# **Higher Order Functions**

CS 151: Introduction to Computer Science I

## **Binary Trees**

```
(define-struct (Tree A)
  ([value : A]
   [left-child : (U 'none (Tree A))]
  [right-child : (U 'none (Tree A))]))
```

Could be a tree of numbers, or a family tree, or an expression tree. . .

### Searching

Write a function that looks for a node of the tree with a given requirement. If there isn't a node, return 'none

Inputs: a binary tree and a requirement function For family trees,

```
(: my-family : (Tree String))
(define my-family a-very-complicated-expression)

(: named-barney? : String -> Boolean)
(define (named-barney? name)
  (string=? name "Barney"))

(search my-family named-barney?)
```

#### **Searching**

```
(: search : (All (A) (Tree A) (A -> Boolean) ->
    (U 'none (Tree A))))
(define (search tree req?)
  (cond
    [(req? (Tree-value tree)) tree]
    [(and
      (Tree? (Tree-left-child tree))
      (Tree? (search (Tree-left-child tree)
req?)))
     (search (Tree-left-child tree) req?)]
    [(and
      (Tree? (Tree-right-child tree))
      (Tree? (search (Tree-right-child tree)
req?)))
     (search (Tree-right-child tree) req?)]
    [else 'none])) Higher Order Functions
```

#### What to know

- ▶ Binary trees and searching
- ▶ foldr and foldl
- ► local
- Using functions as variables

