

```
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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Racket Definitions, Functions, Conditionals

# Example

```
#lang racket

(define x 3)
(define y (+ x 2))

(define cube ; function
  (lambda (x)
    (* x (* x x))))

(define pow ; recursive function
  (lambda (x y)
    (if (= y 0)
        1
        (* x (pow x (- y 1))))))
```

# Some niceties

Many built-in functions (a.k.a. procedures) take any number of args

- Yes `*` is just a function
- Yes you can define your own *variable-arity* functions (not shown here)

```
(define cube  
  (lambda (x)  
    (* x x x)))
```

Better style for non-anonymous function definitions (just sugar):

```
(define (cube x)  
  (* x x x))  
  
(define (pow x y)  
  (if (= y 0)  
      1  
      (* x (pow x (- y 1))))))
```

# *An old friend: currying*

Currying is an idiom that works in any language with closures

- Less common in Racket because it has real multiple args

```
(define pow
  (lambda (x)
    (lambda (y)
      (if (= y 0)
          1
          (* x ((pow x) (- y 1)))))))

(define three-to-the (pow 3))
(define eightyone (three-to-the 4))
(define sixteen ((pow 2) 4))
```

Sugar for defining curried functions: `(define ((pow x) y) (if ...`

(No sugar for calling curried functions)