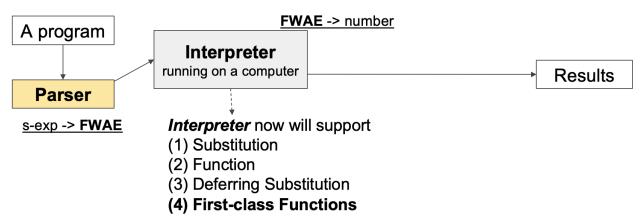


# L10 & L11. First-class Function





## **First-order Function**

"Functions are not values in languages"

: Names must be given for use in the remainder of a program

Ex. F1WAE

## **First Class Function**

- · Functions can return other functions as values
- Pass function itself as parameter
- · return function itself as a return value
- assign specific identifier for function definition
- · define syntax for anonymous function that does not have any name but has parameter and body

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{with {double {fun {x} {+ x x}} {+ {double 10} {double 5}}}

; Equivalent program by F1WAE
{deffun {f x} {+ x x}}
{+ {f 10} {f 5}}
```

#### **FWAE**

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<FWAE> ::= <num>
                | {+ <FWAE> <FWAE>}
                | {- <FWAE> <FWAE>}
                | {with {<id> <FWAE>} <FWAE>}
                I <id>
                | {<FWAE> <FWAE>}
                | {fun {<id>} <FWAE>}
 ; FWAE that supports first-class functions
 (define-type FWAE
  [num (n number?)]
   [add (lhs EWAE?) (rhs EWAE?)]
  [sub (lhs FWAE?) (rhs FWAE?)]
   [with (name symbol?) (named-expr FWAE?) (body FWAE?)]
  [id (name symbol?)]
   [fun (param symbol?) (body FWAE?)]
   [app (ftn FWAE?) (arg FWAE?)])
 (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'x)))
 (app (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'x))) (num 10))
(fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'x)))
(app (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'x))) (num 10))
Parser
 ; [contract] parse : sexp -> FWAE
 (define (parse sexp)
   (match sexp
    [(? number?) (num sexp)]
    [(list '+ 1 r) (add (parse 1) (parse r))]
    [(list '- 1 r) (sub (parse 1) (parse r))]
    [(list 'with (list i v) e) (with i (parse v) (parse e))]
    [(? symbol?) (id sexp)]
    [(list 'fun (list p) b) (fun p (parse b))]
    [(list f a) (app (parse f) (parse a))]
    [else (error 'parse "bad syntax:~a" sexp)]))
 (parse '{fun {x} {+ x 1}})
 (parse '{{fun {x} {+ x 1}} 10})
 (parse '{with \{x \ 3\} \ \{fun \ \{x\} \ \{+ \ x \ y\}\}\})
 (parse '{with \{x\ 3\}\ \{fun\ \{y\}\ \{+\ x\ y\}\}\})
 (parse '{with {z {fun {x} {+ x y}}} {with {y 10} z}})
(fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 1)))
(app (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 1))) (num 10))
(with 'x (num 3) (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'y))))
(with 'x (num 3) (fun 'y (add (id 'x) (id 'y))))
(with 'z (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'y))) (with 'y (num 10) (id 'z)))
```

## Interpreter

```
; [contract] interp : FWAE -> FWAE
 (define (interp fwae)
   (type-case FWAE fwae
    [num (n) fwae]
    [add (l r) (num+ (interp l) (interp r))]
    [sub (l r) (num- (interp l) (interp r))]
    [with (i v e) (interp (subst e i (interp v)))]
    [id (s) (error 'interp "free identifier")]
    [fun (p b) fwae]
    [app (f a) (local
                [(define ftn (interp f))]
                (interp (subst (fun-body ftn)
                            (fun-param ftn)
                             (interp a)
               )
       ]
   )
 ; [contract] num-op : (number number -> number) -> (FWAE FWAE -> FWAE)
 (define (num-op op)
  (lambda (x y)
    (num (op (num-n x) (num-n y)))
 (define num+ (num-op +))
 (define num- (num-op -))
 ; Substitution
 ; [contract] exp idtf val -> FWAE
 (define (subst exp idtf val)
   (type-case FWAE exp
    [num (n) exp]
    [add (1 r) (add (subst 1 idtf val) (subst r idtf val))]
    [sub (1 r) (sub (subst 1 idtf val) (subst r idtf val))]
    [with (i v e) (with i (subst v idtf val)
                     (if (symbol=? i idtf) e (subst e idtf val)))]
    [id (s) (if (symbol=? s idtf) val exp)]
    [app (f a) (app (subst f idtf val) (subst a idtf val))]
    [fun (id body) (if (equal? idtf id) exp (fun id (subst body idtf val)))]
  )
 ; Test cases provided in PPT
 (test (interp (app (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 1))) (num 10))) (num 11))
 (test \ (interp \ (with \ 'x \ (num \ 3) \ (fun \ 'x \ (add \ (id \ 'x) \ (id \ 'y))))) \ (fun \ 'x \ (add \ (id \ 'x) \ (id \ 'y)))))
 (test (interp (with 'x (num 3) (fun 'y (add (id 'x) (id 'y))))) (fun 'y (add (num 3) (id 'y))))\\
good (interp (app (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 1))) (num 10))) at line 84
  expected: (num 11)
  given: (num 11)
good (interp (with 'x (num 3) (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'y))))) at line 85
  expected: (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'y)))
  given: (fun 'x (add (id 'x) (id 'y)))
good (interp (with 'x (num 3) (fun 'y (add (id 'x) (id 'y))))) at line 86
  expected: (fun 'y (add (num 3) (id 'y)))
  given: (fun 'y (add (num 3) (id 'y)))
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(test (interp (with 'x (num 5) (add (id 'x) (id 'x)))) (num 10))
(test (interp (with 'x (num 5) (add (num 1) (with 'y (id 'x) (id 'y))))) (num 6))
(test (interp (parse '{fun {a} {+ a a}})) (fun 'a (add (id 'a) (id 'a))))
(test (interp (parse '{with {fn {fun {a} {+ a a}}}} {with {x 1} {fn {with {y 10} {+ y x}}}})) (num 22))

good (interp (with 'x (num 5) (add (id 'x) (id 'x)))) at line 89
    expected: (num 10)
    given: (num 10)

good (interp (with 'x (num 5) (add (num 1) (with 'y (id 'x) (id 'y))))) at line 90
    expected: (num 6)
    given: (num 6)
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given: (fun 'a (add (id 'a) (id 'a)))
good (interp (parse '(with (fn (fun (a) (+ a a))) (with (x 1) (fn (with (y 10) (+ y x))))))) at line 92
   expected: (num 22)
```

### Issues with the current Interpreter

good (interp (parse '(fun (a) (+ a a)))) at line 91
 expected: (fun 'a (add (id 'a) (id 'a)))

#### **Dynamic Scope**

given: (num 22)

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(interp (parse '{with {y 3} {with {z {fun {x} {+ x y}}} {with {y 10} z}})) ; works fine
(interp (parse '{with {z {fun {x} {+ x y}}} {with {y 10} z}})) ; must produce error because 'y' in {fun {x} {+ x y}} is a free identifier
(interp (parse '{with {y 3} {with {z {fun {x} {+ x y}}} {with {y 10} {z 5}}})) ; works fine
(interp (parse '{with {z {fun {x} {+ x y}}} {with {y 10} {z 5}}})) ; must produce error because 'y' in {fun {x} {+ x y}} is a free identifier
; We are adopting static scope.
; If we use deferred substitution, we can solve the dynamic scope issue.
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(fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 3)))
(fun 'x (add (id 'x) (num 10)))
(num 8)
(num 15)
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