

# Parsing

```
{defun {f x}
      {- 20 {+ {+ x x}
                {+ x x}}}}
```

vs

```
(fundef 'f 'x
      (sub (num 20) (add (add (id 'x)
                              (id 'x))
                          (add (id 'x)
                              (id 'x))))))
```

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# The rules of Quasiquote

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For example:

``{+ 3 {- x y}}`  
 $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `(list `+ `3 `{- x y})`  
 $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `(list + 3 {- x y})`  
 $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `(list + 3 (list - x y))`

# Writing a parser

```
(test (parse 1) (num 1))  
(test (parse 'z) (id 'x))  
(test (parse '{+ 1 2}') (add 1 2))  
...
```

# Writing a parser

```
(define (parse exp)
  (cond
    [(number? exp) (num exp)]
    [(symbol? exp) (id exp)]
    [(pair? exp)
     (case (car exp)
       [(+)
        (check-pieces exp 3 "add")
        (add (parse (list-ref exp 1))
              (parse (list-ref exp 2)))]
       ; middle bit shown on next slide
       )]
    [else
     (parse-error "an expression" exp)]))
```

# Writing a parser

```
[ (-)
  (check-pieces exp 3 "sub")
  (sub (parse (list-ref exp 1))
       (parse (list-ref exp 2))))]

[ (with)
  (check-pieces exp 3 "with")
  (check-pieces (list-ref exp 1) 2 "with binder")
  (with (list-ref (list-ref exp 1) 0)
        (parse (list-ref (list-ref exp 1) 1))
        (parse (list-ref exp 2))))]

[else
  (unless (symbol? (car exp))
    (parse-error "an expression" exp))
  (check-pieces exp 2 "app")
  (app (list-ref exp 0)
       (parse (list-ref exp 1))))]
```



# Writing a parser

```
(define (check-pieces expression size what)
  (unless (and (list? expression)
               (= (length expression) size))
    (parse-error what expression)))
```

```
(define (parse-error what expression)
  (error 'parser
         "expected: ~a, found:\n~a"
         what
         (pretty-format expression 30)))
```

# The actual rules of Quasiquote

``{<exp> ...}`  $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `(list `<exp> ...)`

``<id>`  $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  ``<id>`

``<number>`  $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `<number>`

``,<exp>`  $\Rightarrow_{qq}$  `<exp>`

# Abstracting over programs

```
(define (n-additions n)
  (cond
    [(zero? n)
     `3]
    [else
     `{+ 1 , (n-additions (sub1 n)) }]))
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(n-additions 2)
=> `{+ 1 , (n-additions 1)}
=>qq (list `+ 1 (n-additions 1))
=> (list `+ 1 `{+ 1 , (n-additions 0)})
=>qq (list `+ 1 (list `+ 1 (n-additions 0)))
=> (list `+ 1 (list `+ 1 3))
aka  `{+ 1 {+ 1 3}}
```

# Quote vs. Quasiquote

' {<exp> ...} =><sub>q</sub> (list ' <exp> ...)

' <id> =><sub>q</sub> ' <id>

' <number> =><sub>q</sub> <number>

~~' , <exp> =><sub>q</sub> <exp>~~

# Abbreviations

``<exp>` = {quasiquote <exp>}

`,<exp>` = {unquote <exp>}

`'<exp>` = {quote <exp>}

# Quoting mistakes

```
'{a 'b}
```

```
=>q (list 'a ''b)
```

```
= (list 'a '{quote b})
```

```
=>q (list 'a (list 'quote 'b))
```

# Quoting mistakes

```
'{a , (n-additions 2)}
```

```
=>q (list 'a ' , (n-additions 2))
```

```
= (list 'a '{unquote (n-additions 2)})
```

```
=>q (list 'a  
        (list 'unquote  
              '(n-additions 2)))
```

```
=>q (list 'a  
        (list 'unquote  
              (list 'n-additions 2)))
```