

Lambda Calculus

3 kinds of expressions

examples

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| Variable |
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Expression

Lambda Abstraction

$(\lambda a. \lambda b. a)$

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| Variable |
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Variable

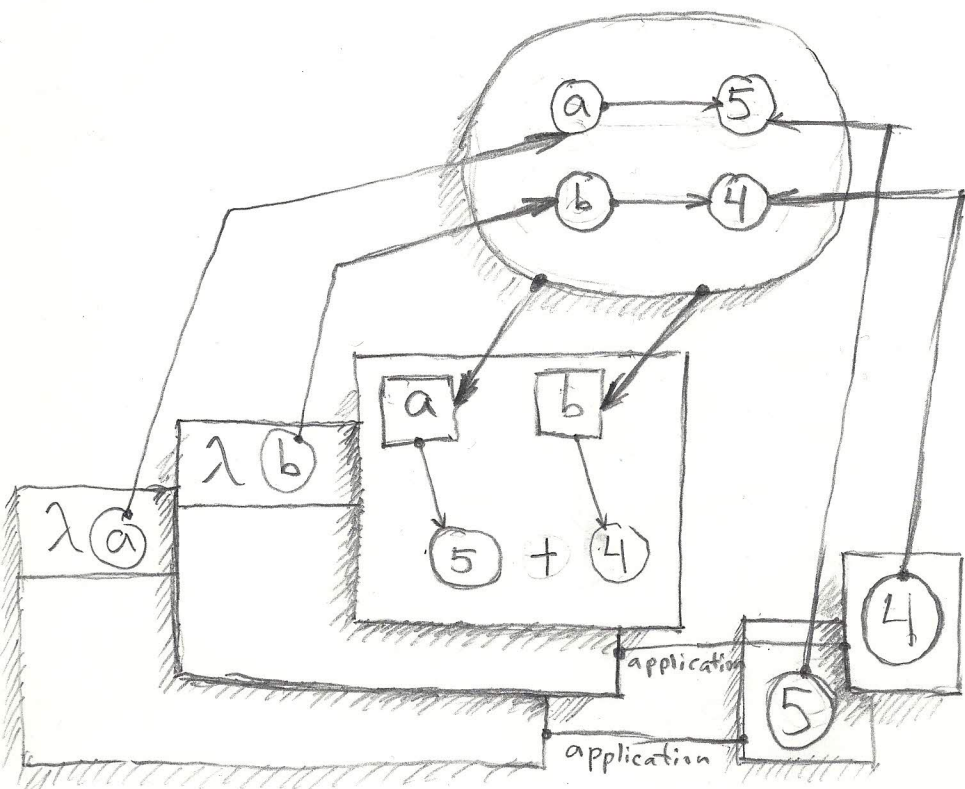
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Expression

Application

$(\lambda a. \lambda b. a) (\lambda s. \lambda z. s z)$



Note: the \oplus is not Pure L.C.

$((\lambda a. \lambda b. a + b) 5) 4$

Architecture

Imperative

Functional

Logic

Operators, Operands
and everything
they entail

Control

Conditional Branching

Looping

Function Calls

Tail Recursion

State

Data

Environment

Memory
Registers

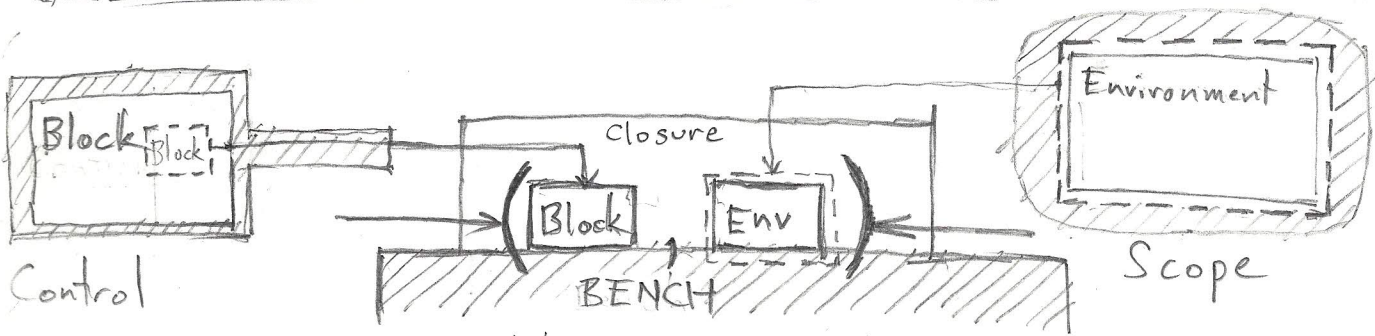
IO

$\{\text{ref} \rightarrow \text{value}\}$

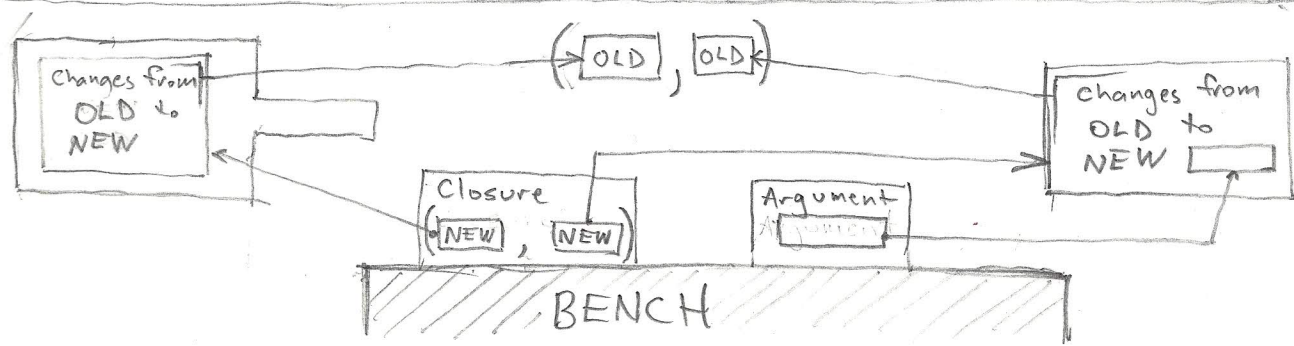
val.:

constants
algebraic data
closures

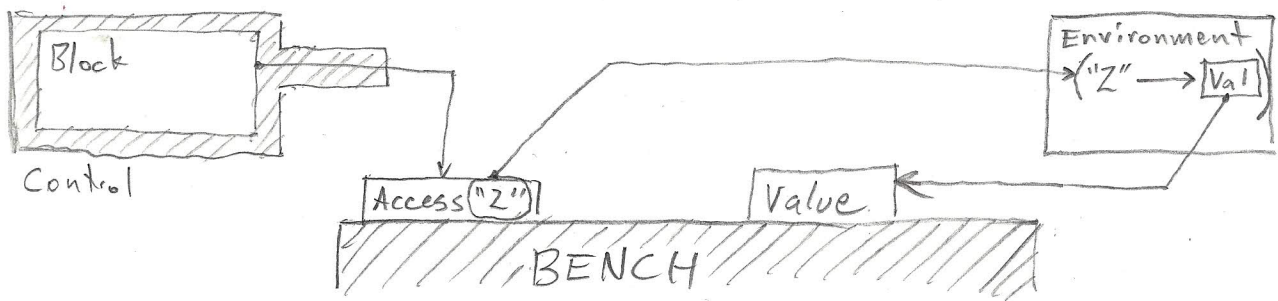
Actions from within a Closure



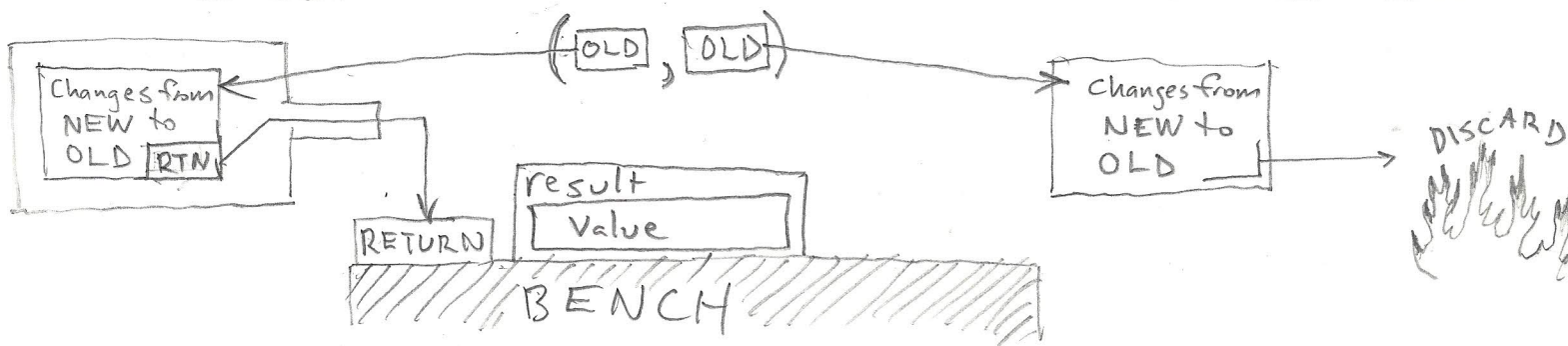
Making a new Closure



Entering a Closure



Access Environment



Return to Previous Closure