

**Getting Started:
Arithmetic, Algebra, and Computing**

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- Rules for combining other rules:

- Evaluate sub-expressions first

$$4 \times (2 + 3) \rightarrow 4 \times 5 \rightarrow 20$$

- Precedence determines subexpressions:

$$4 + 2 \times 3 \rightarrow 4 + 6 \rightarrow 10$$

Algebra as Computing

- Definition:

$$f(x) = \cos(x) + 2$$

- Expression:

$$f(0) \rightarrow \cos(0) + 2 \rightarrow 1 + 2 \rightarrow 3$$

- First step uses the ***substitution*** rule for functions

Scheme Notation

- Put all operators at the front
- Start every operation with an open parenthesis
- Put a close parenthesis after the last argument
- Never add extra parentheses

Old

New

1 + 2

(+ 1 2)

4 + 2 × 3

(+ 4 (* 2 3))

cos(0) + 1

(+ (cos 0) 1)

Scheme Notation

- Use the keyword `define` instead of `=`
- Put `define` at the front, and group with parentheses
- Move open parenthesis from after function name to before

Old

`f(x) = cos(x) + 2`

New

`(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))`

- Move open parenthesis in function calls

Old

`f(0)`

`f(2+3)`

New

`(f 0)`

`(f (+ 2 3))`

Evaluation is the Same as Before

```
(define (f x) (+ (cos x) 2))  
  
(f 0)
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```

```
→ (+ 1 2)
```

```
→ 3
```

Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Numbers are not the only kind of values:

Old

New

$1 < 2 \rightarrow \text{true}$

$(< 1 2) \rightarrow \text{true}$

$1 > 2 \rightarrow \text{true}$

$(> 1 2) \rightarrow \text{false}$

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$(> 1 2) \rightarrow \text{false}$

$2 \geq 2 \rightarrow \text{true}$

$(\geq 1 2) \rightarrow \text{true}$

Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Old

true and false

true or false

$1 < 2$ and $2 > 3$

$1 \leq 0$ and $1 = 1$

$1 \neq 0$

New

`(and true false)`

`(or true false)`

`(and (< 1 2) (> 2 3))`

`(or (<= 1 0) (= 1 1))`

`(not (= 1 0))`

Beyond Numbers: Symbols



`(symbol=? 'apple 'apple)` → `true`

`(symbol=? 'apple 'banana)` → `false`

Beyond Numbers: Images

`(rectangle 35 35 'filled 'red)` → 

`(circle 13 'filled 'blue)` → 

`(overlay  )` → 

`(overlay/xy  -5 -5 )` → 

`(image=? (overlay  ) )`

→ `(image=?  )`

→ `true`

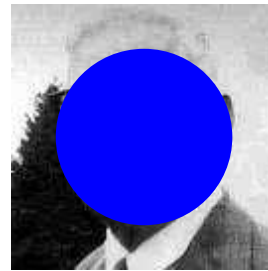
Programming with Images

```
(define (anonymize i)
  (overlay/xy
    (circle (/ (image-height i) 3)
            'solid
            'blue)
    (* -1/6 (image-height i))
    (* -1/6 (image-width i))
    i))
```

(anonymize



→ ... →



Conditionals

Conditionals in Algebra

General format of conditionals in algebra:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \textit{answer} & \textit{question} \\ \dots & \\ \textit{answer} & \textit{question} \end{array} \right.$$

Example:

$$\text{abs}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -x & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{abs}(10) = 10$$

$$\text{abs}(-7) = 7$$

Conditionals

General syntax of `cond` in Scheme:

```
(cond
  [question answer]
  ...
  [question answer])
```

- Any number of `cond` lines
- Each line has one *question* expression and one *answer* expression

```
(define (abs x)
  (cond
    [(> x 0) x]
    [else (- x)]))
(abs 10) "should be" 10
(abs -7) "should be" 7
```

Completing max-image

- Use `cond` to complete `max-image`

```
(define (max-image a b)
  (cond
    [(bigger-image? a b) a]
    [else b]))
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

First question is literally **true** or **else**

```
(cond
  [true answer]
  ...
  [question answer]) → answer
```

- Keep only the first answer

Example:

```
(* 1 (cond
      [true 0])) → (* 1 0) → 0
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

First question is literally **false**

```
(cond
  [false answer]
  [question answer]
  ...
  [question answer])
```

→

```
(cond
  [question answer]
  ...
  [question answer])
```

- Throw away the first line

Example:

```
(+ 1 (cond
      [false 1]
      [true 17]))
```

→

```
(+ 1 (cond
      [true 17]))
```

→

```
(+ 1 17) → 18
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

First question isn't a value, yet

```
(cond
  [question answer]
  ...
  [question answer]) → (cond
  [nextques answer]
  ...
  [question answer])
```

where *question* → *nextques*

- Evaluate first question as sub-expression

Example:

```
(+ 1 (cond
      [(< 1 2) 5]
      [else 8])) → (+ 1 (cond
      [true 5]
      [else 8]))
                → (+ 1 5) → 6
```

Evaluation Rules for cond

Only question is false answers

```
(cond  
  [false 10]) → error: all questions false
```

Finding Images

(`image-inside?`  ) → **true**

(`image-inside?`  ) → **false**

Image Tests in Conditionals

Now we can combine such operators with `cond`:

```
; detect-person : image image image -> image  
; Returns a or b, depending on which is in i  
(define (detect-person i a b)  
  (cond  
    [(image-inside? i a) a]  
    [(image-inside? i b) b]))
```

(detect-person



"should be"

Compound Data

Finding and Adjusting Images

Suppose we want to write `frame-person`:



"should be"



Need an operator that reports *where* an image exists

Finding an Image Position

~~find-image : image image -> num num~~

Must return a single value

Correct contract:

find-image : image image -> posn

- A `posn` is a *compound value*

Positions

- A `posn` is

`(make-posn X Y)`

where `X` is a `num` and `Y` is a `num`

Examples:

`(make-posn 1 2)`

`(make-posn 17 0)`

A `posn` is a value, just like a number, symbol, or image

posn-x and posn-y

The `posn-x` and `posn-y` operators extract numbers from a `posn`:

`(posn-x (make-posn 1 2))` → `1`

`(posn-y (make-posn 1 2))` → `2`

- General evaluation rules for any `x` and `y`:

`(posn-x (make-posn X Y))` → `X`

`(posn-y (make-posn X Y))` → `Y`

Positions and Values

Is `(make-posn 100 200)` a value?

Yes.

A `posn` is

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where `X` is a `num` and `Y` is a `num`

Positions and Values

Is `(make-posn (+ 1 2) 200)` a value?

No. `(+ 1 2)` is not a `num`, yet.

- Two more evaluation rules:

$$(\text{make-posn } X \ Y) \rightarrow (\text{make-posn } Z \ Y) \\ \text{when } X \rightarrow Z$$
$$(\text{make-posn } X \ Y) \rightarrow (\text{make-posn } X \ Z) \\ \text{when } Y \rightarrow Z$$

Example:

$$(\text{make-posn } (+ \ 1 \ 2) \ 200) \rightarrow (\text{make-posn } 3 \ 200)$$

Posn Examples

```
(make-posn (+ 1 2) (+ 3 4))
```

```
(posn-x (make-posn (+ 1 2) (+ 3 4)))
```

```
; pixels-from-corner : posn -> num
```

```
(define (pixels-from-corner p)
```

```
  (+ (posn-x p) (posn-y p)))
```

```
(pixels-from-corner (make-posn 1 2))
```

```
; flip : posn -> posn
```

```
(define (flip p)
```

```
  (make-posn (posn-y p) (posn-x p)))
```

```
(flip (make-posn 1 2))
```

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Programmer-Defined Compound Data

Other Kinds of Data

Suppose we want to represent snakes:

- name
- weight
- favorite food

What kind of data is appropriate?

Not num, bool, sym, image, or posn...

Data Definitions and define-struct

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```
(make-snake sym num sym)
```

But `make-snake` is not built into DrScheme

We can tell DrScheme about `snake`:

```
(define-struct snake (name weight food))
```

Creates the following:

- `make-snake`
- `snake-name`
- `snake-weight`
- `snake-food`

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Creates the following:

```
(snake-name (make-snake X Y Z)) → X
```

```
(snake-weight (make-snake X Y Z)) → Y
```

```
(snake-food (make-snake X Y Z)) → Z
```