

( define a (f 3 4) )

"THE Scheme parsing algorithm"

Start with a stack

Read tokens in order

Push them onto stack unless you hit )

If you hit a ),

make a subtree,

start popping off stack and adding  
to subtree, until you hit a (,

push subtree on stack

Continue

Now, doing left )

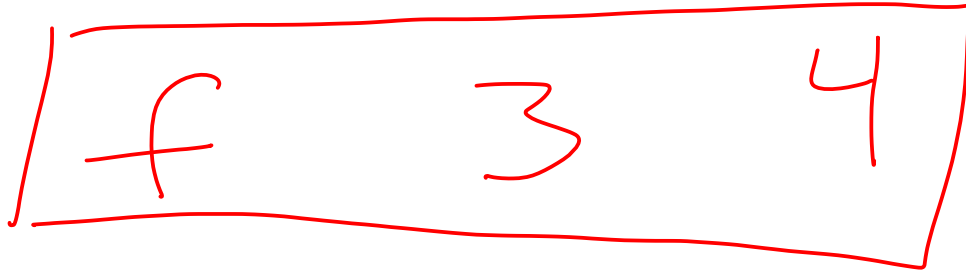
subtree (just another lol)





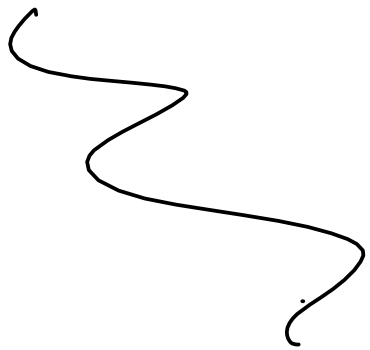
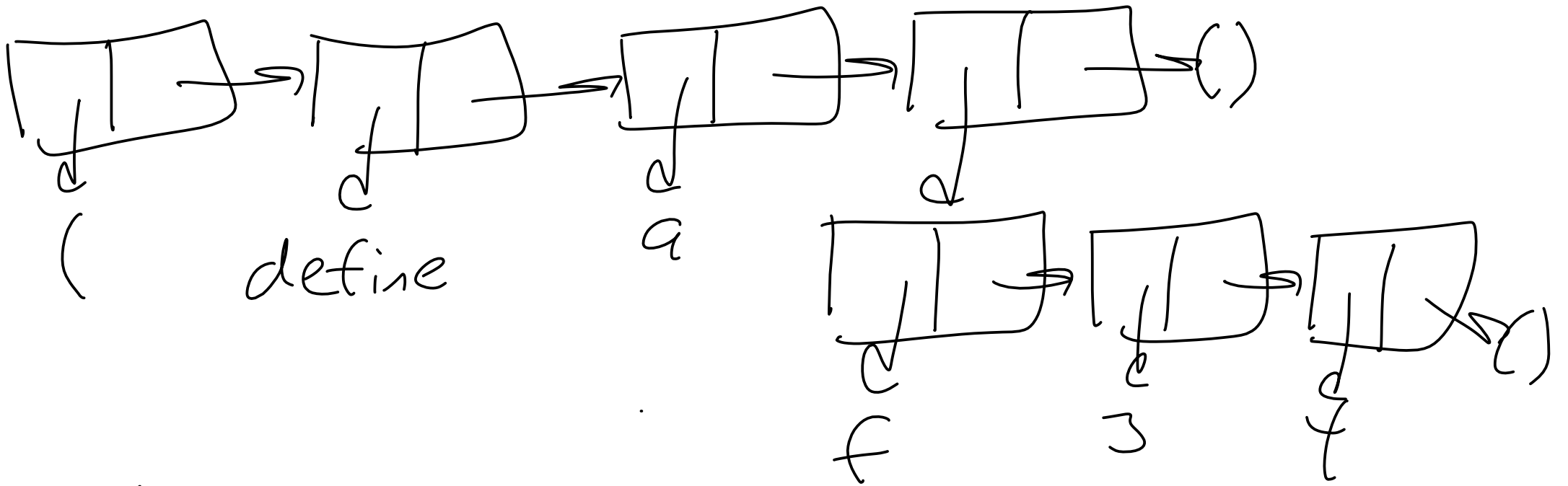
stack: ( define a ~~/~~ ~~f~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~

subtree



Now, stack: ( define a ~~/~~ ~~f~~ 3 4

At this point in time



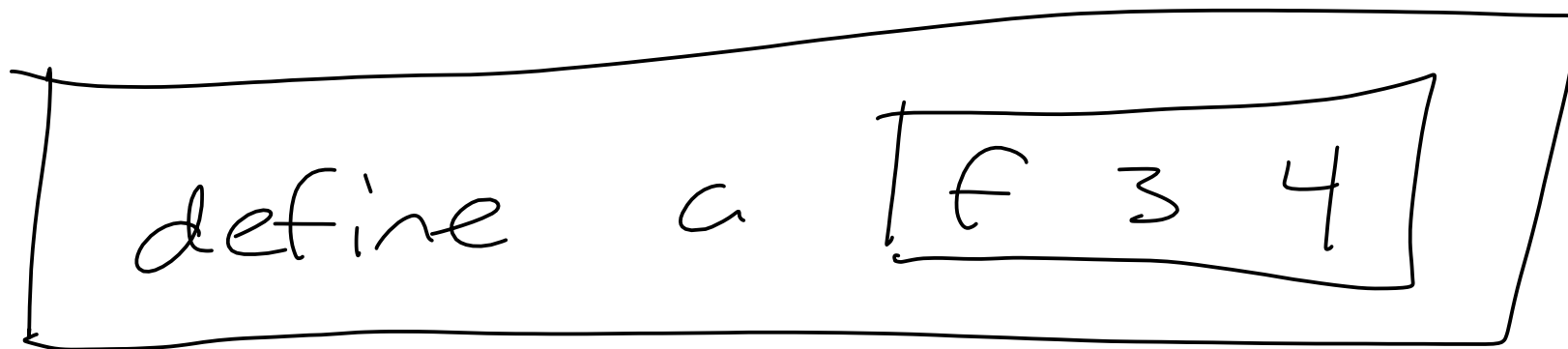
One last )

new subtree,

define a



Stack



}

curly brace .

(define things  
 (lambda (x)

(+ x 1) } ← close cl)  
 open paras.

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Scheme has a special case at the top level of a program.

(  
• (define x 3)  
• x  
• (define y 7)  
• (+ x y)

• (define inc  
 (lambda (x)  
 (+ x 1)))  
• (inc 3)

Parse (2 3 4) ↗  
stack | 2 3 4 |  
S-expression

A Scheme program is a list of  
S-expressions

In your code, you will have a list  
of trees (which are just nested lists)