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**Recitation 6**  
**Higher-Order Procedures**

## Scheme

### 1. Special Forms

- (a) *let* - (`let bindings body`)  
 Binds the given bindings for the duration of the body. The bindings are a list of (*name value*) pairs. The body consists of one or more expressions which are evaluated in order and the value of last is returned. Let is an example of syntactic sugar:  
`(let ((arg1 val1) (arg2 val2)) body)`  
 is equivalent to  
`((lambda (arg1 arg2) body) val1 val2)`

### 2. Procedures

- (a) (`map op lst`) – Apply *op* to each element of *lst* in turn and return a list of the results.  
 (b) (`filter pred lst`) – Apply the predicate *pred* to each element of *lst* and return a list of all elements for which the predicate returned true (anything other than `#f`).

## Class Schedules Data Structures

You've been asked to help the registrar manage class schedules, and have started by creating an abstraction for a class's units, and another to for a class. So far, you have the following:

```
(define (make-units C L H)
  (list C L H))
(define get-units-C car)
(define get-units-L cadr)
(define get-units-H caddr)

(define (make-class number units)
  (list number units))
(define get-class-number car)
(define get-class-units cadr)
(define (get-class-total-units class)
  (let ((units (get-class-units class)))
    (+ (get-units-C units)
       (get-units-L units)
       (get-units-H units))))
(define (same-class? c1 c2)
  (= (get-class-number c1) (get-class-number c2)))
```

Next, you need to define constructors and selectors to form class schedules.

1. Define a constructor `empty-schedule` that returns an empty schedule.

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2. Write a selector that when given a class and a schedule, returns a new schedule including the new class:

```
(define (add-class class schedule)
```

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3. Write a selector that takes in a schedule and returns the total number of units in that schedule

```
(define (total-scheduled-units sched)
```

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4. Write a procedure that drops a particular class from a schedule.

```
(define (drop-class sched classnum)
```

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5. Enforce a credit limit by taking in a schedule, and removing classes until the total number of units is less than `max-credits`.

```
(define (credit-limit sched max-credits)
```

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## HOPs

```
(define (make-student number sched-checker)
  (list number (list) sched-checker))
(define get-student-number car)
(define get-student-schedule cadr)
(define get-student-checker caddr)

(define (update-student-schedule student schedule)
  (if ((get-student-checker student) schedule)
      (list (get-student-number student)
            schedule
            (get-student-checker student))
      (error "invalid schedule")))
```

6. Finish the call to `make-student` to require the student takes at least 1 class.

```
(make-student 575904467
```

7. Finish the call to `make-student` to create a first-term freshman (limited to 54 units).

```
(make-student 575904467
```

8. Write a procedure that takes a schedule and returns a list of the class numbers in the schedule. Use `map`.

```
(define (class-numbers schedule)
```

9. Rewrite `drop-class` to use `filter`.

10. Rewrite `credit-limit` to run in  $\Theta(n)$  time.