# Lecture #25: Scheme Examples

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## Review of Iteration via Tail Recursion

- Earlier in the course, we saw that iterations are related to tail-recursions.
- Consider a general Python loop:

```
def my_function(...):
    <variables> = <initial values>
    while <some condition>:
        <variables> = <new values>
    return <some value>
```

Many programs can be put into this form, equivalent to

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Converts directly into Scheme:

```
(define (my_function ...)
    (define (looper <variables>)
       (if <some condition> (looper <new values>)
           <some value>))
    (looper <initial values>))
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 Significance of this particular kind of recursion is that Scheme implementations (but not Python) must not fail regardless of the depth of the tail calls.

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(#t (count1 (cdr L) s))))

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scm> (map - '(1 2 3))
(-1 -2 -3)
```

# Tail-Recursive Map?

- Map is a little tricky to make tail-recursive.
- Obvious way would be to pass the initial part of the translated list as a parameter in an inner recursive procedure:

```
(define (map fn L)
    (define (loop list-so-far L)
        (if (null? L) list-so-far
            ???)); What goes wrong here?
    (loop '() L))
```

- Mutation of the last pair in the list would come in handy here, but we're trying to avoid that.
- So how about

```
(define (map fn L)
    (define (loop list-so-far L)
        (if (null? L) list-so-far
            (loop (append list-so-far (list (fn (car L)))) (cdr L))))
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where append is like Python's .extend, but for linked lists.

Why is this horrendous?

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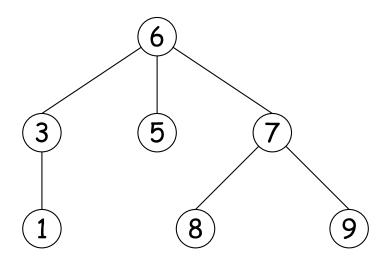
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## Trees

How could we represent a tree in Scheme?



• Can use a representation similar to what we used in Python, such as

Abstracting into functions:

```
(define (tree label children) (cons label children))
(define (label tr) (car tr))
(define (children tr) (cdr tr))
(define (is-leaf tr) (null? (cdr tr)))
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