

# CS383 Tutorial 8

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# Introduction to Scheme

# Expressions and lists

- Arithmetic expressions
- Defining names
- Procedures
- Special forms: if, cond
- Applicative order versus normal order
- Example: square roots by Newton's method
- Lists: cons, car, cdr

# Arithmetic expressions

486  $\rightarrow$  486

(+ 137 349)  $\rightarrow$  486

(- 1000 334)  $\rightarrow$  666

(\* 5 99)  $\rightarrow$  495

(/ 10 5)  $\rightarrow$  2

(+ 2.7 10)  $\rightarrow$  12.7

(+ 21 35 12 7)  $\rightarrow$  75

(\* 25 4 12)  $\rightarrow$  1200

(+ (\* 3  
     (+ (\* 2 4)  
         (+ 3 5))))  
(+ (- 10 7)  
    6))

# Defining names

```
(define size 2)
```

size            ➔ 2

(\* 5 size) ➔ 10

```
(define pi 3.14159)
```

```
(define radius 10)
```

(\* pi (\* radius radius)) ➔ 314.159

```
(define circumference (* 2 pi radius))
```

# Defining procedures

```
(define (square x) (* x x))
```

```
(square 21) → 441
```

```
(square (+ 2 5)) → 49
```

```
(square (square 3)) → 81
```

```
(define (sum-of-squares x y)
```

```
  (+ (square x) (square y)))
```

```
(sum-of-squares 3 4) → 25
```

```
(define (<name> <formal parameters>) <body>)
```

# if

```
(define (abs x)
  (if (< x 0)
      (- x)
      x))
```

*(if <predicate> <consequent> <alternative>)*

# cond

```
(define (abs x)
  (cond ((> x 0) x)
        ((= x 0) 0)
        ((< x 0) (- x)))))
```

```
(define (abs x)
  (cond ((< x 0) (- x))
        (else x))))
```

```
(cond (<p1> <e1>)
      (<p2> <e2>)
      ...
      (<pn> <en>))
```



# Applicative-order evaluation

`(sum-of-squares (+ 5 1) (* 5 2))`

`(sum-of-squares 6 10)`

`(+ (square 6) (square 10))`

`(+ (* 6 6) (* 10 10))`

`(+ 36 100)`

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Evaluate the arguments and then apply

# Normal-order evaluation

(sum-of-squares (+ 5 1) (\* 5 2))

(+ (square (+ 5 1)) (square (\* 5 2)))

(+ (\* (+ 5 1) (+ 5 1)) (\* (\* 5 2) (\* 5 2)))

(+ (\* 6 6) (\* 10 10))

(+ 36 100)

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Do not evaluate the operands until necessary

# Square roots by Newton's method

$\text{sqrt}(x)$  is the  $y$  such that  $y \geq 0$  and  $y^2 = x$

Newton's method:

- given a guess  $y$ , average  $y$  and  $x/y$  to get a better guess

Guess	Quotient	Average
1	$(2/1) = 2$	$((2 + 1)/2) = 1.5$
1.5	$(2/1.5) = 1.3333$	$((1.3333 + 1.5)/2) = 1.4167$
1.4167	$(2/1.4167) = 1.4118$	$((1.4167 + 1.4118)/2) = 1.4142$
1.4142	...	...

```
(define (sqrt-iter guess x)
  (if (good-enough? guess x)
      guess
      (sqrt-iter (improve guess x) x)))
```

```
(define (good-enough? guess x)
  (< (abs (- (square guess) x)) 0.001))
```

```
(define (improve guess x)
  (average guess (/ x guess)))
```

```
(define (sqrt x)
  (sqrt-iter 1.0 x))
```

# Lists

$(\text{cons } x \ y) \rightarrow (x . y)$

$(\text{car } (\text{cons } x \ y)) \rightarrow x$  *“head”*

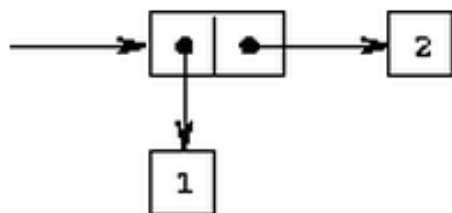
$(\text{cdr } (\text{cons } x \ y)) \rightarrow y$  *“tail”*

A sequence 1, 2, 3, 4  $\Leftrightarrow (\text{cons } 1 \ (\text{cons } 2 \ (\text{cons } 3 \ (\text{cons } 4 \ ())))$

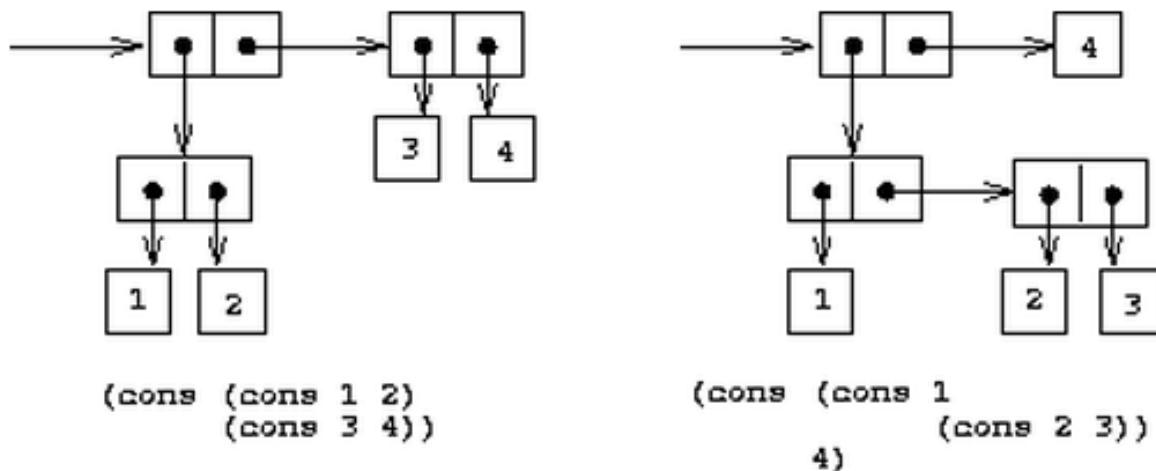
where  $()$  is pronounced as “unit”

Shorter version:  $(\text{list } 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$

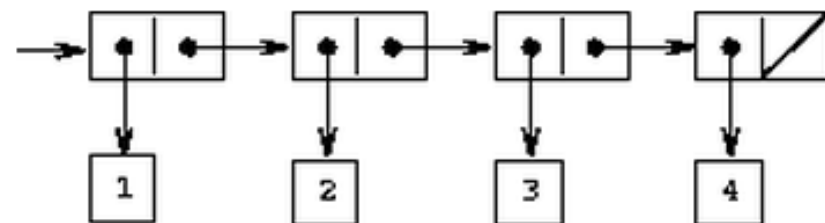
$(\text{cdr } (\text{list } 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)) \rightarrow (2 \ 3 \ 4)$



**Figure 2.2:** Box-and-pointer representation of `(cons 1 2)`.



**Figure 2.3:** Two ways to combine 1, 2, 3, and 4 using pairs.



**Figure 2.4:** The sequence 1, 2, 3, 4 represented as a chain of pairs.

```
(define (sum items)
  (+ (car items)
     (sum (cdr items)))))
```

```
(sum (list 1 2 3))
```

```
(sum (1 2 3))
```

```
(+ (car (1 2 3)) (sum (cdr (1 2 3))))
```

```
(+ 1 (sum (2 3)))
```

```
(+ 1 (+ (car (2 3)) (sum (cdr (2 3)))))
```

```
(+ 1 (+ 2 (sum (3))))
```

```
(+ 1 (+ 2 (+ (car (3)) (sum (cdr (3))))))
```

```
(+ 1 (+ 2 (+ 3 (sum ()))))
```

```
(+ 1 (+ 2 (+ 3 (+ (car ()) (sum (cdr ()))))))
```

Error: Cannot apply car/cdr on the unit ()

```
(define (sum items)
  (+ (car items)
     (sum (cdr items)))))
```

```
(define (sum items)
  (if (null? items)
      0
      (+ (car items)
         (sum (cdr items)))))
```

```
(sum (list 1 2 3)) → 6
```



*Recursive style:*

```
(define (length items)
  (if (null? items)
      0
      (+ 1 (length (cdr items))))))
```

*Iterative style:*

```
(define (length items)
  (define (length-iter a count)
    (if (null? a)
        count
        (length-iter (cdr a) (+ 1 count))))
  (length-iter items 0))
```

# How to represent a tree?

- A binary tree
- An arbitrary tree

Define some utility functions

- height
- leaves

# Functions and streams

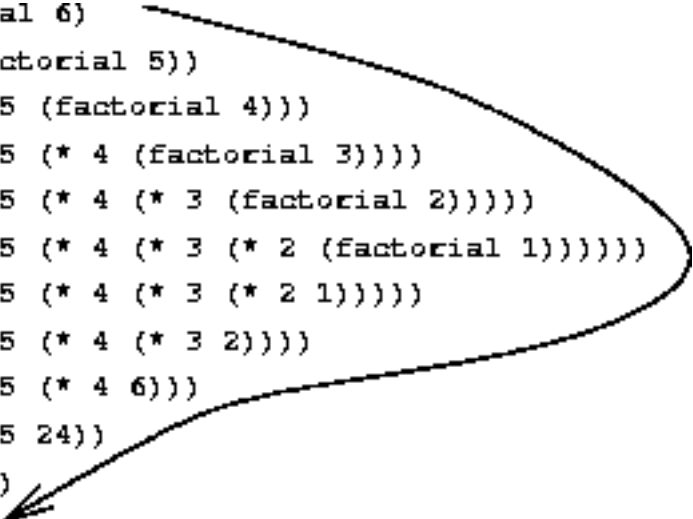
- Linear recursion
- Tree recursion
- Higher-order functions
- Anonymous functions
- Local names
- Infinite streams

# Linear recursion

```
(define (factorial n)
  (if (= n 1)
      1
      (* n (factorial (- n 1)))))
```

**recursive style → linear space**

```
(factorial 6)
(* 6 (factorial 5))
(* 6 (* 5 (factorial 4)))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 (factorial 3))))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 (* 3 (factorial 2)))))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 (* 3 (* 2 (factorial 1)))))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 (* 3 (* 2 1)))))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 (* 3 2))))
(* 6 (* 5 (* 4 6)))
(* 6 (* 5 24))
(* 6 120)
720
```



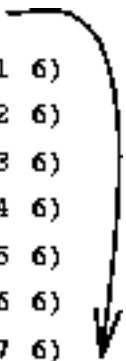
# Linear recursion

```
(define (factorial n)
  (fact-iter 1 1 n))
```

**iterative style → constant space**

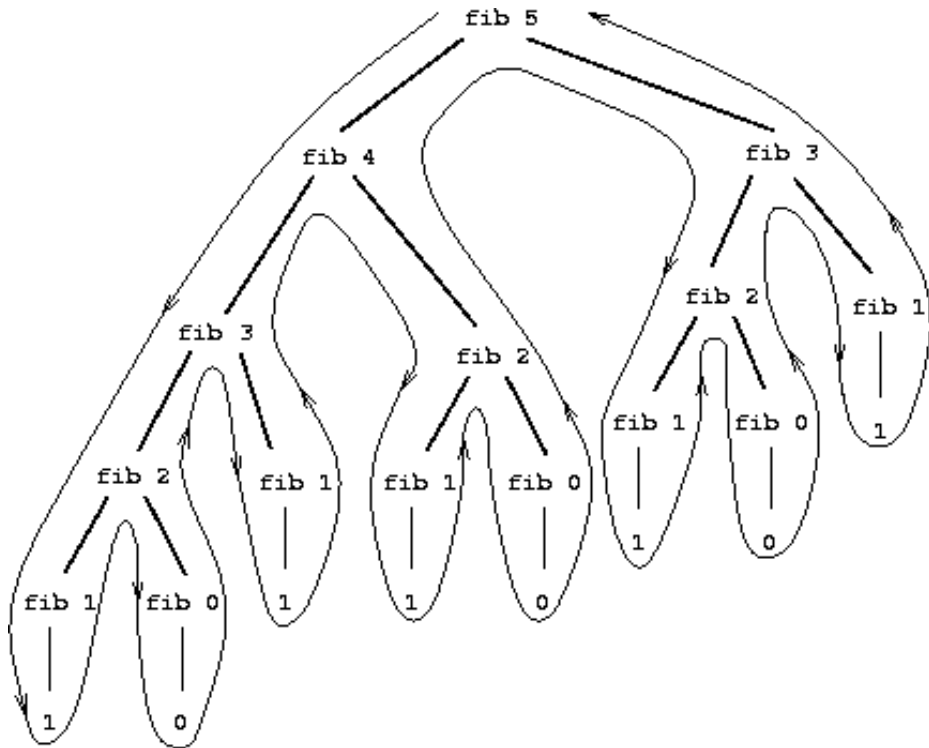
```
(define (fact-iter product counter max-count)
  (if (> counter max-count)
      product
      (fact-iter (* counter product)
                  (+ counter 1)
                  max-count)))
```

```
(factorial 6)
(fact-iter 1 1 6)
(fact-iter 1 2 6)
(fact-iter 2 3 6)
(fact-iter 6 4 6)
(fact-iter 24 5 6)
(fact-iter 120 6 6)
(fact-iter 720 7 6)
720
```



# Tree recursion

```
(define (fib n)
  (cond ((= n 0) 0)
        ((= n 1) 1)
        (else (+ (fib (- n 1))
                  (fib (- n 2))))))
```



How to compute it with a linear iteration?

# Higher-order functions

```
(define (square x) (* x x))
```

```
(define (map f a)
```

```
  (if (null? a)
```

Treat a function as a value

```
    ()
```

```
    (cons (f (car a))
```

```
          (map f (cdr a))))))
```

```
(map square (list 1 2 3)) → (1 4 9)
```

# Anonymous functions

```
(define (square x) (* x x))
```

... and functions are values ...

```
(define square
```

```
  (lambda (x) (* x x)))
```

**closures**

```
(map (lambda (x) (+ x 10))
```

```
     (list 1 2 3))
```

```
→ (11 12 13)
```



# Local names

$$f(x, y) = x(1 + xy)^2 + y(1 - y) + (1 + xy)(1 - y)$$

$$a = 1 + xy$$

$$b = 1 - y$$

$$f(x, y) = xa^2 + yb + ab$$

```
(define (f x y)
  ((lambda (a b)
    (+ (* x (square a))
      (* y b)
      (* a b))))
  (+ 1 (* x y))
  (- 1 y)))
```

```
(define (f x y)
  (let ((a (+ 1 (* x y)))
        (b (- 1 y)))
    (+ (* x (square a))
      (* y b)
      (* a b)))))
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (numbers-from n)
  (cons n (numbers-from (+ n 1))))
```

```
(numbers-from 10)
```

```
(cons 10 (numbers-from (+ 10 1)))
```

```
(cons 10 (numbers-from 11))
```

```
(cons 10 (cons 11 (numbers-from (+ 11 1))))
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (numbers-from n)
  (cons n
        (lambda ()
          (numbers-from (+ n 1)))))
```

delay evaluation

`(numbers-from 10) → (10 . #<Closure>)`

We need to define a tail function for infinite streams

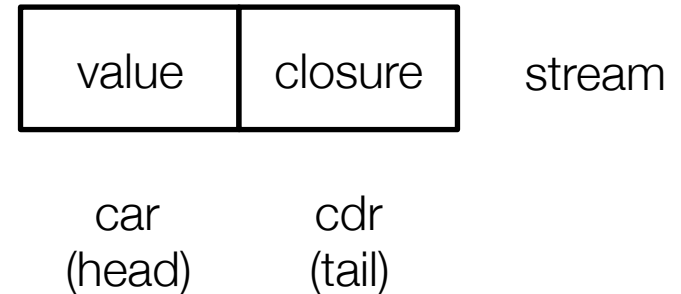
# Infinite streams

```
(define (tail stream)
```

```
((cdr stream)))
```

closure

closure application



```
(numbers-from 10) → (10 . #<Closure>)
```

```
(tail (numbers-from 10)) → (11 . #<Closure>)
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (nth stream n)
  (if (= n 1)
      (car stream)
      (nth (tail stream) (- n 1)))))
```

```
(nth (numbers-from 10) 1)    ➔ 10
```

```
(nth (numbers-from 10) 2)    ➔ 11
```

```
(nth (numbers-from 10) 100) ➔ 109
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (make-stream a)
```

```
  (if (null? a)
```

```
      ()
```

```
      (cons (car a)
```

```
            (lambda ()
```

```
              (make-stream (cdr a))))))
```

```
(make-stream (list 1 2 3)) → (1 . #<Closure>)
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (append x y)
  (if (null? x)
      y
      (cons (car x)
            (lambda ()
              (append (tail x) y))))))

(nth (append (make-stream (list 1 2 3))
              (numbers-from 10))
     4)
```

➔ 10

# Infinite streams

```
(define (interleave x y)
  (if (null? x)
      y
      (cons (car x)
            (lambda ()
              (interleave y (tail x)))))))

(nth (interleave (numbers-from 1)
                 (numbers-from 10))
     5)
```

→ 3



# Infinite streams

```
(define (map f stream)
  (if (null? stream)
      ()
      (cons (f (car stream))
            (lambda ()
              (map f (tail stream)))))))

(map square (numbers-from 10))
→ (100 . #<Closure>)
```

# Infinite streams

```
(define (filter p stream)
  (if (null? stream)
      ()
      (if (p (car stream))
          (cons (car stream)
                (lambda ()
                  (filter p (tail stream))))
          (filter p (tail stream)))))

(filter (lambda (x) (> x 100)) (numbers-from 10))
→ (101 . #<Closure>)
```

# How to represent an infinite tree?

# Search strategies and infinite lists

```
(define (depth-first next x)
```

```
  (define (dfs y)
```

```
    (if (null? y)
```

```
        ()
```

```
        (cons (car y)
```

```
              (lambda ()
```

```
                (dfs (@ (next (car y))
```

```
                        (cdr y))))))
```

```
(dfs (list x)))
```

@ appends two finite lists

next t is the list of the sub-trees of t

# Search strategies and infinite lists

```
(define (breadth-first next x)
  (define (bfs y)
    (if (null? y)
        ()
        (cons (car y)
                (lambda ()
                  (bfs (@ (cdr y)
                          (next (car y))))))))
  (bfs (list x)))
```

@ appends two finite lists  
next t is the list of the sub-trees of t

# Search strategies and infinite lists

Write versions of `depth-first` and `breadth-first` with an additional argument: a predicate to recognize solutions.

Solve the Eight Queens problem.

# Questions?

# Implementing Functional Data Structures



# Stack

```
(define empty-stack '())  
(define (empty? st) (null? st))  
(define (push elem st) (cons elem st))  
(define (pop st) (cdr st))  
(define (top st) (car st))  
  
(top (pop (push 1 (push 2 empty-stack))))
```

# Queue in $O(n)$ time

```
(define empty-queue '())  
(define (empty? q) (null? q))  
(define (push elem q) (append q (list elem)))  
(define (pop q) (cdr q))  
(define (front q) (car q))  
(define (rear q) (car (reverse q)))
```

```
(define (reverse lst)
```

```
  (define (rev lst acc)
```

```
    (if (null? lst)
```

```
        acc
```

```
        (rev (cdr lst)
```

```
              (cons (car lst) acc))))
```

```
  (rev lst '()))
```

# Queue in $O(1)$ time

```
(define empty-queue (cons '() '()))  
(define (front-elements q) (car q))  
(define (rear-elements q) (cdr q))  
(define (empty? q) (null? (front-elements q)))
```

Edge cases:

- Empty queue: `(() ())`
- A queue with 1 element: `((1) ())`
- A queue with 2 elements: `((1) (2))`

# Queue in $O(1)$ time

Edge cases:

- Empty queue: `(( ) ( ))`
- A queue with 1 element: `((1) ( ))`
- A queue with 2 elements: `((1) (2))`

Properties:

- `(front-elements q)` is empty iff `q` is empty
- `(rear-elements q)` is empty iff `q` is empty or only contains 1 element

# First try (violate properties)

```
(define (push elem q)
  (cons (front-elements q)
        (cons elem (rear-elements q))))

(define (pop q)
  (cons (cdr (front-elements q))
        (rear-elements q)))

(define (front q) (car (front-elements q)))

(define (rear q)  (car (rear-elements q)))
```

# Re-implement push

```
(define (push0 elem q)
  (cons (front-elements q)
        (cons elem (rear-elements q))))
```

```
(define (push elem q)
  (if (empty? q)
      (cons (list elem) '())
      (push0 elem q)))
```

# Re-implement pop

```
(define (pop0 q)
  (cons (cdr (front-elements q))
        (rear-elements q)))
```

```
(define (pop q) (fix (pop0 q)))
```



# Fix a queue state

```
(define (fix q)
  (define r (rear-elements q))
  (if (null? (front-elements q))
      (if (null? r) empty-queue
          (if (null? (cdr r))
              (cons r '())
              (cons (reverse (cdr r))
                    (list (car r))))))
      q))
```

*leads to an amortized complexity of  $O(1)$*

# Re-implement rear

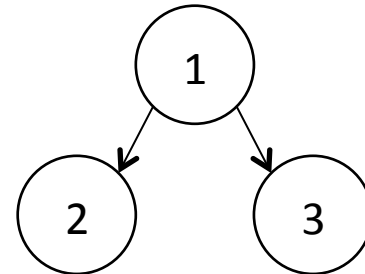
```
(define (rear0 q) (car (rear-elements q)))
```

```
(define (rear q)
  (if (null? (rear-elements q))    q is empty or is of size 1
      (car (front-elements q))
      (rear0 q)))
```

# Binary tree

```
(define (empty? t) (null? t))  
(define (tree v l r) (cons v (cons l r)))  
(define (value t) (car t))  
(define (left t) (car (cdr t)))  
(define (right t) (cdr (cdr t)))
```

```
(tree 1 (tree 2 '() '())  
        (tree 3 '() '()))
```



# Binary search tree

```
(define (member? t x)
  (if (empty? t)
      #f
      (cond ((< x (value t))
              (member? (left t) x))
            ((> x (value t))
              (member? (right t) x))
            (else #t)))))
```

# Binary search tree

```
(define (insert t x)
  (if (empty? t)
      (tree x '() '())
      (cond ((< x (value t))
              (tree (value t) (insert (left t) x)
                    (right t)))
            ((> x (value t))
              (tree (value t) (left t)
                    (insert (right t) x)))
            (else t))))
```

# BST as a set

```
(define empty-set '())
```

```
(define (member? s x) ...)
```

```
(define (insert s x) ...)
```

# From sets to maps

Values of the tree nodes can be a pair (key, value)

# Function as a set

```
(define empty-set (lambda (x) #f))  
(define (member? s x) (s x))  
(define (insert s x) (if (member? s x)  
                          s
```

```
(lambda (y)  
  (if (= x y)  
      #t  
      (s y))))
```



# Function as a map

```
(define empty-map (lambda (x) error))
```

```
(define (lookup s x) (s x))
```

```
(define (insert s x v) (lambda (y)
  (if (= x y)
      v
      (s y))))
```

# Questions?

# Introduction to Prolog

# Prolog can be separated in two parts:

1. The Program
2. The Query

Program:

sunny.

Query:

?- sunny.

# How to query

eats(fred, oranges).

eats(tony, apple).

eats(john, apple).

?- eats(fred, oranges).

yes

?- eats(john, apple).

yes

?- eats(mike, apple).

no

# Variables

eats(fred, oranges).

eats(tony, apple).

eats(john, apple).

?- eats(fred, What).

What = oranges

yes

?- eats(Who, oranges).

Who = fred

yes

# Example: Book Database

book(1, title1, author1).

book(2, title2, author1).

book(3, title3, author2).

book(4, title4, author3).

?- book(\_, \_, author2).    /\* If we have a book from author2 ? \*/

yes

?- book(\_, X, author1).    /\* Which book from author1 we have? \*/

X = title1 ;

X = title2 ;

# Arithmetic

?- X is 3 + 4.

X = 7

yes

Predefined operators:

=, is, <, >, =<, >=, ==, =:=, =/=, /, \*, +, -, mod, div



# Rules

mortal(X) :- human(X). /\* X is mortal if X is human \*/

human(alice).

human(bob).

?- mortal(alice).

yes

?- mortal(X).

X = alice ;

X = bob ;

# Recursion

parent(john, paul).

parent(paul, tom).

parent(tom, mary).

ancestor(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y).

ancestor(X, Y) :- parent(X, Z), ancestor(Z, Y).

?- ancestor(john, tom).

yes

# Example: Factorial

factorial(0, 1).

factorial(X, Y) :-  
    X1 is X - 1,  
    factorial(X1, Z),  
    Y is Z\*X, !.

*If X1 is X-1, Z is the factorial of X1, and Y is Z\*X, then Y is the factorial of X.*

?- factorial(5, W).

W = 120

yes

# Lists

[item1, item2, item3, item4]

[Head | Tail]

?- [X | Y] = [a, b, c, d, e].

X = a

Y = [b, c, d, e]

?- [X | Y] = [ ].

no

?- [Fst, Snd | Rest] = [a,b,c,d].

Fst = a

Snd = b

Rest = [c, d]

# member

member(T, [T | Q]).

member(X, [T | Q]) :- member(X, Q).

?- member(X, [apple, banana, peach]).

X = apple ;

X = banana ;

X = peach ;

no

# append

`append([ ], X, X).`

`append([T | Q1], X, [T | Q2]) :- append(Q1, X, Q2).`

`?- append([a, b, c], [d, e, f], X).`

`X = [a, b, c, d, e, f]`

# Questions?

<https://sites.google.com/site/prologsite/prolog-problems>