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Exceptions are raised with a raise statement.

```
raise <expression>
```

<expression> must evaluate to a subclass of BaseException or an instance of one.

Exceptions are constructed like any other object. E.g., TypeError('Bad argument!')

```
try:
    <try suite>
except <exception class> as <name>:
    <except suite>
...
```

The <try suite> is executed first.

If, during the course of executing the <try suite>, an exception is raised that is not handled otherwise, and

If the class of the exception inherits from <exception class>, then

The <except suite> is executed, with <name> bound to the exception.

```
>>> try:
        x = 1/0
    except ZeroDivisionError as e:
        print('handling a', type(e))
        x = 0

handling a <class 'ZeroDivisionError'>
>>> x
0
```

```
for <name> in <expression>:
    <suite>
```

1. Evaluate the header <expression>, which yields an iterable object.
2. For each element in that sequence, in order:
   A. Bind <name> to that element in the first frame of the current environment.
   B. Execute the <suite>.

An iterable object has a method `__iter__` that returns an iterator.

```
>>> counts = [1, 2, 3]
>>> for item in counts:
        print(item)
1
2
3
```

```
>>> items = counts.__iter__()
>>> try:
        while True:
            item = items.__next__()
            print(item)
    except StopIteration:
        pass
```

```
class FibIter:
    def __init__(self):
        self._next = 0
        self._addend = 1

    def __next__(self):
        result = self._next
        self._addend, self._next = self._next, self._addend + self._next
        return result
```

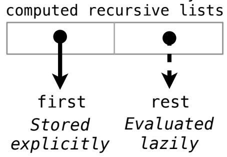
"Please don't reference these directly. They may change."

```
>>> fibs = FibIter()
>>> [next(fibs) for _ in range(10)]
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34]
```

A stream is a recursive list, but the rest of the list is computed on demand.

Once created, Streams and Rlists can be used interchangeably using first and rest.

Streams are lazily computed recursive lists




```
class Stream:
    """A lazily computed recursive list."""
    class empty:
        def __repr__(self):
            return 'Stream.empty'
    empty = empty()

    def __init__(self, first, compute_rest=lambda: Stream.empty):
        assert callable(compute_rest), 'compute_rest must be callable.'
        self.first = first
        self._compute_rest = compute_rest

    @property
    def rest(self):
        """Return the rest of the stream, computing it if necessary."""
        if self._compute_rest is not None:
            self._rest = self._compute_rest()
            self._compute_rest = None
        return self._rest

def integer_stream(first=1):
    def compute_rest():
        return integer_stream(first+1)
    return Stream(first, compute_rest)

def filter_stream(fn, s):
    if s is Stream.empty:
        return s
    def compute_rest():
        return filter_stream(fn, s.rest)
    if fn(s.first):
        return Stream(s.first, compute_rest)
    else:
        return compute_rest()

def map_stream(fn, s):
    if s is Stream.empty:
        return s
    def compute_rest():
        return map_stream(fn, s.rest)
    return Stream(fn(s.first),
                  compute_rest)

def primes(pos_stream):
    def not_divisible(x):
        return x % pos_stream.first != 0
    def compute_rest():
        return primes(filter_stream(not_divisible, pos_stream.rest))
    return Stream(pos_stream.first, compute_rest)
```

The way in which names are looked up in Scheme and Python is called *lexical scope* (or *static scope*).

Lexical scope: The parent of a frame is the environment in which a procedure was *defined*. (lambda ...)

Dynamic scope: The parent of a frame is the environment in which a procedure was *called*. (mu ...)

```
> (define f (mu (x) (+ x y)))
> (define g (lambda (x y) (f (+ x x))))
> (g 3 7)
13
```

```
class LetterIter:
    def __init__(self, start='a', end='e'):
        self.next_letter = start
        self.end = end

    def __next__(self):
        if self.next_letter >= self.end:
            raise StopIteration
        result = self.next_letter
        self.next_letter = chr(ord(result)+1)
        return result

class Letters:
    def __init__(self, start='a', end='e'):
        self.start = start
        self.end = end

    def __iter__(self):
        return LetterIter(self.start, self.end)

def letters_generator(next_letter, end):
    while next_letter < end:
        yield next_letter
        next_letter = chr(ord(next_letter)+1)
```

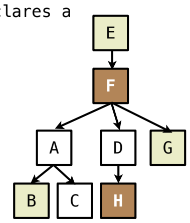
- A generator is an iterator backed by a generator function.
- Each time a generator function is called, it returns a generator.

```
>>> a_to_c = LetterIter('a', 'c')
>>> next(a_to_c)
'a'
>>> next(a_to_c)
'b'
>>> next(a_to_c)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  ...
StopIteration
>>> b_to_k = Letters('b', 'k')
>>> first_iterator =
b_to_k.__iter__()
>>> next(first_iterator)
'b'
>>> next(first_iterator)
'c'
>>> second_iterator = iter(b_to_k)
>>> second_iterator.__next__()
'b'
>>> first_iterator.__next__()
'd'
>>> for letter in
letters_generator('a', 'e'):
...     print(letter)
a
b
c
d
```

A simple fact expression in the Logic language declares a relation to be true.

Language Syntax:

- A relation is a Scheme list.
- A fact expression is a Scheme list of relations.




```
logic> (fact (parent delano herbert))
logic> (fact (parent abraham barack))
logic> (fact (parent abraham clinton))
logic> (fact (parent fillmore abraham))
logic> (fact (parent fillmore delano))
logic> (fact (parent fillmore grover))
logic> (fact (parent eisenhower fillmore))
```

Relations can contain relations in addition to atoms.

```
logic> (fact (dog (name abraham) (color white)))
logic> (fact (dog (name barack) (color tan)))
logic> (fact (dog (name clinton) (color white)))
logic> (fact (dog (name delano) (color white)))
logic> (fact (dog (name eisenhower) (color tan)))
logic> (fact (dog (name fillmore) (color brown)))
logic> (fact (dog (name grover) (color tan)))
logic> (fact (dog (name herbert) (color brown)))
```

Variables can refer to atoms or relations in queries.

```
logic> (query (parent abraham ?child))
Success!
child: barack
child: clinton

logic> (query (dog (name clinton) (color ?color)))
Success!
color: white

logic> (query (dog (name clinton) ?info))
Success!
info: (color white)
```

A fact can include multiple relations and variables as well:

(fact <conclusion> <hypothesis$_0$> <hypothesis$_1$> ... <hypothesis$_N$>)

Means <conclusion> is true if all <hypothesis$_K$> are true.

```
logic> (fact (child ?c ?p) (parent ?p ?c))

logic> (query (child herbert delano))
Success!

logic> (query (child eisenhower clinton))
Failure.
```

```
logic> (query (child ?child fillmore))
Success!
child: abraham
child: delano
child: grover
```

A fact is recursive if the same relation is mentioned in a hypothesis and the conclusion.

```
logic> (fact (ancestor ?a ?y) (parent ?a ?y))
logic> (fact (ancestor ?a ?y) (parent ?a ?z) (ancestor ?z ?y))

logic> (query (ancestor ?a herbert))
Success!
a: delano
a: fillmore
a: eisenhower
```

The Logic interpreter performs a search in the space of relations for each query to find a satisfying assignment.

```
(parent delano herbert)       ; (1), a simple fact
(ancestor delano herbert)     ; (2), from (1) and the 1st ancestor fact
(parent fillmore delano)      ; (3), a simple fact
(ancestor fillmore herbert) ; (4), from (2), (3), & the 2nd ancestor fact
```

Two lists append to form a third list if:

- The first list is empty and the second and third are the same.
- The rest of first and second append to form the rest of third.

```
logic> (fact (append-to-form () ?x ?x))
logic> (fact (append-to-form (?a . ?r) ?y (?a . ?z))
             (append-to-form ?r ?y ?z))
```

The basic operation of the Logic interpreter is to attempt to *unify* two relations.

Unification is finding an assignment to variables that makes two relations the same.

```
( (a  b) c  (a  b) )
(    ?x  c     ?x  )    ▷  True, {x: (a b)}

( (a  b) c  (a  b) )
( (a ?y) ?z (a  b) )    ▷  True, {y: b, z: c}

( (a  b) c  (a  b) )
(    ?x ?x     ?x  )    ▷  False
```

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Scheme programs consist of expressions, which can be:
- Primitive expressions: 2, 3.3, true, +, quotient, ...
- Combinations: (quotient 10 2), (not true), ...

Numbers are self-evaluating; *symbols* are bound to values.
Call expressions have an operator and 0 or more operands.

A combination that is not a call expression is a *special form*:
- **If** expression: (if <predicate> <consequent> <alternative>)
- Binding names: (define <name> <expression>)
- New procedures: (define (<name> <formal parameters>) <body>)

```
> (define pi 3.14)
> (* pi 2)
6.28
```

```
> (define (abs x)
    (if (< x 0)
        (- x)
        x))
> (abs -3)
3
```

Lambda expressions evaluate to anonymous procedures.

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

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Two equivalent expressions:

```
(define (plus4 x) (+ x 4))
(define plus4 (lambda (x) (+ x 4)))
```

An operator can be a combination too:

```
((lambda (x y z) (+ x y (square z))) 1 2 3)
```

In the late 1950s, computer scientists used confusing names.
- **cons**: Two-argument procedure that **creates a pair**
- **car**: Procedure that returns the **first element** of a pair
- **cdr**: Procedure that returns the **second element** of a pair
- **nil**: The empty list

They also used a non-obvious notation for recursive lists.
- A (recursive) Scheme list is a pair in which the second element is nil or a Scheme list.
- Scheme lists are written as space-separated combinations.
- A dotted list has an arbitrary value for the second element of the last pair. Dotted lists may not be well-formed lists.

```
> (define x (cons 1 2))
> x
(1 . 2)
> (car x)
1
> (cdr x)
2
> (cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 3 (cons 4 nil))))
(1 2 3 4)
```

Not a well-formed list!

Symbols normally refer to values; how do we refer to symbols?

```
> (define a 1)
> (define b 2)
> (list a b)
(1 2)
```

No sign of "a" and "b" in the resulting value

Quotation is used to refer to symbols directly in Lisp.

```
> (list 'a 'b)
(a b)
> (list 'a b)
(a 2)
```

Symbols are now values

Quotation can also be applied to combinations to form lists.

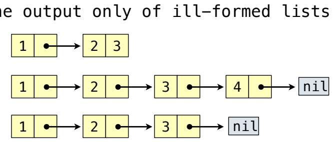
```
> (car '(a b c))
a
> (cdr '(a b c))
(b c)
```

Dots can be used in a quoted list to specify the second element of the final pair.

```
> (cdr (cdr '(1 2 . 3)))
3
```

However, dots appear in the output only of ill-formed lists.

```
> '(1 2 . 3)
(1 2 . 3)
> '(1 2 . (3 4))
(1 2 3 4)
> '(1 2 3 . nil)
(1 2 3)
> (cdr '((1 2) . (3 4 . (5))))
(3 4 5)
```



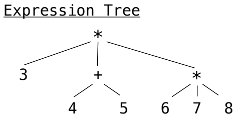

```python
class Pair:
    """A Pair has first and second attributes.

    For a Pair to be a well-formed list,
    second is either a well-formed list or nil.
    """
    def __init__(self, first, second):
        self.first = first
        self.second = second

>>> s = Pair(1, Pair(2, Pair(3, nil)))
>>> print(s)
(1 2 3)
>>> len(s)
3
>>> print(Pair(1, 2))
(1 . 2)
>>> print(Pair(1, Pair(2, 3)))
(1 2 . 3)
```

The Calculator language has primitive expressions and call expressions

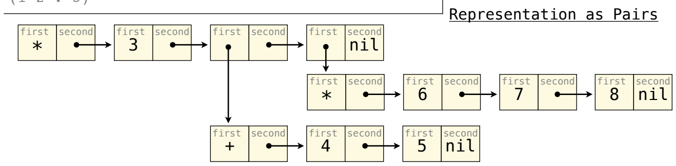
Calculator Expression

```
(* 3
   (+ 4 5)
   (* 6 7 8))
```

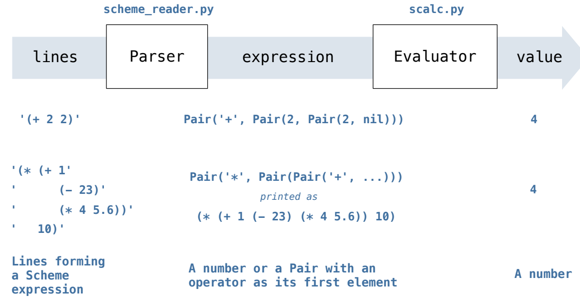
Expression Tree



Representation as Pairs



A basic interpreter has two parts: a *parser* and an *evaluator*.



A Scheme list is written as elements in parentheses:

(<element$_0$> <element$_1$> ... <element$_n$>)   A recursive Scheme list

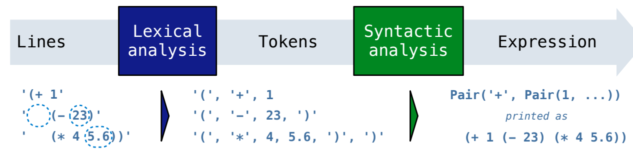
Each <element> can be a combination or atom (primitive).

(+ (* 3 (+ (* 2 4) (+ 3 5))) (+ (- 10 7) 6))

The task of *parsing* a language involves coercing a string representation of an expression to the expression itself.

Parsers must validate that expressions are well-formed.

A Parser takes a sequence of lines and returns an expression.



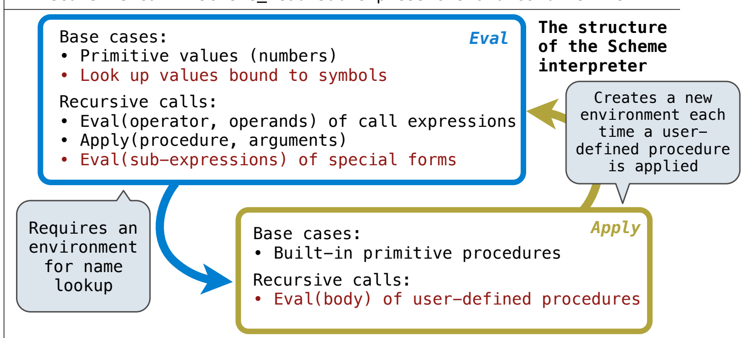
- Iterative process
- Checks for malformed tokens
- Determines types of tokens
- Processes one line at a time

- Tree-recursive process
- Balances parentheses
- Returns tree structure
- Processes multiple lines

Syntactic analysis identifies the hierarchical structure of an expression, which may be nested.

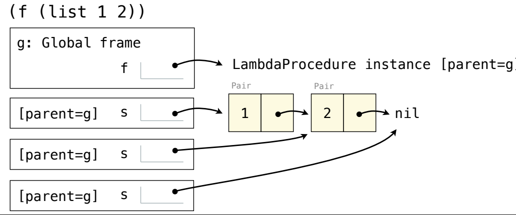
Each call to scheme_read consumes the input tokens for exactly one expression.

Base case: symbols and numbers
Recursive call: scheme_read sub-expressions and combine them



To apply a user-defined procedure, create a new frame in which formal parameters are bound to argument values, whose parent is the **env** of the procedure, then evaluate the body of the procedure in the environment that starts with this new frame.

```
(define (f s) (if (null? s) '(3) (cons (car s) (f (cdr s)))))
(f (list 1 2))
```



A procedure call that has not yet returned is *active*. Some procedure calls are *tail calls*. A Scheme interpreter should support an unbounded number of active tail calls.

A tail call is a call expression in a *tail context*, which are:
- The last body expression in a **lambda** expression
- Expressions 2 & 3 (consequent & alternative) in a tail context **if** expression

```
(define (factorial n k)
  (if (= n 0) k
    (factorial (- n 1)
               (* k n))))
```

```
(define (length s)
  (if (null? s) 0
    (+ 1 (length (cdr s)))))
```

Not a tail call

```
(define (length-tail s)
  (define (length-iter s n)
    (if (null? s) n
      (length-iter (cdr s) (+ 1 n)) ) )
  (length-iter s 0) )
```

Recursive call is a tail call