

CoSCHEME:

COMPOSITIONAL COPATTERNS IN SCHEME

OR, “EQUAL” MEANS EQUAL

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“COPATTERNS?”

WHAT'S IN A COPATTERN?

“WHY NOT JUST PATTERNS?”

- Copatterns give a more general method for programs to **interact with their context**
- They are
 - Declarative (based on equalities, not operations)
 - Structural (describe the shapes of their context)
- Famous use case: Modeling infinite objects
- Also just a clean way to describe many coding patterns!
- Pattern-matching functions are a special case

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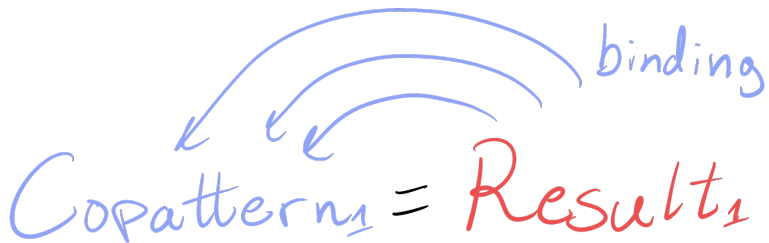
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AND SOME MORE ADVANCED FLOW

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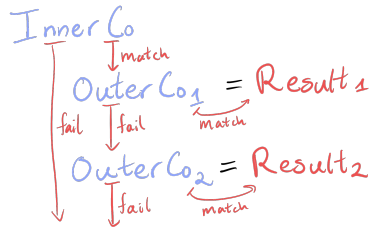
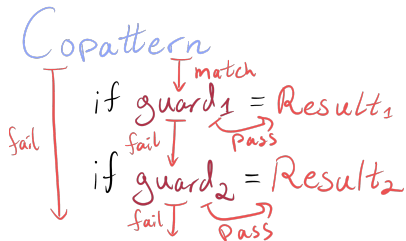
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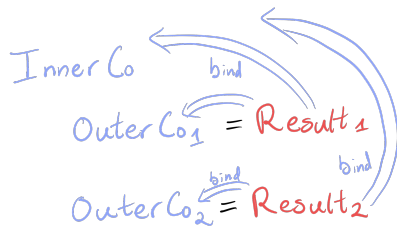
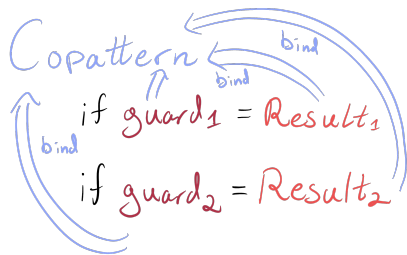
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WHERE DO COPATTERNS COME FROM?

- A deep study of duality of classical logic and polarity in proof theory
 - Noam Zeilberger. On the Unity of Duality. Annals of Pure and Applied Logic 153:1 (2008).
- A fix to problems with coinduction in proof assistants
 - Abel, Pientka, Thibodeau, and Setzer. Copatterns: programming infinite structures by observations. POPL '13.
- Lurking in Agda for a while...
 - And other proof assistants, like Beluga

WHY COPATTERNS IN SCHEME/RACKET?

I'M A PROGRAMMER, TOO, NOT JUST A PROOF MONKEY!

- I want to write **real programs**
 - ...and actually **run them**.
- Lets me pretend I'm writing declarative, equational Haskell/SML code
- Still get to use advanced control flow effects (e.g., control operators)
- An easy way to handle complex infinite objects in a strict language
- Dynamic types: Interesting ways to compose programs!
- Side benefit: sneak in purely functional OOP

Don't miss the “What”
by obsessing over “How”

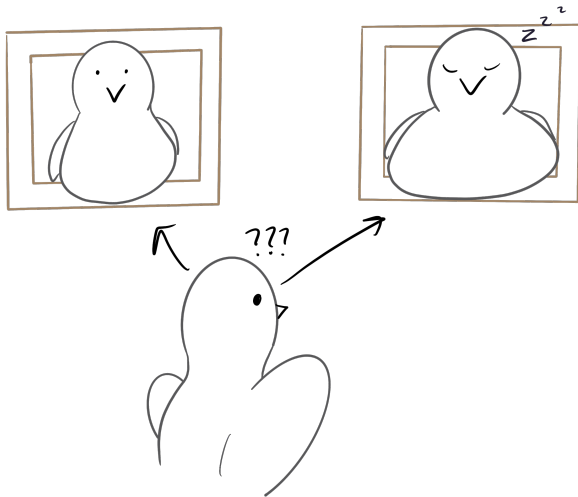
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INTERMEZZO:

INFINITE PIGEONS!!!

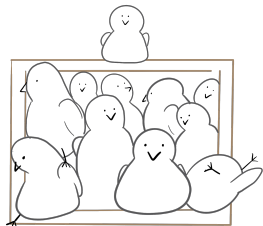
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TOO MANY PIGEONS, NOT ENOUGH HOLES

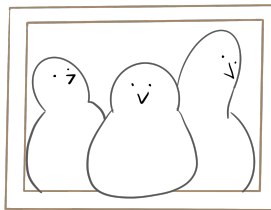


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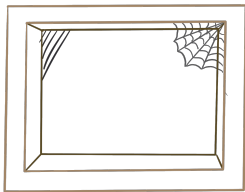
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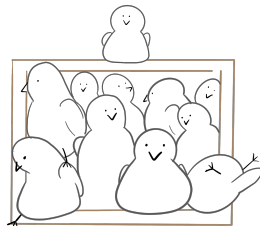
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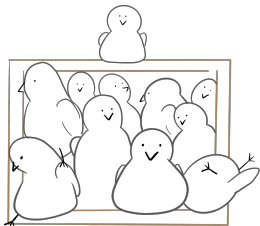
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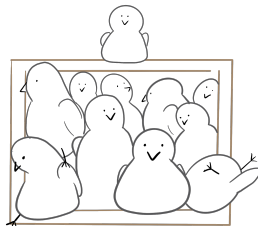
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Lemma (Infinite filter)

For any infinite stream and any predicate on elements of the stream, there must be infinite elements of that stream for which the predicate returns $\#t$ or for which the predicate returns $\#f$.

Concretely, there exists a substream — consisting of some of the original elements in the same order — for which every element passes the predicate, or every element fails the predicate.

GENERATING THE INFINITE FILTER

CHOOSING THE ANSWER BASED ON THE QUESTION

Calculating (`infinite-filter square? nats`)

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YES	0
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NO	2	3	5	6	7	...

How?!?!

Object = some type of usable function

Template = *Object* \rightarrow *Object'*

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EXPANDING DEFINITION MACROS

(**define*** name clause ...) = (**define** name (**λ*** clause ...))

(**define-object** name clause ...) = (**define** name (**object** clause ...))

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`(define* name clause ...) = (define name (λ* clause ...))`

`(define-object name clause ...) = (define name (object clause ...))`

`(λ* clause ...) = (introspect (template clause ...))`

`(object (<: mod) clause ...) = (plug (mod (extension clause ...)))`

`(object clause ...) = (object (<: (default-object-modifier)) clause ...)`

EXPANDING “BIG” MACROS

```
(template clause ...)
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= (closed-cases (extension clause ...))
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(extension [copat step ...] ...)
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(chain (op ...) step ... ext) = (op ... (chain step ... ext))
```

```
(chain = expr) = (always-is expr)
```

SOME “SMALL” MACROS

```
(try next self expr) = ( $\lambda$ (next) ( $\lambda$ (self) expr))
```

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```
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(**try- λ** x ext)
= (**try** next self
 (λ x
 ((ext (λ (s) (apply (next s) x)))
 self)))

REWRITING MACROS IN COPATTERNS

ELIMINATING ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTIONS AT EXPANSION TIME

- The expanded macros are too hard to understand!
 - Bad for macro development
 - Bad for debugging
 - Questionable for performance
- Use a technique for rewriting nested macro calls to inline & skip administrative steps
- “Rewritten” macros expand to copattern-matching code with
 - Quantitatively, 39% less nesting and 45% fewer tokens
 - Qualitatively, more direct with less indirection and higher-order arguments
 - Much easier to debug and develop new macros!

WHAT...?

SOUNDNESS OF EQUATIONAL REASONING

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Theorem (Conservative Extension)

If $M = N$ in the *target* theory, then $M = N$ in the *source* theory.

Theorem (Soundness)

If $M = N$ in the *source* theory, then $\llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket N \rrbracket$ in the *target* theory.

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$C[(\lambda^* [Q[y] = \text{expr}] \ \text{clause} \ \dots)] = \text{expr}[W.../x...] \quad ; \text{ if } Q[W.../x...] = C$
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A CALCULUS FOR COMPOSITIONAL COPATTERNS WITH CONTROL

$$\text{Response} \ni R ::= q \mid \varepsilon \mid M! R$$

$$\text{Term} \ni M, N ::= x \mid M N \mid M X \mid \mathbf{raise} \mid O ? M \mid !q \rightarrow R$$

$$\text{Option} \ni O ::= x \rightarrow O \mid X \rightarrow O \mid ?x \rightarrow M$$

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But smaller primitives now give more functionality, such as **vertical composition**

$$\text{object } O := \lambda\{O \mid \text{self } Open \rightarrow \lambda\{x \rightarrow O? x\}\}$$

$$\text{compose} := \lambda o o' \rightarrow \text{object } \{?x \rightarrow o.Open(o'.Open x)\}$$

$$\text{compose object}\{O\} \text{ object}\{O'\} = \text{object}\{O \mid O'\}$$

AN OPERATIONAL SEMANTICS

COPATTERNS AS A STRUCTURAL INTERFACE FOR CONTEXTUAL REASONING AND CONTROL

$DelimCxt \ni D ::= \square \mid M ! D \quad EvalCxt \ni E ::= \square \mid E N \mid E X$

$$\frac{M \mapsto M'}{E[M] \mapsto E[M']} \quad \frac{M \mapsto M'}{M ! \varepsilon \mapsto M' ! \varepsilon} \quad \frac{R \mapsto R'}{D[R] \mapsto D[R']}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (?x \rightarrow N) ? M \mapsto N[M/x] \\ & ((x \rightarrow O) ? M) N \mapsto O[N/x] ? (M N) \\ & ((X \rightarrow O) ? M) X \mapsto O ? (M X) \\ & (P ? M) X \mapsto M X \quad \text{(otherwise)} \\ & (P ? M) N \mapsto M N \quad \text{(otherwise)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E[!k \rightarrow R] ! \varepsilon \mapsto R[(E[\mathbf{raise}] ! \varepsilon)/k] \\ & M ! (E[\mathbf{raise}] ! \varepsilon) \mapsto E[M] ! \varepsilon \\ & (P ? M) ! \varepsilon \mapsto M ! \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

- Better **error messages!!!**
 - Point to correct place in user code, not library
 - Show enough context in stack trace to explain copattern-match failure
 - Give a way to produce more meaningful errors based on expectations
- Better display of anonymous objects
 - Point to definition site of user code, not library
- Memoization

CoSCHEME: COMPOSABLE, EQUATIONAL, COPATTERNS!

TRY IT YOURSELF!

- <https://github.com/pdownen/CoScheme>



- Racket
- R⁶RS

“Coproducts?”

Let’s Play!

**Intermezzo:
Infinite Pigeons!!!**

How?!?!

What...?

Copatterns in Scheme

**The
Expression Problem**

Factoring Copatterns

COPATTERNS IN SCHEME

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(define (zip xs ys)
  (cond
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     (cons (cons (car xs) (car ys))
           (zip (cdr xs) (cdr ys)))]
    [else '()])))
```

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```
(define (zip xs ys)
  (match xs
    [^(,x . ,xs-rest)
      (match ys
        [^(,y . ,ys-rest)
          ^((,x . ,y) . ,(zip xs-rest ys-rest))]
        [_ '()])]
    [_ '()])))
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  [(zip `(,x . ,xs) `(,y . ,ys)) = `((,x . ,y) . ,(zip xs ys))]
  [(zip xs      ys)              = `()]
```

ENCODING INFINITE OBJECTS

Stuttering stream from 0:

$$\textit{stutter } 0 = 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, \dots$$

Stuttering stream from n:

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ENCODING INFINITE OBJECTS

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(**define***

```
[ ((stutter n) 'head)          = n]  
[ (((stutter n) 'tail) 'head) = n]  
[ (((stutter n) 'tail) 'tail) = (stutter (+ n 1)) ] )
```

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```
= (list ((counter 12) 'get) ((counter 14) 'get))
```

```
= '(12 14)
```

THE EXPRESSION PROBLEM

A SIMPLE EVALUATOR

```
;; Expr = `(num ,Number)
;;      | `(add ,Expr ,Expr)
```

```
;; expr0 : Expr
(define expr0
  '(add (num 1) (add (num 2) (num 3))))
```

```
;; eval : Expr -> Number
(define*
  [(eval `(num ,n))      = n]
  [(eval `(add ,l ,r)) = (+ (eval l) (eval r))])
```

THE EXPRESSION PROBLEM

Easy to add new operations:

```
;; expr? : Any -> Bool  
(define*  
  [(expr? `(num ,n))      = (number? n)]  
  [(expr? `(add ,l ,r))    = (and (expr? l) (expr? r))]  
  [(expr? _)               = #f])
```

```
;; list-nums : Expr -> List Number  
(define*  
  [(list-nums `(num ,n))    = (list n)]  
  [(list-nums `(add ,l ,r)) = (append (list-nums l) (list-nums r))])
```

Hard to add new expression cases:

```
;; Expr = ... | `(mul ,Expr ,Expr)  
???
```

A DE/RE-COMPOSED EVALUATOR

```
(define-object  
  [(eval-num `(num ,n)) = n])
```

```
(define-object  
  [(eval-add `(add ,l ,r)) = (+ (eval-add l) (eval-add r))])
```

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```

eval-obj expr = **eval** expr

```
eval-obj = (object  
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  [(eval-add `(add ,l ,r)) = (+ (eval-add l) (eval-add r))])
```

SIMPLE EXTENSIONS OF THE EXPRESSION LANGUAGE

;; Expr = ... / `(mul ,Expr ,Expr)

```
(define-object  
  [(eval-mul `(mul ,l ,r)) = (* (eval-mul l) (eval-mul r))])
```

```
(define eval-arith  
  (eval-obj 'compose eval-mul))
```

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```

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```

eval-arith

=

```
(object  
  [(eval-num `(num ,n)) = n]  
  [(eval-add `(add ,l ,r)) = (+ (eval-add l) (eval-add r))]  
  [(eval-mul `(mul ,l ,r)) = (* (eval-mul l) (eval-mul r))])
```

CHALLENGE: ADDING VARIABLES & ENVIRONMENTS

Evaluating variable expressions requires an environment

```
;; Expr = ... / `(var ,Symbol)
```

```
(define-object  
  [(eval-var env `(var ,x)) = (dict-ref env x)])
```

```
(eval-var '((x . 10) (y . 20)) '(var y)) = 20
```

How to compose (binary) `eval-var` with (unary) `eval-arith`?

SOLUTION 1: FIXING THE ENVIRONMENT

```
(define (fix-environment alg-evaluator env)
  (object
    [(_ expr)
      (try-apply-forget alg-evaluator env expr)]))
;; try-apply-forget attempts an application,
;; if it fails to match, continue with next option

(define-object
  [(eval-alg env expr)
   = (((fix-environment (eval-var 'unplug) env)
      'compose eval-arith)
      expr)])
;; 'unplug is an inherited-by-default method of objects
;; that converts it to a composable extension
```


SOLUTION 2: THREADING THE ENVIRONMENT

eval expr = ... *eval subexpr* ...

⇓

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```
(define (with-environment arith-evaluator)
  (object
    [(self env expr)
     (with-self
      (override-λ* self
        [( _ sub-expr) = (self env sub-expr)])
        (try-apply-forget arith-evaluator expr))]))
;; Implement environment extension by hiding environment
;; and overriding its concept of "self" to bring it back

(define eval-alg
  ((with-environment (eval-arith 'unplug))
   'compose eval-var))
```

SOLUTION 2: HOLDING THE ENVIRONMENT

```
; ((alg Env) `env)           : Env
; ((alg Env) `eval Expr) : number
(define (alg dict)
  (arith-ext `compose
    (object
      [(self `env)           = dict]
      [(self `eval x)
       (try-if (symbol? x)) = (dict-ref (self `env) x)]))))

((alg env-xy) `eval expr0) = 7
((alg env-xy) `eval expr1) = -5
((alg env-xy) `eval expr2) = -30
```

CHALLENGE: CONSTANT FOLDING

Instead of using an environment to evaluate variables, just leave them alone:

```
(constant-fold '(mul (add (num 1) (num 2))  
                        (add (var x) (num 4))))
```

=

```
'(mul (num 3)  
      (add (var x) (num 4)))
```

INTERMEZZO: MORE CAUTIOUS ERROR HANDLING

```
(define-object eval-add-safe
  [(self `(add ,l ,r))
   = (self 'add (self l) (self r))]
  [(self 'add x y) (try-if (and (number? x) (number? y)))
   = (+ x y)])
```

```
(define-object eval-mul-safe
  [(self `(mul ,l ,r))
   = (self 'mul (self l) (self r))]
  [(self 'mul x y) (try-if (and (number? x) (number? y)))
   = (* x y)])
```

```
(define eval-arith-safe
  (eval-num 'compose eval-add-safe eval-mul-safe))
```

LEAVE VARIABLES ALONE

```
(define-object  
  [(leave-variables `(var ,x)) = `(var ,x)])
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```
(define (operation? s)  
  (or (equal? s 'add) (equal? s 'mul)))
```

```
(define-object reform-operations  
  [(reform op l r) (try-if (operation? op)) (try-if number? l)  
   = (reform op `(num ,l) r)]  
  [(reform op l r) (try-if (operation? op)) (try-if number? r)  
   = (reform op l `(num ,r))]  
  [(reform op l r) (try-if (operation? op))  
   = (list op l r)])
```

SOLUTION: CONSTANT FOLDING MADE EASY

```
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  (eval-arith-safe 'compose  
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(define constant-fold
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                    reform-operations))

(define expr3
  '(add (add (num 1) (num 1))
        (mul (var x)
              (mul (num 2) (add (num 2) (num 3))))))

(constant-fold expr3)
= '(add (num 2) (mul (var x) (num 10)))
```

FACTORING COPATTERNS

NESTED DEFINITIONS

```
map f [] = []
```

```
map f (x:xs) = f x : map f xs
```

```
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```

```
  where go [] = []
```

```
        go (x:xs) = f x : go xs
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```
(define*  
  [(map f xs) = ((map f) xs)] ; (un)curried forms equal  
  [(map f) (nest)           ; map f = go  
   (extension  
    [(go `())          = `()]  
    [(go `(,x . ,xs)) = `(,(f x) . ,(go xs))]))])
```

REFACTORING A COMMON PREFIX

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