

CS 111 - Week 4 Lab Exercise - 2016-09-16

Deadline

Due by the end of lab today. (Submit whatever you have by the end of lab, even if incomplete.)

How to submit

Submit your Definitions window (.rkt file) for this lab using `~st10/111submit` on nrs-labs, with a homework number of 84.

Purpose

To practice using the Design Recipe to create a function that involves enumeration data.

Important notes

- You are required to work in **pairs** on this lab exercise (unless there are special circumstances, such as an odd number of students in lab, in which case a trio may be approved... 8-).
 - Remember, in pair programming both people work at one computer: one types ("drives"), while the other tells him/her what to type ("navigates").
 - You may switch roles while working on this lab exercise if you would like -- but I will be trying to see if people are really pair-programming.
 - If you are not pair-programming, then you may not receive full credit for your lab exercise.
- If you have a question during lab, and I am helping another pair, add one or both of your names to the "Next:" list on the board, and I will get to you as soon as I can.

Your tasks:

- Begin a *new* DrRacket **Definitions** window, and type in **comments** containing your names and today's date. Save this in a file with the name `lab4.rkt`
- Put in the expressions to add the `image` and `universe` teachpacks:

```
(require 2htdp/image)
(require 2htdp/universe)
```
- Write a data definition COMMENT for an enumeration type `ArrowKey`, noting that its four possible values are the strings "up", "down", "left", or "right":

```
; DATA DEFINITION
; an ArrowKey is a string whose value is either "up", "down",
;      "left", or "right"
```

 - Why? Because based on our CS 111 course coding standards, we can then consider `ArrowKey` to be a new datatype, and we are then "allowed" to use it in function signatures... 8-)
- Then -- decide how many pixels vertically that a single push of an arrow key should change a current

world number. Define a named constant `HOP-AMOUNT` to be that value.

- Using the design recipe, now write a function `shift-penguin` that expects the current world number and a string representing an `ArrowKey`, and:
 - if the key is "up" it should return the result of subtracting `HOP-AMOUNT` from the current world number,
 - if the key is "down" it should return the result of adding `HOP-AMOUNT` to the current world number
 - and if any other key or string is given, it should return the current universe number unchanged.
 - Be careful to include at least the minimum number of tests one should have for this kind of data! AND WRITE THE TESTS *BEFORE* WRITING YOUR FUNCTION'S BODY!
 - ALSO: don't make this function "more" than it is -- its purpose is JUST to "ADJUST" the world value based on the key given -- that's all!
- When your function is completed and passes its tests:
 - copy the penguin-related named constants and function `draw-penguin` from Week 4 Lecture 2 (under "In-class Examples" from the public course web site)
...and make sure all of `draw-penguin`'s tests still pass!
 - NOW try this out, including your `shift-penguin` function:

```
(big-bang 0
  (to-draw draw-penguin)
  (on-tick add1)
  (on-key shift-penguin))
```
 - ... and while it is running, try typing the "up" and "down" arrow keys, and see how the penguin's position changes as a result!
 - (feel free to modify your `HOP-AMOUNT`'s value if you would like -- that's a benefit of using a named constant, you can change that one amount to "tweak" how much the penguin's position changes...)
- When you are happy with the above (OR at the end of lab), save your Definitions window to the U: drive, use `ssh` to connect to `nrs-labs`, and use `~st10/111submit` with a homework number of **84** to submit your completed lab exercise.
 - Make sure you BOTH have a copy, also!