**EECS 111** 

# A simple 2D graphics language

#### One bit of magic

(require 2htdp/image)

- None of the graphics procedures are defined by default
- To access the library of graphics procedures, you have to add a require declaration at the beginning of your file
  - Pass it the argument the name of the library
  - In this case, 2htdp/image
    - 2htdp means the code for the second edition of How to Design Programs
    - Image means the image library for 2htdp
- Put it at the top of your file (definitions pane)

#### Procedures that make images

- (rectangle width height mode color)
   (square width mode color)
  - An image of a rectangle with the specified width and height (which must be numbers)
  - Mode must be either the string "solid" or the string "outline"
  - Color is either the name of a color (e.g. "red", "blue", etc.) or a color object (we'll get to these shortly)
- (ellipse width height mode color)
   (circle width mode color)
  - Same, but gives you a curved object instead of a rectangle

#### Rectangles

(rectangle width height mode color)

(square width mode color)

- Creates a rectangle
  - Width is width
  - Height is *height*
  - Mode must be either the string "solid" or the string "outline"
  - Color is either the name of a color (e.g. "red", "blue", etc.) or a color object (we'll get to these shortly)

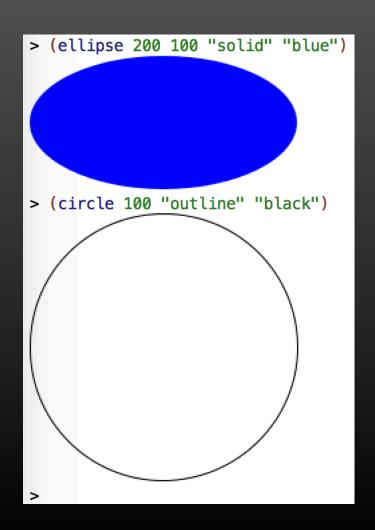
```
(rectangle 200 100 "outline" "black")
> (rectangle 200 100 "solid" "red")
> (square 100 "solid" "green")
```

#### Circles and ellipses

(ellipse width height mode color)

(circle *width mode color*)

- Same, but curved
  - If width and height are the same, you get a circle
  - Otherwise, an ellipse



#### Compositing images

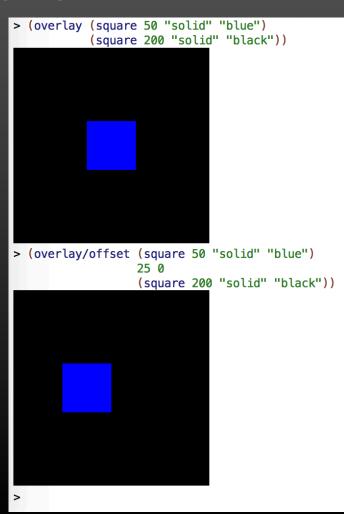
(overlay *image image* ...) (underlay *image image* ...)

- Make a composite image from multiple image objects
- images are drawn on top of one another
  - With earlier ones being on top of later ones (overlay)
  - Or below later ones (underlay)
- image objects can be shapes or other groups

## Shifting images relative to one another

(overlay/offset *top-image right down bottom-image*)

- Composites the two images
- The bottom-image is shifted the specified number of pixels right and down relative to the top image
  - You can also think of its has moving the top image left and up relative to the bottom image



## Placing images next to one another

(above *images* ...)
(beside *images* ...)

 Makes an image by laying out the specified images vertically or horizontally



#### Rotate

(rotate *angle image*)

 Rotates *image* counterclockwise *angle* degrees about its center



#### Scaling

(scale *scale-factor image*)

```
> (square 10 "solid" "blue")
> (scale 10 (square 10 "solid" "blue"))
>
```

#### Colors

- Colors can be specified by name using strings
- Racket understands the names for the standard primaries and secondaries
  - "red", "green", "blue", "cyan", "magenta", "yellow"
- As well as the standard Web colors and X11 color names



#### Color objects

(make-color r g b) (make-color r g b a) (color r g b)

- You can also specify a color using a color object
  - Specifies the amount of red, green, and blue light in the color, on a 0-255 scale
- Note: when Racket prints a color object, it prints it textually, not as the color itself



#### Rules of computation in Racket

- If it's a **constant** (a number or string)
  - It's its own value
  - Return it
- If it's a variable name (e.g. a word, hyphenatedphrase, or e.g. symbol)
  - Look up its value in the dictionary
  - Return (output) it

- If it has parens (i.e. it looks like "(a b c ...)")
  - Find the values of *a*, *b*, *c*, etc. using these same rules
  - The value of α had better be a procedure
  - Call it with the values of b, c, etc. as inputs
  - Return its output

# How do we make a square?

# How do we make a row of squares?

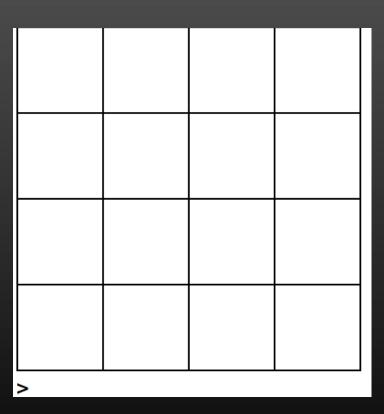
## How do we make a grid?

```
> (above (beside (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black"))
         (beside (square 50 "outline" "black")
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         (beside (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black")
                 (square 50 "outline" "black")))
```

#### Wow, that's a lot of typing...

# Weren't computers supposed to be labor-saving devices?

#### Simplifying with names



#### Defining new names

(define *name value*)

- Tells system that name now refers to value
  - Name must be a valid variable name
  - But value can be an arbitrary expression
- Has to be executed to take effect
- Naming is the most basic abstraction mechanism

### define isn't a procedure

Why?

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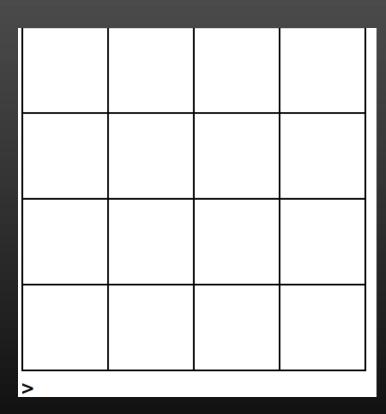
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#### Special forms

- Define is a special case that works differently from procedure calls
  - For a procedure call you always replace input expressions with their values
    - **(**+(+53)2)
  - But if you're defining a variable, it doesn't have a value yet!
    - (define a 5)
    - What is the value of a???
- There are a few special kinds of expressions like this, called special forms
  - We'll learn a few more, but not very many

# This is still kind of a bad way to make a grid

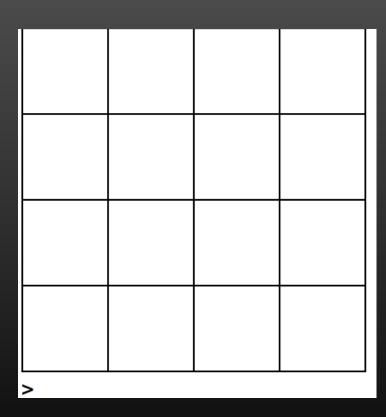


### How can we do better?

(Don't say "loop"; we won't get to those until next time)

#### Name the row

(define unit (square 50 "outline" "black"))
(define row (beside unit unit unit unit))
(above row row row)

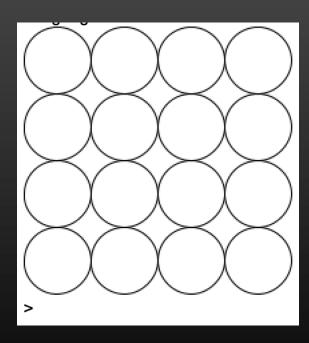


### Your client called

Now they also want one with circles rather than squares

#### New and improved

(require 2htdp/image)



### Your client called

Now they want a grid of grids of circles...

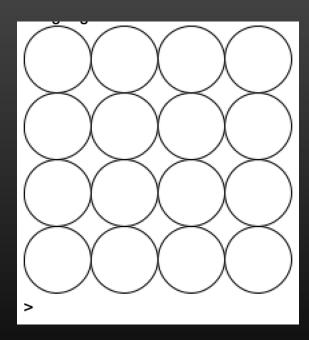
#### What's wrong with this?

Defining unit and row saves us a little bit of work, but ...

- What we really want to do is to name the pattern of making a grids of shapes...
- We need abstraction

#### What we want to be able to say

(grid (circle 25 "outline" "black"))



#### What kind of a thing is grid?

(grid (circle 25 "outline" "black"))

- Well, it takes inputs
- It returns an output
- It must be a procedure...
- In fact, we even know what it should do
  - It should make a row from its argument
  - Then make a stack of the rows
  - And return it

#### Compound procedures

```
(lambda (arg_1 arg_2 ... arg_n) exp)
(\lambda (arg_1 arg_2 ... arg_n) exp)
```

#### Procedures are just another data object

- You can construct new procedures using λ expressions
- When called, the procedure
  - Sets the local names  $arg_1 arg_2 ... arg_n$  to the arguments passed to the procedure
  - Computes the value of exp using the values of the arguments
  - Returns the value of exp
- Note: you type the λ symbol
  - by first typing command-\ on macs or control-\ on Windows
  - But you can also just type lambda