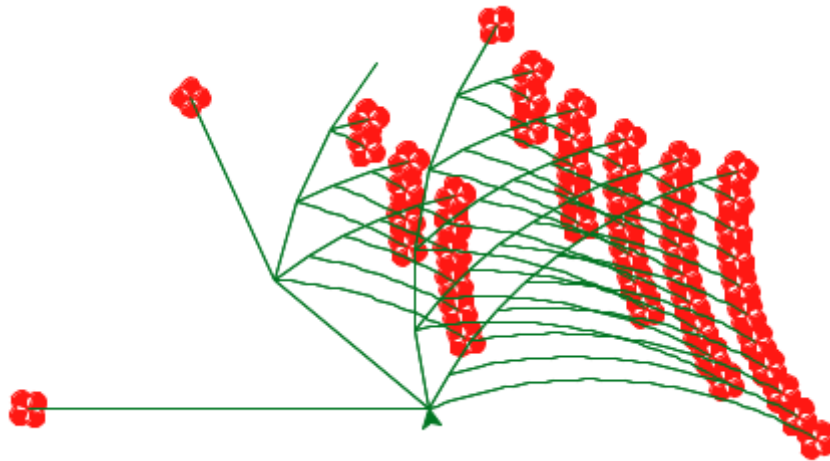


# Project 4: Scheme Interpreter (Challenge Version)

**scheme\_stubbed.zip (scheme\_stubbed.zip)**



*Eval calls apply,  
which just calls eval again!  
When does it all end?*

## Introduction

**Important submission note:** For full credit you must submit the entire project by **Tuesday, 11/24**. You will get an extra credit point for submitting the entire project by Monday, 11/23. Unlike the standard version of the project, there will be no checkpoints enforced. The two points corresponding to the checkpoint will be added to the points given for correctness.

We've written a language specification ([/~cs61a/fa20/articles/scheme-spec.html](http://~cs61a/fa20/articles/scheme-spec.html)) and built-in procedure reference ([/~cs61a/fa20/articles/scheme-builtins.html](http://~cs61a/fa20/articles/scheme-builtins.html)) for the CS 61A subset of Scheme that you'll be building in this project. You will not be responsible for implementing everything in these documents, but what you do implement should be consistent with the descriptions here.

This is an alternate "extreme" version of the standard Scheme project that gives you *much* less guidance than the normal version. Additionally, students without substantial prior programming experience have found this version of the project very difficult. Completing this version is, for grading purposes, equivalent to completing the standard version of Project 4. Completing this version will not give you any more credit than is possible by completing the standard version - it's just here if you want a challenging experience.

Phase I of the project will be similar to the standard version, but the remaining parts will contain very little provided code. The final section, writing programs in Scheme, will be identical to the standard version.

You should not expect much assistance from staff if you choose to complete this version of the project. You can always switch to the standard version if you get stuck.

As a disclaimer, this version has not been tested to the same extent as the main project. If you believe you've found an error in the specifications, tests, or provided files, please let us know on piazza and we will get it fixed as soon as possible.

## Download starter files

You can download all of the project code as a zip archive (scheme\_stubbed.zip). This project includes several files, but all of your changes will be made to only four: `scheme.py`, `scheme_reader.py`, `questions.scm`, and `tests.scm`. Here are all the files included in the archive:

- `scheme.py` : implements the REPL and a evaluator for Scheme expressions
- `scheme_reader.py` : implements the reader for Scheme input
- `scheme_tokens.py` : implements the tokenizer for Scheme input
- `scheme_builtins.py` : implements built-in Scheme procedures in Python
- `buffer.py` : implements the `Buffer` class, used in `scheme_reader.py`
- `ucb.py` : utility functions for use in 61A projects
- `questions.scm` : contains skeleton code for Phase III
- `tests.scm` : a collection of test cases written in Scheme
- `ok` : the autograder
- `tests` : a directory of tests used by `ok`

You may want to reference `scheme_builtins` in order to write tests and to use in your interpreter (for example, `is_true_primitive` and `is_false_primitive` are helpful if you wish to test the truthiness of a value in Scheme).

**Note:** you may use as many lines of code as you'd like to implement each of the questions below.

## Logistics

This is a 15-day project. You may work with one other partner. You should not share your code with students who are not your partner or copy from anyone else's solutions. In the end, you will submit one project for both partners. **We strongly encourage you to work on all parts of the project together rather than splitting up the work.** Switch off who writes the code, but whoever is not coding should contribute by looking at the code and providing comments on a direction to go and catching bugs.

The project is worth 30 points assigned for correctness, which includes 1 point for passing all of `tests.scm`.

You will turn in the following files:

- `scheme_reader.py`
- `scheme.py`

- `questions.scm`
- `tests.scm`

You do not need to modify or turn in any other files to complete the project. To submit the project, run the following command:

```
python3 ok --submit
```

You will be able to view your submissions on the Ok dashboard (<http://ok.cs61a.org>).

For the functions that we ask you to complete, there may be some initial code that we provide. If you would rather not use that code, feel free to delete it and start from scratch. You may also add new function definitions as you see fit.

However, please do **not** modify any other functions. Doing so may result in your code failing our autograder tests. Also, please do not change any function signatures (names, argument order, or number of arguments).

Throughout this project, you should be testing the correctness of your code. It is good practice to test often, so that it is easy to isolate any problems. However, you should not be testing *too* often, to allow yourself time to think through problems.

We have provided an **autograder** called `ok` to help you with testing your code and tracking your progress. The first time you run the autograder, you will be asked to **log in with your Ok account using your web browser**. Please do so. Each time you run `ok`, it will back up your work and progress on our servers.

The primary purpose of `ok` is to test your implementations.

We recommend that you submit **after you finish each problem**. Only your last submission will be graded. It is also useful for us to have more backups of your code in case you run into a submission issue. **If you forget to submit, your last backup will be automatically converted to a submission.**

If you do not want us to record a backup of your work or information about your progress, you can run

```
python3 ok --local
```

With this option, no information will be sent to our course servers. If you want to test your code interactively, you can run

```
python3 ok -q [question number] -i
```

with the appropriate question number (e.g. `01`) inserted. This will run the tests for that question until the first one you failed, then give you a chance to test the functions you wrote interactively.

You can also use the debug printing feature in OK by writing

```
print("DEBUG:", x)
```

which will produce an output in your terminal without causing OK tests to fail with extra output.

# Interpreter details

## Scheme features

**Read-Eval-Print.** The interpreter reads Scheme expressions, evaluates them, and displays the results.

```
scm> 2
2
scm> (+ 2 3)
5
scm> ((lambda (x) (* x x)) 5)
25
```

The starter code for your Scheme interpreter in `scheme.py` can successfully evaluate the first expression above, since it consists of a single number. The second (a call to a built-in procedure) and the third (a computation of 5 factorial) will not work just yet.

**Load.** You can load a file by passing in a symbol for the file name. For example, to load `tests.scm`, evaluate the following call expression.

```
scm> (load 'tests)
```

**Symbols.** Various dialects of Scheme are more or less permissive about identifiers (which serve as symbols and variable names).

Our rule is that:

An identifier is a sequence of letters (a-z and A-Z), digits, and characters in `!$%&*/:<=>?@^_~+-.` that do not form a valid integer or floating-point numeral.

Our version of Scheme is case-insensitive: two identifiers are considered identical if they match except possibly in the capitalization of letters. They are internally represented and printed in lower case:

```
scm> 'Hello
hello
```

**Turtle Graphics.** In addition to standard Scheme procedures, we include procedure calls to the Python `turtle` package. This will come in handy for the contest.

You can read the turtle module documentation (<http://docs.python.org/py3k/library/turtle.html>) online.

*Note:* The `turtle` Python module may not be installed by default on your personal computer. However, the `turtle` module is installed on the instructional machines. So, if you wish to create turtle graphics for this project (i.e. for the contest), then you'll either need to setup `turtle` on your personal computer or use university computers.

## Implementation overview

Here is a brief overview of each of the Read-Eval-Print Loop components in our interpreter. Refer to this section as you work through the project as a reminder of how all the small pieces fit together!

- **Read:** This step parses user input (a string of Scheme code) into our interpreter's internal Python representation of Scheme expressions (e.g. Pairs).
  - *Lexical analysis* has already been implemented for you in the `tokenize_lines` function in `scheme_tokens.py`. This function returns a `Buffer` (from `buffer.py`) of tokens. You do not need to read or understand the code for this step.
  - *Syntactic analysis* happens in `scheme_reader.py`, in the `scheme_read` and `read_tail` functions. Together, these mutually recursive functions parse Scheme tokens into our interpreter's internal Python representation of Scheme expressions. You will complete both functions.
- **Eval:** This step evaluates Scheme expressions (represented in Python) to obtain values. Code for this step is in the main `scheme.py` file.
  - *Eval* happens in the `scheme_eval` function. If the expression is a call expression, it gets evaluated according to the rules for evaluating call expressions (you will implement this). If the expression being evaluated is a special form, the corresponding `do_?_form` function is called. You will complete several of the `do_?_form` functions.
  - *Apply* happens in the `scheme_apply` function. If the function is a built-in procedure, `scheme_apply` calls the `apply` method of that `BuiltInProcedure` instance. If the procedure is a user-defined procedure, `scheme_apply` creates a new call frame and calls `eval_all` on the body of the procedure, resulting in a mutually recursive eval-apply loop.
- **Print:** This step prints the `__str__` representation of the obtained value.
- **Loop:** The logic for the loop is handled by the `read_eval_print_loop` function in `scheme.py`. You do not need to understand the entire implementation.

**Exceptions.** As you develop your Scheme interpreter, you may find that Python raises various uncaught exceptions when evaluating Scheme expressions. As a result, your Scheme interpreter will halt. Some of these may be the results of bugs in your program, but some might just be errors in user programs. The former should be fixed by debugging your interpreter and the latter should be handled, usually by raising a `SchemeError`. All `SchemeError` exceptions are handled and printed as error messages by the `read_eval_print_loop` function in `scheme.py`. Ideally, there should *never* be unhandled Python exceptions for any input to your interpreter.

## Running the interpreter

To start an interactive Scheme interpreter session, type:

```
python3 scheme.py
```

You can use your Scheme interpreter to evaluate the expressions in an input file by passing the file name as a command-line argument to `scheme.py` :

```
python3 scheme.py tests.scm
```

Currently, your Scheme interpreter can handle a few simple expressions, such as:

```
scm> 1
1
scm> 42
42
scm> true
#t
```

To exit the Scheme interpreter, press `Ctrl-d` or evaluate the `exit` procedure

```
scm> (exit)
```

## Part 0: Testing Your Interpreter

The `tests.scm` file contains a long list of sample Scheme expressions and their expected values. Many of these examples are from Chapters 1 and 2 of Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs ([https://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/sicp/full-text/book/book-Z-H-4.html#%\\_toc\\_start](https://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/sicp/full-text/book/book-Z-H-4.html#%_toc_start)), the textbook from which Composing Programs is adapted.

## Part I: The Reader

All changes in this part should be made in `scheme_reader.py` .

The first part of this project deals with reading and parsing user input. Our reader will parse Scheme code into Python values with the following representations:

Input Example	Scheme Expression Type	Our Internal Representation
scm> 1	Numbers	Python's built-in <code>int</code> and <code>float</code> values
scm> x	Symbols	Python's built-in <code>string</code> values
scm> #t	Booleans ( <code>#t</code> , <code>#f</code> )	Python's built-in <code>True</code> , <code>False</code> values
scm> (+ 2 3)	Combinations	Instances of the <code>Pair</code> class, defined in <code>scheme_reader.py</code>

scm> nil	nil	The nil object, defined in <code>scheme_reader.py</code>
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For this project, we define combinations as both call expressions and special forms.

If you haven't already, make sure to read the Implementation overview section above to understand how the reader is broken up into parts.

In our implementation, we store tokens ready to be parsed in `Buffer` instances. For example, a buffer containing the input `(+ (2 3))` would have the tokens `('(', '+', '(', 2, 3, ')')`, and `)`. See the doctests in `buffer.py` for more examples. You do not have to understand the code in this file.

You will write the parsing functionality, which consists of two mutually recursive functions `scheme_read` and `read_tail`. These functions each take in a single parameter, `src`, which is an instance of `Buffer`.

There are two methods defined in `buffer.py` that you'll use to interact with `src`:

- `src.pop_first()`: mutates `src` by removing the **first** token in `src` and returns it. For the sake of simplicity, if we imagine `src` as a Python list such as `[4, '.', 3, ')']`, `src.pop_first()` will return `4`, and `src` will be left with `['.', 3, ')']`.
- `src.current()`: returns the **first** token in `src` without removing it. For example, if `src` currently contains the tokens `[4, '.', 3, ')']`, then `src.current()` will return `4` but `src` will remain the same.

## Problem 1 (2 pt)

Implement `scheme_read` and `read_tail` so that they can parse combinations and atomic expressions. Your final parser should also correctly handle quoted expressions - you may implement that now or in the next question.

The expected behavior of the `scheme_read` and `read_tail` functions are as follows:

- `scheme_read` removes enough tokens from `src` to form a single expression and returns that expression in the correct internal representation (see above table).
- `read_tail` expects to read the rest of a list or pair, assuming the open parenthesis of that list or pair has already been removed by `scheme_read`. It will read expressions (and thus remove tokens) until the matching closing parenthesis `)` is seen. This list of expressions is returned as a linked list of `Pair` instances.

In short, `scheme_read` returns the next single complete expression in the buffer and `read_tail` returns the rest of a list or pair in the buffer. Both functions mutate the buffer, removing the tokens that have already been processed.

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 01
```

Now that your parser is complete, you should also test it as follows:

- Run the doctests for `scheme_reader.py`

```
python3 -m doctest scheme_reader.py -v
```

- Test the read-eval-print loop by running `python3 scheme_reader.py --repl`. Every time you type in a value into the prompt, both the `str` and `repr` values of the parsed expression are printed. You can try the following inputs:

```
read> 42
str : 42
repr: 42
read> nil
str : ()
repr: nil
read> (1 (2 3) (4 (5)))
str : (1 (2 3) (4 (5)))
repr: Pair(1, Pair(Pair(2, Pair(3, nil)), Pair(Pair(4, Pair(Pair(5, nil), nil)), nil))
```

## Part II: The Evaluator

All changes in this part should be made in `scheme.py` and `scheme_reader.py`.

In `scheme.py` we've provided a function definition for `scheme_eval` - you should not change the signature of this function, as it is called in the read-eval-print-loop. However, the implementation of this function is up to you. It should be able to evaluate atomic expressions and combinations, including self-evaluating expressions, names, call expressions, and special forms.

### Problem 2 (8 pt)

In this problem, you will implement the core functionality of the interpreter. You should fill in the `scheme_eval` function and add any necessary functions/classes so that your interpreter is able to do the following:

- Evaluate self-evaluating atomic expressions including numbers, booleans, and `nil`
- Evaluate symbols by looking up their value in the current environment
- Apply built-in procedures (e.g. `+` and `cons`)
- Evaluate call expressions
- Add bindings to the current environment using the `define` special form.
- Evaluate the `quote` special form

At this point, you do not need to worry about creating user-defined procedures using the `define` special form (although you will in the next part). That is, your interpreter should be able to handle expressions such as `(define x 1)` but not `(define (foo x) 1)` after this question.

Remember to refer to the Scheme Specifications ([/~cs61a/fall20/articles/scheme-spec.html#define](https://cs61a/fall20/articles/scheme-spec.html#define)) in order to determine the behavior of `define` (and other special forms).

We've provided a few classes that you will use in this part:

- The `Frame` class is used to contain and organize the bindings in a specific frame. An instance of the `Frame` class is passed in to `scheme_eval` as `env`.



- The `BuiltinProcedure` class inherits from the `Procedure` class (since your interpreter should handle both user-defined and built-in procedures). The constructor for a `BuiltinProcedure` creates two instance attributes
  - `fn` is a *Python* function implementing the built-in scheme procedure
  - `use_env` is a Boolean that indicates whether or not the built-in procedure expects the current environment to be passed in as the last argument. The environment is required, for instance, to implement the built-in `eval` procedure.

You may add any attributes or methods to these classes you see fit in order to implement the above functionality.

Here are some other tips for this question:

- To see a list of all Scheme built-in procedures used in the project, look in the `scheme_builtins.py` file. Any function decorated with `@builtin` will be added to the globally-defined `BUILTINS` list. You can use any of these procedures in your tests.
- You may want to take a look at some methods contained in the `Pair` class - for example, the `map` method of `Pair` can apply a *one-argument function* to every item in a Scheme list.
- While built-in procedures follow the normal rules of evaluation (evaluate operator, evaluate operands, apply operator to operands), applying the operator does *not* create a new frame.
- In order to implement the `quote` special form, you will have to both evaluate the expression correctly in the `scheme_eval` function and make sure your parser is able to correctly form these expressions. The output of the parser should substitute an equivalent expression using the `quote` keyword if it sees the following token: `'`.
- How you implement special forms is up to you, but we recommend you encapsulate the logic for each special form separately somehow.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 02
```

After you complete this problem, your interpreter should be able to evaluate the following expressions:

```
scm> +
#[+]
scm> odd?
#[odd?]
scm> display
#[display]

scm> (+ 1 2)
3
scm> (* 3 4 (- 5 2) 1)
36
scm> (odd? 31)
#t

scm> (define x 15)
x
scm> x
15
scm> (eval 'x)
15
scm> (define y (* 2 x))
y
scm> y
30
scm> (+ y (* y 2) 1)
91
scm> (define x 20)
x
scm> x
20

scm> (quote a)
a
scm> (quote (1 2))
(1 2)
scm> (quote (1 (2 three (4 5))))
(1 (2 three (4 5)))
scm> 'hello
hello
scm> (eval (cons 'car '('(1 2))))
1
```

### Problem 3 (6 pt)

In this problem, you will implement user-defined expressions and some related features. After this, your interpreter should be able to accomplish the following:

- Evaluate `begin` and `lambda` special forms
- Create user-defined functions when evaluating the `define` special form

- Apply lambda functions and user-defined procedures to arguments in a call expression

Although you added some functionality for call expressions in the previous part, user-defined procedures require some special handling. In particular, built-in procedures do *not* require creating new frames when you call them. However, user-defined procedures will require creating a new `Frame` (which we will use in accordance with the rules for calling functions we've learned in the class so far).

Here are some additional hints and clarifications:

- A `begin` special form should evaluate to an undefined value if there are no sub-expressions to evaluate. The way we will represent this in the interpreter is by returning the Python value `None`.
- User-defined procedures in Scheme are the same as lambda procedures. For example, the expression `(define (foo x) x)` binds the value `(lambda (x) x)` to the name `foo` in the current environment.
- The body of a procedure can contain multiple expressions, which will be represented as a list of expressions. Only the value that the final expression evaluates to will be returned by the function call.

Here are some examples of expressions your interpreter should now be able to evaluate:

```
scm> (begin (print 3) '(+ 2 3))
3
(+ 2 3)
scm> (define x (begin (display 3) (newline) (+ 2 3)))
3
x

scm> (lambda (x y) (+ x y))
(lambda (x y) (+ x y))
scm> ((lambda (x y) (+ x y)) 1 2)
3

scm> (define (square x) (* x x))
square
scm> square
(lambda (x) (* x x))
scm> (square 4)
16

scm> (define (print-twice x) (print x) (print x))
print-twice
scm> (print-twice 1)
1
1
```

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 03
```

## Problem 4 (7 pt)

In this part, you will be implementing the following special forms:

- `if`
- `and` / `or`
- `if / cond`
- `let`
- **Optional:** though it is **not required**, you can also implement the special form `mu`

Make sure to read the Scheme Specifications ([/~cs61a/fa20/articles/scheme-spec.html](https://cs61a.org/fa20/articles/scheme-spec.html)) for information on these special forms. Here are some clarifications on their behavior which are not mentioned in the specifications.

- `and` and `or` should exhibit short-circuiting behavior as in Python and evaluate left to right.
- **Optional:** `mu` procedures follow the same evaluation rules as lambda procedures (evaluate the operator, evaluate the operand, apply the operator to the operands). However, `mu` procedures are *dynamically scoped* - meaning the `Frame` created by calling a `mu` procedure should have its parent as the `Frame` it is called in, not the `Frame` it was defined in.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 04
```

To test the optional `mu` special form, run the command below:

```
python3 ok -q mu
```

Your interpreter should now be able to evaluate the following expressions (and more)!

```
scm> (and)
#t
scm> (and 4 5 (+ 3 3))
6
scm> (and #t #f 42 (/ 1 0)) ; short-circuiting behavior of and
#f
scm> (or)
#f
scm> (or #f (- 1 1) 1) ; 0 is a true value in Scheme
0
scm> (or 4 #t (/ 1 0)) ; short-circuiting behavior of or
4

scm> (cond ((= 4 3) 'nope)
          ((= 4 4) 'hi)
          (else 'wait))
hi
scm> (cond ((= 4 3) 'wat)
          ((= 4 4))
          (else 'hm))
True
scm> (cond ((= 4 4) 'here (+ 40 2))
          (else 'wat 0))
42

scm> (cond (False 1) (False 2))
scm>

scm> (define x 5)
x
scm> (define y 'bye)
y
scm> (let ((x 42)
          (y (* x 10)))) ; x refers to the global value of x, not 42
(list x y)
(42 50)
scm> (list x y)
(5 bye)

scm> (define f (mu () (* a b))) ; this special form is optional
f
scm> (define g (lambda () (define a 4) (define b 5) (f)))
g
scm> (g)
20
```

## Part III: Write Some Scheme

Not only is your Scheme interpreter itself a tree-recursive program, but it is flexible enough to evaluate *other* recursive programs. Implement the following procedures in Scheme in the `questions.scm` file.

In addition, for this part of the project, you may find the built-in procedure reference () very helpful if you ever have a question about the behavior of a built-in Scheme procedure, like the difference between `pair?` and `list?`.

The autograder tests for the interpreter are *not* comprehensive, so you may have uncaught bugs in your implementation. Therefore, you may find it useful to test your code for these questions in the staff interpreter or the web editor (<https://scheme-legacy.apps.cs61a.org/editor.html>) and then try it in your own interpreter once you are confident your Scheme code is working.

### Scheme Editor

As you're writing your code, you can debug using the Scheme Editor. In your `scheme` folder you will find a new editor. To run this editor, run `python3 editor`. This should pop up a window in your browser; if it does not, please navigate to `localhost:31415` (`localhost:31415`) and you should see it.

Make sure to run `python3 ok` in a separate tab or window so that the editor keeps running.

### Problem 5 (2 pt)

Implement the `enumerate` procedure, which takes in a list of values and returns a list of two-element lists, where the first element is the index of the value, and the second element is the value itself.

```
scm> (enumerate '(3 4 5 6))
((0 3) (1 4) (2 5) (3 6))
scm> (enumerate '())
()
```

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 05
```

### Problem 6 (2 pt)

Implement the `merge` procedure, which takes in a comparator and two sorted list arguments and combines them into one sorted list. A comparator is a function that compares two values. Here, sorted means sorted according to the comparator. For example:

```
scm> (merge < '(1 4 6) '(2 5 8))
(1 2 4 5 6 8)
scm> (merge > '(6 4 1) '(8 5 2))
(8 6 5 4 2 1)
```

In case of a tie, you can choose to break the tie arbitrarily.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 06
```

## Problem 7 (2 pt)

Define a function `nondecreaselist`, which takes in a scheme list of numbers and outputs a list of lists, which overall has the same numbers in the same order, but grouped into lists that are non-decreasing.

For example, if the input is a list containing elements

```
(1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 1 1 2 1 1 0 4 3 2 1)
```

the output should contain elements

```
((1 2 3 4) (1 2 3 4) (1 1 1 2) (1 1) (0 4) (3) (2) (1))
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 07
```

## Extra Credit (2 pt)

In Scheme, source code is data. Every non-atomic expression is written as a Scheme list, so we can write procedures that manipulate other programs just as we write procedures that manipulate lists.

Rewriting programs can be useful: we can write an interpreter that only handles a small core of the language, and then write a procedure that converts other special forms into the core language before a program is passed to the interpreter.

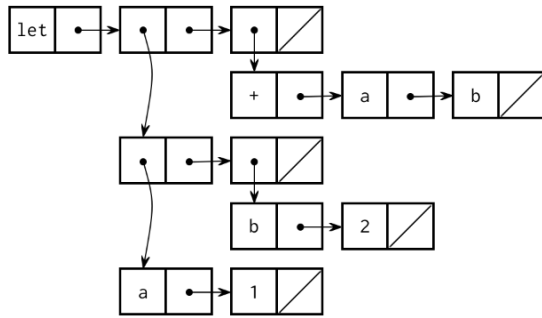
For example, the `let` special form is equivalent to a call expression that begins with a `lambda` expression. Both create a new frame extending the current environment and evaluate a body within that new environment.

```
(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b))
;; Is equivalent to:
((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
```

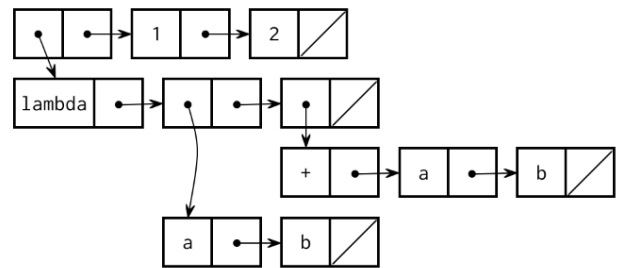
These expressions can be represented by the following diagrams:

**Let**

```
scm> '(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b))
(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b))
```

**Lambda**

```
scm> '((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
```



Use this rule to implement a procedure called `let-to-lambda` that rewrites all `let` special forms into `lambda` expressions. If we quote a `let` expression and pass it into this procedure, an equivalent `lambda` expression should be returned: pass it into this procedure:

```
scm> (let-to-lambda '(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b)))
((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
scm> (let-to-lambda '(let ((a 1)) (let ((b a)) b)))
((lambda (a) ((lambda (b) b) a)) 1)
```

In order to handle all programs, `let-to-lambda` must be aware of Scheme syntax. Since Scheme expressions are recursively nested, `let-to-lambda` must also be recursive. In fact, the structure of `let-to-lambda` is somewhat similar to that of `scheme_eval` --but in Scheme! As a reminder, atoms include numbers, booleans, nil, and symbols. You do not need to consider code that contains quasiquotation for this problem.

```
(define (let-to-lambda expr)
  (cond ((atom? expr) <rewrite atoms>)
        ((quoted? expr) <rewrite quoted expressions>)
        ((lambda? expr) <rewrite lambda expressions>)
        ((define? expr) <rewrite define expressions>)
        ((let? expr) <rewrite let expressions>)
        (else <rewrite other expressions>)))
```

*Hint:* You may want to implement `zip` at the top of `questions.scm` and also use the built-in `map` procedure.

```
scm> (zip '((1 2) (3 4) (5 6)))
((1 3 5) (2 4 6))
scm> (zip '((1 2)))
((1) (2))
scm> (zip '())
(())
```



Test your implementation by running

```
python3 ok -q EC
```

*Note:* We used `let` while defining `let-to-lambda`. What if we want to run `let-to-lambda` on an interpreter that does not recognize `let`? We can pass `let-to-lambda` to itself to rewrite itself into an *equivalent program without* `let`:

```
;; The let-to-lambda procedure
(define (let-to-lambda expr)
  ...)

;; A list representing the let-to-lambda procedure
(define let-to-lambda-code
  '(define (let-to-lambda expr)
    ...))

;; A let-to-lambda procedure that does not use 'let'!
(define let-to-lambda-without-let
  (let-to-lambda let-to-lambda-code))
```

## Part IV: Optional

*Note:* During regular Office Hours and Project Parties, the staff will prioritize helping students with required questions. We will not be offering help with optional problems unless the queue (<https://oh.cs61a.org/>) is empty.

### Problem 8

Modify your interpreter to allow for evaluation that is properly tail recursive. That is, the interpreter will allow an unbounded number of active tail calls ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tail\\_call](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tail_call)) in constant space.

One way to implement tail recursive behavior is to delay the evaluation of expressions in tail contexts and then evaluate it at a later time. You can do this by wrapping an expression in a thunk (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunk>). A thunk should contain all the information needed to evaluate that expression even outside the frame of `scheme_eval`.

You will then have to modify your `scheme_eval` function to:

1. Determine whether or not an expression is in a tail context and create thunks as appropriate
2. Handle evaluation of thunks if one is passed in to `scheme_eval`

You should not change the order or types of arguments to `scheme_eval` although you may wish to change the type of the third argument.

You will likely have to modify other parts of the program besides `scheme_eval` in order to determine which expressions are in tail contexts.

After you have implemented tail recursion, you will need to modify the implementation of `complete_apply`. This function is needed to implement the built-in `apply` procedure, as well as a few other built-in procedures. You may additionally find it useful for your own code.

Currently, `complete_apply` just returns the result of calling `scheme_apply`. However, `complete_apply` differs from `scheme_apply` in that it should never return a thunk. Therefore, if `scheme_apply` returns a thunk, you should extract and evaluate the expression contained inside the thunk instead, ensuring that you do not return a thunk.

Test your implementation using

```
python3 ok -q 08
```

## Problem 9

Macros allow the language itself to be extended by the user. Simple macros can be provided with the `define-macro` special form. This must be used like a procedure definition, and it creates a procedure just like `define`. However, this procedure has a special evaluation rule: it is applied to its arguments without first evaluating them. Then the result of this application is evaluated.

This final evaluation step takes place in the caller's frame, as if the return value from the macro was literally pasted into the code in place of the macro.

Here is a simple example:

```
scm> (define (map f lst) (if (null? lst) nil (cons (f (car lst)) (map f (cdr lst)))))
scm> (define-macro (for formal iterable body)
....   (list 'map (list 'lambda (list formal) body) iterable))
scm> (for i '(1 2 3)
....   (print (* i i)))
1
4
9
(None None None)
```

The code above defines a macro `for` that acts as a `map` except that it doesn't need a `lambda` around the body.

In order to implement `define-macro`, complete the implementation for `do_define_macro`, which should create a `MacroProcedure` and bind it to the given name as in the `define` form in problem 3. Then, update `scheme_eval` so that calls to macro procedures are evaluated correctly.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 09
```

# Conclusion

**Congratulations!** You have just implemented an interpreter for an entire language! If you enjoyed this project and want to extend it further, you may be interested in looking at more advanced features, like `let*` and `letrec`

([http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%\\_sec\\_4.2.2](http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%_sec_4.2.2)), `unquote splicing` ([http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%\\_sec\\_4.2.6](http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%_sec_4.2.6)), `error tracing` ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stack\\_trace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stack_trace)), and `continuations` (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Call-with-current-continuation>).

Submit to Ok to complete the project.

```
python3 ok --submit
```

If you have a partner, make sure to add them to the submission on [okpy.org](https://okpy.org).

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