CPS – Implementation

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Review

```
Continuation passing factorial
(define (fact-wc x cont)
   (it (= 20)
       ( wnt 1)
       (fact-wc (- 21) (lambda (n) (cont (*21))))
 pass identity to call
(fact-wc 7 (lambda (x) x))
```

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Implementation

- What are the main changes?
 - The new value-of
 - Introduction of continuations
- How do we represent continuations?
 - Procedural
 - Data-structure
- How do we apply continuations?
 - Procedural
 - Data-structure

Procedural representation

```
let-exp-cont : Var \times Exp \times Env \times Cont \rightarrow Cont
(define let-exp-cont
  (lambda (var body env cont)
     (lambda (val)
       (value-of/k body (extend-env var val env) cont))))
if-test-cont : Exp \times Exp \times Env \times Cont \rightarrow Cont
(define if-test-cont
  (lambda (exp2 exp3 env cont)
     (lambda (val)
       (if (expval->bool val)
         (value-of/k exp2 env cont)
         (value-of/k exp3 env cont)))))
apply-cont : Cont \times ExpVal \rightarrow FinalAnswer
(define apply-cont
  (lambda (cont v)
     (cont v)))
```

Applying the continuations

Data-structure representation

```
(define-datatype continuation continuation?
  (end-cont)
  (zero1-cont
      (cont continuation?))
  (let-exp-cont
      (var identifier?)
      (body expression?)
      (env environment?)
      (cont continuation?))
  (if-test-cont
      (exp2 expression?)
      (exp3 expression?)
      (env environment?)
      (cont continuation?)))
```

```
apply-cont : Cont × ExpVal → FinalAnswer
(define apply-cont
  (lambda (cont val)
    (cases continuation cont
      (end-cont ()
        (begin
          (eopl:printf "End of computation.~%")
          val))
      (zero1-cont (saved-cont)
        (apply-cont saved-cont
          (bool-val
            (zero? (expval->num val)))))
      (let-exp-cont (var body saved-env saved-cont)
        (value-of/k body
          (extend-env var val saved-env) saved-cont))
      (if-test-cont (exp2 exp3 saved-env saved-cont)
        (if (expval->bool val)
          (value-of/k exp2 saved-env saved-cont)
          (value-of/k exp3 saved-env saved-cont))))))
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value-of/k : Exp × Env × Cont → FinalAnswer
(define value-of/k
  (lambda (exp env cont)
    (cases expression exp
      (const-exp (num) (apply-cont cont (num-val num)))
      (var-exp (var) (apply-cont cont (apply-env env var)))
      (proc-exp (var body)
        (apply-cont cont
          (proc-val
            (procedure var body env))))
      (letrec-exp (p-name b-var p-body letrec-body)
        (value-of/k letrec-body
          (extend-env-rec p-name b-var p-body env)
          cont))
      (zero?-exp (expl)
        (value-of/k expl env
          (zerol-cont cont)))
      (if-exp (expl exp2 exp3)
        (value-of/k expl env
          (if-test-cont exp2 exp3 env cont)))
      (let-exp (var expl body)
        (value-of/k expl env
          (let-exp-cont var body env cont)))
      (diff-exp (expl exp2)
        (value-of/k expl env
          (diff1-cont exp2 env cont)))
      (call-exp (rator rand)
        (value-of/k rator env
          (rator-cont rand env cont)))))
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(extend-env var val saved-env)

(procedure (var body saved-env)

(value-of/k body

cont)))))

Quiz #11

• What is a continuation? What does it represent?