RACKET 2

CS A250 – C++ Programming Language 2

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- Racket uses **prefix notation** for arithmetic operations
 - Also called Polish notation
- Basic arithmetic operations are +, -, *, and /
- There is **no** mod (%)
- No distinction between whole numbers and decimals.

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS (CONT.)

- Racket uses **prefix notation**, where operators
 - Are written *before* their operands
 - Act on the two **nearest values** on the **right**

```
> (+ 1.2 3)
4.2

> (- 5 1)
4

> (* 2 3)
6

> (/ 6 2)
3
```

PREFIX NOTATION

• Prefix notation places operators to the left of their operands

1 + 2 is equivalent to + 1 2

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• Add parenthesis according to the order of precedence to specify the order of operations. If two operators have same precedence, simply add parenthesis to enclose only one operator

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• Now we will do the opposite conversion

From **prefix** to **infix**.

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Move all operators to the right of the first operand

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$$- \bullet / 15 - 7 + 1 2 3 + 2 + 1 4$$

• You may remove some parenthesis, but make sure you pay attention to the <u>order of precedence</u>.

$$((15 / (7 - (1 + 2))) \cdot 3) - (2 + (1 + 4))$$

15 / (7 - (1 + 2)) \cdot 3 - 2 + 1 + 4

This is our original expression.

Prefix Notation Advantages

- Other than being the standard notation for Lisp languages, **prefix notation** has the following advantages:
 - No need for parenthesis
 - Precedence rule is no longer relevant

COMPARISON OPERATORS

Prefix notation also applies to comparison operators

```
> (< 3 5)
#t
> (> 3 5)
#f
> (<= 2 3)
#t
> (>= 2 3)
#f
> (>= 2 2)
#t
```

COMPARISON OPERATORS

Prefix notation also applies to comparison operators

```
> (< 3 5)
#t
> (> 3 5)
                      Operators == and != are
#f
                          NOT defined in
> (<= 2 3)
#t
                             DrRacket.
> (>= 2 3)
#f
> (>= 2 2)
#t
```



FUNCTIONS

- Use lambda (λ) notation to implement functions
- Example:

FUNCTION NAMING

Function names

- Use **lower case** and separate words with a **dash** (-) remove-odds sum-even-elements
- Can consist of letters, digits, and special characters,
 except parentheses
- Racket is case-sensitive
- Some implementations of Lisp sub-languages
 - Are case **in**sensitive
 - Cannot have function names that begin with a digit

EXAMPLE 1

- Define a function my-second that returns the second element in a list
 - Where do you start? Think of the **function call**

```
> (my-second '(1 2 3)) Function call
```

```
> (my-second ' (1 2 3))

Parameter is a list

Function name
```

- Define a function *my-second* that returns the **second element** in a **list**
 - Which **expression** would we need to get the second?

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```
> (my-second '(1 2 3))

> (define x '(1 2 3))

> (first (rest x))

2
But this expression would work only for x
```

- Define a function *my-second* that returns the **second element** in a **list**
 - Let's look at the **function skeleton**

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Function call
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- Define a function *my-second* that returns the **second element** in a **list**
 - Substitute function name and expression

EXAMPLE 2

- Define a function *area-rectangle* that calculates the area of a rectangle
 - Think of the function call

> (area-rectangle '(2 3))
Function call
(note that width and length
are represented as a list)

- Define a function *area-rectangle* that calculates the area of a rectangle
 - Which **expression** would we need to find the area?

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```
> (define d '(2 3))
> (* (first d) (first (rest d))
6
```

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```
> (area-rectangle '(2 3)) Function call

> (define d '(2 3))
> (* (first d) (first (rest d))

> (define area-rectangle (lambda (lis) (first (rest lis))
```

- Define a function *area-rectangle* that calculates the area of a rectangle
 - Use (;) to add comments and then test your function

- Define a function *area-rectangle* that calculates the area of a rectangle
 - We could also use *two* separate parameters

```
> (define a 'Bob)
> (define b 'Jane)
> (define c '(Jane))
> (define d '(Bob Jane))
> (equal? a (my-second d))
```

```
> (define a 'Bob)
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#f
```

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#f
```

CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

o cond

• Evaluates either **true** or **false**

```
> (cond
      [(question) `outputIfTrue]
      [else `outputIfFalse])
```

CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS (CONT.)

o cond

• Evaluates either **true** or **false**

```
> (cond
       [(question) 'outputIfTrue]
       [else 'outputIfFalse])
> (cond
       [(equal? 'a 'a) 'yes]
       [else 'no])
                                Assume "lis" has been
'yes
                               defined as an empty list
> (cond
        [(empty? lis) "list is empty"]
       [else "list is not empty"])
"list is empty"
```

EXAMPLE 4

- Consider the function that has as input a list parameter named *lis* and behaves as follows:
 - If *lis* is the *null list*, then the function outputs the **null list**
 - If *lis* contains *exactly one data expression*, then the function outputs **a message**
 - If *lis* contains *two or more data expressions*, then the function outputs the **second data expression** in *lis*

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```
;; assume lis is a list
> (cond
      [(empty? lis) '()]
      [else ...])
```

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      [else (first (rest lis)])
```

• Combine all three and we have:

• We make it a *function*:

- This is the function we saw earlier, *my-second*, with the difference that this one is handling two possible errors:
 - 1. empty lists
 - 2. lists that have only one element (we could also add **list?** to check whether it is a list or an atom)

• And we test it:

```
> (define a '())
> (define b '(1))
> (define c '(1 2 3))
> (this-function a)
'()
> (this-function b)
"Only one element"
> (this-function c)
```

LOGICAL OPERATORS

- o and
 - Corresponds to &&
- o or
 - Corresponds to | |
- o not
 - Corresponds to!

LOGICAL OPERATORS

• Logical operators are also represented in **prefix** form:

```
> (and (equal? 'a 'a) (equal? 'b 'b))
#t

> (and (equal? 'a 'a) (equal? 'a 'b))
#f

> (or (equal? 'a 'a) (equal? 'a 'b))
#t

> (not (equal? 'a 'b))
#t
```

EXAMPLE 5

• Going back to our function, we add list?

RECURSION

- A recursive function is a function that includes a call to itself
- A recursive function contains two parts:
 - Base case (trivial case), which defines the stopping point (can have more than one)
 - Recursive step, which applies the function to a simpler problem
- You have already seen recursion in C++
 - Same concept is applied to Racket

Example 1 – Sum of the Squares

• Suppose you want to sum up the **first** *n* **squares**

$$n = 4$$

$$(4*4)+(3*3)+(2*2)+(1*1) = 30$$

$$16 + 9 + 4 + 1 = 30$$

- Base case $\rightarrow n = 1$
- Recursive steps

```
30 = (4 \cdot 4) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)

14 = (3 \cdot 3) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)

5 = (2 \cdot 2) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)

1 = (1 \cdot 1) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)

n = (n \cdot n) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)
```

Example 1 - Sum of the Squares (cont.)

- Our recursive function will have
 - Base case \rightarrow $n=1 \rightarrow 1$
 - Recursion \rightarrow $(n \cdot n) + \text{sum-squares } (n \cdot 1)$

EXAMPLE 2 - FACTORIAL

$$\bullet$$
 4! = 4 • 3 • 2 • 1

o Base case
$$\rightarrow n = 0$$
 $0! = 1$

o Recursive steps
$$\rightarrow$$
 4! = 4 · 3!
3! = 3 · 2!
2! = 2 · 1!
1! = 1 · 0!
 $n! = n \cdot (n-1)!$

EXAMPLE 2 – FACTORIAL (CONT.)

• Our recursive function will have

```
• Base case \rightarrow n = 0 \rightarrow 1
```

• Recursion \rightarrow (n • factorial (n -1))

HELPER FUNCTION

- At times you will need to create helper functions
- Example:
 - Suppose you need to write a recursive function lili? (list of lists)
 - Input: any list
 - Output:

true if the list is an empty list or contains no atoms,false otherwise

```
lili? '()

lili? '(() 1 ((2))) → #f

lili? '(() (1) ((2))) → #t
```

HELPER FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

o Our **lili?** function will look like this...

```
(define lili?
  (lambda (lis)
     (cond
      [(empty? lis) true]
      [(atom? (first lis)) false]
      [else (lili? (rest lis))])))
```

HELPER FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

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```

But you do not have a function atom? defined...

HELPER FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

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```

```
(define atom?
  (lambda (b)
    (cond
     [(list? b) false]
     [else true])))
```

ANOTHER RECURSION EXAMPLE

• Given a **list**, output **true** if the **first element** contains **no atoms**, false otherwise.

Example:

ANOTHER RECURSION EXAMPLE (CONT.)

- Our recursive function will have
 - Base case \rightarrow list is empty \rightarrow #t
 - Base case $\rightarrow list \ has \ an \ atom \rightarrow \#f$
 - Recursive case \rightarrow send back the first element

We will need the helper function atom?

Possible Incorrect Output

• If you are cons-ing incorrectly, you might get an output that looks a list, BUT it is not.

(1 2 3) is
$$\underline{NOT}$$
 equivalent to '(1 2 . 3)

• The **dot** indicates a **pair**, <u>not</u> a list of numerical literals.

RACKET 2 (END)