# Worksheet 3 Functional programming

**Task 1**

1. Specify the sets containing all possible output values of these functions:

(a) ascii (x) which takes a character and returns its representation in the ASCII code.

(b) A function which can decide if an integer x is odd or even.

(c) x mod 5 where x is an integer.

2. What are the widest possible domains for the following functions?

(a) Unicode (x) which returns up to 4 bytes

(b) f(x) = 2\*x

(c) hex (x) which returns a single hexadecimal digit

3. Set up and try out Haskell.

(a) In **interactive mode**, try typing: let greeting = "Hello World", followed by Enter and then greeting [Enter]

(b) Type: let doubleNum x = 2 \* x followed by Enter,

and then doubleNum 8 [Enter]

(c) Use a text editor such as Notepad++ to write a function to find the value of   
quadratic where:

**quadratic = x2 + 5x + 1**

Save your function as quadratic.hs.

(Hint: in Notepad++ you can set the Language to Haskell, which will set the file extension by default.)

(d) Load and run your program to find the value of quadratic when x = 3. What answer does Haskell give?

4. The function returns the area of a circle with radius *r*. Write and test code to define this function. (Haskell has a built-in constant called pi.)

How can you find out, using your function, what value Haskell assigns to pi?

5. Write and test code for a function which calculates the difference in area between 2 circles of radius r1 and r2 (*hint: it might make sense to do this in two steps.)*

**Task 2**

6. Write a type declaration and definition for these functions, assuming x, y, a and b are type Float. (To test these out, type them into a text editor, then load and run them.)

1. squArea ( x ) which returns the area of a square with sides of x
2. g(x, y) = 2x + 3y
3. sumDiff (a, b) which returns the values of the sum of a and b, and their difference. *Hint: a pair of values, known as a tuple, can be defined as (Int, Int) or   
   (Float, Float) etc.*

7. In a text editor, write two functions, to convert from Fahrenheit to Celsius - and back. Include type declarations.

A useful formula is . Test that 20C returns 68F and vice versa.

8. In interactive mode, type the function f x = 2 \* x with no type declaration.   
(Remember to start with the word “let”.)

Run the functions for these values for x and write down the results:

1. 5
2. 5.0
3. 5.123456789
4. “g”

9. The volume of a cylinder with radius r height h is given by the formula

Write a type declaration and definition for a function volCylinder to calculate the volume of a cylinder, and test it with r = 1 and h = 10.

Verify the function type by entering:

:type volCylinder

**Extension task**

Spend ten minutes working through <https://wiki.haskell.org/Learn_Haskell_in_10_minutes>

Further reading: see

<http://learnyouahaskell.com/> and <https://wiki.haskell.org/Haskell_in_5_steps>