

CS61A Lecture 2

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“Computer Science”

Not really about computers!
Not really a science!



Hierarchy of Abstraction

- Application Programs
- High-level language (Scheme)
- Low-level language (C)
- Machine language
- Architecture (registers, memory, arithmetic unit)
- Circuit elements (gates)
- Transistors
- Solid-state physics
- Quantum mechanics



Functions

- Any number of arguments
- One return value
- Composition of functions like $f(g(x))$ from algebra
- Allows easy reordering



REVIEW: Two Types of `'`'s so far

`(first '(hello))`

Call a
function

Indicate a
sentence



REVIEW: Two Types of `'`'s so far

`'hi` `'(hello)`

This is a
word

This is a
sentence



REVIEW: Way to define variables

```
(define variable value)
```

Keyword
& special
form

Shouldn't
be an
expression

An
expression

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Function
Name

Formal parameters

```
(define (average x y)
```

```
( / (+ x y) 2
```

Keyword

Body

```
(average 4 5)
```

Actual argument
value

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REVIEW: IF & COND Statements

```
(if <predicate>
   <true case>
   <false case>)
```

```
(cond
  (<predicate1> <return_expression1>)
  (<predicate2> <return_expression2>)
  (else       <return_expression3>))
```

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Example COND Statements

```
(define (buzz n)
  (cond
    ((equal? (remainder n 7) 0) 'buzz)
    ((member? 7 n) 'buzz)
    (else n)))
```

Grouping Prens

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Administrative

- Click on links on the class webpage
 - Lots of resources
 - inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs61a
- Sign-up for Piazza
- Make sure you get Scheme working at home
- Make use of tutor hours
- READ THE BOOK!
- There will be teamwork in the class (read the general info doc)

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Evaluation Order

```
STk>(define (square x) (* x x))
square
STk>(square 3)
```

```
(square 3)
```

↓

```
(* 3 3)
```

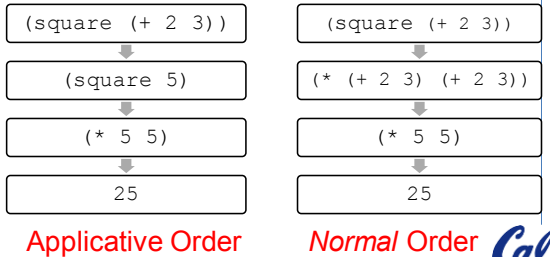
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```
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```

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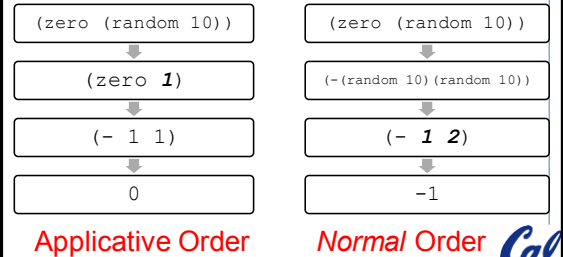
Evaluation Order

```
STk> (define (square x) (* x x))
STk> (square (+ 2 3))
```



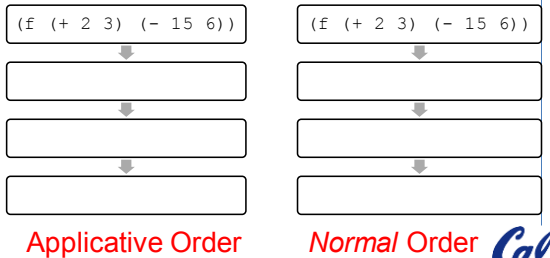
Evaluation Order (Solution)

```
STk> (define (zero x) (- x x))
; assume (random 10) returns 1 then 2
```



Try It! Evaluation Order

```
STk> (define (f a b) (+ (g a) b))
STk> (define (g x) (* 3 x))
```



Try It?

- Does Scheme use?
 - Normal Order?
 - Applicative Order?



Special Forms: if, cond, define

```
(if <predicate>
   <true case>
   <false case>)
(cond
 (<predicate1> <return_expression1>)
 (<predicate2> <return_expression2>)
 (else       <return_expression3>))
```

We don't just use applicative order to evaluate!



Recursion

Super important in CS61A



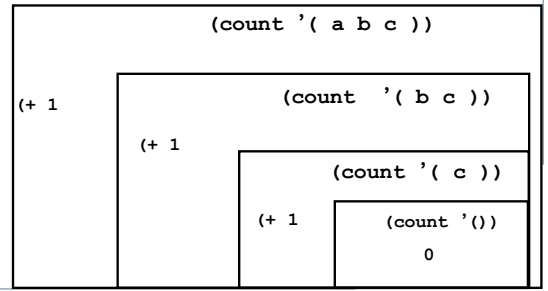
All Recursive Procedures Need

1. Base Case (s)
 - Where the problem is simple enough to be solved directly
2. Recursive Cases (s)
 1. **Divide the Problem (Make the problem Smaller!)**
 - into one or more smaller problems
 2. **Invoke the function**
 - Have it call itself recursively on each smaller part
 3. **Combine the solutions**
 - Combine each subpart into a solution for the whole



Count the number of words in a sentence

```
STk>(count '(a b c))
3
```



Try It!

- Write `count` that takes in a sentence and counts the words in the sentence.

```
STk> (count '(a b c))
3
```



Try It!

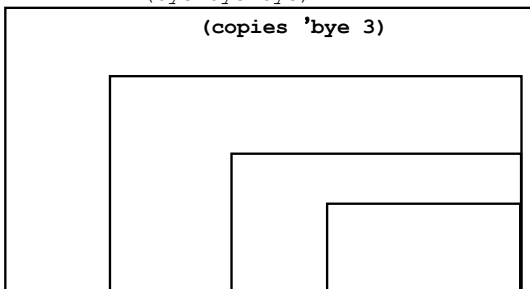
- Write `copies` that takes in a word and a variable `n` and repeats the word `n` times in a sentence.

```
STk> (copies 'hi 2)
(hi hi)
Stk> (copies 'bye 3)
(bye bye bye)
```



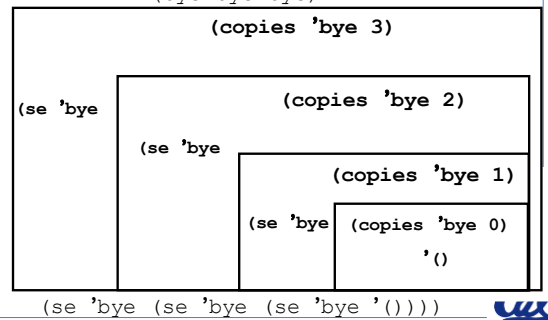
Try it! Count the number of words in a sentence

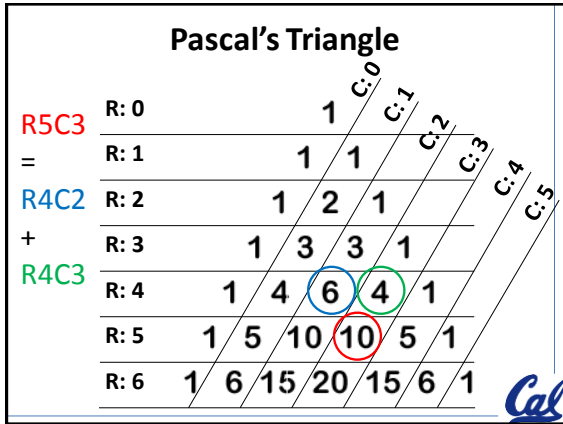
```
STk>(copies 'bye 3)
(bye bye bye)
```



Count the number of words in a sentence

```
STk>(copies 'bye 3)
(bye bye bye)
```





Recursion (Cont.)

$R5C3 = R4C2 + R4C3$
 $(R,C) = (R-1,C-1) + (R-1, C)$

```

(define (pascal row col)
  (cond
    ((= col 0) 1)
    ((= col row) 1)
    (else (+

```

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pascal (Cont.) $(R,C) = (R-1,C-1) + (R-1, C)$

Pascal's Triangle

R: 0			1						
R: 1		1	1						
R: 2		1	2	1					
R: 3		1	3	3	1				
R: 4		1	4	6	4	1			
R: 5		1	5	10	10	5	1		
R: 6		1	6	15	20	15	6	1	

(p R C)

(p R-1 C-1)

(p R-1 C)

We need a different way to keep track of this recursion

(p 3 1)

(p 2 0)

(p 1 0)

(p 2 1)

(p 1 1)

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Unix Review

- ls _____
- cd folder1 _____
- cd .. _____
- cd _____
- mkdir folder2 _____
- rm file1 _____
- emacs file1 & _____

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EXTRA: Evaluation Order

```
STk>(define (square x) (* x x))
```

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (square 5))

↓

(square (* 5 5))

↓

(square 25)

↓

(* 25 25)

Applicative Order

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (* (+ 2 3) (+ 2 3)))

↓

(* (+ 2 3) (+ 2 3))

Normal Order

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EXTRA: Evaluation Order (SOLN)

```
STk>(define (square x) (* x x))
```

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (square 5))

↓

(square (* 5 5))

↓

(square 25)

↓

(* 25 25)

Applicative Order

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (square (+ 2 3)))

↓

(square (* (+ 2 3) (+ 2 3)))

↓

(* (+ 2 3) (+ 2 3))

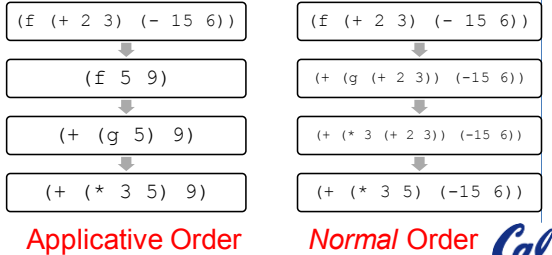
Normal Order

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Evaluation Order SOLUTION

```
STk>(define (f a b) (+ (g a) b))
```

```
STk>(define (g x) (* 3 x))
```



Count the number of words in a sentence (SOLUTION)

```
(define (count sent)
  (if (empty? sent) ;no more?
      0 ;base case: return 0
      (+ 1
         (count (bf sent)) ;recurse on the
                           ; rest of sent
      )))
```

copies (solution)

```
(define (copies n wd)
  (if (< n 1)
      '()
      (se wd
          (copies (- n 1) wd))))
```

pascal Solution

$$R6C4 = R5C3 + R5C4$$

$$(R,C) = (R-1,C-1) + (R-1, C)$$

```
(define (pascal row col)
  (cond
    ((= col 0) 1)
    ((= col row) 1)
    (else (+ (pascal (- row 1) (- col 1))
              (pascal (- row 1) col)))))
```

Unix Review

- ls List contents of folder
- cd folder1 Double click on folder
- cd .. Go UP one folder level
- cd Go to home/main folder
- mkdir folder2 Create new folder
- rm file1 Remove something
- emacs file1 & Create file in current folder