Scary Halloween

Mid-Term 2 Review!



Outline

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Topics covered:

- Program design for atomic data through lists (as in Mid-Term 1)
- Trees and mutually recursive data structures
- local, functions as values, and lambda
- Abstraction for functions and contracts
- Generative recursion and accumulators
- State and assignment

Mid-Term Style

- In-class, open-book, open-notes, closed-computer
- Fill-in-the-blank
 - You'll receive a medium-sized program with gaps
 - Gaps can appear anywhere: data definition, contract, purpose, examples, implementation
- Examples to appear on the web page
 - Small example in class today
 - Another example with and without solution

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Java

Java is a programming language that was invented in the 90s

It's probably the most popular programming language right now

- Syntax looks like C/C++
- Semantics more like Lisp/Scheme/Smalltalk

CS 2020 uses Java

CS 3500 uses C++

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Furthermore, we'll

- approach Java in a different way than previous semesters
- continue to use DrScheme, in an experimental Java mode
- use an early draft of a HtDP-to-Java textbook

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RumorMill example in DrScheme/ProfessorJ...