Compositional Programming



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Motivating problem: ssm35

(sum-of-squares-of-multiples-of-3-or-5 n)

Return the sum of the squares of the all the multiples of 3 and 5 between 1 and n, inclusive.

Since sum-of-squares-of-multiples-of-3-or-5 is a very long name, we'll abbreviate it to ssm35.

For example, what should (ssm35 10) return?

Composition 2

A monolithic recursive solution

This starts at n, counts down to 0, and then sums up the squares of the multiples of 3 and 5 on the way out of the recursion.

A monolithic solution that counts up

This version uses a helper function to generate the numbers from 1 up to n. But it sums the squares from highest to lowest rather than lowest to highest.

Composition 4

Signal-processing style of programming

This version decomposes the problem into steps that generate, map, filter, and accumulate intermediate lists. It uses higherorder list operators to manipulate the lists.



> (ssm35-holo 10) 251

Composition 5

Composition style of programming

Composition in Racket

(define (o f g)
 (λ (x) (f (g x))))
(define (inc x) (+ x 1))
(define (dbl y) (* y 2))
> ((o dbl inc) 5)
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Composition 6

The identity function id

- (define id $(\lambda (x) x))$)
- > ((o id inc) 5)
- > ((o dbl id) 5)

Composition 8



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Recall Currying

A curried binary function takes one argument at a time.

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(define (curry2 binop)
   (λ (x) (λ (y) (binop x y)))
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(define curried-mul (curry2 *))

- > ((curried-mul 5) 4)
- > (my-map (curried-mul 3) (list 1 2 3))
- > (my-map ((curry2 pow) 4) (list 1 2 3))
- > (my-map ((curry2 (flip2 pow)) 4) (list 1 2 3))
- > (define lol (list (list 2 3) (list 4) (list 5 6 7)))
- > (map ((curry2 cons) 8) lol)
- > (map (??? 8) lol) **'**((2 3 8) (4 8) (5 6 7 8))

Haskell Curry

Composition 11

Racket's built-in curry function

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> (((curry *) 2) 5)
> ((curry * 2) 5)
> (map (curry * 3) '(7 2 5))
'(21 6 15)
> (define (triple a b c) (list a b c))
> (map (curry triple 1 2) '(7 2 5))
'((1 2 7) (1 2 2) (1 2 5))
> (map (curry triple 8 9) '(7 2 5))
'((8 9 7) (8 9 2) (8 9 5))
> (map (curry triple 8) '(7 2 5))
'(#<procedure:curried> #<procedure:curried> #<procedure:curried>)
                                                            Composition 12
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and and or need special handling (why?)

> (((curry2 and) (> 251 100)) (divisible-by? 251 3))
and: bad syntax in: and

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> (((curry2 (\lambda (b1 b2) (and b1 b2))) (> 251 100))
    (divisible-by? 251 3))
#f
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> (((curry2 (\lambda (b1 b2) (and b1 b2))) (< 251 100))
    (divisible-by? 251 0))</pre>
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remainder: undefined for 0

Composition 17

o-and and o-or

(define (o-and f g) $(\lambda (x) (and (f x) (g x))))$

(define (o-or f g) (λ (x) (or (f x) (g x))))

Composition 18

Defining ssm35 without any λs

