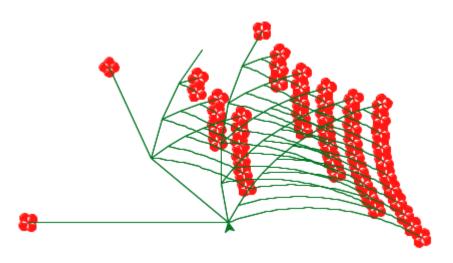
# Project 4: Scheme Interpreter

scheme.zip (scheme.zip)



Eval calls apply,
which just calls eval again!
When does it all end?

## Introduction

#### Important submission note: For full credit:

- submit with Part I complete by Monday, 11/5 (worth 1 pt),
- submit again with Part II complete by Thursday, 11/8 (worth 1 pt), and
- submit the entire project by **Wednesday, 11/14**. You will get an extra credit point for submitting the entire project by Tuesday, 11/13.

The Scheme project involves writing an interpreter for the Scheme language which is no small task! Start working on the project *now*! There are many parts and students often get stuck throughout the project so it's best to solve these problems early while there's still plenty of time. Remember that you can ask questions about the project in lab and office hours too!

We've also written a language specification (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html) and built-in procedure reference (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-builtins.html) for the CS 61A subset of Scheme that you'll be building in this project. Reading the entirety of either of these documents should not be necessary, but we'll point out useful sections from the documentation in each part of the project.

In this project, you will develop an interpreter for a subset of the Scheme language. As you proceed, think about the issues that arise in the design of a programming language; many quirks of languages are byproducts of implementation decisions in interpreters and compilers. The subset of the language used in this project is described in the functional programming (http://composingprograms.com/pages/32-functional-programming.html) section of Composing Programs. Since we only include a subset of the language, your interpreter will not exactly match the behavior of other interpreters.

You will also implement some small programs in Scheme. Scheme is a simple but powerful functional language. You should find that much of what you have learned about Python transfers cleanly to Scheme as well as to other programming languages.

For this project, we have released an alternate version (/~cs61a/fa18/proj/scheme\_stubbed/) of the project which provides much less guidance in the project specification as well as a minimal amount of starter code. It is appropriate for students with a substantial amount of prior coding experience who want a rather challenging project. It will be worth no more points than the standard version, but can be completed instead of the standard version for full credit.

Later, there will also be an open-ended graphics contest (released separately) that challenges you to produce recursive images in only a few lines of Scheme. As an example, the picture above abstractly depicts all the ways of making change for \$0.50 using U.S. currency. All flowers appear at the end of a branch with length 50. Small angles in a branch indicate an additional coin, while large angles indicate a new currency denomination. In the contest, you too will have the chance to unleash your inner recursive artist.

### Download starter files

You can download all of the project code as a zip archive (scheme.zip). This project includes several files, but all of your changes will be made to only four: scheme.py, scheme\_reader.py, questions.scm, and tests.scm. Here are all the files included in the archive:

- scheme.py: implements the REPL and a evaluator for Scheme expressions
- scheme\_reader.py: implements the reader for Scheme input
- scheme\_tokens.py: implements the tokenizer for Scheme input
- scheme\_builtins.py: implements built-in Scheme procedures in Python
- buffer.py:implements the Buffer class, used in scheme\_reader.py
- ucb.py: utility functions for use in 61A projects
- questions.scm: contains skeleton code for Phase III
- tests.scm: a collection of test cases written in Scheme
- ok: the autograder
- tests: a directory of tests used by ok

# Logistics

This is a 16-day project. You may work with one other partner. You should not share your code with students who are not your partner or copy from anyone else's solutions. In the end, you will submit one project for both partners.

Remember that you can earn an additional bonus point by submitting the project at least 24 hours before the deadline.

The project is worth 28 points. 24 points are assigned for correctness, 1 point for submitting Part I by the first checkpoint, 1 point for submitting Part II by the second checkpoint, and 2 points for writing your own tests (Problem 0).

You will turn in the following files:

- scheme\_reader.py
- scheme.py
- questions.scm
- tests.scm

You do not need to modify or turn in any other files to complete the project. To submit the project, run the following command:

python3 ok --submit

You will be able to view your submissions on the Ok dashboard (http://ok.cs61a.org).

For the functions that we ask you to complete, there may be some initial code that we provide. If you would rather not use that code, feel free to delete it and start from scratch. You may also add new function definitions as you see fit.

However, please do **not** modify any other functions. Doing so may result in your code failing our autograder tests. Also, please do not change any function signatures (names, argument order, or number of arguments).

Throughout this project, you should be testing the correctness of your code. It is good practice to test often, so that it is easy to isolate any problems. However, you should not be testing *too* often, to allow yourself time to think through problems.

We have provided an **autograder** called ok to help you with testing your code and tracking your progress. The first time you run the autograder, you will be asked to **log in with your Ok account using your web browser**. Please do so. Each time you run ok, it will back up your work and progress on our servers.

The primary purpose of ok is to test your implementations, but there are two things you should be aware of.

First, some of the test cases are *locked*. To unlock tests, run the following command from your terminal:

```
python3 ok -u
```

This command will start an interactive prompt that looks like:

At the ?, you can type what you expect the output to be. If you are correct, then this test case will be available the next time you run the autograder.

The idea is to understand *conceptually* what your program should do first, before you start writing any code.

Once you have unlocked some tests and written some code, you can check the correctness of your program using the tests that you have unlocked:

```
python3 ok
```

Most of the time, you will want to focus on a particular question. Use the -q option as directed in the problems below.

We recommend that you submit **after you finish each problem**. Only your last submission will be graded. It is also useful for us to have more backups of your code in case you run into a submission issue.

The tests folder is used to store autograder tests, so **do not modify it**. You may lose all your unlocking progress if you do. If you need to get a fresh copy, you can download the zip archive (scheme.zip) and copy it over, but you will need to start unlocking from scratch.

If you do not want us to record a backup of your work or information about your progress, use the --local option when invoking ok. With this option, no information will be sent to our course servers.

# Interpreter details

#### Scheme features

**Read-Eval-Print.** The interpreter reads Scheme expressions, evaluates them, and displays the results.

```
scm> 2
2
scm> (+ 2 3)
5
scm> ((lambda (x) (* x x)) 5)
25
```

The starter code for your Scheme interpreter in scheme.py can successfully evaluate the first expression above, since it consists of a single number. The second (a call to a built-in procedure) and the third (a computation of 5 factorial) will not work just yet.

**Load.** You can load a file by passing in a symbol for the file name. For example, to load tests.scm, evaluate the following call expression.

```
scm> (load 'tests)
```

**Symbols.** Various dialects of Scheme are more or less permissive about identifiers (which serve as symbols and variable names).

Our rule is that:

An identifier is a sequence of letters (a-z and A-Z), digits, and characters in !\$%&\*/:<=>? @^\_~-+. that do not form a valid integer or floating-point numeral.

Our version of Scheme is case-insensitive: two identifiers are considered identical if they match except possibly in the capitalization of letters. They are internally represented and printed in lower case:

```
scm> 'Hello
hello
```

**Turtle Graphics.** In addition to standard Scheme procedures, we include procedure calls to the Python turtle package. This will come in handy for the contest.

You can read the turtle module documentation (http://docs.python.org/py3k/library/turtle.html) online.

*Note*: The turtle Python module may not be installed by default on your personal computer. However, the turtle module is installed on the instructional machines. So, if you wish to create turtle graphics for this project (i.e. for the contest), then you'll either need to setup turtle on your personal computer or use university computers.

### Implementation overview

Here is a brief overview of each of the Read-Eval-Print Loop components in our interpreter. Refer to this section as you work through the project as a reminder of how all the small pieces fit together!

- **Read**: This step parses user input (a string of Scheme code) into our interpreter's internal Python representation of Scheme expressions (e.g. Pairs).
  - Lexical analysis has already been implemented for you in the tokenize\_lines function in scheme\_tokens.py. This function returns a Buffer (from buffer.py) of tokens. You do not need to read or understand the code for this step.
  - Syntactic analysis happens in scheme\_reader.py, in the scheme\_read and read\_tail
    functions. Together, these mutually recursive functions parse Scheme tokens into
    our interpreter's internal Python representation of Scheme expressions. You will
    complete both functions.
- **Eval**: This step evaluates Scheme expressions (represented in Python) to obtain values. Code for this step is in the main scheme.py file.
  - Eval happens in the scheme\_eval function. If the expression is a call expression, it
    gets evaluated according to the rules for evaluating call expressions (you will
    implement this). If the expression being evaluated is a special form, the
    corresponding do\_?\_form function is called. You will complete several of the do\_?
    \_form functions.
  - Apply happens in the scheme\_apply function. If the function is a built-in procedure, scheme\_apply calls the apply method of that BuiltInProcedure instance. If the procedure is a user-defined procedure, scheme\_apply creates a new call frame and

calls eval\_all on the body of the procedure, resulting in a mutually recursive evalapply loop.

- **Print**: This step prints the \_\_str\_\_ representation of the obtained value.
- **Loop**: The logic for the loop is handled by the read\_eval\_print\_loop function in scheme.py . You do not need to understand the entire implementation.

**Exceptions.** As you develop your Scheme interpreter, you may find that Python raises various uncaught exceptions when evaluating Scheme expressions. As a result, your Scheme interpreter will halt. Some of these may be the results of bugs in your program, but some might just be errors in user programs. The former should be fixed by debugging your interpreter and the latter should be handled, usually by raising a SchemeError. All SchemeError exceptions are handled and printed as error messages by the read\_eval\_print\_loop function in scheme.py. Ideally, there should *never* be unhandled Python exceptions for any input to your interpreter.

### Running the interpreter

To start an interactive Scheme interpreter session, type:

```
python3 scheme.py
```

You can use your Scheme interpreter to evaluate the expressions in an input file by passing the file name as a command-line argument to scheme.py:

```
python3 scheme.py tests.scm
```

Currently, your Scheme interpreter can handle a few simple expressions, such as:

```
scm> 1
1
scm> 42
42
scm> true
True
```

To exit the Scheme interpreter, press Ctrl-d or evaluate the exit procedure (after completing problems 3 and 4):

```
scm> (exit)
```

# Part 0: Testing Your Interpreter

The tests.scm file contains a long list of sample Scheme expressions and their expected values. Many of these examples are from Chapters 1 and 2 of Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (https://mitpress.mit.edu/sites/default/files/sicp/full-text/book/book-Z-H-4.html#% toc start), the textbook from which Composing Programs is adapted.

### Problem 0 (2 pt)

Write tests as you go to verify that your interpreter works correctly. You will get full credit only if your custom tests are different than the provided OK tests, the provided tests.scm tests, and other Scheme assignments in this class. We recommend that you test how multiple features of your interpreter interact together. Quality is better than quantity. A few unique tests are sufficient for full credit, but there is no harm in writing more. Note that your interpreter will not be able to evaluate any expressions until you complete Problem 5, so you should wait until then to try running your custom tests.

Only the tests included in your final submission will be graded (meaning you do not have to submit any tests to receive credit for either of the checkpoints). However, we still recommend you write tests as you progress through the project in order to verify the correctness of your interpreter.

**Writing Tests.** A test is written as a Scheme expression and the corresponding expected output:

```
<expr>
; expect <value>
```

Here are two examples:

```
(+ 1 2)
; expect 3
(/ 1 0)
; expect Error
```

The first example above tests if your interpreter correctly evaluates (+ 1 2). Specifically, the test will pass if your interpreter returns 3 as the value of that expression. The second example tests for a Scheme error (but not the specific error message). You should follow this format for your own tests.

**Running Tests.** You can compare the output of your interpreter to the expected output by running the following command:

```
python3 ok -q tests.scm
```

Only a small subset of tests are designated to run by default because tests.scm contains an (exit) call near the beginning, which halts testing. **As you complete more of the project, you should move or remove this call**. However, your interpreter doesn't know how to exit until

Problems 3 and 4 are completed; all tests will run until then.

### Part I: The Reader

#### Important submission note: For full credit:

• submit with Part I complete by **Monday, 11/5** (worth 1pt).

All changes in this part should be made in scheme\_reader.py.

In Parts I and II, you will develop the interpreter in several stages:

- · Reading Scheme expressions
- Symbol evaluation
- Calling built-in procedures
- Definitions
- Lambda expressions and procedure definition
- Calling user-defined procedures
- · Evaluation of special forms

The first part of this project deals with reading and parsing user input. Our reader will parse Scheme code into Python values with the following representations:

Input Example	Scheme Expression Type	Our Internal Representation
scm> 1	Numbers	Python's built-in int and float values
scm> x	Symbols	Python's built-in string values
scm> #t	Booleans (#t, #f)	Python's built-in True, False values
scm> (+ 2 3)	Combinations	<pre>Instances of the Pair class, defined in scheme_reader.py</pre>
scm> nil	nil	The nil object, defined in scheme_reader.py

When we refer to combinations in this project, we are referring to both call expressions and special forms.

If you haven't already, make sure to read the Implementation overview section above to understand how the reader is broken up into parts.

In our implementation, we store tokens ready to be parsed in Buffer instances. For example, a buffer containing the input (+ (2 . 3)) would have the tokens '(', '+', '(', 2, '.', 3, ')', and ')'. See the doctests in buffer.py for more examples. You do not have to understand the code in this file.

You will write the parsing functionality, which consists of two mutually recursive functions scheme\_read and read\_tail. These functions each take in a single parameter, src, which is an instance of Buffer.

There are two methods defined in buffer.py that you'll use to interact with src:

- src.remove\_front(): mutates src by removing the **first** token in src and returns it. For the sake of simplicity, if we imagine src as a Python list such as [4, '.', 3, ')'], src.remove\_front() will return 4, and src will be left with ['.', 3, ')'].
- src.current(): returns the **first** token in src without removing it. For example, if src currently contains the tokens [4, '.', 3, ')'], then src.current() will return 4 but src will remain the same.

### Problem 1 (2 pt)

First, implement scheme\_read and read\_tail so that they can parse combinations and atomic expressions. We'll take care of dotted pairs in Problem 2. The expected behavior is as follows:

- scheme\_read removes enough tokens from src to form a single expression and returns that expression in the correct internal representation (see above table).
- read\_tail expects to read the rest of a list or pair, assuming the open parenthesis of that list or pair has already been removed by scheme\_read. It will read expressions (and thus remove tokens) until the matching closing parenthesis ) is seen. This list of expressions is returned as a linked list of Pair instances.

In short, scheme\_read returns the next single complete expression in the buffer and read\_tail returns the rest of a list or pair in the buffer. Both functions mutate the buffer, removing the tokens that have already been processed.

The behavior of both functions depends on the first token currently in src. They should be implemented as follows:

scheme\_read:

- If the current token is the string "nil", return the nil object.
- If the current token is (, the expression is a pair or list. Call read\_tail on the rest of src and return its result.
- If the current token is ', `, or , the rest of the buffer should be processed as a quote, quasiquote, or unquote expression, respectively. You don't have to worry about this until Problem 7.
- If the next token is not a delimiter, then it must be a primitive expression. Return it. **(provided)**
- If none of the above cases apply, raise an error. (provided)

read\_tail:

- If there are no more tokens, then the list is missing a close parenthesis and we should raise an error. **(provided)**
- If the token is ), then we've reached the end of the list or pair. Remove this token from the buffer and return the nil object.
- If the token is . , the current expression is a dotted pair. Implement this in Problem 2.

- If none of the above cases apply, the next token is the operator in a combination, e.g. src contains + 2 3). To parse this:
  - 1. Read the next complete expression in the buffer. (*Hint:* Which function can we use to read a complete expression and remove it from the buffer?)
  - 2. Read the rest of the combination until the matching closing parenthesis. (*Hint:* Which function can we use to read the rest of a list and remove it from the buffer?)
  - 3. Return the results as a Pair instance, where the first element is the next complete expression and the second element is the rest of the combination.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 01 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 01
```

### Problem 2 (1 pt)

Now, complete the read\_tail function by adding support for dotted pairs. To clarify, here is how we define lists vs. dotted pairs:

- A list denotes a linked sequence of pairs in which the second attribute of each pair is another pair or nil. For example, (1 2 3) should be converted to Pair(1, Pair(2, Pair(3, nil))).
- A dotted pair denotes a sequence of pairs in which the second attribute of the final pair may be any Scheme value. For example, (1 2 . 3) should be converted to Pair(1, Pair(2, 3))

In the case of calling scheme\_read on input "(1 2 . 3)", read\_tail will be called on the suffix "1 2 . 3)", which is

- The pair consisting of the Scheme value 1 and the value of the tail "2 . 3) ", which is
- The pair consisting of the Scheme value 2 and the Scheme value 3.

Thus, read\_tail would return Pair(1, Pair(2, 3)).

A dotted pair must have exactly one item after the dot; anything else is a syntax error. You should fill in read\_tail so that if there is only one expression after the dot, return it. Otherwise, raise a SyntaxError with an appropriate error message. Don't forget to remove the close parenthesis!

Hint: In order to verify that only one element follows a dot, read the expression after the '.' and then check if the next token is a closing parenthesis.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 02 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 02
```

Now that your parser is complete, you should also test it as follows:

• Run the doctests for scheme\_reader.py

```
python3 -m doctest scheme_reader.py -v
```

• Test the read-eval-print loop by running python3 scheme\_reader.py --repl. Every time you type in a value into the prompt, both the str and repr values of the parsed expression are printed. You can try the following inputs:

```
read> 42
str : 42
repr: 42
read> nil
str : ()
repr: nil
read> (1 (2 3) (4 (5)))
str : (1 (2 3) (4 (5)))
repr: Pair(1, Pair(Pair(2, Pair(3, nil)), Pair(Pair(4, Pair(Pair(5, nil), nil)), nil)))
read> (1 (9 8) . 7)
str : (1 (9 8) . 7)
repr: Pair(1, Pair(Pair(9, Pair(8, nil)), 7))
read> (hi there . (cs . (student)))
str : (hi there cs student)
repr: Pair('hi', Pair('there', Pair('cs', Pair('student', nil))))
```

Once you have completed Part I, make sure you submit using OK to receive full credit for the first checkpoint.

```
python3 ok --submit
```

### Part II: The Evaluator

#### Important submission note: For full credit:

- submit with Part II complete by Thursday, 11/8 (worth 1 pt), and
- submit the entire project by **Wednesday, 11/14**. You will get an extra credit point for submitting the entire project by Tuesday, 11/13. All changes in this part should be made in scheme.py.

In the starter implementation given to you, the evaluator can only evaluate self-evaluating expressions: numbers, booleans, and nil.

Read the first two sections of scheme.py, called Eval/Apply and Environments.

- scheme\_eval evaluates a Scheme expression in the given environment. This function is nearly complete but is missing the logic for call expressions.
- When evaluating a special form, scheme\_eval redirects evaluation to an appropriate do\_? \_form function found in the Special Forms section in scheme.py.
- scheme\_apply applies a procedure to some arguments. This function is complete.
- The .apply methods in subclasses of Procedure and the make\_call\_frame function assist in applying built-in and user-defined procedures.
- The Frame class implements an environment frame.
- The LambdaProcedure class (in the Procedures section) represents user-defined procedures.

These are all of the essential components of the interpreter; the rest of scheme.py defines special forms and input/output behavior.

Test your understanding of how these components fit together by unlocking the tests for eval\_apply.

python3 ok -q eval\_apply -u

### Some Core Functionality

#### Problem 3 (1 pt)

Implement the define and lookup methods of the Frame class. Each Frame object has the following instance attributes:

- bindings is a dictionary representing the bindings in the frame. It maps Scheme symbols (represented as Python strings) to Scheme values.
- parent is the parent Frame instance. The parent of the Global Frame is None.
- 1) define takes a symbol (represented by a Python string) and value and binds the value to that symbol in the frame.
- 2) lookup takes a symbol and returns the value bound to that name in the first Frame that the name is found in the current environment. Recall that an *environment* is defined as a frame, its parent frame, and all its ancestor frames, including the Global Frame. Therefore,
  - If the name is found in the current frame, return its value.

- If the name is not found in the current frame and the frame has a parent frame, continue lookup in the parent frame.
- If the name is not found in the current frame and there is no parent frame, raise a SchemeError (provided).

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 03 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 03
```

After you complete this problem, you can open your Scheme interpreter (with python3 scheme.py). You should be able to look up built-in procedure names:

```
scm> +
#[+]
scm> odd?
#[odd?]
scm> display
#[display]
```

However, your Scheme interpreter will still not be able to call these procedures. Let's fix that.

### Problem 4 (1 pt)

To be able to call built-in procedures, such as +, you need to complete the apply method in the class BuiltinProcedure. Built-in procedures are applied by calling a corresponding Python function that implements the procedure. For example, the + procedure in Scheme is implemented as the add function in Python.

To see a list of all Scheme built-in procedures used in the project, look in the scheme\_builtins.py file. Any function decorated with @builtin will be added to the globally-defined BUILTINS list.

A BuiltinProcedure has two instance attributes:

- fn is the *Python* function that implements the built-in Scheme procedure.
- use\_env is a Boolean flag that indicates whether or not this built-in procedure will expect the current environment to be passed in as the last argument. The environment is required, for instance, to implement the built-in eval procedure.

The apply method of BuiltinProcedure takes a list of argument values and the current environment. Note that args is a Scheme list represented as a Pair object. Your implementation should do the following:

- Convert the Scheme list to a Python list of arguments. (provided)
- If self.use\_env is True, then add the current environment env as the last argument to this Python list.
- Call self.fn on all of those arguments using \*args notation.
- If calling the function results in a TypeError exception being raised, then the wrong number of arguments were passed. Use a try / except block to intercept the exception and raise an appropriate SchemeError in its place.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 04 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 04
```

#### Problem 5 (2 pt)

scheme\_eval evaluates a Scheme expression, represented as a sequence of Pair objects, in a given environment. Most of scheme\_eval has already been implemented for you. It currently looks up names in the current environment, returns self-evaluating expressions (like numbers) and evaluates special forms.

Implement the missing part of scheme\_eval, which evaluates a call expression. To evaluate a call expression, we do the following:

- 1. Evaluate the operator (which should evaluate to an instance of Procedure)
- 2. Evaluate all of the operands
- 3. Apply the procedure on the evaluated operands

You'll have to recursively call scheme\_eval in the first two steps. Here are some other functions/methods you should use:

- The check\_procedure function raises an error if the provided argument is not a Scheme procedure. You can use this to check that your operator indeed evaluates to a procedure.
- The map method of Pair can apply a *one-argument function* to every item in a Scheme list.
- The scheme\_apply function applies a Scheme procedure to some arguments.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 05 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 05
```

Your interpreter should now be able to evaluate built-in procedure calls, giving you the functionality of the Calculator language and more.

```
scm> (+ 1 2)
3
scm> (* 3 4 (- 5 2) 1)
36
scm> (odd? 31)
True
```

Now would be a good time to start adding tests to tests.scm. For each new problem you complete from now on, add a few tests to the top of tests.scm to verify the behavior of your implementation. Remember, these are worth points! See Problem 0.

#### Problem 6 (1 pt)

Next, we'll implement defining names. Recall that the define special form in Scheme can be used to either assign a name to the value of a given expression or to create a procedure and bind it to a name:

```
scm> (define a (+ 2 3)) ; Binds the name a to the value of (+ 2 3) a scm> (define (foo x) x) ; Creates a procedure and binds it to the name foo foo
```

The type of the first operand tells us what is being defined:

- If it is a symbol, e.g. a, then the expression is defining a name
- If it is a list, e.g. (foo x), then the expression is defining a procedure.

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#define) to understand the behavior of the define special form! This problem only provides the behavior for binding expressions, not procedures, to names.

There are two missing parts in the do\_define\_form function, which handles the (define ...) special forms. For this problem, implement **just the first part**, which evaluates the second operand to obtain a value and binds the first operand, a symbol, to that value. do\_define\_form should return the name after performing the binding.

```
scm> (define tau (* 2 3.1415926))
tau
```

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 06 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 06
```

You should now be able to give names to values and evaluate the resulting symbols. Note that eval takes an expression represented as a list and evaluates it.

```
scm> (eval (define tau 6.28))
6.28
scm> (eval 'tau)
6.28
scm> tau
6.28
scm> (define x 15)
scm > (define y (* 2 x))
У
scm> y
30
scm> (+ y (* y 2) 1)
91
scm> (define x 20)
scm> x
20
```

Now would additionally be a good time to start writing tests that combine multiple features of the interpreter. Consider the following test:

```
(define x 0)
; expect x
((define x (+ x 1)) 2)
; expect Error
x
; expect 1
```

Here, an Error is raised because the operator does not evaluate to a procedure. However, if the operator is evaluated multiple times before raising an error, x will be bound to 2 instead of 1, causing the test to fail. Therefore, if your interpreter fails this test, you'll want to make sure you only evaluate the operator once in scheme\_eval.

As you go through the project, you may want to think about other edge cases you can test. Here are a few ideas:

- Do we check to see if the operator is a procedure before evaluating the operands?
- Do we evaluate the expression in a define special form more than once?
- Does the interpreter properly error when given an expression with the incorrect form, for example the expression (define x 2 y 4)?

#### Problem 7 (1 pt)

To complete the core functionality, let's implement quoting in our interpreter. In Scheme, you can quote expressions in two ways: with the quote special form or with the symbol '. Recall that the quote special form returns its operand expression without evaluating it:

```
scm> (quote hello)
hello
scm> '(cons 1 2) ; Equivalent to (quote (cons 1 2))
(cons 1 2)
```

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#quote) to understand the behavior of the quote special form.

Let's take care of the quote special form first. Implement the do\_quote\_form function so that it simply returns the unevaluated operand to the special form.

After completing this function, you should be able to evaluate quoted expressions. Try out some of the following in your interpreter!

```
scm> (quote a)
a
scm> (quote (1 . 2))
(1 . 2)
scm> (quote (1 (2 three . (4 . 5))))
(1 (2 three 4 . 5))
scm> (car (quote (a b)))
a
```

You do not need to worry about implementing do\_quasiquote\_form or do\_unquote\_form, as we have provided them for you.

Next, complete your implementation of scheme\_read in scheme\_reader.py by handling the case for ', `, and ,. First, notice that '<expr> translates to (quote <expr>), `<expr> translates to (quote <expr>), and ,<expr> translates to (unquote <expr>). That means that we need to wrap the expression following one of these characters (which you can get by recursively calling scheme\_read) into the appropriate special form, which, like all special forms, is really just a list.

For example, 'bagel should be represented as Pair('quote', Pair('bagel', nil))

After completing your scheme\_read implementation, the following quoted and quasiquoted expressions should now work as well.""

```
scm> 'hello
hello
scm> '(1 . 2)
(1 . 2)
scm> '(1 (2 three . (4 . 5)))
(1 (2 three 4 . 5))
scm> (car '(a b))
a
scm> (eval (cons 'car '('(1 2))))
1
scm> `(1 ,(+ 1 1) 3)
(1 2 3)
```

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 07 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 07
```

At this point in the project, your Scheme interpreter should support the following features:

- Evaluate atoms, which include numbers, booleans, nil, and symbols,
- Evaluate the quote and quasiquote special forms,
- Define symbols, and
- Call built-in procedures, for example evaluating (+ (- 4 2) 5).

#### **User-Defined Procedures**

User-defined procedures are represented as instances of the LambdaProcedure class. A LambdaProcedure instance has three instance attributes:

- formals is a Scheme list of the formal parameters (symbols) that name the arguments of the procedure.
- body is a Scheme list of expressions; the body of the procedure.
- env is the environment in which the procedure was defined.

#### Problem 8 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#begin) to understand the behavior of the begin special form!

Change the eval\_all function (which is called from do\_begin\_form) to complete the implementation of the begin special form. A begin expression is evaluated by evaluating all sub-expressions in order. The value of the begin expression is the value of the final sub-expression.

```
scm> (begin (+ 2 3) (+ 5 6))
11
scm> (define x (begin (display 3) (newline) (+ 2 3)))
3
x
scm> (+ x 3)
8
scm> (begin (print 3) '(+ 2 3))
3
(+ 2 3)
```

If eval\_all is passed an empty list of expressions (nil), then it should return the Python value None, which represents an undefined Scheme value.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 08 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 08
```

#### Problem 9 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#lambda) to understand the behavior of the lambda special form!

A LambdaProcedure represents a user-defined procedure. It has a list of formals (parameter names), a body of expressions to evaluate, and a parent frame env.

Implement the do\_lambda\_form function, which creates a LambdaProcedure instance. While you cannot call a user-defined procedure yet, you can verify that you have created the procedure correctly by typing a lambda expression into the interpreter prompt:

```
scm> (lambda (x y) (+ x y))
(lambda (x y) (+ x y))
```

In Scheme, it is legal to place more than one expression in the body of a procedure (there must be at least one expression). The body attribute of a LambdaProcedure instance is a Scheme list of body expressions.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 09 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 09
```

#### Problem 10 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#define) to understand the behavior of the define special form! In this problem, we'll finish defining the define form for procedures.

Currently, your Scheme interpreter is able to bind symbols to user-defined procedures in the following manner:

```
scm> (define f (lambda (x) (* x 2)))
f
```

However, we'd like to be able to use the shorthand form of defining named procedures:

```
scm> (define (f x) (* x 2))
f
```

Modify the do\_define\_form function so that it correctly handles the shorthand procedure definition form above. Make sure that it can handle multi-expression bodies.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 10 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 10
```

You should now find that defined procedures evaluate to LambdaProcedure instances. However, you can't call them yet - we'll implement that in the next two problems.

```
scm> (define (square x) (* x x))
square
scm> square
(lambda (x) (* x x))
```

#### Problem 11 (1 pt)

Implement the make\_child\_frame method of the Frame class which will be used to create new call frames for user-defined procedures. This method takes in two arguments: formals, which is a Scheme list of symbols, and vals, which is a Scheme list of values. It should return a new child frame, binding the formal parameters to the values.

To do this:

- Create a new Frame instance, the parent of which is self.
- Bind each formal parameter to its corresponding argument value in the newly created frame. The first symbol in formals should be bound to the first value in vals, and so on. If the number of argument values does not match with the number of formal parameters, raise a SchemeError.
- Return the new frame.

Hint: The define method of a Frame instance creates a binding in that frame.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 11 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 11
```

#### Problem 12 (1 pt)

Implement the make\_call\_frame method in LambdaProcedure, which is needed by scheme\_apply. It should create and return a new Frame instance using the make\_child\_frame method of the appropriate parent frame, binding formal parameters to argument values.

Since lambdas are lexically scoped, your new frame should be a child of the frame in which the lambda is defined. The env provided as an argument to make\_call\_frame is instead the frame in which the procedure is called, which will be useful when you implement dynamically scoped procedures in problem 16.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 12 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 12
```

At this point in the project, your Scheme interpreter should support the following features:

- Create procedures using lambda expressions,
- Define named procedures using define expressions, and
- Call user-defined procedures.

Now is an excellent time to revisit the tests in tests.scm and ensure that you pass the tests that involve definition (Sections 1.1.2 and 1.1.4). To get the 2 points for Problem 0, remember to add a few of your own tests at the top.

To run your tests, run the command:

python3 ok -q tests.scm

### **Special Forms**

Logical special forms include if, and, or, and cond. These expressions are special because not all of their sub-expressions may be evaluated.

In Scheme, only False is a false value. All other values (including 0 and nil) are true values. You can test whether a value is a true or false value using the provided Python functions scheme\_truep and scheme\_falsep, defined in scheme\_builtins.py.

Note: Scheme traditionally uses #f to indicate the false Boolean value. In our interpreter, that is equivalent to false or False. Similarly, true, True, and #t are all equivalent. However when unlocking tests, use #t and #f.

To get you started, we've provided an implementation of the if special form in the do\_if\_form function. Make sure you understand that implementation before starting the following questions.

#### Problem 13 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#and) to understand the behavior of the and or special forms!

Implement do\_and\_form and do\_or\_form so that and and or expressions are evaluated correctly.

The logical forms and and or are *short-circuiting*. For and, your interpreter should evaluate each sub-expression from left to right, and if any of these evaluates to a false value, then #f is returned. Otherwise, it should return the value of the last sub-expression. If there are no sub-expressions in an and expression, it evaluates to #t.

```
scm> (and)
#t
scm> (and 4 5 6) ; all operands are true values
6
scm> (and 4 5 (+ 3 3))
6
scm> (and #t #f 42 (/ 1 0)) ; short-circuiting behavior of and
#f
```

For or, evaluate each sub-expression from left to right. If any sub-expression evaluates to a true value, return that value. Otherwise, return #f. If there are no sub-expressions in an or expression, it evaluates to #f.

```
scm> (or)
#f
scm> (or 5 2 1) ; 5 is a true value
5
scm> (or #f (- 1 1) 1) ; 0 is a true value in Scheme
0
scm> (or 4 #t (/ 1 0)) ; short-circuiting behavior of or
4
```

Remember that you can use the provided Python functions scheme\_truep and scheme\_falsep to test boolean values.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 13 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 13
```

#### Problem 14 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#cond) to understand the behavior of the cond special form!

Fill in the missing parts of do\_cond\_form so that it returns the value of the first result sub-expression corresponding to a true predicate, or the result sub-expression corresponding to else. Some special cases:

• When the true predicate does not have a corresponding result sub-expression, return the predicate value.

• When a result sub-expression of a cond case has multiple expressions, evaluate them all and return the value of the last expression. (*Hint*: Use eval\_all.)

Your implementation should match the following examples and the additional tests in tests.scm.

The value of a cond is undefined if there are no true predicates and no else. In such a case, do\_cond\_form should return None.

```
scm> (cond (False 1) (False 2))
scm>
```

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 14 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 14
```

#### Problem 15 (2 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#let) to understand the behavior of the let special form!

The let special form binds symbols to values locally, giving them their initial values. For example:

Implement make\_let\_frame, which returns a child frame of env that binds the symbol in each element of bindings to the value of its corresponding expression. The bindings scheme list contains pairs that each contain a symbol and a corresponding expression.

You may find the following functions and methods useful:

- check\_form: this function can be used to check the structure of each binding. It takes in a list expr of expressions and a min and max length. If expr is not a proper list or does not have between min and max items inclusive, it raises an error.
- check\_formals: this function checks that formal parameters are a Scheme list of symbols for which each symbol is distinct.
- make\_child\_frame: this method of the Frame class (which you implemented in Problem 11) takes a Pair of formal parameters (symbols) and a Pair of values, and returns a new frame with all the symbols bound to the corresponding values.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 15 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 15
```

#### Problem 16 (1 pt)

Read the Scheme Specifications (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-spec.html#mu) to understand the behavior of the mu special form!

All of the Scheme procedures we've seen so far use *lexical scoping:* the parent of the new call frame is the environment in which the procedure was **defined**. Another type of scoping, which is not standard in Scheme, is called *dynamic scoping:* the parent of the new call frame is the environment in which the procedure was **evaluated**. With dynamic scoping, calling the same procedure in different parts of your code can lead to different results (because of varying parent frames).

In this problem, we will implement the mu special form, a non-standard Scheme expression type representing a procedure that is dynamically scoped.

In the example below, we use the mu keyword instead of lambda to define a dynamically scoped procedure f:

```
scm> (define f (mu () (* a b)))
f
scm> (define g (lambda () (define a 4) (define b 5) (f)))
g
scm> (g)
20
```

The procedure f does not have an a or b defined; however, because f gets called within the procedure g, it has access to the a and b defined in g 's frame.

Implement do\_mu\_form to evaluate the mu special form. A mu expression is similar to a lambda expression, but evaluates to a MuProcedure instance that is **dynamically scoped**. Most of the MuProcedure class has been provided for you.

In addition to filling out the body of do\_mu\_form, you'll need to complete the MuProcedure class so that when a call on such a procedure is executed, it is dynamically scoped. This means that when a MuProcedure created by a mu expression is called, the parent of the new call frame is the environment in which the call expression was **evaluated**. As a result, a MuProcedure does not need to store an environment as an instance attribute. It can refer to names in the environment from which it was called.

Looking at LambdaProcedure should give you a clue about what needs to be done to MuProcedure to complete it. You will not need to modify any existing methods, but may wish to implement new ones.

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 16 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 16
```

One you have completed Part II, make sure you submit using OK to receive full credit for the second checkpoint.

```
python3 ok --submit
```

Congratulations! Your Scheme interpreter implementation is now complete!

The autograder tests for the interpreter are *not* comprehensive, so you may have uncaught bugs in your implementation. You should have been adding tests to the top of tests.scm as you did each problem, which will help you discover bugs on your own.

#### Writing these tests is worth 2 points of the project.

To run your tests, run the command:

```
python3 ok -q tests.scm
```

Make sure to remove all of the (exit) commands, so that all the tests are run! We've provided 115 tests (not counting the extra credit tests), so if you don't see at least that many tests passed, you haven't removed all the (exit) commands. (Of course, you should have many more than that, since you've been writing your own as well.)

### Part III: Write Some Scheme

Not only is your Scheme interpreter itself a tree-recursive program, but it is flexible enough to evaluate *other* recursive programs. Implement the following procedures in Scheme in the questions.scm file.

In addition, for this part of the project, you may find the built-in procedure reference () very helpful if you ever have a question about the behavior of a built-in Scheme procedure, like the difference between pair? and list?.

The autograder tests for the interpreter are *not* comprehensive, so you may have uncaught bugs in your implementation. Therefore, you may find it useful to test your code for these questions in the staff interpreter or the web editor (https://scheme-legacy.apps.cs61a.org/editor.html) and then try it in your own interpreter once you are confident your Scheme code is working.

### Problem 17 (1 pt)

Implement the enumerate procedure, which takes in a list of values and returns a list of twoelement lists, where the first element is the index of the value, and the second element is the value itself.

```
scm> (enumerate '(3 4 5 6))
((0 3) (1 4) (2 5) (3 6))
scm> (enumerate '())
()
```

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 17
```

### Problem 18 (2 pt)

Implement the list-change procedure, which lists all of the ways to make change for a positive integer total amount of money, using a list of currency denominations, which is sorted in descending order. The resulting list of ways of making change should also be returned in descending order.

To make change for 10 with the denominations (25, 10, 5, 1), we get the possibliites:

```
10
5, 5
5, 1, 1, 1, 1
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
```

To make change for 5 with the denominations (4, 3, 2, 1), we get the possibilities:

```
      4, 1

      3, 2

      3, 1, 1

      2, 2, 1

      2, 1, 1, 1

      1, 1, 1, 1, 1
```

You may find that implementing a helper function, cons-all, will be useful for this problem. To implement cons-all, use the built-in map procedure (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-builtins.html#map). cons-all takes in an element first and a list of lists rests, and adds first to the beginning of each list in rests:

```
scm> (cons-all 1 '((2 3) (2 4) (3 5)))
((1 2 3) (1 2 4) (1 3 5))
```

You may also find the built-in append procedure (/~cs61a/fa18/articles/scheme-builtins.html#append) useful.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 18
```

### Problem 19 (2 pt)

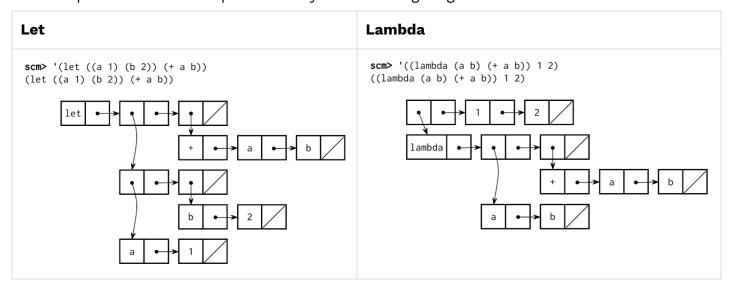
In Scheme, source code is data. Every non-atomic expression is written as a Scheme list, so we can write procedures that manipulate other programs just as we write procedures that manipulate lists.

Rewriting programs can be useful: we can write an interpreter that only handles a small core of the language, and then write a procedure that converts other special forms into the core language before a program is passed to the interpreter.

For example, the let special form is equivalent to a call expression that begins with a lambda expression. Both create a new frame extending the current environment and evaluate a body within that new environment. Feel free to revisit Problem 15 as a refresher on how the let form works.

```
(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b));; Is equivalent to:
((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
```

These expressions can be represented by the following diagrams:



Use this rule to implement a procedure called let-to-lambda that rewrites all let special forms into lambda expressions. If we quote a let expression and pass it into this procedure, an equivalent lambda expression should be returned: pass it into this procedure:

```
scm> (let-to-lambda '(let ((a 1) (b 2)) (+ a b)))
 ((lambda (a b) (+ a b)) 1 2)
scm> (let-to-lambda '(let ((a 1)) (let ((b a)) b)))
 ((lambda (a) ((lambda (b) b) a)) 1)
```

In order to handle all programs, let-to-lambda must be aware of Scheme syntax. Since Scheme expressions are recursively nested, let-to-lambda must also be recursive. In fact, the structure of let-to-lambda is somewhat similar to that of scheme\_eval --but in Scheme! As a reminder, atoms include numbers, booleans, nil, and symbols. You do not need to consider code that contains quasiquotation for this problem.

*Hint*: You may want to implement zip at the top of questions.scm and also use the built-in map procedure.

```
scm> (zip '((1 2) (3 4) (5 6)))
((1 3 5) (2 4 6))
scm> (zip '((1 2)))
((1) (2))
scm> (zip '())
(() ())
```

Before writing any code, test your understanding of the problem:

```
python3 ok -q 19 -u
```

After writing code, test your implementation:

```
python3 ok -q 19
```

*Note*: We used let while defining let-to-lambda. What if we want to run let-to-lambda on an interpreter that does not recognize let? We can pass let-to-lambda to itself to rewrite itself into an *equivalent program without* let:

```
;; The let-to-lambda procedure
(define (let-to-lambda expr)
   ...)

;; A list representing the let-to-lambda procedure
(define let-to-lambda-code
  '(define (let-to-lambda expr)
   ...))

;; An let-to-lambda procedure that does not use 'let'!
(define let-to-lambda-without-let
  (let-to-lambda let-to-lambda-code))
```

### Part IV: Extra Credit

*Note:* During regular Office Hours and Project Parties, the staff will prioritize helping students with required questions. We will not be offering help with either extra credit problems unless the queue (https://oh.cs61a.org/) is empty.

### Problem 20 (2 pt)

Complete the function optimize\_tail\_calls in scheme.py. It returns an alternative to scheme\_eval that is properly tail recursive. That is, the interpreter will allow an unbounded number of active tail calls (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tail call) in constant space.

The Thunk class represents a thunk (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunk), an expression that needs to be evaluated in an environment. When scheme\_optimized\_eval receives a non-atomic expression in a tail context, then it returns an Thunk instance. Otherwise, it should repeatedly call original\_scheme\_eval until the result is a value, rather than a Thunk.

A successful implementation will require changes to several other functions, including some functions that we provided for you. All expressions throughout your interpreter that are in a tail context should be evaluated by calling scheme\_eval with True as a third argument. Your goal is to determine which expressions are in a tail context throughout your code.

Once you finish, uncomment the following line in scheme.py to use your implementation:

```
scheme_eval = optimize_tail_calls(scheme_eval)
```

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 20
```

### Problem 21 (1 pt)

Macros allow the language itself to be extended by the user. Simple macros can be provided with the define-macro special form. This must be used like a procedure definition, and it creates a procedure just like define. However, this procedure has a special evaluation rule: it is applied to its arguments without first evaluating them. Then the result of this application is evaluated.

This final evaluation step takes place in the caller's frame, as if the return value from the macro was literally pasted into the code in place of the macro.

Here is a simple example:

```
scm> (define (map f lst) (if (null? lst) nil (cons (f (car lst)) (map f (cdr lst)))))
scm> (define-macro (for formal iterable body)
.... (list 'map (list 'lambda (list formal) body) iterable))
scm> (for i '(1 2 3)
.... (print (* i i)))
1
4
9
(None None None)
```

The code above defines a macro for that acts as a map except that it doesn't need a lambda around the body.

In order to implement define-macro, implement complete the implementation for do\_define\_macro, which should create a MacroProcedure and bind it to the given name as in do\_define\_form. Then, update scheme\_eval so that calls to macro procedures are evaluated correctly.

*Hint*: Use the apply\_macro method in the MacroProcedure class to apply a macro to the operands in its call expression. This procedure is written to interact well with tail call optimization.

Test your implementation before moving on:

```
python3 ok -q 21
```

#### Conclusion

**Congratulations!** You have just implemented an interpreter for an entire language! If you enjoyed this project and want to extend it further, you may be interested in looking at more advanced features, like let\* and letrec

(http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%\_sec\_4.2.2), unquote splicing (http://schemers.org/Documents/Standards/R5RS/HTML/r5rs-Z-H-7.html#%\_sec\_4.2.6), error tracing (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stack\_trace), and continuations (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Call-with-current-continuation).

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