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# **CS3:**

## **Introduction to Symbolic Programming**

### **Lecture 14: Lists**

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**are not the same thing!**

# A few other important topics re: lists

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- 4. `apply`
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- 8. Generalized lists



## map can take multiple list arguments

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# Generalized lists

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- **Lab materials discuss**
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See the slide on flatten, and compare the code on the slide to the code on ucwise: in the slide, we use the proper "`(not (list? thing))`" rather than "`(word? thing)`", which won't be fooled by booleans and procedures (i.e., things that aren't words but aren't lists either).

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(define (all-true? lst)  
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```

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```

```
(define (sale-price items)  
  (* 1.0825      ;; tax, why not...  
    (apply +  
      (map (lambda (i) (cadr (assoc i *price-list*)))  
            items))))
```

#|

```
(sale-price '(cheese milk pasta tofu) *price-list*) ;; 10.71675  
(sale-price '(beer beer beer beer) *price-list*) ;; 30.2667
```

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```
:: The way to think about this is to "trust
;; the recursion".  "flatten" has to return a flat list, right?  So, both
;; cases in the if have to return properly flattened lists.
```

```
:: what is (map flatten thing) going to return?
;; well, it has to be something like this:
;; ( (a b c) (d e f) (g h i) )
;; or, a "list of flat lists".  The full reduce has to return, when given
;; this,
;; (a b c d e f g h i)
;; or a properly flat list.  With that, you should be able to fill
;; in the first blank.
```

```
:: The second blank is also easy, when you realize that the return value
;; must be a flat list.  "thing" is a word (or, more properly, not a list).
;; So, turning it into a flat list is easy!
```

```
:: Here is the solution
(define (flatten thing)
  (if (list? thing)
      (reduce append (map flatten thing))
      (list thing)))
```

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```

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```
;; similar to solution for flatten
(define (deep-member? item gl)
  (cond ((null? gl) #f)
        ((list? (car gl))
         (or (equal? item (car gl))
             (deep-member? item (cdr gl))
             ) )
        (else ;; first element is a non-list
         (or (equal? item (car gl))
             (deep-member? item (cdr gl)))
         )))
```

```
;; another way
(define (deep-member? item gl)
  (cond ((null? gl) #f)
        ((equal? item (car gl)) #t)      ; checks with either a list or non-
list as first element
        ((list? (car gl))
         (or (deep-member? item (car gl))
             (deep-member? item (cdr gl))
             ) )
        (else (deep-member? item (cdr gl)))
        ))
```