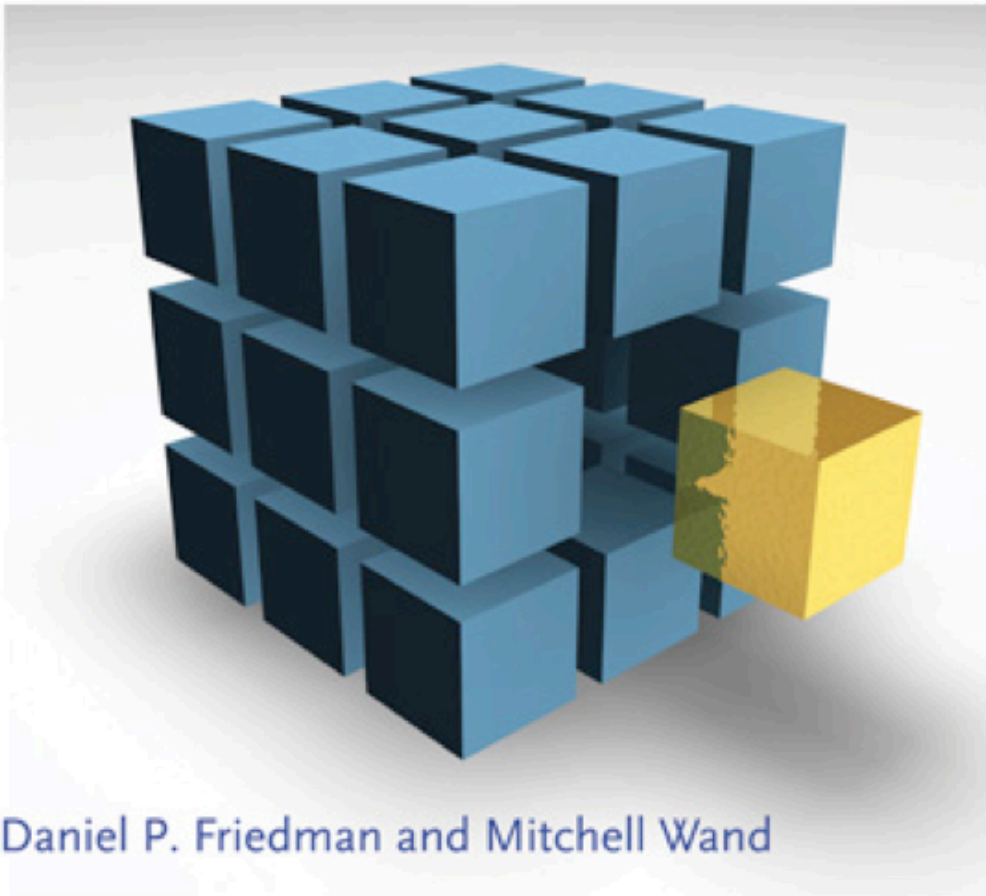


# CSI 3350: PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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# ESSENTIALS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

THIRD EDITION



Daniel P. Friedman and Mitchell Wand

## The Little Schemer

Fourth Edition



## Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

Second Edition



Harold Abelson and  
Gerald Jay Sussman  
with Julie Sussman

**Required Books**

1) ESSENTIALS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Publisher: The MIT Press; (April 18, 2008)

ISBN: 978-0262062794

(URL: <https://karczmarczyk.users.greyc.fr/TEACH/Doc/EssProgLan.pdf>)

2) THE LITTLE SCHEMER – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Publisher: The MIT Press; (December 21, 1995)

ISBN: 978-0262560993

(URL: [https://7chan.org/pr/src/The\\_Little\\_Schemer\\_4th\\_2.pdf](https://7chan.org/pr/src/The_Little_Schemer_4th_2.pdf))

3) STRUCTURE AND INTERPRETATION OF COMPUTER  
PROGRAMS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

(URL: <https://web.mit.edu/alexmv/6.037/sicp.pdf>)

An update !

# 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]

# Elements of Programming

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- primitive *expressions*

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- means of *abstraction*



# Primitive Expressions

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- Defined by basic data types

## Java

- int, double, float
- 3, 5, ...
- $3 + 5$
- $3 + 5 + 100$

## Scheme / Racket

- number
- 3, 5, ...
- $(+ 3 5)$
- $(+ 3 5 100)$

essential!



# Primitive Expressions

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- Defined by basic data types

## Java

- boolean
- true, false
- !false
- true && true && true

## Scheme / Racket

- boolean
- #t, #f
- (not #f)
- (and #t #t #t)

# Primitive Expressions

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- Defined by basic data types

## Java

- String
- "hello"
- "hello".substring(2)
- "hello".length()
- "hello" + "world"

## Scheme / Racket

- String
- "hello"
- (substring "hello" 2)
- (string-length "hello")
- (string-append "hello" "world")

# Means of Combination

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( \* 2 4 )

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( \* 2 4 ) ( + 3 5 )

# Means of Combination

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$(+ (* 2 4) (+ 3 5))$

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# Means of Abstraction

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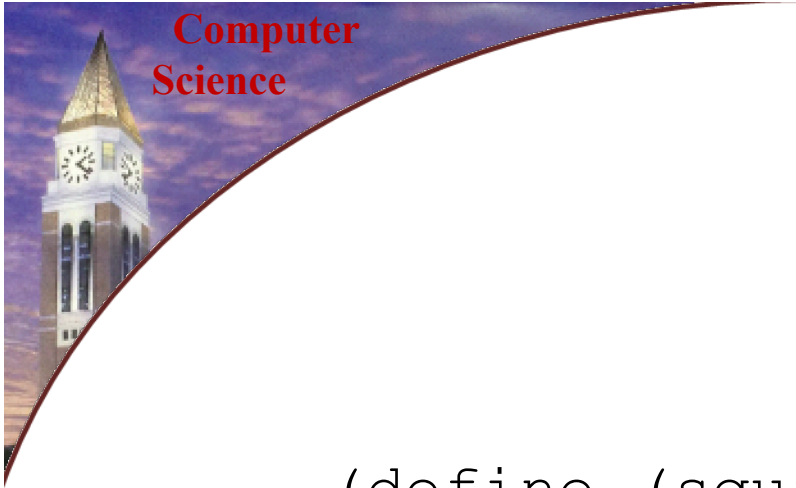
- method

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class A {  
    int square (int i) {  
        return i * i;  
    }  
}
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## Scheme / Racket

- Function/Procedure

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    (* i i)  
)
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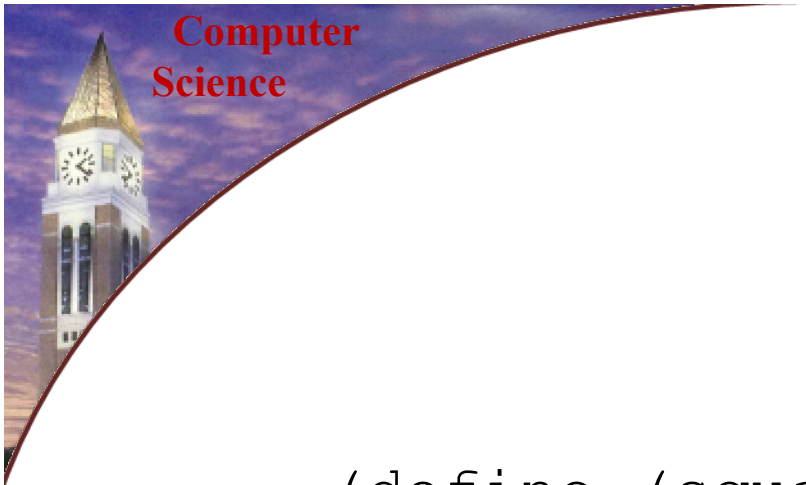


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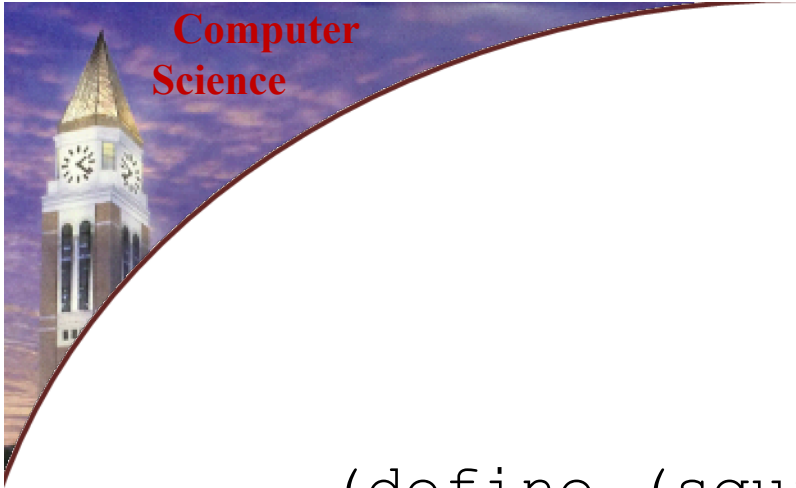
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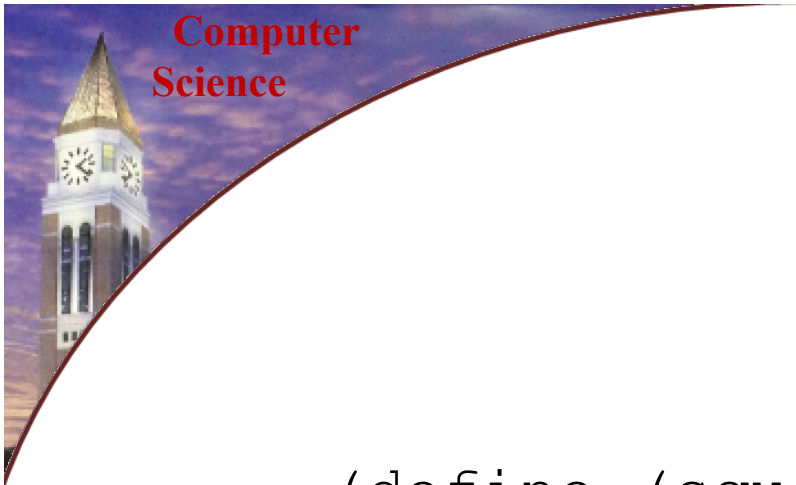


square



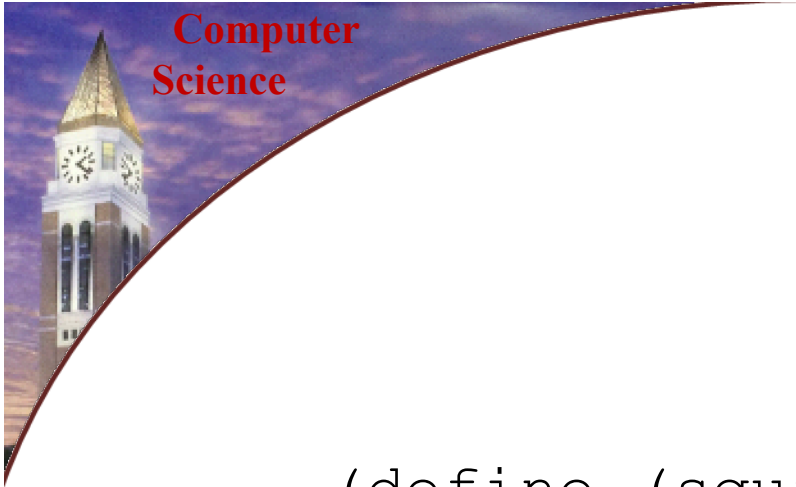
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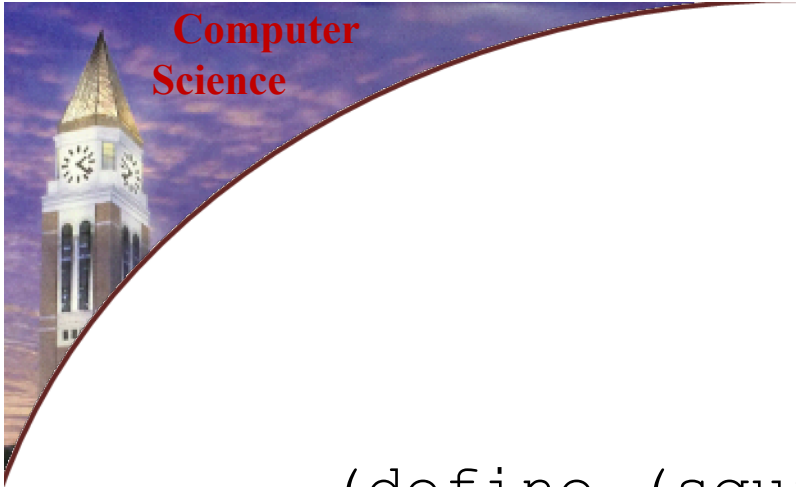


`(define (square i) (* i i) )`

↑      ↑      ↑      ↓

To      square something ,      multiply

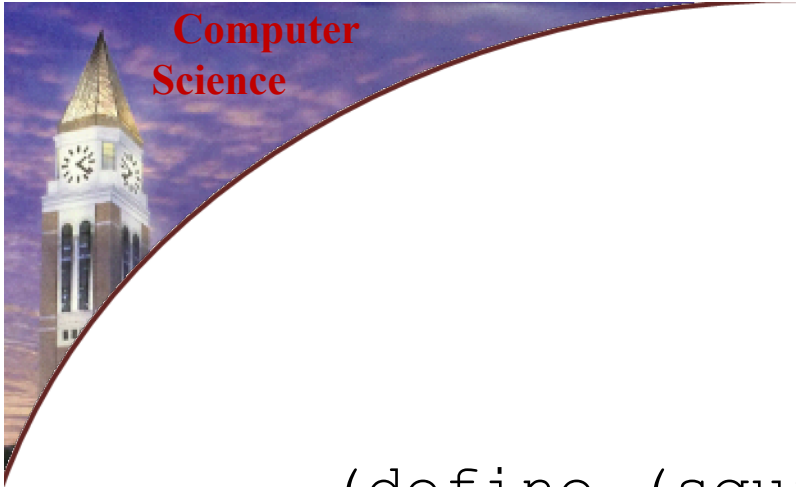




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(define (square i) (* i i))
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Diagram illustrating the definition of a function to square a value:

- To** (points to `define`)
- square** (points to `square`)
- something,** (points to `i`)
- multiply** (points to `*`)
- it** (points to the first `i` in the multiplication)

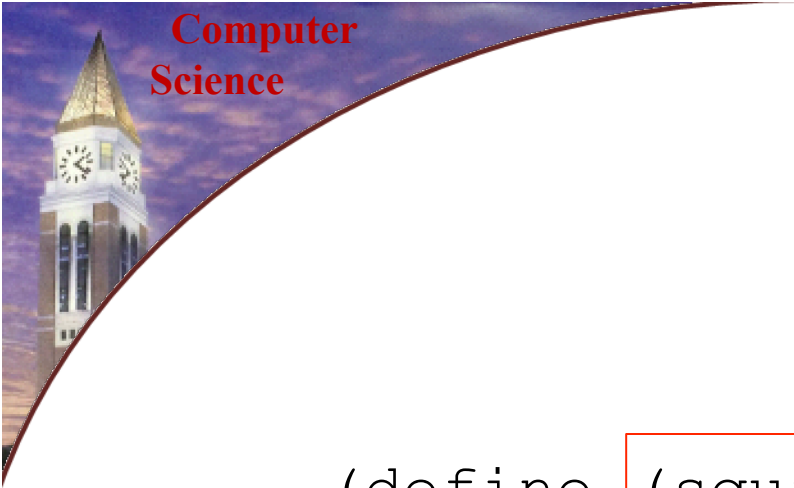


```
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```

Diagram illustrating the definition of a function to square a number:

- To** (points to `define`)
- square something,** (points to `(square i)`)
- multiply** (points to `*`)
- it by itself** (points to the two `i` arguments of the multiplication)

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



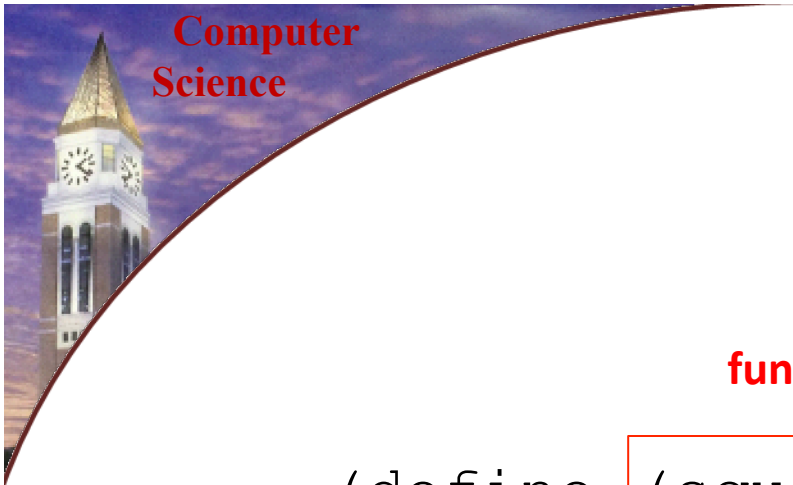
```
(define (square i) (* i i))
```

function signature

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function signature



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

function body



```
(* i i) )
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## Java

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```
class A {  
    int add2 (int i j) {  
        return i + j;  
    }  
}
```

## Scheme / Racket

- Function/Procedure

```
(define  
  (add2 i j)  
    (+ i j)  
)
```

# Means of Abstraction

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## Scheme / Racket

```
(define
  (doit arg)
    (let ( (v 300)
           (t 42) )
      (add2 v t)
    )
)
```

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

$((3 + 3) * 9)$

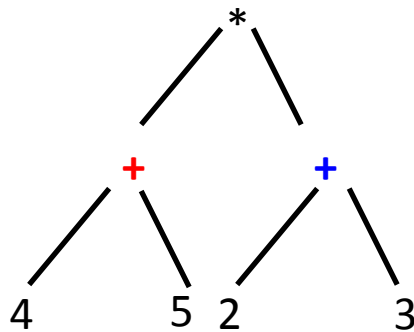
$((6 * 9) / ((4 + 2) + (4 * 3)))$


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


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

# 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 )
    . . .
)
```

# Making Use of Number Types

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## Factorial

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