

STREAMS, ITERATORS, GENERATORS

COMPUTER SCIENCE MENTORS 61A

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1 Streams

1. Whats the advantage of using a stream over a linked list?
2. Whats the maximum size of a stream?
3. Whats stored in first and rest? What are their types?
4. When is the next element actually calculated?

2 What Would Scheme Print?

5. For each of the following lines of code, write what scheme would output.

```
scm> (define x 1)
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scm> (if 2 3 4)
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scm> (delay (+ x 1))
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```
scm> (define (foo x) (+ x 10))
```

```
scm> (define bar (cons-stream (foo 1) (cons-stream (foo 2)
  bar)))
```

```
scm> (car bar)
```

```
scm> (cdr bar)
```

```
scm> (define (foo x) (+ x 1))
```

```
scm> (cdr-stream bar)
```

```
scm> (define (foo x) (+ x 5))
```

```
scm> (car bar)
```

```
scm> (cdr-stream bar)
```

```
scm> (define (foo x) (+ x 5))
```

```
scm> (car bar)
```

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scm> (cdr-stream bar)
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3 Code Writing for Streams

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4 Iterators

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10. Is this an iterator or an iterable or both?

11. (Optional) Make `Accumulator` work if it takes in any iterable, not just a list

5 Generators

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14. (Optional) Define `tree_sequence` generator that iterates through a tree by first yielding the root value and

↳ `Tree(3, [Tree(4)])` ↳ `print list(tree_sequence(tree))[1, 2, 5, 3, 4]`