
COMPUTER SCIENCE 61A

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1 Scheme Basics

1. What will Scheme output? Draw box-and-pointer diagrams.

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

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

3. `((lambda (x y z) (y x)) 2 / 2)`

4. `((lambda (x) (x x)) (lambda (y) 4))`

5. **(define boom1 (/ 1 0))**

6. boom1

7. **(define boom2 (lambda () (/ 1 0)))**

8. (boom2)

9. Why/How are the two boom definitions above different?

10. How can we rewrite boom2 without using the lambda operator?

2 Writing Scheme Procedures

1. Write a procedure `blastoff` that takes in a number `n` and returns a list of all numbers from `n` and 1 followed by `BLASTOFF!`.

```
> (countdown 10)
(10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 BLASTOFF!)
```

```
> (countdown 3)
(3 2 1 BLASTOFF!)
```

```
(define (countdown n)
```

```
)
```

2. Write `before-in-list`, which takes a list, `lst` and two elements `a` and `b`. It should return `#t` if `a` appears in `lst` before `b`. Check the doctests for more details.

Hint: Recall `contains?` from Homework 9.

```
> (before-in-list '(1 2 3) 1 3)
#t
> (before-in-list '(1 2 3) 3 1)
#f
> (before-in-list '(1 2 3) 1 4)
#f
> (before-in-list '(1 2 3) 0 3)
#f
```

```
(define (before-in-list lst a b)
```

```
)
```

3. Describe the result of calling the following procedure with a list as its argument. What would

```
(mystery '(1 2 3))
```

return?

```
(define (mystery lst)
  (mystery-helper lst '()))

(define (mystery-helper lst other)
  (if (null? lst)
      other
      (mystery-helper (cdr lst) (cons (car lst) other))))
```

4. Write `wheres-waldo`, a Scheme procedure which takes in a scheme list and outputs the index of `waldo` if the symbol `waldo` exists in the list. Otherwise, it outputs the symbol `nowhere`.

```
> (wheres-waldo '(moe larry waldo curly))
```

```
2
```

```
> (wheres-waldo '(1 2))
```

```
nowhere
```

```
(define (wheres-waldo lst)
  (cond
    ((null? lst) _____)
    ((equal? _____)
     _____)
    (else
     (let ((found-him _____))
       (if (equal? _____)
           _____
           (+ 1 _____))
       )
     )
  )
)
```

5. Write a procedure that takes in a number n and returns a binary representation of n

```
> (to-binary 2)
(0 1 0)
```

```
> (to-binary 7)
(0 1 1 1)
```

Note: Here is an approach to finding the binary representation of a number.

1. What is the value of $n \% 2$? Take note of this number.
2. Let $n = n // 2$
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until n becomes 0.
4. Reverse the order of the remainders you took note of in step 1.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 9 \\ 9 \% 2 &= 1 \\ 4 \% 2 &= 0 \\ 2 \% 2 &= 0 \\ 1 \% 2 &= 1 \\ 0 \% 2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

So the binary representation of 9 is: 01001

```
(define (to-binary n)
```

```
)
```