## CS61A Lecture 23

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Metacircular Evaluator (MCE) read-eval-print loop
(define (driver-loop)
(prompt-for-input input-prompti)
(let ((input (read)))
(let ( output
The big idea!
(mc-eval input
the-global-environment) ) )
(announce-output output-prompti)
(user-print output)))
(driver-loop))

(define (mc-eval exp env)
(cond
((self-evaluating? exp)...
((variable? exp)...
((quoted? exp) ...
((assignment? exp) ...
((definition? exp) ...
((if? exp) ..
((lambda? exp) ...
((begin? exp) ...
(cond? exp) ...
(else (error "what?"))))

## Today's Plan

- Is mc-eval basically the same as eval-1?
- Yes
- Is mc-apply basically the same as apply-1?
- Yes
- How is this different than scheme-1?
- Everything has its own ADT!
- We have environments and can define things!

The big idea!


## More things create/use ADTs (makes not-new stuff different)

```
STk> (eval-1 '(lambda (x) (* x x)))
(lambda (x) (* x x))
STk> (mc-eval '(lambda (x) (* x x)) '())
(procedure (x) ((* x x)) ())
```

                        ADT overkill?
    This is tagged with procedure, but we already had it tagged with lambda.


| Environments <br> (below the line) |
| :---: | :---: |
| List of frames! |


A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. 5

How do we look-up values from environments?

```
(define (scan vars vals)
    (cond
        ((null? vars)
            ...) ;; look in enclosing env.
        ((eq? var (car vars))
            (car vals))
        (else
            (scan (cdr vars) (cdr vals)))))
```

How do we look-up values from environments?

```
(define (scan vars vals)
    (cond
        ((null? vars)
            (env-loop
                                    (enclosing-environment env)))
    ((eq? var (car vars))
        (car vals))
        (else
        (scan (cdr vars) (cdr vals)))
```


## What does this environment look like?

STk>(define a 3)
STk> (define sq (lambda (x) (* x x)))

((a sq).(3 ???))


## Printing Environments is...

A. going to be really helpful to see what is going on in mc-eval
B. not going to be possible because they are really big
C. not going to be possible because they contain infinite structures

What does this environment look like?
STk> (define a 3)


## What would scheme print (wwsp)?

```
(define (my-scope x)
    (lambda () x))
(define (current-scope x thunk)
    (thunk))
STk> (define my-thunk (my-scope 3))
my-thunk
STk> (current-scope 4 my-thunk)
Prints:
A. 3 B. 4 C. error D. ???
```



## Lexical vs. Dynamic Scope

- Scheme - Lexical Scope
- Extend the frame that the procedure was created in
- Logo - Dynamic Scope
- Extend the frame that the procedure was called from


## LOGO

Demo

## Commands versus Operations

- In LOGO procedures are divided into
- Operations - return values
- Commands - don't return values
- You have to start each instruction with a command
print sum 23



## Parentheses can be used

```
print (sum 2 3 4 5)
print 3*(4+5)
```


## Variables vs. Procedures

- We can have a function and a variable with


## Quoting things in LOGO

- We use " instead of single quotes.

```
make "name "colleen
```

print : name
make "my-sent [a b c]
print :my-sent


## There are no special forms!

- We can just quote things by putting them in [ ] and then they won't be evaluated -WOW!



## Defining a function

- We use the word "to" - "to teach logo a new word".
? to add-up :x :y :z
$>$ sum :x :y :z
$>$ end
? print add-up 123


## Scope - We have frames

- We have frames so calling a function creates a new bind - it doesn't change the global frame
? make "x 10
? to add-up :x :y :z
> sum :x :y :z
$>$ end
? print add-up 123
? print :x

New frames extend the CURRENT environment (not the environment in which they were created)
? make "pi 3.14
THE
? to area
> :radius * :pi
BIG
> end
? to mess-up :pi
> area 5
$>$ end
? mess-up 4
A. $20 \quad$ B. 15.70

Will LOGO return:
B. $\mathbf{1 5 . 7 0}$
C. ??


