

Variables begin with a lowercase letter.

Type names begin with an uppercase letter.

-- comment out the rest of the line.

```
{- multiline comment -}
```

(nesting is allowed)

True and False are of type Bool.

The type is strict, only admitting those two literals.

&&, ||, not

'==' and '/='

... strict, since there's no coercion. They have integer and floating point versions.

truncate

```
ord :: Char -> Int  
chr :: Int -> Char
```

A list of `Chars`, that is, `[Char]`.



show whatever

Surrounding an identifier with back ticks makes it infix.

Surrounding an operator with parens makes it prefix.

```
ghci> ['a', 'b', 'c'] !! 0  
'a'
```

elem, notElem

nub

concat

fst, snd

$[a..b]$  is a list of all the values from  $a$  to  $b$ , inclusive.

$[a..]$  is an infinite list from  $a$  up.

[expr | generatorOrGuard1, ... ,generatorOrGuardN]

Guards are just expressions that result in `Bool`. No `if` is used.

\params -> result



expression where declarations

let declarations in expressions

The expression can have multiple new variables in it.

```
case expr1 of  
  expr2 -> ...  
  expr3 -> ...
```

```
func params =  
  | boolean1 -> ...  
  | boolean2 -> ...
```

A data structure whose parts don't exist until they are accessed.

`iterate` takes a function  $f$  and a starting value  $n$  and produces a lazy infinite series:

$(n, f(n), f(f(n)), f(f(f(n))), \dots)$

It comes before a vararg, which is available as a list in the body.

`(do exprs*)`

Evaluates the expressions in order and returns the value of the last.

`(for seq-exprs body-expr)`

Takes a vector of one or more binding-form/collection-expr pairs, each followed by zero or more modifiers, and yields a lazy sequence of evaluations of expr.

Supported modifiers are: `:let [binding-form expr ...]`, `:while test`, `:when test`.

Use `partial`, followed by a function and fewer than the normal number of arguments.

```
user=> (def equals5 (partial = 5))  
#'user/equals5  
user=> (equals5 5)  
true
```



fst **and** snd

The first nonblank character following `where`, `let`, or `of` determines the starting column.

Curlyes can be used instead, but indentation alone is generally preferred.

... exactly the same signature. There is no overloading.

Allows you to create variables with an offset from what is matched:

`subtractFive (n + 5) = n`

`(>>=) :: (Monad m) => m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b`

It passes the "state of the world" resulting from one function to the next function.

`(>>) :: (Monad m) => m a -> m b -> m b`

It is convenient to have another function that doesn't demand a function as its second argument.

```
return :: (Monad m) => a -> m a
```

It creates a monad container for arbitrary values.

One `>>=`/`>>` after another. It also allows the `let` form.



```
import Control.Monad
forever :: (Monad m) => m a -> m b
forever a = a >> forever a
```

- A type constructor  $M$ .

- A bind operation

$(\gg=) :: (Monad\ m) \Rightarrow m\ a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m\ b) \rightarrow m\ b$

- A return operation

$return :: (Monad\ m) \Rightarrow a \rightarrow m\ a$

`return x >>= f`    `=`    `f x`

`m >>= return`        `=`    `m`

**`>>=` is associative**

It's often encessary to check a condition in an I/O function and in one case `return IO`.

`when :: (Monad m) => Bool -> m () -> m ()`

It does the `return ()` for you in the event the condition fails.

... sequence.

```
sequence :: (Monad m) => [m a] -> m [a]
```

This will work only if all statements in the `do` return the same type.