

Today

1. Add top-level function defines to the Book language

- not in the book

Before we implement local functions...

2. How to design better programs with local functions

- also not in the book, but in *HtDP*

Top-Level Procedure Definitions

Concrete syntax:

```
<prog> ::= { <id> <funcdef> } * in <expr>
<funcdef> ::= (<id>*) = <expr>
<expr> ::= (<id> <expr>*)
```

```
identity(x) = x
in (identity 7)
```

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```

```
fact(n) = if n then *(n, (fact -(n, 1))) else 1
identity(x) = x
in (identity (fact 10))
```

Top-Level Procedure Definitions

Abstract syntax:

```
<prog> ::= (a-program
            (list <id>*) (list <funcdef>*) <expr>)
<funcdef> ::= (a-funcdef (list <id>*) <expr>)
<expr> ::= (app-exp <id> (list <expr>*))
```

- When evaluating a procedure application, we'll need a way to find a defined procedure
 - Use an environment (so we have two: local and top-level)

Implementing Top-Level Procedure Definitions

(implement in DrScheme)

How to Design Better Programs

Let's open an aquarium

- At first, we only care about the weight of each fish
- Represent a fish as a number
- Represent the aquarium as a list of numbers
- Functions include **big**, which takes an aquarium and returns only the fish bigger than 5 pounds

Aquarium Functions

Start with a template (generic):

```
;; lon-function : <list-of-num> → <????>
(define (lon-function l)
  (cond
    [(null? l) ...]
    [(pair? l) ... (car l) ... (lon-function (cdr l)) ...]))
```

Getting the Big Fish

```
;; big : <l-o-n> → <l-o-n>
(define (big l)
  (cond
    [(null? l) '()]
    [(pair? l)
     (cond
       [(> (car l) 5) (cons (car l) (big (cdr l)))]
       [else (big (cdr l))])]))
```

(big '(2 4 10)) → '(10)

Getting the Small Fish

```
;; small : <l-o-n> → <l-o-n>
(define (small I)
  (cond
    [(null? I) '()]
    [(pair? I)
     (cond
       [(< (car I) 5) (cons (car I) (small (cdr I)))]
       [else (small (cdr I))])]))
```

- Tiny changes to **big**, so cut-and-paste old code?

A Note on Cut and Paste

When you cut and paste code, you cut and paste bugs

Avoid cut-and-paste whenever possible!

- Alternative to cut and paste: **abstraction**

Filtering Fish

```
;; filter-fish : (<num> <num> → <bool>) <l-o-n> → <l-o-n>
(define (filter-fish OP I)
  (cond
    [(null? I) '()]
    [(pair? I)
     (cond
       [(OP (car I) 5) (cons (car I) (filter-fish OP (cdr I)))]
       [else (filter-fish OP (cdr I))])]))
```

```
(define (big I) (filter-fish > I))
```

```
(define (small I) (filter-fish < I))
```

More Filters

- Medium fish?

No problem:

```
(define (medium I) (filter-fish = I))
```

More Filters

- How about fish that are *roughly* medium, between 4 and 6 pounds?

```
close-to : <num> <num> → <bool>
(define (close-to n m)
  (and (>= n (- m 1)) (<= n (+ m 1))))

(define (roughly-medium l) (filter-fish close-to l))
```

Remember: **function names are values!**

Note the contract for close-to

More Filters

- How about 2-pound fish?

Abstract **filter-fish** with respect to the number 5?

```
;; filter-fish : ... <num> <l-o-n> → <l-o-n>
(define (filter-fish OP N l)
  (cond
    [(null? l) '()]
    [(pair? l)
     (cond
       [(OP (car l) N) (cons (car l) (filter-fish OP N (cdr l)))]
       [else (filter-fish OP N (cdr l))])]))
```

More Filters

- How about 2-pound fish?

Abstract **filter-fish** with respect to the number 5?

- How about fish that are either 2 pounds or 4 pounds?

Actually, we can write either of those already:

```
(define (size-2-or-4 n m)
  (or (= n 2) (= n 4)) ; ignores m

(define (2-or-4-fish l) (filter-fish size-2-or-4 l))
```

This suggests a simplification of **filter-fish**

Filter

```
;; filter : (<num> → <bool>) <l-o-n> → <l-o-n>
(define (filter PRED l)
  (cond
    [(null? l) '()]
    [(pair? l)
     (cond
       [(PRED (car l)) (cons (car l) (filter PRED (cdr l)))]
       [else (filter PRED (cdr l))])]))

(define (greater-than-5 n)
  (> n 5))

(define (big l) (filter greater-than-5 l))
```

Local Helpers

Since only **big** needs to use **greater-than-5**, make it local:

```
(define (big l)
  (let ([greater-than-5 (lambda (n) (> n 5))])
    (filter greater-than-5 l)))
```

- Suppose we move to Texas, where "big" means more than 10 pounds

```
(define (texas-big l)
  (let ([greater-than-10 (lambda (n) (> n 10))])
    (filter greater-than-10 l)))
```

More cut-and-paste?!

Abstraction over Local Functions

```
(define (relatively-big l m)
  (let ([greater-than-m (lambda (n) (> n m))])
    (filter greater-than-m l)))
```

```
(define (big l) (relatively-big l 5))
(define (texas-big l) (relatively-big l 10))
```

```
(big '(2 4 8 11)) = '(8 11)
(texas-big '(2 4 8 11)) = '(11)
```

How does that work?

Evaluation with Local Functions

```
(define (rel-big l m)
  (let ([gt-m (lambda (n) (> n m))])
    (filter gt-m l)))
```

→

```
(define (rel-big l m)
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    (filter gt-m l)))
```

```
(define (big l)
  (rel-big l 5))
```

```
(define (big l)
  (rel-big l 5))
```

```
(big '(2 4 8))
```

```
(rel-big '(2 4 8) 5)
```

Evaluation with Local Functions

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```

→

```
(define (rel-big l m)
  (let ([gt-m (lambda (n) (> n m))])
    (filter gt-m l)))
```

```
(define (big l)
  (rel-big l 5))
```

```
(define (big l)
  (rel-big l 5))
```

```
(rel-big '(2 4 8) 5)
```

```
(let ([gt-m (lambda (n) (> n 5))])
  (filter gt-m '(2 4 8)))
```

Evaluation with Local Functions

```
(define (rel-big l m)      → (define (rel-big l m)
  (let ([gt-m (λ (n) (> n m))])
    (filter gt-m l)))
  (let ([gt-m (λ (n) (> n m))])
    (filter gt-m l)))
```

```
(define (big l)           (define (big l)
  (rel-big l 5))         (rel-big l 5))
```

```
(let ([gt-m (λ (n) (> n 5))]) (define (gt-m98 n) (> n 5)))
  (filter gt-m '(2 4 8)))      (filter gt-m98 '(2 4 8)))
```

Every time we call **rel-big** we get a brand-new **gt-m**

Filter and Map

- A function like **filter** is so useful that it's usually built in
 - But not in the EoPL language, unfortunately
- Here's one that's even more useful (and is built in):

```
;; map : (<num> → <num>) <list-of-num> → <list-of-num>
(define (map F l)
  (cond
    [(null? l) '()]
    [else (cons (F (car l)) (map F (cdr l)))]))
```

```
(map add1 '(1 2 3)) = '(2 3 4)
```

Map, More Generally

Actually, **map** is more general

```
;; map : (X → Y) list-of-X → list-of-Y
```

```
(map even? '(1 2 3)) = '(#f #t #f)
(map car '((1 2) (3 4) (5 6))) = '(1 3 5)
```

Actually, **map** is *more* general!

```
;; map : (X1 ... Xn → Y) l-o-X1 ... l-o-Xn → l-o-Y
```

```
(map + '(1 2 3) '(4 5 6)) = '(5 7 9)
(map cons '(1 2 3) '(#f #f #t)) = '((1 . #f) (2 . #f) (3 . #t))
```

Closing Thought

Why must functions always have a name?