

# SCHEME PROGRAMMING!!!!!!

## Variables and Types

1. Variable names can be upper or lower case and only 1<sup>st</sup> character needs to be 'char'
2. Types
  - #t -> boolean true
  - #f -> boolean false
  - numbers
  - "hello there" Strings
  - #(6 7 8) -vectors (fixed length tuples)
  - (a b c), ( ) lists
  - 'abc symbols (unevaluated expression)
  - (a . b) dotted pairs (result of using (cons a b) )

## EVALUATION

Scheme tries to evaluate anything that has not been quoted.

If the thing is sa variable, it tries to evaluate what the variable stood for.

Ex

- 2  
2 (evaluating a number just evaluates to itself)
- '(a b)  
'(a b)
- (+ 2 3)  
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- (= 2 3)  
#f
- (+ 2 (- 3 4) )  
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Generally to evaluate a list scheme assumes list means

(operation expr1 expr2 ... exprn)

Computes the expressions first, then applies the operation to get the value.

- (cons 7 ( ) )  
(7)
- (cons 7 (6) ) (cons concatenates the list)  
(7 6)
- (car (7 6) ) (car retrieves first item in the list)  
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- (cdr (7 6 5) ) (returns everything AFTER the first element in the list)  
(6 5)
- (cons 7 6) (creates a dotted pair)  
(7 . 6)

## Making definitions

General format (define var\_name value)

- (define y 10) sends the value 10 into variable y
- (define z 'hello) sends the SYMBOL hello into z
- (define mult

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(lambda (x y)
  (* x y))
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- (mult 5 6)  
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- (define x 7)
- (set! X 6) (changes the value of X to 6)
- (display x)
- (newline) (writes a \n to screen)
- (begin  
  (display "hello")  
  (display " there" )  
hello there
- (let ((x 5) (y 4) (\* x y))  
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