Closure Property of Data

A tuple can contain another tuple as an element.
Pairs are sufficient to represent sequences.

Recursive list representation of the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4:

Recursive lists are recursive: the rest of the list is a list.
Nested pairs (old): (1, (2, (3, (4, None))))
Rlist class (new): Rlist(1, Rlist(2, Rlist(3, Rlist(4)))))

Recursive Operations on Rlists

Recursive list processing almost always involves a recursive call on the rest of the list.

```python
def extend_rlist(s1, s2):
    if s1 is Rlist.empty:
        return s2
    return Rlist(s1.first, extend_rlist(s1.rest, s2))
```

Map and Filter on Rlists

We want operations on a whole list, not an element at a time.

```python
def map_rlist(s, fn):
    if s is Rlist.empty:
        return s
    return Rlist(fn(s.first), map_rlist(s.rest, fn))

def filter_rlist(s, fn):
    if s is Rlist.empty:
        return s
    rest = filter_rlist(s.rest, fn)
    if fn(s.first):
        return Rlist(s.first, rest)
    return rest
```
Tree Structured Data

Nested Sequences are Hierarchical Structures.

\[((1, 2), (3, 4)), 5\]

Trees can have values at internal nodes as well as their leaves.

Trees with Internal Node Values

Recursive Tree Processing

Tree operations typically make recursive calls on branches

```
def count_leaves(tree):
    if type(tree) != tuple:
        return 1
    return sum(map(count_leaves, tree))
```

```
def map_tree(tree, fn):
    if type(tree) != tuple:
        return fn(tree)
    return tuple(map_tree(branch, fn) for branch in tree)
```

Trees with Internal Node Values

The Consumption of Time

Implementations of the same functional abstraction can require different amounts of time to compute their result.

```
def count_factors(n):
    factors = 0
    for k in range(1, n + 1):
        if n % k == 0:
            factors += 1
    sqrt_n = sqrt(n)
    k, factors = 1, 0
    while k < sqrt_n:
        if n % k == 0:
            factors += 2
            k += 1
        if k + k == n:
            factors += 1
    return factors
```

Order of Growth

A method for bounding the resources used by a function as the "size" of a problem increases

\(n\): size of the problem

\(R(n)\): Measurement of some resource used (time or space)

\[ R(n) = \Theta(f(n)) \]

means that there are positive constants \(k_1\) and \(k_2\) such that

\[ k_1 \cdot f(n) \leq R(n) \leq k_2 \cdot f(n) \]

for sufficiently large values of \(n\).

Constant Time: \(\Theta(1)\)

Time does not depend on input size.

```
def g(n):
    return 42
```

```
def foo(n):
    baz = 7
    if n > 5:
        baz += 5
    return baz
```

```
def is_even(n):
    return n % 2 == 0
```
Iteration vs. Tree Recursion (Time)

Iterative and recursive implementations are not the same.

```
def fib_iter(n):
    prev, curr = 1, 0
    for _ in range(n - 1):
        prev, curr = curr, prev + curr
    return curr
```

```
def fib(n):
    if n == 1:
        return 0
    if n == 2:
        return 1
    return fib(n - 2) + fib(n - 1)
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Exponentiation

Goal: one more multiplication lets us double the problem size.

```
def exp(b, n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    return b * exp(b, n - 1)
```

```
def square(x):
    return x * x
```

```
def fast_exp(b, n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n % 2 == 0:
        return square(fast_exp(b, n // 2))
    else:
        return b * fast_exp(b, n - 1)
```

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The Consumption of Space

Which environment frames do we need to keep during evaluation?

Each step of evaluation has a set of active environments.

Values and frames in active environments consume memory.

Memory used for other values and frames can be reclaimed.

Active environments:

- Environments for any statements currently being executed
- Parent environments of functions named in active environments

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Fibonacci Memory Consumption

Assume we have reached this step

Has an active environment
Can be reclaimed
Hasn’t yet been created

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Comparing Orders of Growth (n is problem size)

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Exponential growth! Recursive fib takes $\Theta(\phi^n)$ steps, where $\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61828$

Incrementing the problem scales $R(n)$ by a factor.

Quadratic growth. E.g., operations on all pairs.

Incrementing $n$ increases $R(n)$ by the problem size $n$.

Linear growth. Resources scale with the problem.

Logarithmic growth. These processes scale well.

Doubling the problem only increments $R(n)$.

Constant. The problem size doesn’t matter.