



# CS61A Lecture 19

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# Announcements



- HW6 due tomorrow

- Ants project out

# Mutable Recursive Lists



```
def mutable_rlist():
    contents = empty_rlist
    def dispatch(message, value=None):
        nonlocal contents
        if message == 'len':
            return len_rlist(contents)
        elif message == 'getitem':
            return getitem_rlist(contents, value)
        elif message == 'push':
            contents = make_rlist(value, contents)
        elif message == 'pop':
            item = first(contents)
            contents = rest(contents)
            return item
        elif message == 'str':
            return str_rlist(contents)
    return dispatch
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Question: Do we need a nonlocal statement here?

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Dictionaries handle the message look-up logic; we concentrate on implementing useful behavior.

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Question: Why  
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(All of these techniques can be implemented using only functions and assignment.)

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## Specialized syntax & vocabulary to support this metaphor



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These def statements create function objects as always, but their names are bound as attributes of the class.

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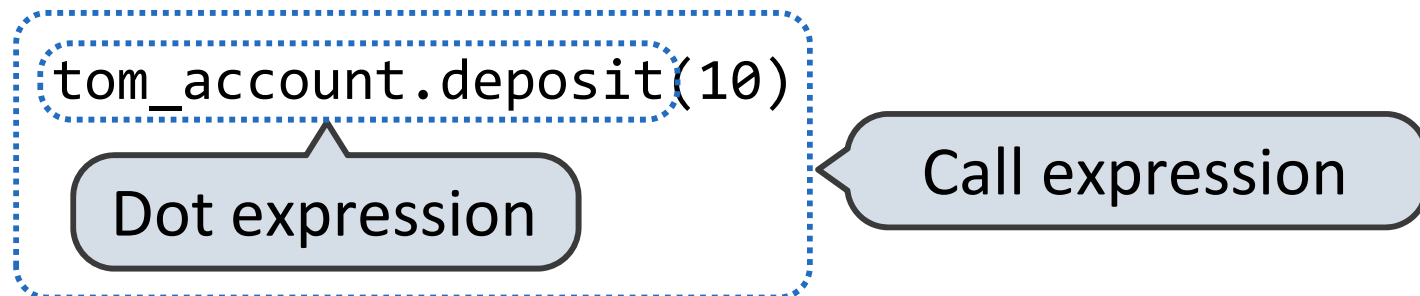
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