

6.001: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

- Capturing common patterns across procedures
- Capturing common patterns across data structures
- Application: using higher order procedures and common patterns to create a new language

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What is procedure abstraction?

Capture a common pattern

(`*` 2 2)

(`*` 57 57)

(`*` k k)

(`lambda` (x) (`*` x x))

Formal parameter for pattern

Actual pattern

Give it a name (`define square` (`lambda` (x) (`*` x x)))

Note the type: `number` \rightarrow `number`

Other common patterns

- $1 + 2 + \dots + 100 = (100 * 101)/2$ ← $\sum_{k=1}^{100} k$
- $1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + 100^2 = (100 * 101 * 201)/6$ ← $\sum_{k=1}^{100} k^2$
- $1 + 1/3^2 + 1/5^2 + \dots + 1/101^2 = \pi^2/8$ ← $\sum_{k=1, odd}^{101} k^{-2}$

```

(define (sum-integers a b)
  (if (> a b)
      0
      (+ a (sum-integers (+ 1 a) b))))
(define (sum-squares a b)
  (if (> a b)
      0
      (+ (square a) (sum-squares (+ 1 a) b))))
(define (pi-sum a b)
  (if (> a b)
      0
      (+ (/ 1 (square a)) (pi-sum (+ a 2) b))))
  
```

(define (sum term a next b))

(if (> a b) 0 (+ (term a) (sum term (next a) next b))))

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Let's check this new procedure out!

```
(define (sum term a next b)
  (if (> a b)
      0
      (+ (term a)
         (sum term (next a) next b))))
```

A higher order procedure!!

What is the type of this procedure?

$(\text{number} \rightarrow \text{number}, \text{number}, \text{number} \rightarrow \text{number}, \text{number}) \rightarrow \text{number}$

procedure

procedure

procedure

- A higher order procedure:
takes a procedure as an argument or returns one as a value

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Computing derivatives

$$f : x \rightarrow x^2$$

$$f : x \rightarrow x^3$$

$$Df : x \rightarrow 2x$$

$$Df : x \rightarrow 3x^2$$

We can easily write f in either case:

```
(define f (lambda (x) (* x x x)))
```

But what is D??

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$f : x \rightarrow x^2$	$f : x \rightarrow x^3$
$Df : x \rightarrow 2x$	$Df : x \rightarrow 3x^2$

- maps a function (or procedure) to a different function
- here is a good approximation:

$$Df(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \varepsilon) - f(x)}{\varepsilon}$$

Computing derivatives

$$f : x \rightarrow x^2 \qquad Df : x \rightarrow 2x$$

$$Df(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \varepsilon) - f(x)}{\varepsilon}$$

```
(define deriv
  (lambda (f)
    (lambda (x) (/ (- (f (+ x epsilon)) (f x))
                  epsilon))))
(number → number) → (number → number)
```


Using “deriv”

```
(define square (lambda (y) (* y y)))  
(define epsilon 0.001)
```

```
((deriv square) 5)
```

```
( (lambda (x) (/ (- ((lambda (y) (* y y)) (+ x epsilon))  
                    ((lambda (y) (* y y)) x) ) )  
  epsilon))  
5 )
```

```
(/ (- ((lambda (y) (* y y)) (+ 5 epsilon))  
    ((lambda (y) (* y y)) 5) ) )  
epsilon))
```

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```
(define deriv  
  (lambda (f)  
    (lambda (x) (/ (- (f (+ x epsilon)) (f x))  
                    epsilon))))
```

```
(define (square-list lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      nil
      (cons (square (car lst))
              (square-list (cdr lst)))))

(define (double-list lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      nil
      (cons (* 2 (car lst))
              (double-list (cdr lst)))))

(define (MAP proc lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      nil
      (cons (proc (car lst))
              (map proc (cdr lst)))))

(define (square-list lst)
  (map square lst))

(define (double-list lst)
  (map (lambda (x) (* 2 x)) lst))
```

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Common Pattern #2: Filtering a List

```
(define (keep-it-odd lst)
  (cond ((null? lst) nil)
        ((odd? (car lst))
         (cons (car lst) (keep-it-odd (cdr lst))))
        (else (keep-it-odd (cdr lst)))))

(define (filter pred lst)
  (cond ((null? lst) nil)
        ((pred (car lst))
         (cons (car lst)
               (filter pred (cdr lst))))
        (else (filter pred (cdr lst)))))
```

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Common Pattern #3: Accumulating Results

```
(define (add-up lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      0
      (+ (car lst)
         (add-up (cdr lst)))))

(define (mult-all lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      1
      (* (car lst)
         (mult-all (cdr lst)))))

(define (REDUCE op init lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      init
      (op (car lst)
          (reduce op init (cdr lst)))))

(define (add-up lst)
  (reduce + 0 lst))
```

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Themes to be integrated

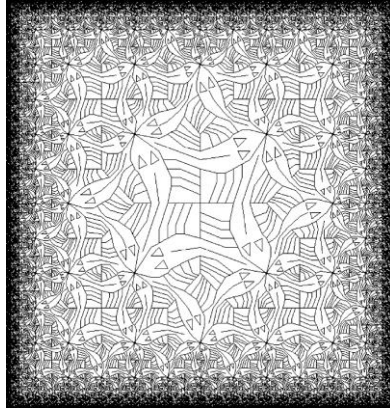
- Building a new language using data and procedure abstractions
- Data abstraction
 - Separate use of data structure from details of data structure
- Procedural abstraction
 - Capture common patterns of behavior and treat as black box for generating new patterns
- Means of combination
 - Create complex combinations, then treat as primitives to support new combinations
- Use modularity of components to create new language for particular problem domain

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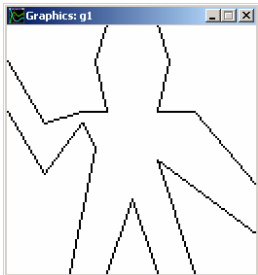
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Our target – the art of M. C. Escher



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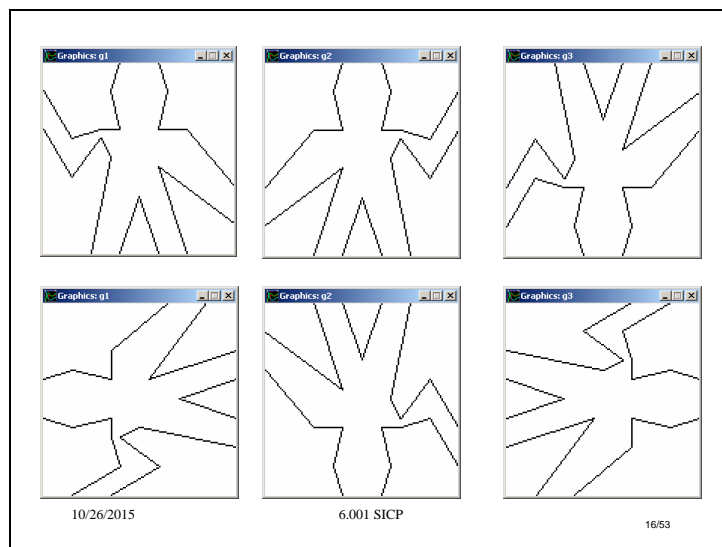
My buddy George

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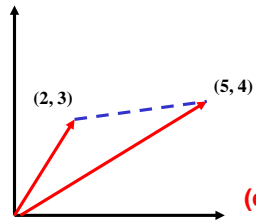


```
(define (george rect)
  (draw-line rect .25 0 .35 .5)
  (draw-line rect .35 .5 .3 .6)
  (draw-line rect .3 .6 .15 .4)
  (draw-line rect .15 .4 0 .65)
  (draw-line rect .4 0 .5 .3)
  (draw-line rect .5 .3 .6 0)
  (draw-line rect .75 0 .6 .45)
  (draw-line rect .6 .45 1 .15)
  (draw-line rect 1 .35 .75 .65)
  (draw-line rect .75 .65 .6 .65)
  (draw-line rect .6 .65 .65 .85)
  (draw-line rect .65 .85 .6 1)
  (draw-line rect .4 1 .35 .85)
  (draw-line rect .35 .85 .4 .65)
  (draw-line rect .4 .65 .3 .65)
  (draw-line rect .3 .65 .15 .6)
  (draw-line rect .15 .6 0 .85))
```

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Data abstractions for lines



```
(define p1 (make-vect 2 3))
```

(xcor p1) \rightarrow 2

(ycor p1) → 3

```
(define p2 (make-vect 5 4))
```

```
(define s1 (make-segment p1 p2))
```

(xcor (start-segment s1)) → 2

(ycor (end-segment s1)) → 4

A better George

```
(define george
  (list (make-segment (make-vect .25 0) (make-vect .35 .5))
        (make-segment (make-vect .35 .5) (make-vect .3 .6))
        (make-segment (make-vect .3 .6) (make-vect .15 .4))
        (make-segment (make-vect .15 .4) (make-vect 0 .65))
        (make-segment (make-vect .4 0) (make-vect .5 .3))
        (make-segment (make-vect .5 .3) (make-vect .6 0))
        (make-segment (make-vect .75 0) (make-vect .6 .45))
        (make-segment (make-vect .6 .45) (make-vect 1 .15))
        (make-segment (make-vect 1 .35) (make-vect .75 .65))
        (make-segment (make-vect .75 .65) (make-vect .6 .65))
        (make-segment (make-vect .6 .65) (make-vect .65 .85))
        (make-segment (make-vect .65 .85) (make-vect .6 1))
        (make-segment (make-vect .4 1) (make-vect .35 .85))
        (make-segment (make-vect .35 .85) (make-vect .4 .65))
        (make-segment (make-vect .4 .65) (make-vect .3 .65))
        (make-segment (make-vect .3 .65) (make-vect .15 .6))
        (make-segment (make-vect .15 .6) (make-vect 0 .85))))
```

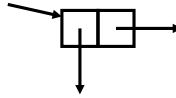
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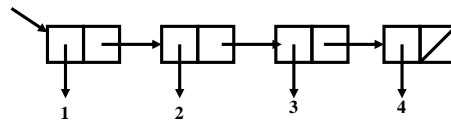
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Gluing things together

For pairs, use a **cons**:



For larger structures, use a **list**:



(list 1 2 3 4)

(cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 3 (cons 4 nil))))

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- Contract between constructor and selectors
- Property of closure:
 - A list is a sequence of pairs, ending in the empty list, nil.
 - Consing anything onto a list results in a list (by definition)
 - Taking the cdr of a list results in a list (except perhaps for the empty list)
- Would be better to use **adjoin**, **first** and **rest**, instead of **cons**, **car** and **cdr**.

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Completing our abstraction

Points or vectors:

```
(define make-vect cons)
```

```
(define xcor car)
```

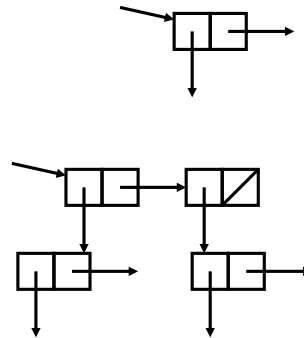
```
(define ycor cdr)
```

Line segments:

```
(define make-segment list)
```

```
(define start-segment car)
```

```
(define end-segment cadr)
```



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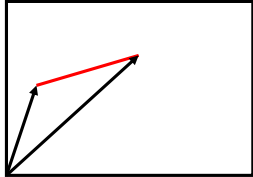
What happens if we change an abstraction?

(define make-vect list)
(define xcor car)
(define ycor cadr)

Note that this still
satisfies the contract

What else needs to change in our system? **BUPKIS,
NADA,
NOTHING**

Drawing in a rectangle or frame



The diagram shows a square frame. From the bottom-left corner, two vectors originate. One vector is black and points towards the top-right corner. The other vector is red and points towards the top-left corner. The red vector is shorter than the black vector.

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Drawing in a rectangle or frame

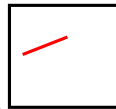
The diagram illustrates the concept of drawing in a rectangle or frame. It consists of three main parts:

- A large rectangle in the top left containing a red line segment and a black vector originating from the bottom-left corner.
- A small rectangle in the bottom left, labeled $(0, 0)$, containing a red line segment.
- A coordinate system in the bottom right with a horizontal x axis and a vertical y axis. The origin is marked with a cross and labeled "origin". A red line segment is drawn within the first quadrant of this coordinate system.

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 $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})$

y axis

x axis

origin

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Rectangle:

```
(define origin car)
```

```
(define vert caddr)
```

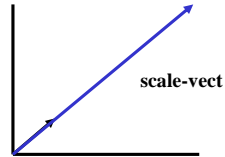
(define some-primitive-picture

<draw some stuff in rect >

))

What is a picture?

- Could just create a general procedure to draw collections of line segments
- But want to have flexibility of using any frame to draw in
 - we make a picture be a **procedure!!**
- Captures the procedural abstraction of drawing data within a frame



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Select parts

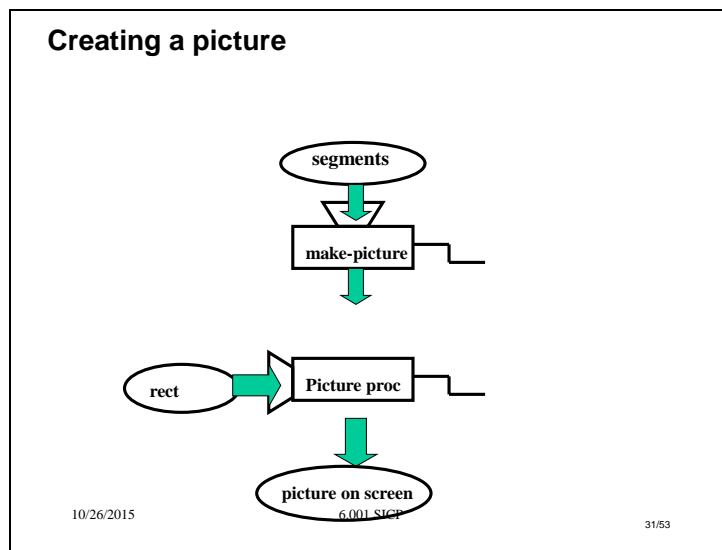
Compute more primitive operation

Reassemble new parts

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The picture abstraction

```
(define (make-picture seglist)
  (lambda (rect)
    (for-each
      (lambda (segment)
        (let ((b (start-segment segment))
              (e (end-segment segment)))
          (draw-line rect
                     (xcor b)
                     (ycor b)
                     (xcor e)
                     (ycor e))))
      seglist)))
```

Higher order
procedure

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```
(define g-lines
  (list (list .25 0 .35 .5) (list .35 .5 .3 .6) ... (list .15 .6 0 .85)))

(define (prim-pict list-of-lines)
  (make-picture (create-lines list-of-lines)))

(define (create-lines list-of-lines)
  (map (lambda (line)
        (make-segment (make-vect (car line) (cadr line))
                      (make-vect (caddr line) (cadddd line))))
       list-of-lines))

(define george (prim-pict g-lines))
```

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Defining George in terms of data lets us do other things with him, e.g., how much ink do we need to draw him?

```
(define (ink seglist)
  (define (add-em l)
    (reduce + 0 l))

  (define (seg-length seg)
    (magnitude (-vect (end-segment seg) (start-segment seg))))

  (add-em (map seg-length seglist)))

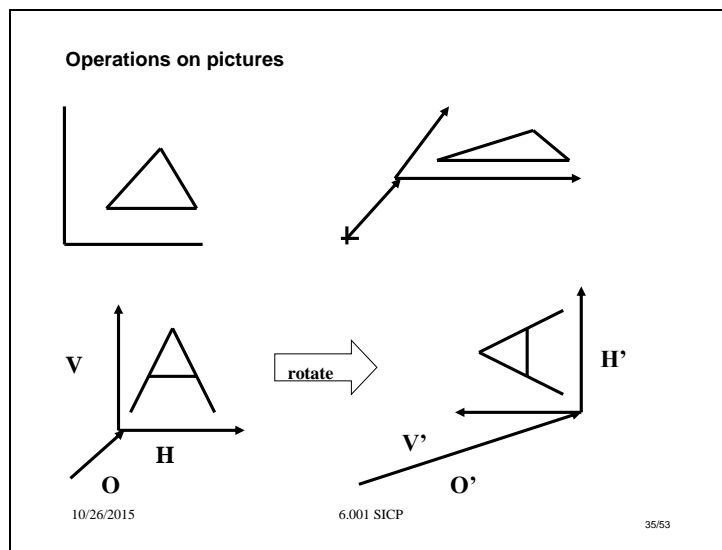
(define (magnitude v)
  (sqrt (+ (square (xcor v))
           (square (ycor v)))))
```

For George, it happens to be 4.59

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Operations on pictures

```
(define (rotate90 pict)
  (lambda (rect)
    (pict (make-rectangle
            (+vect (origin rect)
                  (horiz rect))
            (vert rect)
            (scale-vect (horiz rect) -1))))))
```

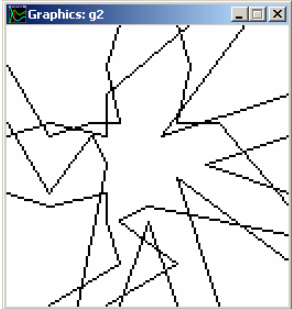
```
(define (together pict1 pict2)
  (lambda (rect)
    (pict1 rect)
    (pict2 rect)))
```

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

A Georgian mess!







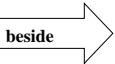

(draw (together
g
(rotate90 g)))


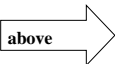
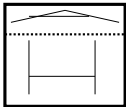
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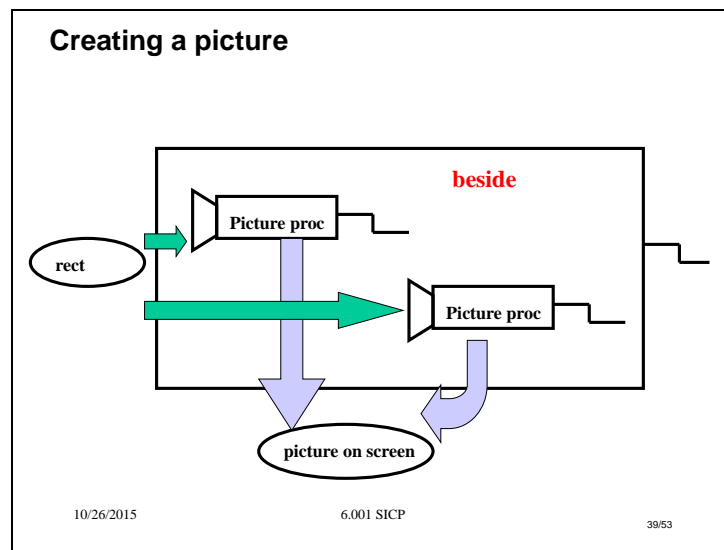
PictA:   

PictB:   

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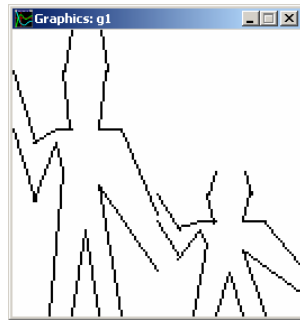
More procedures to combine pictures:

```
(define (beside pict1 pict2 a)
  (lambda (rect)
    (pict1
     (make-rectangle
      (origin rect)
      (scale-vect (horiz rect) a)
      (vert rect)))
    (pict2
     (make-rectangle
      (+vect
       (origin rect)
       (scale-vect (horiz rect) a))
      (scale-vect (horiz rect) (- 1 a))
      (vert rect))))))

(define (above pict1 pict2 a)
  (rotate270
   (beside (rotate90 pict1)
           (rotate90 pict2)
           a)))
```

**Pictures have a
closure property!**

Big brother



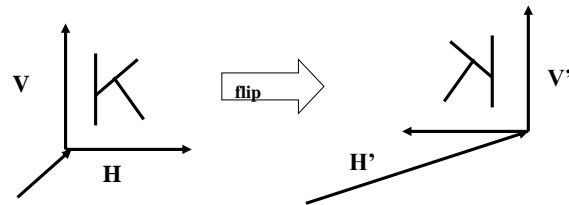
```
(define big-bro  
  (beside g  
    (above empty-picture g .5)  
    .5))
```

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A left-right flip



```
(define (flip pict)
  (lambda (rect)
    (pict (make-rectangle
           (+vect (origin rect) (horiz rect))
           (scale-vect (horiz rect) -1)
           (vert rect))))))
```

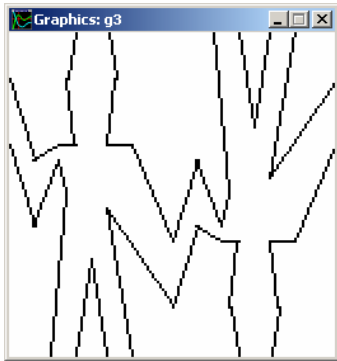
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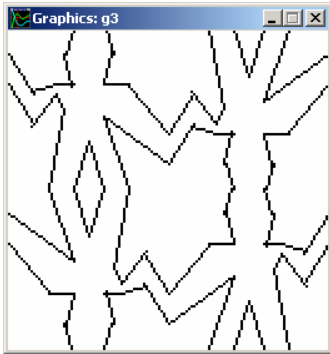
This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slightly textured appearance and is set against a dark background.

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```
(define acrobats
  (beside g
    (rotate180 (flip g))
    .5))
```

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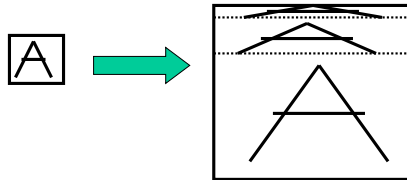
(define 4bats
 (above acrobats
 (flip acrobats)
 .5))

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Recursive combinations of pictures



```
(define (up-push pict n)
  (if (= n 0)
      pict
      (above (up-push pict (- n 1))
              pict
              .25)))
```

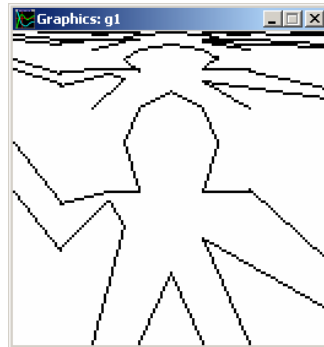
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This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Pushing George around



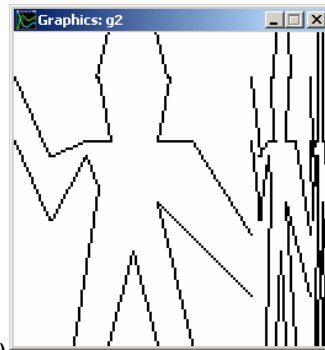
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Pushing George around

```
(define (right-push pict n)
  (if (= n 0)
      pict
      (beside pict
               (right-push pict (- n 1))
               .75))))
```



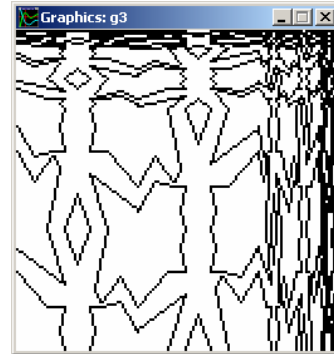
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Pushing George into the corner

```
(define (corner-push pict n)
  (if (= n 0)
      pict
      (above
        (beside
          (up-push pict n)
          (corner-push pict (- n 1)))
          .75)
        (beside
          pict
          (right-push pict (- n 1)))
          .75)
        .25)))
```



(corner-push 4bats 2)

Putting copies together

```
(define (4pict p1 r1 p2 r2 p3 r3 p4 r4)
  (beside
    (above
      ((repeated rotate90 r1) p1)
      ((repeated rotate90 r2) p2)
      .5)
    (above
      ((repeated rotate90 r3) p3)
      ((repeated rotate90 r4) p4)
      .5))
  .5))
(define (4same p r1 r2 r3 r4)
  (4pict p r1 p r2 p r3 p r4))
```



(4same g 0 1 2 3)

```
(define (square-limit pict n)
  (4same (corner-push pict n)
        1 2 0 3))

(square-limit 4bats 2)
```



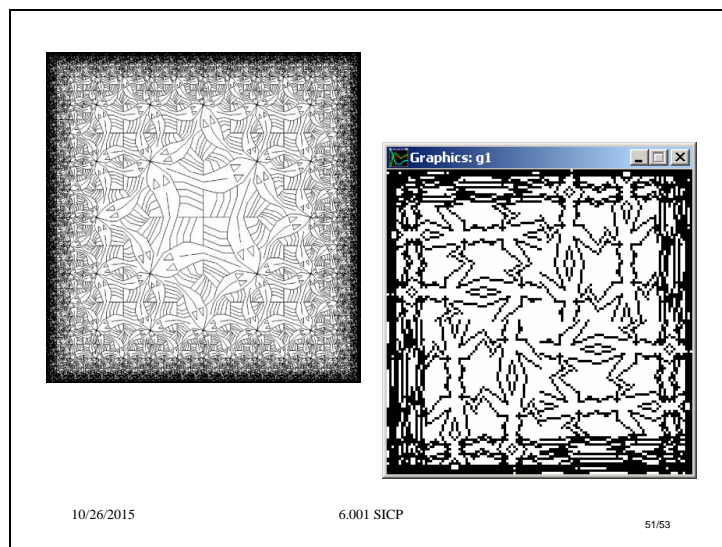
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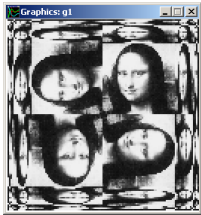
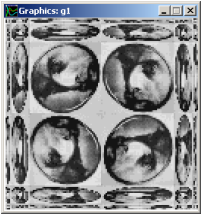
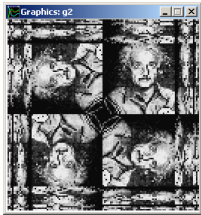
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	Scheme	Scheme data	Picture language
Primitive data	3, #f, george	Nil	Half-line, George, other pictures
Primitive procedures	+, map, ...		Rotate90, ...
Combinations	(p a b)	Cons, car, cdr	Together, beside, ..., And Scheme mechanisms
Abstraction Naming Creation	(define ...) (lambda ...)	(define ...) (lambda ...)	(define ...) (lambda ...)

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