



Functional Programming

Chapter 11

Functional Programming

- No side effects
 - output of a program is a mathematical function of the inputs
 - no internal state, no side effects
- Recursion and composition
 - effects achieved by applying functions: recursion, composition
- First-class functions:
 - can be passed as a parameter
 - can be returned from a subroutine
 - can be assigned in a variable
 - (more strictly) can be computed at run time

Functional Programming

- Polymorphism
 - Functions can be applied to general class of arguments
- Lists
 - Natural recursive definition
 - List = head + tail (list)
- Homogeneity
 - program is a list – can be manipulated the same as data
- Garbage collection
 - heap allocation for dynamically allocated data
 - unlimited extent

Functional vs Imperative

- Advantages
- No side effects
 - predictable behavior
- *Referential transparency*
 - Expressions are independent of evaluation order
- *Equational reasoning*
 - Expressions equivalent at some point in time are equivalent at *any* point in time

Functional vs Imperative

- Disadvantages
- *Trivial update problem*
 - Every result is a new object instead of a modification of an existing one
- Data structures different from lists more difficult to handle
 - multidimensional arrays
 - dictionaries
 - in-place mutation
- The trivial update problem is not an inherent weakness of functional programming
 - The implementation could detect whether an old version of a structure will never be used again and update in place

Scheme

- Originally developed in 1975
 - Initially very small
 - Now is a complete general-purpose language
 - Still derived from a small set of key concepts
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- Lexically scoped
 - Functions are first class values
 - Implicit storage management

Scheme vs λ -calculus

- Scheme syntax very similar with λ -calculus

- Examples:

- λ -calculus

$\lambda x.x$

$$(\lambda x.\underline{* x}) 4 \Rightarrow_{\beta} 16$$

- Scheme

`(lambda (x) x)`

`((lambda (x) (* x x)) 4) \Rightarrow 16`

prefix notation

Scheme: Interpreter

- Interacting with the interpreter

"hello" \Rightarrow "hello"

42 \Rightarrow 42

22/7 \Rightarrow 3 1/7

3.1415 \Rightarrow 3.1415

+ \Rightarrow #<procedure:+>

(+ 5 3) \Rightarrow 8 *procedure*

'(+ 5 3) \Rightarrow (+ 5 3) *← making it not a procedure*

'(a b c d) \Rightarrow '(a b c d)

'(2 3) \Rightarrow '(2 3)

(2 3) \Rightarrow error; 2 is not procedure

(+ 1 2 3 4) \Rightarrow 10

() \Rightarrow 1 \leftarrow bool values*

(+) \Rightarrow 0

Scheme: Elements

- Identifiers
 - cannot start with a character that may start a number:
`digit, +, -, .`
 - case is important
- Numbers: integers: `-1234`; ratios: `1/2`; floating-point: `1.3`, `1e23`; complex numbers: `1.3 - 2.7i`
- List constants: `'(a b c d)`
- Empty list: `'()`
- Procedure applications: `(+ (* 3 5) 12)`
- Boolean values: `#t` (true), `#f` (false)
 - Any object different from `#f` is true

Scheme: Elements

- Vectors

`#(this is a vector of symbols)`

- Strings

`"this is a string"`

- Characters

`#\a, #\b , #\c`

- Comments:

- `; ... end_of_line`
- `#| ... |#`

Scheme: Functions

- Variable definitions

`(define a 23)` `a` \Rightarrow 23

- Function applications

`(+ 20 10)` \Rightarrow 30

`(+ 1/4 6/3)` \Rightarrow 9/4

`(* (* 2/5 5/6) 3)` \Rightarrow 1

Scheme: Functions

- Defining a function

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

```
(square 5) ⇒ 25
```

- Anonymous functions

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

```
((lambda (x) (* x x)) 5) ⇒ 25
```

- Named functions

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

```
(square 5) ⇒ 25
```


Scheme: Quoting

- `(quote obj)` or
- `'obj`
 - tells Scheme *not* to evaluate

`(quote (1 2 3 4 5)) ⇒ (1 2 3 4 5)`

`(quote (+ 3 4)) ⇒ (+ 3 4)`

`(quote +) ⇒ +`

`+ ⇒ #<procedure:+>`

`'(1 2 3 4 5) ⇒ (1 2 3 4 5)`

`'(+ (* 3 10) 4) ⇒ (+ (* 3 10) 4)`

`'2 ⇒ 2` ; unnecessary

`2 ⇒ 2`

`'"hi" ⇒ "hi` ; unnecessary

`"hi" ⇒ "hi"`

Scheme: Lists

- (**car** *list*)

- gives the first element

- (**cdr** *list*)

- gives the list without the first element

(car '(a b c)) \Rightarrow a *← this single quote make it not a production if the quote is missed, it would calculate (a b c) and sent error msg.*

(cdr '(a b c)) \Rightarrow (b c)

(car (cdr '(a b c))) \Rightarrow b

*\Rightarrow car '(b c)
 \Rightarrow b*

- (**cons** *list*)

- constructs a list from an element and a list

(cons 'a '()) \Rightarrow (a)

(cons 'a (cons 'b (cons 'c '()))) \Rightarrow (a b c)

(cons 'a 'b) \Rightarrow (a . b) ; improper list

Scheme: Lists

- (**list** *obj₁ obj₂ ...*)

- constructs (proper) lists; arbitrarily many arguments

`(list 'a 'b 'c) ⇒ (a b c)`

`(list) ⇒ ()`

`(list 'a '(b c)) ⇒ (a (b c))`

- (**null?** *list*)

- tests whether a list is empty

`(null? '()) ⇒ #t`

`(null? '(a)) ⇒ #f`

Scheme: Variable binding

- `(let ((var val) ...) exp1 exp2 ...)`
*and it would make multiple define
↪ one time*
visible only *body* *var would only
be used in the
body = 7 let*
- each var is bound to the value of the corresponding val
- returns the value of the final expression
- the body of `let` is the sequence `exp1 exp2 ...`
- each var is visible only within the body of let
- no order is implied for the evaluation of the expressions `val`
let i=1, j=5 ; let ((i 1) (j 5) body)

Scheme: Variable binding

(let ((x 2)) ;let x be 2 in ...

(+ ²x 3) ⇒ 5

(let ((x 2) (y 3)) ← two bindings

(+ x y) ⇒ 5

(let ((a (* 4 4)))

(+ a a) ⇒ 32

(let ((f +) (x 2) (y 3))

(f x y) ⇒ 5

(let ((+ *)) ← let plus sign indicates multiple function.

(+ 2 5) ⇒ 10

(+ 2 5) ⇒ 7 ; + unchanged outside previous let

+ here is only plus sign,
not a multiple.

Scheme: Variable binding

```
(let ((x 1))
```

a list of bindings.

```
(let ((y (+ x 1)))
```

;nested lets

```
(+ y y))
```

$\Rightarrow 4$

$\Rightarrow (+ (+ x 1) (+ x 1))$

$\Rightarrow (+ (+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))$

$\Rightarrow (+ 2 2) \Rightarrow 4.$

```
(let ((x 1))
```

```
(let ((x (+ x 1)))
```

;new variable x

```
(+ x x))  $\Rightarrow 4$ 
```

int x

x

int x

x

Scheme: Variable binding

```
(let ((x1 1))
```

```
  (let ((x2 (+ x1 1))) ; indices show bindings
```

```
    (+ x2 x2))) ⇒ 4
```

```
(let ((x1 1) (y1 10))
```

```
  (let ((x2 (+ y1 (* x1 1))))
```

```
    (+ x2 (- (let ((x3 (+ x2 y1)) (y2 (* y1 y1)))
```

```
      (- y2 x3)) y1)))) ⇒ 80
```

```
(let ((sum (lambda (ls)
```

```
  (if (null? ls)
```

```
    0
```

```
    (+ (car ls) (sum (cdr ls))))))
```

```
(sum '(1 2 3 4 5)))
```

body

error: undefined.

*the sum here is not visible to
the definition, so it cannot be used*

Scheme: Variable binding

- `(let* ((var val)...) exp1 exp2 ...)`
- similar with `let`
- each `val` is within the scope of variables to its left
- the expressions `val` are evaluated from left to right

*if using let, it is incorrect.
let* makes all definitions visible.*

`(let* ((x 10) (y (- x 4)))
 (* y y)) ⇒ 36`

`(let ((x 10) (y (- x 4)))
 (* y y))`

Scheme: Variable binding

- *recursive let*
(**letrec** ((*var val*)...) *exp*₁ *exp*₂ ...)
- each *val* is within the scope of all variables
- no order is implied for the evaluation of the expressions *val*

```
(letrec ((sum (lambda (ls)
              (if (null? ls)
                  0
                  (+ (car ls) (sum (cdr ls)))))))
  (sum '(1 2 3 4 5))) ⇒ 15
```

let (x y) (y x)

- let – for independent variables
- let* – linear dependency among variables
- letrec – circular dependency among variables

e.g. dependent on itself

Scheme: Variable binding

```
(letrec ((even? (lambda (x)
  ; if x = 0 return true
  ; else odd? (x-1)
  (or (= x 0)
      (odd? (- x 1)))))
  (odd? (lambda (x)
  ; if x = 0 return false
  ; else even? (x-1)
  (and (not (= x 0))
      (even? (- x 1)))))
  (list (even? 132) (odd? 2))) ⇒ '(#t, #f)
```

Scheme: Functions

- $(\text{lambda}^{\text{params}} \text{ formals}^{\text{body}} \text{exp}_1 \text{exp}_2 \dots)$

- returns a function

- *formals* can be:

lambda x \Leftarrow not in list
lambda (x) \Leftarrow in a list

- A *proper list* of variables ($\text{var}_1 \dots \text{var}_n$)
 - then exactly n parameters must be supplied, and each variable is bound to the corresponding parameter

$((\text{lambda } (x \ y) \ (* \ x \ (+ \ x \ y))) \ 7 \ 13) \Rightarrow 140$

- A *single* variable x (not in a list): then x is bound to a list containing all actual parameters

$((\text{lambda } x \ x) \ 1 \ 2 \ 3) \Rightarrow (1 \ 2 \ 3)$

$((\text{lambda } x \ (\text{sum } x)) \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4) \Rightarrow 10$

Scheme: Functions

- An *improper list* terminated with a variable, $(var_1 \dots var_n \cdot var)$, then at least n parameters must be supplied and $var_1 \dots var_n$ will be bound to the first n parameters and var will be bound to a list containing the remaining parameters

$((\text{lambda } (\underline{x \ y \ . \ z}) (\text{list } x \ y \ z)) \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4)$
 $\Rightarrow (1 \ 2 \ (3 \ 4))$

Handwritten annotations:
- Under $x \ y$: $x \ y$
- Under z : $z: \text{a list}$
- Arrow from $(3 \ 4)$ to text: *two or more arguments*

Scheme: Assignments

- `(set! var exp)` *imperative*
 - assigns a new value to an existing variable
 - this is not a new name binding but new value binding to an existing name

```
(let ((x 3) (y 4))  
  (set! x 10) update x to 10  
  (+ x y)) ⇒ 14
```

Scheme: Assignments

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

```
(define quadratic-formula  
  (lambda (a b c)  
    (let ((root1 0) (root2 0) (minusb 0)  
          (radical 0) (divisor 0))  
      (set! minusb (- 0 b)) minusb (b) => -b  
      (set! radical (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 (* a c)))))  
      (set! divisor (* 2 a))  
      (set! root1 (/ (+ minusb radical) divisor))  
      (set! root2 (/ (- minusb radical) divisor))  
      (list root1 root2))))
```

`(quadratic-formula 1 -3 2)` \Rightarrow `(2 1)`

Scheme: Assignments

- Can be done without `set!`

```
(define quadratic-formula
  (lambda (a b c)
    (let ((minusb (- 0 b))
          (radical (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 (* a c))))))
      (divisor (* 2 a))
      (let ((root1 (/ (+ minusb radical) divisor))
            (root2 (/ (- minusb radical) divisor)))
        (list root1 root2)))))
```

```
(quadratic-formula 1 -3 2) ⇒ (2 1)
```

Scheme: Assignments

- Cannot be done without `set!`
 - the following version of `cons`, `cons-new`, counts the number of times it is called in the variable `cons-count`

```
(define cons-count 0)
(define cons-new
  (let ((old-cons cons))
    (lambda (x y)
      (set! cons-count (+ cons-count 1))
      (old-cons x y))))
(cons-new 'a '(b c))
cons-count ⇒ 1
(cons-new 'a (cons-new 'b (cons-new 'c '())))
cons-count ⇒ 4
```

Scheme: Sequencing

- (**begin** *exp*₁ *exp*₂ ...)
 - *exp*₁ *exp*₂ ... are evaluated from left to right
 - used for operations causing side effects
 - returns the result of the last expression

Scheme: Sequencing

```
(define quadratic-form
  (lambda (a b c)
    (begin
      (define root1 0) (define root2 0)
      (define minusb 0) (define radical 0) (define
divisor 0) (set! minusb (- 0 b))
      (set! radical (sqrt (- (* b b) (* 4 (* a c)))))
      (set! divisor (* 2 a))
      (set! root1 (/ (+ minusb radical) divisor))
      (set! root2 (/ (- minusb radical) divisor))
      (list root1 root2)))
(quadratic-form 1 -3 2) ⇒ '(2 1)
```

Scheme: Conditionals

- (**if** *test consequent alternative*)
 - returns the value of consequent or alternative depending on test

```
(define abs  
  (lambda (x)  
    (if (< x 0) :=7  
        (- 0 x) true  
        x) ) ) false
```

(abs 4) \Rightarrow 4

(abs -5) \Rightarrow 5

Scheme: Conditionals

- (**not** *obj*)
 - returns `#t` if *obj* is false and `#f` otherwise

`(not #f) ⇒ #t`

`(not 'a) ⇒ #f`

`(not 0) ⇒ #f`

Scheme: Conditionals

- (**and** *exp* ...)
 - evaluates its subexpressions from left to right and stops immediately if any expression evaluates to false
 - returns the value of the last expression evaluated

(and #f 4 6 'a) \Rightarrow #f

(and '(a b) 'a 2) \Rightarrow 2 *← true*

(let ((x 5))

(and (> x 2) (< x 4))) \Rightarrow #f

Scheme: Conditionals

- (**or** *exp* ...)
 - evaluates its subexpressions from left to right and stops immediately if any expression evaluates to true
 - returns the value of the last expression evaluated

(or #f 4 6 'a) \Rightarrow 4

(or '(a b) 'a 2) \Rightarrow (a b)

(let ((x 3))

(or (< x 2) (> x 4))) \Rightarrow #f

Scheme: Conditionals

- ^{switch in C} (**cond** *clause₁ clause₂ ...*)
 - evaluates the test of each clause until one is found true or all are evaluated

```
(define memv
  (lambda (x ls)
    (cond
      ((null? ls) #f)
      ((eqv? (car ls) x) ls)
      (else (memv x (cdr ls))))))
(memv 'a '(d a b c)) ⇒ '(a b c)
(memv 'a '(b b c)) ⇒ #f
```

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

- (**let** *name* ((*var val*) ...) *exp*₁ *exp*₂ ...)

- this is named let

- it is equivalent with

```
((letrec ((name (lambda (var ...) exp1 exp2 ...)))  
  name)  
  val ...)
```

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

```
(define divisors
  (lambda (n)
    (let f ((i 2))
      (cond
        ((>= i n) '()) checks if n
        ((integer? (/ n i)) checks if n is dividable by i
          (cons i (f (+ i 1))))
        (else (f (+ i 1))))))

(divisors 5) ⇒ '()
(divisors 12) ⇒ '(2 3 4 6)
```

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

- (do ((var val update)...) (test res ...) exp ...)
 - variables *var...* are initially bound to *val...* and rebound on each iteration to *update...*
 - stops when *test* is true and returns the value of the last *res*
 - when *test* is false, it evaluates *exp...*, then *update...*; new bindings for *var...* are created and iteration continues

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

```
(define factorial
  (lambda (n)
    (do ((i n (- i 1)) (a 1 (* a i)))
        ((zero? i) a))))
```

(factorial 0) \Rightarrow 1

(factorial 1) \Rightarrow 1

(factorial 5) \Rightarrow 120

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

```
(define fibonacci
  (lambda (n)
    (if (= n 0) 1
        (do ((i n (- i 1)) (a1 1 (+ a1 a2)) (a2 0 a1))
            ((= i 0) a1))))))
```

(fibonacci 0) \Rightarrow 1

(fibonacci 1) \Rightarrow 1

(fibonacci 2) \Rightarrow 2

(fibonacci 3) \Rightarrow 3

(fibonacci 4) \Rightarrow 5

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

- (**map** *procedure list₁ list₂ ...*)
 - applies *procedure* to corresponding elements of the lists *list₁ list₂ ...* and returns the list of the resulting values
 - procedure must accept as many arguments as there are lists
 - the order is not specified

(map abs '(1 -2 3 -4 5 -6)) \Rightarrow (1 2 3 4 5 6)

(map (lambda (x y) (* x y))

'(1 2 3 4) '(5 6 7 8)) \Rightarrow (5 12 21 32)

Scheme: Recursion, iteration, mapping

- (**for-each** *procedure list₁ list₂ ...*)
 - similar to map
 - does not create and return a list
 - applications are from left to right

```
(let ((same-count 0))  
  (for-each  
    (lambda (x y)  
      (if (= x y)  
          (set! same-count (+ same-count 1))  
          ' ()))  
    '(1 2 3 4 5 6) '(2 3 3 4 7 6))  
  same-count) ⇒ 3
```


Scheme: Pairs

- `cons` builds a pair (called also *dotted pair*)
- both proper and improper lists can be written in dotted notation
- a list is a chain of pairs ending in the empty list `()`
- proper list: `cdr` of the last pair is the empty list
 - x is a proper list if there is n such that $\text{cdr}^n(x) = '()$
- improper list: `cdr` of the last pair is anything other than `()`

`(cons 'a '(b))` \Rightarrow `'(a b)` ; proper

`(cons 'a 'b)` \Rightarrow `'(a . b)` ; improper

`(cdr (cdr (cdr '(a b c))))` \Rightarrow `'()`

`(cdr (cdr '(a b . c)))` \Rightarrow `'c`

Scheme: Predicates

- (**boolean?** *obj*)
 - #t if *obj* is either #t or #f; #f otherwise
- (**pair?** *obj*)
 - #t if *obj* is a pair; #f otherwise

(pair? '(a b)) ⇒ #t

(pair? '(a . b)) ⇒ #t

(pair? 2) ⇒ #f

(pair? 'a) ⇒ #f

(pair? '(a)) ⇒ #t

(pair? '()) ⇒ #f

Scheme: Predicates

- (**char?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a character, else #f
- (**string?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a string, else #f
- (**number?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a number, else #f
- (**complex?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is complex, else #f
- (**real?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a real number, else #f
- (**integer?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is integer, else #f
- (**list?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a list, else #f
- (**vector?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a vector, else #f
- (**symbol?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a symbol, else #f
- (**procedure?** *obj*) - #t if *obj* is a function, else #f

Scheme: Input / Output

- `(read)`
 - returns the next object from input
- `(display obj)`
 - prints *obj*

```
(display "compute the square root of:")
```

```
⇒ compute the square root of: 2
```

```
(sqrt (read))
```

```
⇒ 1.4142135623730951
```

Scheme: Deep binding

```
(define A
  (lambda (i P)
    (let ((B (lambda () (display i) (newline))))
      (cond ((= i 4) (P))
            ((= i 3) (A (+ i 1) P))
            ((= i 2) (A (+ i 1) P))
            ((= i 1) (A (+ i 1) P))
            ((= i 0) (A (+ i 1) B))))))

(define C (lambda () 10))
(A 0 C) ⇒ 0
```

Handwritten annotations:
- "takes no argument" with an arrow pointing to the lambda parameter list `()` in the inner lambda.
- "local" with an arrow pointing to the variable `B` in the `let` binding.

Scheme: Deep binding

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            ((= i 3) (A (+ i 1) P))
            ((= i 2) (A (+ i 1) B))
            ((= i 1) (A (+ i 1) P))
            ((= i 0) (A (+ i 1) B))))))

(define C (lambda () 10))

(A 0 C) ⇒ 2
```

Scheme: Storage allocation for lists

- Lists are constructed with `list` and `cons`
 - `list` is a shorthand version of nested `cons` functions

```
(list 'apple 'orange 'grape)
```

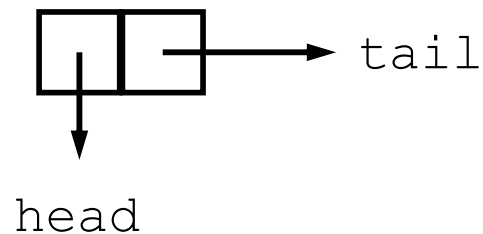
```
⇒ '(apple orange grape)
```

```
(cons 'apple (cons 'orange (cons 'grape '())))
```

```
⇒ '(apple orange grape)
```

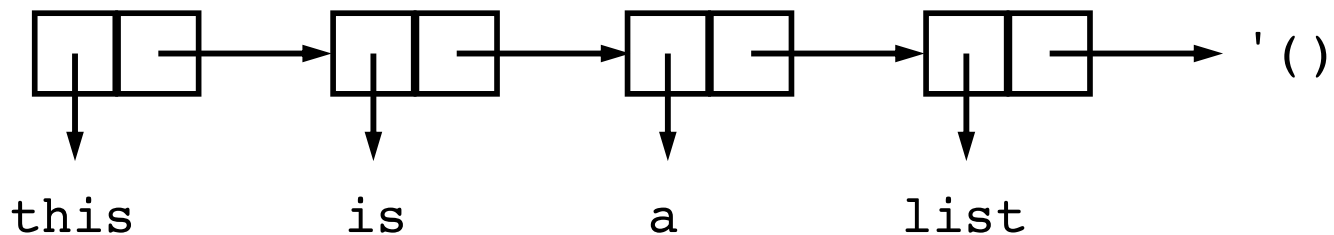
Scheme: Storage allocation for lists

- Memory allocation with `cons`
 - cell with pointers to head (`car`) and tail (`cdr`):



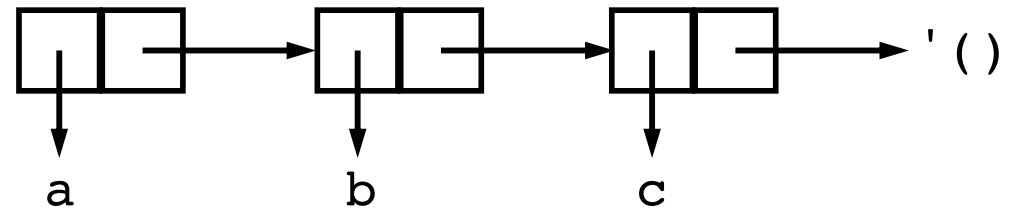
- Example

```
(cons 'this (cons 'is (cons 'a (cons 'list '()))))
```

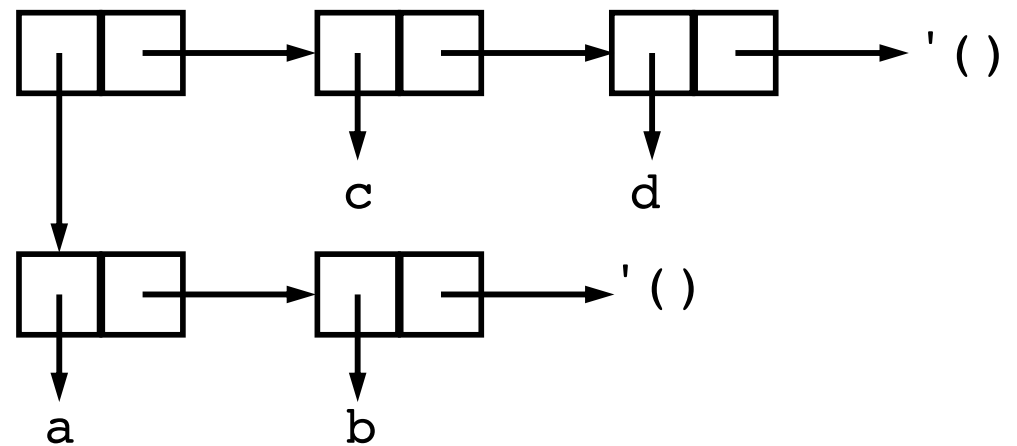


Scheme: Storage allocation for lists

`(cons 'a '(b c)) ⇒ '(a b c)`



`(cons '(a b) '(c d)) ⇒ '((a b) c d)`



Scheme: Equality

- (**eq?** *obj*₁ *obj*₂)
 - returns #t if *obj*₁ and *obj*₂ are identical, else #f
 - implementation as fast as possible
- (**eqv?** *obj*₁ *obj*₂)
 - returns #t if *obj*₁ and *obj*₂ are equivalent, else #f
 - similar to eq? but is guaranteed to return #t for two exact numbers, two inexact numbers, or two characters with the same value
- (**equal?** *obj*₁ *obj*₂)
 - returns #t if *obj*₁ and *obj*₂ have the same structure and contents, else #f

Scheme: Equality

(eq? 'a 3) \Rightarrow #f
(eqv? 'a 3) \Rightarrow #f
(equal? 'a 3) \Rightarrow #f

(eq? 'a 'a) \Rightarrow #t
(eqv? 'a 'a) \Rightarrow #t
(equal? 'a 'a) \Rightarrow #t

(eq? #t (null? '())) \Rightarrow #t
(eqv? #t (null? '())) \Rightarrow #t
(equal? #t (null? '())) \Rightarrow #t

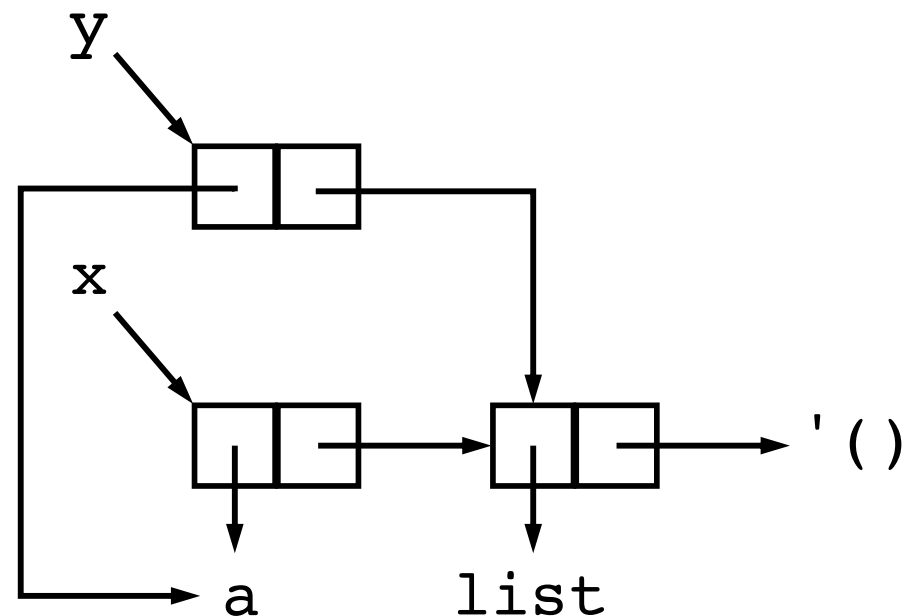
(eq? 3.4 (+ 3.0 .4)) \Rightarrow #f *← not identical format*
(eqv? 3.4 (+ 3.0 .4)) \Rightarrow #t
(equal? 3.4 (+ 3.0 .4)) \Rightarrow #t *same result value.*

*eq: comparing same obj
in memory*
*eqv: eq + #t for same primitive
values. i.e. int, ...*
equal: eqv + comparing lists, vectors,

Scheme: Equality

```
(eq? '(a) '(a)) ⇒ #f  
(eqv? '(a) '(a)) ⇒ #f  
(equal? '(a) '(a)) ⇒ #t
```

```
(define x '(a list))  
(define y (cons (car x) (cdr x)))  
(eq? x y) ⇒ #f  
(eqv? x y) ⇒ #f  
(equal? x y) ⇒ #t
```



Scheme: List searching

- (**memq** *obj list*)
(**memv** *obj list*)
(**member** *obj list*)
 - return the first tail of list whose car is equivalent to *obj* (in the sense of `eq?`, `eqv?`, or `equal?` resp.) or `#f`

(memq 'b '(a b c)) \Rightarrow '(b c)

Scheme: List searching

- (**assq** *obj list*)
(**assv** *obj list*)
(**assoc** *obj list*)
 - an *association list* (*alist*) is a proper list whose elements are key-value pairs (*key . value*)
 - return the first element of *alist* whose **car** is equivalent to *obj* (in the sense of **eq?**, **eqv?**, or **equal?** resp.) or **#f**

(assq 'b '((a . 1) (b . 2))) ⇒ '(b . 2)

(assq 'c '((a . 1) (b . 2))) ⇒ #f

(assq 2/3 '((1/3 . a) (2/3 . b))) ⇒ '(2/3 . b)

(assq 2/3 '((1/3 a) (2/3 b))) ⇒ '(2/3 b)

Scheme: Evaluation order

- λ -calculus:
 - applicative order (parameters evaluated before passed)
 - normal order (parameters passed unevaluated)
- Scheme uses applicative order
 - applicative may be faster
 - in general, either one can be faster

Scheme: Evaluation order

- Example: applicative order is faster

```
(double (* 3 4))  
⇒ (double 12)  
⇒ (+ 12 12)  
⇒ 24
```

```
(double (* 3 4))  
⇒ (+ (* 3 4) (* 3 4)) ⇒ (+ 12 (* 3 4))  
⇒ (+ 12 12)  
⇒ 24
```

Scheme: Evaluation order

- Example: normal order is faster

```
(define switch (lambda (x a b c)
  (cond ((< x 0) a)
        ((= x 0) b)
        (> x 0) c)))
```

```
(switch -1 (+ 1 2) (+ 2 3) (+ 3 4))
⇒ (switch -1 3 (+ 2 3) (+ 3 4))
⇒ (switch -1 3 5 (+ 3 4))
⇒ (switch -1 3 5 7)
⇒ (cond ((< -1 0) 3)
        ((= -1 0) 5)
        (> -1 0) 7)
⇒ 3
```

Scheme: Evaluation order

- Example: normal order is faster (cont'd)

```
(switch -1 (+ 1 2) (+ 2 3) (+ 3 4))  
⇒ (cond ((< -1 0) (+ 1 2))  
         ((= -1 0) (+ 2 3))  
         ((> -1 0) (+ 3 4))  
        )  
⇒ (cond (#t (+ 1 2))  
         ((= -1 0) (+ 2 3))  
         ((> -1 0) (+ 3 4))  
        )  
⇒ (+ 1 2)  
⇒ 3
```

Scheme: Higher-order functions

```
(define mcompose
  (lambda (flist)
    (lambda (x)
      (if (null? (cdr flist))
          ((car flist) x)
          ((car flist) ((mcompose (cdr flist)) x))))))
```

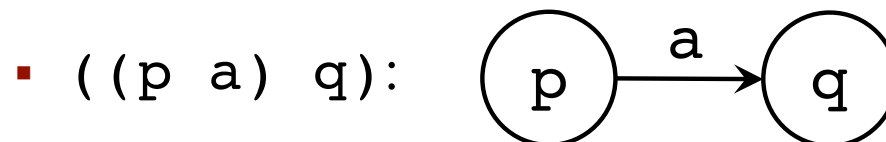
```
(define cadr
  (mcompose (list car cdr)))
(cadr '(a b c)) ⇒ 'b
```

```
(define cadaddr
  (mcompose (list car cdr car cdr cdr)))
(cadaddr '(a b (c d))) ⇒ 'd
```

Scheme: DFA simulation

- DFA description:

- start state
- transitions: list of pairs



- final states

```
(define zero-one-even-dfa
```

```
  '(q0
```

```
    (((q0 0) q2) ((q0 1) q1)
```

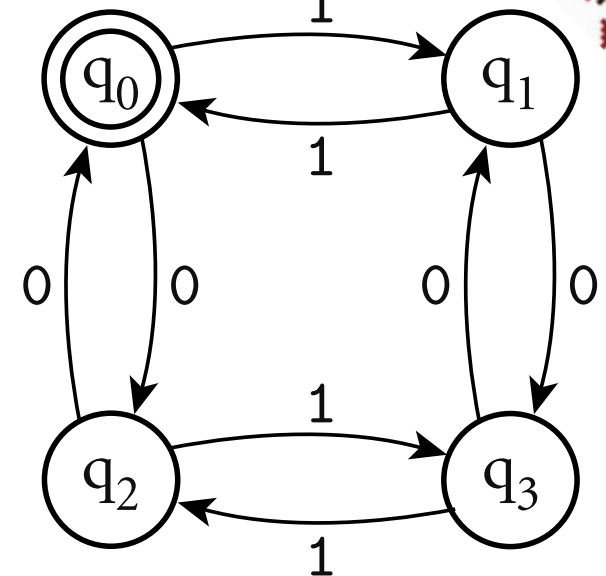
```
      ((q1 0) q3) ((q1 1) q0)
```

```
      ((q2 0) q0) ((q2 1) q3)
```

```
      ((q3 0) q1) ((q3 1) q2)))
```

```
  (q0)))
```

Start



```
; start state
```

```
; transition fn
```

```
; final states
```


Scheme: DFA simulation

- DFA simulation:

```
(simulate
  zero-one-even-dfa      ; machine description
  '(0 1 1 0 1))          ; input string
⇒ '(q0 q2 q3 q2 q0 q1 reject)
```

```
(simulate
  zero-one-even-dfa      ; machine description
  '(0 1 0 0 1 0))        ; input string
⇒ '(q0 q2 q3 q1 q3 q2 q0 accept)
```

Scheme: Differentiation

- Symbolic differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c) = \frac{d}{dx}(y) = 0, \quad c \text{ a constant, } y \neq x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u + v) = \frac{d}{dx}(u) + \frac{d}{dx}(v), \quad u, v \text{ functions of } x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u - v) = \frac{d}{dx}(u) - \frac{d}{dx}(v)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{d}{dx}(v) + v \frac{d}{dx}(u)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{d}{dx}(u) - u \frac{d}{dx}(v)}{v^2}$$

Scheme: Differentiation

```
(define diff
  (lambda (x expr)
    (if (not (pair? expr))
        (if (equal? x expr) 1 0)
        (let ((u (cadr expr))(v (caddr expr)))
          (case (car expr)
            ((+) (list '+ (diff x u) (diff x v)))
            ((-) (list '- (diff x u) (diff x v)))
            ((*)) (list '+
                        (list '* u (diff x v))
                        (list '* v (diff x u)))
            ((/) (list '/ (list '-
                                (list '* v (diff x u))
                                (list '* u (diff x v)))
                          (list '* v v)))
            )
          )))
```

Scheme: Differentiation

```

(diff 'x '3) => 0
(diff 'x 'x) => 1
(diff 'x 'y) => 0
(diff 'x '(+ x 2)) => '(+ 1 0)
(diff 'x '(+ x y)) => '(+ 1 0)
(diff 'x '(* 2 x)) => '(+ (* 2 1) (* x 0))
(diff 'x '(/ 1 x)) => '(/ (- (* x 0) (* 1 1)) (* x x))
(diff 'x '(+ (* 2 x) 1)) => '(+ (+ (* 2 1) (* x 0)) 0)
(diff 'x '(/ x (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x))))
=> '(/
  (* x 0) (- (* (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)) (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)))
    (+ (* (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)) (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)))
      (* (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)) (- (* 2 x) (* 1 x)))))

```