

Part I

Values

A **value** is the result of an **expression**

- Expression: `{+ 1 2}`
- Value: `3`

A value can be be
the argument to a function,
the right-hand side of a `let`,
...

Functions as Values?

Is a function a value in Curly?

No

You can define a function

```
{define {double x} {+ x x}}
```

You can call a function

```
{double 10}
```

You *cannot* use a function name without calling it

You *cannot* pass a function to another function

Functions as Values?

Is a function a value in Plait?

Yes

An expression can produce a function result

```
(define (double x) (+ x x))  
double  
  
  (list + * - /)  
  
  (lambda (x) (+ x x))
```

You can pass a function to a function:

```
(map (lambda (x) (+ x x))  
     (list 1 2 3))
```

Why Functions as Values

Abstraction is easier with functions as values

- `filter`, `map`, `foldl`, etc.

Separate `define` form becomes unnecessary

```
{define {f x} {+ 1 x}}  
{f 10}
```

⇒

```
{let {[f {lambda {x} {+ 1 x}}]}  
  {f 10}}
```

Part 2

New Curly Grammar, Almost

```
<Exp> ::= <Number>
        | <Symbol>
        | {+ <Exp> <Exp>}
        | {* <Exp> <Exp>}
        | {let {[<Symbol> <Exp>]} <Exp>}
        | {<Symbol> <Exp>}
        | {lambda {<Symbol>} <Exp>}
```

*



Evaluation

10 \Rightarrow 10

y \Rightarrow *free variable*

{+ 1 2} \Rightarrow 3

{* 2 3} \Rightarrow 6

{let {[x 7]} {+ x 2}} \Rightarrow {+ 7 2} \Rightarrow 9

{lambda {x} {+ 1 x}} \Rightarrow {lambda {x} {+ 1 x}}

Result is not always a number!

~~; interp Exp ... \rightarrow Number~~

; interp Exp ... \rightarrow Value

Evaluation

10 ⇒ 10

y ⇒ free variable

{+ 1 2} ⇒ 3

{* 2 3} ⇒ 6

{let {[x 7]} {+ x 2}} ⇒ {+ 7 2} ⇒ 9

{lambda {x} {+ 1 x}} ⇒ {lambda {x} {+ 1 x}}

{let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}}
⇒ {lambda {x} {+ 10 x}}

{let {[f {lambda {x} {+ 1 x}}]} {f 3}}
⇒ {{lambda {x} {+ 1 x}} 3}

Doesn't match the grammar for <Exp>

New Curly Grammar

```
<Exp> ::= <Number>  
        | <Symbol>  
        | {+ <Exp> <Exp>}  
        | {* <Exp> <Exp>}  
        | {let {[<Symbol> <Exp>]} <Exp>}  
        | {<Symbol> <Exp>}  
        | {lambda {<Symbol>} <Exp>}  
        | {<Exp> <Exp>}
```



Evaluation

```
{let {[f {lambda {x} {+ 1 x}}]} {f 3}}  
⇒ {{lambda {x} {+ 1 x}} 3}  
⇒ {+ 1 3} ⇒ 4
```

```
{{lambda {x} {+ 1 x}} 3} ⇒ {+ 1 3}  
⇒ 4
```

```
{1 2} ⇒ not a function
```

```
{+ 1 {lambda {x} 10}} ⇒ not a number
```

Part 3

Expression Datatype

```
(define-type Exp
  (numE [n : Number])
  (idE [s : Symbol])
  (plusE [l : Exp]
         [r : Exp])
  (multE [l : Exp]
         [r : Exp])
  (letE [n : Symbol]
        [rhs : Exp]
        [body : Exp])
  (lamE [n : Symbol]
        [body : Exp])
  (appE [fun : Exp]
        [arg : Exp]))
```

```
(test (parse `{lambda {x} {+ x 1}})
      (lamE 'x (plusE (idE 'x) (numE 1))))
```

Expression Datatype

```
(define-type Exp
  (numE [n : Number])
  (idE [s : Symbol])
  (plusE [l : Exp]
         [r : Exp])
  (multE [l : Exp]
         [r : Exp])
  (letE [n : Symbol]
        [rhs : Exp]
        [body : Exp])
  (lamE [n : Symbol]
        [body : Exp])
  (appE [fun : Exp]
        [arg : Exp]))

(test (parse `{{lambda {x} {+ x 1}} 10})
      (appE (lamE 'x (plusE (idE 'x) (numE 1)))
            (numE 10)))
```

Part 4

Functions with Substitutions

```
(interp {let {[y 10]}  
        {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

Functions with Substitutions

```
(interp {let {[y 10]}  
        {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

Functions with Substitutions

```
(interp {let {[y 10]}  
        {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

⇒

```
{lambda {x} {+ 10 x}}
```

Functions with Substitutions

```
(interp {let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

⇒

```
{lambda {x} {+ 10 x}}
```

Functions with Deferred Substitution

`(interp {let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})`

⇒

`(interp {lambda {x} {+ y x}})`

y = 10

Functions with Deferred Substitution

```
(interp {{let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}}  
        {let {[y 7]} y}} )
```

Argument expression:

```
(interp {let {[y 7]} y} )
```

⇒

```
(interp y = 7  
y) ⇒ 7
```

Function expression:

```
(interp {let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

⇒

```
(interp y = 10  
{lambda {x} {+ y x}}) ⇒ ?
```

Functions with Deferred Substitution

```
(interp {{let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}}  
        {let {[y 7]} y}})
```

Argument expression:

```
(interp {let {[y 7]} y})
```

⇒

```
(interp y = 7 y) ⇒ 7
```

Function expression:

```
(interp {let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}})
```

⇒

```
(interp y = 10 {lambda {x} {+ y x}}) ⇒ ?
```

A **closure** combines an expression with an environment

Representing Values

```
(define-type Value
  (numV [n : Number])
  (closV [arg : Symbol]
         [body : Exp]
         [env : Env]))
```

```
(define-type Binding
  (bind [name : Symbol]
        [val : Value]))
```

```
(test (interp {let {[y 10]} {lambda {x} {+ y x}}}
         mt-env)
      (closV 'x {+ y x}
             (extend-env (bind 'y (numV 10))
                          mt-env))))
```

Continuing Evaluation

Argument: `(interp y)`
⇒ `(numV 7)`

Function: `(interp {lambda {x} {+ y x}})`
⇒ `(closV 'x {+ y x}`
`(extend-env (bind 'y (numV 10))`
`mt-env))`

To apply, interpret the function body with the given argument:

`(interp {+ y x})`

Part 5

Interpreter

```
(define (interp [a : Exp] [env : Env]) : Value
  (type-case Exp a
    [(numE n) (numV n)]
    [(idE s) (lookup s env)]
    [(plusE l r) (num+ (interp l env) (interp r env))]
    [(multE l r) ...]
    [(letE n rhs body)
     ...]
    [(lamE n body) ...]
    [(appE fun arg)
     ...]))
```

Add and Multiply

```
(define (num+ [l : Value] [r : Value]) : Value
  (cond
    [(and (numV? l) (numV? r))
     (numV (+ (numV-n l) (numV-n r)))]
    [else
     (error 'interp "not a number")]))
```

```
(define (num* [l : Value] [r : Value]) : Value
  (cond
    [(and (numV? l) (numV? r))
     (numV (* (numV-n l) (numV-n r)))]
    [else
     (error 'interp "not a number")]))
```

Add and Multiply

```
(define (num-op op l r)
  (cond
    [(and (numV? l) (numV? r))
     (numV (op (numV-n l) (numV-n r)))]
    [else
     (error 'interp "not a number")]))
```

```
(define (num+ [l : Value] [r : Value]) : Value
  (num-op + l r))
```

```
(define (num* [l : Value] [r : Value]) : Value
  (num-op * l r))
```

Interpreter

```
(define (interp [a : Exp] [env : Env]) : Value
  (type-case Exp a
    [(numE n) (numV n)]
    [(idE s) (lookup s env)]
    [(plusE l r) (num+ (interp l env) (interp r env))]
    [(multE l r) (num* (interp l env) (interp r env))]
    [(letE n rhs body)
     (interp body (extend-env
                    (bind n (interp rhs env))
                    env))]
    [(lamE n body) (closV n body env)]
    [(appE fun arg)
     (type-case Value (interp fun env)
       [(closV n body c-env)
        (interp body
                 (extend-env
                  (bind n (interp arg env))
                  c-env))]
       [else (error 'interp "not a function")])]))]
```