## Lecture 8 – Review Data Abstraction

Interfaces & Representation

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## Lecture Nuggets

- A handful of key concepts in programming languages
  - Value
  - Abstraction
  - Interface
  - Representation
  - Implementation
- May have many implementations for an interface
- Representation of a value may take different forms
- The environment allows us to store variable value pairs

## Interface vs. Implementation

- Teasing out the "interface" and the "implementation"
  - o I don't care how you manage it, but I'll be happy as long as...
  - o The particular way in which I accomplish my goal is by...

## Representation vs. Value

### **Natural Numbers**

 $\lceil v \rceil$  "the representation of data v."

$$(\texttt{zero}) = \lceil 0 \rceil$$
 
$$(\texttt{is-zero?} \lceil n \rceil) = \begin{cases} \texttt{\#t} & n = 0 \\ \texttt{\#f} & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$
 
$$(\texttt{successor} \lceil n \rceil) = \lceil n + 1 \rceil & (n \geq 0)$$
 
$$(\texttt{predecessor} \lceil n + 1 \rceil) = \lceil n \rceil & (n \geq 0)$$

## Procedures manipulating the new data type

How do we implement plus

- Accomplish all you would like to accomplish through the interface
- And... (plus  $\lceil x \rceil \lceil y \rceil$ ) =  $\lceil x + y \rceil$

## **Back to Natural Numbers**

- Constructors
- Observers

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## **Back to Natural Numbers**

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- Observers

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```
implementing plus:
     (define plus
       (lambda (x y)
          (if (is-zero? x)
                                      X-1+y
             (successor (plus (predecessor x) y)))))
                                         X-I
                          x-1+4+1->
(plus \lceil x \rceil \mid y \rceil) = \lceil x + y \rceil,
```

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## Implementation of Natural Numbers

### Unary representation

O Use #t's to represent numbers

Scheme implementation

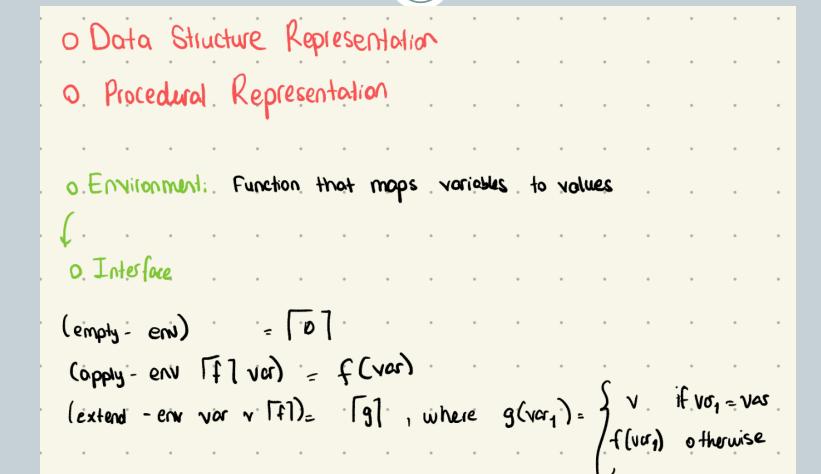
```
(define zero (lambda () '()))
(define is-zero? (lambda (n) (null? n)))
(define successor (lambda (n) (cons #t n)))
(define predecessor (lambda (n) (cdr n)))
```

## Another implementation

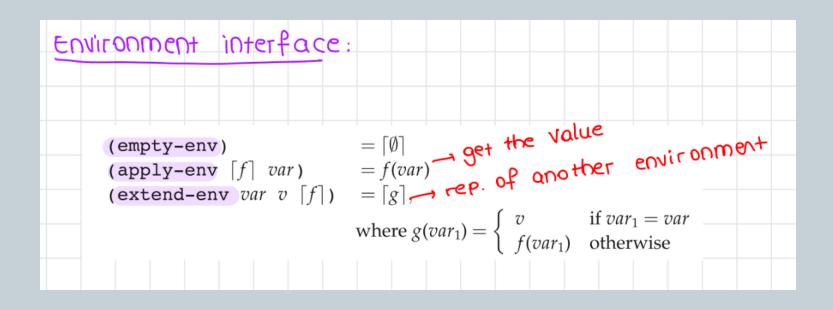
- Scheme number representation
  - Use scheme numbers to represent numbers

Scheme implementation

```
(define zero (lambda () 0))
(define is-zero? (lambda (n) (zero? n)))
(define successor (lambda (n) (+ n 1)))
(define predecessor (lambda (n) (- n 1)))
```



## The environment interface



```
Implementation:
Grammar ---> Env = (empty-env) | (extend-env Var SchemeVal Env)
                  Var = Sym
                  empty-env : () \rightarrow Env
                  (define empty-env
                    (lambda () (list 'empty-env)))
                  extend-env : Var × SchemeVal × Env → Env
                  (define extend-env
                    (lambda (var val env)
                      (list 'extend-env var val env)))
                  apply-env : Env \times Var \rightarrow SchemeVal
                  (define apply-env
                    (lambda (env search-var)
                      (cond
                       ((eqv? (car env) 'empty-env)
                       (report-no-binding-found search-var))
                        ((eqv? (car env) 'extend-env)
                         (let ((saved-var (cadr env))
                                (saved-val (caddr env))
                                (saved-env (cadddr env)))
                            (if (eqv? search-var saved-var)
                              saved-val
                              (apply-env saved-env search-var))))
                        (else
                           (report-invalid-env env)))))
```

# Lecture 9 Representation Strategies for Data Types

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## Lecture Nuggets

- We can represent data types using data structures
- We can represent data types using procedures
- Use the environment as an example
- We can automate mundane data type definitions

Nugget

## The environment allows us to store variable value pairs

## Representation strategies

- Two strategies
  - Data Structure Representation
  - Procedural Representation
- Test case
  - Environment
    - Function that maps variables to values
      - o List, function, hashtable...
  - Start with the interface
  - Introduce implementation

## The Environment Interface

#### Environment

➤ Function that maps variables to values

$$\{(var_1, val_1), \ldots, (var_n, val_n)\}$$

#### The interface

```
 \begin{array}{lll} (\texttt{empty-env}) & = \lceil \emptyset \rceil \\ (\texttt{apply-env} \lceil f \rceil \ \textit{var}) & = f(\textit{var}) \\ (\texttt{extend-env} \ \textit{var} \ \textit{v} \ \lceil f \rceil) & = \lceil g \rceil, \\ & \text{where} \ \textit{g}(\textit{var}_1) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \textit{v} & \text{if} \ \textit{var}_1 = \textit{var} \\ f(\textit{var}_1) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.
```

## Data Structure Representation

- The interface
  - **Constructors**
  - × Observers

For example

o The grammar

```
Env-exp ::= (empty-env)
::= (extend-env Identifier Scheme-value Env-exp)
```

```
Env = (empty-env) \mid (extend-env \ Var \ SchemeVal \ Env)

Var = Sym
```

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Nugget

## We can represent data types using procedures

## Procedural Representation

```
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empty-env : () \rightarrow Env
(define empty-env
  (lambda ()
     (lambda (search-var)
       (report-no-binding-found search-var))))
extend-env : Var \times SchemeVal \times Env \rightarrow Env
(define extend-env
  (lambda (saved-var saved-val saved-env)
     (lambda (search-var)
       (if (eqv? search-var saved-var)
         saved-val
         (apply-env saved-env search-var)))))
apply-env : Env \times Var \rightarrow SchemeVal
(define apply-env
  (lambda (env search-var)
     (env search-var)))
```

## Nugget

## We can automate mundane data type definitions

(Racket is a powerful language that will simplify life for us)

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### The general form of define-datatype



```
(define-datatype environment environment?
  (empty-env)
  (extend-env
        (bvar symbol?)
        (bval expval?)
        (saved-env environment?))
  (extend-env-rec
        (id symbol?)
        (bvar symbol?)
        (body expression?)
        (saved-env environment?)))
```

```
(define-datatype type-name type-predicate-name
{ (variant-name { (field-name predicate) }*) }+)
```

## Example uses of define-datatype

### • Lets define a "triple" structure using racket

Depending on how you look at it, Racket is

a programming language—a dialect of Lisp and a descendant of Scheme;

See Dialects of Racket and Scheme for more information on other dialects of Lisp and how they relate to Racket.

- · a family of programming languages-variants of Racket, and more; or
- a set of tools—for using a family of programming languages.

Where there is no room for confusion, we use simply Racket.

Racket's main tools are

- · racket, the core compiler, interpreter, and run-time system;
- · DrRacket, the programming environment; and
- raco, a command-line tool for executing Racket commands that install packages, build libraries, and more.

## Example uses of define-datatype

```
S-list ::= (\{S-exp\}*)
S-exp ::= Symbol | S-list
```

Nugget

We can represent any data structure easily using define-datatype