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Exercise #1

Using BaseX, formulate the following queries with the help of FLWOR expressions.

- 1. In a let clause, initialize a variable with any string (e.g., "Hello World!"), and then display the variable's content in a <result> </result> XML element specified in the return clause.
- 2. In a new query, initialize two variables with numerical values and return their sum. Sample result:

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<result>
<a value="3" />
<b value="2" />
<sum value="5" />
</result>
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- 3. Display the sum of all integer numbers from 1 to 10 in a <sum> </sum> XML element. Expected result: 55. <u>Hint</u>: use a let clause and the sum() aggregation function.
- 4. Display the multiplication table of *i* x *j* with *i*, *j* = 1..10. Each line of the multiplication table should be formatted as follows: <result><i>2</i><j>3</j>6</result> (here, *i* = 2 and *j* = 3). <u>Hint</u>: use a for clause.

Exercise #2

Import Labwork #2's nutrition.xml document into BaseX, and then formulate the following queries with the help of FLWOR expressions.

- 1. All daily values.
- 2. Name of all foodstuffs.
- 3. Same question, with result sorted by alphabetical order.
- 4. Name of all foodstuffs sorted by descending order of total calories. Indicate total calories in attribute to check whether the result is correct. Conclusion? Make it work!
- 5. Name of all foodstuffs sorted by descending total fat and ascending saturated fat.
- 6. Name and manufacturer (mfr) of all foodstuffs.
- 7. Name and position in document nutrition.xml of every foodstuff, under the format <foodstuff pos=""> </foodstuff>.
- 8. Name of foodstuffs with serving greater than 100.
- 9. Same question with units indicated in attribute.
- 10. Name of foodstuffs with total calories and fat over 100.
- 11. Foodstuffs (all characteristics) whose total fat is over 10% of the daily value.
- 12. Foodstuffs (all characteristics) for which any of the values (total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbonate, fiber or protein) is over 10% of its daily value.
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- 13. Name of foodstuffs with vitamin C greater or equal to 10 between <high-in-vitaminC> </high-in-vitaminC> tags, while other foodstuffs are tagged by <low-in-vitaminC> </low-in-vitaminC>. Indicate the rate of vitamin C in attribute for verification purposes.
- 14. Number of foodstuffs in document nutrition.xml.
- 15. Average value of all characteristics of food, from *serving* to iron (fe).
- 16. Same question, but include units as attributes whenever applicable. Has averaging serving values any sense?