

Haskell: Fun With Types

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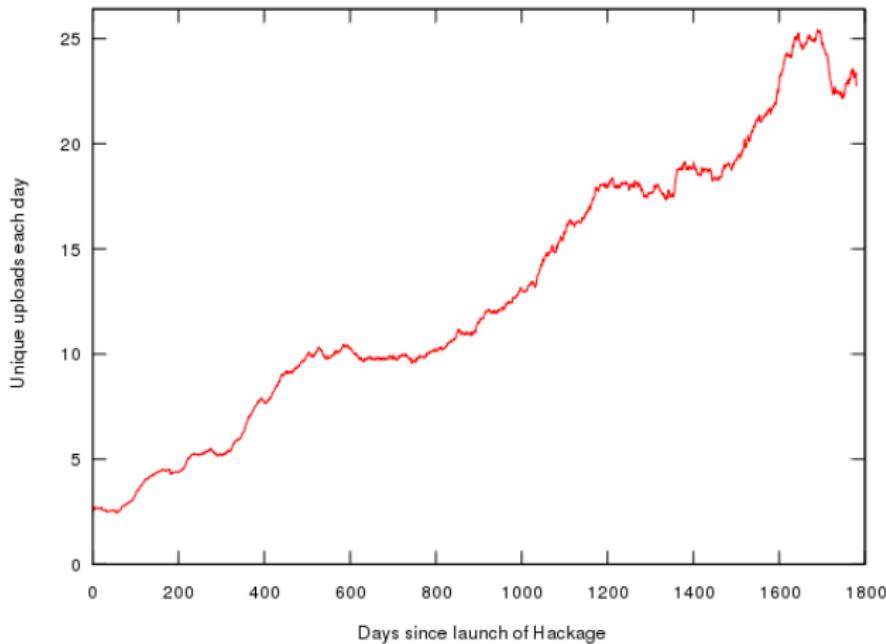
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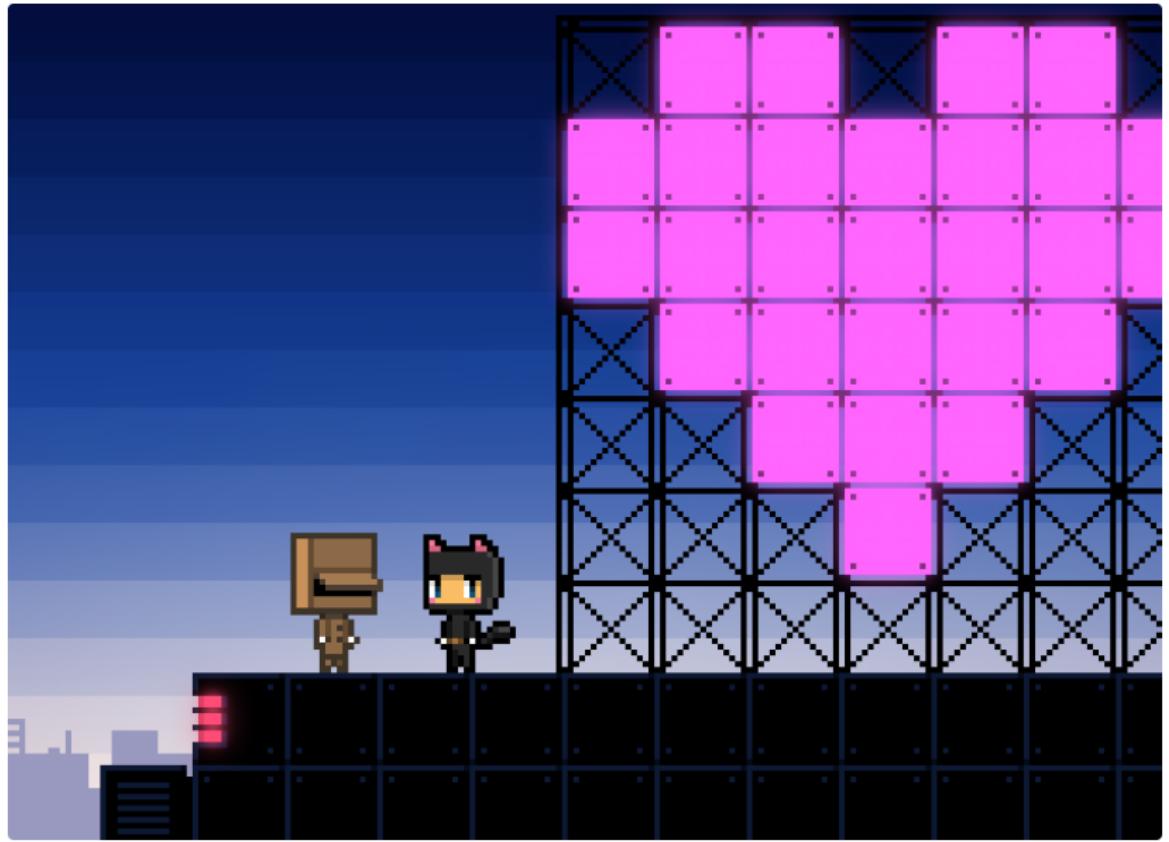
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Enough sales talk, send me teh codez!

Task: Generate random values by type. User of the Library can declare objects that return a random value.

Requirement: Must be able to make random list whenever we can make random elements of that list.

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