# Lab 2: Substitution Evaluator, applicative order

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The goal of this lab is to implement our second evaluator for the kl interpreter, using the substition model, in applicative order. The goal is not to produce a fully functional interpreter, you are not expected to cover all the possible use cases for the language, but a restricted set which is delimited by the unit test.

# 1 Get Started

The base code used in the labs can be found in the directory /courses/TDDE55/Labs/Lab2/. In your repository for lab submission:

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1 mkdir Lab2
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2 cd Lab2
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3 cp /courses/TDDE55/Labs/Lab2/normal_order.py .
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## 2 Instructions

The base code is similar to the normal order, and in applicative\_order.py, you will find the following classes: Value, Environment, Function and Evaluator. In the Evaluator class:

- In the constructor (\_\_init\_\_), you will find the initialisation of the parser, you should use the same parser as in *Exercise 1*.
- The eval function is the entry point for evaluating a kl expression. It is devided in three steps:
  - 1. parsing using the Lark parser
  - 2. *eval\_ast* which is a recursive function that evaluate a tree, and you need to implement that function. It is recommended you set the **debug** argument to **True** during testing to visualise the AST.

On a side note, normal and applicative order are very similar, feel free to re-use the code from Lab1, from either **reduce** or **expand** functions (copying is fine, you should not try to build a library).

### 3 Test

You can test your evaluator with:

#### 1 tdde55\_lab2\_tests dir\_to\_lab2

The test suite can be found in /courses/TDDE55/Labs/Lab2/Tests/evaluator.py. The following test cases have been defined:

- test\_00\_literal test an expression with just a number
- test\_01\_arithmetic test arithmetic
- test\_02\_cond test conditional expression
- test\_03\_assignment test assigning a literal to a named value and computing expression
- test\_04\_custom\_function test defining and calling a custom function
- test\_05\_custom\_function\_div\_0 test passing an invalid expression as an argument, notice that this test is different from Lab 1
- test\_06\_custom\_high\_order\_function test defining a high order function

The first three tests should pass without changes to the evaluator, as they require no expansion.

### 4 Demonstration

- Make sure the unit test works on the thinlinc or lab computer
- Make sure your eval\_ast is easy to understand and well commented