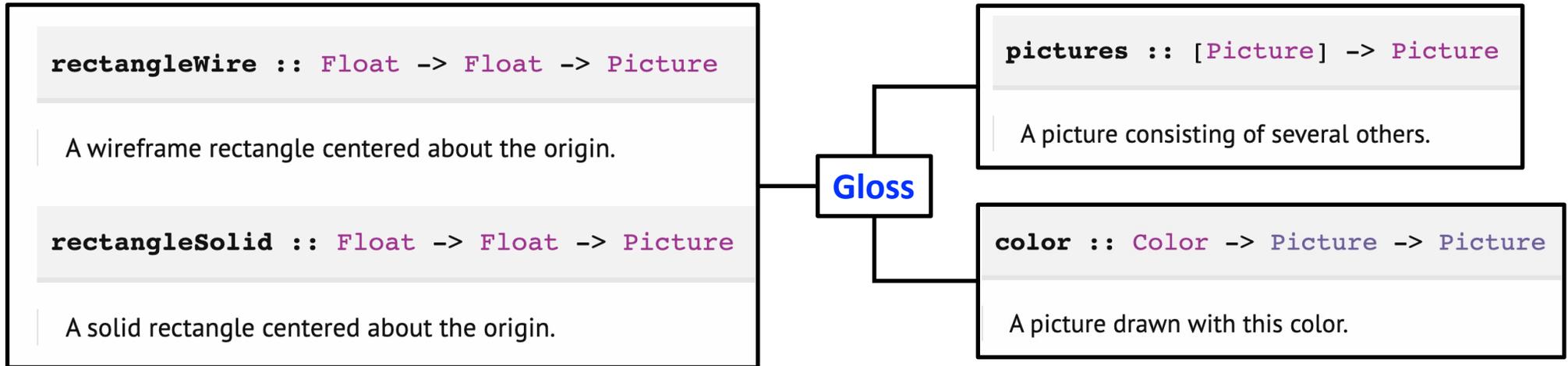
Just like the **drawInWindow** function in the **SOEGraphics** library, the **display** function in the **Gloss** library does not produce any **side effects**: it returns an **IO action**.





We can translate the **Scala** `createSquareImages` function into **Haskell** by using **Gloss** functions `rectangleWire`, `rectangleSolid`, and `pictures`.

```
def createSquareImages(squareSize: Int): (Image, Image) =
  val square = Image.square(squareSize).strokeColor(Color.black)
  val emptySquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.white)
  val fullSquare: Image = square.fillColor(Color.orangeRed)
  (emptySquare, fullSquare)
```



```
createSquareImages :: Int -> (Picture, Picture)
createSquareImages squareSize = (emptySquare, fullSquare)
  where square = rectangleSolid (fromIntegral squareSize) (fromIntegral squareSize)
        squareBorder = rectangleWire (fromIntegral squareSize) (fromIntegral squareSize)
        emptySquare = pictures [color white square, color black squareBorder]
        fullSquare = pictures [color red square, color black squareBorder]
```





As for the **combine** function, it is very easy to translate it into **Haskell**, because while when using **Doodle** we had to define a **monoid** that combines images by superimposing them, **Gloss** already defines such a **monoid**, so there is even less code to write.

```
given Monoid[Image] = Monoid.instance[Image](Image.empty, _on_)

def combine(imageGrid: List[List[Image]]): Image =
  imageGrid.foldMap(_ combineAll)
```



▼ Monoid Picture

Defined in Graphics.Gloss.Internals.Data.Picture

Methods

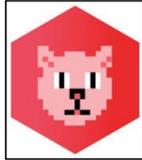
```
mempty :: Picture

mappend :: Picture -> Picture -> Picture

mconcat :: [Picture] -> Picture
```

```
instance Monoid Picture where
  mempty      = Blank
  mappend a b = Pictures [a, b]
  mconcat    = Pictures
```

Gloss

	
fold, combineAll	fold, mconcat
foldMap	foldMap
foldLeft	foldl
foldRight	foldr
combine	mappend
empty	mempty

Pictures [Picture] A picture consisting of several others.

```
combine :: [[Picture]] -> Picture
combine imageGrid = foldMap fold imageGrid
```



fold and **mconcat** are equivalent, so we could have used **mconcat** if we wanted to.



Now let's turn to the heart of the program. Here is the **Scala show** function, together with its **Haskell** equivalent.

While in **Doodle** we position an image by using an image's **at** function, in **Gloss**, we do that using the **translate** function.

```
def show(queens: List[Int], squareSize: Int): Image =
  val n = queens length
  val solution = queens reverse
  val (emptySquare, fullSquare) = createSquareImages(squareSize)
  val squareImages: List[Image] =
    for
      row <- List.range(0, n)
      col <- List.range(0, n)
      squareX = col * squareSize
      squareY = - row * squareSize
      squareImageAtOrigin = if solution(row) == col then fullSquare else emptySquare
      squareImage = squareImageAtOrigin.at(squareX, squareY)
    yield squareImage
  val squareImageGrid = (squareImages grouped n).toList
  combine(squareImageGrid)
```



```
show' :: [Int] -> Int -> Picture
show' queens squareSize = combine squareImageGrid
  where n = length queens
        solution = reverse queens
        (emptySquare, fullSquare) = createSquareImages squareSize
        squareImages =
          do
            row <- [0..n-1]
            col <- [0..n-1]
            let squareX = col * squareSize
                squareY = - row * squareSize
                squareImageAtOrigin = if (solution !! row) == col then fullSquare else emptySquare
                squareImage = translate (fromIntegral squareX) (fromIntegral squareY) squareImageAtOrigin
            return squareImage
        squareImageGrid = chunksOf n squareImages
```



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```
translate :: Float -> Float -> Picture -> Picture
```

A picture translated by the given x and y coordinates.



And here is the translation of the rest of the program from **Scala** to **Haskell**.

```
@main def main =  
  val solution = List(3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0)  
  showQueens(solution)
```



```
def showQueens(solution: List[Int]): Unit =  
  val n = solution.length  
  val squareSize = 100  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val boardX = - (boardSize - squareSize) / 2  
  val boardY = - boardX  
  val frame = createFrame(n, squareSize)  
  val boardImageAtOrigin = show(solution, squareSize)  
  val boardImage = boardImageAtOrigin.at(boardX, boardY)  
  boardImage.draw(frame)
```

```
def createFrame(n: Int, squareSize: Int): Frame =  
  val title = s"${n}-Queens Problem - A solution"  
  val backgroundColour = Color.white  
  val boardSize = n * squareSize  
  val width = boardSize + (2 * squareSize)  
  val height = width  
  Frame.size(width, height)  
    .title(title)  
    .background(backgroundColour)
```

```
main :: IO ()  
main = showQueens solution  
  where solution = [3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0]
```



```
showQueens :: [Int] -> IO ()  
showQueens solution = display window backgroundColour boardImage  
  where n = length solution  
        squareSize = 100  
        boardSize = n * squareSize  
        boardX = - fromIntegral (boardSize - squareSize) / 2  
        boardY = - boardX  
        window = createWindowDisplay n squareSize  
        backgroundColour = white  
        boardImageAtOrigin = show' solution squareSize  
        boardImage = translate boardX boardY boardImageAtOrigin
```

```
createWindowDisplay :: Int -> Int -> Display  
createWindowDisplay n squareSize = InWindow title (width, height) position  
  where title = (show n) ++ "-Queens Problem - A solution"  
        boardSize = n * squareSize  
        width = boardSize + (2 * squareSize)  
        height = width  
        position = (0,0)
```



```
main :: IO ()
main = showQueens solution
where solution = [3, 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 0]
```



Here is the Haskell program in its entirety.

```
showQueens :: [Int] -> IO ()
showQueens solution = display window backgroundColour boardImage
  where n = length solution
        squareSize = 100
        boardSize = n * squareSize
        boardX = - fromIntegral (boardSize - squareSize) / 2
        boardY = - boardX
        window = createWindowDisplay n squareSize
        backgroundColour = white
        boardImageAtOrigin = show' solution squareSize
        boardImage = translate boardX boardY boardImageAtOrigin
```

```
createWindowDisplay :: Int -> Int -> Display
createWindowDisplay n squareSize = InWindow title (width,height) position
  where title = (show n) ++ "-Queens Problem - A solution"
        boardSize = n * squareSize
        width = boardSize + (2 * squareSize)
        height = width
        position = (0,0)
```

```
show' :: [Int] -> Int -> Picture
show' queens squareSize = combine squareImageGrid
  where n = length queens
        solution = reverse queens
        (emptySquare, fullSquare) = createSquareImages squareSize
        squareImages =
          do
            row <- [0..n-1]
            col <- [0..n-1]
            let squareX = col * squareSize
                squareY = - row * squareSize
                squareImageAtOrigin = if (solution !! row) == col then fullSquare else emptySquare
                squareImage = translate (fromIntegral squareX) (fromIntegral squareY) squareImageAtOrigin
            return squareImage
        squareImageGrid = chunksOf n squareImages
```

```
combine :: [[Picture]] -> Picture
combine imageGrid = foldMap fold imageGrid
```

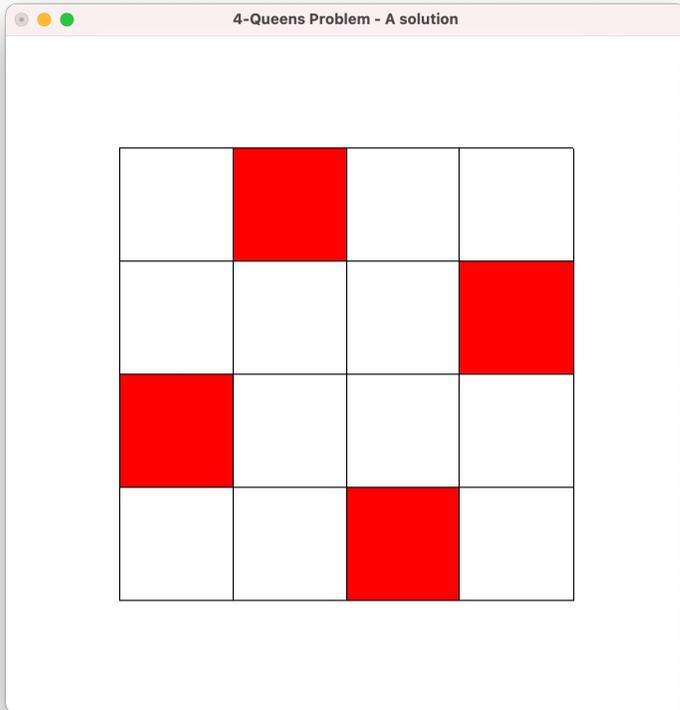
```
createSquareImages :: Int -> (Picture, Picture)
createSquareImages squareSize = (emptySquare, fullSquare)
  where square = rectangleSolid (fromIntegral squareSize) (fromIntegral squareSize)
        squareBorder = rectangleWire (fromIntegral squareSize) (fromIntegral squareSize)
        emptySquare = pictures [color white square, color black squareBorder]
        fullSquare = pictures [color red square, color black squareBorder]
```



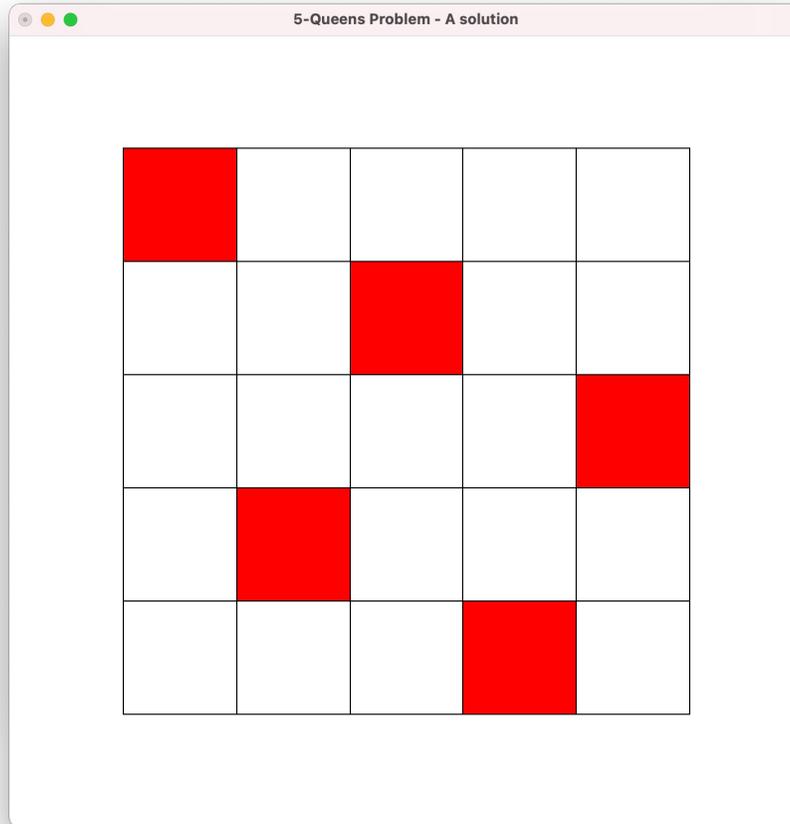
Here are the results of the **Haskell** program for the first solution for each of N=4,5,6.

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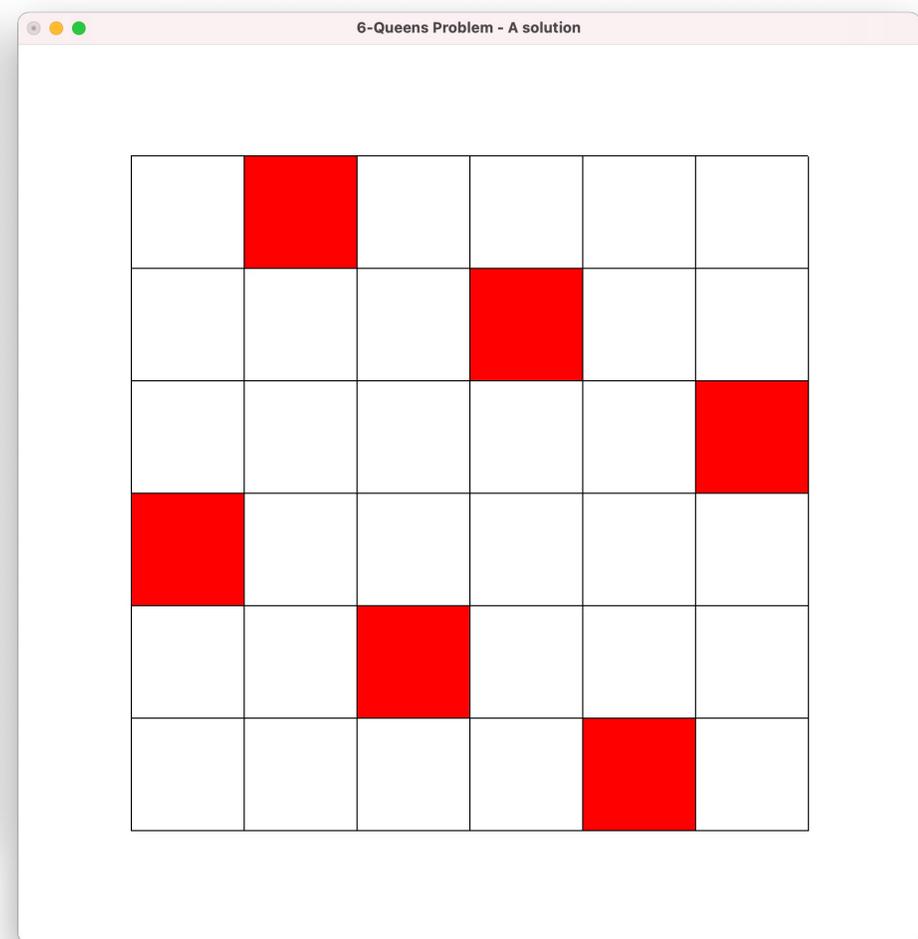
[2, 0, 3, 1]



[3, 1, 4, 2, 0]



[4, 2, 0, 5, 3, 1]





To conclude Part 2, here is a reminder, from Part 1, of the translation of the program for computing the **N-Queens Problem**.



```
def queens(n: Int): List[List[Int]] =
  def placeQueens(k: Int): List[List[Int]] =
    if k == 0
    then List(List())
    else
      for
        queens <- placeQueens(k - 1)
        queen <- 1 to n
        if safe(queen, queens)
      yield queen :: queens
  placeQueens(n)
```

```
queens n = placeQueens n
  where
    placeQueens 0 = [[]]
    placeQueens k = [queen:queens |
                      queens <- placeQueens(k-1),
                      queen <- [1..n],
                      safe queen queens]
```

```
def safe(queen: Int, queens: List[Int]): Boolean =
  val (row, column) = (queens.length, queen)
  val safe: ((Int,Int)) => Boolean = (nextRow, nextColumn) =>
    column != nextColumn && !onDiagonal(column, row, nextColumn, nextRow)
  zipWithRows(queens) forall safe
```

```
safe queen queens = all safe (zipWithRows queens)
  where
    safe (r,c) = c /= col && not (onDiagonal col row c r)
    row = length queens
    col = queen
```

```
def onDiagonal(row: Int, column: Int, otherRow: Int, otherColumn: Int) =
  math.abs(row - otherRow) == math.abs(column - otherColumn)
```

```
onDiagonal row column otherRow otherColumn =
  abs (row - otherRow) == abs (column - otherColumn)
```

```
def zipWithRows(queens: List[Int]): Iterable[(Int,Int)] =
  val rowCount = queens.length
  val rowNumbers = rowCount - 1 to 0 by -1
  rowNumbers zip queens
```

```
zipWithRows queens = zip rowNumbers queens
  where
    rowCount = length queens
    rowNumbers = [rowCount-1,rowCount-2..0]
```



And here is a reminder of the output it produces.

```
scala> queens(4)
```

```
val res0: List[List[Int]] = List(List(3, 1, 4, 2), List(2, 4, 1, 3))
```

```
scala> queens(5)
```

```
val res1: List[List[Int]] = List(List(4, 2, 5, 3, 1), List(3, 5, 2, 4, 1), List(5, 3, 1, 4, 2), List(4, 1, 3, 5, 2),  
                                List(5, 2, 4, 1, 3), List(1, 4, 2, 5, 3), List(2, 5, 3, 1, 4), List(1, 3, 5, 2, 4),  
                                List(3, 1, 4, 2, 5), List(2, 4, 1, 3, 5))
```

```
scala> queens(6)
```

```
val res2: List[List[Int]] = List(List(5, 3, 1, 6, 4, 2), List(4, 1, 5, 2, 6, 3),  
                                List(3, 6, 2, 5, 1, 4), List(2, 4, 6, 1, 3, 5))
```



```
haskell> queens 4
```

```
[[3,1,4,2],[2,4,1,3]]
```

```
haskell> queens 5
```

```
[[4,2,5,3,1],[3,5,2,4,1],[5,3,1,4,2],[4,1,3,5,2],  
 [5,2,4,1,3],[1,4,2,5,3],[2,5,3,1,4],[1,3,5,2,4],  
 [3,1,4,2,5],[2,4,1,3,5]]
```

```
haskell> queens 6
```

```
[[5,3,1,6,4,2],[4,1,5,2,6,3],  
 [3,6,2,5,1,4],[2,4,6,1,3,5]]
```





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That's all for Part 2. I hope you found it interesting.

The first thing we are going to do in part 3 is write code that displays, all together, the results of **queens**(N) for N = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

We are then going to look at some alternative ways of coding the **N-Queens Problem**.

See you then.