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- either the entry exist in the language, and [please tell](#).
- either the entry doesn't exist in the language, and [please tell so](#). The entry will be marked as such and won't appear as missing anymore.

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- [Category](#): Object Oriented, Functional, Statically typed
 - [Various](#)

nothing needed	breaking lines (useful when end-of-line and/or indentation has a special meaning)
(* ... *)	commenting (nestable)
< > <= >=	comparison
min / max	comparison (min / max (binary or more))
compare	comparison (returns 3 values (i.e. inferior, equal or superior))
(** ... *)	documentation comment
= <>	equality / inequality (deep)
== !=	equality / inequality (shallow)
Gc.full_major()	force garbage collection
(...)	grouping expressions
begin ... end	grouping expressions
case-sensitive	tokens (case-sensitivity (keywords, variable identifiers...))
[_A-Z][_a-zA-Z0-9']*	tokens (constant regexp (if different from variable identifier regexp))
[_a-z][_a-zA-Z0-9']*	tokens (type regexp (if different from variable identifier regexp))
[_a-z][_a-zA-Z0-9']*	tokens (variable identifier regexp)
underscores for functions / types, unclear for modules / constructors	tokens (what is the standard way for scrunching together multiple words)
<-	variable assignment or declaration (assignment)

<code>let v = e in</code>	variable assignment or declaration (declaration)
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- [Functions](#)

<code>(>) a</code>	partial application (in the examples below, a normal call is "f(a,b)") (give the first argument to operator ">")
<code>f a</code>	partial application (in the examples below, a normal call is "f(a,b)") (give the first argument)
<code>fun a b -> ...</code>	anonymous function
<code>f a b ...</code>	function call
<code>f()</code>	function call (with no parameter)
<code>let f para1 para2 = ...</code>	function definition
no syntax needed (1)	function return value (function body is the result)

- [Control Flow](#)

<code>try a with exn -> ...</code>	exception (catching)
<code>raise</code>	exception (throwing)
<code>if c then ...</code>	if_then
<code>if c then b1 else b2</code>	if_then_else
<code>for i = 10 downto 1 do ... done</code>	loop (for each value in a numeric range, 1 decrement)
<code>for i = 1 to 10 do ... done</code>	loop (for each value in a numeric range, 1 increment (see also the entries about ranges))
<code>while c do ... done</code>	loop (while condition do something)
<code>match val with v1 -> ... v2 v3 -> ... _ -> ...</code>	multiple selection (switch)
<code>;</code>	sequence

- [Types](#)

<code>:</code>	annotation (or variable declaration)
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<code>e :> t</code>	cast (upcast)
<code>type n = t</code>	declaration
<code>constness is the default</code>	mutability, constness (type of a constant value)
<code>T ref</code>	mutability, constness (type of a mutable value)

- [Object Oriented & Reflexivity](#)

<code>class</code>	class declaration
<code>inherit</code>	inheritance
<code>object#method para</code>	method invocation
<code>object#method</code>	method invocation (with no parameter)
<code>{< >} or Oo.copy o</code>	object cloning
<code>new class_name ...</code>	object creation

- [Package, Module](#)

<code>module P = struct ... end</code>	declare
automatically done based on the file name	declare
<code>module type PType = sig val name1 : type1 ... end module P : PType = struct ... end</code>	declare (selective export)
<code>open p</code>	import (everything into current namespace)
automatically done (2)	import (package (ie. load the package))
<code>.</code>	package scope

- [Strings](#)

<code>s.[n]</code>	accessing n-th character
<code>chr</code>	ascii to character
<code>'z'</code>	character "z"
<code>code</code>	character to ascii
<code>char</code>	character type name

<code>sub</code>	extract a substring
<code>rindex</code>	locate a substring (starting at the end)
<code>all strings allow multi-line strings</code>	multi-line
<code>Marshal.to_string</code>	serialize (marshalling)
<code>print_string</code>	simple print (on strings)
<code>print_endline</code> (3)	simple print (on strings)
<code>printf</code>	simple print (printf-like)
<code>sprintf</code>	sprintf-like
<code>^</code>	string concatenation
<code>= <></code>	string equality & inequality
<code>length</code>	string size
<code>"\n"</code>	strings (end-of-line (without writing the real CR or LF character))
<code>"..."</code>	strings (with no interpolation of variables)
<code>string</code>	type name
<code>Marshal.from_string</code>	unserialize (un-marshalling)
<code>uppercase / lowercase</code>	upper / lower case character
<code>uppercase/lowercase</code>	uppercase / lowercase / capitalized string

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strings (with interpolation of variables)

- [Booleans](#)

<code>false</code>	false value
<code>not</code> (4)	logical not
<code> / &&</code>	logical or / and (short circuit)
<code>true</code>	true value
<code>bool</code>	type name

- [Bags and Lists](#)

<code>split</code>	2 lists from a list of couples
<code>::</code>	adding an element at the beginning (list cons) (return the new list (no side-effect))
<code>tl</code>	all but the first element
<code>fold_left</code>	$f(\dots f(f(\text{init}, e_1), e_2) \dots, e_n)$
<code>fold_right</code>	$f(e_1, f(e_2, \dots f(e_n, \text{init}) \dots))$
<code>find</code>	find an element
<code>hd</code>	first element
<code>iter</code>	for each element do something
<code>mem</code>	is an element in the list
<code>exists</code>	is the predicate true for an element
<code>for_all</code>	is the predicate true for every element
<code>iteri</code>	iterate with index
<code>concat</code>	join a list of strings in a string using a glue string
<code>find_all</code>	keep elements (matching)
<code>filter</code>	keep elements (matching)
<code>@</code>	list concatenation
<code>[a ; b ; c]</code>	list constructor
<code>flatten</code>	list flattening (one level depth)
<code>combine</code>	list of couples from 2 lists
<code>length</code>	list size
<code>a.(i)</code>	list/array indexing
<code>nth</code>	list/array indexing
<code>assoc</code>	lookup an element in a association list
<code>partition</code>	partition a list: elements matching, elements non matching
<code>rev</code>	reverse

sort (5)	sort
map	transform a list (or bag) in another one
map2	transform two lists in parallel
a list	type name

Unknown:

split a list

- [Various Data Types](#)

find	dictionary (access: read)
add, replace	dictionary (access: write)
mem	dictionary (has the key ?)
remove	dictionary (remove by key)
Hashtbl.t	dictionary (type name)
type typ = N1 N2 ...	enumerated type declaration
None	optional value (null value)
option	optional value (type name)
Some v	optional value (value)
.	record (selector)
type typ = { n1 : typ1; n2 : typ2 }	record (type declaration)
:=	reference (pointer) (assigning (when dereferencing doesn't give a lvalue))
ref	reference (pointer) (creation)
! (6)	reference (pointer) (dereference)
a, b, c	tuple constructor
typ1 * ... * typn	tuple type
type typ = N1 of typ1 N2 of typ2 ...	union type declaration

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optional value (null coalescing)

- [Mathematics](#)

<code>+</code> <code>+</code> <code>.</code> <code>/</code> <code>-</code> <code>-</code> <code>.</code> <code>/</code> <code>*</code> <code>*</code> <code>.</code> <code>/</code> <code>/</code> <code>/</code> <code>.</code> (7)	addition / subtraction / multiplication / division
<code>land</code> / <code>lor</code> / <code>lxor</code>	bitwise operators (and / or / xor)
<code>lnot</code>	bitwise operators (bitwise inversion)
<code>lsl</code> / <code>lsr</code> or <code>asr</code>	bitwise operators (left shift / right shift / unsigned right shift)
<code>**</code>	exponentiation (power)
<code>log10</code>	logarithm (base 10)
<code>log</code>	logarithm (base e)
<code>mod</code>	modulo (modulo of $-3 / 2$ is -1)
<code>-</code> <code>-</code> <code>.</code>	negation
<code>1000.</code> , <code>1E3</code>	numbers syntax (floating point)
<code>1_000</code> , <code>10_00</code> , <code>100_0</code>	numbers syntax (integer thousand-separator)
<code>0b1</code> , <code>0o7</code> , <code>0xf</code>	numbers syntax (integers in base 2, octal and hexadecimal)
<code>1000</code>	numbers syntax (integers)
<code>negation first</code>	operator priorities and associativities (exponentiation vs negation (is -3^2 equal to 9 or -9))
<code>Random.int</code>	random (random number)
<code>Random.init</code> , <code>Random.self_init</code>	random (seed the pseudo random generator)
<code>sqrt</code> / <code>exp</code> / <code>abs</code>	square root / e-exponential / absolute value
<code>sin</code> / <code>cos</code> / <code>tan</code>	trigonometry (basic)
<code>asin</code> / <code>acos</code> / <code>atan</code> (8)	trigonometry (inverse)
<code>int_of_float</code> / / <code>floor</code> / <code>ceil</code>	truncate / round / floor / ceil
<code>float</code>	type name (floating point)
<code>int</code>	type name (integers)

Remarks

- (1) in Matlab, only for anonymous function
 - (2) using a correspondance from the package name to the file name
 - (3) adding an end-of-line
 - (4) Smalltalk: postfix operator
 - (5) in Scheme, not standard, but nearly standard
 - (6) prefix
 - (7) with mathematical priorities
 - (8) Ruby ≥ 1.7
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