

# Mapping vs folding lists

**MAP:** apply a function to each element of a list

	function		takes initial list		returns a new list
map	:: (a -> b)	->	[ a ]	->	[ b ]
map	-		[ ]	=	[ ]
map	f		(x:xs)	=	f x : map f xs
map	(+1)		[1, 2, 3]	=	[1+1, 2+1, 3+1] = [2, 3, 4]

**FOLD:** reduce a list by replacing each cons with the function

	function		base case		takes initial list		returns a value
foldr	:: (a -> b -> b)	->	b	->	[ a ]	->	b
foldr	-		z		[ ]	=	z
foldr	f		z		(x:xs)	=	f x (foldr f z xs)
foldr	(+)		0		[1, 2, 3]	=	1+ 2+ 3+ 0 = 6