

**let** OMEGA = ( $\lambda x \rightarrow x x$ ) ( $\lambda x \rightarrow x x$ )

( $\lambda x \rightarrow (\lambda y \rightarrow y)$ ) OMEGA

Does this reduce to a normal form? Try it at home!

# *Programming in $\lambda$ -calculus*

*Real languages have lots of features*



# $\lambda$ -calculus: Booleans

How can we encode Boolean values ( TRUE and FALSE ) as functions?

Well, what do we do with a Boolean  $b$ ?

① branching "decisions" ✓

② AND, OR, NOT

ITE

Make a *binary choice*

$\lambda x \rightarrow (\lambda y \rightarrow x)$  "return 1st input"  
 $\lambda x \rightarrow (\lambda y \rightarrow y)$  "return 2nd input"

$(\lambda x_1 x_2 \rightarrow x_1)$   
 TRUE  $x y$   
 $\Rightarrow x$   
 FALSE  $x y$   
 $\Rightarrow y$   
 $(\lambda x_1 x_2 \rightarrow x_2)$

- if b then e1 else e2

ITE  $b$   $e_1$   $e_2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 "if-then-else"

ITE TRUE  $e_1$   $e_2$   
 $\Rightarrow e_1$   
 ITE FALSE  $e_2$   $e_2$   
 $\Rightarrow e_2$

} ITE ✓

## Booleans: API

We need to define three functions

let TRUE = ???

let FALSE = ???

let ITE =  $\lambda b x y \rightarrow ???$  -- if b then x else y

such that

ITE TRUE apple banana  $\Rightarrow$  apple

ITE FALSE apple banana  $\Rightarrow$  banana

(Here, **let** NAME = e means NAME is an *abbreviation* for e )

## *Booleans: Implementation*

```
let TRUE  = \x y -> x      -- Returns its first argument
let FALSE = \x y -> y      -- Returns its second argument
let ITE   = \b x y -> b x y -- Applies condition to branches
                                     -- (redundant, but improves readability)
```

*Example: Branches step-by-step*

```
eval ite_true:
```

```
ITE TRUE e1 e2
```

```
=d> (\b x y -> b x y) TRUE e1 e2 -- expand def ITE
```

```
=b> (\x y -> TRUE x y) e1 e2 -- beta-step
```

```
=b> (\y -> TRUE e1 y) e2 -- beta-step
```

```
=b> TRUE e1 e2 -- expand def TRUE
```

```
=d> (\x y -> x) e1 e2 -- beta-step
```

```
=b> (\y -> e1) e2 -- beta-step
```

```
=b> e1
```

*Example: Branches step-by-step*

Now you try it!

Can you fill in the blanks to make it happen? (<http://goto.ucsd.edu:8095/index.html?demo=ite.lc>)

```
eval ite_false:
```

```
  ITE FALSE e1 e2
```

```
-- fill the steps in!
```

```
=b> e2
```



## EXERCISE: Boolean Operators

ELSA: <https://goto.ucsd.edu/elsa/index.html> Click here to try this exercise

([https://goto.ucsd.edu/elsa/index.html#?](https://goto.ucsd.edu/elsa/index.html#?demo=permalink%2F1585435168_24442.lc)

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[Note to self: PASTE link in CHAT!]

Now that we have ITE it's easy to define other Boolean operators:

let NOT = \b -> ~~???~~ ITE b FALSE TRUE

let OR = \b1 b2 -> ??? ITE b1 TRUE b2

let AND = \b1 b2 -> ??? ITE b1 b2 FALSE

When you are done, you should get the following behavior:

```
eval ex_not_t:
```

```
  NOT TRUE => FALSE
```

```
eval ex_not_f:
```

```
  NOT FALSE => TRUE
```

```
eval ex_or_ff:
```

```
  OR FALSE FALSE => FALSE
```

```
eval ex_or_ft:
```

```
  OR FALSE TRUE => TRUE
```

```
eval ex_or_ft:
```

```
  OR TRUE FALSE => TRUE
```

```
eval ex_or_tt:
```

```
  OR TRUE TRUE => TRUE
```

```
eval ex_and_ff:
```

```
AND FALSE FALSE => FALSE
```

```
eval ex_and_ft:
```

```
AND FALSE TRUE => FALSE
```

```
eval ex_and_ft:
```

```
AND TRUE FALSE => FALSE
```

```
eval ex_and_tt:
```

```
AND TRUE TRUE => TRUE
```

# Programming in $\lambda$ -calculus

- Booleans [done] ✓
- Records (structs, tuples)
- Numbers
- Functions [we got those]
- Recursion

pack / add  
 —  
 get / retrieve  
 —

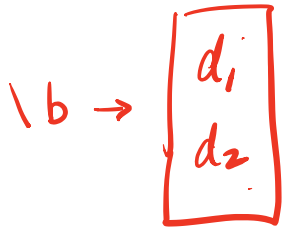
(STORE lamp glass)

GET 1 (STORE lamp glass)

$\Rightarrow$  lamp

GET 2 (STORE lamp glass)

$\Rightarrow$  glass



## $\lambda$ -calculus: Records

Let's start with records with *two* fields (aka **pairs**)

What do we *do* with a pair?

1. **Pack** two items into a pair, then
2. **Get first** item, or
3. **Get second** item.

# *Pairs : API*

We need to define three functions

```
let PAIR = \x y -> ???      -- Make a pair with elements x and y
                                -- { fst : x, snd : y }
let FST  = \p -> ???       -- Return first element
                                -- p.fst
let SND  = \p -> ???       -- Return second element
                                -- p.snd
```

such that

```
eval ex_fst:
```

```
FST (PAIR apple banana) => apple
```

```
eval ex_snd:
```

```
SND (PAIR apple banana) => banana
```

## *Pairs: Implementation*

A pair of  $x$  and  $y$  is just something that lets you pick between  $x$  and  $y$ ! (i.e. a function that takes a boolean and returns either  $x$  or  $y$ )

```
let PAIR = \x y -> (\b -> ITE b x y)
```

```
let FST  = \p -> p TRUE  -- call w/ TRUE, get first value
```

```
let SND  = \p -> p FALSE -- call w/ FALSE, get second value
```



## *EXERCISE: Triples*

How can we implement a record that contains **three** values?

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Click here to try this exercise ([https://goto.ucsd.edu/elsa/index.html?demo=permalink%2F1585434814\\_24436.lc](https://goto.ucsd.edu/elsa/index.html?demo=permalink%2F1585434814_24436.lc))

```
let TRIPLE = \x y z -> ???
```

```
let FST3 = \t -> ???
```

```
let SND3 = \t -> ???
```

```
let THD3 = \t -> ???
```

eval ex1:

```
FST3 (TRIPLE apple banana orange)
```

```
=*> apple
```

eval ex2:

```
SND3 (TRIPLE apple banana orange)
```

```
=*> banana
```

eval ex3:

```
THD3 (TRIPLE apple banana orange)
```

```
=*> orange
```