

CIS 5520

Advanced Programming

Fall 2024



This week

- HW #2 due Thursday
- Today: discussion about Type Classes
- Wednesday: In-class exercises
 - IOExercise: practice with Monad syntax
 - Semigroup, Monoids and Foldable exercise
 - read SortedList problem from HW #2 *before* class

Next week

- Monday's topic: QuickCheck
 - follow along in the Terminal (stack repl QuickCheck.hs)
- HW #3 released Monday, with new partners
 - QuickCheck
 - Persistent Data Structures
- Wednesday: class replaced by video due to Fall break
- In-class exercise about QuickCheck on **Monday, Oct 7th**

Best practices for **Homework**

- Searching for online answers
 - Not ok: finding HW solutions online, asking CoPilot / ChatGPT
 - Ok (with caution): StackOverflow for syntax/library questions
 - Best: hoogle, online library documentation
- Asking for help
 - Not ok: your friend who took the course last year
 - Ok (with caution): your homework partner
 - Better: public questions on Ed
 - Best: TAs + Professor questions in class and during OH

Type Classes Discussion

- Short video (apologies in advance)
- What are examples of overloaded functions and operators?
- Quiz: Eq instance for Trees
- What properties should instances of `Ord` satisfy?

[5 min break]

- Questions about Functors and Kinds
- Questions about Monad syntax and do notation