

Assignment 2

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Part 1 – Theoretical questions

- 1.1 it is a compound expression which is not evaluated like regular (application) compound expressions.
- 1.2 Atomic expressions are expressions that do not consist of other sub-expressions.
- 1.3 Compound expressions are expressions that contain nested expressions.
- 1.4 Primitives get their values from the programming language.
- 1.5
 - 1.5.1 Atomic and Primitive
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 - 1.5.4 Primitive and Compound
- 1.6 multiple expressions in the body of a procedure expression (lambda form) is useful mainly when those expressions have side effects.
- 1.7 we call an expression a "syntactic abbreviation" of another expression when implementing a rewrite mechanism which turns all occurrences of a specific syntactic construct into a semantically equivalent syntactic structure.
- 1.8 $((\text{lambda } (x \ y \ z) \ (* \ (x \ z) \ y)) \ (\text{lambda } (x) \ (+ \ x \ 1)) \ ((\text{lambda } (y) \ (- \ y \ 22)) \ 23) \ 6)$
- 1.9 It does, we will give a simple example: if run the code `(and #f (display 'hi))`, racket will print `#false`, meaning it didn't get to the display, although if we run `(and #t (display 'hi))` it prints "hi".
- 1.10
 - 1.10.1 Yes they are, according to the formal definition: f and g (pure computational functions in the FP paradigm) are equivalent iff whenever $f(x)$ is evaluated to a value, $g(x)$ is evaluated to the same value, if $f(x)$ throws an exception, so does $g(x)$, and if $f(x)$ does not terminate, so does $g(x)$. We will split to cases:
X is number: both foo and goo will return the value of $x + 1$ and therefore the conditions preserved.
X is not a number: both functions will fail when they will try to evaluate $+ x 1$ – the condition is preserved.
Hence, although "goo" displays text to the screen their result will always be the same for a valid x and will fail for an invalid x , also we can assume display will never fail so the terms are satisfied.
 - 1.10.2 No they are not, that's because goo has side effects - `display '(hi-there)` for example if we call both functions with the argument 2, foo will return 3 and goo will display "hi there" and return 3. Therefore when considering side effects as differences between functions equivalents those functions foo and goo are not functionally equivalent..

Part 2 Rules of evaluation

2.1

evaluate((define x 12))[*compound special form*]

evaluate(12)[*atomic*]

return value: 12

add the binding << x >, 12 > *to the GE*

return value: void

evaluate ((lambda (x) (+ x (+ (/ x 2) x)) x)) [*compound non special form*]

evaluate (lambda (x) (+ x (+ (/ x 2) x)) [*compound special form*]

return value: < clousre (x) (+ x (+ (/ x 2) x) >

evaluate (x) [*atomic*]

return value: 12 [*GE*]

replace (x) *with* (12): (+ 12 (+ (/ 12 2) 12)

evaluate (+ 12 (+ (/ 12 2) 12) [*compound non special form*]

evaluate(+)[*atomic*]

return value: < procedure: +>

evaluate (12) [*atomic*]

return value: 12

evaluate (+ (/ 12 2) 12)[*compound non special form*]

evaluate (+)[*atomic*]

return value: < procedure: +>

evaluate (/ 12 2) [*compound non special form*]

evaluate(/)[*atomic*]

return value: < procedure: />

evaluate (12)[*atomic*]

return value: 12

evaluate (2)[*atomic*]

return value: 2

return value: 6

evaluate(12)[*atomic*]

return value: 12

return value: 18

return value: 30

return value: 30

2.2

evaluate (define last

(lambda (l)

(if (empty? (cdr l))

(car l)

(last (cdr l)))) [compound special form]

evaluate (lambda (l)

if(empty? (cdr l))

(car l)

(last (cdr l)))) [compound special form]

return value: < clousre(l) (if(empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l)))) >

add binding << last >, < clousre(l) (if(empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l)))) >
> to the GE

return value: void

2.3

evaluate (define last

(lambda (l)

(if (empty? (cdr l))

(car l)

(last (cdr l))))

(last '(1 2)) [compound non special form]

evaluate (define last (lambda (l)

(if (empty? (cdr l))

(car l)

(last (cdr l)))) [compound special form]

return value: < clousre (l) (if (empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l))) >

add binding << last >,

< clousre (l) (if (empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l)))

> to the GE

evaluate (last '(1 2)) [compound non special form]

evaluate (last) [atomic]

return value: < clousre (l) (if (empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l)))) >

evaluate ('(1 2)) [compound literal]

return value: '(1 2)

replace (l) with '(1 2)

evaluate (if (empty? (cdr '(1 2)) (car '(1 2)) (last (cdr '(1 2)))))

[compound special form]

evaluate (empty? (cdr '(1 2))) [compound non special form]

evaluate (empty?) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: empty? >

evaluate (cdr '(1 2)) [compound non special form]

evaluate (cdr) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: cdr >

evaluate ('(1 2)) [compound literal expression]

return value: '(1 2)

return value: '(2)

return value: #f

evaluate (last (cdr '(1 2))) [compound non special form]

evaluate (last) [atomic]

return value:
< closure (l) (if(empty? (cdr l)) (car l) (last (cdr l)))) >

evaluate (cdr '(1 2))[compound non special form]

evaluate (cdr) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: cdr >

evaluate ('(1 2)) [compound literal expression]

return value: '(1 2)

return value: '(2)

replace (l) with '(2)

evaluate (if (empty? (cdr '(2)) (car '(2)) (last (cdr '(2)))))

[compound special form]

evaluate (empty? (cdr '(2))) [compound non special form]

evaluate (empty?) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: empty? >

evaluate (cdr '(2)) [compound non special form]

evaluate (cdr) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: cdr >

evaluate ('(2)) [compound literal expression]

return value: '()

return value: #t

evaluate (car '(2)) [compound non special form]

evaluate (car) [atomic]

return value: < procedure: car >

evaluate ('(2)) [compound literal expression]

return value: '(2)

return value: 2

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Part 3 Scopes:

3.1

Free variables occurrences: -, +, =

Binding instance	Appears first at line	Scope	Line #s bound occurrences
fib	1	Universal Scope	4,6
n	1	Lambda Body(1)	2,3,4
y	5	Universal Scope	6

3.2

Free variables occurrences: +

Binding instance	Appears first at line	Scope	Line #s bound occurrences
Triple	1	Universal Scope	4
x	1	Lambda Body(1)	3
y	2	Lambda Body(2)	3
z	3	Lambda Body(3)	3

Part 5 BNF:

5.1 We are going to extend the L3 BNF to support let*:

```
<program> ::= (L3 <exp>+) // Program(exps:List(Exp))
<exp> ::= <define> | <cexp> / DefExp | CExp
<define> ::= ( define <var> <cexp> ) / DefExp(var:VarDecl, val:CExp)
<var> ::= <identifier> / VarRef(var:string)
<cexp> ::= <number> / NumExp(val:number)
        | <boolean> / BoolExp(val:boolean)
        | <string> / StrExp(val:string)
        | ( lambda ( <var>* ) <cexp>+ ) / ProcExp(params:VarDecl[],
body:CExp[]))
        | ( if <cexp> <cexp> <cexp> ) / IfExp(test: CExp, then: CExp, alt:
CExp)
        | ( let ( binding* ) <cexp>+ ) / LetExp(bindings:Binding[],
body:CExp[]))
        | ( let* ( binding* ) <cexp>+ ) / LetStarExp(bindings:Binding[],
body:CExp[]))
        | ( quote <sexp> ) / LitExp(val:SExp)
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      | ( <cexp> <cexp>* )           / AppExp(operator:CExp,
operands:CExp[]))
<binding>  ::= ( <var> <cexp> )      / Binding(var:VarDecl, val:Cexp)
<prim-op>  ::= + | - | * | / | < | > | = | not | eq? | string=?
           | cons | car | cdr | list? | number?
           | boolean? | symbol? | string?      ##### L3
<num-exp>  ::= a number token
<bool-exp> ::= #t | #f
<var-ref>  ::= an identifier token
<var-decl> ::= an identifier token
<sexp>     ::= symbol | number | bool | string | ( <sexp>* )

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