CS 1410 — Computer Science I Section 20

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Course Details

• Everything is in the course web page:

http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs1410-20/

• The starting book is online:

How to Design Programs, Second Edition
Felleisen, Findler, Flatt, Krishnamurthi
http://www.ccs.neu.edu/home/matthias/HtDP2e/index.html

Assignments use DrRacket:

http://racket-lang.org/

Things You Need to Do

- Read the course syllabus
- Subscribe to cs1410-20@list.eng.utah.edu
 - See the course web page for instructions
- Go to lab on Thursday
- Complete HW 0
 - On the course schedule page
 - Maybe mostly in lab

Getting Started:

Arithmetic, Algebra, and Computing

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Precedence determines subexpressions:

$$4+2\times3\rightarrow4+6\rightarrow10$$

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First step uses the **substitution** rule for functions

Racket 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		
I + 2	(+ 1 2)		
$4+2\times3$	(+ 4 (* 2 3))		
cos(0) + I	(+ (cos 0) 1)		

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Move open parenthesis in function calls

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

```
(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))
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    → (+ (cos 0) 2)
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    → 3
```

Booleans

Numbers are not the only kind of value:

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

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```
      Old
      New

      true and false
      (and true false)

      true or false
      (or true false)

      | < 2 \text{ and } 2 > 3 
      (and (< 1 2) (> 2 3))

      | < 0 \text{ and } | = |
      (or (<= 1 0) (= 1 1))</td>

      | \ne 0 
      (not (= 1 0))
```

Strings

```
(string=? "apple" "apple") → true
(string=? "apple" "banana") → false

(string-append "up" "on") → "upon"
(string-append "a" "b" "c") → "abc"

(string-length "hippopotamus") → 12
```

Images

```
(image-width
(circle 10 "solid" "red") → ●
(overlay
(circle 10 "solid" "red")
(rectangle 30 40 "solid" "blue")) →
```

Functions on Images

Defining Constants

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```
(define upside-down-u
(rotate 180 ))
```

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Conditionals in Algebra

General format of conditionals in algebra:

Example:

$$abs(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$abs(10) = 10$$

$$abs(-7) = 7$$

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(define (absolute x)

(cond

[(> x 0) x]

[else (- x)])) (absolute -7) \rightarrow 7
```

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