

# SICP Midterm Examination Points

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## Functions & Control

- Expression & Value
- Name & Assignment
- Function Definition
- Function Call (Eval & Apply)
- Pure / Non-Pure Functions (Print vs Return, None)
- Conditional Control (If-Statement)
- Boolean Expressions & Short Circuiting
- Iterative Control (While-Statement)
- Error Messages

## Environment Diagrams

- Assignment Statements
- Def Statements
- Call Expressions
- Variable Lookup
- Lambda Expressions
- Recursion
- Lists
  - Box and Pointer Notation
  - Lists in Lists in Lists
- Default Arguments

# Higher-Order Functions

- Lambda Expressions vs. Def Statements
- Function Design & Generalization
- Functions As Arguments
- Functions That Return Functions
- Function Currying
- Self Reference

## Recursion

- Functional Abstraction
- Definition of Recursion
- Structure of a Recursive Function (Divide - Conquer - Combine)
- Tree Recursion & Recursion Tree
- Mutual Recursion
- Iteration vs. Recursion
- Recursion Examples:
  - Sum-Digits
  - Cascade
  - Fibonacci
  - Count-Partitions

## Sequences

- Sequence Abstraction
- Sequence Operation (Expression)
  - Get Item
  - Slicing
    - Slicing Creates New Values
- Check Membership

- Concatenate
- Sequence Processing (Statement)
  - Iterating
  - Unpacking
- Range
- List
  - List Comprehensions
- String
  - String Literals (Three Forms)
- Sequence Aggregation (Sum, Max / Min, All / Any)
- Dictionary

## Data Abstractions & Trees

- Abstraction Barrier (between Representation & Use)
- Constructor & Selectors
- Abstract Data Type
- Closure
- Tree Abstraction (Tree = Label + [Branches])
- Tree Implementation
  - Constructor: `tree`
  - Selectors: `label`, `branches`
  - Convenience Functions: `is_tree`, `is_leaf`
- Tree Processing (using Recursion)

## Mutability

- Objects
- Mutable Objects
  - Lists (Pop, Append, Remove, Extend, Slice Assignment)

- Dictionaries
- Mutate with Functions
- Immutable Objects (Tuples)
- Identity & Equality
- Default Arguments (Mutable vs. Immutable)
- Mutable Functions (Nonlocal)
  - UnboundLocalError
  - Mutate Mutable Values without Nonlocal

## Iterable

- Iterators (iter & next)
- Views of a Dictionary (keys & values)
- Built-in Functions for Iteration
  - Create Iterators: map, filter, zip, reversed
  - View Iterators: list, tuple, sorted
- Generators and Generator Functions
  - yield value
  - yield from iterator / iterable
  - Generators Representing Infinite Sequences