

# Exercises

## Function Application and Function Composition

### Exercise 1:

Write **bigCubes** that takes a list and returns a list of cubes that are > 500

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`bigCubes :: [Int] -> [Int]`

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### Exercise 2:

Write **lottaBiggest** that takes a list and replicates the largest element 4 times.

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`lottaBiggest :: [Int] -> [Int]`

e.g.

`lottaBiggest [2,5,3,1] = [5,5,5,5]`

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**Hint:** You can use the *maximum* function that returns the maximum value in a numeric list.

### Exercise 3:

Write **powers** that takes a number and creates a list of that number squared, cubed, and quadrupled.

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e.g. `powers 2 = [4,8,16]`

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### Exercise 4:

Given **process** that takes a list of numbers, filters out the negative numbers, doubles the remaining numbers, and returns the sum of the doubled numbers:

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`process x = sum (map double (filter (>0) x))`

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Rewrite **process** using function composition and eliminating the *x* parameter.

**Exercise 5:**

Given

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compute x y = length (take x (filter even y))
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which takes a number and a list of numbers, filters out the even numbers, and returns the length of the first  $x$  even numbers. Rewrite **compute** using function composition and eliminating the  $y$  parameter.

**Exercise 6:**

Assume people are dining. We have a list of tip percents (assume people tip at different rates):

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e.g. pcts = [0.15, 0.2, 0.21]
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We have a list of bills (what people owe, minus tip)

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e.g. amts = [20.5, 30, 25]
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Write **calcBill** that takes amts and pcts and calculates what each person will pay, based on their amt and pct. Then apply a 4% tax rate.

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calcBillamtspcts :: [Float] -> [Float] -> Float  
calcBillamtspcts [20.5, 30, 25] [0.15, 0.2, 0.21] = [24.518, 37.44, 31.46]
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