

Outline

- ▶ posn
- ▶ define-struct

Compound Data So Far

A posn is

```
(make-posn num num)
```

- (make-posn 1 2) is a value
- (posn-x (make-posn 1 2)) → 1
- (posn-y (make-posn 1 2)) → 2

So much for computation... how about program design?

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Since this guideline applies before the usual body work, let's split it into an explicit step

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Design Recipe II

Data

- Understand the input data

Contract, Purpose, and Header

- Describe (but don't write) the function

Examples

- Show what will happen when the function is done

Template

- Set up the body based on the input data (and *only* the input)

Body

- The most creative step: implement the function body

Test

- Run the examples

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Check: number of parts in template =
number of parts data definition named in contract

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Handin artifact: a comment (required starting with HW 3)

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Other Kinds of Data

Suppose we want to represent snakes:

- name
- weight
- favorite food

What kind of data is appropriate?

Not `num`, `bool`, `sym`, `image`, or `posn`...

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Creates the following:

- `make-snake`
- `snake-name`
- `snake-weight`
- `snake-food`

Data

Deciding to define `snake` is in the first step of the design recipe

Handin artifact: a comment and/or `define-struct`

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Now that we've defined `snake`, we can use it in contracts

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(snake-name (make-snake X Y Z)) → X
(snake-weight (make-snake X Y Z)) → Y
(snake-food (make-snake X Y Z)) → Z
```

Programming with Snakes

- Implement `snake-skinny?`, which takes a snake and returns `true` if the snake weighs less than 10 pounds, `false` otherwise
- Implement `feed-snake`, which takes a snake and returns a snake with the same name and favorite food, but five pounds heavier

Programming with Armadillos

- Pick a representation for armadillos ("dillo" for short), where a dillo has a weight and may or may not be alive
- Implement `run-over-with-car`, which takes a dillo and returns a dead dillo of equal weight
- Implement `feed-dillo`, where a dillo eats 2 pounds of food at a time

... unless it's dead