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Website: https://student.cs.uwaterloo.ca/~cs135/### Prefix Notation

```
(* (/ 6 2) (+ 1 2))
```

Racket uses $prefix\ notation$ A substitution step finds the leftmost/inner most subexpression, i.e. the first closing bracket ### Arithmetic Operators

```
+ - * /
```

can operate on two or more values linearly from the leftmost argument

Negation

```
(-144); = -144
(--21); = 21
```

This is an **error**:

(+72)

Practice Questions

```
(+ 3 (* 5 2))
(/ (- 10 4) 2)
(* 7 (+ 3 1))
(- (- (- 10 100)) (- -10 -15) (- -20))
```

Number Types (CS 135)

- 1) Nat = Natural numbers (0 included)
- 2) Int = Integers (includes Nat)
- 3) Rat = Rational numbers (includes Int)

Useful Functions

Constant Definitions

Constants cannot be redfined after the initial definitions

```
(define x 7)
(define y (+ x 4)); x = 7, y = 11
```

Examples:

```
(define cost-per-pizza 12)
(define cost-per-drink 3)
(define pizzas-needed 8)
(define drinks-needed 15)
(+ (* cost-per-pizza pizzas-needed)
    (* cost-per-drink drinks-needed))
```

Boolean Expressions

- Operators: < > < >= = \rightarrow return a **Bool** (true or false).
- Logical operators: and, or, not ### Short-circuit evaluation
- and \rightarrow false if any argument is false.
- or \rightarrow true if any argument is true.

DML can help to make keep statements simpler, more elegant, and more readable.

Examples:

```
(+ (= 6 7) 8); false (0) + 8 = 8
```