

- `ghc`, an optimized compiler for generating native code.
- `ghci`, an interactive interpreter and debugger.
- `runghc`, a program for running Haskell programs as scripts without compilation.

: ?

ghci starts with `Prelude>`, being the standard pre-loaded library, and grows longer with each new loaded module or file.

The prompt can be changed with:

```
:set prompt NEWPROMPT
```

**Add:** `:module + NewModule`

**Remove:** `module - NewModule`

The abbreviation `:m` also works.

Use parens to get desired association:

```
ghci> (+) 3 5
```

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```
ghci> (^) 3 5
```

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You nearly always need to surround the negative number with parens to get the desired association.

- The Boolean literals are `True` and `False`. Their type is `Bool`.
- Numbers and other types are not coerced into Boolean interpretations.

- Haskell uses `/=` for "not equal", instead of `!=`.
- Haskell uses `not` for "not", instead of `!`.



```
:info funcname
```

**Use** `let`.

```
let meaningOfLife = 42
```

$\wedge$  for integer exponents.

$**$  for floating point exponents.

They are homogeneous and use the common bracket notation. Final commas are not allowed.

```
ghci> [1..5]
```

```
[1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
ghci> ['a'..'j']
```

```
"abcdefghij"
```

putStr **and** putStrLn.

A list of characters. `[Char]` and `String` are synonyms.

```
ghci> let lst = ['h', 'i']
```

```
ghci> lst
```

```
"hi"
```

```
ghci> "" == []
```

```
True
```

```
ghci>
```

Using list operations.

```
ghci> 'a':"bc"
```

```
"abc"
```

```
ghci> "foo" ++ "bar"
```

```
"foobar"
```



:set +t

:unset +t

A special variable where `ghci` stores the last expression it returned.

Use the `%` operator.

```
ghci> 11 % 29
```

```
11%29
```

```
it :: Ratio Integer
```

:type expr

Lines beginning with `--` are comments.