

# Part I

# Defining A Language's Evaluation

`lambda-u.rkt:`

- With `#lang plai`  $\Rightarrow$  an eager language
- With `#lang plai-lazy`  $\Rightarrow$  a lazy language

Let's take control of evaluation order

# Evaluation and “To do” Lists

```
(interp (addC (numC 1) (numC 2)) mt-env)
```

```
⇒ (num+ (interp (numC 1) mt-env)  
      (interp (numC 2) mt-env))
```

```
⇒ (interp (numC 1) mt-env)
```

```
To do:  
(num+ ●  
      (interp (numC 2) mt-env))
```

```
⇒ (numV 1)
```

```
To do:  
(num+ ●  
      (interp (numC 2) mt-env))
```

```
⇒ (interp (numC 2) mt-env)
```

```
To do:  
(num+ (numV 1)  
      ●)
```

```
⇒ (numV 2)
```

```
To do:  
(num+ (numV 1)  
      ●)
```

```
⇒ (num+ (numV 1) (numV 2))
```

# Continuations

A “to do” list is a ***continuation***

To do:

```
(num+ ●  
      (interp (numC 2) mt-env))
```

# Continuations

A “to do” list is a **continuation**

```
To do:  
(+ 3  
  (* ●  
    (f (rest ls))))
```

A **stack** is one way to implement continuations

```
To do:  
(* ● (f (rest ls)))  
(+ 3 ●)
```

The terms **stack** and **continuation** are sometimes used interchangeably

## Part 2

# Representing Continuations

To do:  
{+ 3 ●}

```
(define-type Cont  
  ....)
```

# Representing Continuations

To do:

{+ 3 ●}

```
(define-type Cont  
  [doAddK (v : Value)]  
  ....)
```

```
(doAddK (numV 3))
```



# Representing Continuations

To do:

```
{+ ● {f 0}}
```

```
(define-type Cont  
  [doAddK (v : Value)]  
  ....)
```

# Representing Continuations

To do:

```
{+ ● {f 0}}
```

```
(define-type Cont
  [addSecondK (r : ExprC) (e : Env)]
  [doAddK (v : Value)]
  ....)
```

```
(addSecondK (appC (idC 'f) (numV 0))
             mt-env)
```

# Representing Continuations

To do:

{+ ● {f 0}}

{+ 3 ●}

```
(define-type Cont  
  [addSecondK (r : ExprC) (e : Env)]  
  [doAddK (v : Value)]  
  ....)
```

# Representing Continuations

To do:

{+ ● {f 0}}

{+ 3 ●}

```
(define-type Cont
  [addSecondK (r : ExprC) (e : Env)
              (k : Cont)]
  [doAddK (v : Value)
          (k : Cont)]
  ....)
```

# Representing Continuations

To do:

{+ ● {f 0}}

{+ 3 ●}

```
(define-type Cont
  [doneK]
  [addSecondK (r : ExprC) (e : Env)
              (k : Cont)]
  [doAddK (v : Value)
          (k : Cont)]
  ....)

(addSecondK (appC (idC 'f) (numV 0))
  mt-env
  (doAddK (numV 3)
          (doneK)))
```

# Part 3

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env -> Value)
  (lambda (a env)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [addC (l r) (num+ (interp l env)
                        (interp r env))]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env -> Value)
  (lambda (a env)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [addC (l r) (interp l env)
        (num+ ●
          (interp r env))]
      ...)))
```



## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env -> Value)
  (lambda (a env)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [addC (l r) (interp l env)
            (addSecondK r env)]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [addC (l r) (interp l env)
              (addSecondK r env k)]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [addC (l r) (interp l env
                          (addSecondK r env k))]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (numV n)]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

```
(define continue : (Cont Value -> Value)
  (lambda (k v)
    (type-case Cont k
      ...
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

```
(define continue : (Cont Value -> Value)
  (lambda (k v)
    (type-case Cont k
      ...
      [doneK () v]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

```
(define continue : (Cont Value -> Value)
  (lambda (k v)
    (type-case Cont k
      ...
      [addSecondK (r env next-k)
                  (interp r env
                          ...)]
      ...)))
```



## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

```
(define continue : (Cont Value -> Value)
  (lambda (k v)
    (type-case Cont k
      ...
      [addSecondK (r env next-k)
        (interp r env
                 (doAddK v next-k))]
      ...)))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define interp : (ExprC Env Cont -> Value)
  (lambda (a env k)
    (type-case ExprC a
      ...
      [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
      ...)))
```

```
(define continue : (Cont Value -> Value)
  (lambda (k v)
    (type-case Cont k
      ...
      [doAddK (v-1 next-k)
              (continue next-k (num+ v-1 v))]
      ...)))
```

# Part 4

## interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [numC (n) (continue k (numV n))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    [doneK () v]
    ...))
```

```
(interp (numC 5) mt-env (doneK))
```

```
⇒ (continue (doneK) (numV 5))
```

```
⇒ (numV 5)
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [addC (l r) (interp l env (addSecondK r env k))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    [addSecondK (r env next-k)
      (interp r env (doAddK v next-k))]
    [doAddK (v-l next-k)
      (continue next-k (num+ v-l v))]
    ...))
```

```
(interp (addC (numC 5) (numC 2)) mt-env (doneK))
```

```
⇒ (interp (numC 5)
          (addSecondK (numC 2) mt-env (doneK)))
```

```
⇒ (continue (addSecondK (numC 2) mt-env (doneK))
           (numV 5))
```

# interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [addC (l r) (interp l env (addSecondK r env k))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    [addSecondK (r env next-k)
      (interp r env (doAddK v next-k))]
    [doAddK (v-l next-k)
      (continue next-k (num+ v-l v))]
    ...))
```

```
⇒ (continue (addSecondK (numC 2) mt-env (doneK))
  (numV 5))
```

```
⇒ (interp (numC 2) mt-env
  (doAddK (numV 5) (doneK)))
```

```
⇒ (continue (doAddK (numV 5) (doneK))
  (numV 2))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [addC (l r) (interp l env (addSecondK r env k))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    [addSecondK (r env next-k)
      (interp r env (doAddK v next-k))]
    [doAddK (v-l next-k)
      (continue next-k (num+ v-l v))]
    ...))
```

```
⇒ (continue (doAddK (numV 5) (doneK))
            (numV 2))
```

```
⇒ (continue (doneK)
            (numV 7))
```

## interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [lamC (n body)
      (continue k (closV n body env))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    ...))
```



## interp with Continuations

```
(define (interp [a : ExprC] [env : Env] [k : Cont]) : Value
  (type-case ExprC a ...
    [appC (fun arg) (interp fun env (appArgK arg env k))]
    ...))
```

```
(define (continue [k : Cont] [v : Value]) : Value
  (type-case Cont k ...
    [appArgK (a env next-k)
      (interp a env (doAppK v next-k))]
    [doAppK (v-f next-k)
      (type-case Value v-f
        [closV (n body c-env)
          (interp body (extend-env
                        (bind n v)
                        c-env)
                    next-k)]
        [else (error ...)]))]
    ...))
```

# Part 5

# Infinite Loop

```
while (1) { }
```

# Space-Bounded Loop

```
int f() { return f(); }
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{let {[f {lambda {f}
           {f f}}]}
      {f f}}
```

infinite or space-bounded?

# Book-Language Loop

```
{let { [f {lambda {f} {f f}}]}  
  {f f}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{let {[f {lambda {f} {f f}}]}  
  {f f}}
```

⇒

```
{ {lambda {f} {f f}}  
  {lambda {f} {f f}}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{ { lambda { f } { f f } }  
  { lambda { f } { f f } } }
```



# Book-Language Loop

```
{ { lambda { f } { f f } }  
  { lambda { f } { f f } } }
```

⇒

```
{ { lambda { f } { f f } }  
  { lambda { f } { f f } } }
```

# Book-Language Loop

(interp

```
{ {lambda {f} {f f}}  
  {lambda {f} {f f}} }
```

mt-env

(doneK) )

# Book-Language Loop

(interp

```
{lambda {f} {f f}}  
{lambda {f} {f f}}
```

mt-env

(doneK))

⇒

(interp

```
{lambda {f} {f f}}
```

mt-env

(appArgK

```
{lambda {f} {f f}}
```

mt-env

(doneK)))

# Book-Language Loop

(interp

{lambda {f} {f f}}

mt-env

(appArgK

{lambda {f} {f f}}

mt-env

(doneK) ) )

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {lambda {f} {f f}})
```

```
mt-env
```

```
(appArgK {lambda {f} {f f}})
```

```
mt-env
```

```
(doneK))
```

⇒

```
(continue (appArgK {lambda {f} {f f}})
```

```
mt-env
```

```
(doneK))
```

```
(closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (appArgK {lambda {f} {f f}}  
                  mt-env  
                  (doneK) )  
(closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (appArgK {lambda {f} {f f}}  
                  mt-env  
                  (doneK))  
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

⇒

```
(interp {lambda {f} {f f}}  
        mt-env  
        (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
                 (doneK)))
```

# Book-Language Loop

(interp

{lambda {f} {f f}}

mt-env

(doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
(doneK)))



# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {lambda {f} {f f}})
```

```
mt-env
```

```
(doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
```

```
(doneK))
```

⇒

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
```

```
(doneK))
```

```
(closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
                  (doneK))
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
                  (doneK))
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

⇒

```
(interp {f f}
        (extend-env
         (bind 'f (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
         mt-env)
        (doneK))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {f f}
  (extend-env
    (bind 'f (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
    mt-env)
  (doneK))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {f f}
  (extend-env
    (bind 'f (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
    mt-env)
  (doneK))
```

$E_1$

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {f f}
  (extend-env
    (bind 'f (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
    mt-env)
  (doneK))
```

$E_1$

=

```
(interp {f f}
   $E_1$ 
  (doneK))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp {f f}  
E1  
(doneK) )
```

# Book-Language Loop

(interp {f f}  
 $E_1$   
(doneK) )

⇒

(interp f  
 $E_1$   
(appArgK f  $E_1$   
(doneK) ) )



# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp f  
E1  
  (appArgK f E1  
    (doneK) ) )
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp f  
      E1  
      (appArgK f E1  
            (doneK)))
```

⇒

```
(continue (appArgK f E1  
                (doneK))  
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (appArgK f E1  
            (doneK) )  
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env) )
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (appArgK f E1  
            (doneK))  
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

⇒

```
(interp f  
        E1  
        (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
                (doneK)))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp f  
E1  
  (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
          (doneK) ) )
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(interp f  
E1
```

```
(doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
(doneK)))
```

⇒

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)  
(doneK))  
(closV 'f {f f} mt-env)))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
                  (doneK))
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
(continue (doAppK (closV 'f {f f} mt-env)
                  (doneK))
          (closV 'f {f f} mt-env))
```

⇒

```
(interp {f f}
        E1
        (doneK))
```



# Part 6

# Book-Language Loop

```
{let { [f {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}]}  
      {f f}}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{let {[f {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}]}  
  {f f}}
```

⇒

```
{ {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}  
  {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{ { lambda { f } { + 1 { f f } } }  
  { lambda { f } { + 1 { f f } } } }
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{ {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}} }  
  {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}
```

⇒

```
{+ 1 { {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}} }  
      {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{+ 1 { {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}} }  
      {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}}
```

# Book-Language Loop

```
{+ 1 {{lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}  
      {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}}
```

⇒

```
{+ 1 {+ 1 {{lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}  
      {lambda {f} {+ 1 {f f}}}}}}
```

# Tail Calls

```
(define (forever x)  
  (forever (not x)))
```

Call to `forever` is a **tail call**, because there's no work to do after `forever` returns



# Non-Tail Calls

```
(define (run-out-of-memory x)
  (not (run-out-of-memory x)))
```

The call to `run-out-of-memory` is *not* a tail call, because there's work to do after it returns

# Tail Calls

```
(define (forever x)
  (if (zero? x)
      (forever true)
      (forever false)))
```

Even though the call to `forever` is wrapped in `if`, there's no work to do after `forever` returns

The branches of `if` are in **tail position** with respect to the `if`

# Non-Tail Calls

```
(define (run-out-of-memory x)
  (if (run-out-of-memory x)
      true
      false))
```

The call to `run-out-of-memory` is *not* a tail call, because there's work to do after it returns

The test position `if` is *not* in tail position with respect to the `if`

## `interp` and `continue`

In `lambda-k.rkt`:

- `interp` calls `continue` only as a tail call
- `continue` calls `interp` only as a tail call
- `lookup` calls `lookup` only as a tail call
- nothing else is recursive

∴ the `plai`-typed continuation is always small