

CSC151.02 2014S, Class 06: Writing Your Own Procedures

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 - Questions on the homework.
- Why define your own procedures?
- How to define your own procedures.
- Lab(s).

Preliminaries

Admin

- Continue partners from yesterday for the rest of this week!
- Since yesterday's lab went more smoothly than I expected, we're combining the drawings lab and procedure lab days. We'll continue with procedures tomorrow.
- Today is a changing of the guard, of sorts.
 - Thanks to our guest mentors, Toby B and Alex G
 - Welcome to our new Tuesday mentor, Ajuna K
- Extra credit:
 - Thursday at 4:15: Spencer Liberto, Lea Marolt Sonnenschein, and Daniel Torres on Ushahidi and more.
 - CS Table Friday at Noon: The ACM Code of Ethics.
 - Convo Feb. 5. (I'll give my "Why go to convo" lecture closer to the date.)
 - EC for attending tonight's climbing club meeting at 7:30 at the rock wall.
 - Others?

Work to do

- Finish HW 2 (due tonight).
- Read "How Scheme Evaluates Expressions (version 2)".
- Drawings lab writeup (due Friday): Exercise 4, parts a, c, d, f, and g
 - Email subject: CSC 151 Writeup 3: Drawings as Values (YOUR NAME(s) HERE)
- Procedures lab writeup (also due Friday): Exercises 3 and 6
 - Email subject: CSC 151 Writeup 4: Procedures (YOUR NAME(s) HERE)

Why define your own procedures?

- We often want to do the same (or similar) computations again and again and again.

```
(* x x)
```

```
(* y y)
```

```
(* 2 2)
```

It would be helpful to be able to name that code, and to take different inputs

How to define your own procedures

A fascinating syntax

```
(define NAME-OF-PROCEDURE (lambda (INPUTS) EXPRESSION))
```

```
(define square (lambda (val) (* val val)))
```

We can call this like any other procedure already in Scheme

```
(square 5)
```

Like

```
(define val 5)
(* val val)
```

Similarly,

```
(define weighted-average
  (lambda (grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5)
    (/ (- (+ grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5)
          (min grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5)
          (max grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5))
        3)))
```

Call

```
(weighted-average 100 90 90 10 90)
```

Remember:

- The form of procedures
- Evaluation is a lot like "(define PARAM VAL-YOU-PROVIDED)a" then body.

Questions

- Can I reuse names between procedures?

- Yes. Scheme is smart.

```
(define sq (lambda (val) (* val val)))
```

```
(define dbl (lambda (val) (+ val val)))
```

```
(+ (sq 5) (dbl 2)) 29 (sq (dbl 2)) 16
```

Lab

Lessons from the drawings lab

- The various procedures make *new* drawings, rather than modifying an existing drawing.

```
(define d1 (recolor-drawing "yellow" (scale-drawing 50 drawing-unit-circle))) (drawing-hshift 20 d1)
(image-show (drawing->image d1 200 200))
```

- Similar to

```
(define x 5) (square x) x
```

- drawing-scale scales an image's *offset* as well as its size.

- See the whiteboard for an explanation

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