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Read about file IO in LYAHFGG. Recall the primitive file IO commands as discussed in LYAHFGG.

writeFile :: FilePath -> String -> IO ()
appendFile :: FilePath -> String -> IO ()
readFile :: FilePath -> IO String

Exercise 0.1. Write and compile a program cp.hs that expects two arguments which are file names and copies the first to the second. What will you do if the second file already exists?

Exercise 0.2. Write and compile a program grep.hs that, given a string (say s) and a filename (say fn), prints to the screen (think putStr) all lines of the file that contain the string s as a substring¹.

¹Note that the real grep command takes a regular expression as an argument - you program need only take a fixed string.