

```
((lambda (x)
  (* x x) ) 2)
```

prints out 4 because it is using 2 as an input  
This is how the let function works, for local definitions

The statement above is equivalent to

```
(let ((x 2))
  (LAMBDA (X)
    (* X X) ) )
```

RECURSION (function composition)

repeat( f, n )                      f = function, n = # of times to compose it.

```
(define square
  (lambda (x)
    (* x x) ) )
(define compose
  (lambda (f g)
    (lambda (x) (f (g x) ) ) ) )
```

the above function returns the f(g)

```
(define repeated
  (lambda (f n)
    (if (> n 0)
        (compose f
                  (repeated f ( - n 1) ) )
        (lambda (x) x) ) ) )
```

(repeated square 3) 4                      Composes square 3 times, with input 4

### An Idiom for Object Oriented Programming

In OOP, you usually have a constructor for your object, and that object usually has methods.

In scheme, we can fake this.

A constructor will be a function which takes some argument which takes messages and other inputs and produces an output.

In scheme, give constructors names beginning with make\_  
Suppose in java, we wanted a class which stores an int and allows you to get/set it. In scheme, we could have a function

```
(define my_int
  (make_hold_int 7) )
```

The above function creates an object of type hold\_int holding a 7 and gives this object the name my\_int

To get the number (my\_int get)

7

(my\_int set 6)

6 This value will be internally changed

```
((eqv? Msg 'distance-left)
 (distance-left player-x player-y edge) ) returns number of visible squares to the left
```

```
(define blank-distance-right
 (lambda (x y edge)
 (- edge x) ) )
```

```
(define make-blank-game
 (lambda (m)
 (make-flex-game m 1
 blank-distance-up
 blank-distance-down
 blank-distance-left
 blank-distance-right) ) )
```

TESTING make-blank-game

```
-> (define maze (make-blank-game 5) ) maze is the variable name, game is 5 x 5 board
```

```
-> (maze 'right!)
#t
```

```
-> (maze 'left!)
#t
```

```
-> (maze 'left!)
#f
```