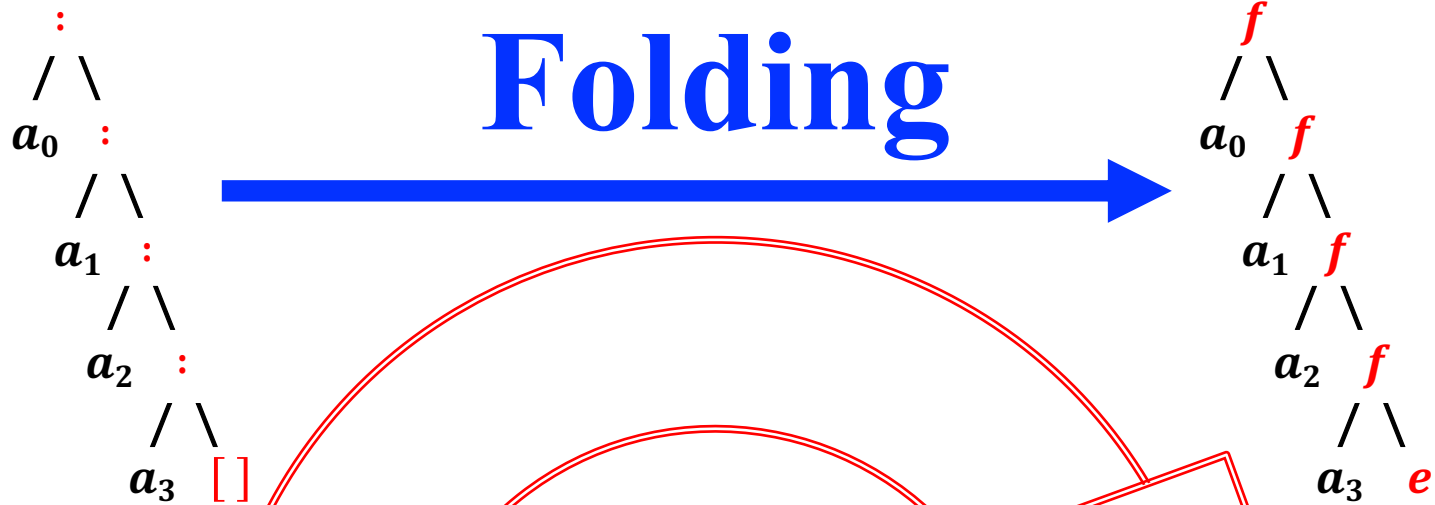


# Folding



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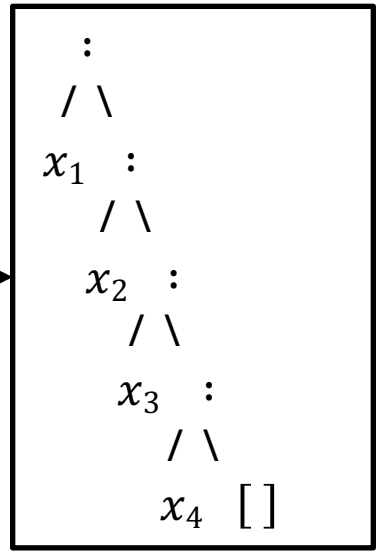
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**folding** a list **right** and **left** using **Cons** and **Nil** results in the **identity** and **reverse** functions

$(:)$  =  $\lambda x. \lambda y. x : y$   
 $(\cdot\cdot)$  =  $\lambda x. \lambda y. y : x$   
 $(\cdot\cdot)$  = *flip*  $(:)$   
 where *flip*  $f\ x\ y = f\ y\ x$

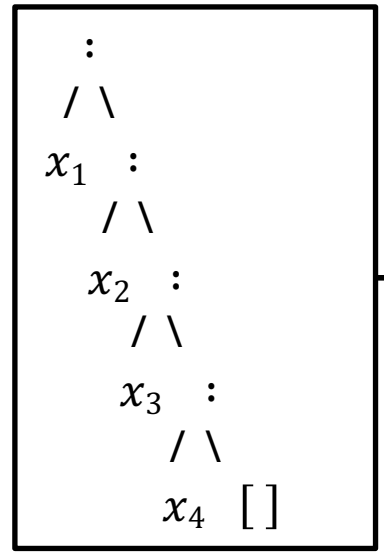
**foldr** ::  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow \beta$   
**foldr**  $f\ e\ [] = e$   
**foldr**  $f\ e\ (x:xs) = f\ x\ (\text{foldr}\ f\ e\ xs)$

replace:  
 $(:)$  with  $f$   
 $[]$  with  $e$



**foldr**  $(:)$   $[] = \text{identity} = \text{foldr}\ (\lambda x. \lambda y. x : y)\ []$   
**foldl**  $(\cdot\cdot)$   $[] = \text{reverse} = \text{foldl}\ (\lambda x. \lambda y. y : x)\ []$

$xs = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$



replace:  
 $(:)$  with  $(:)$   
 $[]$  with  $[]$

**foldr**  $(:)$   $[]\ xs$   
*identity*

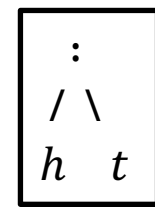
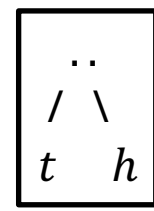
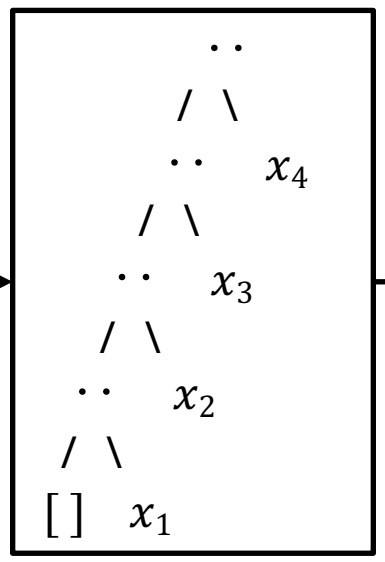
**foldl**  $(\cdot\cdot)$   $[]\ xs$   
*reverse*

**var**  $acc = []$   
**foreach**  $(x\ \text{in}\ xs)$   
 $acc = acc \cdot\cdot x$   
**return**  $acc$

```
> id = foldr (:) []
> rev = foldl (flip (:)) []
> id [1,2,3,4]
[1,2,3,4]
> rev [1,2,3,4]
[4,3,2,1]
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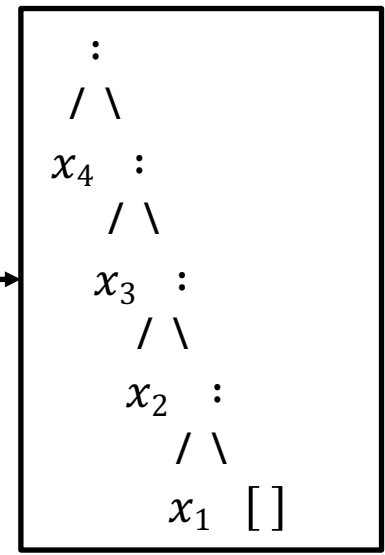
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> id = foldr (\x y -> x:y) []
> rev = foldl (\x y -> y:x) []
> id [1,2,3,4]
[1,2,3,4]
> rev [1,2,3,4]
[4,3,2,1]
```

$[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$



equivalent to

$[x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1]$



$x_1 : (x_2 : (x_3 : (x_4 : [])))$

**foldl** ::  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow [\alpha] \rightarrow \beta$   
**foldl**  $f\ e\ [] = e$   
**foldl**  $f\ e\ (x:xs) = \text{foldl}\ f\ (f\ e\ x)\ xs$

**var**  $acc = e$   
**foreach**  $(x\ \text{in}\ xs)$   
 $acc = f(acc, x)$   
**return**  $acc$

$((([ ] \cdot\cdot x_1) \cdot\cdot x_2) \cdot\cdot x_3) \cdot\cdot x_4$

$x_4 : (x_3 : (x_2 : (x_1 : [ ])))$