Module 1: Review and Preparations

Topics:

- •What must you know from CS115?
- •What will you do in CS116?

Readings: HtDP 1-20

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Major Themes from CS115

- Design
- Common Patterns
- Verification
- Communication

CS115 was not a course *just* about Scheme!

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Major Themes for CS116

- Design
- · Common Patterns
- Verification
- Communication
- Algorithms

CS116 is not just a course about Python!

Review: Design Recipe

- Data Analysis and Design
- Determine needed functions
- For each function, write function specification
 - choose meaningful names
 - write contract and header
 - write purpose
- Examples

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Design Recipe (continued)

- Body
 - choose an appropriate template
 - complete and or change template as needed
- Testing
 - include examples and other well-chosen test cases
 - compare expected answers to actual values produced by program
 - revise code as needed

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Design Recipe (continued)

Program design still involves creativity, but the design recipe can be very helpful:

- It provides a place to start.
- Contracts and purpose can reduce simple syntax errors.
- Good design and template choices can
 - reduce logical errors
 - provide better solutions

Review: Structures

- Related data values in a single type
- Requires:
 - Structure definition
 - Data definition
- Scheme provides:
 - Constructor function
 - Selector functions
 - Type Predicate function

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Structure: residence

Example: A residence has three features: the interior area (in square metres, including all floors), the number of floors, and the number of people who live there.

How many square metres does an occupied residence have for each occupant?

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Apply the Design Recipe

```
First step: Data Analysis

(define-struct residence

(area floors occupants))
```

```
;; A residence is a value
;; (make-residence a f oc), where
;; a is a positive number, for the area in sq metres
;; f is a positive integer, for the number of floors
;; oc is a natural number, for the number of occupants
```

Next Step: Specification (write header, purpose and contract)

```
;; square-metres-per-occupant:
;; residence -> num[>0]
;; computes the number of square metres of
;; space per resident in an occupied
;; residence r

(define (square-metres-per-occupant r) ..)
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```

Add some examples

```
;; (square-metres-per-occupant
;; (make-residence 80 2 1)) => 80

;; (square-metres-per-occupant
;; (make-residence 300 20 2)) => 150
```

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Choose a template and fill in the ...

Test the function

Start with the examples:

Add more cases if needed.

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Review: Recursive Data

Requires a recursive data definition, including at least one base case and at least one recursive case

Example:

A neighbourhood is either

- empty, or
- (cons r n), where r is a residence, and n is a neighbourhood.

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Example: How many people live in a neighbourhood?

```
Specification
```

```
;; people-in-neighbourhood:
;; neighbourhood -> nat
;; Produces the total number of
;; people in all of the residences
;; in neighbourhood n
(define (people-in-neighbourhood n)
```

Add some examples

```
;; (people-in-neighbourhood empty)
;; => 0
;; (people-in-neighbourhood (list
;; (make-residence 100 2 10)
;; (make-residence 800 4 15))
;; => 25
```

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Choose a Template

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Modify the Template

Testing

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Warning: Design Recipe in Lecture Examples

- We may not always include full design recipe.
- It is still important!!!
- It is still required (in full) on assignments.

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Review: Boolean Values

- Values: true, false
- Operations: or, and, not
 - (or x y ... z) => true only if at least
 one of x,y,...,z is true
 - (and x y ... z) => true only if all of x,y,...,z are true
 - (not x) => true if x is false, otherwise
 false

Review: use of local

Use **local** to define constants and functions to be used inside a local expression

```
(local
    [(define ...)
        (define ...) ...]
        ( ... ))
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```

Why use local?

- Readability
- Efficiency
- Encapsulation

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Example: Find the maximum in a nonempty list of numbers.

First: Solve without using local

Recall that allowing only nonempty lists changes the function's base case:

A nonempty list of numbers is

- (cons n empty) where n is a number, or
- (cons n nel) where n is a number and nel is a nonempty list of numbers.

Specification & Template

Complete the body

Correct, but ...

- · Very, very slow for some lists
- Count # times list-max is called for
 - (list 1 2 3)
 (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)
 (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... N),
 for any positive integer N
- Recursive calls are repeated duplicated work
- Exponential Growth in number of calls

Use **local** instead

How did this help?

- Count # times list-max2 is called for
 - -(list 1 2 3)
 - -(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)
 - (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... N), for any positive integer N
- · Linear growth in number of calls

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Review: Abstract List Functions

```
(define (square-list
                        (define (negate-list
                L)
                                         L)
 (cond
                         (cond
                            [(empty? L) empty]
   [(empty? L) empty]
    [else
                           [else
     (cons
                              (cons
      (sqr (first L))
                              (not (first L))
     (square-list
                             (negate-list
      (rest L)))]))
                              (rest L)))]))
```

Note the similarities

- Both follow basic list template
- Both produce empty when empty consumed
- Both apply some function to first in list
- Both recursively build rest of list
- → Pass the function as a parameter!
- → Built-in function map

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map

Using map

filter

Using filter

foldr

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Using foldr

Another Example: longest-song

```
(define-struct song (name length))
;; A song is a struct (make-song n l)
;; where n is a string (name of song),
;; lis a nat (length of song,
;; in seconds)

;; longest-song: (listof song) -> nat
;; Produces the length of the longest
;; song in songs
(define (longest-song songs)
...)
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```

Goals of Module 1

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Remember core concepts from CS115:

- · design recipe
- basic syntax and patterns for Intermediate Student Scheme, including local
- functions as parameters in abstract list functions