

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

# **Functional Programming vs OOP**

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*(last lecture!)*

## *Logistics*

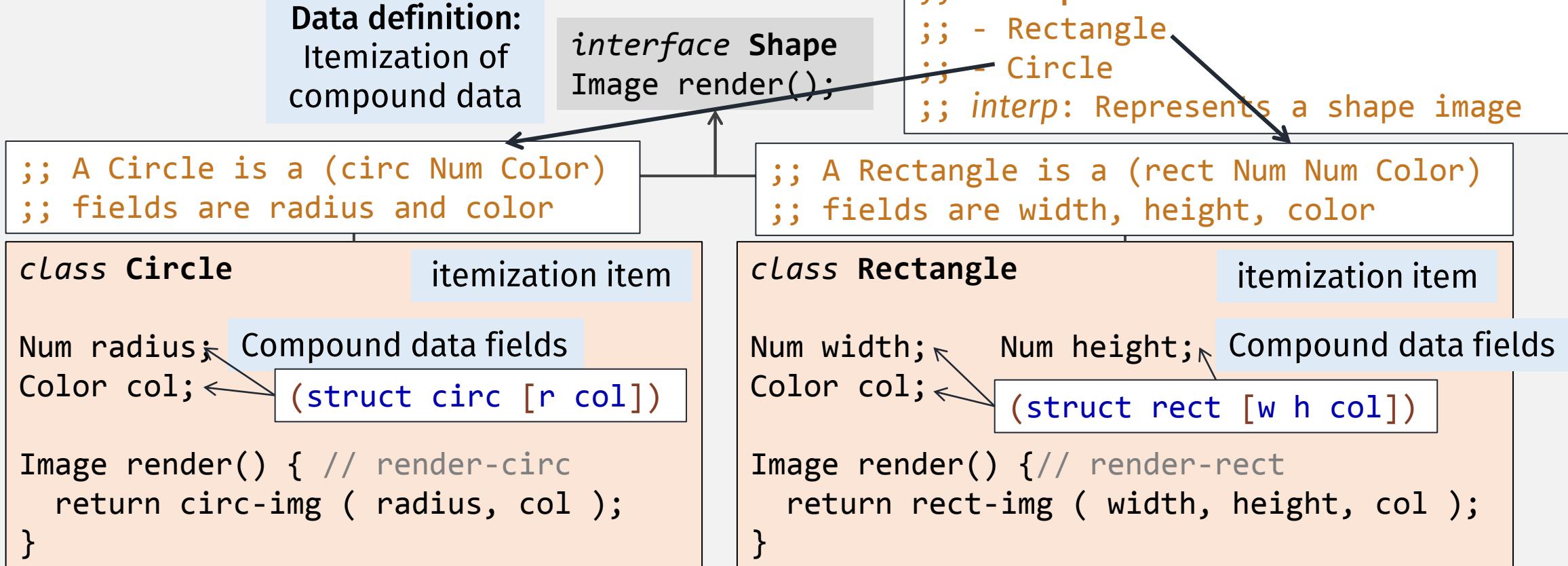
- HW 10 out
  - Shapes! Written in OOP-style
  - due: Sun 12/17 11:59 pm EST

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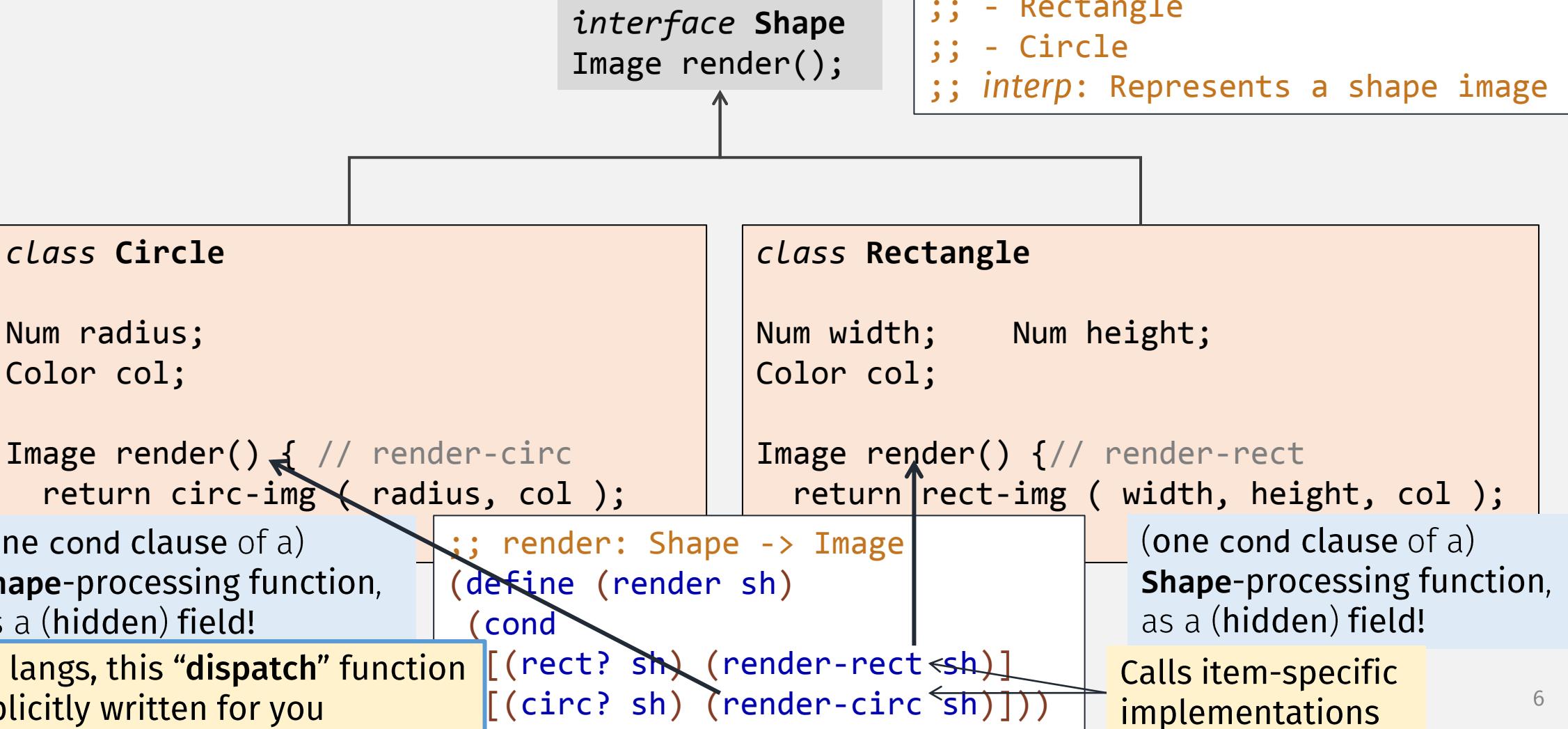
# There's Nothing Special About OOP!

- A typical (**interface** and **classes**) OOP program is just specific data definition / function design choice!
  - imposed by the language!
- Data definition:
  - **itemization** of **compound data** ...
  - ... where processing functions are grouped with other data fields!
- Function design:
  - Function to process this itemization data is split into separate “methods” (one for each kind of item in the itemization)

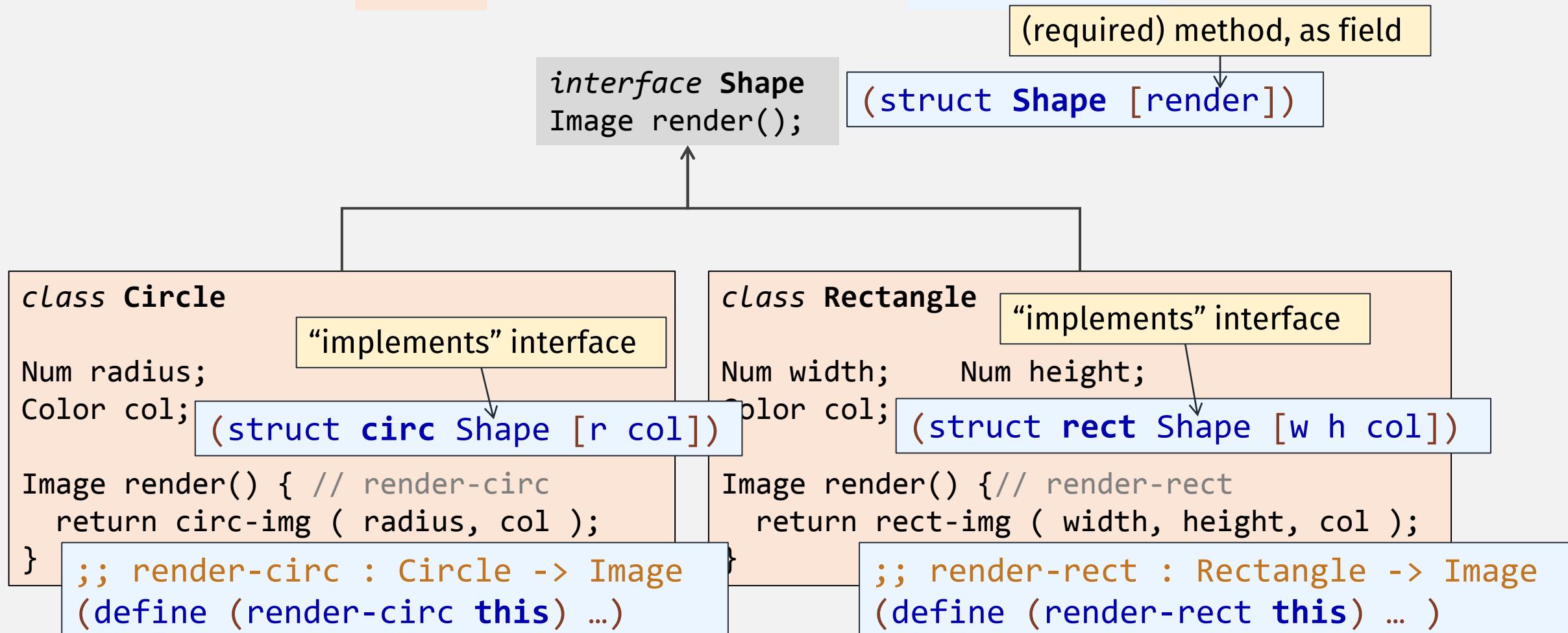
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# A Simple OO Example: as structs!



In OO langs, every method implicitly has a class instance arg ("this")!

# OO-style Constructors ... with structs!

(struct Shape [render])

manually write alternate Shape  
constructors, with explicit method impls

```
(define (mk-circ r col          default
                  [circ-render-fn render-circ])
  (circ circ-render-fn r col))
```

(struct circ Shape [r col])

(method arg optional,  
with default)

```
(define (mk-rect w h col
                  [rect-render-fn render-rect])
  (rect rect-render-fn w h col))
```

(struct rect Shape [w h col])

;; render-circ : Circle -> Image  
(define (render-circ this) ...)

;; render-rect : Rectangle -> Image  
(define (render-rect this) ... )

# OO-style dispatch ... with structs!

450-style “dispatch” function

```
;; render : Shape -> Image
(define (render sh)
  (cond
    [(rect? sh) (render-rect sh)]
    [(circ? sh) (render-circ sh)]))
```

(struct Shape [render])

OO-Style “dispatch”

```
;; render : Shape -> Image
(define (render sh)
  ((shape-render sh) sh))
```

```
;; render-circ : Circle -> Image
(define (render-circ this) ...)
```

```
;; render-rect : Rectangle -> Image
(define (render-rect this) ... )
```

# OO vs CS450 Comparison

## OO Programming

- interface + class imply specific (Itemization-of-compound) Data Def
- class (compound data) has fields and methods together!
- class constructor implicitly adds method impls to created object
- data value to process is implicit method arg
- Implicit itemization dispatch

## CS 450 Design Recipe

- Explicitly define any kind of Data Def
- struct (compound data) fields typically do not include functions
- data processing function is separate definition
- data value to process is explicit function arg
- Explicit itemization dispatch (cond)

# OO vs CS450 “OO”-Style Comparison

## OO Programming

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- class (compound data) has fields and methods together!
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- data value to process is implicit method arg
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## CS 450 “OO-style” Design Recipe

- Explicitly define (itemization-of-compound) Data Def
- Include methods in struct (compound data) fields
- Define additional constructor with explicit method args
- data value to process is explicit function “method” arg
- Define explicit OO-style **dispatch**

# How to Design ... OO-Style Programs

- For **Itemization Data Definition**

1. List Item Data Defs (and other prev data def parts)
2. Specify required methods
3. Define “abstract” struct (with # fields = # of methods)
4. Define explicit dispatch function(s) (one per method)

```
;; A Shape is one of:  
;; - Rectangle  
;; - Circle  
;; interp: Represents shape to draw on a canvas  
;; Required methods:  
;; - render : Shape -> Image
```

(struct Shape [render])

```
;; render : Shape -> Image  
(define (render sh)  
  ((shape-render sh) sh))
```

# How to Design ... OO-Style Programs

```
;; A Rectangle is a:  
;; (rect width : Num  
;;       height : Num  
;;       color  : Color)
```

```
;; A Circle is a:  
;; (circ radius : Num  
;;       color  : Color)
```

- For each **item**:

1. Define separate Data def
2. Define a struct, as substruct of “abstract” struct
3. Define required methods
4. Define constructor that includes method impls

```
(struct rect Shape [w h col])  
(struct circ Shape [r col])
```

## Data Definition

Defs (and other) required methods  
“abstract” struct (with dispatch function)

```
;; render-circ : Circle -> Image  
(define (render-circ this) ... )
```

```
;; render-rect : Rectangle -> Image  
(define (render-rect this) ... )
```

```
(define (mk-rect w h col  
[render  
render-rect])  
(rect render w h col))  
(define (mk-circ r col)  
[render  
render-circ])  
(circ render r col))
```

# A Simple OO Example: Extensions?

Add a Triangle?

Easy: Just define another class

Add a rotate method?

```
interface Shape  
Image render();
```

```
class Circle  
  
Num r;      Color col;  
  
Image render() {  
    return circ-img ( r, col );  
}
```

```
class Rectangle  
  
Num w;      Num h;      Color col;  
  
Image render() {  
    return rect-img ( w, h, col );  
}
```

```
class Triangle  
  
Num side1; // ...  
  
Image render() {  
    return tri-img ( ... );  
}
```

# A Simple OO Example: Extensions?

```
interface Shape  
Image render();  
Image rotate();
```

Add a rotate method?

Hard!: must update interface  
and every existing class  
(might not have access!)

```
class Circle
```

```
Num r;      Color col;  
  
Image render() {  
    return circ-img ( r, col );  
}  
  
Circle rotate() { ... }
```

```
class Rectangle
```

```
Num w;      Num h;      Color col;  
  
Image render() {  
    return rect-img ( w, h, col );  
}  
  
Rectangle rotate() { ... }
```

```
class Triangle
```

```
Num side1; // ...  
  
Image render() {  
    return tri-img ( ... );  
}  
  
Triangle rotate() { ... }
```

# Shapes, CS450 style

Add a Triangle?

Hard!: must:

- update data def,
- define new struct,
- update every existing “dispatch” function (might not have access!)

;; A Shape is one of:  
;; - Rectangle  
;; - Circle  
;; interp: Represents a shape image

;; A Rectangle is a (rect Num Num Color)  
;; fields are width, height, color  
(struct rect [w h col])  
;; A Circle is a (circ Num Color)  
;; fields are radius and color  
(struct circ [r col])

```
;; render: Shape -> Image
(define (render sh)
  (cond
    [(rect? sh) (render-rect sh)]
    [(circ? sh) (render-circ sh)]))
```

# Shapes, CS450 style

Add a Triangle?

Hard!: must:

- update data def,
- define new struct,
- update every existing “dispatch” function (might not have access!)

```
;; render: Shape -> Image
(define (render sh)
  (cond
    [(rect? sh) (render-rect sh)]
    [(circ? sh) (render-circ sh)]
    [(tri? sh) (render-tri sh)]))
```

```
;; A Shape is one of:
;; - Rectangle
;; - Circle
;; - Triangle
;; interp: Represents a shape image
```

```
;; A Rectangle is a (rect Num Num Color)
;; fields are width, height, color
(struct rect [w h col])
;; A Circle is a (circ Num Color)
;; fields are radius and color
(struct circ [r col])
;; A Triangle is a (tri ... )
;; fields are ...
(struct tri [ ... ])
```

# Shapes, CS450 style

Add a rotate function?

Easy!: Just define another function!

```
;; A Shape is one of:  
;; - Rectangle  
;; - Circle  
;; interp: Represents a shape image
```

```
;; A Rectangle is a (rect Num Num Color)  
;; fields are width, height, color  
(struct rect [w h col])  
;; A Circle is a (circ Num Color)  
;; fields are radius and color  
(struct circ [r col])
```

```
;; render: Shape -> Image  
(define (render sh)  
(cond  
  [(rect? sh) (render-rect sh)]  
  [(circ? sh) (render-circ sh)])))
```

```
;; rotate: Shape -> Shape  
(define (rotate sh)  
(cond  
  [(rect? sh) (rotate-rect sh)]  
  [(circ? sh) (rotate-circ sh)])))
```

# FP vs OO Comparison

Adding another “item” to itemization, e.g., Triangle

- **OO:** *Easy*
  - Just define another class
    - Class methods only process that kind of item
    - Implicit “Dispatch” function(s) automatically updated
- **FP:** *Hard*
  - Must update data def, define another struct
  - Every explicit “dispatch” function must be manually updated with another cond clause

Adding a new operation for itemization data, e.g., rotate

- **OO:** *Hard*
  - Must update interface, and add new method to every class that implements it
- **FP:** *Easy*
  - Just define another function

# A better way? Mixins demo

- A Mixin is a function, whose input and output is a class!
- Available in many languages:
  - RACKET
  - JAVASCRIPT
  - SCALA
- (**add-rotate-mixin** class-without-rotate)  
=> class-with-rotate

Thank you for a great semester!

- Repo: [cs450f23/lecture28-inclass](#)
- File: [hw10-<your last name>.rkt](#)

# In-class Coding 12/11: work on hw10

Use RACKET to create an OO-Style shape draw

Recommended (OO-style)  
struct and data defs

To implement:

- methods
- constructors (that add methods to struct)
- dispatch fn (one per operation)

Shape

```
[Image place-shape( Image canvas )]
```

```
(struct Shape [place-method])  
(struct rect Shape [w h topleft])  
(struct circ Shape [r center])
```

Circle

```
Num r;  
Posn center; // center coordinate  
  
// places circle into given canvas  
Image place-shape( Image canvas ) {  
    return  
        place-image( circ-img( r, ... ),  
                    center )  
}
```

Recommended  
(additional)  
functions:

Rectangle

```
Num w; Num h;  
Posn offset; // topleft corner  
  
// places rect into given canvas  
Image place-shape( Image canvas ) {  
    return  
        place-image( rect-img(w, h, ... ),  
                    offset )  
}
```

;; A Shape is one of:  
;; - Rectangle  
;; - Circle  
;; Represents:  
;; shape on a canvas  
;; methods:  
;; - place-shape :  
;; Shape Img -> Img

```
;; create-circ: Posn Posn -> Circle  
;; Constructs circ from any two coords  
(define (create-circ p1 p2) (circ ... ... ))
```

```
;; create-rect: Posn Posn -> Rectangle  
;; Constructs rect from any two coords  
(define (create-rect p1 p2) (rect ... ... ... ))
```

**Submit your in-class work to github**

*Thank you for a great semester!*