This Course is About...

CS 2010 Computer Science I

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Fundamentals of programming

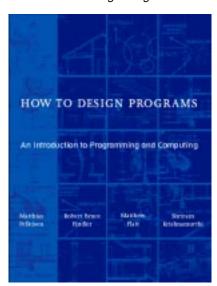
- O From specification to implementation
- Software engineering principles

This Course is...

Not about...

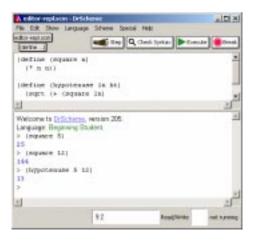
- O A particular programming language (e.g., Java, C++, Scheme)
- O A particular programming tool (e.g., gcc, DrScheme)
- O Specific libraries or protocols (e.g., Gtk, XML, HTTP)
- O How programs get translated into electronic signals

BookHow to Design Programs



Programming Environment

DrScheme



What is Scheme?

- Scheme is a programming language
 - O Used to implement DrScheme, for example
- The language for this course matches a subset of Scheme
- The course content is not Scheme-specific

Pragmatics

- MWF lecture
- Th/F lab sessions (3%)
- Weekly programming assignments (47%)
- Two mid-term exams (15% each)
- Final exam (20%)

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Things you Need to Do

- Read the course syllabus
- Subscribe to cs2010@cs.utah.edu
 - O See the course web page for instructions
- Go to lab this week
- Do assignment 1
 - On the course schedule page

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No class on Friday, August 22

• Fixed, pre-defined rules for *primitive operators*:

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

Arithmetic is Computing

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

Getting Started:

Arithmetic, Algebra, and Computing

Arithmetic is Computing

• Fixed, pre-defined rules for *primitive operators*:

$$2+3 \rightarrow 5$$

$$4 \times 2 \rightarrow 8$$

$$cos(0) \rightarrow 1$$

- Rules for combining other rules:
 - $^{\circ}$ Evaluate sub-expressions first

$$4 \times (2 + 3) \rightarrow 4 \times 5 \rightarrow 20$$

O Precedence determines subexpressions:

$$4+2\times3 \rightarrow 4+6 \rightarrow 10$$

Algebra as Computing

O Definition:

$$f(x) = \cos(x) + 2$$

O Expression:

$$f(0) \rightarrow cos(0) + 2 \rightarrow 1 + 2 \rightarrow 3$$

• First step uses the *substitution* rule for functions

Simplified Expression Notation

- Put all operators at the front
- Start every operation with an open parenthesis
- Put a close parenthesis after the last argument
- Never add extra parentheses

Old	New
1 + 2	(+ 1 2)
$4 + 2 \times 3$	(+ 4 (* 2 3))
cos(0) + 1	(+ (cos 0) 1)

Notation

- Why do some primitive operators go in the middle, like +, while others go at the front, like cos?
- What are the precedence rules?
- How do we know which arguments go with which operators?
- Which parentheses are redundant?
- When does = mean definition and when does it mean a computation step?
- ...

Simplified Definition Notation

- Use the keyword **define** instead of =
- Put define at the front, and group with parentheses
- Move open parenthesis from after function name to before

Old New
$$f(x) = cos(x) + 2 \qquad (define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))$$

Move open parenthesis in function calls

Old	New
f(0)	(f 0)
f(2+3)	(f (+ 2 3))

Evaluation is the Same as Before

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(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))
(f 0)
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(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))

(f 0)

\rightarrow (+ (cos 0) 2)
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(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))

(f 0)

\rightarrow (+ (cos 0) 2)

\rightarrow (+ 1 2)
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(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))

(f 0)

\rightarrow (+ (cos 0) 2)

\rightarrow (+ 1 2)

\rightarrow 3
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Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Numbers are not the only kind of values:

Old	New
$1 < 2 \rightarrow true$	(< 1 2) \rightarrow true
$1 > 2 \rightarrow true$	(> 1 2) \rightarrow false
$1 > 2 \rightarrow true$	(> 1 2) \rightarrow false
$2 \ge 2 \rightarrow true$	(>= 1 2) → true

Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Old	New
true and false	(and true false)
true or false	(or true false)
1 < 2 and 2 > 3	(and (< 1 2) (> 2 3))
$1 \le 0$ and $1 = 1$	(or (<= 1 0) (= 1 1))
1 ≠ 0	(not (= 1 0))

Beyond Numbers: Symbols

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(symbol=? 'apple 'apple) \rightarrow true
(symbol=? 'apple 'banana) \rightarrow false
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Beyond Numbers: Images

Programming with Images

Use the stepper to see all steps