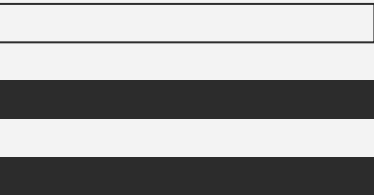


# CS:314 Fall 2024

## Section **04** Recitation **9**

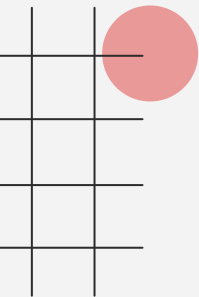
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# Topics Covered

- **Scheme**
  - Expressions
  - Lists
  - Types
  - Functions



# Scheme Overview

Includes:

1. Set of **function definitions** and/or
2. Set of **function applications**

```
> (define foo
    (lambda (x y)
      (cond
        ((null? x) y)
        ((null? y) x)
        (else (cons (car x) (foo (cdr x) y)))))
```

```
> (foo '(a b c) '(1 2))
```

# Scheme Expressions

Written in prefix, parenthesized form:

(**f** *arg*<sub>1</sub> *arg*<sub>2</sub> ... *arg*<sub>*n*</sub>)

(+ 4 5)

(\* (- 5 3) 2)

Function application:

1. Evaluate function **f** to a function value
2. Evaluate each *arg*<sub>*i*</sub> in order to obtain value
3. Apply function value to parameter values

```
> (define foo  
  (lambda (x y)  
    (cond  
      (null? x) y  
      (null? y) x  
      )  
    )  
  )
```

Step 1

```
((null? x) y)  
((null? y) x)  
(else (cons (car x) (foo (cdr x) y) ) )
```

```
> (foo '(a b c) '(1 2))
```

Step 2

Step 3: Apply "foo" function to arg 1, '(a b c)  
and arg2, '(1 2)

# Scheme Lists & Fundamental Functions

Lists can be:

- Arbitrary length
  - Implemented w/ Linked List
- Heterogenous
  - Different Data Types

**cond**: control structure used for **conditional** branching, kind of like if and else if statements, list of tests, and a default expr.

**null?** : is list empty?

**car** : return first element of list

**cdr** : return rest of list after first element


**(cons element list)** : constructs list by adding **element** to front of **list**

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```

# Quotes

really think  
about this



' produces constants. Treat contents after ' as a list of literals

'( ) is an empty list

(cons 'a (cons 'b '(c d))) → '(a b c d)

(cons 'a '(cons 'b '(c d))) → '(a cons 'b '(c d))

within the parenthesis, becomes a quoted list, delimited by spaces

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# List Manipulation Practice!

(cons '((a)) '(c d)) =

(car '(a '(b c) d)) =

(cdr '((a) b (cons c))) =

(car '((a) b (cons c))) =

(cons 'e (cdr '(a b (c)))) =

(cdr (cons (car '((a) b)) '(c d))) =

# List Manipulation Practice!

```
(cons '((a)) '(c d))
```

```
(car '(a '(b c) d))
```

```
(cdr '((a) b (cons c)))
```

```
(car '((a) b (cons c)))
```

```
(cons 'e (cdr '(a b (c))))
```

```
(cdr (cons (car '((a) b)) '(c d)))
```

literal nested list



```
= ' ( ( (a) ) c d )
```

```
= 'a
```

```
= '(b (cons c))
```

```
= '(a)
```

```
= '(e b (c))
```

```
= '(c d)
```



# List Manip – Step By Step

```
(cdr (cons (car '(a b)) '(c d))))
```

First, evaluate the inner expression `car '(a b)`

'(a b) is a literal list with elements 'a and 'b. car selects 'a.

```
(cdr (cons ('a) '(c d))))
```

Second, evaluate inner expression `cons ('a) '(c d))`

'a is the element parameter. '(c d) is the literal list parameter.

cons creates a new list prepending 'a to the front of '(c d)

```
(cdr (('a) c d))
```

cdr returns the rest of the list after the first element.

The first element is 'a. The rest of the list has the elements c and d

**Result: '(c d)**

# Types

SCHEME is

**Dynamically Typed** : type checks at runtime

**Strongly Typed** : typing is strictly enforced

Operations only performed on compatible types

- Example:

- (+ 5 "10") ; Error: incompatible types  
(number and string)

Explicit type casting

```
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      ((null? y) x)
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> (foo '(a b c) '(1 2))
```

**x and y  
must be lists**

# Functions

Syntax:

```
(define <func-name>  
  (lambda (<func-params>) <expression> )
```

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    (cond ((null? x) y)  
            ((null? y) x)  
            (else (cons (car x) (foo (cdr x) y) ))  
    )  
  )  
)
```

```
> (foo '(a b c) '(1 2))
```

# More Fundamental Functions and Conditions Syntax

`pair?` : true for non-empty lists, else false

`not` : boolean negation

```
(if <condition> <result1> <result2>)
```

```
(cond
```

```
  (<conditional1> <result1>)
```

```
  (<conditional2> <result2>)
```

```
  ...
```

```
  (<conditionN> <resultN>)
```

```
  (else <else_result>) )
```

# Functions

What does **foo** do?

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# Functions

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**Recursively merges two lists by appending x in the front of y**

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```

# Higher Order Functions

```
(map <function> <list>):
```

Builds a new list by applying <function> to each element of <list>

```
(map (lambda (x) (+ 2 x)) '(2 -1 5))
```

→ ?

```
(reduce <operation> <list> <i>):
```

“Folds up” a list starting with <i> using <operation>

```
(reduce * '(2 3 4) 1)
```

→ ?

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```

“Folds up” a list starting with initial value <i> using <operation>

```
(reduce * '(2 3 4) 1)  
→ 24
```

# Higher Order Functions

**1 \* 2 \* 3 \* 4 = 24**

more examples:

(reduce + '(1 2 3 4) 0)

=> **10**

(reduce + '(1 2 3 4) 1)

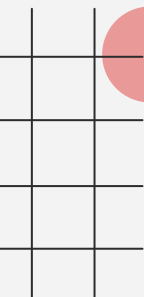
=> **11**

```
(reduce <operation> <list> <i>):
```

“Rolls up” a list starting with initial value <i>  
using <operation>

```
(reduce * '(2 3 4) 1)
```

→ **24**



# Scheme Function Practice

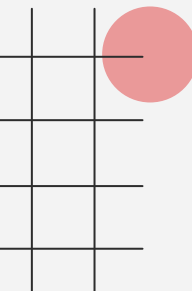
Define a function `final` that returns the last element of a list, and `(' )` if the list is empty

HINT: RECURSION!!!



# Scheme Function Practice

Define a function `final` that returns the last element of a list, and `'()` if the list is empty



```
(define final
  (lambda (lst)
    (cond ((null? lst) '())
          ((null? (cdr lst)) (car lst))
          (else (final (cdr lst)))
    )
  )
)
```

