

F#: References and Arrays

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// Declare a reference.
let refVar = ref 6

// Change the value referred to by the reference.
refVar := 50

// Dereference by using the ! operator.
printfn "%d" !refVar
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Sequences can be also obtained from the evaluation of an expression:

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seq { for i in 1 .. 10 \rightarrow i*i }
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Exercises: Binary Search Trees

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We can use an enumeration to define the set of Binary Search Trees:

```
type bstree < 'T when 'T:comparison > =
   EMPTY
   | BSTREE of value: 'T * left: 'T bstree * right: 'T bstree
```

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Operations on trees (1/7)

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let rec contains v t =
   match t with
   EMPTY -> false
   | BSTREE(v1,_,_) when v1 = v -> true
   | BSTREE(v1,l,_) when v<v1 -> contains v l
   | BSTREE(v1,_,r) -> contains v r
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```
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    match t with
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```
let arrayOf t =
    List.toArray (listOf t)
```

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```
let fromArray <'T when 'T:comparison> (a: 'T []) =
    let rec _fromArray i j =
        if j<=i then EMPTY
        else
            let m = i+(j-i)/2
            let v = a.[m]
            BSTREE(v,_fromArray i m, _fromArray (m+1) j)
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let balance t = fromArray (arrayOf t)
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```
let rec getAllLessThan v t =
     match t with
       FMPTY -> FMPTY
       BSTREE(v1, I, r) when v1 < v \rightarrow BSTREE(v1, I, I, I)
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Operations on trees (7/7)

Merging two trees:





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```
let rec merge t1 t2 =
   match t1, t2 with
     EMPTY, - > t2
     _ .EMPTY -> t1
     BSTREE(v1, |1, r1), BSTREE(v2, |2, r2) when <math>v1 < v2 \rightarrow
      let 111 = getAllLessThan v2 r1
      let I12 = getAllGreaterThan v2 r1
      let 121 = getAllLessThan v1 12
      let 122 = getAllGreaterThan v1 12
         BSTREE(v2, BSTREE(v1, merge | 1 | 121, merge | 11 | 121),
             merge I12 r2)
     BSTREE(v1, I1, r1), BSTREE(v2, I2, r2) \rightarrow //v1 >= v2
      let 111 = getAllLessThan v2 r1
      let 112 = getAllGreaterThan v2 r1
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      let 122 = getAllGreaterThan v1 12
         BSTREE(v1,BSTREE(v2, |2, merge | |11 | |21), merge | |12 | |r1)
```