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

Recursive Data Definitions

(part 2)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Logistics

- HW 4 out
 - due: Mon 10/7 12pm (noon) EST



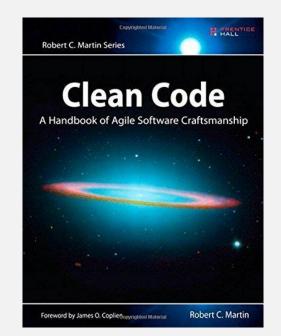
HW Advice

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

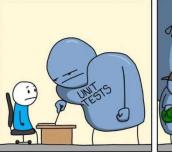
I hope by now, however, that this book has disabused you of that idea.

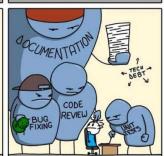
The functionality that you create today has a good chance of changing in the next release, but the **readability of your code** will have a profound effect on all the changes that will ever be made."

— Robert C. Martin,
Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship

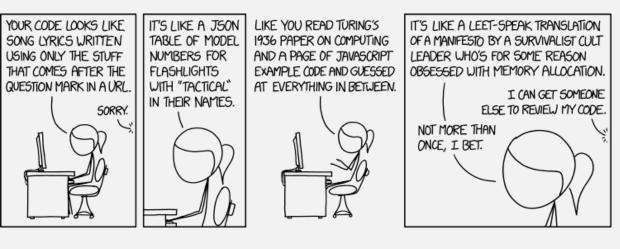








HW Advice



Many submissions only focusing 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:

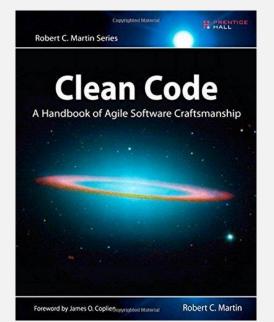
- correctness (9 pts)
- design recipe (20 pts)
- ⇒ style (5 pts)
- ≫ README (1 pt)

Total: 35 points

HW Advice

"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

Previously

Predicates for Compound Data

```
;; A Ball is one of:
(struct ball [x y xvel yvel] #:transparent)
;; x : XCoord - ball center horiz coord in animation
;; y : Ycoord - ball center vert coord in animation
;; xvel : Velocity - ball horiz pixels/tick velocity
;; yvel : Velocity - ball vert pixels/tick velocity
```

Compound data predicates should be "shallow" checks, i.e., ball?

predicate?

struct already defines ball?, what about fields?

```
(define (Ball? arg)
  (and (ball? arg)
        (XCoord? (ball-x arg))
        (YCoord? (ball-y arg))
        (Velocity? (ball-xvel arg)))
```

This "deep" predicate checks too much ...

... because it's the job of "coordinate" and "velocity" processing functions to check those kinds of data

```
Note:
```

Checked constructor ok

```
(define/contract (mk-ball x y xvel yvel)
  (-> XCoord? YCoord? Velocity? Velocity? ball?)
  (ball x y xvel yvel))
```

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

```
;; A WorldState is a ListofBalls
```

```
(define INITIAL-WORLD
  (list (random-ball))
```

Not empty!

List Variations – Non-empty lists

;; A WorldState is a NEListofBalls

List Variations – Non-empty lists

```
;; A NEListofBalls (non-empty) is one of:
;; - (cons Ball empty)
;; - (cons Ball NEListofBalls)
```

predicate?

```
(define (non-empty-list? arg)
  (and (cons? arg)
)
```

Just cons?!
(shallow check)

Non-empty lists - template

template?

need to check a

little "deeper" to distinguish cases

(still a "shallow"

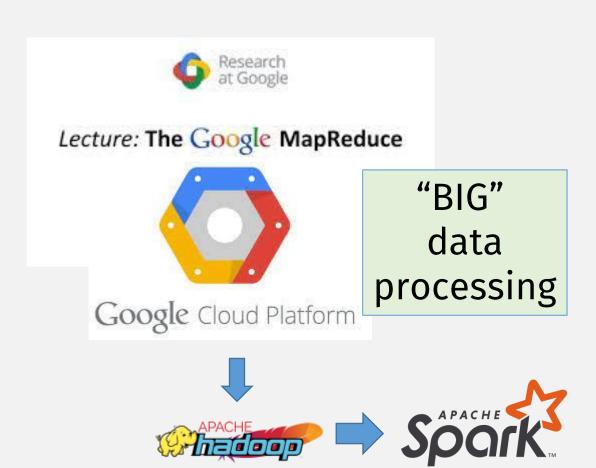
check because not

inspecting contents)

```
;; A NEListofBalls (non empty) is one of
;; - (cons Ball empty)
                                         Don't forget to
;; - (cons Ball NEListofBalls)
                                         extract pieces of
                                         compound data
                       NEList
;; non-empty-list-fn :
                                > 555
(define (non-empty-list-fn lst
  (cond
   [empty? (rest lst)) .... [first lst) ./...]
    [else .... (first lst) ...
          .... (non-empty-list-fn (rest lst)) ....]))
                                            shape of the function
                   And recursive call
                                                  <u>matches</u>
                                         shape of the data definition!
```

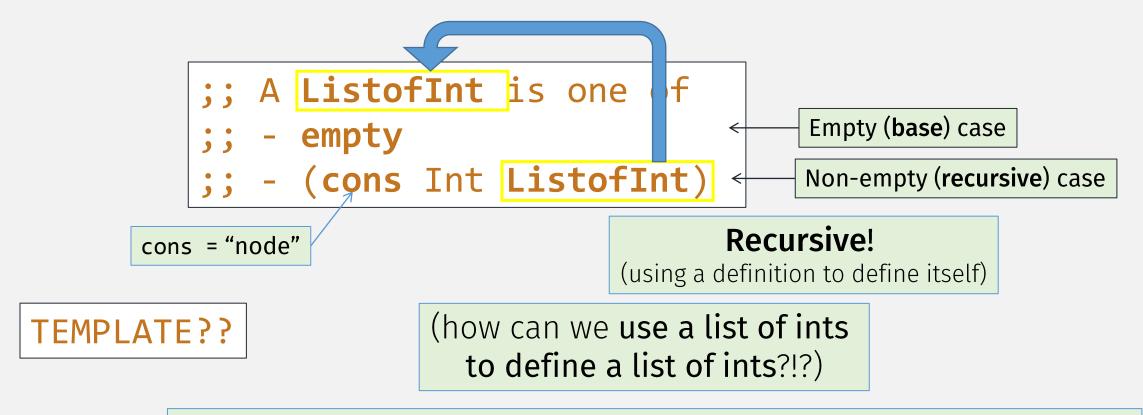
Next: Famous List Functions

- Map
- Filter
- Fold (reduce)



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

(cond

[(empty? lst) empty]

[else (cons (fn (first lst))

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

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

(**lst-fn1** (rest 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

```
Function argument
;; lst-fn1: (X -> Y) ListofX -> ListofY
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given 1st
(define (lst-fn1 fn lst)
  (cond
    [(empty? lst) empty]
    [else (cons (fn (first lst))
                 (lst-fn1 (rest 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)
```

Not allowed in HW4!

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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```

```
(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

```
X = Type of list element
                                             Y = Result Type
;; list-fn2 : (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y
(define (lst-fn2 fn initial lst)
  (cond
   [(empty? lst) initial]
   [else (fn (first lst) (lst-fn2 fn initial (rest lst)))]))
;; 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))
```

Not allowed in HW4!

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

In-class exercise: more hw4

Write functions that process "Note"s and "ListofNote"s

- Work on other Notes? List functions
 - If you follow the template, this is super easy
 - (very similar to what you just saw!)

Submitting

- 1. File: in-class-10-02-<Lastname>-<Firstname>.rkt
- 2. Join the in-class team: cs450f24/teams/in-class
- 3. Commit to repo: **cs450f24/in-class-10-02**
 - (May need to merge/pull + rebase if someone pushes before you)