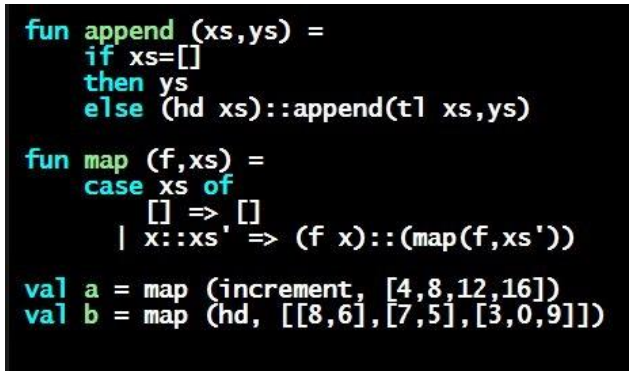

Programming Languages

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Signature Matching

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Have so far relied on an informal notion of, "does a module type-check given a signature?" As usual, there are precise rules…

`structure Foo :> BAR` is allowed if:

- Every non-abstract type in **`BAR`** is provided in **`Foo`**, as specified
- Every abstract type in **`BAR`** is provided in **`Foo`** in some way
  - Can be a datatype or a type synonym
- Every val-binding in **`BAR`** is provided in **`Foo`**, possibly with a *more general* and/or *less abstract* internal type
  - Discussed "more general types" earlier in course
  - Will see example soon
- Every exception in **`BAR`** is provided in **`Foo`**

Of course **`Foo`** can have more bindings (implicit in above rules)