

Tutorial 2

SCHEME on CDF

- Invoking: scheme
- Exiting: (exit)
- Loading files: (load “filename”)
- Tracing procedures: (trace proc_name)
- Debugger:
 - start: (debug)
 - help: ?
 - go back: (restart 1) OR ‘ctrl C ctrl C’

Defining Procedures:

```
(lambda (var1 var2 ... varN) exp1 exp2 ... expM)
```

Example:

```
( lambda (x) (+ x x) )
get: Value 1: #[compound-procedure 1]
```

Evaluating:

```
(( lambda (x) (+ x x) ) 3)
get: Value: 6
```

BUT:

```
(( lambda (x y) (* x y) (+ x y)) 3 5)
get: Value: 8
```

i.e. ONLY the last expression in lambda is eval'd; can use this for "chatty output" (debugging)

Giving a **name** to a procedure:

```
(define my_proc (lambda (x) (+ x x)))
(my_proc 3)
get: Value: 6
```

Helper procedures:

```
(define my_add
  (lambda (x y)
    (+ x y)))
```

```
(define my_avg
  (lambda (x y)
    (/ (my_add x y) 2)))
```

Comments:

Use ;

Some built-in functions:

(draw an appropriate diagram for each of the following)

1) null?

(null? ())	#t
(null? 1)	#f or ()

2) car

(car '(1 2 3))	1
(car '((1) (2) (3)))	(1)
(car 123)	error

3) cdr

(cdr '(1 2 3))	(2 3)
(cdr '((1) (2) (3)))	((2) (3))
(cdr '(1))	()
(cdr 123)	error

4) cadr, caddr, cadar, etc

(cadr '(1 2 3))	2
(caddr '(1 2 3))	3
(cadar '((1 2) (3)))	2

5) cons

(cons 1 ())	(1)	
(cons 1 '(2 3))	(1 2 3)	
(cons '(1) '(2 3))	((1) 2 3)	
(cons 1 2)	(1 . 2)	(called pair)
(cons () ())	(())	

6) quote or ‘

(quote (1 2 3))	(1 2 3)
‘(1 2 3)	(1 2 3)

7) list

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

8) append

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

How Scheme works:

- 1) procedure call follows '(('
- 2) evaluate arguments first
- 3) then evaluate expression

```
((cadr '(+ / -)) 8 2)      error
((cadr (list + / -) ) 8 2) 4
```

why?

```
'+      +
+      #[arity-dispatched-procedure 13]
```

cond

```
(cond (cond1 expr1)
      (cond 2 expr2)
      ...
      (else exprN) )
```

Scheme on CDF uses lazy-evaluation:

```
(cond ((< 1 2) 'a)
      (= 1 1) 'b)
      (else 'c) )
```

get: Value: a

Fibonacci numbers:

$\text{Fib}(0) = 1$

$\text{Fib}(1) = 1$

$\text{Fib}(i) = \text{Fib}(i-1) + \text{Fib}(i-2)$

; (fib n) returns the nth Fibonacci number

; Pre: n is a non-negative integer

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