

## CS61A Lecture 3

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### REVIEW: Defining functions

```
(define (square x) (* x x))
```

Define

That takes in an argument x

Square to be a procedure

And multiplies x by x



### A new way for defining functions! $\lambda$

```
STk> +
#[closure arglist=args 196d20]
STk> (define (square x) (* x x))
square
STk> square
#[closure arglist=(x) 7ff09c08]
STk> (define square _____
```

Procedures are "things"

Defining a procedure isn't that different than defining a variable



### A new way for defining functions! $\lambda$

```
STk> (define y 100)
y
STk> (define sq (lambda (x) (* x x)))
sq
STk> sq
#[closure arglist=(x) 7ff0c248]
STk> (sq 6)
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```

Special form



### Lambda returns a procedure

```
(define sq (lambda (x) (* x x)))
```

A procedure

Define

That takes in an argument x

sq to be a procedure

And multiplies x by x



### Defining procedures using lambda $\lambda$

```
(define sum a b c)
(lambda (a b c)
  (+ a b c))
```

This version without lambda is called "syntactic-sugar"



## Try it! Rewrite using $\lambda$

```
(define average x y)
  (lambda (x y)
    (/ (+ x y) 2)))
```

A)easy B)medium C)hard D)stuck



## Try It!

```
(define addTwo (lambda (y) (+ y 2)))
(define (addTwo y) (+ y 2))
```

Step 1: Rewrite addTwo with syntactic sugar!

Step 2: Vote: How would you call addTwo?

A) ((addTwo 3))

B) (addTwo 3)

Correct Answer

C) ((addTwo) 3)

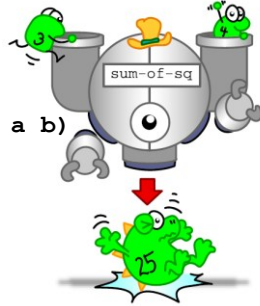
D) '(addTwo 3)

E) No clue!



## "Normal functions"

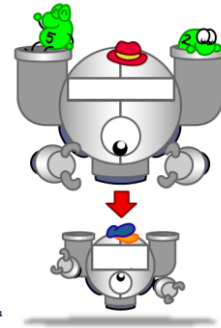
```
(define (sum-of-sq a b)
  (+
   (* a a)
   (* b b)))
```



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## Functions can return functions!



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## Rewriting using syntactic sugar

```
(define add-punctuation
  (lambda (punctuation)
    (lambda (sent)
      (se sent punctuation))))

(define (add-punctuation punctuation)
  (lambda (sent)
    (se sent punctuation)))
```



```
(define add-punctuation
  (lambda (punctuation)
    (lambda (sent)
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```

These are equivalent!

```
(define (add-punctuation punctuation)
  (lambda (sent)
    (se sent punctuation)))
```

I) add-punctuation

II) (add-punctuation '?)

A) Neither are functions

B) Only I is a function

C) Only II is a function

D) I&II are both functions

E) Not sure

Correct Answer



## Calling a procedure that returns a procedure

```
(define (add-punctuation punctuation)
  (lambda (sent)
    (se sent punctuation)))

(define add-exclamation
  (add-punctuation '!'))

(define add-question-mark
  (add-punctuation '?'))
```



## Calling a procedure that returns a procedure

```
(define (add-punctuation punctuation)
  (lambda (sent)
    (se sent punctuation)))

(define add-exclamation
  (add-punctuation '!'))

>(add-exclamation '(the potluck will be awesome))
(the potluck will be awesome !)
```



```
(define (a b)
  (lambda (c d)
    (lambda (e f)
      '(hello))))
```

STk> \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

How many open parentheses should go before a to get the sentence (hello) returned?

A) 1    B) 2    C) 3    D) 4    E)??

Try to fill in the blanks on both side!



## Solution:

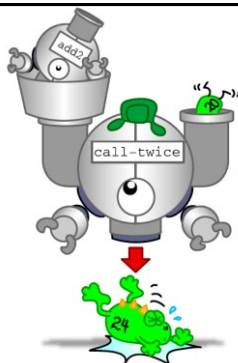
```
(define (a b)
  (lambda (c d)
    (lambda (e f)
      '(hello))))
```

(a 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Returns a procedure that takes args c & d

((a 1) 2 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Returns a procedure that takes args e & f

((a 1) 2 3) 4 5)

## Functions can be data to another function!

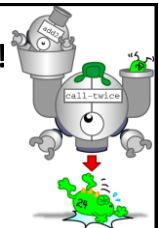


## Functions as Data!

```
(define (addTwo n) (+ n 2))
(define (addFour n)
  (addTwo (addTwo n)))

(define (call-twice funct x)
  (funct (funct x)))
```

STk>(call-twice addTwo 20)  
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## When can I use different variables?

- A "global" variable, similarly, can be used anywhere:

```
STk>(define pi 3.1415926535)
STk>(define (cat) `(meow meow meow))
```

- Arguments to procedures can be used inside that procedure

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

## Let (create new variables in definitions)

```
(let
  ((variable1 value1) ;;definition 1
   (variable2 value2) ;;definition 2
  )
  statement1 ;;body
  statement2 ... )
```

## Using let to define temporary variables

- let lets you define variables within a procedure:

```
(define (scramble-523 wd)
  (let ((second (first (bf wd)))
        (third  (first (bf (bf wd))))
        (fifth  (item 5 wd)))
    (word fifth second third) ) )
```

```
(scramble-523 'meaty) → yea
```

## Unix Review

- ls \_\_\_\_\_
- cd folder1 \_\_\_\_\_
- cd .. \_\_\_\_\_
- cd \_\_\_\_\_
- mkdir folder2 \_\_\_\_\_
- rm file1 \_\_\_\_\_
- emacs file1 & \_\_\_\_\_

## Try It! SOLUTION

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(define addTwo (lambda(y) (+ y 2)))
(define (addTwo y) (+ y 2))
```

**Step 1: Rewrite addTwo with syntactic sugar!**

**Step 2: Vote: How would you call addTwo?**

- A) ((addTwo 3))
- B) (addTwo 3) ← **Correct Answer**
- C) ((addTwo) 3)
- D) '(addTwo 3)
- E) No clue!

## 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