

```
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]])
```

Programming Languages

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A Module Example

A larger example [mostly see the code]

Now consider a module that defines an Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- A type of data and operations on it

Our example: rational numbers supporting **add** and **toString**

```
structure Rational1 =  
struct  
  datatype rational = Whole of int | Frac of int*int  
  exception BadFrac  
  
  (*internal functions gcd and reduce not on slide*)  
  
  fun make_frac (x,y) = ...  
  fun add (r1,r2) = ...  
  fun toString r = ...  
end
```

Library spec and invariants

Properties [externally visible guarantees, up to library writer]

- Disallow denominators of 0
- Return strings in reduced form (“4” not “4/1”, “3/2” not “9/6”)
- No infinite loops or exceptions

Invariants [part of the implementation, not the module’s spec]

- All denominators are greater than 0
- All **rational** values returned from functions are reduced

More on invariants

Our code maintains the invariants and relies on them

Maintain:

- **make_frac** disallows 0 denominator, removes negative denominator, and reduces result
- **add** assumes invariants on inputs, calls **reduce** if needed

Rely:

- **gcd** does not work with negative arguments, but no denominator can be negative
- **add** uses math properties to avoid calling **reduce**
- **toString** assumes its argument is already reduced