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// see below for other list functions
let addToList = 1 :: aList // :: adds an element to the front of the list, so this evaluates to [1; 2; 3; 4; 5]
let concatTwoLists = [0; 1] @ addToList // @ concatenates two lists together, so this evaluates to [0; 1; 1; 2; 3; 4; 5]
let alistOfRange = [1..10] // .. defines an inclusive range within the list, so this evaluates to [1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10]
let alistFromSeqExp = [for i in 1..10 -> i * i] // lists can be defined with sequence expressions as well, as seen here this creates a list of squares of integers 1 to 10, which evaluates to [1; 4; 9; 16; 25; 36; 49; 64; 81; 100]
let alistFromListComprehension = [for i in 1..10 do yield i * i] // basically the same as above but achieved via list comprehension

// ----- ARRAY -----
// arrays are mutable and considered more efficient
// ordered collection of elements of the same type
// arrays are wrapped with [|] square brackets with bars and ; semicolon delimited

let anArray = [|"a"; "b"|]

// ----- SEQUENCE -----
// infinite sequence of elements
// basically an enumerator
// sequences are wrapped with {} curly braces and ; semicolon delimited and accompanied with seq
// yield is used to generate sequence values where required

let aSequence = seq {yield "a"; yield "b"}

// ----- TUPLE -----
// collection of elements of any data type
// tuples are anonymous by default
// , comma delimited
// can be unpacked with pattern matching similar to Rust

let aTuple = 1,2
let anotherTuple "a", 2, true

let x,y = aTuple // this unpacks the tuple and sets the value of x = 1, y = 2
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Functions

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// ----- FUNCTION -----
// let defines a function, which is defined similar to a variable (since we're in functional land where every statement is an expression that evaluates to a value including functions)
// no brackets and implicit return of last expression similar to Haskell
// functions are first class entitles and can be chained to create powerful constructs
// let {FUNCTION NAME} {FUNCTION PARAMETERS} = {FUNCTION PROCEDURES which are implicitly returned}
// multiline functions can be defined with indents
// () brackets can be used to define function precedence
// |> pipe operator also available to pipe the output of one operation to another, this is very common in F#
// anonymous functions (lambdas) can be defined with the fun keyword
// modules group functions together (indentation necessary for each nested module)

let square x = x * x // note that parameter and return values are effectively non-distinguishable
square 3 // evaluates to the value of 9

let add x y = x + y // implicit return of the x + y calculated value
add 2 3 // runs the function, evaluates to the value of 5

// MULTILINE FUNCTION
// mainly used for greater readability

let evens list =
  let isEven x = x % 2 = 0 // defining the sub function isEven within the multiline function evens so that it can only be referenced within the evens function, also the first = is an assignment of an expression, the second = is an equality check
  list.filter isEven list // built-in function List.filter then called on each value of the list parameter received by evens function based on the conditional check laid out in the defined sub function isEven

evens [1; 2; 3; 4; 5] // this runs the above function as expected

// FUNCTION PRECEDENCE
// () define function precedence, and help readability

let sumOfSquaresTo100 = List.sum ( List.map square [1..100] ) // here, the brackets specify the contents of List.map is to be called on the in t list defined for range 1-100, mapping the square function on each value, the returned value then being passed to List.sum

// PIPING
// |> lets you pipe

let sumOfSquaresTo100WithPipes = [1..100] |> List.map square |> List.sum // this does the same thing as above
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