UMass Boston Computer Science CS450 High Level Languages Implementing Function Calls

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Logistics

- HW 10 in
 - due: Tues 4/22 11am EST

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

The "CS450" Programming Lang!

Programmer writes:

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - `(+ ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(× ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(~= ,Program ,Program)
;; - `(iffy ,Program ,Program ,Program)
```



Adding Variables

```
Programmer writes:
                                    An Variable is a:
              Q<sub>1</sub>: What is the "meaning" of a variable?
A Program is
                                                          ,, And AST is one of:
- Atom
               A<sub>1</sub>: Whatever "value" it represents
- Variable
                                                                (mk-var Symbol)
               Q<sub>2</sub>: Where do these "values" come from?
                                                                           Hint: Don't use "var"
                                                                           (reserved for a Racket
               A<sub>2</sub>: Other parts of the program!
                                                                           match pattern)
                                                                           for struct name
                                                          (struct vari [name])
      A Result is one of:
     The run function needs to "remember" these values
                                                                    ( with an accumulator!)
         RooTeau
                                                run
       - String
                                            (JS semantics)
       - 555
               "meaning" of the program
```

Design Recipe For Accumulator Functions

When a function needs "extra information":

- 1. Specify accumulator:
 - Name
 - Signature
 - Invariant
- 2. Define internal "helper" fn with extra accumulator arg

(Helper fn does <u>not</u> need extra description, statement, or examples, if they are the same ...)

3. Call "helper" fn , with initial accumulator value, from original fn

run, with an accumulator

```
;; run: AST -> Result
;; Computes result of running a CS450 Lang program AST
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator acc : | Environment
  ;; invariant: Contains variable values
                                               ... currently in-scope
  (define (run/acc p acc)
    (match p
     [(num n) n]
     [(add x y) (450+ (run/acc x) (run/acc y))]))
 (run/acc p ??? ))
```

Environments

• A data structure that "associates" two things (var, val) together

```
• E.g., maps, hashes, <u>list-of-pairs</u>
```

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;; An Environment is one of:
;; - empty
;; - (cons (list Var Result) Environment)

;; interpretation: a runtime environment for
;; (i.e., gives meaning to) cs450-lang variables

;; if there are duplicates,
;; vars at front of list shadow those in back
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Think about examples where this happens!

env-add examples

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;; - (cons (list Var Result) Env)
```

```
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```

Env template

```
2 cases
   ;; An Environment (Env) is one of:
      - empty
       - (cons (list Var Result) Env)
   (define (env-fn env ...)
      (cond
       [(empty? env) ...
2 cases
       [else
         (match-let
              ([(cons (list x result) rest-env) env])
                                                                  2<sup>nd</sup> case extracts
                                                                  components of
           ... x ... result ... (env-fn rest-env ... ) ... ]))
                                                                  compound data
```

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;; env-add: Env Var Result -> Env
(define (env-add env new-x new-res)
  (cond
                                            Start with template
   [(empty? env) ... ]
   [else
    (match-let
         ([(cons (list x result) rest-env) env])
         ([`((,x ,result) . ,rest-env) env])
      ... x ... result ...(env-add rest-env ... ) ... ]))
```

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;; - (cons (list Var Result) Env)

;; env-add: Env Var Result -> Env

(define (env-add env new-x new-res)
    (cond
        [(empty? env) (cons (list new-x new-res) env)]
        [else ...]))
Base case - empty env
```

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;; - (cons (list Var Result) Env)
;; env-add: Env Var Result -> Env
(define (env-add env new-x new-res)
  (cond
                                                               recursive case?
                                                               (non-empty env)
   [(empty? env) (cons (list new-x new-res) env)]
   [else
                     ...]))
                                      Examples
                                      (check-equal? (env-add ((x 1)) (y 2)
                                                  '((y 2) (x 1)) ); add new var
                                      (check-equal? (env-add '((x 1)) 'x 3)
```

((x 3) (x 1)); add shadowed var

Sometimes you start with template ... but don't use all the pieces!

```
;; An Environment (Env) is one of:
;; - empty
;; - (cons (list Var Result) Env)

;; env-add: Env Var Result -> Env

(define (env-add env new-x new-res)
   (cons (list new-x new-res) env))

Collapse similar cases
```

env-lookup examples

```
;; A Result is one of:
;; - Number
;; ...
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
```

An "error" is a valid program "Result"!

... for now, just represent with special Result value

NOTE: we don't want Racket exception because this is a "CS450 Lang error" ... Racket program runs fine!

env-lookup

env-lookup: empty (error) case

```
;; env-lookup: Env Var -> Result

(define (env-lookup env target-x)
  (cond
  [(empty? env) UNDEFINED-ERROR]
  [else
    ...]))
```

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;; env-lookup: Env Var -> Result
(define (env-lookup env target-x)
  (cond
   [(empty? env) UNDEFINED-ERROR]
   [else
                           Found target-x
    (match-let
       ([`((,x,res)/.,rest-env) env])
(if (var=? x target-x)
            res
          ... (env-lookup rest-env ... ) ... ]))
```

env-lookup: non-empty case

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(define (env-lookup env target-x)
  (cond
   [(empty? env) UNDEFINED-ERROR]
   [else
    (match-let
        ([`((,x ,res) . ,rest-env) env])
      (if (var=? x target-x)
                                                Else, recursive call with remaining env
           res
           (env-lookup rest-env target-x))]))
```

run, with an Environment accumulator

```
;; run: AST -> Result
(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : Environment
  ;; invariant: contains in-scope var + results
  (define (run/env p env)
    (match p
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 (run/env p ??? ))
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(define (run p)
  ;; accumulator env : Environment
  ;; invariant: contains in-scope var + results
  (define (run/env p env)
     (match p
Don't
this var [(vari x) (env-lookup env x)]
name
      [(bind x e body) ... (env-add env x (run/env e env)) ...]
 (run/env p ??? ))
```

run, with an Environment accumulator

TODO:

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

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;; 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)]
             ??? body) ... (env-add env x (m???onv e env)) ...]
 (run/env p | ???
```

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - ?????
```

```
;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - ... (like "let" in other langs)
```

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;; - Atom
;; - Variable (Var)
;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - ...
```





Need to be more careful parsing

Valid Program? (bind)

(bind [])

'(bind [1 2] 3)

```
;; An AST is one of:
;; - ...
;; - (mk-var Symbol)
;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
;; - ...
(struct vari [name])
(struct bind [var expr body])
;; ...
```

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) ... ]
  [_ (error ... )]))
```

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   [ (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
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  (-> 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:
;; - ...
;; - (mk-var Symbol)
;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
;; - ...

(struct vari [name])
(struct bind [var expr body])
;; ...
```

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

Bind scoping examples

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

bind obeys "lexical" or "static" scoping

Generally accepted to be "best choice" for programming language design (bc it's determined only by program syntax)

```
(check-equal?
  (eval450 '(bind [x 10] x))
  10 ) ; no shadow
(check-equal?
  (eval450 '(bind [x 10]
              (bind [x 20]
   💹 ) ; shadow
(check-equal?
  (eval450
    '(bind [x 10]
       (+ (bind [x 20] x)
(check-equal?
  (eval450
   '(bind [x 10]
     (bind [x (+ x 20)]
```

run, with bind

```
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, with bind

```
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, with bind

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;; 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? empty (for now)

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  ;; 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
            empty ???
                      (for now)
```

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

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

#rest" arg

Allows arbitrary number of args
```

Function Application in CS450 Lang: Examples

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;; A Program is one of:
;; - Atom
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;; - `(bind [,Var ,Program] ,Program)
;; - `(fncall ,Program . ,List<Program>)
function arguments
(fncall + 1 2)
```

Programmers shouldn't need to write the explicit "fncall"

Function Application in CS450 Lang: Examples

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;; - `(,Program . ,List<Program>)
```

(+ 1 2)

Function Application in CS450 Lang: Examples

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

Can go back to (simpler?) cons notation

(bind 1 2)

(should not be function call)
```

Function Application in CS450 Lang

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  - `(,Program . ,List<Program>)
;; - (cons Program List<Program>)
```

```
parse
```

```
;; An AST is one of:
;; - (mk-var Symbol)
;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
;; - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
(struct vari [name])
(struct bind [var expr body])
(struct call [fn args])
```

"Running" Function Calls

TEMPLATE: extract pieces of compound data

```
;; - (mk-var Symbol)
(define (run p)
                                             ;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
                                             ;; - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
                                             (struct vari [name])
  (define (run/e p env)
                                             (struct bind [var expr body])
    (match p
                                             (struct call [fn args])
     [(call fn args) (apply
                          (run/e fn env)
                          (map (curryr run/e env) args))]
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

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"Running" Function Calls

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(define (run p)
                                                ;; - (mk-bind Symbol AST AST)
                                                ;; - (mk-call AST List<AST>)
  (define (run/e p env)
     (match p
                         TEMPLATE: recursive calls
      [(call fn args) (apply
                            (run/e fn env)
                            (map (curry??? run/e env) args))]
                                     "run" args before calling function – "call by value"
 (run/e p INIT-ENV))
```

"Running" Function Calls

```
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
                          Calls racket fns
      [(call fn args) (approximately)
                            (run/e fn env)
                            (map (curryr run/e env) 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))
```

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;; - Number
;; - UNDEFINED-ERROR
;; - NON-FUNCTION-ERROR
;; - (Racket) Function
```

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

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;; - 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) ...]
```

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

Now this works

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

Add ARITY-ERROR ???

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

For now, we only use variable-arity functions

Combine cases

In-class Coding 4/22: bind + "call" examples

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

Come up with your own examples!

```
(check-equal?
  (eval450 '(bind [x 10] x))
  10 ); no shadow

(check-equal?
  (eval450 '(bind [x 10] (bind [x 20] x))
  20 ); shadow
```

```
(check-equal?
  (eval450
    '(bind [x 10]
       (+ (bind [x 20]
          x)); 2<sup>nd</sup> x outof scope here
  30 )
(check-equal?
  (eval450
  '(bind [x 10]
     (bind [x (+ x 20)]; x = 10 here
       x))); x = 30 here
   30 )
```