



# Programming Language Concepts

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Functional Programming  
(Lists-More)

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# Continue: List Example

- Define subs, which takes a b l, and replace a with b in l

```
(define (subs a b l)
  (if (null? l) '()
      (let ((rest (subs a b (cdr l))))
        (if (equal? (car l) a)
            (cons b rest)
            (cons (car l) rest))))))
```

# Examples w/o Higher-Order Functions



- Compute the sum of a list

```
init = 0
foreach (elem in lst)
    init += elem
```

- Computer the product of a list

```
init = 1
foreach (elem in lst)
    init *= elem
```

# Foldl

- $\text{foldl } f \ a \ (e_1 \ e_2 \ e_n) : \text{returns}$
- $f \ e_n \ ( \dots (f \ e_2 \ (f \ e_1 \ a)) \dots )$

```
(foldl + 0 '(1 2 3 4 5))
```

```
(foldl * 1 '(1 2 3 4 5))
```

# Foldr

- `foldr f a (e1 e2 en)` : returns
- `f e1 ( ... (f en-1 (f en a)) ..)`

```
(foldr cons `() `(1 2 3))  
(foldl cons `() `(1 2 3))
```

# Foldl and Foldr



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```
(define (add x y) (+ x y))
```

```
(foldl add 0 (list 1 2 3))  
(foldl add (+ 1 0) (list 2 3))  
(foldl add (+ 2 1) (list 3))  
(foldl add (+ 3 3) (list ))
```

```
(foldr add 0 (list 1 2 3))  
(foldr add (+ 3 0) (list 2 3))  
(foldr add (+ 2 3) (list 3))  
(foldr add (+ 1 5) (list ))
```