Intro to Higher Order Functions

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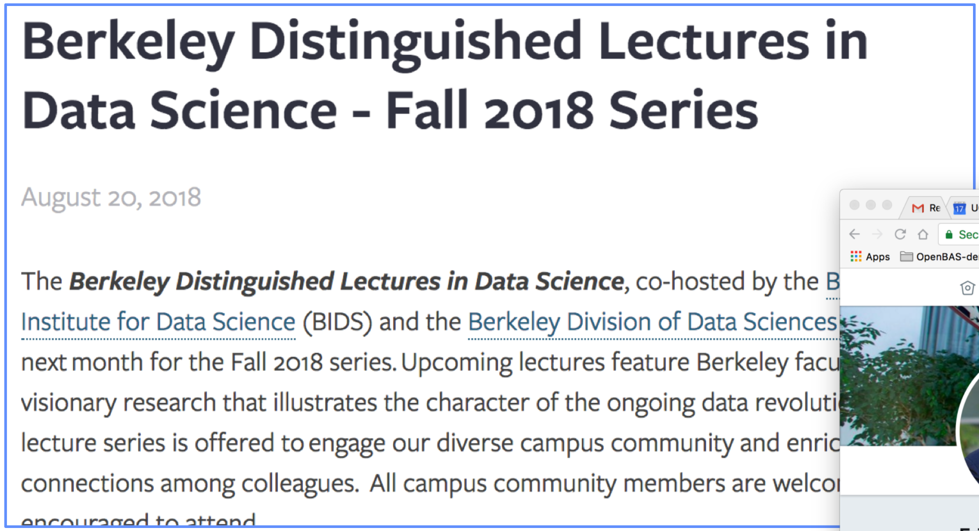

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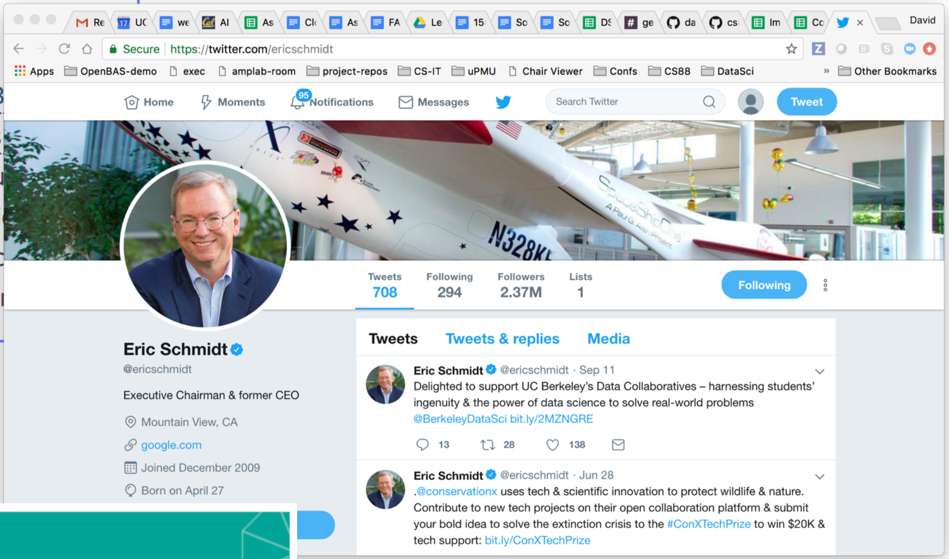

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Administrative issues

- Tutoring
  - To help you prepare for exams, we will be hosting small group tutoring will start today -- to sign up, go tiny.cc/cs88tutoring ; we will also be having guerrilla sections starting this Friday from 7-9 pm, it will be in Soda 310"
- Midterm Wed 10/3 evening (6-8 working on room)
- Project 1 Follows midterm

Computational Concepts Toolbox

- Data type: values, literals, operations,
  - e.g., int, float, string
- Expressions, Call expression
- Variables
- Assignment Statement
- Sequences: tuple, list
- Data structures
- Tuple assignment
- Call Expressions
- Function Definition Statement
- Conditional Statement
- Iteration:
  - data-driven (list comprehension)
  - control-driven (for statement)
  - while statement

Computational Concepts today

- Higher Order Functions
- Functions as Values
- Functions with functions as argument
- Assignment of function values
- Higher order function patterns
  - Map, Filter, Reduce
- Function factories – create and return functions

Big Idea: Software Design Patterns

Today’s Notebook

- http://bit.ly/cs88-fa18-L04
- http://datahub.berkeley.edu/user-redirect/interact?account=data-8&repo=cs-connector&branch=gh-pages&path=L04-hof.ipynb

Iteration Review

- When should we use a for loop, rather than list comprehension?

Higher Order Functions

- **Functions that operate on functions**
- **A function**

```
def odd(x):
    return (x%2==1)

>>> odd(3)
True
```

Why is this not 'odd' ?

- **A function that takes a function arg**

```
def filter(fun, s):
    return [x for x in s if fun(x)]

>>> filter(odd, [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7])
[1, 3, 5, 7]
```

Higher Order Functions (cont)

- **A function that returns (makes) a function**

```
def leq_maker(c):
    def leq(val):
        return val <= c
    return leq
```

```
>>> leq_maker(3)
<function leq_maker.<locals>.leq at 0x1019d8c80>

>>> leq_maker(3)(4)
False

>>> filter(leq_maker(3), [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7])
[0, 1, 2, 3]
>>>
```

Three super important HOFS

```
map(function_to_apply, list_of_inputs)
```

Applies function to each element of the list

```
filter(condition, list_of_inputs)
```

Returns a list of elements for which the condition is true

```
reduce(function, list_of_inputs)
```

Reduces the list to a result, given the function

One more example

- **What does this function do?**

```
def split_fun(p, s):
    """ Returns <you fill this in>."""
    return [i for i in s if p(i)], [i for i in s if not p(i)]
```

```
>>> split_fun(leq_maker(3), [0,1,2,3,4,5,6])
([0, 1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
```

Function Factories

```
def linemaker(m, b):
    def linefun(x):
# Create a function that embeds the parameters of the line
        return m*x + b
# Return that dynamically created function
return linefun
```

```
def make_decoder(code_map):
    """Make a decoder function specified by a map"""
    def decode(code):
        for (code_num, desc) in code_map:
            if code == code_num:
                return desc
        return "unknown"
    return decode
```

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Recap: Data or Code?