# UMass Boston Computer Science CS450 High Level Languages (section 2)

### **Abstraction**

Monday, October 7, 2024

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### Logistics

- HW 4 in
  - due: Mon 10/7 12pm (noon) EST

- HW 5 out
  - due: Mon 10/14 12pm (noon) EST

- HW 6
  - out: Mon 10/14 12pm (noon) EST
  - due: Mon 10/21 12pm (noon) EST
- NOTE: no class next Monday 10/14

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# List (Recursive) Data Definition 1

```
;; A ListofInt is one of:
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```

### List (Recursive) Data Definition 1: Fn Template

```
Recursive call matches
                          recursion in data definition
                                  A ListofInt is one of:
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                TEMPLATE for
               list-fn :
             (define (list/-f/n lst)
               (cond
                                                       Extract pieces of
                                                       compound data
cond clause for each
                  [(cons? lst) .... first/lst)
itemization item
                               (list-fn (rest lst))
```

### Recursive List Fn Example 1: inc-list

#### Function design recipe:

- 1. Name
- 2. Signature
- 3. Description
- 4. Examples
- 5. Template

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# List (Recursive) Data Definition 2

```
;; A ListofBall is one of:
;; - empty
;; - (cons Ball ListofBall)
```

### List (Recursive) Data Definition 2: Fn Template

Recursive call matches recursion in data definition?

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### Recursive List Fn Example 2: next-world

#### Function design recipe:

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Differences?

### Comparison 1

```
;; inc-lst: ListofInt -> ListofInt
;; Returns list with each element incremented
(define (inc-lst lst)
  (cond
    [(empty? lst) empty]
    [else (cons (add1 (first lst))
                (inc-lst (rest lst))))))
;; next-world : ListofBall -> ListofBall
;; Updates position of each ball by one tick
(define (next-world lst)
  (cond
    [(empty? lst) empty]
    [else (cons (next-ball (first lst))
                (next-world (rest lst)))]))
```

### Abstraction: Common List Function #1

Make the difference a parameter of a (function) abstraction

### Abstraction Recipe

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  - Minimum: 2
  - Ideally: **3+**
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#### Abstraction: Common List Function #1

```
;; lst-fn1: (?? -> ??) Listof?? -> Listof??
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

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### Abstraction of Data Definitions

```
parameter

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parameter

;; A Listof<X> is one of
;; - empty
;; - (cons Ball ListofBall)
```

### Abstraction: Common List Function #1

NOTE: textbook writes it like this (both are ok, just follow data definition)

```
;; lst-fn1: [X -> Y] [Listof X] -> [Listof Y]
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
;; lst-fn1: (X -> Y) Listof<X> -> Listof<Y>
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#### Abstraction: Common List Function #1

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;; lst-fn1: (X -> Y) Listof<X> -> Listof<Y>
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```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (lst-fn1 add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (lst-fn1 next-ball lst)
```

**Q**: Do these functions follow the design recipe (template)?

**<u>A</u>:** They do. Because "arithmetic" is always allowed.

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### Common List Function #1: map

```
;; map: (X -> Y) Listof<X> -> Listof<Y>
;; Applies the given fn to each element of given lst
```

```
(define (inc-lst lst) (map add1 lst)
(define (next-world lst) (map next-ball lst)
```

### Abstraction Recipe

- 1. Find similar patterns in a program
  - Minimum: 2
  - Ideally: 3+

Abstractions should have a "clear and concisely defined task"

- 2. Identify differences and make them parameters
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  - E.g., a data abstraction
- → The abstraction must have a short, clear name and "be logical"
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### Abstraction Recipe







- 1. Find similar patterns in a program
  - Minimum: 2

Not all "similar patterns" should be abstracted

- Ideally: 3+
- 2. Identify differences and make them parameters
- 3. Create a reusable Creating Bad Abstractions is Dangerous

• E.g., a function(al) abstraction

Creating Good Abstractions is Hard

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- 4. Time passes ...





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- 4. Time passes ...
- 5. A new requirement appears for which the current abstraction is almost perfect.
- 6. Programmer B gets tasked to implement this requirement.

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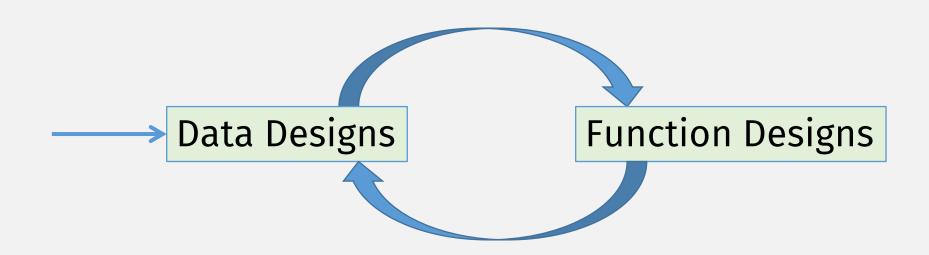
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- 7. Another new requirement arrives. And a new <u>Programmer X</u>, who adds an additional parameter and a new conditional. Loop until **code becomes incomprehensible**.
- 8. You appear in the story about here, and your life takes a dramatic turn for the worse.



### Program Design Recipe





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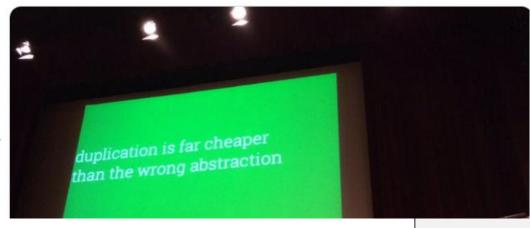
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#### Don't focus only on "getting the code working"

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Programmer B ties These programmers only cared about "getting the code working"

- to take a parameter, and then add extra logic that is conditionally based on the value of that parameter.
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# Last Time Common List Function #2: ???

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### Comparison #2

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### Common List Function #2

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### Common List Function #2: foldr

```
Because a list of values is

(define (foldr fn initial lst)
   (cond
    [(empty? lst) initial]
    [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))]))
```

Also called "reduce"

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### Common List Function #2: foldr

```
;; foldr: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y

(define (foldr fn initial lst)
   (cond
   [(empty? lst) initial]
   [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))]))
```

```
;; sum-lst: ListofInt -> Int
(define (sum-lst lst) (foldr + 0 lst))
;; render-world: ListofBall-> Image
(define (render-world lst) (foldr place-ball EMPTY-SCENE lst))
```

### Do we always want to start at the right?

For some functions, order doesn't matter, but for others, it does?

#### **Challenge:**

- Change foldr to foldl
- so that the function is applied from the left (first element first)

```
;; foldl: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y

(define (foldl fn initial lst)
    (cond
    [(empty? lst) ....]
    [else .... (first lst) .... (foldl fn initial (rest lst))) ....]))
```

```
Y = Result Type
;; foldr: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y
                                                       Expressions with needed "result" type:
(define (foldr fn initial lst)
                                                        initial
                                                       - fn call
  (cond
                                                       - recursive call itself
   [(empty? lst) initial]
   [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest/1st)))]))
                                                                  (look at signature to help)
;; foldl: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y
(define (fold1 fn initial 1st)
  (cond
                          Now fill in args to recursive call
   [(empty? lst)....]
    [else (foldl .... (first lst) .... (rest lst)))]))
```

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     [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))]))
```

[else (**foldl fn ....** (first lst) .... (rḗst lst)))]))

(define (fold1 fn initial lst)

[(empty? lst) ....]

(cond

"rest" of list has proper "list" type

```
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                                                      Expressions with needed "result" Y type:
                                                       - initial 🛑
(define (foldr fn initial lst)
                                                      - fn call
  (cond
                                                        recursive call itself
   [(empty? lst) initial]
   [else (fn (first lst) (foldr fn initial (rest lst)))]))
                    Now just need middle arg (and need to use the "first" piece)
;; foldl: (X Y -> Y) Y L/istof<X> -> Y
                                                         (((1 + 0) + 2) + 3)
(define (fold) fn initial */st)
  (cond
                                           What goes here? (look at signature)
   [(empty? lst) ....]/
    [else (foldl fn (fn (first lst) ....) (rest lst)))] (and examples)
```

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```

"result so far"

```
;; foldl: (X Y -> Y) Y Listof<X> -> Y

(define (foldl fn result-so-far lst)
   (cond
   [(empty? lst) result-so-far]
   [else (foldl fn (fn (first lst) result-so-far) (rest lst)))]))
```

### Common list function #3

### Your tasks

#### Follow the design recipe!

(check-equal?

### Write the following functions:

;; that are greater than the given int

```
;; smaller-than: ListofInt Int -> ListofInt (list 1 3 4 5 9) 4)
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that are less than the given int

(check-equal? (greater-than (list 1 3 4 5 9) 4)
;; larger-than: ListofInt Int -> ListofInt (list 1 3 4 5 9) 4)
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
```

```
;; quicksort: ListofInt -> ListofInt
;; sorts a given list (with no dups) in ascending order
(define (quicksort lst)
    (define pivot (random lst))
    (append (quicksort (smaller-than lst pivot)) pivot (quicksort (greater-than lst pivot))))
```

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### Common list function #3?

Is this a "good" abstraction?

```
;; lst-fn3: ListofInt Int (Int Int -> Boolean) -> ListofInt
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that are ??? than the given int
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### Common list function #3?

Is this a "good" abstraction?

What are possible use cases?

Should be more than just the two examples we are abstracting!

```
;; lst-fn3: ListofInt Int (Int Int -> Boolean) -> ListofInt
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that are ??? than the given int
```

### More tasks

#### Write the following functions:

```
;; shorter-than: ListofString Int -> ListofString
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that have <u>length</u> less than the given int
```

```
;; shorter-than-str: ListofString String -> ListofString
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that have <u>length</u> less than the given <u>string</u>
```

```
;; lst-fn3: ListofInt Int (Int Int -> Boolean) -> ListofInt
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```

#### Write the following functions:

```
;; shorter-than: ListofString Int -> ListofString
  Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that have length less than the given int
```

Could these be implemented with our new abstraction?

Should we be able to?

```
shorter-than-str: ListofString String -> ListofString
  Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that have length less than the given string
```

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Remember:
The Design Recipe (like good software development) is iterative!

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;; lst-fn3: ListofInt Int (Int Int -> Boolean) -> ListofInt
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; that are ??? than the given int
```

### A Better common list function #3?

```
;; lst-fn3: Listof<X> (X -> Boolean) -> Listof<X>
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; for which the given predicate returns true

(define (lst-fn3 lst other-int general-pred?)
```

(cons (first lst) (lst-fn3 (rest lst)))

[else (if (general-pred? (first lst))

(lst-fn3 (rest lst)))]))

(cond

[(empty? lst) empty]

### Common list function #3: filter

```
;; smaller-than: Listof<Int> Int -> Listof<Int>
  Returns a list containing elements of given list <u>less</u> than the given int
(define (smaller-than lst thresh)
  (filter (lambda (x) (< x thresh)) lst)</pre>
           lambda creates an anonymous "inline" function (expression)
;; filter: Listof<X> (X -> Boolean) -> Listof<X>
  Returns a list containing elements of given list
;; for which the given predicate returns true
(define (filter lst pred?)
  (cond
   [(empty? lst) empty]
   [else (if (pred? (first lst))
              (cons (first lst) (filter (rest lst)))
              (filter (rest lst)))))
```

### Common list function #3: filter

lambda creates an anonymous "inline" function (expression)

```
;; smaller-than: Listof<Int> Int -> Listof<Int>
;; Returns a list containing elements of given list less than the given int

(define (smaller-than lst thresh)
   (filter (lambda (x) (< x thresh)) lst)</pre>
```

;; filter: Listof<X> (X -> Boolean) -> l
;; Returns a list containing elements of
;; for which the given predicate returns

#### lambda rules:

- Can <u>skip</u> the **design recipe** steps, BUT
- name, description, and signature must be "obvious"
- code is arithmetic only
- otherwise, create standalone
   function define

## Your Remaining tasks

;; shorter-than-str: ListofString String -> ListofString

#### Implement with filter

#### **Submitting**

- 1. File: in-class-10-07-<Last>-<First>.rkt
- 2. Join the in-class team: <a href="mailto:cs450f24/teams/in-class">cs450f24/teams/in-class</a>
- 3. Commit to repo: cs450f24/in-class-10-07
  - (May need to merge/pull + rebase)

```
;; smaller-than: ListofInt Int -> ListofInt
;; Returns list containing elements of given list less than the given int

;; larger-than: ListofInt Int -> ListofInt
;; Returns list containing elements of given list greater than the given int

;; shorter-than: ListofString Int -> ListofString
;; Returns list containing elements of given list with length less than given int
```

Returns list containing elements of given list with length less than given string