Higher Order Functions Extended Practice

Based off of section 12.5 from the book.

Goal: Create an index for a document: makeIndex :: Doc -> Index

Question: What types should Doc and Index have?

It makes sense to decompose makeIndex into a "pipeline" of steps:

makeIndex :: Doc -> Index makeIndex

= lines

- >.> numberLines
- >.> allNumberedWords
- >.> sortWords
- >.> intsToLists
- >.> groupByWord
- >.> eliminateSmallWords
- lines takes the document and splits it into a list of lines
- numberLines takes the list of lines and adds line-numbers to them, forming pairs.
- 'allNumberedWords replaces each numbered line with a list of number-word pairs.
- sortWords reorders the list of number-word pairs by word.
- intsToLists turns each integer into an 1-integer list.
- groupByWord puts together those lists corresponding to the same word.
- eliminateSmallWords eliminates all words of length at most 4.
- 1. What should be the types for each of these intermediate functions?
- 2. lines is a built-in method. What is its type? Does that match our usage of it?
- 3. numberLines is supposed to replace each line with the pair of an increasing number an the line. How can we implement that using list functions?
- 4. allNumberedWords is supposed to take each line and split it in to a list of words, then put those words together with the line's number. We can split this in steps:
 - A function that turns a line into a list of words.
 - A function that turns a numbered line into a list of numbered words.
 - A function that uses this last function to apply it to a whole list.

Write each step.

5. sortWords sorts the list based on the word comparison.

- Write a comparison for pairs, to say when a pair is "less than" another pair.
- Write a sort algorithm for pairs using that comparison. Simplest way is insertion sort: recursively sort the remaining list, then insert the remaining element in the correct spot.
- 6. intsToLists turns each integer into a 1-element list. You can do this via a map.
- 7. groupByWord needs to put together the lists corresponding to the same word. You need to actually write a function for that one, with cases for two consecutive elements having th same word.
- 8. eliminateSmallWords is a simple filter.