

define

- Define: names a variable and binds it to a value

```
==> (define pi 3.14159)
```

```
==> (define radius 10)
```

```
(lambda (<formal parameters>) (<body>))
```

Example: a lambda expression that creates an unnamed procedure that squares its argument:

```
(lambda (x) (* x x))
```

```
(if <predicate> <consequent> <alternative>) (cond (<p1> <e1>) (cond
                                                    (<p2> <e2>) [ <p1> <e1>]
                                                    ... [ <p2> <e2>]
                                                    (<pn> <en>)) [ <pn> <en>])
```

Example: Absolute value procedure

```
(define (abs x)
  (if (< x 0) (- x) x))
```

of expressions (<p> <e>) is a clause

- Recursive formulation for x^n

$$\bigcirc x^0 = 1, x > 0$$

$$\bigcirc x^n = x * x^{n-1}, n > 0$$

```
(define (power x n)
```

```
  (if (= n 0)
```

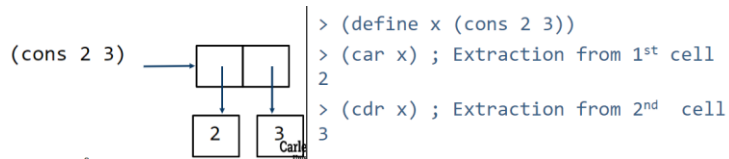
```
    1
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```
    (* x (power x (- n 1)))))
```

```
(power 2 4)
==> (* 2 (power 2 3))
==> (* 2 (* 2 (power 2 2)))
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==> (* 2 (* 2 (* 2 2)))
==> (* 2 (* 2 4))
==> (* 2 8)
==> 16
```

Expansion (from 4 down to 0)

Contraction (from 0 up to 4)



```
(define (list_sum items)
  (if (empty? items)
      0
      (+ (car items)
         (list_sum (cdr items)))))
```

- Retrieve the n th item in list items (*first item is item 0*)

```
(define (list-ref items n)
  (if (= n 0)
      (car items)
      (list-ref (cdr items) (- n 1))))
```

- Summing all number in a list of lists

```
(define (deep-list-sum p)
  (if (null? p) 0 ; base case
      (+ (car p) ; Sum
         (cond [(list? (car p)) ; 1st element of the list
                 (deep-list-sum (car p))]
               [(null? (car p)) 0] ; end of list
               [else (car p)] ; primitive number
              )) ; with rest of list
      (deep-list-sum (cdr p)))))
```

```
(define (contains? items target)
  (cond [(empty? items) false]
        [(= (car items) target) true]
        [else (contains? (cdr items) target)]))
```

Creating Local Variables

```
(define (roots a b c)
  (cons (/ (+ (- b)
              (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 a c))))
        (* 2 a)) ;  $x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ 
        (/ (- (- b)
              (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 a c))))
          (* 2 a)))) ;  $x = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ 
```

> ((lambda (x) (* (sin x) (sin x))) (/ pi 4))
0.5

let Expressions

- Read this as:

let <var₁> have the value <exp₁> and
 <var₂> have the value <exp₂> and
 ...
 <var_n> have the value <exp_n>
 in <body>

```
(define (roots a b c)
  (let ((d (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 a c)))))
    (cons (/ (+ (- b) d) (* 2 a))
          (/ (- (- b) d) (* 2 a)))))
```

- d is now beside the expression that calculates its value
- value of d is calculated above the code where it's used

- A common list operation: apply a transformation to each element in a list, returning the results in a list

```
; Scale each element in a list by a factor
(define (scale-list items factor)
  (if (null? items)
      '()
      (cons (* (car items) factor)
            (scale-list (cdr items) factor))))
```

```
> (scale-list '(1 2 3 4 5) 10)
'(10 20 30 40 50)
```

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```
(define (map proc items)
  (if (null? items)
      '()
      (cons (proc (car items))
            (map proc (cdr items)))))
```

```
> (accumulate + 0 '(1 2 3 4 5))
15
```

```
> (foldr + 0 '(1 2 3 4))
10
```

```
(define new-count-up
  (let ((counter 0))
    (lambda ()
      (set! counter (+ counter 1))
      counter)))
```

```
> (new-count-up)
```

1

```
> (new-count-up)
```

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begin

- Special form
 - Expressions exp_1 exp_2 .. exp_k are evaluated in sequence
 - Value of final expression exp_k is returned as the value of the entire begin form
- ```
(begin (set! counter (- counter 1))
 counter)
```



## equal?

- By default, same as eqv?
- For certain datatypes (e.g. strings, pairs, lists), equal? has further specification
- To determine if two lists are equal (contain equal elements arranged in the same order)

```
> (equal? '(1 2 3) '(1 2 3))
#t
```

```
> (equal? '(1 2 3) '(4 5 6))
#f
```

## eq?

- eq? is true if its arguments refer to the same object
- Used to determine if two symbols are the same; e.g.,

```
> (eq? 'apples 'oranges)
#f
```

```
> (eq? 'apples 'apples)
#t
```

