UMass Boston Computer Science CS450 High Level Languages (section 2)

Abstraction

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

AN x64 PROCESSOR IS SCREAMING ALONG AT BILLIONS OF CYCLES PER SECOND TO RUN THE XNU KERNEL, WHICH IS FRANTICALLY WORKING THROUGH ALL THE POSIX-SPECIFIED ABSTRACTION TO CREATE THE DARWIN SYSTEM UNDERLYING OS X, WHICH IN TURN IS STRAINING ITSELF TO RUN FIREFOX AND ITS GECKO RENDERER, WHICH CREATES A PLASH OBJECT WHICH RENDERS DOZENS OF VIDEO FRAMES EVERY SECOND

BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE A CAT JUMP INTO A BOX AND FALL OVER.



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Logistics

- HW 3 out
 - due: Sun 10/15 11:59 pm EST
- HW 2 (and other) grades returned
 - Use GradeScope re-grade request for complaints or questions

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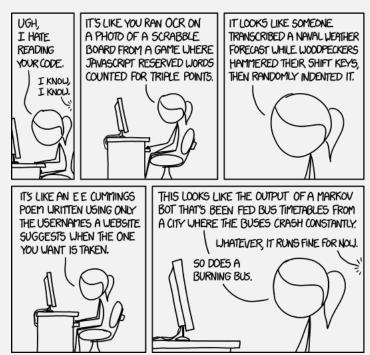


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CS 450 so far ...

This class teaches:

- a high-level programming "process"
- i.e., a design recipe for creating clean, readable programs
- How to do well: learn and follow the process
- How to not do well: focus only on "getting the code working"



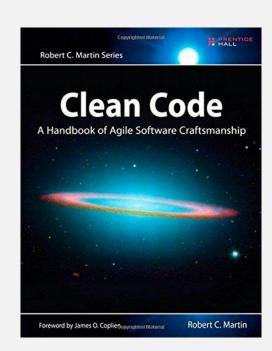
"Perhaps you thought that "**getting it working**" was the first order of business for a professional developer.

I hope by now, however, that this book has disabused you of that idea.

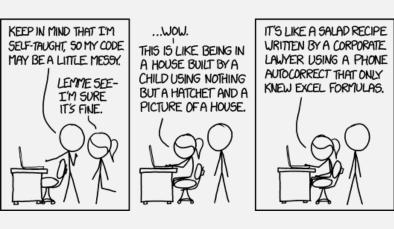
The functionality that you create today has a good chance of changing in the next release, but the **readability of your code** will have a profound effect on all the changes that will ever be made."

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HW 2 recap



Many submissions only focused on: "getting the code working"

Many submissions ignored:

- all other steps of programming design recipe
- style guide
- Other instructions in hw

This hw will be graded accordingly:

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COMPILED WITHOUT ERRORS

A STYLE GUIDE

- correctness (9 pts)
- design recipe (20 pts)
- ⇒ style (5 pts)
- ≫ README (1 pt)

Total: 35 points

HW 2 solution (part 2)



 To practice reading code, save the big-bang program from lecture 6 to a file named hw2-bigbang.rkt, and change it so when the user clicks the left-mouse button, a copy of the image is pinned to the canvas. (The original image should continue to move with the cursor.) Subsequent clicks should move the pinned image so that only one image is pinned at any time.

HW 2 recap – key design points

;; represents a position, if there is one

```
;; A WorldState is a:
                                            "world state" now needs two "posn"s!
(struct world [cursor pinned])
  where
                                             one of them "maybe" will not have a value
  cursor: Posn - IMG location that moves with mouse cursor
;; pinned : MaybePosn - IMG location that is pinned (if there is one)
     ;; A Posn is a
     (struct posn [x y])
     ;; where
     ;; x: Integer - represents x coordinate in big-bang animation
     ;; y: Integer - represents y coordinate in big-bang animation
                                    ;; constants and predicates for MaybePosn
     ;; A MaybePosn is a
                                    (define NO-POSN #false)
                                    (define (no-posn? x) (equal? x NO-POSN))
     ;; - Posn
                                    (define (maybe-posn? x) (or (posn? x) (no-posn? x)))
     ;; - NO-POSN
```

```
;; mouse-handler : WorldState Coordinate Coordinate MouseEvent -> WorldState
;; Returns a WorldState where:
;; - "cursor" = current mouse loc
;; - "pinned" = current mouse loc (if mevt = "button-down")
```

```
;; TEMPLATE fn for MouseEvent : MouseEvent -> ???
(define (mevt-fn mevt)
   (cond
     [(string=? mevt "button-down") ....]
     ....])
```

Function splitting rule:

One (data definition processing) task, one function

When a function has more than one argument, you choose which template to use

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```
(define (mouse-handler w x y mevt)

(cond
  [(string=? mevt "button-down")
      (world (posn x y) (posn x y))]
  [else
      (world (posn x y) (world-pinned w))]))

Current mouse loc
  (let's include this info in the code as a variable name)
```

```
;; mouse-handler : WorldS (define (mouse-handler w x y mevt)
  Returns a WorldState \psi (define current-mouse-pos (posn x y))
  - "cursor" = current m
                          (world
;; - "pinned" = current m
                             current-mouse-pos
                              (cond
                               [(string=? mevt "button-down") current-mouse-pos)]
                               [else (world-pinned w))]))
```

WAIT! **Function split rule** is:

One (data definition processing) task,

one function

Do we need a separate (worldprocessing) function?

```
(define (mouse-handler w x y mevt)
  (define current-mouse-pos (posn x y))
  (cond
    [(string=? mevt\"button-down")
     (world | current-mouse-pos
            current-mouse-pos)]
    [else
     (world | current-mouse-pos
            (world-pinned w))]))
```

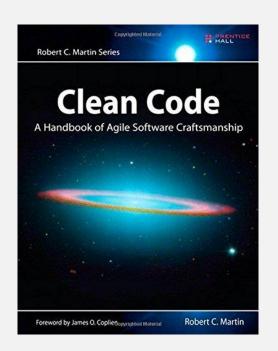
On when to create a new function ...

"The first rule of functions is that they should be small.

The second rule of functions is that they should be smaller than that."

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In this class:

create one function per (data definition processing) task

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;; - "pinned" = current m
                             current-mouse-pos
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Do we need a separate (worldprocessing) function?

YES. (But in this case, it would just **get** the world-pinned value)

Render world

```
;; render-world : WorldState -> Image
;; draws IMG at the "cursor" and "pinned" posn (if there is one)
```

```
;; TEMPLATE fn for WorldState: WorldState -> ???
(define (world-fn w)
.... (world-cursor w) .... (world-pinned w) ....)
```

These are posns. Should we also extract posn fields here?

NO. They should be handled by a "posn" function (which follows "posn" template)

create one function per (data definition processing) task

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  :: TEMPLATE fn for WorldState: WorldState -> ???
  (define (world-fn w)
     .... (world-cursor w) .... (world-pinned w) ....)
  (define (render-world w)
                                                   Wish list:
    ⊣render-posn
maybe
                                                   render-posn
     (world-pinned w) 👡
                                                   maybe-render-posn
                         But this is a "maybe" posn
     (render-posn
      (world-cursor w)
      EMPTY-SCENE)))
```

Render posn

```
;; render-posn : Posn Image -> Image
;; draws IMG into given image at given posn;
```

```
(define (render-posn p img)
  (place-image IMG (posn-x p) (posn-y p) img))
```

Maybe Render posn

```
;; maybe-render-posn : MaybePosn Image -> Image
;; draws IMG into given image at given posn;
;; if posn is NO-POSN, return img unchanged
```

```
;; TEMPLATE fn for MaybePosn fn: MaybePosn-> ???
(define (maybeposn-fn p)
  (cond
    [(posn? p) .... (posn-x p) .... (posn-y p) ....)]
    [(no-posn? p) ....]))
```

```
(define (maybe-render-posn p img)
  (cond
     [(posn? p) (place-image IMG (posn-x p) (posn-y p) img)]
     [else img]))
```

Same as render-posn

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      [(posn? p) .... (posn-x p) .... (posn-y p) ....)]
      [(no-posn? p) ....]))
```

```
(define (maybe-render-posn p img)
  (cond
     [(posn? p) (render-posn p img)]
     [else img]))
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Render world

```
;; render-world : WorldState -> Image
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```

```
(define (render-world w)
  (maybe-render-posn
    (world-pinned w)
    (render-posn
        (world-cursor w)
        EMPTY-SCENE)))
```

Wish list:

render-posn maybe-render-posn

Render world: alternate choice

```
;; render-world : WorldState -> Image
;; draws IMG at the "cursor" and "pinned" posn (if there is one)
```

```
      (define (render-world w)

      (maybe-render-posn

      (world-pinned w)

      (maybe-render-posn

      (world-cursor w)

      EMPTY-SCENE)))

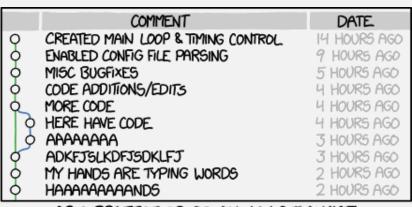
      Using the same function could be more readable when there are an arbitrary number of balls ...
```

HW 2 recap - other points

- GitHub repos must be added to cs450f23 organization (not your own account)
 - Otherwise I cant see it
 - (see directions in hw)
- Git commit messages must be meaningful

Do not ...

- Add to temp files to repo
- Leave commented out code
- Leave "TODO"s in code

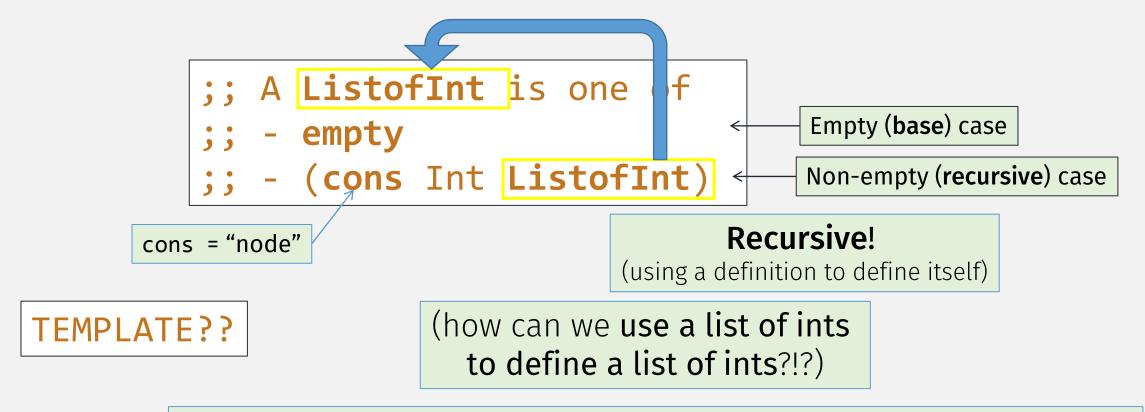


AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

Lists and List Functions Review

Previously

Racket List Data Definition Example



Recursion is a valid concept (from math), but only if there is both

- A **base** case
- A **recursive** case

Racket Recursive List Fn Template

```
;; A ListofInt is one f
;; - empty
;; - (cons Int ListofInt)
```

Previously

Multi-ball Animation

Design a big-bang animation that:

- Start: a single ball, moving with random x and y velocity
- On a click: add a ball at random location, with random velocity

;; A WorldState is ... a list of balls!

```
;; A ListofBall is one of
;; - empty
;; - (cons Ball ListofBall)
```

;; A WorldState is a ListofBall

List template!

Comparison

```
;; inc-lst: ListofInt -> ListofInt
;; Returns list with each element incremented
(define (inc-lst lst)
  (cond
    [(empty? lst) empty]
    [else (cons (add1 (first lst))
                (inc-lst (rest lst)))]))
;; next-world : ListofBall -> ListofBall
;; Updates position of each ball by one tick
(define (next-world lst)
  (cond
    [(empty? lst) empty]
    [else (cons (next-ball (first lst))
                (next-world (rest lst)))))
```

Abstraction: Common List Function #1

```
;; lst-fn1: (?? -> ??) Listof?? -> Listof??
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst

(define (lst-fn1 fn lst)
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (lst-fn1 add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (lst-fn1 next-ball lst)
```

Abstraction: Common List Function #1

```
;; lst-fn1: (X -> X) ListofX -> ListofX
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (lst-fn1 add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (lst-fn1 next-ball lst)
```

Abstraction: Common List Function #1

```
;; lst-fn1: (X -> Y) ListofX -> ListofY
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (lst-fn1 add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (lst-fn1 next-ball lst)
```

Abstraction Data Definitions

NOTE: this shows why our <u>Compound data</u> <u>predicates</u> should be "shallow" checks, i.e., list?

Makes abstraction easier

```
;; A ListofInt is one of
;; - empty
;; - (cons Int ListofInt)

;; A ListofBall is one of
;; - empty
;; - (cons Ball ListofBall)
```

```
;; A Listof<X> is one of
;; - empty
;; - (cons X Listof<X>)
```

To use this **abstract** data definition, must **instantiate** X with a **concrete** data definition

```
Listof<Int>
Listof<Ball>
```

(concrete = opposite of abstract)

Abstract Data Defs common in every PL

Structs define abstract data

```
Abstract data - "any" x and y allowed

;; A Posn is a
  (struct posn [x y])
;; where
;; x: Integer - represents x coordinate in big-bang animation
;; y: Integer - represents y coordinate in big-bang animation
(implicit) Instantiation
```

Common List Function #1

```
;; lst-fn1: (X -> Y) Listof<X> -> Listof<Y>
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (lst-fn1 add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (lst-fn1 next-ball lst)
```

Common List Function #1: map

```
;; map: (X -> Y) Listof<X> -> Listof<Y>
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (map add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (map next-ball lst)
```

Common List Function #1: map

```
(map proc lst ...+) → list?
  proc : procedure?
  lst : list?
```

```
map: (A B C ... -> Z) Listof<A> Listof<B> Listof<C> ... -> Listof<Z>
;; Applies the given fn to elements (at same index) of given lsts
```

Common List Function #2: ???

Racket Recursive List Fn Example: sum

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Render World: ListofBall edition

```
;; render-world : ListofBall -> Image
;; Draws the given world as an image by overlaying each ball,
;; at its position, into an initially empty scene
```

```
(define (render-world lst)
  (cond
  [(empty? lst) ....]
  [else .... (first lst).... (render-world (rest lst)) ....]))
```

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```
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;; Draws the given world as an image by overlaying each ball,
;; at its position, into an initially empty scene
```

```
(define (render-world lst)
  (cond
  [(empty? lst) EMPTY-SCENE]
  [else .... (first lst).... (render-world (rest lst)) ....]))
```

Render World: ListofBall edition

(place-image BALLIMG (ball-x b) (ball-y b) scene))

```
;; render-world : ListofBall -> Image
  Draws the given world as an image by overlaying each ball,
   at its position, into an initially empty scene
(define (render-world lst)
 (cond
  [(empty? lst) EMPTY-SCENE]
   [else (place-ball (first lst) (render-world (rest lst)))]))
                                                             Create one
                                                             function
                                                             per "task"
;; place-ball : Ball Image -> Image
;; Draws a ball, using its pos as the offset, into the given image
(define (place-ball b scene)
```

Comparison #2

Common List Function #2

```
;; sum-lst: ListofInt -> Int
(define (sum-lst lst) (list-fn2 + 0 lst))
;; render-world: ListofBall-> Image
(define (render-world lst) (list-fn2 place-ball EMPTY-SCENE lst))
```

Common List Function #2: foldr (start at right)

```
;; foldr: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y
(define (foldr fn initial lst)
                  Function recurs and builds up fn calls until it gets to the end
  (cond
   [(empty? lst) initial]
                                               Then they are evaluated, last one first
   [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))])
;; sum-lst: ListofInt -> Int
(define (sum-lst lst) (foldr + 0 lst))
;; render-world: ListofBall-> Image
(define (render-world lst) (foldr place-ball EMPTY-SCENE lst))
```

Common List Function #2: foldr

```
;; foldr: (X ... Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> ... -> Y
```

Racket version can also take multiple lists

```
(foldr proc init lst ...+) → any/c
  proc : procedure?
  init : any/c
  lst : list?
```

Is it ok to always start at the right?

For some functions, order doesn't matter, but for others, it does?

$$(foldr + 0 (list 1 2 3)) = (1 + (2 + (3 + 0)))$$

$$(1 + (2 + (3 + 0))) = ((1 + 0) + 2) + 3)$$

$$(1 - (2 - (3 - 0))) = (((1 - 0) - 2) - 3)$$

Need List Function #2b: fold1 (start from left)

Challenge:

- Change foldr to foldl
- so that the function is applied from the left (first element first)

```
(define (foldr fn initial lst)
  (cond
  [(empty? lst) initial]
  [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))]))

(define (foldl fn initial lst)
  (cond
  [(empty? lst) ....]
  [else .... (first lst) .... (foldl fn initial (rest lst))) ....]))
```

Next time: Other common list functions

- Filter
- Find
- Reverse
- append

Check-In Quiz 10/11 on gradescope

(due 1 minute before midnight)