

This document is a listing of the functions/macros in Scheme which will be useful in CS 135.

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## Basic Scheme Commands

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### and

**and** takes a variable number of arguments and returns whether all of them are true.

```
; True and True and True is True
> (and #t #t #t)
#t

; True and False is False
```

```
> (and (= 0 0) (> 7 100))  
#f
```

**Note:** `and` expands into a series of `if` branches when the compiler reads the code. It cannot be used as a function with functions like `map`, `filter` and `reduce`.

## append

Takes two or more lists and returns the result of concatenating those lists together.

```
> (append '(1 2 3) '(4 5 6))  
'(1 2 3 4 5 6)  
  
> ; Append multiple lists together  
> (append '(a b) '(c) '(d e f g) '(h i))  
'(a b c d e f g h i)
```

## case

`case` is a macro which provides similar/identical functionality to `switch/case` in C-style languages.

```
> (define (message-for-grade grade)  
  (case grade  
    ('(A) "Excellent!")  
    ('(B) "Not bad! Keep up the good work.")  
    ('(C) "There's always a curve.")  
    ('(D) "Did you study?")  
    ('(F) "Maybe this just isn't your thing")))  
> (message-for-grade 'B)  
"Not bad! Keep up the good work."
```

## cond

`cond` is a nice macro that helps abstract away heavily nested `if` expressions. It's used like how Python's `elif` keyword is used to avoid nested `if` statements.

```
;; Compare two numbers `x` and `y`, returns:  
;;   0 if they are equal  
;;   1 if `x` is greater than `y`  
;;  -1 if `x` is less than `y`  
;;  
> (define (compare x y)  
  (cond
```

```
((> x y) 1)
((< x y) -1)
(else 0)))
```

```
;; 5 > 3, so 1
> (compare 5 3)
1
```

## cons

```
(cons element list)
```

Add an element to the beginning of a list.

```
> (cons 1 '(2 3))
'(1 2 3)
```

## define

```
(define name value)
```

```
(define (fn-name args ...)
  ... function body ...)
```

define is the way to set variables and to define functions.

```
; Define a variable "a" with the value 10
> (define a 10)
> a
10
```

```
; Define a function that returns twice the length of the list "numbers"
> (define (double-len numbers)
  (* 2 (length numbers)))
```

```
> (double-length '(a b c d))
8
```

define

## display

```
(display string)
```

`display` is the equivalent of `print` in Python or `System.out.println` in Java except it does not print the new line by default (you need to add `\n` to the end of the string literal for the new line).

```
;; The "\n" is for the newline
> (display "Hello, World!\n")
Hello, World!
```

## equal?

```
(equal? x y)
```

`equal?` returns whether or not two values are equal or not. It is generally better to use `equal?` than `=` because `=` can only check numeric values, and `equal?` uses more advanced definitions of equality.

```
> (equal? 2 2)
#t
> (equal? '(2 3) '(5 6))
#f

> (= '(1 2 3) '(1 2 3))
#f
> (equal? '(1 2 3) '(1 2 3))
#t
```

## if

```
(if condition then else)
```

Equivalent of an if statement. If the condition is true, evaluates to the `then` branch, otherwise evaluates to the `else` clause

```
> (if (= 2 (/ 4 2))
      (display "They're equal\n")
      (display "They're not equal\n"))
They're equal
```

```
; You can nest if expressions
> (define (compare x y)
    (if (> x y)
        1
        (if (< x y)
            -1
            0)))
```

```
;; 10 > 2 ==> 1
> (compare 10 2)
1
```

## lambda

```
(lambda (args ...) ... function body ...)
```

lambda creates in-line functions. It is especially useful when used with functions like map, filter, and reduce

```
> ; Here we pass a function that adds 2 to a number
> (define (add-2-to-each lst)
  (map (lambda (x) (+ x 2)) lst))

> (add-2-to-each '(1 20 13 401 5 108 71))
'(3 22 15 403 7 110 73)
```

## list

```
(list v ...)
```

list takes multiple values and returns a linked list containing those

```
> (list 1 'a 2.3 3 4.5e+3)
'(1 a 2.3 3 4.5e+3)
```

## map

```
(map proc list)
```

map takes a function and a list and returns a new list of the function applied to

```
> ; (abs x) - the absolute value of x
> (map abs '(-1 2 -3 4 5 -6))
'(1 2 3 4 5 6)
```

## or

or takes zero or more arguments and returns if any of them are true.

```
; False or True is True
> (or (equal? '(1 2) 'a) (> 34 5))
#t
```

```
; No arguments means none of them are true.
```

`>` (or)  
`#f`

**Note:** `or` expands into a series of `if` branches when the compiler reads the code. It cannot be used as a function with functions like `map`, `filter` and `reduce`.

## Comparison Functions

**Note:** Regular comparison functions only work on numbers (integers and floats).

Symbol	Sample Usage
<code>=</code>	<code>(= 1 1)</code>
<code>&gt;</code>	<code>(&gt; 100 3)</code>
<code>&gt;=</code>	<code>(&gt;= 10 2)</code>
<code>&lt;</code>	<code>(&lt; 5 7)</code>
<code>&lt;=</code>	<code>(&lt;= 4.5 6.7)</code>

**equal?**

See `equal?`

## Functions We Will Define

- `filter`
- `reduce`
- Cartesian/Cross Product
- Set functions

**filter**

`(filter pred lst)`

`filter` is a powerful function for processing data. It takes a list and returns a new list only containing

**reduce**

`(reduce f init lst)`

`reduce` is a core function in functional programming. It is useful for aggregation functions (functions that compute based on a collection of values rather than a single value), such as `sum`, `product`, and the union of sets.

```
; For each element in the list, ignore the value and increment the length by 1
> (define (length lst)
  (reduce (lambda (len _) (+ len 1)) 0 lst))

> ; The sum of '(1 2 3 4 5 6 7) is the same as
> ; (+ (+ (+ (+ (+ (+ (+ 0 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)
> (define (sum numbers)
  (reduce + 0 numbers))
```

## cross-product

```
(cross-product s t)
```

cross-product takes two sets A and B and returns  $\{(a, b) \mid a \text{ in } A, b \text{ in } B\}$

## Set functions

### element?

```
(element? item list)
```

Takes an item and a list and returns whether or not the element is present in the list

```
> (element? 5 '(1 2 3 4 5))
#t

> (element? 'lieb '(buildings we still have))
#f
```

### intersection

```
(intersection s t)
```

Given two sets, returns the set of elements which are in BOTH sets.

```
> (intersection '(1 2 3) '(4 3 2))
'(2 3)
> (intersection '(r i p) '(l i e b))
'(i)
```

```
> (intersection '() '())  
'()
```

### **make-set**

```
(make-set list)
```

Takes a list and removes all duplicate elements.

```
> (make-set '(0 0 0))  
'(0)  
> (make-set '(1 2 3 2 4 5))  
'(1 2 3 4 5)
```

**Note:** There are multiple ways to implement **make-set** and some of them don't preserve the order of the set (which when working with sets is not necessary)

### **set-equal?**

```
(set-equal? s t)
```

Determines whether two sets are equivalent (i.e.  $A = B \Rightarrow$  every element in A is in B and every element in B is in A)

```
> (set-equal? '() '())  
#t  
  
> (set-equal? '(a b c) '(a b c))  
#t  
  
> (set-equal? '(1 2 3 4) '(4 3 1 2))  
#t  
  
> (set-equal? '(1 2 3) '(1 2 4))  
#f
```

### **subset?**

```
(subset? s t)
```

Returns true if **s** is a subset of **t**. I.e., if every element of **s** is in **t**.

```
> (subset? '() '())  
#t  
> (subset? '(1 2 3) '(1 2 3 4 5))  
#t  
> (subset? '(115 284 385) '(115 146 284 135 385 392))
```



```
#t
> (subset? '(-2 0 2) '(-1 1 3))
#f
> (subset? '(-1 1 2) '(-1 1 3 5 7))
#f
```

## union

```
(union s t)
```

Given two sets, return a list representing the set which contains all of the elements from each set EXACTLY once.

```
> (union '(1 2 3) '(4 5 6))
'(1 2 3 4 5 6)

> (union '(1 2 3) '(1 2))
'(1 2)

> (union '(1 1 1) ())
'(1)
```

## Predicates

A predicate is a function/procedure/method that returns a boolean (true/false) value based on its inputs. Here is a list of common predicates built into the Racket module `eopl` that we use as the language for all of our labs.

Predicate	Description
(boolean? x)	x is a boolean ( <code>#t</code> or <code>#f</code> )
(even? x)	x is an even number
(integer? x)	x is an integer (whole number)
(list? x)	x is a list
(negative? x)	x is negative ( $x < 0$ )
(null? x)	$x == \text{null}$ OR $x == '()$
(number? x)	x is a number
(odd? x)	x is an odd number
(positive? x)	x is positive ( $x > 0$ )
(string? x)	x is a string
(symbol? x)	x is a symbol
(zero? x)	$x == 0$

For more information on any of the commands built-in to EOPL, see

<https://docs.racket-lang.org/eopl/>