Lab 1: Introduction to Programming Paradigms (Simple Programs in Haskell)

Part 1: Haskell Exercises (45 minutes)

- 1. Basic Arithmetic:
 - o **Objective**: Get familiar with GHCi and basic arithmetic operations.
 - Exercise 1: Open GHCi and perform basic arithmetic operations:

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Haskell Code
3 + 5
10 * 4
6 / 2
```

• Exercise 2: Define a function to calculate the square of a number:

- Open Terminal.
- Create a file with the .hs extension using nano (or your preferred text editor).
- Write the following code inside the square.hs file
- Press Ctrl + X to exit nano.
- Press Y to confirm saving the file, then press Enter to confirm the filename (square.hs).
- Compile the program by running the following command:

```
ghc -o square square.hs
./square
```

Haskell Code

```
square :: Int -> Int
square x = x * x
main :: IO ()
main = print (square 5)
```

• Test it with a few numbers: square 5, square 10, etc.

2. Defining and Using Lists:

- o **Objective**: Understand basic data structures like lists in Haskell.
- Exercise 3: Create a list of numbers and compute the sum of the list:

Haskell Code

```
sumList :: [Int] -> Int
sumList [] = 0
sumList (x:xs) = x + sumList xs
```

• Test with: sumList [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

3. Pattern Matching with Lists:

- o **Objective**: Learn how pattern matching works in Haskell.
- Exercise 4: Write a function to check if a list is empty:

Haskell Code

```
isEmpty :: [a] -> Bool
isEmpty [] = True
isEmpty = False
```

• Test with: isEmpty [1, 2, 3] and isEmpty [].

4. Simple IO Operations:

- o **Objective**: Understand basic input and output in Haskell.
- Exercise 5: Write a program that asks the user for their name and prints a greeting:

```
haskell
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main :: IO ()
main = do
    putStrLn "What is your name?"
    name <- getLine
    putStrLn ("Hello, " ++ name)</pre>
```

• Run the program and interact with it.