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# 研究分野

## プログラムとプログラミング言語の 理論と実現

(Theory and Implementation of  
Programs and Programming Languages)

- ・ 「プログラム」 = 「計算の記述」
- ・ 「プログラミング言語」 = 「計算記述体系」
  - C, Java, ML, オートマトン, チューリング機械,  
入計算,  $\pi$ 計算, ...

**プログラミング言語理論**

- ・「プログラムを作るときに気をつける」
- ・「よく見て確かめる」（レビュー）
- ・「試しに動かしてみる」（テスト）etc.

**ではなく、論理的基礎**  
にもとづくアプローチ

※ 両者は対立するものではなく相互補完的

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**研究室の「カリキュラム」**

学部3年2月～(自習)

- ・関数型言語OCamlのプログラミング  
(日本語の教科書, 練習問題)

学部4年4月～

- ・プログラミング言語理論の基礎の輪講  
(英語の教科書, 定理証明ソフトウェアCoq),
- ・ゼミ, 授業

10月～ ゼミ, 卒業研究

3月頃 卒論発表会(3研究室合同), できれば学会発表

大学院(進学の場合)  
ゼミ, 輪講, 授業, 修士研究, できれば国際学会発表

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**研究室で学ぶこと**

- ・プログラミング言語理論
- ・プログラミングを含む情報科学・計算機科学  
(コンピュータサイエンス)の「常識」
- ・プログラムを含む一般的な物事について、  
**論理的に理解・説明する能力**  
- 本来の意味での「コミュニケーション能力」
- ・技術的な文章を読み書きする能力  
(日本語・英語)

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**高度な(≠難しい)  
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The screenshot shows the Ohmsha website's homepage. A search bar at the top has the ISBN '978-4-274-06911-6' entered. Below the search bar, a banner for the book '型システム入門 プログラミング言語と型の理論' is displayed. The banner includes the author's name, Benjamin C. Pierce, and the publisher, Ohmsha. To the right of the banner, there is a red annotation with the text 'ユニークに注目!' (Focus on the unique!). The main content area shows the book's cover, price (7140円), and a brief description. The description highlights that the book is for students and professionals interested in programming languages and type theory.

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<http://j.mp/tapltalk>

The screenshot shows a video player on the Nico Nico Douga platform. The video title is '[ニュース] 「夜風呂VS.朝シャワー」どちらがいいの？」. The video content shows a panel discussion with several people. The video player interface includes a comment section on the right side. A large red annotation box highlights the comment 'まあそうだな' (That's right) from user 'まあそうだな'. Below the video player, there is a '再生リスト: オススメ' (Recommended Playback List) section showing thumbnails of other recommended videos.

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# ICFP Programming Contest 2011: Official Site

Friday, June 17, 2011

## Task description - contest starts now!

[Remark: This post was last updated on 19:00 June 17 Friday UTC. Be sure to use "Update" on your browser.]

Welcome to the ACM SIGPLAN ICFP Programming Contest 2011! This task this year is to write a program that plays the card game Lintab. (The starting IFCP for short)

### Rules

Each match of LTG is played by two programming players, 0 and player 1, in alternate turns (turn 1 of player 0, turn 1 of player 1, turn 2 of player 0, turn 2 of player 1, etc.). Each player moves 250 slots, numbered from 0 to 255, and a fixed set of cards. A slot consists of a field and an integer called utility, ranging from -1 to 65535. A field holds a value, which is either an integer, resulting from the sum of the values of all fields in the slot itself, or a function. If it is an integer, then if its value is less than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to 255, then it is valid; otherwise, every field is indicated by the identity function (a function that takes an argument  $x$  and returns  $x$ ) and every utility is initialized to 10209. Each turn, each field's final values are defined below.

In each turn, the player (that's performing) performs either a left application or a right application. A left application applies (on a function)  $x$  to the field of one of the programming's slots. A right application applies (as a function) the field of one of the programming's slots to a slot. In either case, an error is raised if the card or the field to be applied is not a function, or if the slot is dead. The other player (the opponent) is also to see what applications the programming has made on what card and slot. [Remark: In practice, the programming language has no notion of visibility, so the programming is free to access any slot, even if it is not visible to it. "Applying  $f$  to  $x$ " means " $f(x)$ ", not " $f(x)$ ".] [Remark: As a result of the rules, all functions applications (as well as all other operations) are forced to have arguments, not vice versa, that is, "applying  $f$  to  $x$ " means " $f(x)$ ", not " $x(f)$ ".] [Remark: As a result of the rules, all function applications (as well as all other operations) are forced to have arguments, not vice versa, that is, "applying  $f$  to  $x$ " means " $f(x)$ ", not " $x(f)$ ".] [Remark: As a result of the rules, all function applications (as well as all other operations) are forced to have arguments, not vice versa, that is, "applying  $f$  to  $x$ " means " $f(x)$ ", not " $x(f)$ ".]

This turn ends when an error is raised, when the number of function applications exceed by the left or right applications (including divide-by-zero), or when the left or right application returns a value without exceeding this limit. In the last case, the slot of the slot used for the left or right application is overwritten with the return value. In the other cases, it is overwritten with the identity function. Effects caused by function applications are not removed and remain, even if an error is raised or the application limit is exceeded. Cards are not consumed by applications and can be reused as many times as necessary.

A match ends after 100000 turns of each player, or when every slot of a player has become dead after a turn. In either case, a player wins if it has more slots alive than the other player. The players (or their numbers of slots alive) are equal.

### Cards

The set of cards are listed as follows. The effect of a card is explained in any case not specified below. [Remark: The images are only for illustration and are not part of the official rules.]

Card "0" is the identity function. [Remark: It is called the I combinator and written as a lambda calculus.]



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Card "1x" is an integer constant 0.

Card "zero" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n+1$  if  $n$  is 0, 255 if  $n$  is 255, or 0 otherwise. It raises an error if  $n$  is not an integer.Card "succ" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n+1$  if slot 0 is dead, 0 otherwise. It raises an error if  $n$  is not an integer.Card "dbl" is a function that takes an argument  $n$  and returns  $n \times 2$  (or times 2) if  $n$  is 255 (or returns 65535 if  $n$  is 255), or raises an error if  $n$  is not an integer.Card "get" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns the value of the field of the slot of the programming at index  $i$ , or raises an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number or the slot is dead.Card "0" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $v$  and return  $v$ . [Remark: This is called the put function and is often used to implement self-application.]

obtaining a return value for raise an error if it is not a function, apply  $g$  to  $y$  obtaining another return value  $y$  (or raise an error if  $g$  is not a function), apply  $h$  to  $y$  obtaining yet another return value  $z$  (or raise an error if  $h$  is not a function), and return  $z$ . [Remark: The first function is called the S combinator and written  $\lambda f g y . f y g y$  in lambda calculus.]



Card "K" is a function that takes an argument  $x$  and another function, which (when applied) will take another (unfixed) argument  $y$  and return  $x$ . [Remark: The first function is called the K combinator and written  $\lambda x y . x$  in lambda calculus.]



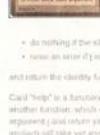
Card "inc" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and increases by 1 the vitality of the  $i$ th slot of the programming if  $i=0$  and 65535, does nothing if  $i=65535$  or  $i=255$ , or raises an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number, and returns the identity function.



Card "dec" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and decreases by 1 the vitality of the  $i$ th slot of the programming if  $i=0$  and the vitality of slot 0 is greater than 0, does nothing if  $i=65535$  or  $i=255$ , or raises an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number, and returns the identity function.



Card "attack" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $j$  and return yet another function, which (when applied) will take yet another argument  $k$ , decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $i$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $i$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $j$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $j$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $k$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $k$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and returns the identity function.



Card "help" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $j$  and return yet another function, which (when applied) will take yet another argument  $k$ , decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $i$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $i$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $j$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $j$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and decreases by 10 the vitality of slot  $k$  if its slot of the programming is raise an error if  $k$  is not a slot number, is not an integer, or is greater than 255, and returns the identity function.

\* increase by  $a^1112$  (or less) 1 divided by 10, with the remainder discarded the vitality of slot  $i$  slot of the programming.

proponent if it is alive (is not 65535 if it would become greater than 65535 by this increase).

\* do nothing if the slot is dead, or

\* raise an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number,

and return the identity function.

Card "copy" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , and returns the value of the field of the  $i$ th slot of the opponent. It raises an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number. Note that the slot is 0th, not 255-th.Card "revive" is a function that takes an argument  $i$ , sets to 1 the vitality of the  $i$ th slot of the proponent if  $i=0$  (or does nothing if  $i=65535$ ), and returns the identity function.Card "zombie" is a function that takes an argument  $i$  and returns another function, which (when applied) will take another argument  $x$ , and overwrites with 0 the field of the  $i$ th slot of the programming if the slot is dead, or raise an error if  $i$  is not a valid slot number or the slot is alive.

and set the vitality of the slot to 1, and return the identity function.

Immediately before each turn of a player, the field of every slot of the player with vitality 0 is automatically applied (as a function) to the identity function (except through the slot 0). [Remark: This is called the  $\text{DRAFT}$  function.] [Remark: The vitality of each slot is checked just before any automatic application, that is, (1) the vitality of slot 0 is checked, and (2) if it is 0, the field of slot 0 is applied, and then (3) the vitality of slot 1 is checked, and (4) if it is 0, the field of slot 1 is applied, etc.] For each of these automatic applications, an error is raised if the field is not a function or the number of function applications caused by the application exceeds 1000. An error caused by such automatic applications does not affect any other automatic applications. After each automatic application, the field of the slot not for the application is overwritten by the identity function, and the vitality of the slot is reset to 2.

In addition, during the above automatic applications, parts of the fields of 4 cards change from their previous descriptions as follows (the other parts do not change from the original).

\* Card "inc" decreases the  $i$  (in the previous description of this card) by 1, if  $i=0$ , or does nothing if  $i>0$ .

\* Card "dec" increases the  $i$  by 1 if  $i=0$  and 65535, or does nothing if  $i>0$  or  $i=65535$ .

\* The third function in card "attack" increases the  $i$  by  $a^{1112} / 10$  if  $i=0$  (or sets to 65535 if it would become greater than 65535 by this increase), or does nothing if  $i>0$ .

\* The third function in card "help" decreases the  $i$  by  $a^{1112} / 10$  (or sets to 0 if  $i=0$  (or would become less than 0 by this decrease)), or does nothing if  $i>0$ .

(Remark: For an information purpose only, executables for interactive LTG plays are provided at:

<http://www.csail.mit.edu/~dmcilroy/lintab/lintab.exe>

<http://www.csail.mit.edu/~dmcilroy/lintab/lintab.pif>

<http://www.csail.mit.edu/~dmcilroy/lintab/lintab.vxp>

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**プログラミングのウソ/ボカロ/Swift**

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Part3 OCaml入門：“O”が示すもの

東北大 大学院 情報科学研究科 教授 住井 英二郎

OCamlの基本的な使い方

OCamlの処理系はWebサイト(<http://caml.inria.fr/caml/>)からダウンロードできます。ソースコードに加え、WindowsやMac OS X、Linuxといった様々なOSに対応したインストール用のパッケージが用意されています。ただしWindows版は開発環境などの問題があり、本格的な利用にはやや困難を伴います。

Windowsにインストールした場合、コマンドプロンプトで「ocaml」と入力すれば、対話環境が起動します。終了するにはCtrl+Zを入力してEnterキーを押してください。OCamlをもっと手軽に試したいなら、Webページ上で対話環境を利用できる「Try OCaml」(<http://try.ocamlpro.com/>)というサービスもあります。

では、対話環境を起動してみましょう。

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> ocaml
OCaml version 4.01.0

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この「1 + 2」がOCamlのプログラム(式)です。それを計算(評価)することで、整数型(int)の「3」という結果(値)になったのです。なお、式の後に付ける「;」は入力の一旦切りを表す合団で、式の一部ではありません。

式の字句と字句の間にには、空白や改行やコメントをいくら入れてもかまいません。コメントは「(\*」で始まり「\*)」で終わります。式にカッコを付けてまとめる事もできます。

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クラウドOS時代の新たなIT基礎アーキテクチャを現実にし、企業を中心に導く  
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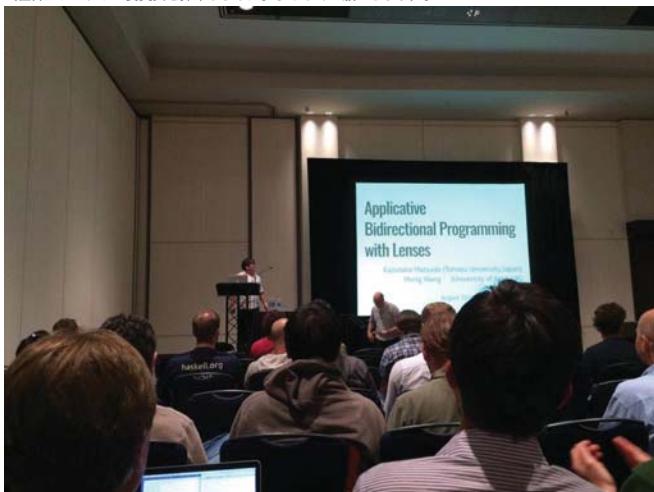
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申込は今すぐ！

2015-09-07

## ICFP 2015

教授の住井・准教授の松田さん、助教のオレックさん、ならびに修士2年の徳田くんが、カナダのバンクーバーで開かれたICFP 2015（関数型プログラミングに関する国際学会）に参加しました。写真は松田さんの発表です（動画）。徳田くんの発表の動画もあります。来年のICFP 2016は日本の奈良で開かれる予定です（住井がプログラム委員長を拝命しました。よろしくお願いします）。



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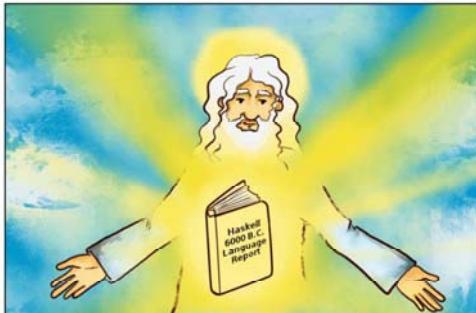
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## Cartesian Closed Comic #15: Iteratees

<https://ro-che.info/ccc/15>[Cartesian Closed Comic](#)

## Iteratees

<http://simeon.idreos.org/~oleg/ftp/Haskell/Haskell-2000-B.C.-Language-Report.pdf>

God created Haskell; and everything in Haskell was lazy\*, including IO; and God liked it.

\* non-strict

People said to each other, «Come, let's make libraries and bake them thoroughly.»

Then they said, «Come, let us build ourselves an iteratee IO library.

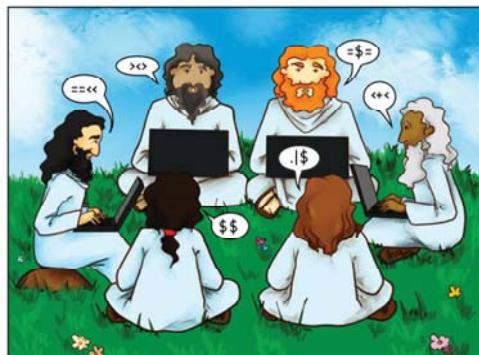
Otherwise we will suffer from the shortcomings of lazy IO.»



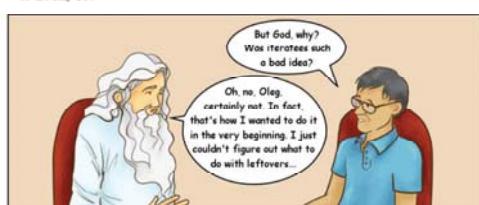
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God said, «If they can invent their own IO, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their iteratee libraries so they will not understand each other.»



The variety of streaming IO libraries confused developers, and everyone continued to use lazy IO.

See e.g. [this discussion](#) about the leftovers problem.

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## Oleg Already Did It

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Details

Oleg Kiselyov, computer scientist, already solved that. In the type system.

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# Iteratee

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In functional programming, an **iteratee** is a composable abstraction for incrementally processing sequentially presented chunks of input data in a purely functional fashion. With iteratees, it is possible to lazily transform how a resource will emit data, for example, by converting each chunk of the input to uppercase as they are retrieved or by limiting the data to only the five first chunks without loading the whole input data into memory. Iteratees are also responsible for opening and closing resources, providing predictable resource management.

On each step, an iteratee is presented with one of three possible types of values: the next chunk of data, a value to indicate no data is available, or a value to indicate the iteration process has finished. It may return one of three possible types of values, to indicate to the caller what should be done next: one that means "stop" (and contains the final return value), one that means "continue" (and specifies how to continue), and one that means "signal an error". The latter types of values in effect represent the possible "states" of an iteratee. An iteratee would typically start in the "continue" state.

Iteratees are used in Haskell and Scala (in the Play Framework<sup>[1]</sup> and in Scalaz), and are also available for F#. Various slightly different implementations of iteratees exist. For example, in the Play framework, they involve Futures so that asynchronous processing can be performed.

Because iteratees are called by other code which feeds them with data, they are an example of inversion of control. However, unlike many other examples of inversion of control such as SAX XML parsing, the iteratee retains a limited amount of control over the process. It cannot reverse back and look at previous data (unless it stores that data internally), but it can stop the process cleanly without throwing an exception (using exceptions as a means of control flow, rather than to signal an exceptional event, is often frowned upon by programmers<sup>[3]</sup>).

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## Commonly associated abstractions

The following abstractions are not strictly speaking necessary to work with iteratees, but they do make it more convenient.

threads sending messages to each other. This means that iteratees are more lightweight than processes or threads - unlike the situations with separate processes or threads, no extra stacks are needed.

Iteratees and enumerators were invented by Oleg Kiselyov for use in Haskell.<sup>[4]</sup> Later, they were introduced into Scalaz (in version 5.0; enumeratees were absent and were introduced in Scalaz 7) and into Play Framework 2.0.

## Formal semantics

Iteratees have been formally modelled as free monads, allowing equational laws to be validated, and employed to optimise programs using iteratees.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Alternatives

- Iterators may be used instead of iteratees in Scala, but they are imperative, so are not a purely functional solution.
- In Haskell, two alternative abstractions known as Conduits and Pipes have been developed. (These Pipes are not operating system level pipes, so like iteratees they do not require the use of system calls).
- There is also a high-level abstraction named Machines (<http://hackage.haskell.org/package/machines>) (implemented in Scala on top of Scalaz as scalaz-stream (<https://github.com/scalaz/scalaz-stream>)).
- In Haskell, the package safe-lazy-io (<http://hackage.haskell.org/cgi-bin/hackage-scripts/package/safe-lazy-io>) exists. It provides a simpler solution to some of the same problems, which essentially involves being "strict enough" to pull all data that is required, or might be required, through a pipeline which takes care of cleaning up the resources on completion.

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## External links

- **Scala tutorials**
  - **Play 2.0**
    - Understanding Play 2 iteratees for normal humans (<http://mandubian.com/2012/08/27/understanding-play2-iteratees-for-normal-humans/>)
    - Iteratees for imperative programmers (<http://jazzy.id.au/default/2012/11>)

## Enumerators

An **Enumerator** (not to be confused with Java's Enumeration interface) is a convenient abstraction for feeding data into an iteratee from an arbitrary data source. Typically the enumerator will take care of any necessary resource cleanup associated with the data source. Because the enumerator knows exactly when the iteratee has finished reading data, it will do the resource cleanup (such as closing a file) at exactly the right time – neither too early nor too late. However, it can do this without needing to know about, or being co-located to, the implementation of the iteratee – so enumerators and iteratees form an example of separation of concerns.

## Enumeratees

An **Enumeratee** is a convenient abstraction for transforming the output of either an enumerator or iteratee, and feeding that output to an iteratee. For example, a "map" enumeratee would map a function over each input chunk.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Motivations

Iteratees were created due to problems with existing purely functional solutions to the problem of making input/output composable yet correct. Lazy I/O in Haskell allowed pure functions to operate on data on disk as if it were in memory, without explicitly doing I/O at all after opening the file - a kind of memory-mapped file feature - but because it was impossible in general (due to the Halting problem) for the runtime to know whether the file or other resource was still needed, excessive numbers of files could be left open unnecessarily, resulting in file descriptor exhaustion at the operating system level. Traditional C-style I/O, on the other hand, was too low-level and required the developer to be concerned with low-level details such as the current position in the file, which hindered composability. Iteratees and enumerators combine the high-level functional programming benefits of lazy I/O, with the ability to control resources and low-level details where necessary afforded by C-style I/O.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Examples

### Uses

Iteratees are used in the Play framework to push data out to long-running Comet and WebSocket connections to web browsers.

Iteratees may also be used to perform incremental parsing (that is, parsing that does not read all the data into memory at once), for example of JSON.<sup>[5]</sup>

It is important to note, however, that iteratees are a very general abstraction and can be used for arbitrary kinds of sequential information processing (or mixed sequential/random-access processing) - and need not involve any I/O at all. This makes it easy to repurpose an iteratee to work on an in-memory dataset instead of data flowing in from the network.

## History

In a sense, a distant predecessor of the notion of an enumerator pushing data into a chain of one or more iteratees, was the pipeline concept in operating systems. However, unlike a typical pipeline, iteratees are not separate processes (and hence do not have the overhead of IPC) - or even separate threads, although they can perform work in a similar manner to a chain of worker

- **/06/iteratees\_for\_imperative\_programmers.html**
  - **Scalaz**
    - Scalaz tutorial: Enumeration-based I/O with iteratees (<http://blog.higher-order.com/blog/2010/10/14/scalaz-tutorial-enumeration-based-io-with-iteratees/>)
  - **Haskell tutorials**
    - Stanford lecture notes (<http://www.scs.stanford.edu/11au-cs240h/notes/iteratee.html>)
  - **Further information**
    - Oleg Kiselyov's Iteratees and Enumerators page (<http://okmij.org/ftp/Streams.html>)

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