

Syntax

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| Types | val npower = fn : real * int -> real |
| Strings | explode(), implode() convert to lists #"c" is a character constant ^ appends |
| Ints | div does integer division |
| Types | datatype vehicle = Boat Plane; datatype vehicle = Bike of int Car; |
| Case | case E of Bike x => F Plane => G; |
| Errors | exception Failure; raise Failure; E handle Failure => F Match => G; |
| Lambda | (fn x => E) val prefix = (fn a => (fn b => a^b)) fun prefix a b = a ^ b; opX (e.g. op<=) is operator as fun |
| Refs | Have type `a ref, created as ref E !P returns contents, P := E updates Allows iteration: while B do C |
| Arrays | Has a type of `a Array.array Array.tabulate(n, f), Array.sub(A, i), Array.update(A, i, e) |

Algorithms

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| Sorting | Bubble Insertion Quick Merge |
| Queue | Implemented with two arrays and reverse: amortized constant cost |
| Trees | Binary search Breadth-first: using a queue or iterative deepening (number of nodes at level n + 1 is greater than the number of nodes on all previous levels combined) Priority queue: using a heuristic function during searching |
| Functional Arrays | Express index as binary number: leading 1 is discarded as it is present in each index, the remaining bits code from LSB to MSB for binary tree path taken |
| Lists | map applies a lambda expression foldl, foldr apply expression recursively (e.g. foldl op+ (0, xs)) left or right along a list exists, filter do the obvious |
| Lazy Lists | datatype `a seq = Nil Cons of `a * (unit -> `a seq); Make sure forces (xf) are enclosed in delays (fn () => E) |
| Mutable Lists | datatype `a mlist = Nil Cons of `a * `a mlist ref; |