

MORE SCHEME

COMPUTER SCIENCE MENTORS CS 61A

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1 Scheme

1. What will Scheme output? Draw box-and-pointer diagrams to help determine this.

(a) `(cons (cons 1 nil) (cons 2 (cons (cons 3 (cons 4 (cons 5 nil))) (cons 6 nil))))`

Solution:

`((1) 2 (3 4 5) 6)`

(b) `(cons (cons (car '(1 2 3)) (list 2 3 4)) (cons 2 nil))`

Solution: `((1 2 3 4) 2)`

(c) `(define a 4)`
`((lambda (x y) (+ a)) 1 2)`

Solution:

`4`

(d) `((lambda (x y z) (y x)) 2 / 2)`

Solution:

`0.5`

(e) `((lambda (x) (x x)) (lambda (y) 4))`

Solution: 4

(f) `(define boom1 (/ 1 0))`

Solution: Error: Zero Division

(g) `boom1`

Solution: Error: boom1 not defined

(h) `(define boom2 (lambda () (/ 1 0)))`

Solution: boom2

(i) `(boom2)`

Solution: Error: Zero Division

(j) How can we rewrite boom2 without using the lambda operator?

Solution:

`(define (boom2) (/ 1 0))`

2. What will Scheme output?.

(a) `(if 0 (/ 1 0) 1)`**Solution:**

Error: Zero Division

(b) `(and 1 #f (/ 1 0))`**Solution:**

#f

(c) `(and 1 2 3)`**Solution:**

3

(d) `(or #f #f 0 #f (/ 1 0))`**Solution:**

0

(e) `(or #f #f (/ 1 0) 3 4)`**Solution:**

Error: Zero Division

(f) `(and (and) (or))`**Solution:**

#f

3. What will Scheme output?

(a) **(define** c 2)

Solution:

c

(b) **(eval** 'c)

Solution:

2

(c) **'**(cons 1 nil)

Solution:

(cons 1 nil)

(d) **(eval** '(cons 1 nil))

Solution:

(1)

(e) **(eval** (list 'if '(even? c) 1 2))

Solution:

1

2 Scoping

1. What is the difference between dynamic and lexical scoping?

Solution:

- **Lexical:** The parent of a frame is the frame in which a procedure was defined (used in Python).
- **Dynamic:** The parent of a frame is the frame in which a procedure is called (keep an eye out for this in the Scheme project).

2. What would this print using lexical scoping? What would it print using dynamic scoping?

```
a = 2
def foo():
    a = 10
    return lambda x: x + a
bar = foo()
bar(10)
```

Solution:

- **Lexical:** 20
- **Dynamic:** 12

3. How would you modify an environment diagram to represent dynamic scoping?

Solution: Assign parents when you create a frame (do not set parents when defining functions!). The parent in this case is the frame in which you called this function.

3 Code-Writing

1. 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))))))
```

2. Define `apply-multiple` which takes in a single argument function `f`, a nonnegative integer `n`, and a value `x` and returns the result of applying `f` to `x` a total of `n` times.

```
;doctests
```

```
scm> (apply-multiple (lambda (x) (* x x)) 3 2)
256
scm> (apply-multiple (lambda (x) (+ x 1)) 10 1)
11
scm> (apply-multiple (lambda (x) (* 1000 x)) 0 5)
5
```

```
(define apply-multiple (f n x)
```

)

Solution:

```
(define (apply-multiple f n x)
  (if (= n 0)
    x
    (f (apply-multiple f (- n 1) x))))
```

Alternate solution:

```
(define (apply-multiple f n x)
  (if (= n 0)
    x
    (apply-multiple f (- n 1) (f x))))
```