

# SCHEME LISTS

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## 1 What Would Scheme Display

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1. What will Scheme output? If it outputs a list, draw a box-and-pointer diagram. If a part contains multiple expressions, only give the output of the final expression. Assume each expression is evaluated sequentially.

(a) scm> (cons 3 4)

**Solution:**

(3 . 4)

(b) scm> (cons 3 (cons (cons 4 5) nil))

**Solution:** (3 (4 . 5))

(c) scm> (3 . 4)

**Solution:** Error

(d) scm> '(3 . 4)

**Solution:** (3 . 4)

(e) scm> (list 3 4 5)

**Solution:** (3 4 5)

(f) scm> (list 3 '(4 5) 6)

**Solution:** (3 (4 5) 6)

(g) scm> (**define** a '(5 (6) . (7)))  
scm> a

**Solution:** (5 (6) 7)

(h) scm> (set-car! a 2)  
scm> (**define** b (list 3 a))  
scm> b

**Solution:** (3 (2 (6) 7))

(i) scm> (set-cdr! (cdr (cdr a)) 8)  
scm> b

**Solution:** (3 (2 (6) 7 . 8))

(j) scm> (**define** c 2)

**Solution:** c

(k) scm> (**eval** 'c)

**Solution:** 2

(l) scm> '(cons 1 2)

**Solution:** (cons 1 2)

(m) scm> (**eval** '(cons 1 2))

**Solution:** (1 . 2)

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## 2 Code Writing

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2. Define `well-formed`, which determines whether `lst` is a well-formed list or not. Assume that `lst` only contains numbers and no nested lists.

```
; Doctests
scm> (well-formed '())
#t
scm> (well-formed '(1 2 3))
#t
; List doesn't end in nil
scm> (well-formed (cons 1 2))
#f

(define (well-formed lst)
```

```
)
```

**Solution:**

```
; well-formed with nested if statements
(define (well-formed lst)
  (if (null? lst)
      #t
      (if (number? lst)
          #f
          (well-formed (cdr lst))))))

; well-formed with a cond statement
(define (well-formed lst)
  (cond ((null? lst) #t)
        ((number? lst) #f)
        (else (well-formed (cdr lst)))))
```

3. Define `is-prefix`, which takes in a list `p` and a list `lst` and determines if `p` is a prefix of `lst`. That is, it determines if `lst` starts with all the elements in `p`.

; Doctests:

```
scm> (is-prefix '() '())
```

```
#t
```

```
scm> (is-prefix '() '(1 2))
```

```
#t
```

```
scm> (is-prefix '(1) '(1 2))
```

```
#t
```

```
scm> (is-prefix '(2) '(1 2))
```

```
#f
```

; Note here `p` is longer than `lst`

```
scm> (is-prefix '(1 2) '(1))
```

```
#f
```

```
(define (is-prefix p lst)
```

```
)
```

**Solution:**

```
; is-prefix with nested if statements
(define (is-prefix p lst)
  (if (null? p)
      #t
      (if (null? lst)
          #f
          (and
            (= (car p) (car lst))
            (is-prefix (cdr p) (cdr lst)))))))

; is-prefix with a cond statement
(define (is-prefix p lst)
  (cond ((null? p) #t)
        ((null? lst) #f)
        (else (and (= (car p) (car lst))
                     (is-prefix (cdr p) (cdr lst))))))
```

4. Define `waldo` which takes in a list. If that list contains the symbol `waldo`, it returns the index where `waldo` first appears. Otherwise, it returns `#f`.

```
scm> (waldo '(1 4 waldo))
```

```
2
```

```
scm> (waldo '())
```

```
#f
```

```
scm> (waldo '(1 4 9))
```

```
#f
```

```
(define (waldo lst)
```

```
)
```

**Solution:**

```
(define (waldo lst)
  (define (helper lst index)
    (cond ((null? lst) #f)
          ((eq? (car lst) 'waldo) index)
          (else (helper (cdr lst) (+ index 1)))))
  (helper lst 0))
```



5. Implement `double-link`, which takes in a list and replaces the second in each pair of two consecutive items with the first using mutation and returns the mutated list. The first of each pair of consecutive items is unchanged.

```
scm> (define a '(1 2 3 4))
a
scm> (double-link a)
(1 1 3 3)
scm> a
(1 1 3 3)
scm> (double-link '(c s 6 1 a))
(c c 6 6 a)
```

```
(define (double-link lst)

  (if _____

      _____

      (begin

        _____

        _____

        lst)))
```

**Solution:**

```
(define (double-link lst)
  (if (or (null? lst) (null? (cdr lst)))
      lst
      (begin
        (set-car! (cdr lst) (car lst))
        (double-link (cdr (cdr lst)))
        lst)))
```