
Racket Programming Assignment #4: Lambda and Basic Lisp

Learning Abstract

This assignment features how historical lisp works. The first task focuses on the lambda function. The second task focuses on list references and constructors based on the demo in Lesson 5 - “Basics Lisp Programming”. The third task focuses on a “sampler” code and mimicking the demo found in the same Lesson 5. And the last one task focuses on a Playing Cards program and mimicking the demo found in the same Lesson 5.

Task 1: Lambda

Demo for Task 1a - Three ascending integers

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.2 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 256 MB.
> ( ( lambda ( x )
      ( cons ( + x 0 ) ( cons ( + x 1 ) ( cons ( + x 2 ) ' ( ) ) ) ) ) ) 5
      )
' (5 6 7)
> ( ( lambda ( x )
      ( cons ( + x 0 ) ( cons ( + x 1 ) ( cons ( + x 2 ) ' ( ) ) ) ) ) ) 0
      )
' (0 1 2)
> ( ( lambda ( x )
      ( cons ( + x 0 ) ( cons ( + x 1 ) ( cons ( + x 2 ) ' ( ) ) ) ) ) ) 108
      )
' (108 109 110)
>
```

Demo for Task 1b - Make list in reverse order

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.2 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 256 MB.
> ( ( lambda ( x y z ) ( cons z ( cons y ( cons x ' ( ) ) ) ) ) 'red 'yellow 'blue )
' (blue yellow red)
> ( ( lambda ( x y z ) ( cons z ( cons y ( cons x ' ( ) ) ) ) ) 10 20 30 )
' (30 20 10)
> ( ( lambda ( x y z ) ( cons z ( cons y ( cons x ' ( ) ) ) ) ) "Professor Plum" "Colonel Mustard" "Miss Scarlet" )
' ("Miss Scarlet" "Colonel Mustard" "Professor Plum")
>
```

Demo for Task 1c - Random number generator

```

> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
4
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
3
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
3
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
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> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
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> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
4
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
4
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
5
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 3 5 )
3
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
11
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
12
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
11
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
17
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
15
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
12
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
13
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
13
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
17
> ( ( lambda ( x y ) ( + ( random ( - ( + y 1 ) x ) ) x ) ) 11 17 )
13

```

Task 2: List Processing Referencers and Constructors

Demo:

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.2 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 256 MB.
> ( define colors '( red blue yellow orange ) )
> colors
'(red blue yellow orange)
> 'colors
'colors
> ( quote colors )
'colors
> ( car colors )
'red
> ( cdr colors )
'(blue yellow orange)
> ( car ( cdr colors ) )
'blue
> ( cdr ( cdr colors ) )
'(yellow orange)
> ( cadr colors )
'blue
> ( caddr colors )
'(yellow orange)
> ( first colors )
'red
> ( second colors )
'blue
> ( third colors )
'yellow
> ( list-ref colors 2 )
'yellow
> ( define key-of-c '( c d e ) )
> ( define key-of-g '( g a b ) )
> ( cons key-of-c key-of-g )
'((c d e) g a b)
> ( list key-of-c key-of-g )
'((c d e) (g a b))
> ( append key-of-c key-of-g )
'(c d e g a b)
> ( define pitches '( do re mi fa so la ti ) )
> ( car ( cdr ( cdr ( cdr pitches ) ) ) )
'fa
> ( caddr pitches )
'fa
> ( list-ref pitches 3 )
'fa
> ( define a 'alligator )
> ( define b 'pussycat )
> ( define c 'chimpanzee )
> ( cons a ( cons b ( cons c '() ) ) )
'(alligator pussycat chimpanzee)
> ( list a b c )
'(alligator pussycat chimpanzee)
> ( define x '( 1 one ) )
> ( define y '( 2 two ) )
> ( cons ( car x ) ( cons ( car ( cdr x ) ) y ) )
'(1 one 2 two)
> ( append x y )
'(1 one 2 two)
>
```

Problem 3: The Sampler Program

Code:

```
#lang racket
( define ( sampler )
  ( display "(?): " )
  ( define the-list ( read ) )
  ( define the-element
    ( list-ref the-list ( random ( length the-list ) ) )
  )
  ( display the-element ) ( display "\n" )
  ( sampler )
)
```

Demo:

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Language: [racket](#), with [debugging](#); memory limit: 256 MB.

> (sampler)

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

red

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

violet

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

yellow

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

violet

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

red

(?): (red orange yellow green blue indigo violet)

blue

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

tae

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

ate

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

ate

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

ate

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

eat

(?): (aet ate eat eta tae tea)

eta

(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)

9

(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)

3

(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)

5

(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)


9



(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)

6

(?): (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)

0

(?):  . user break|

  read: illegal use of `.`

Task 4 - Playing Cards

Code:

```
#lang racket
(define ( ranks rank )
  ( list
    ( list rank 'C )
    ( list rank 'D )
    ( list rank 'H )
    ( list rank 'S )
  )
)

(define ( deck )
  ( append
    ( ranks 2 )
    ( ranks 3 )
    ( ranks 4 )
    ( ranks 5 )
    ( ranks 6 )
    ( ranks 7 )
    ( ranks 8 )
    ( ranks 9 )
    ( ranks 'X )
    ( ranks 'J )
    ( ranks 'Q )
    ( ranks 'K )
    ( ranks 'A )
  )
)

(define ( pick-a-card )
  ( define cards ( deck ) )
  ( list-ref cards ( random ( length cards ) ) )
)

(define ( show card )
  ( display ( rank card ) )
  ( display ( suit card ) )
)

(define ( rank card )
  ( car card )
)

(define ( suit card )
  ( cadr card )
)

(define ( red? card )
  ( or
    ( equal? ( suit card ) 'D )
    ( equal? ( suit card ) 'H )
  )
)

(define ( black? card )
  ( not ( red? card ) )
)

(define ( aces? card1 card2 )
  ( and
    ( equal? ( rank card1 ) 'A )
    ( equal? ( rank card2 ) 'A )
  )
)
```

Demo:

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```
> (define c1 '( 7 C ) )
> (define c2 '( Q H ) )
> c1
'(7 C)
> c2
'(Q H)
> (rank c1)
7
> (suit c1)
'C
> (rank c2)
'Q
> (suit c2)
'H
> (red? c1)
#f
> (red? c2)
#t
> (black? c1)
#t
> (black? c2)
#f
> (aces? '( A C ) '( A S ) )
#t
> (aces? '( K S ) '( A C ) )
#f
> (ranks 4)
'((4 C) (4 D) (4 H) (4 S))
> (ranks 'K)
'((K C) (K D) (K H) (K S))
> (length (deck))
52
> (display (deck))
((2 C) (2 D) (2 H) (2 S) (3 C) (3 D) (3 H) (3 S) (4 C) (4 D) (4 H) (4 S) (5 C) (5 D) (5 H) (5 S) (6 C) (6 D) (6 H) (6 S) (7 C) (7 D) (7 H) (7 S) (8 C) (8 D) (8 H) (8 S) (9 C) (9 D) (9 H) (9 S) (X C) (X D) (X H) (X S) (J C) (J D) (J H) (J S) (Q C) (Q D) (Q H) (Q S) (K C) (K D) (K H) (K S) (A C) (A D) (A H) (A S))
> (pick-a-card)
'(4 D)
> (pick-a-card)
'(J C)
> (pick-a-card)
'(Q S)
> (pick-a-card)
'(K D)
> (pick-a-card)
'(2 S)
>
```