

Lecture (#3)Notes:Defn: Linear Recursion

A recursive function is linear if it calls itself at most once at each level of recursion.

NonLinear Recursion (example):

Count  $\rightarrow$  Return  
# Symbols

(Count '(A B))  $\Rightarrow$  2

(Count '((A B) (C D)))  $\Rightarrow$  4

(Count '(1 a 2 b))  $\Rightarrow$  2

(Count '(a b) b))  $\Rightarrow$  2

(Count 1)  $\Rightarrow$  0

(Count '())  $\Rightarrow$  0

(define (Count E)

(cond (null? E) 0)

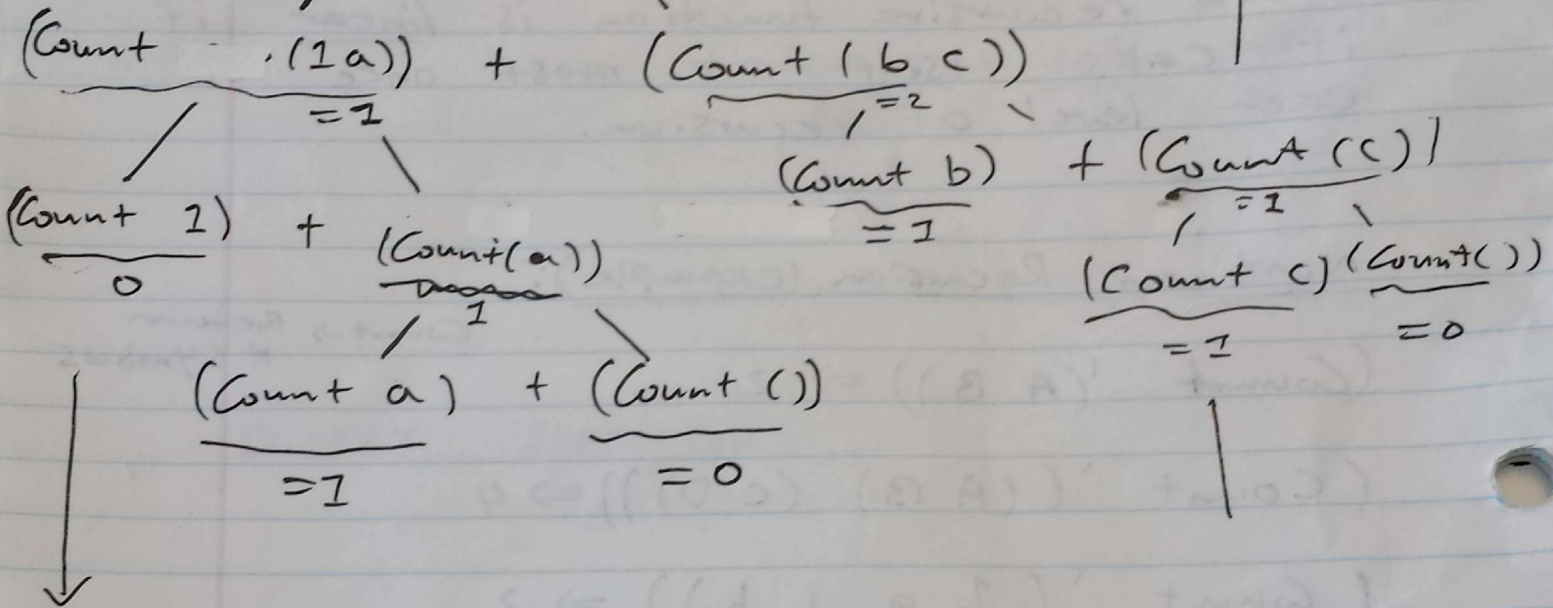
( (number? E) 0)

( (symbol? E) 1)

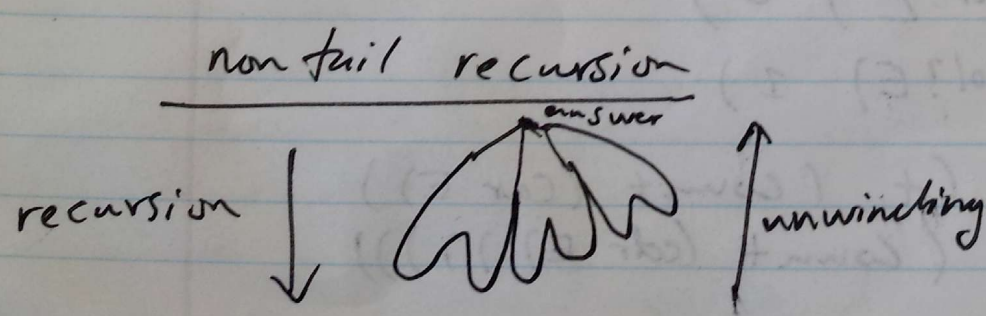
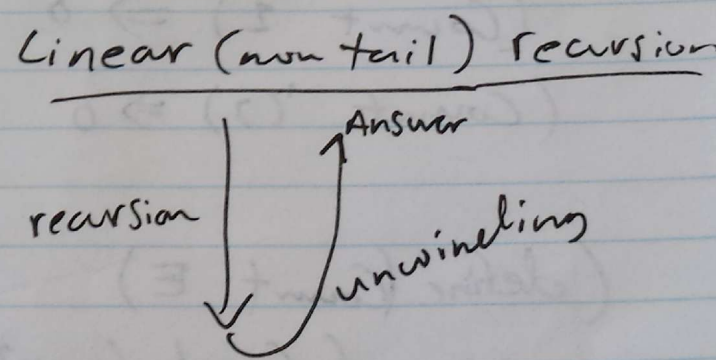
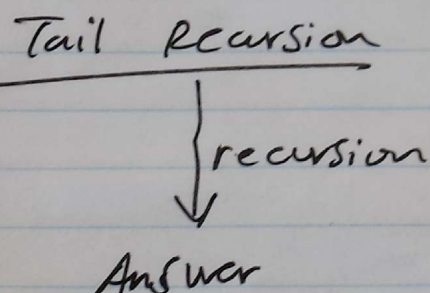
(else (+ (Count (car E))  
(Count (cdr E))))))

Sample execution:

$$\text{Count}(\text{Count}(\text{Count}(1, a), b), c) \Rightarrow 3$$




Recursive





## Mutual Recursion

Function  $f_1$  calls  $f_2$ , calls  $f_3, \dots$   
calls  $f_k$   
calls  $f_1$



$f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$

are mutually recursive.

(even?  $L$ )

(odd?  $L$ )

(even? '(a b c d))  $\Rightarrow$  #t

(even? '(a b c))  $\Rightarrow$  #f

(odd? '(a b))  $\Rightarrow$  #f

(odd? '(a b c))  $\Rightarrow$  #t

(even? '())  $\Rightarrow$  #t

(odd? '())  $\Rightarrow$  #f

```
(define (even L)
  (if (null? L) #t
      (odd? (cdr L))))
```

```
(define (odd? L)
  (if (null? L) #f)
  (even? (cdr L)))
```

### Sample execution

```
(even? '(a b c d))
```

```
=> (odd? '(b c d))
```

```
=> (even? '(c d))
```

```
=> (odd? '(d))
```

```
=> (even? ())
```

```
=> #t
```



(reverse '(a b c d))  $\Rightarrow$  (d c ~~b~~ a)

(reverse L)

(reverse L<sub>1</sub> L<sub>2</sub>)

(reverse2 '(a b c d) '(1 2 3 4))

$\Rightarrow$  (d c b a 1 2 3 4)

(reverse L)  $\Rightarrow$  (reverse2 L '())

(define reverse L)

(reverse2 L '())

(reverse2 '() L)  $\Rightarrow$  L

(reverse2 '(a b c) '(1 2 3))

$\Rightarrow$  (reverse2 '(~~a~~ b) '(a 1 2 3))

(define (reverse2 L<sub>1</sub> L<sub>2</sub>)

(if (null? L<sub>1</sub>) L<sub>2</sub>

(reverse2 (cdr L<sub>1</sub>) (cons (car L<sub>1</sub>) L<sub>2</sub>))))



### Sample execution

$(\text{reverse } (a \ b \ c \ d)) \Rightarrow (d \ c \ b \ a)$

$\Rightarrow (\text{reverse2 } (a \ b \ c \ d) \ (c))$

$\Rightarrow (\text{reverse2 } (b \ c \ d) \ (a))$

$\Rightarrow (\text{reverse2 } (c \ d) \ (b \ a))$

$\Rightarrow (\text{reverse2 } (d) \ (c \ b \ a))$

$\Rightarrow (\text{reverse2 } () \ (d \ c \ b \ a))$

$\Rightarrow (d \ c \ b \ a)$

(accumulated  
variable)

$(\text{3sum } '(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5)) \Rightarrow 3 + 4 + 5 = 12$

$(\text{define } (\text{3sum } L))$

$(+ \ (\text{first } (\text{reverse } L))$

$(\text{second } (\text{reverse } L))$

$(\text{third } (\text{reverse } L))))$



```
(define (3sum L)
  (3sum-help (reverse L)))
```

```
(define (3sum-help RL)
  (+ (first RL)
     (second RL)
     (third RL)))
```

Let expressions:

```
(let (var1 exp1)
  (var2 exp2)
  ...
  (varn expn)
  exp)
```

- First, create new variables  $var_1, \dots, var_n$
- Then evaluate  $exp_1, \dots, exp_n$
- then initialize each  $var_i$  to the value of  $exp_i$

- evaluate exp and return its value.

```
(define (3 sum L)
  (let ((RL (reverse L))
        (+ (first RL)
           (second RL)
           (third RL))))
```

$$(x-y)^3 + (x+y)^3$$

```
(define (dcube x y)
  (let ((D (- x y))
        (S (+ x y))
        (+ (+ D D D) (* 5 5 5))))
```

### Scoping rules

```
let ((x1) (y2))
  (+ y (let ((y 5) (z 3))
        (+ x y z)))
```

↑     ↑     ↑  
1     5     3



· Y takes the nearest enclosing value.

(let ((x 3))  $\Rightarrow$  9

( $\ast$   $\overset{\leftarrow 3}{x}$   $\left( \text{let } ((\bar{x} 2)) \left( \overset{\uparrow 2}{-\bar{x}} \overset{\uparrow 3}{1} \right) \right) x)$

referential  
transparency

(let ((F car) (G cdr))  
 (F (G '(a b c d))))

$\Rightarrow$  b

(car (cdr (a b c d))  
 (b c d)  
 = b

(let ((sq (lambda (x) ( $\ast$  x x)))  
 (cube (lambda (x) ( $\ast$  x x x))))  
 (+ (sq 3) (cube 2)))  
 $\Rightarrow 3^2 + 2^3 = 17$



## Lexical Scoping

$(\text{let } ((f \text{ (lambda } (x) (* x 3)))))$

↑  
6

$(f \ 2)$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$(\text{let } ((z \ 3))$

↑  
6

$(\text{let } ((f \text{ (lambda } (x) (* x z))))$

↑  
6

$(f \ 2))$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$(\text{let } ((z \ 1)) (f \ 2)))$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 3 = 6$$