

```
fun append (xs,ys) =  
  if xs=[]  
  then ys  
  else (hd xs)::append(tl xs,ys)  
  
fun map (f,xs) =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x::xs' => (f x)::(map(f,xs'))  
  
val a = map (increment, [4,8,12,16])  
val b = map (hd, [[8,6],[7,5],[3,0,9]])
```

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Map and Filter

Map (see the course logo)

```
fun map (f, xs) =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x :: xs' => (f x) :: (map (f, xs'))
```

```
val map : ('a -> 'b) * 'a list -> 'b list
```

Map is, without doubt, in the “higher-order function hall-of-fame”

- The name is standard (for any data structure)
- You use it *all the time* once you know it: saves a little space, but more importantly, *communicates what you are doing*
- Similar predefined function: **List.map**
 - But it uses currying (coming soon)

Filter

```
fun filter (f,xs) =  
  case xs of  
    [] => []  
  | x::xs' => if f x  
                then x::(filter(f,xs'))  
                else filter(f,xs')
```

```
val filter : ('a -> bool) * 'a list -> 'a list
```

Filter is also in the hall-of-fame

- So use it whenever your computation is a filter
- Similar predefined function: **List.filter**
 - But it uses currying (coming soon)