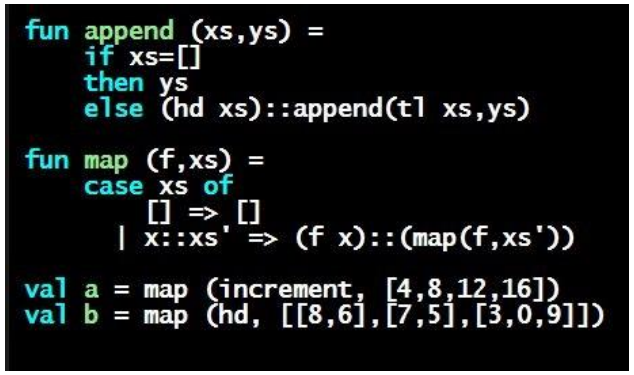

Programming Languages

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Pairs and Other Tuples

Tuples and lists

So far: numbers, booleans, conditionals, variables, functions

- Now ways to build up data with multiple parts
- This is essential
- Java examples: classes with fields, arrays

Now:

- *Tuples*: fixed "number of pieces" that may have different types

Coming soon:

- *Lists*: any "number of pieces" that all have the same type

Later:

- Other more general ways to create compound data

Pairs (2-tuples)

Need a way to *build* pairs and a way to *access* the pieces

Build:

- Syntax: `(e1,e2)`
- Evaluation: Evaluate **`e1`** to **`v1`** and **`e2`** to **`v2`**; result is **`(v1,v2)`**
  - A pair of values is a value
- Type-checking: If **`e1`** has type **`ta`** and **`e2`** has type **`tb`**, then the pair expression has type **`ta * tb`**
  - A new kind of type

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Access:

- Syntax: `#1 e` and `#2 e`
- Evaluation: Evaluate `e` to a pair of values and return first or second piece
  - Example: If `e` is a variable `x`, then look up `x` in environment
- Type-checking: If `e` has type `ta * tb`, then `#1 e` has type `ta` and `#2 e` has type `tb`

Examples

Functions can take and return pairs

```
fun swap (pr : int*bool) =
  (#2 pr, #1 pr)

fun sum_two_pairs (pr1 : int*int, pr2 : int*int) =
  (#1 pr1) + (#2 pr1) + (#1 pr2) + (#2 pr2)

fun div_mod (x : int, y : int) =
  (x div y, x mod y)

fun sort_pair (pr : int*int) =
  if (#1 pr) < (#2 pr)
  then pr
  else (#2 pr, #1 pr)
```

Tuples

Actually, you can have *tuples* with more than two parts

- A new feature: a generalization of pairs

- **`(e1,e2,…,en)`**
- **`ta * tb * … * tn`**
- **`#1 e, #2 e, #3 e, …`**

Homework 1 uses triples of type **`int*int*int`** a lot

Nesting

Pairs and tuples can be nested however you want

- Not a new feature: implied by the syntax and semantics

```
val x1 = (7,(true,9)) (* int * (bool*int) *)

val x2 = #1 (#2 x1)   (* bool *)

val x3 = (#2 x1)      (* bool*int *)

val x4 = ((3,5),((4,8),(0,0)))
         (* (int*int)*((int*int)*(int*int)) *)
```