

A Taste of Racket and PLT Redex

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```
(define foo 1)
(define add1
  (λ (x)
    (+ x 1)))
```


Macro System

```
(define-syntax (time-it stx)
  (syntax-parse stx
    [(_ task)
     #'(thunk-time-it (λ () task))]))
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Run it

```
(time-it (add1 2))
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What is PLT Redex

- A tool to explore and experiment with languages
- It can formalize a language and more powerful than prolog
- It can test whether your judgment holds or not
- It can draw the derivation tree for your examples
- It can generate random terms according to your specified constraints
- Thus it can test the property of your language instead of proving it

STLC Syntax

```
(define-language L
  (x ::= variable-not-otherwise-mentioned)
  (e ::= x (λ (x : τ) e) (e e)
      false true (if e then e else e))
  (τ ::= bool (τ -> τ))
  (Γ ::= ((x τ) ...))
  (v ::= true false (λ (x : τ) e))
  (E ::= hole (E e) (v E) (if E then e else e))
  #:binding-forms
  (λ (x : τ) e #:refers-to x))
```

STLC Typing Judgment

```
(define-judgment-form L
  #:mode (typeof I I I O)
  #:contract (typeof  $\Gamma$  e :  $\tau$ )
  [(lookup  $\Gamma$  x  $\tau$ )
   ----- "t-var"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  x :  $\tau$ )]
  [(typeof (ext  $\Gamma$  ( $x_1$   $\tau_1$ )) e :  $\tau$ )
   ----- "t-abs"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  ( $\lambda$  ( $x_1$   $\tau_1$ ) e) : ( $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau$ ))]
  [(typeof  $\Gamma$  e1 : ( $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ ))
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  e2 :  $\tau_1$ )
   ----- "t-app"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  (e1 e2) :  $\tau_2$ )]
  [----- "t-true"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  true : bool)]
  [----- "t-false"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  false : bool)]
  [(typeof  $\Gamma$  e1 : bool)
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  e2 :  $\tau$ )
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  e3 :  $\tau$ )
   ----- "t-if"
   (typeof  $\Gamma$  (if e1 then e2 else e3) :  $\tau$ )])
```

Test whether a judgment holds or not

```
(test-equal (judgment-holds
             (typeof () true :  $\tau$ )  $\tau$ )
            (list (term bool)))

(test-equal (judgment-holds
             (typeof ((y bool)) y :  $\tau$ )  $\tau$ )
            (list (term bool)))
```

Draw a derivation tree

```
(show-derivations  
  (build-derivations  
    (typeof ((y bool)) y : bool)))
```

Generate terms

```
(redex-check  
  L v  
  (redex-match? L e (term v))  
  #:attempts 1000)
```