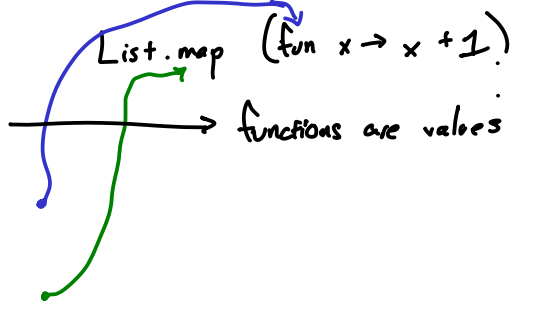


# Functional Language ← I don't like this term.

- Partial application :
  - First-class functions :
  - Anonymous functions :
  - Higher-order functions :
- $\text{List.map } (\text{fun } x \rightarrow x + 1)$   $\Rightarrow$  a fn which adds 1 to everything in the list you pass it
- functions are values
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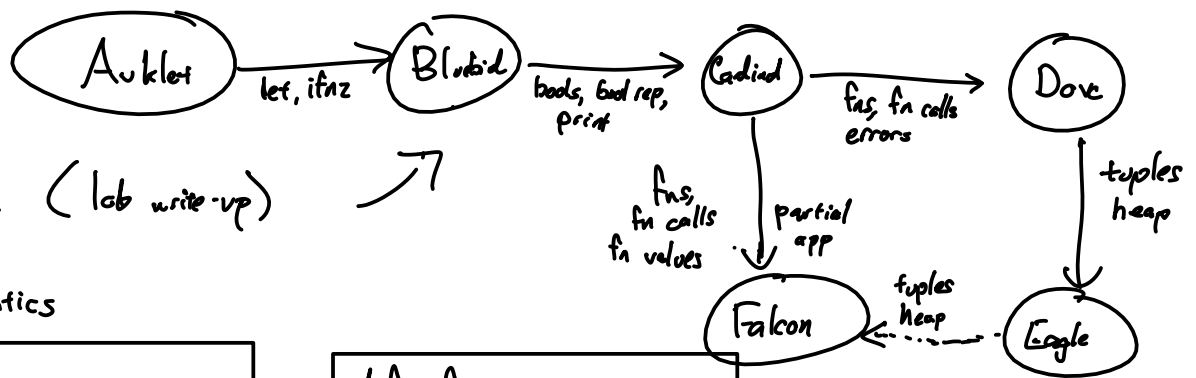
List of nums : [1; 2; 4]

List of fns : [(fun x → x + 1); (fun x → x \* 2)] : (int → int) list

	OCaml	C	Python	JS	Java
Partial Application	Yes	No	No	No	No
First-class functions	Yes	No (not really)	Yes	Yes	8?
Anonymous functions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	8?

$\lambda$  ← lambda

# Falcon



1. Syntax (lab write-up)

2. Semantics

```
def f x y =
  x - y
end
f 6 4
```

```
def f x y =
  x + y
end
let inc = f 1 in
inc 3
```

```
def twice f x =
  f (f x)
end
def inc x =
  x + 1
end
twice inc 2
```

3. Compilation

1. Which fn?
2. How many args we have?
3. How many args we need?
4. Which args?

New heap entry: "closure"

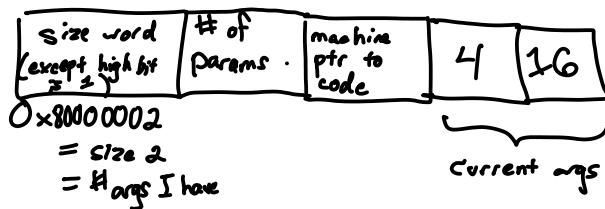
Any fn value which is waiting for args will at runtime be represented by a closure.

Tuples



Size  
n+1

Closures



n+3

let x = f in

What about errors?

Dove

wrong # args  
call non-existent  
unbound vars  
dup defn fn  
dup defn params

Falcon

call non-function (runtime)  
unbound var  
unbound var  
dup defn fn  
dup defn params

```
def f x =  
  if x > 10 then 0 else f x  
end  
def f x =  
  f (x+1)  
end  
f 2
```