

Introduction to Elixir

IEx - Elixir's Interactive Shell

```
$ iex
```

```
Erlang/OTP 19 [erts-8.3] [source] [64-bit] [smp:4:4] [async-threads:10] [hipe]  
[kernel-poll:false]
```

```
Interactive Elixir (1.4.4) - press Ctrl+C to exit (type h() ENTER for help)
```

```
iex(1)>
```

IEx - Elixir's Interactive Shell

`iex(1)> h()`

- `h/1` - prints help for the given module, function or macro
- `i/1` - prints information about the data type of any given term
- `v/0` - retrieves the last value from the history
- `v/1` - retrieves the nth value from the history

Integers

iex(1)> 123

123

iex(2)> 0

0

iex(3)> -1_234

-1234

iex(4)> 1234567890123456789012345678901234567890

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890

Integers

`iex(1)> 0xFFFF`

65535

`iex(2)> 0o0017`

15

`iex(3)> 0b1010`

10

Integers

`iex(1)> i(123)`

Term

123

Data type

Integer

Reference modules

Integer

Integers

iex(1)> 123

123

iex(2)> v()

123

iex(3)> v(-2)

123

iex(4)> v(1)

123

Floats

```
iex(1)> 1.0
```

```
1.0
```

```
iex(2)> 3.141592653589793
```

```
3.141592653589793
```

```
iex(3)> 0.3141592653589793e1
```

```
3.141592653589793
```

```
iex(4)> 1.234_567e-89
```

```
1.234567e-89
```


Addition

iex(1)> 1 + 1

2

iex(2)> 1 + 1.0

2.0

iex(3)> 1.0 + 1.0

2.0

iex(4)> h Kernel.+/2

Subtraction

iex(1)> 1 - 1

0

iex(2)> 1 - 1.0

0.0

iex(3)> 1.0 - 1.0

0.0

iex(4)> h Kernel.-/2

Multiplication

```
iex(1)> 1 * 1
```

1

```
iex(2)> 1 * 1.0
```

1.0

```
iex(3)> 1.0 * 1.0
```

1.0

```
iex(4)> h Kernel.*/2
```

Division

```
iex(1)> 1 / 1
```

1.0

```
iex(2)> 1 / 1.0
```

1.0

```
iex(3)> 1.0 / 1.0
```

1.0

```
iex(4)> h Kernel.//2
```

Parenthesis

`iex(1)> 1 + 2 * 3`

7

`iex(2)> (1 + 2) * 3`

9

`iex(3)> 1 + (2 * 3)`

7

Integer Division

```
iex(1)> div(1, 1)
```

```
1
```

```
iex(2)> div(1, 1.0)
```

```
** (ArithmeticError) bad argument in arithmetic expression
```

```
:erlang.div(1, 1.0)
```

```
iex(2)> h Kernel.div/2
```

Problem

How many days has it been since 0 / 0 / 0 given that today is 7 / 6 / 2017?

- Today is the 158th day of 2017
- There are 365 days in a year
- Every 4 years has an extra day
- Except every 100 years does not have an extra
- Every 400 years has an extra day

Problem

How many days has it been since 0 / 0 / 0 given that today is 7 / 6 / 2017?

- Today is the 158th day of 2017
- 2017 is the 2018th year
- There are 365 days in a year
- Every 4 years has an extra day
- Every 100 years does not have an extra day
- Every 400 years has an extra day

`iex(1)> 158 + (365 * 2017) + div(2016, 4) - div(2016, 100) + div(2016, 400)`

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Problem

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- There are 365 days in a year
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- Every 100 years does not have an extra day
- Every 400 years has an extra day

$\text{iex}(1) > 158 + (365 * 2017) + (2016 / 4) - (2016 / 100) + (2016 / 400)$

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Expressions continue onto new lines

```
iex(1)> 158 +
```

```
...(1)> (365 * 2017) +
```

```
...(1)> div(2016, 4) -
```

```
...(1)> div(2016, 100) +
```

```
...(1)> div(2016, 400)
```

```
736502
```

Comments

```
iex(1)> 158 + # days in 2017
...(1)> (365 * 2017) + # days before 2017
...(1)> div(2016, 4) - # extra day every 4 years
...(1)> div(2016, 100) + # but not every 100 years
...(1)> div(2016, 400) # extra day every 400 years
736502
```

IEx break

```
iex(1)> 158 +
```

```
...(1)> #iex:break
```

```
** (TokenMissingError) iex:1: incomplete expression
```

Binding

```
iex(1)> a = 123
```

```
123
```

```
iex(2)> b = a + 1
```

```
124
```

Pattern Matching

```
iex(1)> a = 123
```

```
123
```

```
iex(2)> b = a + 1
```

```
124
```

```
iex(3)> 123 = a
```

```
123
```

```
iex(4)> 123 = b
```

```
** (MatchError) no match of right hand side value: 124
```

Rebinding

```
iex(1)> a = 123
```

123

```
iex(2)> b = a + 1
```

124

```
iex(3)> a = 1
```

1

```
iex(4)> b
```

124

Pattern Matching

```
iex(1)> a = 123
```

```
123
```

```
iex(2)> b = a + 1
```

```
124
```

```
iex(3)> ^a = a
```

```
123
```

```
iex(4)> ^b = 123
```

```
** (MatchError) no match of right hand side value: 123
```


Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> fun = fn -> 123 end
```

```
#Function<20.118419387/0 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> fun.()
```

```
123
```

```
iex(3)> ident = fn x -> x end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(4)> ident.(123)
```

```
123
```

Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> fun = fn -> 123 end
```

```
#Function<20.118419387/0 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> fun()
```

```
** (CompileError) iex:2: undefined function fun/0
```

```
iex(2)> fun.(123)
```

```
** (BadArityError) #Function<20.118419387/0 in :erl_eval.expr/5> with arity 0  
called with 1 argument (123)
```

Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> sum = fn x, y -> x + y end
```

```
#Function<12.118419387/2 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> sum.(1, 2)
```

3

Problem

Write an anonymous function to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 25%.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Milk KR8.00 -> KR10.00
- Book KR248.00 -> KR310.00

Problem

Write an anonymous function to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 25%.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Milk KR8.00 -> KR10.00
- Book KR248.00 -> KR310.00

```
iex(1)> add_vat = fn x -> x * 1.25 end    # using floats for money :(
```

```
iex(2)> add_vat.(248)
```

```
310.0
```

Atoms

Constants where the name is also the value.

```
iex(1)> :hello
```

```
:hello
```

```
iex(2)> :world?
```

```
:world?
```

```
iex(3)> :Bang!
```

```
:Bang!
```

Atoms

Constants where the name is also the value.

```
iex(1)> :my_name@FOO123
```

```
:my_name@FOO123
```

```
iex(2)> :*
```

```
.*
```

```
iex(3)> :"text with spaces"
```

```
:"text with spaces"
```

Pattern Matching With Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> to_atom = fn
```

```
...(1)>   1 -> :one
```

```
...(1)>   2 -> :two
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> to_atom.(1)
```

```
:one
```


Pattern Matching With Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> to_atom = fn
```

```
...(1)>   1 -> :one
```

```
...(1)>   2 -> :two
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> to_atom.(2)
```

```
:two
```

Pattern Matching With Anonymous

```
iex(1)> to_atom = fn
```

```
...(1)>   1 -> :one
```

```
...(1)>   2 -> :two
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> to_atom.(3)
```

```
** (FunctionClauseError) no function clause matching in
```

```
:erl_eval."-inside-an-interpreted-fun-"/1
```

Pattern Matching With Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> to_atom = fn
```

```
...(1)>   0 -> :zero
```

```
...(1)>   _ -> :non_zero
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> to_atom.(1)
```

```
:non_zero
```

Pattern Matching With Anonymous Functions

```
iex(1)> op = fn
```

```
...(1)>   :add, x, y -> x + y
```

```
...(1)>   :subtract, x, y -> x - y
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> op.(:add, 1, 2)
```

Problem

Write an anonymous function to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Food KR8.00 -> KR8.96
- Book KR248.00 -> KR262.88

Problem

Write an anonymous function to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods.

```
iex(1)> add_vat = fn
```

```
...(1)>   :book, x -> x * 1.06
```

```
...(1)>   :food, x -> x * 1.12
```

```
...(1)>   __, x -> x * 1.25
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
iex(2)> 262.88 = add_vat.(:book, 248)
```

Booleans

The booleans values are `true` and `false`.

```
iex(1)> 1 == 1
```

```
true
```

```
iex(2)> 1 == 2
```

```
false
```

```
iex(3)> 1 != 2
```

```
true
```

Booleans

The booleans values are `true` and `false`.

```
iex(1)> 1 >= 1
```

```
true
```

```
iex(2)> 1.0 < 1.0
```

```
false
```

```
iex(3)> 1 <= 1.0
```

```
true
```


Booleans

The booleans values are `true` and `false`.

```
iex(1)> 1 === 1
```

true

```
iex(2)> 1.0 !== 1.0
```

false

```
iex(3)> 1 === 1.0
```

false

Booleans

The booleans values are `true` and `false`.

```
iex(1)> true and false
```

```
false
```

```
iex(2)> true or false
```

```
true
```

```
iex(3)> not true
```

```
false
```

Booleans

The booleans values are `true` and `false`, and are actually atoms.

```
iex(1)> :true
```

```
true
```

```
iex(2)> :false
```

```
false
```

Guards

Additional requirements to match a clause:

```
iex(1)> abs = fn
```

```
...(1)>   x when x >= 0 -> x
```

```
...(1)>   x when x < 0 -> -x
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> abs.(1)
```

Guards

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```

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...(1)>   x when x >= 0 -> x
```

```
...(1)>   x when x < 0 -> -x
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> abs.(-2)
```

Guards

Additional requirements to match a clause:

```
iex(1)> abs = fn
```

```
...(1)>   x when x >= 0 -> x
```

```
...(1)>   x when x < 0 -> -x
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> abs.(:hello)
```

```
:hello
```

Guards

Additional requirements to match a clause:

```
iex(1)> assert_number = fn
```

```
...(1)>   x when is_integer(x) or is_float(x) -> x
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> assert_number.(:hello)
```

```
** (FunctionClauseError) no function clause matching in  
:erl_eval."-inside-an-interpreted-fun-"/1
```

Problem

Write an anonymous function that determines whether a number is positive, negative or zero. For example:

- 1 -> :positive
- 0 -> :zero
- -1 -> :negative

Problem

Write an anonymous function that determines whether a number is positive, negative or zero. For example:

```
iex(1)> classify = fn
```

```
...(1)>   x when x > 0 -> :positive
```

```
...(1)>   x when x < 0 -> :negative
```

```
...(1)>   x when x == 0 -> :zero
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
iex(2)> :zero = classify.(0.0)
```

case

Match on multiple possible values.

```
iex(1)> x = 1
```

```
iex(2)> case x do
```

```
...(2)>   nil -> :oops
```

```
...(2)>   int when is_integer(int) -> :integer
```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
:integer
```

case

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...(2)>   nil -> :oops
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```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
:integer
```

case

Match on multiple possible values.

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iex(1)> x = 1
```

```
iex(2)> case x do
```

```
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```

```
...(2)>   ^x -> :one
```

```
...(2)>   int when is_integer(int) -> :integer
```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
:one
```

Problem

Write an anonymous function using case to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Food KR8.00 -> KR8.96
- Book KR248.00 -> KR262.88

Problem

```
iex(1)> add_vat = fn item, price ->
```

```
...(1)>   case item do
```

```
...(1)>     :book -> price * 1.06
```

```
...(1)>     :food -> price * 1.12
```

```
...(1)>     _ -> price * 1.25
```

```
...(1)>   end
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
iex(2)> 8.96 = add_vat.(:food, 8)
```

nil

For lack of a value.

```
iex(1)> nil
```

```
nil
```

```
iex(2)> is_atom(nil)
```

```
true
```

```
iex(3)> is_nil(nil)
```

```
true
```

Truthy and Falsy

`false` and `nil` are falsy, everything else is truthy.

```
iex(1)> 1 && 2
```

```
2
```

```
iex(2)> true || 2
```

```
true
```

```
iex(3)> nil || 1
```

```
1
```


cond

Find the first matching condition.

```
iex(1)> cond do
```

```
...(1)>   nil -> :never_truthy
```

```
...(1)>   1 -> :truthy
```

```
...(1)>   true -> :never_runs
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
:always_truthy
```

if

Check a single condition.

```
iex(1)> x = 1
```

```
iex(2)> if x == 1 do
```

```
...(2)>   :one
```

```
...(2)> else
```

```
...(2)>   :not_one
```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
:one
```

if

Check a single condition.

```
iex(1)> x = 2
```

```
iex(2)> if x == 1 do
```

```
...(2)>   :one
```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
nil
```

unless

Check a single condition.

```
iex(1)> x = 2
```

```
iex(2)> unless x == 1 do
```

```
...(2)>   :not_one
```

```
...(2)> end
```

```
:not_one
```

Problem

Write an anonymous function using `cond` to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Food KR8.00 -> KR8.96
- Book KR248.00 -> KR262.88

Problem

```
iex(1)> add_vat = fn item, price ->
```

```
...(1)>   cond do
```

```
...(1)>     item == :book -> price * 1.06
```

```
...(1)>     item == :food -> price * 1.12
```

```
...(1)>     true -> price * 1.25
```

```
...(1)>   end
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
iex(2)> 1.25e4 = add_vat.(:laptop, 10_000)
```

Modules

Name and group functions.

```
iex(1)> defmodule Hello do
```

```
...(1)>   def hello() do
```

```
...(1)>     :hello_world
```

```
...(1)>   end
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
{:module, Hello, ... }
```

```
iex(2)> :hello_world = Hello.hello()
```

Modules

```
$ cat hello.ex
```

```
defmodule Hello do
```

```
  def hello() do
```

```
    :hello_world
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

```
iex(1)> c("hello.ex")
```

```
[Hello]
```


Modules

```
defmodule Math do
```

```
  def add(x, y) do
```

```
    x + y
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

```
iex(1)> Math.add(1, 2)
```

```
3
```

Functions

```
def classify(int) when is_integer(int) do
```

```
  :integer
```

```
end
```

```
def classify(atom) when is_atom(atom) do
```

```
  :atom
```

```
end
```

Functions

```
def classify(nil), do: nil
```

```
def classify(int) when is_integer(int) do
```

```
  :integer
```

```
end
```

```
def classify(atom) when is_atom(atom) do
```

```
  :atom
```

```
end
```

Problem

Write a module called VAT with an `add_vat/2` function to calculate the total cost of items when including VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods.

For example:

- Laptop KR10,000.00 -> KR12,500.00
- Food KR8.00 -> KR8.96
- Book KR248.00 -> KR262.88

Problem

```
defmodule VAT do
```

```
  def add_vat(:book, price), do: price * 1.06
```

```
  def add_vat(:food, price), do: price * 1.12
```

```
  def add_vat(_, price), do: price * 1.25
```

```
end
```

```
iex(1)> [VAT] = c("vat.ex")
```

```
iex(2)> 5.0e4 = VAT.add_vat(:party, 40_000)
```

Strings

UTF-8 encoded strings, surrounded by double quotes.

```
iex(1)> "hello"
```

```
"hello"
```

```
iex(2)> "Fizz" <> "Buzz"
```

```
"FizzBuzz"
```

```
iex(3)> "José Valim"
```

```
"José Valim"
```

Strings

UTF-8 encoded strings, surrounded by double quotes.

```
iex(1)> String.starts_with?("hello world", "hello")
```

```
true
```

```
iex(2)> String.reverse("Fizz" <> "Buzz")
```

```
"zzuBzziF"
```

```
iex(2)> String.upcase("José Valim")
```

```
"JOSÉ VALIM"
```

Binaries

A sequence of bytes, that is possibly a string.

```
iex(1)> <<"hello">>
```

```
"hello"
```

```
iex(2)> <<0xFF, 0x12>>
```

```
<<255, 18>>
```

```
iex(3)> <<2017::signed-little-integer-64>>
```

```
<<225, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0>>
```


Binaries

A sequence of bytes, that is possibly a string.

```
iex(1)> <<5.0::float>>
```

```
<<64, 20, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0>>
```

```
iex(2)> <<float :: float>> = <<64, 20, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0>>
```

```
<<64, 20, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0>>
```

```
iex(3)> float
```

```
5.0
```

Binaries

A sequence of bytes, that is possibly a string.

```
iex(1)> <<5, "hello">>
```

```
<<5, 104, 101, 108, 108, 111>>
```

```
iex(2)> <<len, message :: binary-size(len)>> = v(1)
```

```
<<5, 104, 101, 108, 108, 111>>
```

```
iex(3)> message
```

```
"hello"
```

Problem

Decode the following binary:

<<5, 0, 105, 32, 97, 116, 101, 64, 32, 0, 0, 99, 97, 107, 101, 115>>

- The first 2 bytes are a little endian signed integer
- The next bytes are a string with length defined by the first 2 bytes
- The next 4 bytes are a float
- The remainder is a string

Problem

```
iex(1)> data = <<5, 0, 105, 32, 97, 116, 101, 64, 32, 0, 0, 99, 97, 107, 101, 115>>
```

```
iex(2)> <<len::little-unsigned-16, string1::binary-size(len), float::float-32,  
string2::binary>> = <<5, 0, 105, 32, 97, 116, 101, 64, 32, 0, 0, 99, 97, 107, 101,  
115>>
```

```
iex(3)> "i ate" = string1
```

```
iex(4)> 2.5 = float
```

```
iex(5)> "cakes" = string2
```

Lists

Linked list: ordered set of elements where each element points to successor.

iex(1)> [1, 2, 3]

[1, 2, 3]

iex(2)> [1 | [2, 3]]

[1, 2, 3]

iex(3)> [1 | [2 | [3 | []]]]

[1, 2, 3]

Lists

Linked list: ordered set of elements where each element points to successor.

iex(1)> [a, b, c] = [1, 2, 3]

iex(2)> [^a | tail] = [1, 2, 3]

iex(3)> [2, 3] = tail

iex(4)> [^b, ^c | []] = tail

iex(5)> [^a | [^b | [^c]]] = [1, 2, 3]

Recursion

Divide work into smaller parts that can be solved by the same function.

```
defmodule Recursion do
```

```
  def len([]), do: 0
```

```
  def len(_ | tail), do: 1 + len(tail)
```

```
end
```

Tail Call Optimisation

A tail, or last, call causes the calling function to remove itself from the call stack.

```
defmodule TailCall do
```

```
  def multi_duplicate(string, a, b) do
```

```
    n = a * b
```

```
    String.duplicate(string, n) # tail call removes multi_duplicate/3 from stack
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```


Tail Recursion

Combine recursion and tail calls.

```
defmodule TailRecursion do

  def len(list), do: len(list, 0)

  defp len([], acc), do: acc # defp is private to the module

  defp len([_ | tail], acc), do: len(tail, acc+1)

end
```

Problem

Write a module called Sum with a sum/1 function to calculate the sum of a list of integers.

For example:

- [] -> 0
- [1, 2] -> 3
- [4, 9, 17] -> 30

Problem

Write a module called Sum with a sum/1 function to calculate the sum of a list of integers.

```
defmodule Sum do
```

```
  def sum(list), do: sum(list, 0)
```

```
  defp sum([], acc), do: acc
```

```
  defp sum([int | tail], acc), do: sum(tail, acc+int)
```

```
end
```

Problem

Write a module called Factorial with a factorial/1 function to calculate the factorial of an integer.

For example:

- 0 -> 1
- 1 -> 1
- 2 -> 2 * 1 -> 2
- 3 -> 3 * 2 * 1 -> 6
- 4 -> 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 -> 24

Problem

Write a module called Factorial with a factorial/1 function to calculate the factorial of an integer.

```
defmodule Factorial do

  def factorial(n) when is_integer(n) and n >= 0, do: factorial(n, 1)

  defp factorial(0, acc), do: acc

  defp factorial(n, acc), do: factorial(n-1, n * acc)

end
```

Tuple

Fixed size ordered set of elements.

```
iex(1)> {1, 2, 3}
```

```
{1, 2, 3}
```

```
iex(2)> {:ok, :hello}
```

```
{:ok, :hello}
```

```
iex(3)> {}
```

```
{}
```

Tuple

Fixed size ordered set of elements.

```
iex(1)> put_elem({1, 2, 3}, 0, :put)
```

```
{:put, 2, 3}
```

```
iex(2)> elem({:ok, :hello}, 1)
```

```
:hello
```

```
iex(3)> Tuple.to_list({})
```

```
[]
```

Keywords

Key-value structure using lists of 2-tuples with atom keys.

```
iex(1)> [key: :value, another_key: :and_value]
```

```
[key: :value, another_key: :and_value]
```

```
iex(2)> [{:key, :value}, {:another_key, :and_value}]
```

```
[key: :value, another_key: :and_value]
```

```
iex(3)> [key: :value, key: :duplicate]
```

```
[key: :value, key: :duplicate]
```


Keywords

Key-value structure using lists of 2-tuples with atom keys.

```
iex(1)> Keyword.put([key: :value], another_key: :and_value)
```

```
[another_key: :and_value, key: :value]
```

```
iex(2)> Keyword.get([{:key, :value}, {:another_key, :and_value}], :key)
```

```
:value
```

```
iex(3)> Keyword.pop([key: :value, key: :duplicate, another_key: :and_value], :key)
```

```
{:value, [another_key: :and_value]}
```

Maps

Unordered collection of key-value pairs where only one value per key.

```
iex(1)> %{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

```
%{another_key: :and_value, key: :value}
```

```
iex(2)> %{"key" => :value, "another_key" => "and_value"}
```

```
%{"another_key" => "and_value", "key" => :value}
```

```
iex(3)> %{"key" => :value, "key" => :dup}
```

```
%{"key" => :dup}
```

Maps

Collection of key-value pairs where only one value per key.

```
iex(1)> map = %{key: :value}
```

```
%{key: :value}
```

```
iex(2)> %{map | key: :new_value}    # update existing key
```

```
%{key: :new_value}
```

```
iex(3)> %{map | "another_key" => :another_value}    # does not allow insert
```

```
** (KeyError) key "another_key" not found in: %{key: :value}
```

Maps

Collection of key-value pairs where only one value per key.

```
iex(1)> %{key: value} = %{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

```
%{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

```
iex(2)> value
```

```
:value
```

```
iex(3) = %{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

```
%{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

Maps

Collection of key-value pairs where only one value per key.

```
iex(1)> Map.fetch(%{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}, :key)  
  
{:ok, :value}
```

```
iex(2)> Map.put(%{key: :value}, :another_key, :and_value)  
  
%{key: :value, another_key: :and_value}
```

```
iex(3)> Map.delete(%{key: :value}, :key)  
  
%{}
```

Problem

Write a module called `Fetcher` with a `fetch/3` function that takes a map as first argument, a two keys as the remaining arguments, and returns `{:ok, value1, value2}` if both are present, otherwise `:error`.

For example:

- `Fetcher.fetch(%{}, :foo, :bar) -> :error`
- `Fetcher.fetch(%{foo: :buzz}, :foo, :bar) -> :error`
- `Fetcher.fetch(%{foo: :buzz, :bar: :quux}, :foo, :bar) -> {:ok, :buzz, :quux}`

Problem

```
defmodule Fetcher do
```

```
  def fetch(map, key1, key2) do
```

```
    case map do
```

```
      %{^key1 => val1, ^key2 => val2} -> {:ok, val1, val2}
```

```
      %{} -> :error
```

```
    end
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

with

Handle multiple pattern matches sequentially without nesting.

```
iex(1)> with {:ok, min} <- Keyword.fetch([min: 10], :min),  
...(1)>      {i, _} when i >= min <- Integer.parse("20") do  
...(1)>      {:ok, i}  
...(1)> else  
...(1)>      _ -> :error  
...(1)> end  
  
{:ok, 20}
```


with

Handle multiple pattern matches sequentially without nesting.

```
iex(1)> with {:ok, min} <- Keyword.fetch([min: 10], :min),
```

```
...(1)>      {i, _} when i >= min <- Integer.parse("1") do
```

```
...(1)>      {:ok, i}
```

```
...(1)> else
```

```
...(1)>      _ -> :error
```

```
...(1)> end
```

```
:error
```

Problem

Write a module called `Fetcher` with a `fetch/3` function that takes a map as first argument, a two keys as the remaining arguments, and returns `{:ok, value1, value2}` if both are present, otherwise `:error`. Use `with!`

For example:

- `Fetcher.fetch(%{}, :foo, :bar) -> :error`
- `Fetcher.fetch(%{foo: :buzz}, :foo, :bar) -> :error`
- `Fetcher.fetch(%{foo: :buzz, :bar: :quux}, :foo, :bar) -> {:ok, :buzz, :quux}`

Problem

```
defmodule Fetcher do
```

```
  def fetch(map, key1, key2) do
```

```
    with {:ok, val1} <- Map.fetch(map, key1),
```

```
         {:ok, val2} <- Map.fetch(map, key2) do
```

```
      {:ok, val1, val2}
```

```
    end
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

Enum

Module to transform, filter, sort, group and fetch items from lists, maps and other enumerables. Tuples, atoms and binaries are not enumerable.

```
iex(1)> Enum.map([1, 2, 3], fn x -> x + 3 end)
```

```
[4, 5, 6]
```

```
iex(2)> Enum.reduce([1, 2, 3], 0, fn x, acc -> x + acc end)
```

```
6
```

```
iex(3)> Enum.filter([1, 2, 3], fn rem(x, 2) == 1 end)
```

```
[1, 3]
```

Enum

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```
iex(1)> Enum.map({1, 2, 3}, fn x -> x + 3 end)
```

```
** (Protocol.UndefinedError) protocol Enumerable not implemented for {1, 2, 3}
```

```
iex(2)> Enum.reduce(:atom, 0, fn x, acc -> x + acc end)
```

```
** (Protocol.UndefinedError) protocol Enumerable not implemented for :atom
```

```
iex(3)> Enum.filter(<<1, 2, 3>>, fn rem(x, 2) == 1 end)
```

```
** (Protocol.UndefinedError) protocol Enumerable not implemented for <<1, 2, 3>>
```

Pipe

Takes output from left expressions and uses as input as first argument to right.

```
iex(3)> %{foo: 1, bar: 2} |> Enum.map(fn {k, v} -> 2 * v end) |> Enum.sum()
```

6

```
iex(2)> "FizzBuzz" |> String.reverse() |> String.to_atom()
```

:zzuBzziF

```
iex(3)> 1 |> Kernel.*(2) |> Kernel.-(3) |> Kernel.+(4)
```

3 # ((1 * 2) - 3) + 4

Stream

Lazy operations on, or to generate, enumerables. The transformation etc are delayed until an Enum function call is made.

```
iex(1)> Stream.map([1,2,3], fn(x) -> x * -2 end)
```

```
#Stream<[enum: [1, 2, 3], funs: [#Function<47.122079345/1 in Stream.map/2>]]>
```

```
iex(2)> Stream.filter(v(-1), fn(x) -> x < -2 end)
```

```
#Stream<[enum: [1, 2, 3], funs: [...]]>
```

```
iex(3)> Enum.sort(v(-1))
```

```
[-6, -4]
```

Capture Syntax

Short hand anonymous function syntax for partial application.

```
iex(1)> &(&1 - 2)
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(2)> Enum.map([1,2,3], &(&1 + 1))
```

```
[2, 3, 4]
```

```
iex(3)> &(&1 - &2)
```

```
&:erlang.-/2
```


Capture Syntax

Short hand anonymous function syntax for partial application.

```
iex(1)> &Kernel.-/2
```

```
&:erlang.-/2
```

```
iex(2)> &Map.put(%{key: :value}, &1, &2)
```

```
#Function<12.118419387/2 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

```
iex(3)> &put_elem(&1, 2, :hello)
```

```
#Function<6.118419387/1 in :erl_eval.expr/5>
```

Problem

Write a module called Shopping with a calculate/1 function to calculate the total cost of a list of items and a list of just individual items without price or quantity.

- Input is in form [{item, price, quantity}]:
- Include VAT at a rate of 6% for a book, 12% for food and 25% for other goods
- Books have a 10% sales discount
- The return is {[item, ...], total}

Problem

```
defmodule Shopping do
```

```
  def calculate(list) do
```

```
    list
```

```
    |> Stream.map(&sales_discount/1)
```

```
    |> Stream.map(&add_vat/1)
```

```
    |> Stream.flat_map(&duplicate/1)
```

```
    |> Enum.map_reduce(0, &calc_price/2)
```

```
  end
```

Problem

```
defp sales_discount({:book, price}), do: {:book, price * 0.9}
```

```
defp sales_discount(item), do: item
```

```
defp add_vat({:book, price, count}), do: {:book, price * 1.06, count}
```

```
defp add_vat({:food, price, count}), do: {:food, price * 1.12, count}
```

```
defp add_vat({item, price, count}), do: {item, price * 1.25, count}
```

```
defp duplicate({item, price, count}), do: List.duplicate({item, price}, count)
```

```
defp calc_price({item, price}, total), do: {item, total + price}
```

```
end
```

Ranges

An enumerable that generates integers between two integer values, exclusive.

```
iex(1)> 1..5
```

```
1..5
```

```
iex(2)> Enum.to_list(1..5)
```

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

```
iex(3)> 1..-5
```

```
1..-5
```

MapSet

A set of unique values with an opaque structure that uses a map underneath. Also an enumerable.

```
iex(1)> MapSet.new([1, 2, 3])
```

```
#MapSet<[1, 2, 3]>
```

```
iex(2)> Enum.to_list(v(-1))
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
```

```
iex(3)> MapSet.union(v(1), MapSet.new([4]))
```

```
#MapSet<[1, 2, 3, 4]>
```

for

Comprehensions provide syntactic sugar over common mapping and filtering Enum operations.

```
iex(1)> for int <- 1..5, do: -int
```

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

```
iex(2)> for x <- 1..2, y <- 3..4, do: {x, y}
```

```
[{1, 3}, {1, 4}, {2, 3}, {2, 4}]
```

```
iex(3)> for x <- 1..2, y <- x..3, do: y
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 2, 3]
```

for

Comprehensions provide syntactic sugar over common mapping and filtering Enum operations.

```
iex(1)> for int <- 1..5, rem(int, 2) == 0, do: -int
```

```
[-2, -4]
```

```
iex(2)> for x <- 1..2, y <- 3..4, not (x == 1 and y == 3), do: {x, y}
```

```
[{1, 4}, {2, 3}, {2, 4}]
```

```
iex(3)> for x <- 1..2, y <- x..3, :truthy, do: y
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 2, 3]
```


Problem

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```
iex(1) > for x <- 1..15, rem(x, 3) == 0, fruit <- MapSet.new([:apple, :pear, :orange]),  
do: {x, fruit}
```

```
[{3, :apple}, {3, :orange}, {3, :pear}, {6, :apple}, {6, :orange}, {6, :pear},  
{9, :apple}, {9, :orange}, {9, :pear}, {12, :apple}, {12, :orange},  
{12, :pear}, {15, :apple}, {15, :orange}, {15, :pear}]
```

Protocols

Modules to handle polymorphism.

```
defprotocol Size do
```

```
    def size(term)
```

```
end
```

```
defimpl Size, for: Tuple do
```

```
    def size(tuple), do: tuple_size(tuple)
```

```
end
```

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```

```
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```

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defimpl Size, for: Map do
```

```
    def size(map), do: map_size(map)
```

```
end
```

Protocols

Modules to handle polymorphism.

```
iex(1)> c "size.ex"
```

```
[Size.Map, Size.Tuple, Size]
```

```
iex(2)> Size.size({1, 2, 3})
```

```
3
```

```
iex(3)> Size.size(%{key: :value})
```

```
1
```

Structs

Maps with fixed atom keys and compile time validation of keys.

```
defmodule MyStruct do

  defstruct [:list, :extra]

  def new(), do: %MyStruct{list: []}

  def grow(%MyStruct{list: list} = struct) do

    %MyStruct{struct | list: [:padding | list]}

  end

end
```

end

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  end

end
```

end

Structs

Maps with fixed atom keys and compile time validation of keys.

```
iex(1)> MyStruct.new()
```

```
%MyStruct{extra: nil, list: []}
```

```
iex(2)> MyStruct.grow(v(-1))
```

```
%MyStruct{extra: nil, list: [:padding]}
```

```
iex(3)> MyStruct.grow(v(-1))
```

```
%MyStruct{extra: nil, list: [:padding, :padding]}
```


Structs

Maps with fixed atom keys and compile time validation of keys.

```
defimpl Size, for: MyStruct do
```

```
  def size(%MyStruct{list: list}), do: length(list)
```

```
end
```

```
iex(1)> Size.size(MyStruct.new())
```

```
0
```

Problem

Write the Empty protocol with a single callback `empty?/1` that returns true if the term is empty and false otherwise. Implement for maps, lists and MapSet.

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```

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  def empty?(term)
```

```
end
```

```
defimpl Empty, for: Map do
```

```
  def empty?(map), do: map_size(map) == 0
```

```
end
```

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```

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  def empty?(term)
```

```
end
```

```
defimpl Empty, for: List do
```

```
  def empty?(list), do: list == []
```

```
end
```

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```
defprotocol Empty do
```

```
  def empty?(term)
```

```
end
```

```
defimpl Empty, for: MapSet do
```

```
  def empty?(map_set), do: MapSet.size(map_set) == 0
```

```
end
```

Problem

```
iex(1)> Empty.empty?([])
```

```
true
```

```
iex(2)> Empty.empty?(%{foo: :bar})
```

```
false
```

```
iex(3)> Empty.empty?(MapSet.new([1,2,3]))
```

```
false
```

Mix

Build tool for Elixir.

\$ mix help

mix cmd # Executes the given command

mix compile # Compiles source files

mix deps.get # Gets all out of date dependencies

mix new # Creates a new Elixir project

mix test # Runs a project's tests

iex -S mix # Starts IEx and runs the default task

Mix

Build tool for Elixir.

```
$ mix new first_project
```

- * creating README.md

- * creating .gitignore

- * creating mix.exs

- * creating config

- * creating config/config.exs

- * creating lib

- * creating lib/first_project.ex

- * creating test

- * creating test/test_helper.exs

- * creating test/first_project_test.exs

Your Mix project was created successfully.

ExUnit

```
$ cat test/first_project_test.exs
```

```
defmodule FirstProjectTest do
```

```
  use ExUnit.Case
```

```
  doctest FirstProject
```

```
  test "the truth" do
```

```
    assert 1 + 1 == 2
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

Problem

Create a mix project called `hotel` with `mix new hotel` and write a module to help eliminated hotels from a list of hotels. Reject hotels that are not interesting to stay at because they are both more expensive and further away than another hotel.

- `defstruct [:price, :distance, :name]`
- Add tests in `test/hotel_test.exs`
- Tip: See `Enum.sort_by/2`