

## Practice for functional programming with Scheme

1. Download and install any Scheme interpreter in your computer system.  
One suggested site (MIT/GNU Scheme for both Mac and Windows) is:

<http://www.gnu.org/software/mit-scheme/>

You should follow the installation guide provided at the site.

2. Interactive mode operations

Invoke the Scheme session: `$>./mit-scheme`

Try the following operations:

```
1]>=> (+ 2 3)
1]>=> '(+ 2 3)
1]>=> (car '(1 2 3))
1]>=> (cdr '(1 2 3))
1]>=> (* (+ 2 3) 7)
```

Sample function definition and usage:

```
1]>=> (define (square x) (* x x)) ; square function definition
1]>=> (square 5) ; function application with argument 5
1]>=> (map square '(1 2 3 4 5)) ; function mapping on input values
```

Quit the Scheme session: type `Ctrl-D` (or, `Ctrl-C` and `q`)

3. Working with source code file

- (1) Create a file and type the Scheme source code, i.e., function definitions;

Save this file – in MIT Scheme, no file extension is needed;

- (2) Invoke Scheme session: `$> ./mit-scheme`

- (3) Load the Scheme source code file:

```
1]>=> (load "file_name")
```

- (4) Type expressions (function applications), e.g.,

```
1]>=> (square 5) ; assume that the square function is defined in the file
```

- (5) Quit the Scheme session: type `Ctrl-D` (or, `Ctrl-C` and `q`)

4. Implement the following three functions in Scheme, i.e., create a text file containing the code and save it with any meaningful file name (extension is not needed), and run them.

`Fibo (x)` ; returns the  $x^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number

; ex) `Fibo(0) => 1; Fibo(1) => 1; Fibo(2) => 2; Fibo(3) => 3; Fibo(4) => 5`

`Fibo_list (y)` ; returns  $0^{\text{th}} \sim y^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci numbers

; ex) `Fibo_list(0) => 1; Fibo_list(1) => 1, 1; Fibo_list(2) => 1, 1, 2;`

; `Fibo_list(5) => 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8`

`Fibo_list_20 ()` ; returns the first 20 Fibonacci numbers; i.e.  $0^{\text{th}}, 1^{\text{st}}, 2^{\text{nd}}, \dots, 20^{\text{th}}$

; ex) `Fibo_list_20 => 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ..... 6765, 10946`

; Use “map” and previously defined function “Fibo”.

; For Step4, you should define the following 3 functions.  
; Create a file (for example, named "fibonacci") and type the code and save it.

```
(define (fibonacci x)
  ....
  ....
)

(define (fibonacci_list y)
  ....
  ....
)

(define (fibonacci_list2_20)
  ....
  ....
)
```

; after making/saving the program file, invoke the Scheme session: `$>./mit-scheme`  
; Load the program file first, then call functions that you defined in the file, e.g.,  
; `1]>(load "fibonacci")`  
; `1]>(fibonacci 5)`  
; `1]>(fibonacci_list 5)`  
; `1]>(fibonacci_list2_20)`  
; . . . more testings