CS 61A SU26

Lecture 19: Scheme Lists

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We'll begin at Berkeley time (10 minutes after), as per tradition!

Potpourri

5 min

- Announcements
- Computing in the News

Announcements

- Quiz 3 grades later today
- Quiz 4 logistics released

Computing in the News

- Harry Potter publisher to receive millions in Anthropic copyright settlement (The Guardian)
  - "**The publisher of Harry Potter has received a multimillion-pound payout** as a beneficiary of a $1.5bn (£1.12bn) **copyright settlement between the AI startup Anthropic** and **thousands of authors** over the use of their protected work to power chatbots."
  - "**Bloomsbury**, which is home to the bestselling novelists **Sarah J Maas** and **Susanna Clarke** as well as **JK Rowling**, said it had **14,087 titles** listed within the settlement, with a proposed compensation of about **$3,000 a title**."

Review: Scheme

5 min

- `/` vs. `quotient`
- `let` and `if`: WWSD

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Select all of the following Scheme expressions which evaluate to 2.

/ vs. quotient

`(/ <dividend> [divisor] ...)`

- **Takes 1 or more arguments**
  - If only the dividend is provided, evaluates to 1 / dividend
  - Otherwise, repeatedly divide
- Performs **true division**
- **Result evaluates to a float only if absolutely necessary** (see previous slide)
  - Ex: `(/ 7 2)` evaluates to 3.5 but `(/ 6.0 2.0)` evaluates to 3

`(quotient <dividend> <divisor>)`

- **Takes exactly 2 arguments**
- Performs **floor division**
- **Evaluates to integer only if both the dividend and divisor are integers**
  - Otherwise, evaluates to float

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Let and If: What would Scheme display?

Scheme Lists

20 min

- Pairs and Lists
- History of `car` and `cdr`
- List Manipulation Basics
- Append
- Map
- Filter
- Reduce

Pairs and Lists

- **Pairs** are a built-in data structure consisting of two fields, a `car` and a `cdr` (like `first` and `rest` in the `Link` class).
  - The first value can contain any data type
  - However, the second value must contain `nil` or a pair
- A **list** is defined as either `nil` or a pair whose `cdr` is another list.

[out of scope] History of `car` and `cdr`

"The **mapping between a higher-level abstraction and the hardware** implementing it gave rise to the use of the names CAR and CDR in LISP... **Clearly, these names are not at all indicative of their functions.** The first LISP implementation was on an IBM 704, a 36 bit computer whose instruction word was divided into four subfields, with a special instruction to access the contents of each field. The "address" and "decrement" fields, each 15 bits, were used to hold the two pointers that made up a list cell, and the LISP operations CAR and CDR were named for the 704 operations that implemented them: **"Contents of Address field to Register"** and **"Contents of Decrement field to Register"**.

Source: The Evolution of Abstraction in Programming Languages (Guarino 1978)

Want to learn what a "register" is? Take CS 61C!

List Manipulation Basics (1 of 4)

```
scm> (cons 1)
Error
scm> (cons 1 nil)
(1)
scm> (cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 3 nil)))
(1 2 3)
scm> (cons (cons 1 nil) (cons 2 nil))
((1) 2)
scm> (list 1 2 3)
(1 2 3)
```

List Manipulation Basics (2 of 4)

```
(define a (cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 3 nil))))
(define b (cons (cons 1 nil) (cons 2 nil)))
scm> a
(1 2 3)
scm> (car a)
1
scm> (cdr a)
(2 3)
scm> (car (cdr a))
2
scm> (car (cdr (cdr a)))
3
scm> (cdr (car b))
()
```

List Manipulation Basics (3 of 4)

```
scm> (length (list 1 2 3))
3
scm> (length nil)
0
scm> (length ())
0
scm> (length (cons (cons 1 nil) (cons 2 nil)))
2
```

List Manipulation Basics (4 of 4)

```
scm> (list? nil)
#t
scm> (list? (cons 1 nil))
#t
scm> (pair? nil)
#f
scm> (pair? (cons 1 nil))
#t
scm> (null? nil)
#t
scm> (null? (cons 1 nil))
#f
```

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Which of the following diagrams represents the following Scheme list?
 (cons 1 (cons (cons 2 (cons (cons 3 nil) nil)) (cons 4 (cons 5 nil))))

Append

```
scm> (append)
()
scm> (append (list 1 2 3) (list 4 5))
(1 2 3 4 5)
scm> (append (list 1 2) (list 3 4) (list 5 6))
(1 2 3 4 5 6)
```

Caution: The behavior of `append` in Scheme is more analogous to `extend` in Python!

Map

```
(map <proc> <lst>)
```

Returns a list constructed by calling `proc` (a one-argument procedure) on each item in `lst`.

```
scm> (map (lambda (x) (* x x)) (list 1 2 3))
(1 4 9)
```

Filter

```
(filter <pred> <lst>)
```

Returns a list consisting of only the elements of `lst` that return true when called on `pred` (a one-argument procedure, aka the predicate).

```
scm> (filter even? (list 1 2 3 4 5))
(2 4)
scm> (filter (lambda (x) x) (list 1 "hi" nil 0 #t #f))
(1 "hi" #t)
```

NOTE: The behavior of `filter` above is what ***actually*** shows up when in 61A Code and in the staff solution for the Scheme project, but it contradicts our own specification which states that the only falsy value is `#f`. Please stay tuned on how we will handle this for the Scheme project.

Reduce

```
(reduce <combiner> <lst>)
```

- Returns the result of sequentially combining each element in `lst` using `combiner` (a two-argument procedure).
- `reduce` works from left-to-right, with the existing combined value passed as the first argument and the new value as the second argument.
- `lst` must contain at least one item.

```
scm> (reduce + (list 1 2 3 4))
10
scm> (reduce + (list 1))
1
```

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Map/Filter/Reduce: What would Scheme display?

Quotes

20 min

- Quote
- Quasiquote and Unquote
- Apply
- Eval
- Equality

Quote (Special Form)

`(quote <expression>)` or `'<expression>`

Returns the literal `expression` without evaluating it.

```
scm> (quote (1 2 3))
(1 2 3)
scm> '(1 2 3)
(1 2 3)
scm> (list? '(1 2 3))
#t
scm> 'a
a
scm> (symbol? 'a)
#t
```

Quasiquote and Unquote (Special Forms)

`(quasiquote <expression>)` or `` `<expression> ``

Returns the literal `expression` without evaluating it, unless a subexpression of expression is of the form:

`(unquote <expr2>)` or `,<expr2>`

```
scm> (define a (list 4 5 6))
a
scm> (quasiquote (1 2 3 ,a))
(1 2 3 (4 5 6))
scm> `(1 2 3 ,a)
(1 2 3 (4 5 6))
```

Apply

```
(apply <procedure> <args>)
```

Calls `procedure` with the given **list** of `args`.

More on this when we talk about macros!

```
scm> (apply + (list 1 2 3))
6
scm> (apply + '(1 2 3))
6
```

Eval

```
(eval <expression>)
```

Evaluates `expression` in the current environment.

```
scm> (eval '(cons 1 (cons 2 nil)))
(1 2)
```

Equality

	`=`	`eq?`	`equal?`
Arguments	Exactly 2 numbers	Exactly 2 values	Exactly 2 values
Semantics	Returns #t if they are equivalent.	For numbers, booleans, or symbols, returns #t if they are equivalent. Otherwise, returns #t if they refer to the same object in memory (e.g. checks for identity).	Returns #t if they are equivalent (e.g. 2 lists are equivalent if their cars and cdrs are equivalent) (e.g. checks for value equality).

Examples	`scm> (= "hi" "bye")`
	`Error`
	`scm> (= 5 5)`
	`#t`
		`(define a (list 1 2 3))`
		`(define b (list 1 2 3))`
		`scm> (eq? a b)`
		`#f`
		`scm> (eq? "hi" "bye")`
		`#f`
		`scm> (eq? 5 5)`
		`#t`
			`(define a (list 1 2 3))`
			`(define b (list 1 2 3))`
			`scm> (equal? a b)`
			`#t`
			`scm> (equal? "hi" "bye")`
			`#f`
			`scm> (equal? 5 5)`
			`#t`

5 min break

Practice

(reminder to self to use high contrast theme)

30 min

- Reverse
- Mountain

Reverse

- Implement `reverse`
- Download starter code `19.scm` from the course website under Lecture 19
- Run tests by copying and pasting your code into a new file in code.cs61a.org and clicking on the red test tube button on the top right
- 5 min: Try implementing it yourself
- 5 min: Discuss with someone next to you and compare your implementations
  - What worked?
  - What didn't?
  - Why?

Mountain

- Implement `mountain`
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