



Lambdas, Environments, Midterm Review

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Administrative Issues

- **Midterm exam: wed Oct 3 6-8 pm**
 - Room based on last digit of SID
 - 0-5 LeConte 1 (60%)
 - 6-9: VLSB 2040
 - Alternative and accommodations during 5-9 by request
- **Materials will go through 10/1 Lecture**
- **Please do mid-term survey**

- **Office hours start here after class and migrate down to BIDS in 190 Doe Library**
- **Live piazza thread 166**



Computational Concepts Toolbox

- **Data type: values, literals, operations,**
 - e.g., int, float, string
- **Expressions, Call expression**
- **Variables**
- **Assignment Statement**
- **Sequences: tuple, list**
 - indexing
- **Data structures**
- **Tuple assignment**
- **Call Expressions**
- **Function Definition Statement**
- **Conditional Statement**
- **Iteration:**
 - data-driven (list comprehension)
 - control-driven (for statement)
 - while statement
- **Higher Order Functions**
 - Functions as Values
 - Functions with functions as argument
 - Assignment of function values
- **Recursion**
- **Lambda - function valued expressions**

Environments and Closures





Recall Tree Recursion with HOF

```
def qsort(s):
    """Sort a sequence - split it by the first element,
    sort both parts and put them back together."""

    if not s:
        return []
    else:
        pivot = first(s)
        lessor, more = split_fun(leq_maker(pivot), rest(s))
        return qsort(lessor) + [pivot] + qsort(more)

>>> qsort([3,3,1,4,5,4,3,2,1,17])
[1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 17]
```



Exploring Environments

The screenshot displays a Python 3.6 interactive environment with the following components:

- Code Editor:** Contains Python code for a quicksort algorithm. Line 8 is highlighted as the next line to execute. The code defines `split`, `leq_maker`, and `qsort` functions, and calls `qsort` on the list `[3, 1, 5, 3, 2, 17]`.
- Frames:** Shows the execution stack. The `Global frame` contains `split`, `leq_maker`, and `qsort`. The `qsort` frame has `s` (a list) and `pivot` (3). The `f2: leq_maker` frame has `v` (3), `leqv`, and `Return value`. The `split` frame has `p`, `s`, and a `list_iterator instance`.
- Objects:** Visualizes the objects in memory. A `list` object contains `[3, 1, 5, 3, 2, 17]`. Another `list` object contains `[1, 5, 3, 2, 17]`. A `function` object for `leqv(x)` is shown with its parent frame `f2`.
- Return Value:** A small window shows the `Return value` of the `leqv` function is `True`.



lambda

- **Function expression**

- “anonymous” function creation
- Expression, not a statement, no return or any other statement

lambda <arg or arg_tuple> : <expression using args>

```
inc = lambda v : v + 1
```

```
def inc(v):  
    return v + 1
```



Lambda Examples

```
>>> sort([1,2,3,4,5], lambda x: x)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
>>> sort([1,2,3,4,5], lambda x: -x)
[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

```
>>> sort([(2, "hi"), (1, "how"), (5, "goes"), (7, "I")],
        lambda x:x[0])
[(1, 'how'), (2, 'hi'), (5, 'goes'), (7, 'I')]
```

```
>>> sort([(2, "hi"), (1, "how"), (5, "goes"), (7, "I")],
        lambda x:x[1])
[(7, 'I'), (5, 'goes'), (2, 'hi'), (1, 'how')]
```

```
>>> sort([(2, "hi"), (1, "how"), (5, "goes"), (7, "I")],
        lambda x: len(x[1]))
[(7, 'I'), (2, 'hi'), (1, 'how'), (5, 'goes')]
```

<http://cs88-website.github.io/assets/slides/adt/mersort.py>



Lambdas

```
>>> def inc_maker(i):
...     return lambda x:x+i
...
>>> inc_maker(3)
<function inc_maker.<locals>.<lambda> at 0x10073c510>

>>> inc_maker(3)(4)
7
>>> map(lambda x:x*x, [1,2,3,4])
<map object at 0x1020950b8>

>>> list(map(lambda x:x*x, [1,2,3,4]))
[1, 4, 9, 16]
>>>
```




Thinking back over concepts

- **Data type**
 - Representation
 - » literals and display
 - » Internal representation
 - Set of operations
 - Conversions to other types
- **Expressions – computation of values of a type**
 - Built-in operations and function calls
 - Comprehensions
- **Statements**
 - Assignment & Control
 - Conditionals, Iteration
- **Functions – objects and control**