

;;; 6.945, 6.905 - Quick Intro to Scheme
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Why Scheme/Lisp?

- Easy to demonstrate ideas without "ceremony"
- Almost everything is redefinable
- Almost no syntax. Basically just parse tree
=> easy to write programs
that read/write programs

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```
;;; -----  
;;; Primitives  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; Numerals -- represent numbers
```

```
1  
;Value: 1
```

```
2.5  
;Value: 2.5
```

```
3/4  
;Value: 3/4
```

```
3+4i  
;Value: 3+4i
```

```
;;; Procedures
```

```
+  
;Value: #[arity-dispatched-procedure 17 +]
```

```
*  
;Value: #[arity-dispatched-procedure 18 *]
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Combinations  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; Procedure call:  
;;; (operator operand-1 ... operand-n)
```

```
(+ 1 3/4)  
;Value: 7/4
```

```
(+ 1 2 3)  
;Value: 6
```

```
(* 4 (+ 1 2 3) 5)  
;Value: 120
```

```
(- 3 4)  
;Value: -1
```

```
(- 3)  
;Value: -3
```

```
(/ (* 4 (+ 1 2 3)) 5)  
;Value: 24/5
```

;;; Literal Procedures

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

;;; Procedure expression:

```
;;; (lambda <formal-parameters> <body>)
```

;;; Can be used anywhere we need a procedure:

```
((lambda (x) (* x x)) 3)
```

```
;Value: 9
```

;;; When called, evaluates to value of body

;;; with arguments substituted for

;;; parameters.

```
;;; -----
```

```
;;; Abstractions
```

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;;; -----
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;;; Can give a name to any object:

```
(atan 1 1)
```

```
;Value: .7853981633974483
```

```
(define pi (* 4 (atan 1 1)))
```

```
;Value: pi
```

```
pi
```

```
;Value: 3.141592653589793
```

```
(define square
  (lambda (x) (* x x)))
;Value: square
```

```
(square 3)
;Value: 9
```

```
(define area-circle
  (lambda (r)
    (* pi (square r))))
```

```
(area-circle 3)
;Value: 28.274333882308138
```

```
(define (area-circle r)
  (* pi (square r)))
```

```
(define (area-ellipse semimajor semiminor)
  (* pi semimajor semiminor))
```

```
(define (cube x) (* x x x))
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Local Variables  
;;; -----  
  
;;; Name objects in local context  
  
;;; General form:  
;;; (let ((variable-1 expression-1)  
;;;      ...  
;;;      (variable-n expression-n))  
;;;   body)  
  
(define (f radius)  
  (let ((area (* 4 pi (square radius)))  
        (volume (* 4/3 pi (cube radius))))  
    (/ volume area)))  
  
(f 1)  
;Value: .33333333333333333333  
  
(f 2)  
;Value: .66666666666666666666  
  
(f 3)  
;Value: .99999999999999999999
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Conditional Expressions  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; General form:  
;;; (cond (predicate-1 consequent-1)  
;;;      ...  
;;;      (predicate-n consequent-n))
```

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

```
;;; Else clause
```

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

```
;; If expression
```

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

```
;;; -----  
;;; Recursive/Iterative Procedures  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; Recursive Procedure
```

```
(define (^ x p)  
  (if (= p 0)  
      1  
      (* x (^ x (- p 1)))))
```

```
(^ 3 4)  
;Value: 81
```

```
;;; Iterative Procedure
```

```
(define (^ x p)  
  (define (iter count product)  
    (if (= count 0)  
        product  
        (iter (- count 1)  
              (* x product))))  
  (iter p 1))
```

```
;;; Let variant Syntax
```

```
(define (^ x p)  
  (let iter ((count p) (product 1))  
    (if (= count 0)  
        product  
        (iter (- count 1)  
              (* x product)))))
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; General exponentiation  
;;; -----  
  
(define (^ x p)  
  (define (lp p)  
    (cond ((= p 1) x)  
          ((even? p)  
           (square (lp (/ p 2))))  
          ((odd? p)  
           (* x (lp (- p 1))))))  
  (if (exact-integer? p)  
      (cond ((= p 0) 1) ;0^0 -> 1  
            ((< p 0) (^ (/ 1 x) (- p)))  
            (else (lp p)))  
      (exp (* p (log x)))))  
  
;;; For fun: This was done by recursive  
;;; repeated squaring. Write the  
;;; iterative version of this algorithm.
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; First-class functions  
;;; -----
```

```
(define compose  
  (lambda (f g)  
    (lambda (x)  
      (f (g x))))))
```

```
;;; Alternatively, could write  
(define (compose f g)  
  (lambda (x)  
    (f (g x))))
```

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;;; Or even  
(define ((compose f g) x)  
  (f (g x)))
```

```
(define (identity x) x)
```

```
(define (repeated f n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      identity  
      (compose f (repeated f (- n 1)))))
```

```
((repeated square 3) 2)  
;Value: 256
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Compound Data - Lists  
;;; -----
```

```
(define factors-of-28  
  (list 1 2 4 7 14 28))
```

```
factors-of-28  
;Value: (1 2 4 7 14 28)
```

```
(pair? factors-of-28)  
;Value: #t
```

```
(car factors-of-28)  
;Value: 1
```

```
(cdr factors-of-28)  
;Value: (2 4 7 14 28)
```

```
(car (cdr factors-of-28))  
;Value: 2
```

```
;;; cadr cdar caar cadar  
(cadr factors-of-28)  
;Value: 2
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Operations on Lists  
;;; -----
```

```
(define (addup lst)  
  (if (null? lst)  
      0  
      (+ (car lst)  
         (addup (cdr lst)))))
```

```
(/ (addup factors-of-28) 2)  
;Value: 28  
;;; 28 is a "perfect number".
```

```
;;; Last element is empty list,  
;;; identified by null? predicate  
(cdr (cdr (list 1 2)))  
;Value: ()
```

```
(null? (cdr (cdr (list 1 2))))  
;Value: #t
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Compound Data - Pairs  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; Pairs are made by cons  
(cons 1 2)  
;Value: (1 . 2)
```

```
(define p (cons 1 2))  
;Value: p
```

```
(car p)  
;Value: 1
```

```
(cdr p)  
;Value: 2
```

```
;;; A list is a string of cons pairs  
;;; ending in the empty list.
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;;; -----  
;;; Map, Filter, Reduce  
;;; -----
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```
;;; Lists are chains of pairs.
```

```
(define (map f lst)  
  ;; In standard library  
  (if (null? lst) ; Test for the empty list  
      '() ; What is this "'()"  
      (cons (f (car lst))  
             (map f (cdr lst)))))
```

```
(map square factors-of-28)  
;Value: (1 4 16 49 196 784)
```

```
(filter odd?  
  (map square factors-of-28))  
;Value: (1 49)
```

```
(reduce +  
  0  
  (filter odd?  
    (map square factors-of-28)))  
;Value: 50
```

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;;; -----  
;;; Quotation and Symbols  
;;; -----  
  
;;; Scheme expressions look like lists  
;;; but can contain symbols. Need a way  
;;; to refer to those symbols in code:  
;;; -> Symbols and quotation.  
  
;;; Quotation:  
(define my-list '(1 2 3))  
(define my-list (list 1 2 3))  
  
;;; Symbols:  
;;; Primitive data type  
  
;;; These pairs are equivalent:  
  
(define symbolic-sum '(+ 2 3))  
(define symbolic-sum (list '+ 2 3))  
  
(define symbolic-define  
  '(define pi 3.14))  
  
;;; Or  
(define symbolic-define  
  (list 'define 'pi 3.14))  
  
;;; eq? tests for identical symbols  
(eq? (car symbolic-define) 'define)  
;Value: #t
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Programs are Lists  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; With quote, program becomes list:
```

```
(define foo  
  '(define compose  
    (lambda (f g)  
      (lambda (x)  
        (f (g x))))))
```

```
;;; What does mangle do?
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```
(define (mangle expr)  
  (if (and (eq? (car expr) 'define)  
          (pair? (caddr expr))  
          (eq? (caaddr expr) 'lambda))  
      (mangle  
        (cons 'define  
              (cons (cons (cadr expr)  
                          (cadr (caddr expr)))  
                    (caddr (caddr expr))))))  
      expr))
```

```
(mangle foo)
```

```
;Value: (define ((compose f g) x) (f (g x)))
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Other Compound Types  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; There are other useful compound data types:  
;;; Vectors, strings, characters, hash tables,  
;;; records (see documentation)
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```
(define v (vector 10 20 30))
```

```
(vector-ref v 2)  
;Value: 30
```

```
(string-length "hello")  
;Value: 5
```

```
;;; -----  
;;; Mutation / Assignment  
;;; -----
```

```
;;; You can also assign to variables and mutate  
;;; compound data structure. Procedures with  
;;; mutations generally are named ending with a  
;;; "!" Be careful / generally use only when  
;;; needed
```

```
(set! pi 3.14)  
;Value: 3.141592653589793
```

```
(define p (cons 1 2))
```

```
p  
;Value 16: (1 . 2)
```

```
(set-car! p 3)  
;Unspecified return value
```

```
p  
;Value 16: (3 . 2)
```