

CSC151.02 2014S, Class 20: Naming Local Values

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Preliminaries

Admin

- Extra credit:
 - Improv Saturday 9 at Loose.
 - Tuesday Town Hall noon and 7pm.
 - Thursday CS Extras: New CS Curriculum.

Upcoming Work.

- Reading for Monday: Anonymous Procedures
- Writeup: Exercises 6d and 7b
 - Subject: CSC 151.02 Writeup 13: Let (OPTIONAL NAMES)
- Homework 5 is ready. Pick your own groups.

Pre-quiz Questions

What are the differences between `if` and `cond`?

If asks you to choose between two options, `cond` lets you do as many as you want.

Nesting ifs lets you achieve the "as many as you want"

```
(if (test1)
    consequent1
    (if (test2)
        consequent2
        (if (test3)
            consequent3
            alternate))))
```

```
(cond
  [(test1) consequent1]
  [(test2) consequent2]
  [(test3) consequent3]
  [else alternate])
```

For choosing between two things, most people find the if easier. For more than two choices, most people find cond easier.

Another advantage to cond: Multiple consequents

```
(cond
  [(test1) consequent1a consequent1b]
  [(test2) consequent2a consequent2b consequent2c]
  [(test3) consequent3]
  [else alternate])
```

When is when you have one test, several consequents, no alternate.

Quiz

Lab

Note: Scheme likes parentheses, so

```
(let ((NAME VAL))
  EXP)
```

Alternately

```
(let ([NAME VAL])
  EXP)
```

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