

➤ **Helper Functions and Reuse**

- **Evaluation Rules for cond**

- **Design Recipe with cond**

- **Compound Data**

Designing Programs

Design recipe

- As outlined last lecture

Helper functions and reuse

- Writing writing a function, consider whether existing functions help
 - Example: **insert-at-middle** uses **middle**
- Look for functions that you wish you had written
 - Example: **same-person-maybe-disguised?** needs **wearing-beard?**

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Fullfill wishes by applying the recipe again
(exercise for the reader)

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Instead of returning a `bool`, we need to do one of two things, so we need `cond`

Recap: Conditionals in Racket

```
(cond
  [question answer]
  ...
  [question answer])
```

- Any number of **cond** “lines”
- Each line has one *question* expression and one *answer* expression

```
(define (absolute x)
  (cond
    [(> x 0) x]
    [else (- x)]))
```

```
(absolute 10) → 10
```

```
(absolute -7) → 7
```


Completing max-image

Use `cond` to complete `max-image`:

```
(define (max-image a b)
  (cond
    [(bigger-image? a b) a]
    [else b]))
```

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Evaluation Rules for cond

First question is literally **true** or **else**

```
(cond
 [true answer]
 ...
 [question answer]) → answer
```

- Keep only the first answer

Example:

```
(* 1 (cond
 [true 0])) → (* 1 0) → 0
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

First question is literally **false**

```
(cond
 [false answer]
 [question answer]
 ...
 [question answer]) → (cond
 [question answer]
 ...
 [question answer])
```

- Throw away the first line

Example:

```
(+ 1 (cond
 [false 1]
 [true 17])) → (+ 1 (cond
 [true 17]))
→ (+ 1 17) → 18
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

First question isn't a value, yet

`(cond`
 `[question answer]`
 `...`
 `[question answer])` → `(cond`
 `[nextques answer]`
 `...`
 `[question answer])`

where *question* → *nextques*

- Evaluate first question as sub-expression

Example:

`(+ 1 (cond`
 `[(< 1 2) 5]`
 `[else 8]))` → `(+ 1 (cond`
 `[true 5]`
 `[else 8]))`
→ `(+ 1 5)` → 6

Evaluation Rules for cond

No true answers

(cond) → *error*

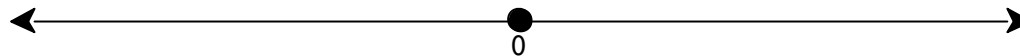
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Examples

When the problem statement divides the input into several categories, test each one

Example:

Write the function **line-part** that determines whether a number is on zero, to the left, or to the right on a number line



```
(check-expect (line-part 0) "zero")  
(check-expect (line-part -3) "left")  
(check-expect (line-part 3) "right")
```


Body

When the problem statement divides the input into N categories:

- Start the body with a **cond** expression and N lines
- Formulate a question to recognize each category

Example:

Write the function **line-part** that determines whether a number is on zero, to the left, or to the right on a number line

Three cases, so three lines:

```
(define (line-part n)
  (cond
    [(= n 0) ...]
    [< n 0) ...]
    [> n 0) ...]))
```

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Dropping a Ball

Last time, we wrote **distance**:

```
; distance : num [positive] -> num
; Takes t seconds and report how far
; a ball has fallen in feet at that time
(define (distance t)
  (* 1/2 32 (expt t 2)))

(check-expect (distance 0) 0)
(check-expect (distance 1) 16)
(check-expect (distance 100) 160000)
```

Tossing a Ball

Suppose that we give the ball an initial velocity:

```
; toss : num num -> num  
; With initial velocity v0 after t seconds,  
; how far a ball is from its initial position  
(define (toss v0 t)  
  (+ (* v0 t) (distance t)))  
  
(check-expect (toss 10 0) 0)  
(check-expect (toss 10 1) 26)  
(check-expect (toss -10 1) 6)  
(check-expect (toss -32 1) -16)
```

Tossing a Ball Sideways

Suppose that we don't toss the ball straight up:

~~; toss-2d : num num num -> num num~~

Must return a single value

Correct contract:

; toss-2d : num num num -> posn

A **posn** is a **compound value**

Positions

- A **posn** is

(make-posn X Y)

where **X** is a **num** and **Y** is a **num**

Examples:

(make-posn 1 2)

(make-posn 17 0)

A **posn** is a value, just like a number, symbol, or image

posn-x and posn-y

The **posn-x** and **posn-y** operators extract numbers from a **posn**:

(posn-x (make-posn 1 2)) → **1**

(posn-y (make-posn 1 2)) → **2**

- General evaluation rules for any **X** and **Y**:

(posn-x (make-posn X Y)) → **X**

(posn-y (make-posn X Y)) → **Y**

Positions and Values

Is `(make-posn 100 200)` a value?

Yes.

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Positions and Values

Is `(make-posn (+ 1 2) 200)` a value?

No. `(+ 1 2)` is not a `num`, yet.

- Two more evaluation rules:

$$(\text{make-posn } X \ Y) \rightarrow (\text{make-posn } Z \ Y) \\ \text{when } X \rightarrow Z$$
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Example:

$$(\text{make-posn } (+ \ 1 \ 2) \ 200) \rightarrow \\ (\text{make-posn } 3 \ 200)$$

More Examples

Try these in DrRacket's stepper:

```
(make-posn (+ 1 2) (+ 3 4))
```

```
(posn-x (make-posn (+ 1 2) (+ 3 4)))
```

```
; pixels-from-corner : posn -> num  
(define (pixels-from-corner p)  
  (+ (posn-x p) (posn-y p)))  
(pixels-from-corner (make-posn 1 2))
```

```
; flip : posn -> posn  
(define (flip p)  
  (make-posn (posn-y p) (posn-x p)))  
(flip (make-posn 1 2))
```