### CS61A Lecture 24

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### Goals

- Increase comfort with the meta-circular evaluator (MCE)
- Identify inefficiency
- See efficiency improvement using analyze
- Connect the ideas in analyze to compiling



### mce review

- You could define new functions in mce?
  - -A. True
  - -B. False



### How many calls to mc-eval?

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5

Does this make any calls to mc-apply?

A) Yes

B) NO!!!





### How many calls to mc-eval?

```
;;; M-Eval input:
(define (simple x) x)
A)1 B)2 C)3 D)4 E)5

(define (mc-eval exp env)
  (display (list 'mc-eval 'exp: exp))
  (newline)
  (cond ((self-evaluating? exp) exp)
```



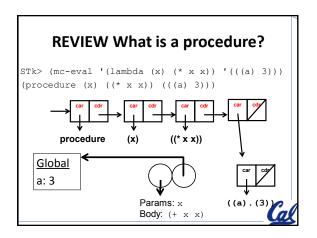
## How many calls to mc-eval?

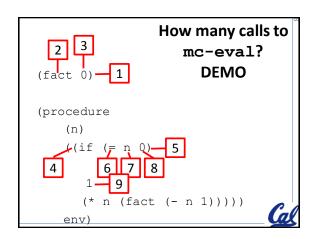
(simple 5)

;;; M-Eval input:

A)1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5







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calls to mc-eval
(mc-eval exp: (fact 0))
(mc-eval exp: fact)
(mc-eval exp: 0)
(mc-eval exp:
        (if (= n 0) 1 (* n (fact (- n 1)))))
(mc-eval exp: (= n 0))
(mc-eval exp: =)
(mc-eval exp: 0)
(mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: 1)
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(mc-eval exp: (fact 1))
                                (fact 1)
(mc-eval exp: fact)
(mc-eval exp: 1)
(mc-eval exp: (if (= n 0) 1 (* n (fact (- n 1)))))
(mc-eval exp: (= n 0))
(mc-eval exp: =)
(mc-eval exp: 0)
                                     (mc-eval exp:
(mc-eval exp: n)
                                     (if (= n 0) 1 (* n
(mc-eval exp: (* n (fact (- n 1))))
                                           (fact (- n 1)))
(mc-eval exp: *)
                                     (mc-eval exp: (= n 0)
(mc-eval exp: (fact (- n 1)))
                                     (mc-eval exp: =)
(mc-eval exp: fact)
                                     (mc-eval exp: 0)
(mc-eval exp: (- n 1))
                                     (mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: -)
                                     (mc-eval exp: 1)
(mc-eval exp: 1)
                                     (mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: n)
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(mc-eval exp: (fact 1))
                                (fact 1)
(mc-eval exp: fact)
(mc-eval exp: 1)
(mc-eval exp: (if (= n 0) 1 (* n (fact (- n 1)))))
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(mc-eval exp: n)
                                     (if (= n 0) 1 (* n
(mc-eval exp: (* n (fact (- n 1))))
                                           (fact (- n 1)))
(mc-eval exp: *)
                                     (mc-eval exp: (= n 0)
(mc-eval exp: (fact (- n 1)))
                                     (mc-eval exp: =)
(mc-eval exp: fact)
                                     (mc-eval exp: 0)
(mc-eval exp: (- n 1))
                                     (mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: -)
                                     (mc-eval exp: 1)
(mc-eval exp: 1)
                                     (mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: n)
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(mc-eval exp: (fact 2))
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(mc-eval exp: (if (= n 0) 1 (* n (fact (- n 1)))))
                                      (mc-eval exp: (if (= n 0) 1 (* n (fact (- n
(mc-eval exp: (= n 0))
(mc-eval exp: =)
                                      1)))))
                                     (mc-eval exp: (= n 0))
(mc-eval exp: 0)
(mc-eval exp: n)
                                      (mc-eval exp: =)
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(mc-eval exp: *) (mc-eval exp: n)
(mc-eval exp: (fact (- n 1)))
                                     (mc-eval exp: (* n (fact (- n 1))))
(mc-eval exp: *)
(mc-eval exp: fact)
(mc-eval exp: (- n 1))
                                     (mc-eval exp: (fact (- n 1)))
(mc-eval exp: -)
                                      (mc-eval exp: fact)
                                     (mc-eval exp: (- n 1))
(mc-eval exp: 1)
(mc-eval exp: n)
                                      (mc-eval exp: -)
                                                            (mc-eval exp: (if (= n 0) 1
                                      (mc-eval exp: 1)
                                                            (* n (fact (- n 1)))))
(mc-eval exp: (= n 0))
                                     (mc-eval exp: n)
                                                            (mc-eval exp: =)
                                                             (mc-eval exp: 0)
                                                             (mc-eval exp: n)
             (fact 2)
                                                             (mc-eval exp: 1)
                                                             (mc-eval exp: n)
                                                             (mc-eval exp: n)
```

```
(define (mc-eval exp env)
  (cond
                                 Each call to
    ((self-evaluating? exp).
                                 mc-eval
    ((variable? exp)...
                                could have a
    ((quoted? exp) ...
                                 lot of sub-
    ((assignment? exp) ...
                                    calls!
    ((definition? exp) ...
    ((if? exp) ...
                                  Most didn't
    ((lambda? exp) ...
                                depend upon the
    ((begin? exp) ...
                                environment so I
    ((cond? exp) ...
                                  could do in
    ((application? exp) ...
                                   advance
    (else (error "what?"))))
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analzye

(define (mc-eval exp env)
   ((analyze exp) env))

What is the domain and range of analyze?

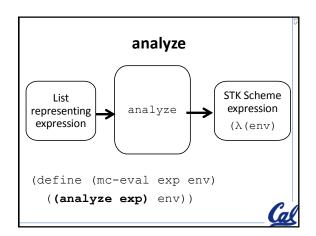
A. Domain: function Range: function

B. Domain: expression Range: function

C. Domain: function Range: expression

D. Domain: expression Range: expression

E. Other
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```
(define (analyze exp)
  (cond
     ((self-evaluating? exp)
     ((quoted? exp) ...
     ((variable? exp) ...
                                    analyze
     ((assignment? exp) ...
                                (define (mc-eval exp env)
                                  ((analyze exp) env))
     ((definition? exp) ...
     ((if? exp) ...
     ((lambda? exp) ...
     ((begin? exp) ...
     ((cond? exp) ...
     ((application? exp) ...
     (else (error "Unknown" exp))))
```

```
(define (mc-eval exp env)
  (cond
     ((self-evaluating? exp) exp) ...
(define (analyze exp)
  (cond
     ((self-evaluating? exp)
                (analyze-self-evaluating exp))...
(define (analyze-self-evaluating exp)
  (lambda (env) exp))
Is the domain and range correct?
                                         B) No
                               A) Yes
                                      STK Scheme
      List
                                      expression
  representing
                    analyze
   expression
                                       (λ(env)
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Two versions of analyze-quoted

(define (analyze-quoted_v1 exp)
    (lambda (env) (text-of-quotation exp)))

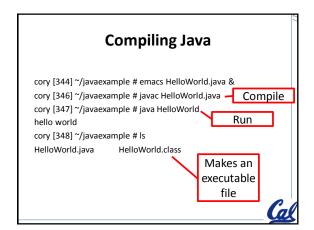
(define (analyze-quoted_v2 exp)
    (let ((qval (text-of-quotation exp)))
        (lambda (env) qval)))

A) Only v1 works
B) Only v2 works
C) v1 is better
D) v2 is better
E) They are the same
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Write analyze-if
                                       Is the
(define (mc-eval exp env)
                                     analyzed
 (cond ...
                                    code faster
    ((if? exp) (eval-if exp env))
                                    if it is run
(define (analyze exp)
                                     multiple
    ((if? exp) (analyze-if exp)) ... times?
                                     A)YB)N
(define (eval-if exp env)
 (if (true? (mc-eval (if-predicate exp) env))
     (mc-eval (if-consequent exp) env)
     (mc-eval (if-alternative exp) env)))
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Write analyze-if

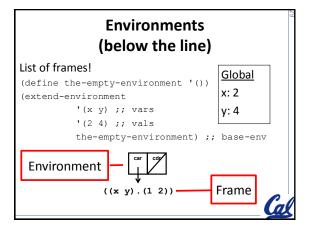
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Do we save time using the
         analyzing mce?
(sent-sum '(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8))
A) Yes
        B) No
                C)??
(sent-sum '())
A) Yes
        B) No
                C)??
(list (+ 2 3) (+ 4 5) (+ 2 3))
A) Yes
        B) No
                C)??
(list (sq 2) (sq 3) (sq 4))
A) Yes
        B) No
                C)??
```

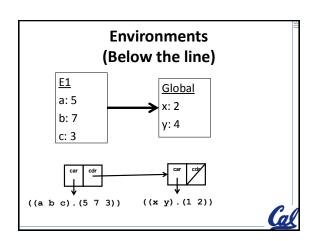


# **Compilers**

- Analyze syntax
- Make something that can be run on a computer
- Provide optimization
- Provide useful feedback to the programmer when there are errors







# Solutions

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(mc-eval exp: (define (simple x) x))
  (mc-eval exp: (lambda (x) x))
```

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How many calls to mc-eval?

;;; M-Eval input:
(simple 5)
A)1    B)2    C)3    D)4    E)5
(mc-eval exp: (simple 5))
(mc-eval exp: simple)
(mc-eval exp: 5)
(mc-eval exp: x)
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```
(analyze '(if #t 3 4))
(define (analyze exp)
 (cond ((self-evaluating? exp)
               (analyze-self-evaluating exp))
       ((if? exp) (analyze-if exp))...
(define (analyze-if exp)
 (let ((pproc (analyze (if-predicate exp)))
       (cproc (analyze (if-consequent exp)))
       (aproc (analyze (if-alternative exp))))
   (lambda (env)
     (if (true? (\lambda(e)
                                  env))
            (\lambda(e) 3)
                                  env)
             (\lambda(e) 4)
                                  env)))))
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