

CSC151.02 2014S: Extra Session 1

Admin

- You ask questions.
- I attempt to give answers.

Questions

How would you suggest that I do the lab writeup more concisely?

```
(define sum-of-grades (+ grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5))
(define average-grade (/ sum-of-grades 5))
(define min-grade (min grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5))
(define max-grade (max grade1 grade2 grade3 grade4 grade5))
(define weighted-average (/ (- sum-of-grades min-grade max-grade) 3))
```

Can you clarify the difference between a parameter and a variable?*

A *parameter* names an input to our program or subroutine. A *variable* names a value computed or built along the way. In the code above, we could think about `grade1`, `grade2`, etc as the inputs to the grade calculation, and `sum-of-grades`, `min-grade`, and `max-grade` as variables we compute along the way.

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