Computer Science I

CMPE/CSCI 1370 - 01

MW 9:25 am - 10:40 am

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Project 1: Happy Pusheen

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- Display Pusheen and happiness level
- Countdown for happiness level
- Respond to key presses

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How do we write and run programs?

WHAT IS A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE?

Arbitrary set of words that represent:

Data

Operations

Control structures

```
Pixel : Number
px : Pixel

negative : px -> px * -1

Image : Pixel[40000]
img : Image

negative-img : img -> for each px in img -> negative
```

- Data
- Operations
- Control structures

What humans can understand

VS

What computers can understand

"Source code"



VS

"Machine code"

000000 10001 10010 01000 00000 100000

DrRacket environment: interpreter for BSL

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Vocabulary words!

- Expressions
- Literal values (literals)
- Data types
- Syntax
- Operations
- Arguments
- Evaluate (resolve)
- Sub-expressions

Expression

Basic unit of text in a programming language: represents a value

Literal values (literals)
Operations

Literal values

- Numbers
- Strings (text)
- Booleans
- Images

Data types

Syntax

Rules for writing valid expressions

- What is the syntax of a negative number?
- What is the syntax of a string?

What is the type of the expression:

"352" ?

A. number

B. string

C. boolean

D. image

E. syntax error

Why explicitly distinguish between different types of data?

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Basic unit of text in a programming language: represents a value

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Produces a value, given other expressions

Arguments

Operands provided to an operation

Evaluation (evaluate, resolve)

Process of producing a value given an expression

Built-in operations

https://docs.racket-lang.org/htdp-langs/beginner.html

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What's the general syntax of an operation?

Which of the following is a valid BSL operation whose value is the square root of 36?

A. (sqrt 36)

B. sqrt(36)

C. 6

D(6)

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Data type of expression = data type of value

What is the type of the following expression:

(+ (string-length "hello world") 60)

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C. boolean

D. image

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Images and the image teachpack

https://docs.racket-lang.org/teachpack/2htdpimage.html

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With respect to providing arguments to circle, what are the ways we can do this incorrectly?

With respect to providing arguments to circle, what are the ways we can do this incorrectly?

- wrong number
- wrong order
- wrong type of arguments

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(And photos!)