- Running ghc in interactive mode. Arithmetic operators, can be tried on the same line, and normal precedence rules are obeyed. Use of parantheses is again recommended.
- Surrounding negative numbers with parantheses.
- True, false and usual boolean operators.
- Here the arithmetic operators used are also functions. These functions which are called by sandwiching b/w two parameters are called infix fns. other fns. are prefix fns. In Haskell, fns are called by writing the fn. name, a space and then the parameters, separated by spaces.

succ 8
9

takes anything that has a defined successor and returns that successor.

min 2 3 → to work with many parameters.
2

→ function application has the highest precedence of them all

but succ (9 * 10) → returns 91

↓

first this, then the succ fn.

- Can use `div` based calling for fns. with 2 parameters to call as infix fn.
- bar (bar 3) → chaining function calls.

•) Defining a function, basics: done in the same way in a similar way that they are called.

↓

fn. name followed by parameters separated by spaces.

need to begin with lowercase letter

followed by '=' after which we defined what the fn. does. (like an actual fn.)

•) functions in Haskell don't have to be defined in a given order.

↓

•) conditionals in Haskell fns.

```
doubleSmallNumber x = if x > 100
                      then x
                      else x * 2
```

Here the else statement is mandatory to be defined

↓

in Haskell every expression & function must return something.

↓

can be written in one line, but this is more readable.

↓

Haskell's if statement is an expression (piece of code that returns a value). By making else mandatory, Haskell made the if statement, an expression.

→ when a function does not take any parameter, we usually say its a defn. (or a name)

(•) Lists : Homogenous data structure i.e. it stores several elements of the same type. (denoted by [])

(*) We can use let in ghci to define a name. This is equivalent to simply defining the variable in a script i.e.

let a = 1 ⟷ a = 1

→ '++' is used to concatenate lists. Requires complete parsing of the list on the left, so can be slow for really long list. But putting something at the beginning of a list using ':' operator is instantaneous.

(: allows for element to list addition)

→ Accessing an element is done using '!!'

[2, 3, 4, 5] !! 1 → 3

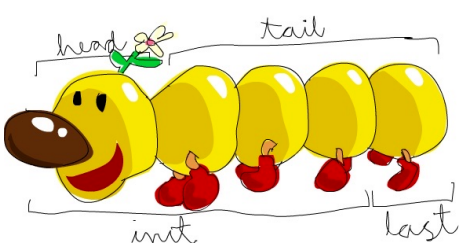
→ Lists within list can be of different lengths but can't be of different types. Lists can be compared if their content is comparable. This comparision is done in lexicographical order

→ Some basic functions on lists : a) head

b) tail (list - head)

c) last

d) init (list - last)



e) length

f) null (checks if a list is empty)

g) reverse

h) take (takes a no. and a list, and extracts that many elements from the beginning of the list)

i) drop

j) maximum

k) minimum

l) sum

m) product

n) elem (takes an element and a list, and returns a boolean if the element is part of the list or not)

→ Ranges are the way of making lists that are arithmetic sequences of elements that can be enumerated. To create a list of ranges → [1..20] : both inclusive

↓

step can also be defined

[1, 3 ..... 19]

Separating the first two elements with a comma. → only one step can be defined

→ cycle and repeat return ∞ lists.

```
ghci> take 10 (cycle [1,2,3])
[1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3,1]
ghci> take 12 (cycle "LOL ")
"LOL LOL LOL "
```

```
ghci> take 10 (repeat 5)
[5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5]
```

→ replicate can also be used to repeat an element a certain no. of times.

(•) List comprehension → analogous to set comprehensions in maths, wherein specific sets are built out of more general sets. for example

$$S = \{ 2 \cdot x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x \leq 10 \}$$

predicate

output function

input set

↓

ultimately means that S is a set that contains the double of all natural nos that satisfy the predicate.