

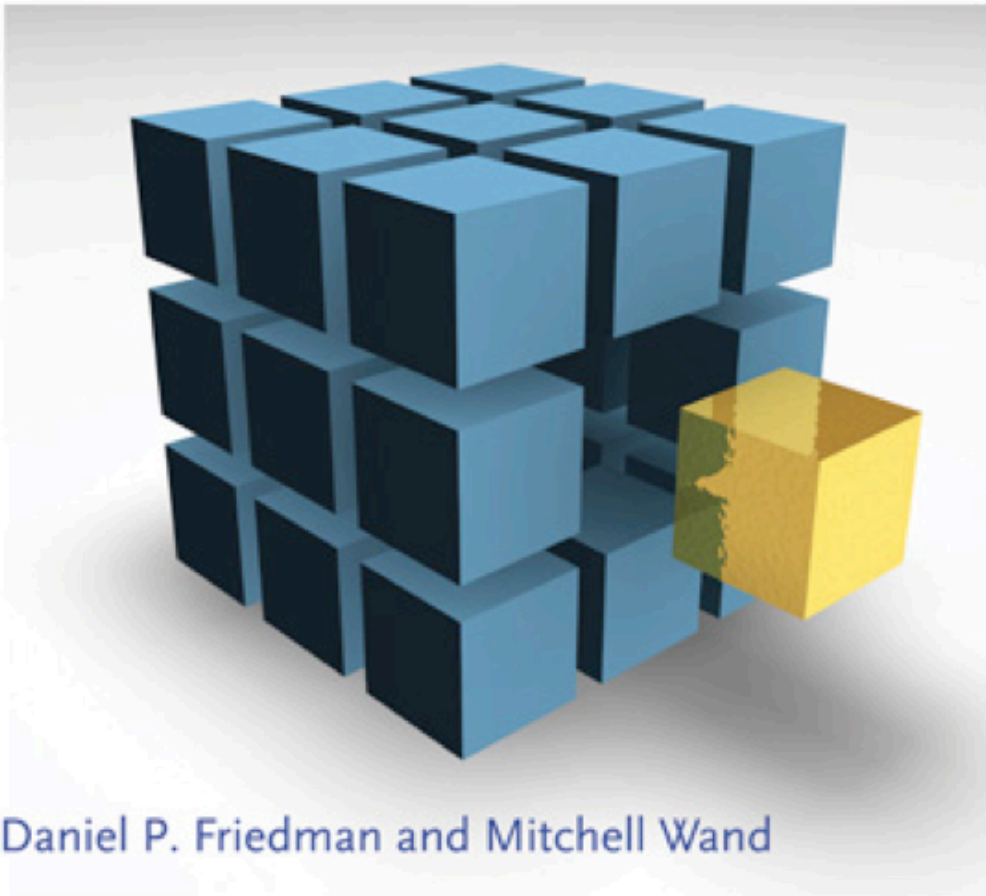
# CSI 3350: PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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# ESSENTIALS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

THIRD EDITION



## The Little Schemer

Fourth Edition



## Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

Second Edition



Harold Abelson and  
Gerald Jay Sussman  
with Julie Sussman

# CSI3350 Course Objectives Fall 2019

- Be able to describe main quality criteria for the **design of high level programming languages** such as readability, writability etc.
- Be able to describe **syntax** of fundamental program components
- Be able to discuss fundamental concepts of **semantics**
- Be able to describe **parameter passing** and access to non-locals
- Be able to describe data **types** and type system
- Be able to apply major features of **functional programming languages**

# Reading List

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- SICP
  - Sections 1.1.1 ~ 1.1.6
  - Sections 2.2.1, 2.2.2 & 2.2.3
- The little Schemer
  - Preface p.xiii
  - Chap 1 ~ 3
- Revised Report on the Algorithmic Language Scheme
  - Section 1 [overview]
  - Section 6.1 – 6.3 [Standard Procedures]

Translate the following algebraic formulas into **Scheme**'s notation:

$((3 + 3) * 9)$

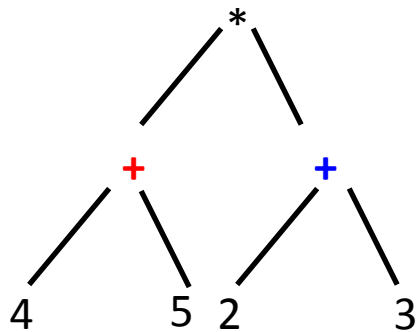
$((6 * 9) / ((4 + 2) + (4 * 3)))$

$((6 * 9) / (4 + 2) + (4 * 3))$

$(2 * ((20 - (91 / 7)) * (45 - 42)))$

# Standard Scheme Expressions

- Prefix tree  $((4 + 5) * (2 + 3))$



→ ( left-child-root left-left-child left-right-child )  
( root left-child right-child )

↓  
( \* ( + 4 5 ) ( + 2 3 ) )

# Making Use of Number Types

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## Factorial

```
(define
  (fact n )
    . . .
)
```

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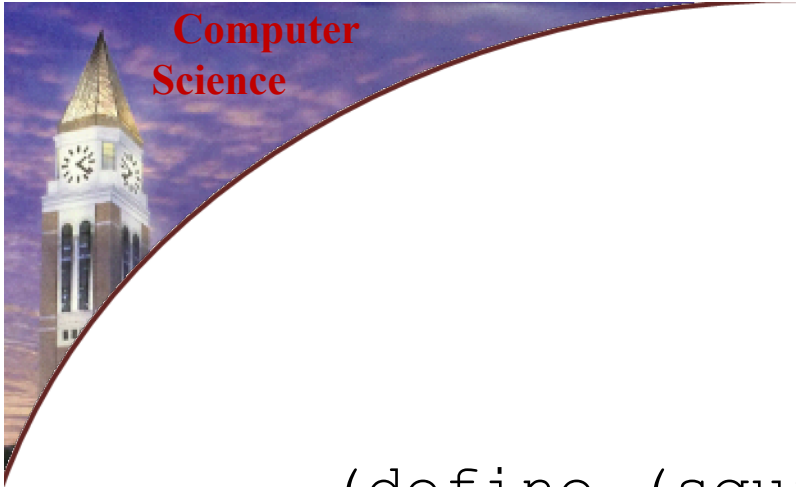
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## Factorial

```
(define
  (fact n )
    (if
      (= n 0)
      1
      (* n (fact (- n 1))))
  )
)
```



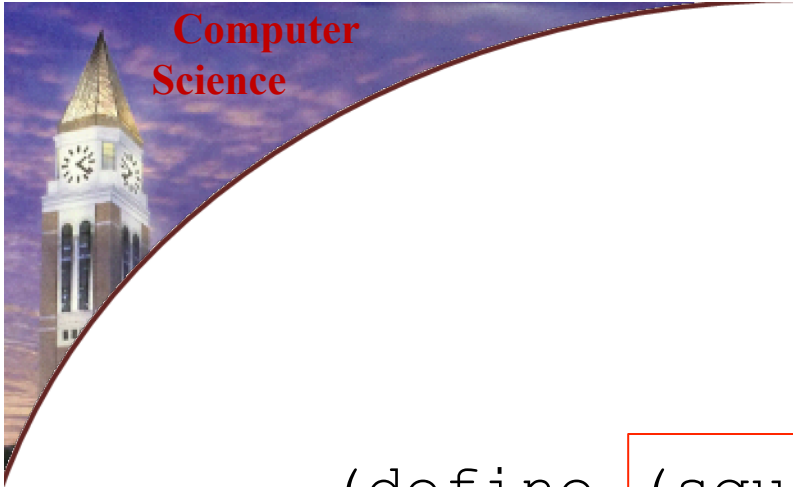
```
(define (square i)      (*      i      i) )
```



(define (square i) (\* i i) )

To square something, multiply it by itself

```
(define (square i)      (*      i      i)  )
```



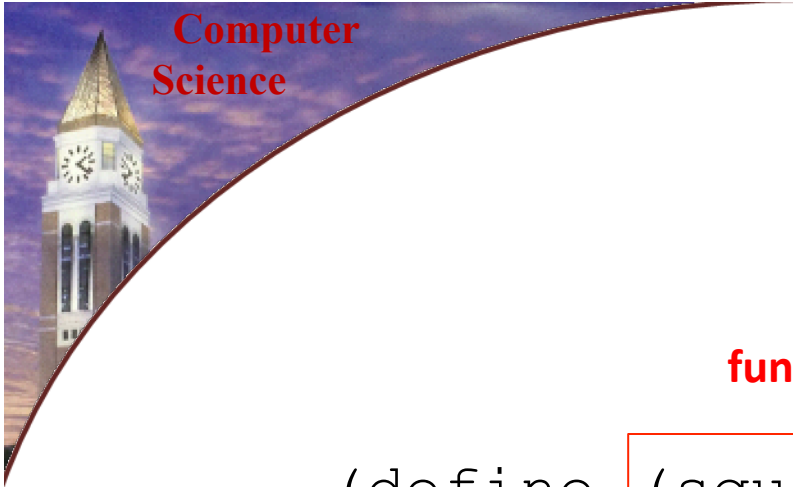
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(define (square i) (* i i))
```

function signature

(define (square i) (\* i i) )

function signature

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function signature



function body



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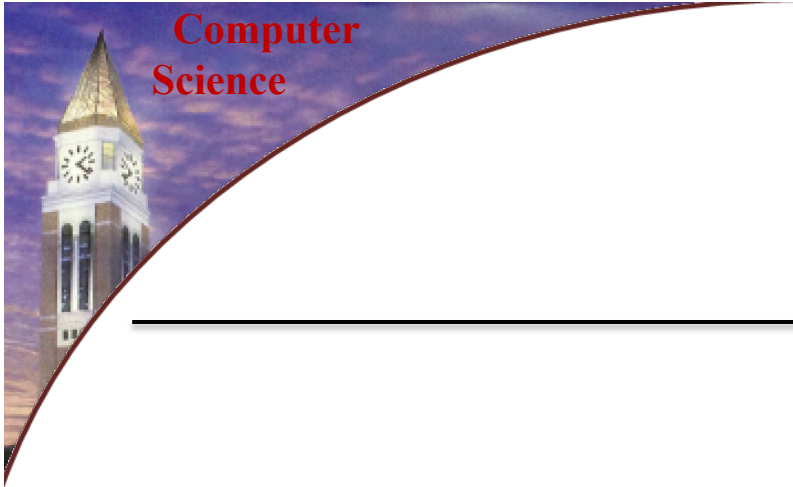
# $\lambda$ : the Ultimate Abstraction in ALL Programming Languages

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- Syntax of  $\lambda$ :

$t ::= x$	(variable)
$\lambda x.t$	(abstraction)
$t t$	(application)





# Different ways (paradigms) of programming

The following two programs of different paradigms  
are essentially doing the **SAME THING** !

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```
(sumSq n) = sum ( map square [ 0 .. n ] )
```

**Functional  
programming Paradigm  
(more this semester)**



```
public static long sumSq (int n ){  
    long sum = 0;  
    int i = 0;  
    while ( i <= n ){  
        sum = sum + i * i;  
        i += 1;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

**Imperative  
programming Paradigm  
(like Java)**

# **if** and **cond**

```
(if condition  
  consequent1  
  alternative  
)
```

```
(cond  
  (condition1 consequent1)  
  (condition2 consequent2)  
  ...  
  (conditionn consequentn)  
  (else alternative)  
)
```

**if** and **cond** are computationally equivalent expressions (functions in our functional language Scheme), your call to decide which to use. See the examples on the next slide.

write a function that takes one integer input  $n$ , and outputs “negative” if  $n$  is less than 0, “zero” if  $n$  is equal to 0, “one” if  $n$  is equal to 1, “two” if  $n$  is equal to 2, for all other cases simply output “etc.”

```
(define (p n)
  (cond
    ( (< n 0) "negative")
    ( (= n 0) "zero" )
    ( (= n 1) "one" )
    ( (= n 2) "two" )
    ( else "etc.," )
  )
)
```

```
(define (pIf n)
  (if (< n 0)
      "negative"
      (if (= n 0)
          "zero"
          (if (= n 1)
              "one"
              (if (= n 2)
                  "two"
                  "etc.," )
            )
        )
  )
)
```

**p** and **pIf** are doing the **same thing**, but –  
which one is easier to you ?

# Making Use of Number Types

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## Factorial

```
(define  
  (fact n )  
    (if  
      (= n 0)  
      1  
      (* n (fact (- n 1))))  
    )  
)
```

function signature

function body

Assume: a is not greater than b

(define (sum-integers-between a b) ...)

> (sum-integers-between 2 5)  
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```
(define (sum-integers-between a b)
  (if (= b a)
      a
      (+ b (sum-integers-between a (- b 1)))))
```

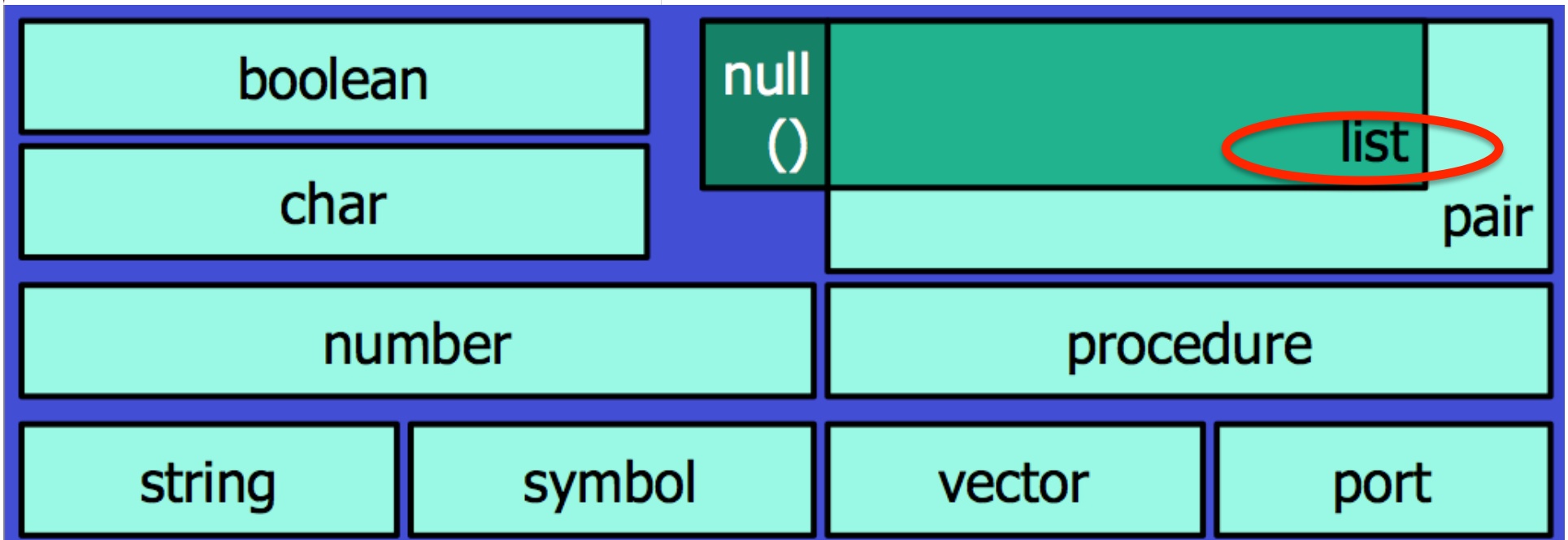
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```

Base case

Recursive case



# Data Types in Scheme



# List Manipulation

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- list
- car, cdr, cddr, cadr etc
- first, second . . .
- length
- reverse
- append
- cons

# List Manipulation

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``( 1 2 3)`

`(car `( 1 2 3))` → 1

`(cdr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(2 3)`

# List Manipulation

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``( 1 2 3)`

`(car `( 1 2 3))` → 1

`(cdr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(2 3)`

`(cadr `( 1 2 3))` → 2

# List Manipulation

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``( 1 2 3)`

`(car `( 1 2 3))` → 1

`(cdr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(2 3)`

`(cadr `( 1 2 3))` → 2

`(cddr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(3)`

# List Manipulation

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``( 1 2 3)`

`(car `( 1 2 3))` → 1

`(cdr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(2 3)`

`(cadr `( 1 2 3))` → 2

`(cddr `( 1 2 3))` → ``(3)`

`(cadr `( 1 (2 3)) )` → ?

# List Manipulation

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```
(cadr `(1 (2 3) ) )
```

# List Manipulation

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(cadr ` (1 (2 3) ) )



**a compound function!**



# List Manipulation

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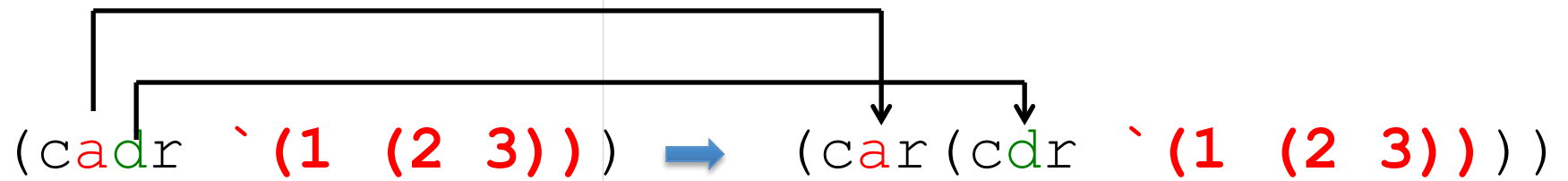
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(cadr `(1 (2 3) ) )
```

# List Manipulation

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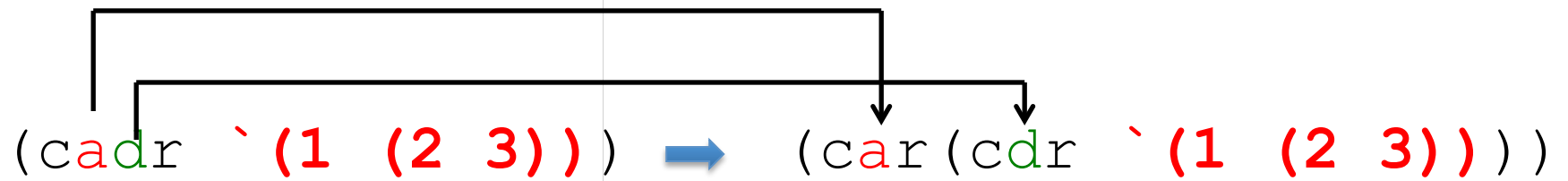
←  
order of execution

  
(cadr '(1 (2 3))) → (car (cdr '(1 (2 3))))

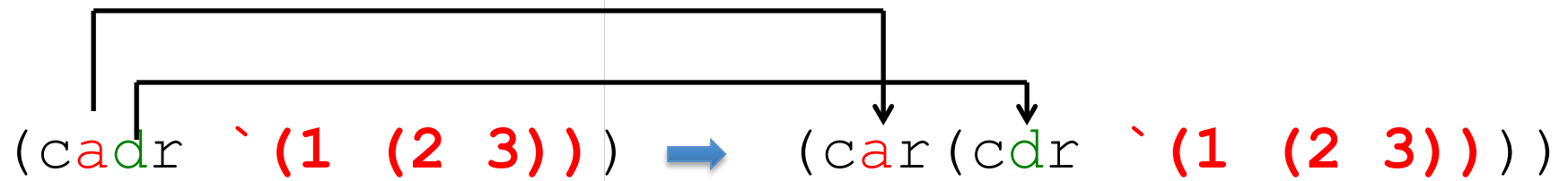
(cadr **lst**)     $\rightarrow$     (car (cdr) **lst**)

The diagram illustrates the expansion of the Lisp expression (cadr lst) into (car (cdr) lst). A horizontal line above the expressions has three vertical lines extending downwards. The first vertical line points to the 'c' in 'cadr' of the first expression and the 'c' in 'car' of the second expression. The second vertical line points to the 'a' in 'cadr' of the first expression and the 'a' in 'car' of the second expression. The third vertical line points to the 'd' in 'cadr' of the first expression and the 'd' in 'cdr' of the second expression. A blue arrow points from the first expression to the second expression.

lst above can refer to any list, like `(1 (2 3))

  
(cadr '(1 (2 3))) → (car (cdr '(1 (2 3))))

?

  
(cadr '(1 (2 3))) → (car (cdr '(1 (2 3))))  
  
'(2 3)