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1 [x ** 2 | x <- [1..10]]
```

The pipe here designates the separation between the **output** function and the **input**.

Funcy Lists

```
1 Prelude> [1..10]
2 [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
3 Prelude> enumFromTo 1 10
4 [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
5 Prelude> [2,4..10]
6 [2,4,6,8,10]
7 Prelude> enumFromThenTo 2 4 10
8 [2,4,6,8,10]
```

```
1 take :: Int -> [a] -> [a]
2 drop :: Int -> [a] -> [a]
3 splitAt :: Int -> [a] -> ([a], [a])
4 takeWhile :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
5 dropWhile :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> [a]
```

List comprehensions : Generating new list from a list, with predicates

```
1 [x^2 | x <- [1..10], odd x]
2 [x^y | x <- [1..5], y <- [2, 3], x^y < 200] -- [1,1,4,8,9,27,16,64,25,125]
3 [(x, y) | x <- [1..5], y <- [6, 7]] -- [(1,6),(1,7),(2,6),(2,7),(3,6),(3,7)]
```

1 Spines and nonstrict evaluation

```
1      :
2      / \
3  1      :      -- The list 1 : (2 : (3 : [])) can be visualized like this
4      / \      --
5      2      :      --
6      / \
7      3      []
```

Evaluation proceeds **up** the list. And spines are evaluated **independently** of values. Some func just evaluate the spine, not the value (like **length**, ...), but if the spine itself is **bottom**.

```
1 Prelude> let x = [1] ++ undefined ++ [3]
2 Prelude> x
3 [1*** Exception: Prelude.undefined
4 Prelude> length x
5 *** Exception: Prelude.undefined
6 -- map is nonstrict
7 Prelude> take 2 $ map (+1) [1, 2, undefined]
8 [2,3]
9 In the final example, the undefined value wa
```

WHNF: Weak Head Normal Form

”Normal form”: the expression is fully evaluated. ”Weak head normal form”: the expression is only evaluated as far as is necessary to reach a **data constructor**.  
An expression cannot be in normal form or weak head normal form if the outermost part of the expression isn’t a *data constructor*.

```
1 Prelude> zipWith (+) [1, 2, 3] [10, 11, 12]
2 [11,13,15]
```

*Cons cell* is a data constructor and a product of the types a and [a].