

The Curious case of Pattern-Match Coverage Checking

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**What is
pattern-match
coverage checking?**

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
```

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
```

```
λ> f Nothing
```

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
```

```
λ> f Nothing
```

```
0
```

```
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f (Just x) = x
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```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
```

```
λ> f Nothing
```

```
0
```

```
λ> g Nothing
```

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
```

```
λ> f Nothing
```

```
0
```

```
λ> g Nothing
```

```
*** Exception: MuniHac.hs:9:1-14: Non-  
exhaustive patterns in function g
```



```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
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```

f :: Maybe Int -> Int

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f Nothing = 0

g :: Maybe Int -> Int

g (Just x) = x

g Nothing = 0

g Nothing = 1

```
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f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
g Nothing  = 0
g Nothing  = 1
```

```
λ> g Nothing
```

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f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
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```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
g Nothing  = 0
g Nothing  = 1
```

```
λ> g Nothing
0
```

```
f :: Maybe Int -> Int
f (Just x) = x
f Nothing  = 0
```

```
g :: Maybe Int -> Int
g (Just x) = x
g Nothing  = 0
g Nothing  = 1
```

```
λ> g Nothing
0
```

Pattern-match coverage checking

Checks that a function's patterns satisfy two properties:

Exhaustivity

(it has no
incomplete patterns)

```
g1 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g1 (Just x) = x
```

Non-redundancy

(it has no
overlapping patterns)

```
g2 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g2 (Just x) = x
g2 Nothing = 0
g2 Nothing = 1
```

Enable -Wall!

- Wincomplete-patterns
- Woverlapping-patterns

```
g1 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g1 (Just x) = x
```



```
g1 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g1 (Just x) = x
```

```
warning: [-Wincomplete-patterns]
Pattern match(es) are non-exhaustive
In an equation for 'g1':
Patterns not matched: Nothing
```

```
g1 (Just x) = x
^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

```
g2 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g2 (Just x) = x
g2 Nothing = 0
g2 Nothing = 1
```

```
g2 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g2 (Just x) = x
g2 Nothing = 0
g2 Nothing = 1
```

```
warning: [-Woverlapping-patterns]
```

```
Pattern match is redundant
```

```
In an equation for 'g2':
```

```
g2 Nothing = ...
```

```
g2 Nothing = 1
```

```
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

```
g2 :: Maybe Int -> Int
g2 (Just x) = x
g2 Nothing = 0
g2 Nothing = 1
```

warning: [-Woverlapping-patterns]

Pattern match is redundant

In an equation for 'g2':

g2 Nothing = ...

```
| g2 Nothing = 1
```

```
| ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

Conclusions

- Enable -Wall
- Enable -Wall
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- Seriously, why aren't you using -Wall yet
- Enable -Wall

The End

Is coverage checking really that simple?

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An exhaustive and non-redundant function will match on every possible combination of constructors exactly **once** in its definition.

foo :: Maybe a -> ...

```
foo :: Maybe a -> ...  
foo (Just _) = ...  
foo Nothing = ...
```

```
foo :: Maybe a -> ...  
foo (Just _) = ...  
foo Nothing = ...
```

```
bar :: Maybe a -> Maybe b -> ...
```

```
foo :: Maybe a -> ...
foo (Just _) = ...
foo Nothing = ...
```

```
bar :: Maybe a -> Maybe b -> ...
bar (Just _) (Just _) = ...
bar (Just _) Nothing = ...
bar Nothing (Just _) = ...
bar Nothing Nothing = ...
```

The awkward bits

Haskell has a number of features that complicate coverage checking:

- **GADTs**
- **Guards**
- **Laziness**
- **Strictness annotations (new?)**

GADTs

(Generalized **A**bstract **D**ata **T**ypes)

```
data Exp a where
  EInt      :: Int    -> Exp Int
  EBool     :: Bool   -> Exp Bool
  EIsZero   :: Exp Int -> Exp Bool
  EAdd      :: Exp Int -> Exp Int -> Exp Int
  EIf       :: Exp Bool -> Exp a -> Exp a -> Exp a
```

data Exp a where

EInt :: Int -> Exp Int

EBool :: Bool -> Exp Bool

EIsZero :: Exp Int -> Exp Bool

EAdd :: Exp Int -> Exp Int -> Exp Int

EIf :: Exp Bool -> Exp a -> Exp a -> Exp a

```
eval :: Exp a -> a
```

```
data Exp a where
```

```
EInt    :: Int    -> Exp Int
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```
EBool   :: Bool   -> Exp Bool
```

```
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```

```
EAdd    :: Exp Int -> Exp Int -> Exp Int
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```



```
eval :: Exp a -> a
eval (EInt i)      = i
```

```
data Exp a where
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```

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```

```
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```

```
eval :: Exp a -> a
eval (EInt i)      = i
eval (EBool b)     = b
```

```
data Exp a where
```

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EInt      :: Int    -> Exp Int
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EAdd      :: Exp Int -> Exp Int -> Exp Int
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```

```
eval :: Exp a -> a
eval (EInt i)      = i
eval (EBool b)     = b
eval (EIsZero e)   = eval e == 0
eval (EAdd e1 e2)  = eval e1 + eval e2
eval (EIF b t f)   = if eval b
                    then eval t
                    else eval f
```

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data Exp a where
```

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EInt    :: Int    -> Exp Int
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EIsZero :: Exp Int -> Exp Bool
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EIF     :: Exp Bool -> Exp a -> Exp a -> Exp a
```

```
data T a where
```

```
TInt  :: Int  -> T Int
```

```
TBool :: Bool -> T Bool
```

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data T a where
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getInt :: T Int -> Int
```

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getInt :: T Int -> Int
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```
getInt (TInt i) = i
```

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```
getInt (TInt i) = i
```

```
getInt (TBool _) = ???
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Couldn't match type 'Int' with 'Bool'

Inaccessible code in

a pattern with constructor

TBool :: Bool -> T Bool,

in an equation for 'getInt'


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data T a where
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TInt  :: Int  -> T Int
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addAnd :: T a -> T a -> a
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  TBool :: Bool -> T Bool
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```
addAnd :: T a -> T a -> a
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```
addAnd (TInt i1) (TInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
addAnd (TBool b1) (TBool b2) = b1 && b2
```

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data T a where
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addAnd (TBool _) (TInt _) = ???
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```

GHCi, version 7.10.3:

Pattern match(es) are non-exhaustive

In an equation for 'addAnd':

Patterns not matched:

```
(TInt _) (TBool _)
```

```
(TBool _) (TInt _)
```

```
data T a where
```

```
  TInt  :: Int  -> T Int
```

```
  TBool :: Bool -> T Bool
```

```
addAnd :: T a -> T a -> a
```

```
addAnd (TInt i1) (TInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
addAnd (TBool b1) (TBool b2) = b1 && b2
```

```
addAnd _ _ = error "GHC is dumb :("
```

```
data T a where
```

```
TInt  :: Int  -> T Int
```

```
TBool :: Bool -> T Bool
```

```
data U a where
```

```
UInt  :: Int  -> U Int
```

```
UChar :: Char -> U Char
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
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data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
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data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
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data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TInt 0) (UChar 'a')
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool

data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TInt 0) (UChar 'a')
Couldn't match type 'Char' with 'Int'
Expected type: U Int
Actual type: U Char
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool

data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (UInt 0)
```



```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool

data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (UInt 0)
Couldn't match type 'Int' with 'Bool'
Expected type: U Bool
Actual type: U Int
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool

data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (undefined :: U Bool)
```

```
data T a where
  TInt    :: Int    -> T Int
  TBool   :: Bool   -> T Bool

data U a where
  UInt    :: Int    -> U Int
  UChar   :: Char   -> U Char
```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (undefined :: U Bool)
*** Exception: MuniHac.hs:47:1-32: Non-
exhaustive patterns in function tu
```

Laziness

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$\perp :: a$

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```
let x = x  
in x
```

Laziness

$\perp :: a$

```
let x = x  
in x
```

undefined

error "boom"

```
data T a where
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```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (⊥ :: U Bool)
*** Exception: MuniHac.hs:47:1-32: Non-
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```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
tu (TBool _) _       = 42
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (⊥ :: U Bool)
42
```

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```

```
tu :: T a -> U a -> Int
tu (TInt i1) (UInt i2) = i1 + i2
tu (TBool _) x       = case x of {}
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (⊥ :: U Bool)
⊥
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
{-# LANGUAGE EmptyCase #-}
```

```
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tu (TBool _) x         = case x of {}
```

```
λ> tu (TBool True) (⊥ :: U Bool)
⊥
```

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
weird True  False = 2
weird _     _     = 3
```

```
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weird _     False = 1
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weird _     _     = 3
```

GHCi, version 7.10.3:

Pattern match(es) are overlapped

In an equation for 'weird':

weird True False = ...

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
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```

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
weird True False = 2
weird _     _     = 3
```

```
λ> weird ⊥ True
```

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
weird True False = 2
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```

```
λ> weird ⊥ True
3
```



```
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```
λ> weird ⊥ True
```

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
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weird _     _     = 3
```

```
λ> weird ⊥ True
⊥
```

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```

```
GHCi, version 8.6.1:
  Pattern match has inaccessible
    right hand side
In an equation for 'weird':
  weird True False = ...
```

Pattern-match coverage checking

Checks that a function's patterns satisfy two properties:

Exhaustivity

(it has no
incomplete patterns)

Non-redundancy

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overlapping patterns)

Pattern-match coverage checking

Checks that a function's patterns satisfy ~~two~~ **three** properties:

Exhaustivity

(it has no
incomplete patterns)

Non-redundancy

(it has no
overlapping patterns)

Reachability

(no clause has an
inaccessible
right-hand side)

```
weird :: Bool -> Bool -> Int
weird _     False = 1
weird True  False = 2
weird _     _     = 3
```

Guards

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```
abs :: Int -> Int
abs x | x < 0      = -x
      | otherwise = x
```


Guards

```
abs :: Int -> Int
abs x | x < 0      = -x
      | x >= 0     = x
```

Guards

```
abs :: Int -> Int
abs x | x < 0      = -x
      | x >= 0     = x
```

```
warning: [-Woverlapping-patterns]
Pattern match(es) are non-exhaustive
In an equation for 'abs':
Patterns not matched: _
```

```
abs x | x < 0      = -x
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^...
```

GADTs Meet Their Match:

Pattern-Matching Warnings That Account for GADTs, Guards, and Laziness

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Types

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|
| τ | $::= a \mid \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2 \mid T \bar{\tau} \mid \dots$ | Monotypes |
| a, b, a', b', \dots | | Type variables |
| T | | Type constructors |
| Γ | $::= \epsilon \mid \Gamma, a \mid \Gamma, x : \tau$ | Typing environment |

Terms and clauses

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| f, g, x, y, \dots | | Term variables |
| e | | Expression |
| c | $::= \vec{p} \rightarrow e$ | Clause |

Patterns

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| K | | Data constructors |
| p, q | $::= x \mid K \vec{p} \mid G$ | Pattern |
| G | $::= p \leftarrow e$ | Guard |

Value abstractions

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| S, C, U, D | $::= \bar{v}$ | Value set abstraction |
| v | $::= \Gamma \vdash \vec{u} \triangleright \Delta$ | Value vector abstraction |
| u, w | $::= x \mid K \vec{u}$ | Value abstraction |

Constraints

| | | |
|----------|--|--------------------------|
| Δ | $::= \epsilon \mid \Delta \cup \Delta$ | |
| | $\mid Q$ | Type constraint |
| | $\mid x \approx e$ | Term-equality constraint |
| | $\mid x \approx \perp$ | Strictness constraint |
| Q | $::= \tau \sim \tau$ | Type-equality constraint |
| | $\mid \dots$ | other constraint |

Figure 2: Syntax

Types

τ ::= a | $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ | $T \bar{\tau}$ | ... Monotypes
 a, b, a', b', \dots Type variables
 T Type constructors
 Γ ::= ϵ | Γ, a | $\Gamma, x : \tau$ Typing environment

Terms and clauses

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Figure 2: Syntax

The End?

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#15305 closed bug (fixed)

Opened 4 months ago
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Erroneous "non-exhaustive pattern match" using nested GADT with strictness annotation

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|-------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Reported by: | jkoppel | Owned by: | |
| Priority: | normal | Milestone: | 8.8.1 |
| Component: | Compiler (Type checker) | Version: | 8.4.3 |
| Keywords: | PatternMatchWarnings | Cc: | alanz, sh.najd@gmail.com |
| Operating System: | Unknown/Multiple | Architecture: | Unknown/Multiple |
| Type of failure: | Incorrect error/warning at compile-time | Test Case: | pmcheck/should_compile/T15305 |
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The End
(for real this time!)

Pattern-match coverage checking

- Immensely useful, but surprisingly tricky to get right
- Haskell/GHC features make this analysis more interesting
- We need your help in fixing the remaining bugs!

Thank you for listening!