

# Exercises and Solutions

## Types and Classes

### Exercise 1:

What are the types of the following values?

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```
[‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’]
(‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’)
[(False, ‘0’), (True, ‘1’)]
([‘1’, ‘0’], [‘0’, ‘1’])
[tail, init, reverse]
```

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Use GHCI (:t) to check your solutions.

### Solution 1:

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```
[‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’] :: [Char]
(‘a’, ‘b’, ‘c’) :: (Char, Char, Char)
[(False, ‘0’), (True, ‘1’)] :: [(Bool, Char)]
([‘1’, ‘0’], [‘0’, ‘1’]) :: ([String], [String])
[tail, init, reverse] :: [[a] -> [a]]
```

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### Exercise 2:

Write down definitions that have the following types:

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```
bools :: [Bool]
nums :: [[Int]]
add :: Int -> Int -> Int -> Int
copy :: a -> (a, a)
apply :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
```

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Check your solutions using GHCI.

### Solution 2:

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```
bools :: [Bool]
bools = [True, False]

nums :: [[Int]]
nums = [[1,2,3], [2,3,4]]

add :: Int -> Int -> Int -> Int
add x y z = x + y + z
```

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```
copy :: a -> (a, a)
copy x = (x, x)

apply :: (a -> b) -> a -> b
apply f x = f x
```

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**Exercise 3:**

What are the types of the following functions?

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```
copy x = (x, x)
second xs = head (tail xs)
swap (x,y) = (y,x)
pair x y = (x,y)
double x = x * 2
palindrome xs = reverse xs == xs
twice f x = f (f x)
```

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Use GHCi (':t') to check their types.

**Solution 3:**

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```
copy :: a -> (a, a)
copy x = (x, x)

second :: [a] -> a
second xs = head (tail xs)

swap :: (a, b) -> (b, a)
swap (x, y) = (y, x)

pair :: a -> b -> (a, b)
pair x y = (x, y)

double :: Num a => a -> a
double x = x * 2

palindrome :: Eq a => [a] -> Bool
palindrome xs = reverse xs == xs

twice :: (a -> a) -> a -> a
twice f x = f (f x)
```

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**Exercise 4:**

When writing the following functions, what type class should be used in the class constraint?

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- (i) `multiply :: ___ => a -> a -> a`
  - (ii) `areEqual :: ___ => a -> a -> Bool`
  - (iii) `sort :: ___ => [a] -> [a]`
  - (iv) `maxList :: ___ => [a] -> a`
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**Solution 4:**

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- (i) `multiply :: Num a => a -> a -> a`
  - (ii) `areEqual :: Eq a => a -> a -> Bool`
  - (iii) `sort :: Ord a => [a] -> [a]`
  - (iv) `maxList :: Ord a => [a] -> a`
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