UMass Boston Computer Science CS450 High Level Languages Implementing Lambda

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(don't need lambda for hw11)

Logistics

- HW 11 out
 - <u>due</u>: Tues 4/29 11am EST





"CS450" Lang, with Vars and Fn Calls

```
Programmer writes:
    ;; An Variable is a:
    ;; - Symbol

;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```



"CS450" Lang, with Vars and Fn Calls

Programmer writes:

```
;; An AST is one of:
  A Program is one of:
   - Atom
                                              parse
                                                         ;; -> (mk-var Symbol)
   - Variable
                                                        ;; > (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
   - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)-
                                                        ;; -> (mk-call AST List<AST>)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)-
                                     Hint: Don't use "var"
                                                         (struct vari [name])
                                     (reserved for a Racket
                                                         (struct bind [x e body])
                                     match pattern)
                                                         (struct call [fn args])
                                     for struct name
```

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)

Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.10 [cs].

Language: racket, with test coverage [custom]; memory limit: 1024 MB.

Need to be more careful parsing

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```

```
A Program is one of:
- Atom
- Variable
- `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
```

parse

```
;; An AST is one of:
```

Need to be more careful parsing

Valid Program? (bind)

(bind [])

'(bind [1 2] 3)

Interlude: Racket exceptions

Exceptions are just special structs

```
Super struct (enables using exception API)
```

```
(struct exn:fail:syntax:cs450 exn:fail:syntax [])
```

Interlude: Racket exceptions

```
Exceptions are just special structs
                              Super struct (enables using exception API)
(struct exn:fail:syntax:cs450 exn:fail/syntax [])
(define/contract (parse p)
  (-> Program? AST?)
  (match p
   [(? atom?) (parse-atom p)]
   [`(,fn . ,args) ... ]
   [ (raise-syntax-error
         'parse "not a valid CS450 Lang program" p
        #:exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450)]))
```

```
(define/contract (parse p)
  (-> Program? AST?)
  (match p
   [`(bind [,(and (? symbol?) x) ,e] ,bod) ... ]
   [`(,fn . ,args) ... ]
   [_ (raise-syntax-error
        'parse "not a valid CS450 Lang program" p
        #:exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450)]))
```

```
(define/contract (parse p)
  (-> Program? AST?)
  (match p
   [`(bind [,(and (? symbol?) x) ,e] ,bod) ... ]
   [`(bind . )
     (raise-syntax-error 'parse "invalid bind syntax" p
       #:exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450) ] Bind parse error case
   [`(,fn . ,args) ... ]
   (raise-syntax-error
        'parse "not a valid CS450 Lang program" p
       #:exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450)]))
```

```
A Program is one of:
   - Atom
                                             parse
   - Variable (Var)
   - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
      Need to be more careful parsing
        (check-exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450?
            (λ() (eval450 '(bind))))
  Valid
Program?
        (check-exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450?
            (λ() (eval450 '(bind []))))
        (check-exn exn:fail:syntax:cs450?
            (λ() (eval450 '(bind [12]3))))
```

```
;; An AST is one of:
;; - ...
```

Running **bind** programs

```
;; An AST is one of:
A Program is one of:
- Atom
                                      parse
- Variable (Var)
                                             ;; - (mk-var Symbol)
                                             ;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
- `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
                                             (struct vari [name])
                                             (struct bind [x e body])
                                             run
```

run, with accumulator

```
;; run: AST -> Result
;; Computes result of running a CS450 Lang program
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : | Environment
  ;; invariant: remembers variable + values
                                                ... currently in-scope
  (define (run/env p env)
    (match p
     [(vari x) ...]
     [(bind x \in body) ...]
 (run/env p ??? ))
```

```
An Environment (Env) is one of:
                                                    - empty
                                                    - (cons (list Var Result) Env)
   ;; run: AST -> Result
   (define (run p)
      ;; accumulator env : Environment
         invariant: contains in-scope var + results
                                                            Environment has Results (not AST)
                               env)
: An AST is one of:
                                       How to convert AST to Result?
 - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
                                                             (From
                                                           template!)
          [(vari x)|(env-lookup env x)]
          [(bind x è body) ... (env-add env x
                                                        run/env é env)) ...]
                                       Add to environment
                                                          Be careful to get correct "scoping"
     (run/env p
                                                            (x not visible in expression e,
                                                            so use unmodified input env)
```

```
run must produce Result
   ;; run: AST -> Result
   (define (run p)
     ;; accumulator env : Environment
       invariant: contains in-scope var + results
                          env)
; An AST is one of:
 - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
        [(vari x) (env-lookup env x)]
        [(bind x e body) ??? (env-add env x (run/env e env)) ...]
    (run/env p ???
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : Environment
  ;; invariant: contains in-scope var + results
  (define (run/env p env)
                                                                     (From
                                                                   template!)
    (match p
                                          run body with new env containing x
     [(vari x) (env-lookup env x)]
     [(bind x e body) (run/env body (env-add env x (run/env e env))]
 (run/env p ???
```

Initial Environment?

TODO:

- When are variables "added" to environment
- What is initial environment?

```
;; run: AST -> Result
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : Environment
  ;; invariant: contains in-scope var + results
  (define (run/env p env)
    (match p
     [(vari x) (env-lookup env x)]
     [(bind x e body) (run/env body (env-add env x (run/env e env))]
 (run/env p ???
```

Initial Environment

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - `(+ ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(× ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(× ,Program ,Program)
These don't need to be separate constructs
```

Put these into "initial" environment

Initial Environment

```
A Program is one of:
   - Atom
   - Variable
                                              ;; An Environment (Env) is one of:
   - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
                                                  - empty
                                                 - (cons (list Var Result) Env)
   - `(+ ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(× ,Program ,Program)
 Put these into "initial" environment
                                              New kind
                                                                  A Result is one of:
                  (define INIT-ENV
                                              of Result
                                                                  - Number
                    (((+ ,450+))
                                      Maps to internal "+"
                                                                  - UNDEFINED-ERROR
                     (\times,450*))
                                      implementation (our
      + variable
                                        "450+" function)
                                                                      For Program: +
```

Initial Environment

How do users call these functions???

```
(define INIT-ENV '((+ ,450+) (\times ,450*)))
```

```
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : Environment
  (define (run/e p env)
    (match p
     [(vari x) (lookup env x)]
     [(bind x e body) (run/e body (env-add env x (run/e e env)))]
 (run/e p | INIT-ENV |
```

Function Application in CS450 Lang: Examples

Function Application in CS450 Lang

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```

```
;; An AST is one of:
;; ...
;; - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
;; ...
(struct call [fn args])
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                ;; - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                                (struct call [fn args])
    (match p
     [(call fn args) (apply
                          (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                  ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                    - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                                  (struct call [fn args])
    (match p
               TEMPLATE: extract pieces of compound data
     [(call fn args) (apply
                           (run/e fn env)
                           (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                       An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                       - (mk-call AST ListkAST>)
  (define (run/e_p env)
                                                     (struct call [fn args])
     (match p
                                                        TEMPLATE: recursive calls
      [(call fn args)
                             (run/e fn env)
                              map<sup>4</sup> (curry??? run/e env) args))]
                      List-processing function
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
A Result is one of:
                  How do we actually run the function?
                                                         - Number
                                                          UNDEFINED-ERROR
(define (run p)
                                                        - (Racket) Function
  (define (run/e p env)
     (match p
                         Runs a Racket function
      [(call fn args)
                            (run/e fn env) ← function
                            (map (curryr run/e env) args)

→ List of args
                      Does this work?
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

"Running" Non-Functions

```
;; A Result is one of:
                                                     - Number
                                                     - UNDEFINED-ERROR
(define (run p)
                                                  ;; - (Racket) Function
  (define (run/e p env)
    (match p
                                    (eval450 '(10 10)); apply non-fn
                             Example:
     [(call fn args) (apply
                          (run/e ff env)
                          (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

"Running" Non-Functions

```
;; A Result is one of:
                                                   - Number
                                                     UNDEFINED-ERROR
(define (run p)
                                                     NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
                                                 ;; - (Racket) Function
  (define (run/e p env)
    (match p
     [(call fn args) (450apply
                         (run/e fn env)
                         (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
```

```
;; 450apply : Result Listof<Result> -> Result
```

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;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
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;; 450apply : Result Listof<Result> -> Result
```

```
(define (450apply fn args)
  (cond
   [(number? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR]
  [(UNDEFINED-ERROR? fn) ...]
  [(NON-FUNCTION-ERROR? fn) ...]
  [(procedure? fn) ...]
```

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
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```
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  (cond
  [(number? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR]
  [(UNDEFINED-ERROR? fn) ...]
  [(NON-FUNCTION-ERROR? fn) ...]
  [(procedure? fn) (apply fn args)]))
```

Now this works

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
```

```
;; 450apply : Result Listof<Result> -> Result
```

```
(define (450apply fn args)
  (cond
    [(number? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR]
    [(UNDEFINED-ERROR? fn) ...]
    [(NON-FUNCTION-ERROR? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR]
    [(procedure? fn) (apply fn args)]))
```

;; 450apply : Result Listof<Result> -> Result

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
```

```
(define (450apply fn args)
  (cond
    [(number? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR] UNDEFINED should have precedence over NON-FN-ERR
    [(UNDEFINED-ERROR? fn) UNDEFINED-ERROR]
    [(NON-FUNCTION-ERROR? fn) NON-FUNCTION-ERROR]
    [(procedure? fn) (apply fn args)]))
```

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
Add ARITY-ERROR ???
```

;; 450apply : Result Listof<Result> -> Result

For now, we only use variable-arity functions

Combine cases

Interlude: Variable-arity functions in Racket

```
programmer should not be constructing a list

;; 450+: List Result > -> Result ???

is a list of arguments

(define/contract (450+ . args)
    (-> Result? ... Result? )
    "variable arity"
    (like Racket +)
```

```
(compare with JS "variadic" args)
function sum(...theArgs) {
  let total = 0;
  for (const arg of theArgs) {
    total += arg;
  }
  return total;
}
```

Function Application in CS450 Lang

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```

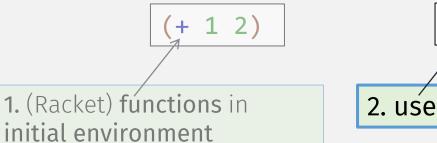
Function call case (must be last)

This doesn't let users define their own functions!

Next Feature: Lambdas?

Function Application in CS450 Lang

What functions can be called?



(??? 1 2)

2. user-defined ("lambda") functions?

"Lambdas" in CS450 Lang

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```

"Lambdas" in CS450 Lang

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - `(lm ,List<Var> ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```

CS450 Lang "Lambda" examples

```
CS450LANG
                                   (1m (x y) (+ x y))
  A Program is one of:
                                        Equivalent to ...
   - Atom
  - Variable (Var)
                                                      RACKET
  - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
                                   (lambda (x y) (+ x y))
  - `(lm ,List<Var> ,Program)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
                                   (lm (x) (lm (y) (+ x y)); "curried"
                                   ^{2}(1m (x y) (+ x y))
                                    10 20 ) ; lm applied
```

CS450 Lang "Lambda" full examples

CS450 Lang "Lambda" AST node

you can't "get" the

(it's not "transparent")

parameters or the body code

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                               ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                          TEMPLATE
                                               ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                               (struct lm-ast [params body])
    (match p
     [(lm-ast params body) ?? params ?? (run/e body env) ??]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                    ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                    ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                                    (struct lm-ast [params body])
     (match p
      [(lm-ast params body) ?? params ?? (run/e body env) ??]
                                               ;; A Result is one of:
    What should be the "Result" of running a lm function?
                                                  - Number
                                                  - ErrorResult
            Can we "convert" a 450lang "lm" AST
 (run/e p
                                               ;; - (Racket) Function ???
            into a Racket function???
```

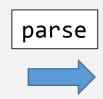
We can't!! (it's not "transparent") (this is what makes FFIs and mixed lang progs

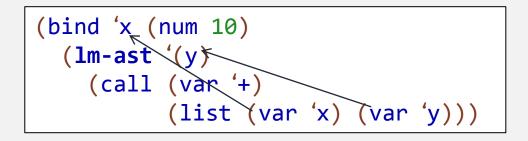
complicated) So we need some other representation

```
;; An AST is one of:
                                             ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
                                             (struct lm-ast [params body])
Can we "convert" this into a Racket function?
                                             WAIT! Are lm-result and lm-ast the same?
                                        ;; A Result is one of:
                                          - Number
                                        ;; - ErrorResult
                                        ;; - (Racket) Function
                                        ;; -> (mk-lm-res/List<Symbol> AST ??)
We can't!! need some other representation
                                        (struct lm-result [params body ??])
```

"Running" Functions? Full example

```
(bind [x 10]
(lm (y) (+ x y)))
```







In-class:

- try this in Racket (with lambda and let)
- find the x???

```
;; An AST is one of:
     ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
     (struct lm-ast [params body])
    WAIT! Are 1m-result and 1m-ast the same?
;; A Result is one of:
  - Number
  - ErrorResult
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res/List<Symbol> AST ??)
(struct lm-result [params body ??])
```

Takeaway quiz:

Q: What is the <u>difference</u> between lm-ast and lm-result?

A: lm-ast is AST data, represents code that a programmer writes; lm-result is Result data, represents result of running the program (importantly contains environment for variables that are not fn parameters)

An lm Function Result needs an extra environment (for the non-argument variables used in the body!)

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; - ErrorResult
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
```

We can't!! need some other representation

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                    ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                    ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                                    (struct lm-ast [params body])
     (match p
      [(lm-ast params body) ?? params ?? (run/e body env) ??]
                                               ;; A Result is one of:
    What should be the "Result" of running a function?
                                                  - Number
                                                  - ErrorResult
            Can we "convert" a 450lang "fn" AST
 (run/e p
            into a Racket function???
                                               ;; - (Racket) Function ???
```

```
;; run: AST -> Result
                                                  ;; An AST is one of:
(define (run p)
                                                  ;; - (mk-lm-ast List<Symbol> AST)
  (define (run/e p env)
                                                  (struct lm-ast [params body])
    (match p
      [(lm-ast params body) ?? params
                                           ?? (run/e body env) ??]
                                             ;; A Result is one of:
    What should be the "Result" of running a function?
                                                - Number
                                               - ErrorResult
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
                                              ; - (Racket) Function
                                             ;; - *mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
                                             (struct lm-result [params body env])
```

Result of "Running" a Function

```
;; run: AST -> Result
(define (run p)
  (define (run/e p env)
    (match p
                                                           Save the current env
          ... body won't get "run" until the function is called
      [(lm-ast params body) (mk-lm-res params body env)]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```



"Running" Function Calls: Revisited

```
A Result is one of:
                  How do we actually run the function?
                                                 - Number
                                                 - ErrorResult
(define (run p)
                                              ;; - (Racket) Function
  (define (run/e p env)
    (match p
                         Runs a Racket function
      [(call fn args) (apply
                           (run/e fn env)
                           (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
                      Does this work???
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

"Running" Function Calls: Revisited

```
; A Result is one of:
                   How do we actually run the function?
                                                   - Number
                                                   - ErrorResult
(define (run p)
                                                   - (Racket) Function
                                                ;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)

√struct lm-result [params body env])
  (define (run/e p env)
     (match p
                                                   apply doesn't work for lm-result!!
                                                must manually implement "function call"
      [(call fn args) (|450apply
                             (run/e fn env)
                             (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
                       (this doesn't "work" anymore!)
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
```

```
;; 450apply : Result List<Result> -> Result
(define (450apply fn args)
...
)
```

TEMPLATE

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
```

TEMPLATE: mutually referential data and template calls!

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
Result
```

env-add : Env Var Result -> Env

[(lm-result params body env)

(define (450apply fn args)

[(? procedure?)

(match fn

```
;; A Result is one of:
                                              - (Racket) Function
                                           ;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
                                           (struct lm-result [params body env])
;; 450apply : Result List<Result> -> Result
                                           racket function
                                        ;; user defined function
             (ast-fn body ...) ... (env-add env ?? args params ?? ) ...]))
                                                     Wait, these are lists
```

env-add : Env Var Result -> Env

```
;; A Result is one of:
    CS450 Lang "Apply"
                                           - (Racket) Function
                                         ;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
                                         (struct lm-result [params body env])
(so this function should be inside run)
;; 450apply : Result List<Result> -> Result
(define (450apply fn args)
 (match fn
  [(? procedure?)
                      ... ] ;; racket function
  [(lm-result params body env) ;; user-defined function
            (ast-fn body ...) ... (foldl env-add env params args) ... ]))
                                                      these are lists
```

run/e : AST Env -> Result

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
```

run/e : AST Env -> Result

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (Racket) Function
;; - (mk-lm-res List<Symbol> AST Env)
(struct lm-result [params body env])
```

WAIT! What if the the number of params and args don't match!

```
;; 450apply : Result List<Result> -> Result
(define (450apply fn args)
(match fn
 [(? procedure?) (apply fn args)] ;; racket function
 [(lm-result params body env) ;; user-defined function
   (if (= (length params) (length args))
       (run/e body (foldl env-add env params args))
      ... ]))
```

CS450 Lang "Apply": arity error

```
;; 450apply : Result List<Result> -> Result
(define (450apply fn args)
(match fn
 [(? procedure?) (apply fn args)] ;; racket function
  [(lm-result params body env) ;; user-defined function
   (if (= (length params) (length args))
       (run/e body (foldl env-add env params args))
      ARITY-ERROR)]))
                                         A Result is one of:
             ;; An ErrorResult is one of: .:: - Number
```

In-class Coding 4/24: 1m examples

```
come up with some of your own!
(check-equal?
(i.e., not my examples)
(can be error cases, both "syntax" and "result")
(check-equal?
(can be error cases, both "syntax" and "result")
(cons error cases, both "syntax" and "syntax" and "result")
(cons error cases, both "syntax" and "synta
```