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1 Beginning Student

```
program = def-or-expr ...

def-or-expr = definition
            | expr
            | test-case
            | library-require

definition = (define (name variable variable ...) expr)
            | (define name expr)
            | (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expr))
            | (define-struct name (name ...))

expr = (name expr expr ...)
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [expr expr])
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [else expr])
      | (if expr expr expr)
      | (and expr expr expr ...)
      | (or expr expr expr ...)
      | name
      | 'name
      | number
      | boolean
      | string
      | character

test-case = (check-expect expr expr)
          | (check-random expr expr)
          | (check-satisfied expr name)
          | (check-within expr expr expr)
          | (check-member-of expr expr ...)
          | (check-range expr expr expr)
          | (check-error expr expr)
          | (check-error expr)

library-require = (require string)
                | (require (lib string string ...))
                | (require (planet string package))

package = (string string number number)
```

An *name* or a *variable* is a sequence of characters not including a space or one of the following:

```
" , ' ~ ( ) [ ] { } | | ; #
```

A *number* is a number such as 123, 3/2, or 5.5.

A *boolean* is one of: true, false, #t, #f, #true, or #false.

A *symbol* is a quote character followed by a name. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

A *string* is enclosed by a pair of ". Unlike symbols, strings may be split into characters and manipulated by a variety of functions. For example, "abcdef", "This is a string", and "This is a string with \" inside" are all strings.

A *character* begins with #\ and has the name of the character. For example, #\a, #\b, and #\space are characters.

In function calls, the function appearing immediately after the open parenthesis can be any functions defined with define or define-struct, or any one of the pre-defined functions.

1.1 Pre-Defined Variables

```
| empty : empty?
```

The empty list.

```
| true : boolean?
```

The true value.

```
| false : boolean?
```

The false value.

1.2 Template Variables

```
| ..
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| ...
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| ....
```

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| .....
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A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

1.3 Syntax

```
| (define (name variable variable ...) expression)
```

Defines a function named *name*. The *expression* is the body of the function. When the function is called, the values of the arguments are inserted into the body in place of the *variables*. The function returns the value of that new expression.

The function name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

```
| (define name expression)
```

Defines a variable called *name* with the the value of *expression*. The variable name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable, and *name* itself must not appear in *expression*.

```
| (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expression))
```

An alternate way on defining functions. The *name* is the name of the function, which cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

A lambda cannot be used outside of this alternate syntax.

```
| 'name  
| (quote name)
```

A quoted *name* is a symbol. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

```
(define-struct structure-name (field-name ...))
```

Defines a new structure called *structure-name*. The structure's fields are named by the *field-names*. After the define-struct, the following new functions are available:

- *make-structure-name* : takes a number of arguments equal to the number of fields in the structure, and creates a new instance of that structure.
- *structure-name-field-name* : takes an instance of the structure and returns the value in the field named by *field-name*.
- *structure-name?* : takes any value, and returns true if the value is an instance of the structure.

The name of the new functions introduced by define-struct must not be the same as that of other functions or variables, otherwise define-struct reports an error.

```
(name expression expression ...)
```

Calls the function named *name*. The value of the call is the value of *name*'s body when every one of the function's variables are replaced by the values of the corresponding *expressions*.

The function named *name* must be defined before it can be called. The number of argument *expressions* must be the same as the number of arguments expected by the function.

```
(cond [question-expression answer-expression] ...)  
(cond [question-expression answer-expression]  
      ...  
      [else answer-expression]))
```

Chooses a clause based on some condition. cond finds the first *question-expression* that evaluates to true, then evaluates the corresponding *answer-expression*.

If none of the *question-expressions* evaluates to true, cond's value is the *answer-expression* of the else clause. If there is no else, cond reports an error. If the result of a *question-expression* is neither true nor false, cond also reports an error.

else cannot be used outside of cond.

```
(if test-expression then-expression else-expression)
```

When the value of the *test-expression* is `true`, it evaluates the *then-expression*. When the test is `false`, it evaluates the *else-expression*.

If the *test-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, it reports an error.

```
| (and expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` if all the *expressions* are `true`. If any *expression* is `false`, the `and` expression evaluates to `false` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.)

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, and reports an error.

```
| (or expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` as soon as one of the *expressions* is `true` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.) If all of the *expressions* are `false`, the `or` expression evaluates to `false`.

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, or reports an error.

```
| (check-expect expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

```
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius 212) 100)
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius -40) -40)

(define (fahrenheit->celsius f)
  (* 5/9 (- f 32)))
```

A `check-expect` expression must be placed at the top-level of a student program. Also it may show up anywhere in the program, including ahead of the tested function definition. By placing `check-expects` there, a programmer conveys to a future reader the intention behind the program with working examples, thus making it often superfluous to read the function definition proper.

It is an error for *expr* or *expected-expr* to produce an inexact number or a function value. As for inexact numbers, it is *morally* wrong to compare them for plain equality. Instead one tests whether they are both within a small interval; see `check-within`. As for functions (see Intermediate and up), it is provably impossible to compare functions.

| `(check-random expression expected-expression)`

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

The form supplies the same random-number generator to both parts. If both parts request `random` numbers from the same interval in the same order, they receive the same random numbers.

Here is a simple example of where `check-random` is useful:

```
(define WIDTH 100)
(define HEIGHT (* 2 WIDTH))

(define-struct player (name x y))
; A Player is (make-player String Nat Nat)

; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (make-player name (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

Note how `random` is called on the same numbers in the same order in both parts of `check-random`. If the two parts call `random` for different intervals, they are likely to fail:

```
; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (local ((define h (random HEIGHT))
          (define w (random WIDTH)))
    (make-player name w h)))
```

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

| `(check-satisfied expression predicate)`

Checks that the first *expression* satisfies the named *predicate* (function of one argument). Recall that “satisfies” means “the function produces a value other than `false`.”

Here are simple examples for `check-satisfied`:

```
> (check-satisfied 1 odd?)
The only test passed!

> (check-satisfied 1 even?)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value 1 does not satisfy even?.

At line 3 column 0
```

In general `check-satisfied` empowers program designers to use defined functions to formulate test suites:

```
; [cons Number [List-of Number]] -> Boolean
; a function for testing htdp-sort

(check-expect (sorted? (list 1 2 3)) true)
(check-expect (sorted? (list 2 1 3)) false)

(define (sorted? l)
  (cond
    [(empty? (rest l)) true]
    [else (and (<= (first l) (second l)) (sorted? (rest l)))]))

; [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; create a sorted version of the given list of numbers

(check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)

(define (htdp-sort l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) l]
    [else (insert (first l) (htdp-sort (rest l)))]))

; Number [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; insert x into l at proper place
```

```

; assume l is arranged in ascending order
; the result is sorted in the same way
(define (insert x l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) (list x)]
    [else (if (<= x (first l)) (cons x l) (cons (first l) (insert x (rest l))))]))

```

And yes, the results of `htdp-sort` satisfy the `sorted?` predicate:

```

> (check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)
The only test passed!

```

```

| (check-within expression expected-expression delta)

```

Checks whether the value of the *expression* expression is structurally equal to the value produced by the *expected-expression* expression; every number in the first expression must be within *delta* of the corresponding number in the second expression.

```

(define-struct roots (x sqrt))
; RT is [List-of (make-roots Number Number)]

(define (roots-table xs)
  (map (lambda (a) (make-roots a (sqrt a))) xs))

```

Due to the presence of inexact numbers in nested data, `check-within` is the correct choice for testing, and the test succeeds if *delta* is reasonably large:

Example:

```

> (check-within (roots-table (list 1.0 2.0 3.0))
  (list
    (make-roots 1.0 1.0)
    (make-roots 2 1.414)
    (make-roots 3 1.713))
  0.1)
The only test passed!

```

In contrast, when *delta* is small, the test fails:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 2.0))
              (list
                (make-roots 2 1.414))
              1e-05)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value ((make-roots 2.0 1.4142135623730951)) is not within
1e-05 of expected value ((make-roots 2 1.414)).
At line 5 column 0
```

It is an error for `expressions` or `expected-expression` to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

If `delta` is not a number, `check-within` reports an error.

```
(check-error expression expected-error-message)
(check-error expression)
```

Checks that the `expression` reports an error, where the error messages matches the value of `expected-error-message`, if it is present.

Here is a typical beginner example that calls for a use of `check-error`:

```
(define sample-table
  '(("matthias" 10)
    ("matthew" 20)
    ("robby" -1)
    ("shriram" 18)))

; [List-of [list String Number]] String -> Number
; determine the number associated with s in table

(define (lookup table s)
  (cond
    [(empty? table) (error (string-append s " not found"))]
    [else (if (string=? (first (first table)) s)
              (second (first table))
              (lookup (rest table)))]))
```

Consider the following two examples in this context:

Example:

```
> (check-expect (lookup sample-table "matthew") 20)
The only test passed!
```

Example:

```
> (check-error (lookup sample-table "kathi") "kathi not found")
The only test passed!
```

```
| (check-member-of expression expression expression ...)
```

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is that of one of the following *expressions*.

```
; [List-of X] -> X
; pick a random element from the given list l
(define (pick-one l)
  (list-ref l (random (length l))))
```

Example:

```
> (check-member-of (pick-one '("a" "b" "c")) "a" "b" "c")
The only test passed!
```

It is an error for any of *expressions* to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (check-range expression low-expression high-expression)
```

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is a number in between the value of the *low-expression* and the *high-expression*, inclusive.

A `check-range` form is best used to delimit the possible results of functions that compute inexact numbers:

```
; [Real -> Real] Real -> Real
; what is the slope of f at x?
(define (differentiate f x)
  (local ((define epsilon 0.001)
          (define left (- x epsilon))
          (define right (+ x epsilon))
          (define slope
            (/ (- (f right) (f left))
              2 epsilon)))
    slope))

(check-range (differentiate sin 0) 0.99 1.0)
```

It is an error for *expression*, *low-expression*, or *high-expression* to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
(require string)
```

Makes the definitions of the module specified by *string* available in the current module (i.e., the current file), where *string* refers to a file relative to the current file.

The *string* is constrained in several ways to avoid problems with different path conventions on different platforms: a `/` is a directory separator, `.` always means the current directory, `..` always means the parent directory, path elements can use only `a` through `z` (uppercase or lowercase), `0` through `9`, `=`, `_`, and `.`, and the string cannot be empty or contain a leading or trailing `/`.

```
(require module-name)
```

Accesses a file in an installed library. The library name is an identifier with the same constraints as for a relative-path string (though without the quotes), with the additional constraint that it must not contain a `..`.

```
(require (lib string string ...))
```

Accesses a file in an installed library, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., the current file). The first *string* names the library file, and the remaining *strings* name the collection (and sub-collection, and so on) where the file is installed. Each string is constrained in the same way as for the `(require string)` form.

```
(require (planet string (string string number number)))  
(require (planet id))  
(require (planet string))
```

Accesses a library that is distributed on the internet via the PLaneT server, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., current file).

The full grammar for `planet` requires is given in §3.2 “Importing and Exporting: `require` and `provide`”, but the best place to find examples of the syntax is on the the PLaneT server, in the description of a specific package.

1.4 Pre-defined Functions

1.5 Numbers: Integers, Rationals, Reals, Complex, Exacts, Inexacts

```
(* x y z ...) → number
x : number
y : number
z : number
```

Multiplies all numbers.

```
> (* 5 3)
15
> (* 5 3 2)
30
```

```
(+ x y z ...) → number
x : number
y : number
z : number
```

Adds up all numbers.

```
> (+ 2/3 1/16)
35/48
> (+ 3 2 5 8)
18
```

```
(- x y ...) → number
x : number
y : number
```

Subtracts the second (and following) number(s) from the first ; negates the number if there is only one argument.

```
> (- 5)
-5
> (- 5 3)
2
> (- 5 3 1)
1
```

```
(/ x y z ...) → number  
x : number  
y : number  
z : number
```

Divides the first by the second (and all following) number(s).

```
> (/ 12 2)  
6  
> (/ 12 2 3)  
2
```

```
(< x y z ...) → boolean?  
x : real  
y : real  
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than.

```
> (< 42 2/5)  
false
```

```
(<= x y z ...) → boolean?  
x : real  
y : real  
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than or equality.

```
> (<= 42 2/5)  
false
```

```
(= x y z ...) → boolean?  
x : number  
y : number  
z : number
```

Compares numbers for equality.


```
> (= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(> x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than.

```
> (> 42 2/5)
true
```

```
(>= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than or equality.

```
> (>= 42 42)
true
```

```
(abs x) → real
x : real
```

Determines the absolute value of a real number.

```
> (abs -12)
12
```

```
(acos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arccosine (inverse of cos) of a number.

```
> (acos 0)
#i1.5707963267948966
```

```
(add1 x) → number
x : number
```

Increments the given number.

```
> (add1 2)
3
```

```
(angle x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the angle from a complex number.

```
> (angle (make-polar 3 4))
#i-2.2831853071795867
```

```
(asin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arcsine (inverse of sin) of a number.

```
> (asin 0)
0
```

```
(atan x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arctangent of the given number:

```
> (atan 0)
0
> (atan 0.5)
#i0.4636476090008061
```

Also comes in a two-argument version where `(atan x y)` computes `(atan (/ x y))` but the signs of `x` and `y` determine the quadrant of the result and the result tends to be more accurate than that of the 1-argument version in borderline cases:

```
> (atan 3 4)
#i0.6435011087932844
> (atan -2 -1)
#i-2.0344439357957027
```

```
(ceiling x) → integer
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) above a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (ceiling 12.3)
#i13.0
```

```
(complex? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is complex.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(conjugate x) → number
x : number
```

Extracts the conjugate of a complex number.

```
> (conjugate (make-polar 3 4))
#i-1.960930862590836+2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(cos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the cosine of a number (radians).

```
> (cos pi)
#i-1.0
```

```
| (cosh x) → number
  x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

```
> (cosh 10)
#i11013.232920103324
```

```
| (current-seconds) → integer
```

Determines the current time in seconds elapsed (since a platform-specific starting date).

```
> (current-seconds)
1415110400
```

```
| (denominator x) → integer
  x : rational?
```

Computes the denominator of a rational.

```
> (denominator 2/3)
3
```

```
| e : real
```

Euler's number.

```
> e
#i2.718281828459045
```

```
| (even? x) → boolean?
  x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is even or not.

```
> (even? 2)
true
```

```
(exact->inexact x) → number
x : number
```

Converts an exact number to an inexact one.

```
> (exact->inexact 12)
#i12.0
```

```
(exact? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is exact.

```
> (exact? (sqrt 2))
false
```

```
(exp x) → number
x : number
```

Determines e raised to a number.

```
> (exp -2)
#i0.1353352832366127
```

```
(expt x y) → number
x : number
y : number
```

Computes the power of the first to the second number.

```
> (expt 16 1/2)
4
> (expt 3 -4)
1/81
```

```
(floor x) → integer
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) below a real number. See `round`.

```
> (floor 12.3)
#i12.0
```

```
(gcd x y ...) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Determines the greatest common divisor of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (gcd 6 12 8)
2
```

```
(imag-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the imaginary part from a complex number.

```
> (imag-part 3+4i)
4
```

```
(inexact->exact x) → number
x : number
```

Approximates an inexact number by an exact one.

```
> (inexact->exact 12.0)
12
```

```
(inexact? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is inexact.

```
> (inexact? 1-2i)  
false
```

```
(integer->char x) → char  
x : exact-integer?
```

Lookups the character that corresponds to the given exact integer in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (integer->char 42)  
#\*
```

```
(integer-sqrt x) → complex  
x : integer
```

Computes the integer or imaginary-integer square root of an integer.

```
> (integer-sqrt 11)  
3  
> (integer-sqrt -11)  
0+3i
```

```
(integer? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is an integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (integer? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(lcm x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the least common multiple of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (lcm 6 12 8)
24
```

```
(log x) → number
x : number
```

Determines the base-e logarithm of a number.

```
> (log 12)
#i2.4849066497880004
```

```
(magnitude x) → real
x : number
```

Determines the magnitude of a complex number.

```
> (magnitude (make-polar 3 4))
#i3.0
```

```
(make-polar x y) → number
x : real
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a magnitude and angle.

```
> (make-polar 3 4)
#i-1.960930862590836-2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(make-rectangular x y) → number
x : real
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a real and an imaginary part.


```
> (make-rectangular 3 4)
3+4i
```

```
(max x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the largest number—aka, the maximum.

```
> (max 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
9
```

```
(min x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the smallest number—aka, the minimum.

```
> (min 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
0
```

```
(modulo x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Finds the remainder of the division of the first number by the second:

```
> (modulo 9 2)
1
> (modulo 3 -4)
-1
```

```
(negative? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly smaller than zero.

```
> (negative? -2)
true
```

```
(number->string x) → string
x : number
```

Converts a number to a string.

```
> (number->string 42)
"42"
```

```
(number? n) → boolean?
n : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a number:

```
> (number? "hello world")
false
> (number? 42)
true
```

```
(numerator x) → integer
x : rational?
```

Computes the numerator of a rational.

```
> (numerator 2/3)
2
```

```
(odd? x) → boolean?
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is odd or not.

```
> (odd? 2)
false
```

```
| pi : real
```

The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

```
> pi
#i3.141592653589793
```

```
| (positive? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly larger than zero.

```
> (positive? -2)
false
```

```
| (quotient x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Divides the second integer—also called divisor—into the first—known as dividend—to obtain the quotient.

```
> (quotient 9 2)
4
> (quotient 3 4)
0
```

```
| (random x) → natural
  x : natural
```

Generates a random natural number less than some given exact natural.

```
> (random 42)
33
```

```
| (rational? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a rational number.

```
> (rational? 1)
true
> (rational? -2.349)
true
> (rational? 1.23456789)
true
> (rational? (sqrt -1))
false
> (rational? pi)
true
> (rational? e)
true
> (rational? 1-2i)
false
```

As the interactions show, the teaching language considers many more numbers as rationals than expected. In particular, `pi` is a rational number because it is only a finite approximation to the mathematical π . Think of `rational?` as a suggestion to think of these numbers as fractions.

```
(real-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the real part from a complex number.

```
> (real-part 3+4i)
3
```

```
(real? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a real number.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(remainder x y) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Determines the remainder of dividing the first by the second integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (remainder 9 2)
1
> (remainder 3 4)
3
```

```
(round x) → integer
x : real
```

Rounds a real number to an integer (rounds to even to break ties). See `floor` and `ceiling`.

```
> (round 12.3)
#i12.0
```

```
(sgn x) → (union 1 1.0 0 0.0 -1 -1.0)
x : real
```

Determines the sign of a real number.

```
> (sgn -12)
-1
```

```
(sin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the sine of a number (radians).

```
> (sin pi)
#i1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(sinh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic sine of a number.

```
> (sinh 10)
#i11013.232874703393
```

```
(sqr x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square of a number.

```
> (sqr 8)
64
```

```
(sqrt x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square root of a number.

```
> (sqrt 9)
3
> (sqrt 2)
#i1.4142135623730951
```

```
(sub1 x) → number
x : number
```

Decrements the given number.

```
> (sub1 2)
1
```

```
(tan x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the tangent of a number (radians).

```
> (tan pi)
#i-1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(zero? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines if some value is zero or not.

```
> (zero? 2)  
false
```

1.6 Booleans

```
(boolean=? x y) → boolean?  
x : boolean?  
y : boolean?
```

Determines whether two booleans are equal.

```
> (boolean=? true false)  
false
```

```
(boolean? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a boolean.

```
> (boolean? 42)  
false  
> (boolean? false)  
true
```

```
(false? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is false.

```
> (false? false)  
true
```

```
(not x) → boolean?  
x : boolean?
```

Negates a boolean value.

```
> (not false)  
true
```

1.7 Symbols

```
(symbol->string x) → string  
x : symbol
```

Converts a symbol to a string.

```
> (symbol->string 'c)  
"c"
```

```
(symbol=? x y) → boolean?  
x : symbol  
y : symbol
```

Determines whether two symbols are equal.

```
> (symbol=? 'a 'b)  
false
```

```
(symbol? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a symbol.

```
> (symbol? 'a)  
true
```


1.8 Lists

```
(append x y z ...) → list?  
  x : list?  
  y : list?  
  z : list?
```

Creates a single list from several, by concatenation of the items.

```
> (append (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)) (cons "a" (cons "b" empty)))  
(list 1 2 "a" "b")
```

```
(assq x l) → (union false cons?)  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some item is the first item of a pair in a list of pairs. (It compares the items with eq?.)

```
> a  
(list (list 'a 22) (list 'b 8) (list 'c 70))  
> (assq 'b a)  
(list 'b 8)
```

```
(caaar x) → any/c  
  x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (car (car x)))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (caaar w)  
(list "bye")
```

```
(caadr x) → any/c  
  x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (caadr z)
false
```

```
(caar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (caar y)
(list 1 2 3)
```

```
(cadar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (car x))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cadar w)
true
```

```
(caddr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (cdr (cdr x)))).

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (caddr v)
4
```

```
(caddr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr x)))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (caddr x)
true
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr x))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (cadr x)
"hello"
```

`(cadr x)` → any/c
x : cons?

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (car x)
2
```

`(car x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(cdr (car (car x)))`.

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cdaar w)
(list 3)
```

```
(cdadr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (cdr x))).

```
> z  
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")  
> (cdadr z)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdar x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car x)).

```
> y  
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))  
> (cdar y)  
(list false "world")
```

```
(cddar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cddar w)  
empty
```

```
(cddddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (cddddr v)  
(list 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
```

```
(caddr x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (caddr x)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdr x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cdr x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(cons x y) → list?  
x : any/x  
y : list?
```

Constructs a list.

```
> (cons 1 empty)  
(cons 1 empty)
```

```
(cons? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a constructed list.

```
> (cons? (cons 1 empty))  
true  
> (cons? 42)  
false
```

```
(eighth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the eighth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (eighth v)  
8
```

```
(empty? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (empty? empty)  
true  
> (empty? 42)  
false
```

```
(fifth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fifth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fifth v)  
5
```

```
(first x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (first x)  
2
```

```
(fourth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fourth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fourth v)  
4
```

```
(length l) → natural-number?  
l : list?
```

Evaluates the number of items on a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (length x)  
3
```

```
(list x ...) → list?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of its arguments.

```
> (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0)  
(cons  
  1  
  (cons  
    2  
    (cons  
      3  
      (cons  
        4  
        (cons  
          5  
          (cons 6 (cons 7 (cons 8 (cons 9 (cons 0 empty))))))))))
```

```
(list* x ... l) → list?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list by adding multiple items to a list.

```
> x  
(cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))  
> (list* 4 3 x)  
(cons 4 (cons 3 (cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))))
```

```
(list-ref x i) → any/c  
  x : list?  
  i : natural?
```

Extracts the indexed item from the list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (list-ref v 9)  
'A
```

```
(make-list i x) → list?  
  i : natural-number  
  x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of i copies of x .

```
> (make-list 3 "hello")  
(cons "hello" (cons "hello" (cons "hello" empty)))
```

```
(member x l) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).


```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member "hello" x)
true
```

```
(member? x l) → boolean?
x : any/c
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member? "hello" x)
true
```

```
(memq x l) → boolean?
x : any/c
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memq? x l) → boolean?
x : any/c
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq? (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memv x l) → (or/c false list)
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list if so, it produces the suffix of the list that starts with x if not, it produces false. (It compares values with the eqv? predicate.)

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memv (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
null : list
```

Another name for the empty list

```
> null
empty
```

```
(null? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (null? empty)
true
> (null? 42)
false
```

```
(range start end step) → list?
  start : number
  end : number
  step : number
```

Constructs a list of numbers by *stepping* from *start* to *end*.

```
> (range 0 10 2)
(cons 0 (cons 2 (cons 4 (cons 6 (cons 8 empty)))))
```

```
(remove x l) → list?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list like the given one with the first occurrence of the given item removed (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (remove "hello" x)  
(list 2 true)
```

```
(rest x) → any/c  
  x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (rest x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(reverse l) → list  
  l : list?
```

Creates a reversed version of a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (reverse x)  
(list true "hello" 2)
```

```
(second x) → any/c  
  x : list?
```

Selects the second item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (second x)
"hello"
```

```
(seventh x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the seventh item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (seventh v)
7
```

```
(sixth x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the sixth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (sixth v)
6
```

```
(third x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the third item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (third x)
true
```

1.9 Posns

```
(make-posn x y) → posn
x : any/c
y : any/c
```

Constructs a posn from two arbitrary values.

```
> (make-posn 3 3)
(posn 3 3)
> (make-posn "hello" true)
(posn "hello" true)
```

| (posn) → signature

Signature for posns.

| (posn-x p) → any
p : posn

Extracts the x component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-x p)
2
```

| (posn-y p) → any
p : posn

Extracts the y component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-y p)
-3
```

| (posn? x) → boolean?
x : any/c

Determines if its input is a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (posn? q)
true
> (posn? 42)
false
```

1.10 Characters

```
(char->integer c) → integer  
c : char
```

Lookups the number that corresponds to the given character in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (char->integer #\a)  
97  
> (char->integer #\z)  
122
```

```
(char-alphabetic? c) → boolean?  
c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents an alphabetic character.

```
> (char-alphabetic? #\Q)  
true
```

```
(char-ci<=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in an increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<=? #\b #\B)  
true  
> (char<=? #\b #\B)  
false
```

```
(char-ci<? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<? #\B #\C)
true
> (char<? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether two characters are equal in a case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci=? #\b #\B)
true
```

```
(char-ci>=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>=? #\b #\C)
false
> (char>=? #\b #\C)
true
```

```
(char-ci>? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>? #\b #\B)
false
> (char>? #\b #\B)
true
```

```
(char-downcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent lower-case character.

```
> (char-downcase #\T)  
#\t
```

```
(char-lower-case? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is a lower-case character.

```
> (char-lower-case? #\T)  
false
```

```
(char-numeric? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents a digit.

```
> (char-numeric? #\9)  
true
```

```
(char-upcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent upper-case character.

```
> (char-upcase #\t)  
#\T
```

```
(char-upper-case? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is an upper-case character.


```
> (char-upper-case? #\T)
true
```

```
(char-whitespace? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents space.

```
> (char-whitespace? #\tab)
true
```

```
(char<=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<=? #\a #\a #\b)
true
```

```
(char<? x d e ...) → boolean?
  x : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<? #\a #\b #\c)
true
```

```
(char=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are equal.

```
> (char=? #\b #\a)
false
```

```
(char>=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing manner.

```
> (char>=? #\b #\b #\a)
true
```

```
(char>? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (char>? #\A #\z #\a)
false
```

```
(char? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a character.

```
> (char? "a")
false
> (char? #\a)
true
```

1.11 Strings

```
(explode s) → (listof string)
  s : string
```

Translates a string into a list of 1-letter strings.

```
> (explode "cat")  
(list "c" "a" "t")
```

```
(format f x ...) → string  
  f : string  
  x : any/c
```

Formats a string, possibly embedding values.

```
> (format "Dear Dr. ~a:" "Flatt")  
"Dear Dr. Flatt:"  
> (format "Dear Dr. ~s:" "Flatt")  
"Dear Dr. \"Flatt\":"  
> (format "the value of ~s is ~a" '(+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))  
"the value of (+ 1 1) is 2"
```

```
(implode l) → string  
  l : list?
```

Concatenates the list of 1-letter strings into one string.

```
> (implode (cons "c" (cons "a" (cons "t" empty))))  
"cat"
```

```
(int->string i) → string  
  i : integer
```

Converts an integer in [0,55295] or [57344 1114111] to a 1-letter string.

```
> (int->string 65)  
"A"
```

```
(list->string l) → string  
  l : list?
```

Converts a list of characters into a string.

```
> (list->string (cons #\c (cons #\a (cons #\t empty))))  
"cat"
```

```
(make-string i c) → string  
  i : natural-number  
  c : char
```

Produces a string of length *i* from *c*.

```
> (make-string 3 #\d)  
"ddd"
```

```
(replicate i s) → string  
  i : natural-number  
  s : string
```

Replicates *s* *i* times.

```
> (replicate 3 "h")  
"hhh"
```

```
(string c ...) → string?  
  c : char
```

Builds a string of the given characters.

```
> (string #\d #\o #\g)  
"dog"
```

```
(string->int s) → integer  
  s : string
```

Converts a 1-letter string to an integer in [0,55295] or [57344, 1114111].

```
> (string->int "a")
97
```

```
(string->list s) → (listof char)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a list of characters.

```
> (string->list "hello")
(list #\h #\e #\l #\l #\o)
```

```
(string->number s) → (union number false)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a number, produce false if impossible.

```
> (string->number "-2.03")
#i-2.03
> (string->number "1-2i")
1-2i
```

```
(string->symbol s) → symbol
s : string
```

Converts a string into a symbol.

```
> (string->symbol "hello")
'hello
```

```
(string-alphabetic? s) → boolean?
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are alphabetic.

```
> (string-alphabetic? "123")
false
> (string-alphabetic? "cat")
true
```

```
(string-append s ...) → string
  s : string
```

Concatenates the characters of several strings.

```
> (string-append "hello" " " "world" " " "good bye")
"hello world good bye"
```

```
(string-ci<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<=? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci<? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character, regardless of case.

```
> (string-ci=? "hello" "Hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>=? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-contains? s t) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
```

Determines whether the first string appears literally in the second one.

```
> (string-contains? "at" "cat")
true
```

```
(string-copy s) → string
s : string
```

Copies a string.

```
> (string-copy "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(string-ith s i) → 1string?
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the i th 1-letter substring from s .

```
> (string-ith "hello world" 1)
"e"
```

```
(string-length s) → nat
  s : string
```

Determines the length of a string.

```
> (string-length "hello world")
11
```

```
(string-lower-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are lower case.

```
> (string-lower-case? "CAT")
false
```

```
(string-numeric? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are numeric.

```
> (string-numeric? "123")
true
> (string-numeric? "1-2i")
false
```



```
(string-ref s i) → char
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th character from *s*.

```
> (string-ref "cat" 2)
#\t
```

```
(string-upper-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are upper case.

```
> (string-upper-case? "CAT")
true
```

```
(string-whitespace? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are white space.

```
> (string-whitespace? (string-append " " (string #\tab #\newline #\return)))
true
```

```
(string<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing manner.

```
> (string<=? "hello" "hello" "world" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing manner.

```
> (string<? "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character.

```
> (string=? "hello" "world")  
false  
> (string=? "bye" "bye")  
true
```

```
(string>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing manner.

```
> (string>=? "zoo" "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string>? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (string=? "zoo" "world" "hello")
true
```

```
(string? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a string.

```
> (string? "hello world")
true
> (string? 42)
false
```

```
(substring s i j) → string
  s : string
  i : natural-number
  j : natural-number
```


Extracts the substring starting at *i* up to *j* (or the end if *j* is not provided).

```
> (substring "hello world" 1 5)
"ello"
> (substring "hello world" 4)
"o world"
```

1.12 Images


```
(image=? i j) → boolean?
  i : image
  j : image
```

Determines whether two images are equal.

```
> c1

> (image=? (circle 5 "solid" "green") c1)
false
> (image=? (circle 10 "solid" "green") c1)
true
```

```
(image? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is an image.

```
> c1  
  
> (image? c1)  
true
```

1.13 Misc

```
(=~ x y z) → boolean?  
x : number  
y : number  
z : non-negative-real
```

Checks whether x and y are within z of either other.

```
> (=~ 1.01 1.0 0.1)  
true  
> (=~ 1.01 1.5 0.1)  
false
```

```
eof : eof-object?
```

A value that represents the end of a file:

```
> eof  
#<eof>
```

```
(eof-object? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the end-of-file value.

```
> (eof-object? eof)
true
> (eof-object? 42)
false
```

```
(eq? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the computer's perspective (intensional).

```
> (eq? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eq? one one)
true
```

```
(equal? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are structurally equal where basic values are compared with the eq? predicate.

```
> (equal? (make-posn 1 2) (make-posn (- 2 1) (+ 1 1)))
true
```

```
(equal~? x y z) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
  z : non-negative-real
```

Compares *x* and *y* like equal? but uses =~ in the case of numbers.

```
> (equal~? (make-posn 1.01 1.0) (make-posn 1.01 0.99) 0.2)
true
```

```
(eqv? x y) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the perspective of all functions that can be applied to it (extensional).

```
> (eqv? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))  
false  
> one  
(list 1)  
> (eqv? one one)  
true
```

```
(error x ...) → void?  
  x : any/c
```

Signals an error, combining the given values into an error message. If any of the values' printed representations is too long, it is truncated and “...” is put into the string. If the first value is a symbol, it is suffixed with a colon and the result pre-pended on to the error message.

```
> zero  
0  
> (if (= zero 0) (error "can't divide by 0") (/ 1 zero))  
can't divide by 0
```

```
(exit) → void
```

Evaluating (**exit**) terminates the running program.

```
(identity x) → any  
  x : any/c
```

Returns *x*.

```
> (identity 42)  
42
```

```
> (identity c1)
```



```
> (identity "hello")  
"hello"
```

```
(struct? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a structure.

```
> (struct? (make-posn 1 2))  
true  
> (struct? 43)  
false
```

2 Beginning Student with List Abbreviations

```
program = def-or-expr ...

def-or-expr = definition
            | expr
            | test-case
            | library-require

definition = (define (name variable variable ...) expr)
            | (define name expr)
            | (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expr))
            | (define-struct name (name ...))

expr = (name expr expr ...)
      | (prim-op expr ...)
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [expr expr])
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [else expr])
      | (if expr expr expr)
      | (and expr expr expr ...)
      | (or expr expr expr ...)
      | name
      | 'quoted
      | 'quasiquoted
      | number
      | boolean
      | string
      | character

quoted = name
       | number
       | string
       | character
       | (quoted ...)
       | 'quoted
       | 'quoted
       | ,quoted
       | ,@quoted

quasiquoted = name
            | number
            | string
            | character
            | (quasiquoted ...)
            | 'quasiquoted
```



```

| 'quasiquoted
| ,expr
| ,@expr

test-case = (check-expect expr expr)
| (check-random expr expr)
| (check-satisfied expr name)
| (check-within expr expr expr)
| (check-member-of expr expr ...)
| (check-range expr expr expr)
| (check-error expr expr)
| (check-error expr)

library-require = (require string)
| (require (lib string string ...))
| (require (planet string package))

package = (string string number number)

```

An *name* or a *variable* is a sequence of characters not including a space or one of the following:

```
" , ' ` ( ) [ ] { } | | ; #
```

A *number* is a number such as 123, 3/2, or 5.5.

A *boolean* is one of: true, false, #t, #f, #true, or #false.

A *symbol* is a quote character followed by a name. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

A *string* is enclosed by a pair of ". Unlike symbols, strings may be split into characters and manipulated by a variety of functions. For example, "abcdef", "This is a string", and "This is a string with \" inside" are all strings.

A *character* begins with #\ and has the name of the character. For example, #\a, #\b, and #\space are characters.

In function calls, the function appearing immediately after the open parenthesis can be any functions defined with define or define-struct, or any one of the pre-defined functions.

2.1 Pre-Defined Variables

```
| empty : empty?
```

The empty list.

| `true : boolean?`

The true value.

| `false : boolean?`

The false value.

2.2 Template Variables

| `..`

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

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2.3 Syntaxes for Beginning Student with List Abbreviations

| `'name`
| `'part`
| `(quote name)`
| `(quote part)`

A quoted name is a symbol. A quoted part is an abbreviation for a nested lists.

Normally, this quotation is written with a `'`, like `'(apple banana)`, but it can also be written with `quote`, like `(quote (apple banana))`.

```
'name
'part
(quasiquote name)
(quasiquote part)
```

Like `quote`, but also allows escaping to expression “unquotes.”

Normally, quasi-quotations are written with a backquote, ```, like ``(apple ,(+ 1 2))`, but they can also be written with `quasiquote`, like `(quasiquote-elem (apple ,(+ 1 2)))`.

```
,expression
(unquote expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is inserted into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, `,expression` is really the literal `,expression`, decrementing the quasiquote count by one for `expression`.

Normally, an unquote is written with `,`, but it can also be written with `unquote`.

```
,@expression
(unquote-splicing expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,@expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is a list to splice into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, a splicing unquote is like an unquote; that is, it decrements the quasiquote count by one.

Normally, a splicing unquote is written with `,`, but it can also be written with `unquote-splicing`.

2.4 Common Syntaxes

The following syntaxes behave the same in the *Beginner with List Abbreviations* level as they did in the §1 “Beginning Student” level.

```
| (define (name variable variable ...) expression)
```

Defines a function named *name*. The *expression* is the body of the function. When the function is called, the values of the arguments are inserted into the body in place of the *variables*. The function returns the value of that new expression.

The function name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

```
| (define name expression)
```

Defines a variable called *name* with the the value of *expression*. The variable name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable, and *name* itself must not appear in *expression*.

```
| (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expression))
```

An alternate way on defining functions. The *name* is the name of the function, which cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

A lambda cannot be used outside of this alternate syntax.

```
| (define-struct structure-name (field-name ...))
```

Defines a new structure called *structure-name*. The structure's fields are named by the *field-names*. After the *define-struct*, the following new functions are available:

- *make-structure-name* : takes a number of arguments equal to the number of fields in the structure, and creates a new instance of that structure.
- *structure-name-field-name* : takes an instance of the structure and returns the value in the field named by *field-name*.
- *structure-name?* : takes any value, and returns **true** if the value is an instance of the structure.

The name of the new functions introduced by *define-struct* must not be the same as that of other functions or variables, otherwise *define-struct* reports an error.

```
| (name expression expression ...)
```

Calls the function named *name*. The value of the call is the value of *name*'s body when every one of the function's variables are replaced by the values of the corresponding *expressions*.

The function named *name* must be defined before it can be called. The number of argument *expressions* must be the same as the number of arguments expected by the function.

```
(cond [question-expression answer-expression] ...)
(cond [question-expression answer-expression]
      ...
      [else answer-expression])
```

Chooses a clause based on some condition. `cond` finds the first *question-expression* that evaluates to `true`, then evaluates the corresponding *answer-expression*.

If none of the *question-expressions* evaluates to `true`, `cond`'s value is the *answer-expression* of the `else` clause. If there is no `else`, `cond` reports an error. If the result of a *question-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, `cond` also reports an error.

`else` cannot be used outside of `cond`.

```
(if test-expression then-expression else-expression)
```

When the value of the *test-expression* is `true`, `if` evaluates the *then-expression*. When the test is `false`, `if` evaluates the *else-expression*.

If the *test-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, `if` reports an error.

```
(and expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` if all the *expressions* are `true`. If any *expression* is `false`, the `and` expression evaluates to `false` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.)

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `and` reports an error.

```
(or expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` as soon as one of the *expressions* is `true` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.) If all of the *expressions* are `false`, the `or` expression evaluates to `false`.

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `or` reports an error.

```
(check-expect expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

```
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius 212) 100)
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius -40) -40)

(define (fahrenheit->celsius f)
  (* 5/9 (- f 32)))
```

A `check-expect` expression must be placed at the top-level of a student program. Also it may show up anywhere in the program, including ahead of the tested function definition. By placing `check-expects` there, a programmer conveys to a future reader the intention behind the program with working examples, thus making it often superfluous to read the function definition proper.

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce an inexact number or a function value. As for inexact numbers, it is *morally* wrong to compare them for plain equality. Instead one tests whether they are both within a small interval; see `check-within`. As for functions (see Intermediate and up), it is provably impossible to compare functions.

```
| (check-random expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

The form supplies the same random-number generator to both parts. If both parts request `random` numbers from the same interval in the same order, they receive the same random numbers.

Here is a simple example of where `check-random` is useful:

```
(define WIDTH 100)
(define HEIGHT (* 2 WIDTH))

(define-struct player (name x y))
; A Player is (make-player String Nat Nat)

; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
  (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (make-player name (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

Note how `random` is called on the same numbers in the same order in both parts of `check-random`. If the two parts call `random` for different intervals, they are likely to fail:

```
; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (local ((define h (random HEIGHT))
          (define w (random WIDTH)))
    (make-player name w h)))
```

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (check-satisfied expression predicate)
```

Checks that the first *expression* satisfies the named *predicate* (function of one argument). Recall that “satisfies” means “the function produces a value other than `false`.”

Here are simple examples for `check-satisfied`:

```
> (check-satisfied 1 odd?)
The only test passed!

> (check-satisfied 1 even?)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value 1 does not satisfy even?.

At line 3 column 0
```

In general `check-satisfied` empowers program designers to use defined functions to formulate test suites:

```
; [cons Number [List-of Number]] -> Boolean
; a function for testing htdp-sort
```

```

(check-expect (sorted? (list 1 2 3)) true)
(check-expect (sorted? (list 2 1 3)) false)

(define (sorted? l)
  (cond
    [(empty? (rest l)) true]
    [else (and (<= (first l) (second l)) (sorted? (rest l)))]))

; [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; create a sorted version of the given list of numbers

(check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)

(define (htdp-sort l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) l]
    [else (insert (first l) (htdp-sort (rest l)))]))

; Number [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; insert x into l at proper place
; assume l is arranged in ascending order
; the result is sorted in the same way
(define (insert x l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) (list x)]
    [else (if (<= x (first l)) (cons x l) (cons (first l) (insert x (rest l))))]))

```

And yes, the results of `htdp-sort` satisfy the `sorted?` predicate:

```
> (check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)
```

■ `(check-within expression expected-expression delta)`

Checks whether the value of the *expression* expression is structurally equal to the value produced by the *expected-expression* expression; every number in the first expression must be within *delta* of the corresponding number in the second expression.

```

(define-struct roots (x sqrt))
; RT is [List-of (make-roots Number Number)]

(define (roots-table xs)
  (map (lambda (a) (make-roots a (sqrt a))) xs))

```


Due to the presence of inexact numbers in nested data, `check-within` is the correct choice for testing, and the test succeeds if `delta` is reasonably large:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 1.0 2.0 3.0))
  (list
    (make-roots 1.0 1.0)
    (make-roots 2 1.414)
    (make-roots 3 1.713))
  0.1)
The only test passed!
```

In contrast, when `delta` is small, the test fails:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 2.0))
  (list
    (make-roots 2 1.414))
  1e-05)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value ((make-roots 2.0 1.4142135623730951)) is not within
1e-05 of expected value ((make-roots 2 1.414)).
At line 5 column 0
```

It is an error for `expressions` or `expected-expression` to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

If `delta` is not a number, `check-within` reports an error.

```
(check-error expression expected-error-message)
(check-error expression)
```

Checks that the `expression` reports an error, where the error messages matches the value of `expected-error-message`, if it is present.

Here is a typical beginner example that calls for a use of `check-error`:

```
(define sample-table
  '(("matthias" 10)
    ("matthew" 20)
    ("robby" -1))
```

```

    ("shriram" 18)))

; [List-of [list String Number]] String -> Number
; determine the number associated with s in table

(define (lookup table s)
  (cond
    [(empty? table) (error (string-append s " not found"))]
    [else (if (string=? (first (first table)) s)
              (second (first table))
              (lookup (rest table))))]))

```

Consider the following two examples in this context:

Example:

```

> (check-expect (lookup sample-table "matthew") 20)
The only test passed!

```

Example:

```

> (check-error (lookup sample-table "kathi") "kathi not found")
The only test passed!

```

▮ (check-member-of *expression expression expression ...*)

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is that of one of the following *expressions*.

```

; [List-of X] -> X
; pick a random element from the given list l
(define (pick-one l)
  (list-ref l (random (length l))))

```

Example:

```

> (check-member-of (pick-one '("a" "b" "c")) "a" "b" "c")
The only test passed!

```

It is an error for any of *expressions* to produce a function value; see note on check-expect for details.

▮ (check-range *expression low-expression high-expression*)

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is a number in between the value of the *low-expression* and the *high-expression*, inclusive.

A check-range form is best used to delimit the possible results of functions that compute inexact numbers:

```
; [Real -> Real] Real -> Real
; what is the slope of f at x?
(define (differentiate f x)
  (local ((define epsilon 0.001)
          (define left (- x epsilon))
          (define right (+ x epsilon))
          (define slope
            (/ (- (f right) (f left))
               2 epsilon)))
    slope))

(check-range (differentiate sin 0) 0.99 1.0)
```

It is an error for *expression*, *low-expression*, or *high-expression* to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on check-expect for details.

```
| (require string)
```

Makes the definitions of the module specified by *string* available in the current module (i.e., the current file), where *string* refers to a file relative to the current file.

The *string* is constrained in several ways to avoid problems with different path conventions on different platforms: a */* is a directory separator, *.* always means the current directory, *..* always means the parent directory, path elements can use only *a* through *z* (uppercase or lowercase), *0* through *9*, *=*, *_*, and *..*, and the string cannot be empty or contain a leading or trailing */*.

```
| (require module-name)
```

Accesses a file in an installed library. The library name is an identifier with the same constraints as for a relative-path string (though without the quotes), with the additional constraint that it must not contain a *..*.

```
| (require (lib string string ...))
```

Accesses a file in an installed library, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., the current file). The first *string* names the library file, and the remaining *strings*

name the collection (and sub-collection, and so on) where the file is installed. Each string is constrained in the same way as for the `(require string)` form.

```
(require (planet string (string string number number)))  
(require (planet id))  
(require (planet string))
```

Accesses a library that is distributed on the internet via the PLaneT server, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., current file).

The full grammar for planet requires is given in §3.2 “Importing and Exporting: require and provide”, but the best place to find examples of the syntax is on the PLaneT server, in the description of a specific package.

2.5 Pre-defined Functions

2.6 Numbers: Integers, Rationals, Reals, Complex, Exacts, Inexacts

```
(* x y z ...) → number  
  x : number  
  y : number  
  z : number
```

Multiplies all numbers.

```
> (* 5 3)  
15  
> (* 5 3 2)  
30
```

```
(+ x y z ...) → number  
  x : number  
  y : number  
  z : number
```

Adds up all numbers.

```
> (+ 2/3 1/16)  
35/48  
> (+ 3 2 5 8)  
18
```

```
(- x y ...) → number
  x : number
  y : number
```

Subtracts the second (and following) number(s) from the first ; negates the number if there is only one argument.

```
> (- 5)
-5
> (- 5 3)
2
> (- 5 3 1)
1
```

```
(/ x y z ...) → number
  x : number
  y : number
  z : number
```

Divides the first by the second (and all following) number(s).

```
> (/ 12 2)
6
> (/ 12 2 3)
2
```

```
(< x y z ...) → boolean?
  x : real
  y : real
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than.

```
> (< 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(<= x y z ...) → boolean?
  x : real
  y : real
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than or equality.

```
> (<= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : number
y : number
z : number
```

Compares numbers for equality.

```
> (= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(> x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than.

```
> (> 42 2/5)
true
```

```
(>= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than or equality.

```
> (>= 42 42)
true
```

```
(abs x) → real
x : real
```

Determines the absolute value of a real number.

```
> (abs -12)
12
```

```
(acos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arccosine (inverse of cos) of a number.

```
> (acos 0)
#i1.5707963267948966
```

```
(add1 x) → number
x : number
```

Increments the given number.

```
> (add1 2)
3
```

```
(angle x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the angle from a complex number.

```
> (angle (make-polar 3 4))
#i-2.2831853071795867
```

```
(asin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arcsine (inverse of sin) of a number.

```
> (asin 0)
0
```

```
(atan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arctangent of the given number:

```
> (atan 0)  
0  
> (atan 0.5)  
#i0.4636476090008061
```

Also comes in a two-argument version where `(atan x y)` computes `(atan (/ x y))` but the signs of `x` and `y` determine the quadrant of the result and the result tends to be more accurate than that of the 1-argument version in borderline cases:

```
> (atan 3 4)  
#i0.6435011087932844  
> (atan -2 -1)  
#i-2.0344439357957027
```

```
(ceiling x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) above a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (ceiling 12.3)  
#i13.0
```

```
(complex? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is complex.

```
> (real? 1-2i)  
false
```

```
(conjugate x) → number  
x : number
```


Extracts the conjugate of a complex number.

```
> (conjugate (make-polar 3 4))  
#i-1.960930862590836+2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(cos x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the cosine of a number (radians).

```
> (cos pi)  
#i-1.0
```

```
(cosh x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

```
> (cosh 10)  
#i11013.232920103324
```

```
(current-seconds) → integer
```

Determines the current time in seconds elapsed (since a platform-specific starting date).

```
> (current-seconds)  
1415110404
```

```
(denominator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the denominator of a rational.

```
> (denominator 2/3)  
3
```

```
| e : real
```

Euler's number.

```
> e  
#i2.718281828459045
```

```
| (even? x) → boolean?  
  x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is even or not.

```
> (even? 2)  
true
```

```
| (exact->inexact x) → number  
  x : number
```

Converts an exact number to an inexact one.

```
> (exact->inexact 12)  
#i12.0
```

```
| (exact? x) → boolean?  
  x : number
```

Determines whether some number is exact.

```
> (exact? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
| (exp x) → number  
  x : number
```

Determines e raised to a number.

```
> (exp -2)
#i0.1353352832366127
```

```
(expt x y) → number
  x : number
  y : number
```

Computes the power of the first to the second number.

```
> (expt 16 1/2)
4
> (expt 3 -4)
1/81
```

```
(floor x) → integer
  x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) below a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (floor 12.3)
#i12.0
```

```
(gcd x y ...) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Determines the greatest common divisor of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (gcd 6 12 8)
2
```

```
(imag-part x) → real
  x : number
```

Extracts the imaginary part from a complex number.

```
> (imag-part 3+4i)
4
```

```
(inexact->exact x) → number
x : number
```

Approximates an inexact number by an exact one.

```
> (inexact->exact 12.0)
12
```

```
(inexact? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is inexact.

```
> (inexact? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(integer->char x) → char
x : exact-integer?
```

Lookups the character that corresponds to the given exact integer in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (integer->char 42)
#\*
```

```
(integer-sqrt x) → complex
x : integer
```

Computes the integer or imaginary-integer square root of an integer.

```
> (integer-sqrt 11)
3
> (integer-sqrt -11)
0+3i
```

```
(integer? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is an integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (integer? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(lcm x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the least common multiple of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (lcm 6 12 8)  
24
```

```
(log x) → number  
x : number
```

Determines the base-e logarithm of a number.

```
> (log 12)  
#i2.4849066497880004
```

```
(magnitude x) → real  
x : number
```

Determines the magnitude of a complex number.

```
> (magnitude (make-polar 3 4))  
#i3.0
```

```
(make-polar x y) → number  
x : real  
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a magnitude and angle.

```
> (make-polar 3 4)
#i-1.960930862590836-2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(make-rectangular x y) → number
  x : real
  y : real
```

Creates a complex from a real and an imaginary part.

```
> (make-rectangular 3 4)
3+4i
```

```
(max x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the largest number—aka, the maximum.

```
> (max 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
9
```

```
(min x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the smallest number—aka, the minimum.

```
> (min 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
0
```

```
(modulo x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Finds the remainder of the division of the first number by the second:

```
> (modulo 9 2)
1
> (modulo 3 -4)
-1
```

```
(negative? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly smaller than zero.

```
> (negative? -2)
true
```

```
(number->string x) → string
  x : number
```

Converts a number to a string.

```
> (number->string 42)
"42"
```

```
(number? n) → boolean?
  n : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a number:

```
> (number? "hello world")
false
> (number? 42)
true
```

```
(numerator x) → integer
  x : rational?
```

Computes the numerator of a rational.

```
> (numerator 2/3)
2
```

```
(odd? x) → boolean?
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is odd or not.

```
> (odd? 2)
false
```

```
pi : real
```

The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

```
> pi
#i3.141592653589793
```

```
(positive? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly larger than zero.

```
> (positive? -2)
false
```

```
(quotient x y) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Divides the second integer—also called divisor—into the first—known as dividend—to obtain the quotient.

```
> (quotient 9 2)
4
> (quotient 3 4)
0
```



```
(random x) → natural
  x : natural
```

Generates a random natural number less than some given exact natural.

```
> (random 42)
19
```

```
(rational? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a rational number.

```
> (rational? 1)
true
> (rational? -2.349)
true
> (rational? 1.23456789)
true
> (rational? (sqrt -1))
false
> (rational? pi)
true
> (rational? e)
true
> (rational? 1-2i)
false
```

As the interactions show, the teaching languages considers many more numbers as rationals than expected. In particular, `pi` is a rational number because it is only a finite approximation to the mathematical π . Think of `rational?` as a suggestion to think of these numbers as fractions.

```
(real-part x) → real
  x : number
```

Extracts the real part from a complex number.

```
> (real-part 3+4i)
3
```

```
(real? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a real number.

```
> (real? 1-2i)  
false
```

```
(remainder x y) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the remainder of dividing the first by the second integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (remainder 9 2)  
1  
> (remainder 3 4)  
3
```

```
(round x) → integer  
x : real
```

Rounds a real number to an integer (rounds to even to break ties). See [floor](#) and [ceiling](#).

```
> (round 12.3)  
#i12.0
```

```
(sgn x) → (union 1 1.0 0 0.0 -1 -1.0)  
x : real
```

Determines the sign of a real number.

```
> (sgn -12)  
-1
```

```
(sin x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the sine of a number (radians).

```
> (sin pi)
#i1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(sinh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic sine of a number.

```
> (sinh 10)
#i11013.232874703393
```

```
(sqr x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square of a number.

```
> (sqr 8)
64
```

```
(sqrt x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square root of a number.

```
> (sqrt 9)
3
> (sqrt 2)
#i1.4142135623730951
```

```
(sub1 x) → number
x : number
```

Decrements the given number.

```
> (sub1 2)
1
```

```
(tan x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the tangent of a number (radians).

```
> (tan pi)
#i-1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(zero? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines if some value is zero or not.

```
> (zero? 2)
false
```

2.7 Booleans

```
(boolean=? x y) → boolean?
x : boolean?
y : boolean?
```

Determines whether two booleans are equal.

```
> (boolean=? true false)
false
```

```
(boolean? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a boolean.

```
> (boolean? 42)
false
> (boolean? false)
true
```

```
(false? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is false.

```
> (false? false)  
true
```

```
(not x) → boolean?  
x : boolean?
```

Negates a boolean value.

```
> (not false)  
true
```

2.8 Symbols

```
(symbol->string x) → string  
x : symbol
```

Converts a symbol to a string.

```
> (symbol->string 'c)  
"c"
```

```
(symbol=? x y) → boolean?  
x : symbol  
y : symbol
```

Determines whether two symbols are equal.

```
> (symbol=? 'a 'b)  
false
```

```
(symbol? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a symbol.

```
> (symbol? 'a)  
true
```

2.9 Lists

```
(append x y z ...) → list?  
x : list?  
y : list?  
z : list?
```

Creates a single list from several, by concatenation of the items.

```
> (append (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)) (cons "a" (cons "b" empty)))  
(list 1 2 "a" "b")
```

```
(assq x l) → (union false cons?)  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some item is the first item of a pair in a list of pairs. (It compares the items with eq?.)

```
> a  
(list (list 'a 22) (list 'b 8) (list 'c 70))  
> (assq 'b a)  
(list 'b 8)
```

```
(caaar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (car (car x)))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (caaar w)
(list "bye")
```

```
(caadr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (caadr z)
false
```

```
(caar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (caar y)
(list 1 2 3)
```

```
(cadar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (car x))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cadar w)
true
```

```
(caddr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr (cdr x))))`).

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (caddr v)
4
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr x)))`).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (caddr x)
true
```

`(cadr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr x))`).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (cadr x)
"hello"
```

`(car x)` → any/c
x : cons?

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (car x)
2
```



```
(cdaar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cdaar w)  
(list 3)
```

```
(cdadr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (cdr x))).

```
> z  
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")  
> (cdadr z)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdar x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car x)).

```
> y  
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))  
> (cdar y)  
(list false "world")
```

```
(cddar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cddar w)  
empty
```

```
(cddddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (cddddr v)  
(list 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
```

```
(caddr x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (caddr x)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdr x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cdr x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(cons x y) → list?  
x : any/x  
y : list?
```

Constructs a list.

```
> (cons 1 empty)  
(cons 1 empty)
```

```
(cons? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a constructed list.

```
> (cons? (cons 1 empty))  
true  
> (cons? 42)  
false
```

```
(eighth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the eighth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (eighth v)  
8
```

```
(empty? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (empty? empty)  
true  
> (empty? 42)  
false
```

```
(fifth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fifth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fifth v)  
5
```

```
(first x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (first x)  
2
```

```
(fourth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fourth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fourth v)  
4
```

```
(length l) → natural-number?  
l : list?
```

Evaluates the number of items on a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (length x)  
3
```

```
(list x ...) → list?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of its arguments.

```
> (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0)
```

```
(cons
  1
  (cons
    2
    (cons
      3
      (cons
        4
        (cons
          5
          (cons 6 (cons 7 (cons 8 (cons 9 (cons 0 empty))))))))))
```

```
(list* x ... l) → list?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list by adding multiple items to a list.

```
> x
(cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))
> (list* 4 3 x)
(cons 4 (cons 3 (cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))))
```

```
(list-ref x i) → any/c
  x : list?
  i : natural?
```

Extracts the indexed item from the list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (list-ref v 9)
'A
```

```
(make-list i x) → list?
  i : natural-number
  x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of *i* copies of *x*.

```
> (make-list 3 "hello")
(cons "hello" (cons "hello" (cons "hello" empty)))
```

```
(member x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member "hello" x)
true
```

```
(member? x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member? "hello" x)
true
```

```
(memq x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memq? x l) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (memq? (list (list 1 2 3)) x)  
false
```

```
(memv x l) → (or/c false list)  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list if so, it produces the suffix of the list that starts with x if not, it produces `false`. (It compares values with the `eqv?` predicate.)

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (memv (list (list 1 2 3)) x)  
false
```

```
null : list
```

Another name for the empty list

```
> null  
empty
```

```
(null? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (null? empty)
true
> (null? 42)
false
```

```
(range start end step) → list?
  start : number
  end : number
  step : number
```

Constructs a list of numbers by *stepping* from *start* to *end*.

```
> (range 0 10 2)
(cons 0 (cons 2 (cons 4 (cons 6 (cons 8 empty)))))
```

```
(remove x l) → list?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list like the given one with the first occurrence of the given item removed (comparing values with `equal?`).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (remove "hello" x)
(list 2 true)
```

```
(rest x) → any/c
  x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (rest x)
(list "hello" true)
```



```
(reverse l) → list  
l : list?
```

Creates a reversed version of a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (reverse x)  
(list true "hello" 2)
```

```
(second x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the second item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (second x)  
"hello"
```

```
(seventh x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the seventh item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (seventh v)  
7
```

```
(sixth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the sixth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (sixth v)  
6
```

```
(third x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the third item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (third x)  
true
```

2.10 Posns

```
(make-posn x y) → posn  
x : any/c  
y : any/c
```

Constructs a posn from two arbitrary values.

```
> (make-posn 3 3)  
(posn 3 3)  
> (make-posn "hello" true)  
(posn "hello" true)
```

```
(posn) → signature
```

Signature for posns.

```
(posn-x p) → any  
p : posn
```

Extracts the x component of a posn.

```
> p  
(posn 2 -3)  
> (posn-x p)  
2
```

```
(posn-y p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the y component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-y p)
-3
```

```
(posn? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines if its input is a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (posn? q)
true
> (posn? 42)
false
```

2.11 Characters

```
(char->integer c) → integer
  c : char
```

Lookups the number that corresponds to the given character in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (char->integer #\a)
97
> (char->integer #\z)
122
```

```
(char-alphabetic? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents an alphabetic character.

```
> (char-alphabetic? #\Q)
true
```

```
(char-ci<=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in an increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<=? #\b #\B)
true
> (char<=? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci<? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<? #\B #\C)
true
> (char<? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether two characters are equal in a case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci=? #\b #\B)
true
```

```
(char-ci>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>=? #\b #\C)  
false  
> (char>=? #\b #\C)  
true
```

```
(char-ci>? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>? #\b #\B)  
false  
> (char>? #\b #\B)  
true
```

```
(char-downcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent lower-case character.

```
> (char-downcase #\T)  
#\t
```

```
(char-lower-case? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is a lower-case character.

```
> (char-lower-case? #\T)
false
```

```
(char-numeric? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents a digit.

```
> (char-numeric? #\9)
true
```

```
(char-upcase c) → char
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent upper-case character.

```
> (char-upcase #\t)
#\T
```

```
(char-upper-case? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is an upper-case character.

```
> (char-upper-case? #\T)
true
```

```
(char-whitespace? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents space.

```
> (char-whitespace? #\tab)
true
```

```
(char<=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<=? #\a #\a #\b)  
true
```

```
(char<? x d e ...) → boolean?  
  x : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<? #\a #\b #\c)  
true
```

```
(char=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are equal.

```
> (char=? #\b #\a)  
false
```

```
(char>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing manner.

```
> (char>=? #\b #\b #\a)
true
```

```
(char>? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (char>? #\A #\z #\a)
false
```

```
(char? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a character.

```
> (char? "a")
false
> (char? #\a)
true
```

2.12 Strings

```
(explode s) → (listof string)
  s : string
```

Translates a string into a list of 1-letter strings.

```
> (explode "cat")
(list "c" "a" "t")
```

```
(format f x ...) → string
  f : string
  x : any/c
```


Formats a string, possibly embedding values.

```
> (format "Dear Dr. ~a:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. Flatt:"
> (format "Dear Dr. ~s:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. \"Flatt\":"
> (format "the value of ~s is ~a" '(+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))
"the value of (+ 1 1) is 2"
```

```
(implode l) → string
l : list?
```

Concatenates the list of 1-letter strings into one string.

```
> (implode (cons "c" (cons "a" (cons "t" empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(int->string i) → string
i : integer
```

Converts an integer in [0,55295] or [57344 1114111] to a 1-letter string.

```
> (int->string 65)
"A"
```

```
(list->string l) → string
l : list?
```

Converts a s list of characters into a string.

```
> (list->string (cons #\c (cons #\a (cons #\t empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(make-string i c) → string
i : natural-number
c : char
```

Produces a string of length i from c .

```
> (make-string 3 #\d)
"ddd"
```

```
(replicate i s) → string
  i : natural-number
  s : string
```

Replicates s i times.

```
> (replicate 3 "h")
"hhh"
```

```
(string c ...) → string?
  c : char
```

Builds a string of the given characters.

```
> (string #\d #\o #\g)
"dog"
```

```
(string->int s) → integer
  s : string
```

Converts a 1-letter string to an integer in [0,55295] or [57344, 1114111].

```
> (string->int "a")
97
```

```
(string->list s) → (listof char)
  s : string
```

Converts a string into a list of characters.

```
> (string->list "hello")
(list #\h #\e #\l #\l #\o)
```

```
(string->number s) → (union number false)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a number, produce false if impossible.

```
> (string->number "-2.03")
#i-2.03
> (string->number "1-2i")
1-2i
```

```
(string->symbol s) → symbol
s : string
```

Converts a string into a symbol.

```
> (string->symbol "hello")
'hello
```

```
(string-alphabetic? s) → boolean?
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are alphabetic.

```
> (string-alphabetic? "123")
false
> (string-alphabetic? "cat")
true
```

```
(string-append s ...) → string
s : string
```

Concatenates the characters of several strings.

```
> (string-append "hello" " " "world" " " "good bye")
"hello world good bye"
```

```
(string-ci<=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<=? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string-ci<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string-ci=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character, regardless of case.

```
> (string-ci=? "hello" "Hello")  
true
```

```
(string-ci>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-contains? s t) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
```

Determines whether the first string appears literally in the second one.

```
> (string-contains? "at" "cat")
true
```

```
(string-copy s) → string
  s : string
```

Copies a string.

```
> (string-copy "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(string-ith s i) → 1string?
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th 1-letter substring from *s*.

```
> (string-ith "hello world" 1)
"e"
```

```
(string-length s) → nat
  s : string
```

Determines the length of a string.

```
> (string-length "hello world")
11
```

```
(string-lower-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are lower case.

```
> (string-lower-case? "CAT")
false
```

```
(string-numeric? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are numeric.

```
> (string-numeric? "123")
true
> (string-numeric? "1-2i")
false
```

```
(string-ref s i) → char
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the i th character from s .

```
> (string-ref "cat" 2)
#\t
```

```
(string-upper-case? s) → boolean?  
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are upper case.

```
> (string-upper-case? "CAT")  
true
```

```
(string-whitespace? s) → boolean?  
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are white space.

```
> (string-whitespace? (string-append " " (string #\tab #\newline #\return)))  
true
```

```
(string<=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing manner.

```
> (string<=? "hello" "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing manner.

```
> (string<? "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
  s : string  
  t : string  
  x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character.

```
> (string=? "hello" "world")  
false  
> (string=? "bye" "bye")  
true
```

```
(string>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
  s : string  
  t : string  
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing manner.

```
> (string>=? "zoo" "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string>? s t x ...) → boolean?  
  s : string  
  t : string  
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (string>? "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a string.


```
> (string? "hello world")
true
> (string? 42)
false
```

```
(substring s i j) → string
  s : string
  i : natural-number
  j : natural-number
```


Extracts the substring starting at *i* up to *j* (or the end if *j* is not provided).

```
> (substring "hello world" 1 5)
"ello"
> (substring "hello world" 4)
"o world"
```

2.13 Images


```
(image=? i j) → boolean?
  i : image
  j : image
```

Determines whether two images are equal.

```
> c1

> (image=? (circle 5 "solid" "green") c1)
false
> (image=? (circle 10 "solid" "green") c1)
true
```

```
(image? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is an image.

```
> c1

> (image? c1)
true
```

2.14 Misc

```
(=~ x y z) → boolean?  
  x : number  
  y : number  
  z : non-negative-real
```

Checks whether x and y are within z of either other.

```
> (=~ 1.01 1.0 0.1)  
true  
> (=~ 1.01 1.5 0.1)  
false
```

```
eof : eof-object?
```

A value that represents the end of a file:

```
> eof  
#<eof>
```

```
(eof-object? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the end-of-file value.

```
> (eof-object? eof)  
true  
> (eof-object? 42)  
false
```

```
(eq? x y) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the computer's perspective (intensional).

```
> (eq? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eq? one one)
true
```

```
(equal? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are structurally equal where basic values are compared with the `eq?` predicate.

```
> (equal? (make-posn 1 2) (make-posn (- 2 1) (+ 1 1)))
true
```

```
(equal~? x y z) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
  z : non-negative-real
```

Compares `x` and `y` like `equal?` but uses `=~` in the case of numbers.

```
> (equal~? (make-posn 1.01 1.0) (make-posn 1.01 0.99) 0.2)
true
```

```
(eqv? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the perspective of all functions that can be applied to it (extensional).

```
> (eqv? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eqv? one one)
true
```

```
(error x ...) → void?  
x : any/c
```

Signals an error, combining the given values into an error message. If any of the values' printed representations is too long, it is truncated and “...” is put into the string. If the first value is a symbol, it is suffixed with a colon and the result pre-pended on to the error message.


```
> zero  
0  
> (if (= zero 0) (error "can't divide by 0") (/ 1 zero))  
can't divide by 0
```

```
(exit) → void
```

Evaluating `(exit)` terminates the running program.

```
(identity x) → any  
x : any/c
```

Returns `x`.

```
> (identity 42)  
42  
> (identity c1)  
  
> (identity "hello")  
"hello"
```

```
(struct? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a structure.

```
> (struct? (make-posn 1 2))  
true  
> (struct? 43)  
false
```

3 Intermediate Student

```
program = def-or-expr ...

def-or-expr = definition
            | expr
            | test-case
            | library-require

definition = (define (name variable variable ...) expr)
            | (define name expr)
            | (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expr))
            | (define-struct name (name ...))

expr = (local [definition ...] expr)
      | (letrec ([name expr-for-let] ...) expr)
      | (let ([name expr-for-let] ...) expr)
      | (let* ([name expr-for-let] ...) expr)
      | (name expr expr ...)
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [expr expr])
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [else expr])
      | (if expr expr expr)
      | (and expr expr expr ...)
      | (or expr expr expr ...)
      | (time expr)
      | name
      | 'quoted
      | 'quasiquoted
      | number
      | boolean
      | string
      | character

expr-for-let = (lambda (variable variable ...) expr)
             | expr

quoted = name
       | number
       | string
       | character
       | (quoted ...)
       | 'quoted
       | 'quoted
       | ,quoted
       | ,@quoted
```

```

quasiquoted = name
              | number
              | string
              | character
              | (quasiquoted ...)
              | 'quasiquoted
              | 'quasiquoted
              | ,expr
              | ,@expr

test-case = (check-expect expr expr)
            | (check-random expr expr)
            | (check-satisfied expr name)
            | (check-within expr expr expr)
            | (check-member-of expr expr ...)
            | (check-range expr expr expr)
            | (check-error expr expr)
            | (check-error expr)

library-require = (require string)
                  | (require (lib string string ...))
                  | (require (planet string package))

package = (string string number number)

```

An *name* or a *variable* is a sequence of characters not including a space or one of the following:

```
" , ' ~ ( ) [ ] { } | | ; #
```

A *number* is a number such as 123, 3/2, or 5.5.

A *boolean* is one of: true, false, #t, #f, #true, or #false.

A *symbol* is a quote character followed by a name. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

A *string* is enclosed by a pair of ". Unlike symbols, strings may be split into characters and manipulated by a variety of functions. For example, "abcdef", "This is a string", and "This is a string with \" inside" are all strings.

A *character* begins with #\ and has the name of the character. For example, #\a, #\b, and #\space are characters.

In function calls, the function appearing immediately after the open parenthesis can be any functions defined with define or define-struct, or any one of the pre-defined functions.

3.1 Pre-Defined Variables

| `empty` : `empty?`

The empty list.

| `true` : `boolean?`

The true value.

| `false` : `boolean?`

The false value.

3.2 Template Variables

| `..`

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

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3.3 Syntax for Intermediate

```
(local [definition ...] expression)
```

Groups related definitions for use in *expression*. Each *definition* can be either a `define` or a `define-struct`.

When evaluating `local`, each *definition* is evaluated in order, and finally the body *expression* is evaluated. Only the expressions within the `local` (including the right-hand-sides of the *definitions* and the *expression*) may refer to the names defined by the *definitions*. If a name defined in the `local` is the same as a top-level binding, the inner one “shadows” the outer one. That is, inside the `local`, any references to that name refer to the inner one.

```
(letrec ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `local`, but with a simpler syntax. Each *name* defines a variable (or a function) with the value of the corresponding *expr-for-let*. If *expr-for-let* is a lambda, `letrec` defines a function, otherwise it defines a variable.

```
(let* ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but each *name* can only be used in *expression*, and in *expr-for-lets* occurring after that *name*.

```
(let ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but the defined *names* can be used only in the last *expression*, not the *expr-for-lets* next to the *names*.

```
(time expression)
```

Measures the time taken to evaluate *expression*. After evaluating *expression*, `time` prints out the time taken by the evaluation (including real time, time taken by the CPU, and the time spent collecting free memory). The value of `time` is the same as that of *expression*.

3.4 Common Syntaxes

The following syntaxes behave the same in the *Intermediate* level as they did in the §2 “Beginning Student with List Abbreviations” level.


```
'name
'part

```

A quoted name is a symbol. A quoted part is an abbreviation for a nested lists.

Normally, this quotation is written with a `'`, like `'(apple banana)`, but it can also be written with `quote`, like `(quote (apple banana))`.

```
'name
'part
(quasiquote name)
(quasiquote part)
```

Like `quote`, but also allows escaping to expression “unquotes.”

Normally, quasi-quotations are written with a backquote, ```, like ``(apple ,(+ 1 2))`, but they can also be written with `quasiquote`, like `(quasiquote-elem (apple ,(+ 1 2)))`.

```
,expression
(unquote expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is inserted into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, `,expression` is really the literal `,expression`, decrementing the quasiquote count by one for `expression`.

Normally, an unquote is written with `,`, but it can also be written with `unquote`.

```
,@expression
(unquote-splicing expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,@expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is a list to splice into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, a splicing unquote is like an unquote; that is, it decrements the quasiquote count by one.

Normally, a splicing unquote is written with `,`, but it can also be written with `unquote-splicing`.

```
| (define (name variable variable ...) expression)
```

Defines a function named *name*. The *expression* is the body of the function. When the function is called, the values of the arguments are inserted into the body in place of the *variables*. The function returns the value of that new expression.

The function name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

```
| (define name expression)
```

Defines a variable called *name* with the the value of *expression*. The variable name's cannot be the same as that of another function or variable, and *name* itself must not appear in *expression*.

```
| (define name (lambda (variable variable ...) expression))
```

An alternate way on defining functions. The *name* is the name of the function, which cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

A lambda cannot be used outside of this alternate syntax.

```
| (define-struct structure-name (field-name ...))
```

Defines a new structure called *structure-name*. The structure's fields are named by the *field-names*. After the *define-struct*, the following new functions are available:

- *make-structure-name* : takes a number of arguments equal to the number of fields in the structure, and creates a new instance of that structure.
- *structure-name-field-name* : takes an instance of the structure and returns the value in the field named by *field-name*.
- *structure-name?* : takes any value, and returns **true** if the value is an instance of the structure.

The name of the new functions introduced by *define-struct* must not be the same as that of other functions or variables, otherwise *define-struct* reports an error.

```
| (name expression expression ...)
```

Calls the function named *name*. The value of the call is the value of *name*'s body when every one of the function's variables are replaced by the values of the corresponding *expressions*.

The function named *name* must be defined before it can be called. The number of argument *expressions* must be the same as the number of arguments expected by the function.

```
(cond [question-expression answer-expression] ...)
(cond [question-expression answer-expression]
      ...
      [else answer-expression])
```

Chooses a clause based on some condition. `cond` finds the first *question-expression* that evaluates to `true`, then evaluates the corresponding *answer-expression*.

If none of the *question-expressions* evaluates to `true`, `cond`'s value is the *answer-expression* of the `else` clause. If there is no `else`, `cond` reports an error. If the result of a *question-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, `cond` also reports an error.

`else` cannot be used outside of `cond`.

```
(if test-expression then-expression else-expression)
```

When the value of the *test-expression* is `true`, `if` evaluates the *then-expression*. When the test is `false`, `if` evaluates the *else-expression*.

If the *test-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, `if` reports an error.

```
(and expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` if all the *expressions* are `true`. If any *expression* is `false`, the `and` expression evaluates to `false` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.)

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `and` reports an error.

```
(or expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` as soon as one of the *expressions* is `true` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.) If all of the *expressions* are `false`, the `or` expression evaluates to `false`.

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `or` reports an error.

```
(check-expect expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

```
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius 212) 100)
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius -40) -40)

(define (fahrenheit->celsius f)
  (* 5/9 (- f 32)))
```

A `check-expect` expression must be placed at the top-level of a student program. Also it may show up anywhere in the program, including ahead of the tested function definition. By placing `check-expects` there, a programmer conveys to a future reader the intention behind the program with working examples, thus making it often superfluous to read the function definition proper.

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce an inexact number or a function value. As for inexact numbers, it is *morally* wrong to compare them for plain equality. Instead one tests whether they are both within a small interval; see `check-within`. As for functions (see Intermediate and up), it is provably impossible to compare functions.

```
| (check-random expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

The form supplies the same random-number generator to both parts. If both parts request `random` numbers from the same interval in the same order, they receive the same random numbers.

Here is a simple example of where `check-random` is useful:

```
(define WIDTH 100)
(define HEIGHT (* 2 WIDTH))

(define-struct player (name x y))
; A Player is (make-player String Nat Nat)

; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
  (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (make-player name (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

Note how `random` is called on the same numbers in the same order in both parts of `check-random`. If the two parts call `random` for different intervals, they are likely to fail:

```
; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (local ((define h (random HEIGHT))
          (define w (random WIDTH)))
    (make-player name w h)))
```

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (check-satisfied expression predicate)
```

Checks that the first *expression* satisfies the named *predicate* (function of one argument). Recall that “satisfies” means “the function produces a value other than `false`.”

Here are simple examples for `check-satisfied`:

```
> (check-satisfied 1 odd?)
The only test passed!

> (check-satisfied 1 even?)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value 1 does not satisfy even?.

At line 3 column 0
```

In general `check-satisfied` empowers program designers to use defined functions to formulate test suites:

```
; [cons Number [List-of Number]] -> Boolean
; a function for testing htdp-sort
```

```

(check-expect (sorted? (list 1 2 3)) true)
(check-expect (sorted? (list 2 1 3)) false)

(define (sorted? l)
  (cond
    [(empty? (rest l)) true]
    [else (and (<= (first l) (second l)) (sorted? (rest l)))])

; [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; create a sorted version of the given list of numbers

(check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)

(define (htdp-sort l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) l]
    [else (insert (first l) (htdp-sort (rest l)))])

; Number [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; insert x into l at proper place
; assume l is arranged in ascending order
; the result is sorted in the same way
(define (insert x l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) (list x)]
    [else (if (<= x (first l)) (cons x l) (cons (first l) (insert x (rest l))))])

```

And yes, the results of `htdp-sort` satisfy the `sorted?` predicate:

```
> (check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)
```

■ `(check-within expression expected-expression delta)`

Checks whether the value of the *expression* expression is structurally equal to the value produced by the *expected-expression* expression; every number in the first expression must be within *delta* of the corresponding number in the second expression.

```

(define-struct roots (x sqrt))
; RT is [List-of (make-roots Number Number)]

(define (roots-table xs)
  (map (lambda (a) (make-roots a (sqrt a))) xs))

```

Due to the presence of inexact numbers in nested data, `check-within` is the correct choice for testing, and the test succeeds if `delta` is reasonably large:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 1.0 2.0 3.0))
              (list
                (make-roots 1.0 1.0)
                (make-roots 2 1.414)
                (make-roots 3 1.713))
              0.1)
The only test passed!
```

In contrast, when `delta` is small, the test fails:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 2.0))
              (list
                (make-roots 2 1.414))
              1e-05)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value ((make-roots 2.0 1.4142135623730951)) is not within
1e-05 of expected value ((make-roots 2 1.414)).
At line 5 column 0
```

It is an error for `expressions` or `expected-expression` to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

If `delta` is not a number, `check-within` reports an error.

```
(check-error expression expected-error-message)
(check-error expression)
```

Checks that the `expression` reports an error, where the error messages matches the value of `expected-error-message`, if it is present.

Here is a typical beginner example that calls for a use of `check-error`:

```
(define sample-table
  '(("matthias" 10)
    ("matthew" 20)
    ("robby" -1))
```

```

    ("shriram" 18)))

; [List-of [list String Number]] String -> Number
; determine the number associated with s in table

(define (lookup table s)
  (cond
    [(empty? table) (error (string-append s " not found"))]
    [else (if (string=? (first (first table)) s)
              (second (first table))
              (lookup (rest table))))]))

```

Consider the following two examples in this context:

Example:

```

> (check-expect (lookup sample-table "matthew") 20)
The only test passed!

```

Example:

```

> (check-error (lookup sample-table "kathi") "kathi not found")
The only test passed!

```

▮ (check-member-of *expression expression expression ...*)

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is that of one of the following *expressions*.

```

; [List-of X] -> X
; pick a random element from the given list l
(define (pick-one l)
  (list-ref l (random (length l))))

```

Example:

```

> (check-member-of (pick-one '("a" "b" "c")) "a" "b" "c")
The only test passed!

```

It is an error for any of *expressions* to produce a function value; see note on check-expect for details.

▮ (check-range *expression low-expression high-expression*)

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is a number in between the value of the *low-expression* and the *high-expression*, inclusive.

A `check-range` form is best used to delimit the possible results of functions that compute inexact numbers:

```
; [Real -> Real] Real -> Real
; what is the slope of f at x?
(define (differentiate f x)
  (local ((define epsilon 0.001)
          (define left (- x epsilon))
          (define right (+ x epsilon))
          (define slope
            (/ (- (f right) (f left))
               2 epsilon)))
    slope))

(check-range (differentiate sin 0) 0.99 1.0)
```

It is an error for *expression*, *low-expression*, or *high-expression* to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (require string)
```

Makes the definitions of the module specified by *string* available in the current module (i.e., the current file), where *string* refers to a file relative to the current file.

The *string* is constrained in several ways to avoid problems with different path conventions on different platforms: a `/` is a directory separator, `.` always means the current directory, `..` always means the parent directory, path elements can use only `a` through `z` (uppercase or lowercase), `0` through `9`, `=`, `_`, and `.`, and the string cannot be empty or contain a leading or trailing `/`.

```
| (require module-name)
```

Accesses a file in an installed library. The library name is an identifier with the same constraints as for a relative-path string (though without the quotes), with the additional constraint that it must not contain a `..`.

```
| (require (lib string string ...))
```

Accesses a file in an installed library, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., the current file). The first *string* names the library file, and the remaining *strings*

name the collection (and sub-collection, and so on) where the file is installed. Each string is constrained in the same way as for the `(require string)` form.

```
(require (planet string (string string number number)))  
(require (planet id))  
(require (planet string))
```

Accesses a library that is distributed on the internet via the PLaneT server, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., current file).

The full grammar for planet requires is given in §3.2 “Importing and Exporting: require and provide”, but the best place to find examples of the syntax is on the PLaneT server, in the description of a specific package.

3.5 Pre-defined Functions

3.6 Numbers: Integers, Rationals, Reals, Complex, Exacts, Inexacts

```
(- x y ...) → number  
  x : number  
  y : number
```

Subtracts the second (and following) number(s) from the first ; negates the number if there is only one argument.

```
> (- 5)  
-5  
> (- 5 3)  
2  
> (- 5 3 1)  
1
```

```
(< x y z ...) → boolean?  
  x : real  
  y : real  
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than.

```
> (< 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(<= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than or equality.

```
> (<= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : number
y : number
z : number
```

Compares numbers for equality.

```
> (= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(> x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than.

```
> (> 42 2/5)
true
```

```
(>= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than or equality.

```
> (>= 42 42)
true
```

```
(abs x) → real
x : real
```

Determines the absolute value of a real number.

```
> (abs -12)
12
```

```
(acos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arccosine (inverse of cos) of a number.

```
> (acos 0)
#i1.5707963267948966
```

```
(add1 x) → number
x : number
```

Increments the given number.

```
> (add1 2)
3
```

```
(angle x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the angle from a complex number.

```
> (angle (make-polar 3 4))
#i-2.2831853071795867
```

```
(asin x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arcsine (inverse of sin) of a number.

```
> (asin 0)  
0
```

```
(atan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arctangent of the given number:

```
> (atan 0)  
0  
> (atan 0.5)  
#i0.4636476090008061
```

Also comes in a two-argument version where `(atan x y)` computes `(atan (/ x y))` but the signs of `x` and `y` determine the quadrant of the result and the result tends to be more accurate than that of the 1-argument version in borderline cases:

```
> (atan 3 4)  
#i0.6435011087932844  
> (atan -2 -1)  
#i-2.0344439357957027
```

```
(ceiling x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) above a real number. See `round`.

```
> (ceiling 12.3)  
#i13.0
```

```
(complex? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is complex.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(conjugate x) → number
x : number
```

Extracts the conjugate of a complex number.

```
> (conjugate (make-polar 3 4))
#i-1.960930862590836+2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(cos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the cosine of a number (radians).

```
> (cos pi)
#i-1.0
```

```
(cosh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

```
> (cosh 10)
#i11013.232920103324
```

```
(current-seconds) → integer
```

Determines the current time in seconds elapsed (since a platform-specific starting date).

```
> (current-seconds)
1415110410
```

```
(denominator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the denominator of a rational.

```
> (denominator 2/3)  
3
```

```
e : real
```

Euler's number.

```
> e  
#i2.718281828459045
```

```
(even? x) → boolean?  
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is even or not.

```
> (even? 2)  
true
```

```
(exact->inexact x) → number  
x : number
```

Converts an exact number to an inexact one.

```
> (exact->inexact 12)  
#i12.0
```

```
(exact? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is exact.

```
> (exact? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(exp x) → number  
x : number
```

Determines e raised to a number.

```
> (exp -2)  
#i0.1353352832366127
```

```
(expt x y) → number  
x : number  
y : number
```

Computes the power of the first to the second number.

```
> (expt 16 1/2)  
4  
> (expt 3 -4)  
1/81
```

```
(floor x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) below a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (floor 12.3)  
#i12.0
```

```
(gcd x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the greatest common divisor of two integers (exact or inexact).


```
> (gcd 6 12 8)
2
```

```
(imag-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the imaginary part from a complex number.

```
> (imag-part 3+4i)
4
```

```
(inexact->exact x) → number
x : number
```

Approximates an inexact number by an exact one.

```
> (inexact->exact 12.0)
12
```

```
(inexact? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is inexact.

```
> (inexact? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(integer->char x) → char
x : exact-integer?
```

Lookups the character that corresponds to the given exact integer in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (integer->char 42)
#\*
```

```
(integer-sqrt x) → complex  
x : integer
```

Computes the integer or imaginary-integer square root of an integer.

```
> (integer-sqrt 11)  
3  
> (integer-sqrt -11)  
0+3i
```

```
(integer? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is an integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (integer? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(lcm x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the least common multiple of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (lcm 6 12 8)  
24
```

```
(log x) → number  
x : number
```

Determines the base-e logarithm of a number.

```
> (log 12)  
#i2.4849066497880004
```

```
(magnitude x) → real  
x : number
```

Determines the magnitude of a complex number.

```
> (magnitude (make-polar 3 4))  
#i3.0
```

```
(make-polar x y) → number  
x : real  
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a magnitude and angle.

```
> (make-polar 3 4)  
#i-1.960930862590836-2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(make-rectangular x y) → number  
x : real  
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a real and an imaginary part.

```
> (make-rectangular 3 4)  
3+4i
```

```
(max x y ...) → real  
x : real  
y : real
```

Determines the largest number—aka, the maximum.

```
> (max 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)  
9
```

```
(min x y ...) → real  
x : real  
y : real
```

Determines the smallest number—aka, the minimum.

```
> (min 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
0
```

```
(modulo x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Finds the remainder of the division of the first number by the second:

```
> (modulo 9 2)
1
> (modulo 3 -4)
-1
```

```
(negative? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly smaller than zero.

```
> (negative? -2)
true
```

```
(number->string x) → string
  x : number
```

Converts a number to a string.

```
> (number->string 42)
"42"
```

```
(number? n) → boolean?
  n : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a number:

```
> (number? "hello world")
false
> (number? 42)
true
```

```
(numerator x) → integer
x : rational?
```

Computes the numerator of a rational.

```
> (numerator 2/3)
2
```

```
(odd? x) → boolean?
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is odd or not.

```
> (odd? 2)
false
```

```
pi : real
```

The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

```
> pi
#i3.141592653589793
```

```
(positive? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly larger than zero.

```
> (positive? -2)
false
```

```
(quotient x y) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Divides the second integer—also called divisor—into the first—known as dividend—to obtain the quotient.

```
> (quotient 9 2)
4
> (quotient 3 4)
0
```

```
(random x) → natural
x : natural
```

Generates a random natural number less than some given exact natural.

```
> (random 42)
23
```

```
(rational? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a rational number.

```
> (rational? 1)
true
> (rational? -2.349)
true
> (rational? 1.23456789)
true
> (rational? (sqrt -1))
false
> (rational? pi)
true
> (rational? e)
true
> (rational? 1-2i)
false
```

As the interactions show, the teaching languages considers many more numbers as rationals than expected. In particular, `pi` is a rational number because it is only a finite approximation to the mathematical π . Think of `rational?` as a suggestion to think of these numbers as fractions.

```
(real-part x) → real  
x : number
```

Extracts the real part from a complex number.

```
> (real-part 3+4i)  
3
```

```
(real? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a real number.

```
> (real? 1-2i)  
false
```

```
(remainder x y) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the remainder of dividing the first by the second integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (remainder 9 2)  
1  
> (remainder 3 4)  
3
```

```
(round x) → integer  
x : real
```

Rounds a real number to an integer (rounds to even to break ties). See [floor](#) and [ceiling](#).

```
> (round 12.3)  
#i12.0
```

```
(sgn x) → (union 1 1.0 0 0.0 -1 -1.0)  
x : real
```

Determines the sign of a real number.

```
> (sgn -12)
-1
```

```
(sin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the sine of a number (radians).

```
> (sin pi)
#i1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(sinh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic sine of a number.

```
> (sinh 10)
#i11013.232874703393
```

```
(sqr x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square of a number.

```
> (sqr 8)
64
```

```
(sqrt x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square root of a number.

```
> (sqrt 9)
3
> (sqrt 2)
#i1.4142135623730951
```



```
(sub1 x) → number  
x : number
```

Decrements the given number.

```
> (sub1 2)  
1
```

```
(tan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the tangent of a number (radians).

```
> (tan pi)  
#i-1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(zero? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines if some value is zero or not.

```
> (zero? 2)  
false
```

3.7 Booleans

```
(boolean=? x y) → boolean?  
x : boolean?  
y : boolean?
```

Determines whether two booleans are equal.

```
> (boolean=? true false)  
false
```

```
(boolean? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a boolean.

```
> (boolean? 42)  
false  
> (boolean? false)  
true
```

```
(false? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is false.

```
> (false? false)  
true
```

```
(not x) → boolean?  
x : boolean?
```

Negates a boolean value.

```
> (not false)  
true
```

3.8 Symbols

```
(symbol->string x) → string  
x : symbol
```

Converts a symbol to a string.

```
> (symbol->string 'c)  
"c"
```

```
(symbol=? x y) → boolean?  
  x : symbol  
  y : symbol
```

Determines whether two symbols are equal.

```
> (symbol=? 'a 'b)  
false
```

```
(symbol? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a symbol.

```
> (symbol? 'a)  
true
```

3.9 Lists

```
(append l ...) → (listof any)  
  l : (listof any)
```

Creates a single list from several, by concatenation of the items. In ISL and up: `append` also works when applied to one list or none.

```
> (append (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)) (cons "a" (cons "b" empty)))  
(list 1 2 "a" "b")  
> (append)  
empty
```

```
(assq x l) → (union false cons?)  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some item is the first item of a pair in a list of pairs. (It compares the items with `eq?`.)

```
> a
(list (list 'a 22) (list 'b 8) (list 'c 70))
> (assq 'b a)
(list 'b 8)
```

```
(caaar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (car (car x)))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (caaar w)
(list "bye")
```

```
(caadr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (caadr z)
false
```

```
(caar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (caar y)
(list 1 2 3)
```

```
(cadar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (car x)))`.

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cadar w)
true
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr (cdr x))))`.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (caddr v)
4
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr x)))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (caddr x)
true
```

`(cadr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr x))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (cadr x)
"hello"
```

```
(car x) → any/c
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (car x)
2
```

```
(cdaar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (car x))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cdaar w)
(list 3)
```

```
(cdadr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (cdadr z)
(list true)
```

```
(cdar x) → list?
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (cdar y)
(list false "world")
```

```
(cddar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (car x)))

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cddar w)  
empty
```

```
(cdddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (cdddr v)  
(list 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
```

```
(cddr x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cddr x)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdr x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cdr x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(cons x y) → list?  
  x : any/x  
  y : list?
```

Constructs a list.

```
> (cons 1 empty)  
(cons 1 empty)
```

```
(cons? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a constructed list.

```
> (cons? (cons 1 empty))  
true  
> (cons? 42)  
false
```

```
(eighth x) → any/c  
  x : list?
```

Selects the eighth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (eighth v)  
8
```

```
(empty? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (empty? empty)  
true  
> (empty? 42)  
false
```



```
(fifth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fifth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fifth v)  
5
```

```
(first x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (first x)  
2
```

```
(fourth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fourth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fourth v)  
4
```

```
(length l) → natural-number?  
l : list?
```

Evaluates the number of items on a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (length x)  
3
```

```
(list x ...) → list?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of its arguments.

```
> (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0)  
(cons  
 1  
  (cons  
  2  
   (cons  
    3  
    (cons  
     4  
     (cons  
      5  
      (cons 6 (cons 7 (cons 8 (cons 9 (cons 0 empty))))))))))
```

```
(list* x ... l) → list?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Constructs a list by adding multiple items to a list.

```
> x  
(cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))  
> (list* 4 3 x)  
(cons 4 (cons 3 (cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))))
```

```
(list-ref x i) → any/c  
x : list?  
i : natural?
```

Extracts the indexed item from the list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (list-ref v 9)  
'A
```

```
(list? x) → boolean?  
x : any
```

Checks whether the given value is a list.

```
> (list? 42)  
false  
> (list? (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)))  
true
```

```
(make-list i x) → list?  
i : natural-number  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of *i* copies of *x*.

```
> (make-list 3 "hello")  
(cons "hello" (cons "hello" (cons "hello" empty)))
```

```
(member x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (member "hello" x)  
true
```

```
(member? x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member? "hello" x)
true
```

```
(memq x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memq? x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq? (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memv x l) → (or/c false list)
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list if so, it produces the suffix of the list that starts with x if not, it produces `false`. (It compares values with the `eqv?` predicate.)

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memv (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
null : list
```

Another name for the empty list

```
> null
empty
```

```
(null? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (null? empty)
true
> (null? 42)
false
```

```
(range start end step) → list?
  start : number
  end : number
  step : number
```

Constructs a list of numbers by *stepping* from *start* to *end*.

```
> (range 0 10 2)
(cons 0 (cons 2 (cons 4 (cons 6 (cons 8 empty)))))
```

```
(remove x l) → list?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list like the given one with the first occurrence of the given item removed (comparing values with `equal?`).

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (remove "hello" x)
(list 2 true)
```

```
(rest x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (rest x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(reverse l) → list  
l : list?
```

Creates a reversed version of a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (reverse x)  
(list true "hello" 2)
```

```
(second x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the second item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (second x)  
"hello"
```

```
(seventh x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the seventh item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (seventh v)  
7
```

```
(sixth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the sixth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (sixth v)  
6
```

```
(third x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the third item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (third x)  
true
```

3.10 Posns

```
(make-posn x y) → posn  
x : any/c  
y : any/c
```

Constructs a posn from two arbitrary values.

```
> (make-posn 3 3)  
(posn 3 3)  
> (make-posn "hello" true)  
(posn "hello" true)
```

```
(posn) → signature
```

Signature for posns.

```
(posn-x p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the x component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-x p)
2
```

```
(posn-y p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the y component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-y p)
-3
```

```
(posn? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines if its input is a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (posn? q)
true
> (posn? 42)
false
```

3.11 Characters

```
(char->integer c) → integer
  c : char
```

Lookups the number that corresponds to the given character in the ASCII table (if any).


```
> (char->integer #\a)
97
> (char->integer #\z)
122
```

```
(char-alphabetic? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents an alphabetic character.

```
> (char-alphabetic? #\Q)
true
```

```
(char-ci<=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in an increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<=? #\b #\B)
true
> (char<=? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci<? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<? #\B #\c)
true
> (char<? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether two characters are equal in a case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci=? #\b #\B)  
true
```

```
(char-ci>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>=? #\b #\C)  
false  
> (char>=? #\b #\C)  
true
```

```
(char-ci>? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>? #\b #\B)  
false  
> (char>? #\b #\B)  
true
```

```
(char-downcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent lower-case character.

```
> (char-downcase #\T)
#\t
```

```
(char-lower-case? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is a lower-case character.

```
> (char-lower-case? #\T)
false
```

```
(char-numeric? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents a digit.

```
> (char-numeric? #\9)
true
```

```
(char-upcase c) → char
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent upper-case character.

```
> (char-upcase #\t)
#\T
```

```
(char-upper-case? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is an upper-case character.

```
> (char-upper-case? #\T)
true
```

```
(char-whitespace? c) → boolean?  
c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents space.

```
> (char-whitespace? #\tab)  
true
```

```
(char<=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<=? #\a #\a #\b)  
true
```

```
(char<? x d e ...) → boolean?  
x : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<? #\a #\b #\c)  
true
```

```
(char=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are equal.

```
> (char=? #\b #\a)  
false
```

```
(char>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing manner.

```
> (char>=? #\b #\b #\a)  
true
```

```
(char>? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (char>? #\A #\z #\a)  
false
```

```
(char? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a character.

```
> (char? "a")  
false  
> (char? #\a)  
true
```

3.12 Strings

```
(explode s) → (listof string)  
  s : string
```

Translates a string into a list of 1-letter strings.

```
> (explode "cat")
(list "c" "a" "t")
```

```
(format f x ...) → string
  f : string
  x : any/c
```

Formats a string, possibly embedding values.

```
> (format "Dear Dr. ~a:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. Flatt:"
> (format "Dear Dr. ~s:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. \"Flatt\":"
> (format "the value of ~s is ~a" '(+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))
"the value of (+ 1 1) is 2"
```

```
(implode l) → string
  l : list?
```

Concatenates the list of 1-letter strings into one string.

```
> (implode (cons "c" (cons "a" (cons "t" empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(int->string i) → string
  i : integer
```

Converts an integer in [0,55295] or [57344 1114111] to a 1-letter string.

```
> (int->string 65)
"A"
```

```
(list->string l) → string
  l : list?
```

Converts a s list of characters into a string.

```
> (list->string (cons #\c (cons #\a (cons #\t empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(make-string i c) → string
  i : natural-number
  c : char
```

Produces a string of length *i* from *c*.

```
> (make-string 3 #\d)
"ddd"
```

```
(replicate i s) → string
  i : natural-number
  s : string
```

Replicates *s* *i* times.

```
> (replicate 3 "h")
"hhh"
```

```
(string c ...) → string?
  c : char
```

Builds a string of the given characters.

```
> (string #\d #\o #\g)
"dog"
```

```
(string->int s) → integer
  s : string
```

Converts a 1-letter string to an integer in [0,55295] or [57344, 1114111].

```
> (string->int "a")
97
```

```
(string->list s) → (listof char)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a list of characters.

```
> (string->list "hello")
(list #\h #\e #\l #\l #\o)
```

```
(string->number s) → (union number false)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a number, produce false if impossible.

```
> (string->number "-2.03")
#i-2.03
> (string->number "1-2i")
1-2i
```

```
(string->symbol s) → symbol
s : string
```

Converts a string into a symbol.

```
> (string->symbol "hello")
'hello
```

```
(string-alphabetic? s) → boolean?
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are alphabetic.

```
> (string-alphabetic? "123")
false
> (string-alphabetic? "cat")
true
```



```
(string-append s ...) → string
s : string
```

Concatenates the characters of several strings.

```
> (string-append "hello" " " "world" " " "good bye")
"hello world good bye"
```

```
(string-ci<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<=? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci<? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci=? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character, regardless of case.

```
> (string-ci=? "hello" "Hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>=? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-contains? s t) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
```

Determines whether the first string appears literally in the second one.

```
> (string-contains? "at" "cat")
true
```

```
(string-copy s) → string
s : string
```

Copies a string.

```
> (string-copy "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(string-ith s i) → lstring?
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th 1-letter substring from *s*.

```
> (string-ith "hello world" 1)
"e"
```

```
(string-length s) → nat
  s : string
```

Determines the length of a string.

```
> (string-length "hello world")
11
```

```
(string-lower-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are lower case.

```
> (string-lower-case? "CAT")
false
```

```
(string-numeric? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are numeric.

```
> (string-numeric? "123")
true
> (string-numeric? "1-2i")
false
```

```
(string-ref s i) → char
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th character from *s*.

```
> (string-ref "cat" 2)
#\t
```

```
(string-upper-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are upper case.

```
> (string-upper-case? "CAT")
true
```

```
(string-whitespace? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are white space.

```
> (string-whitespace? (string-append " " (string #\tab #\newline #\return)))
true
```

```
(string<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing manner.

```
> (string<=? "hello" "hello" "world" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing manner.

```
> (string<? "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character.

```
> (string=? "hello" "world")  
false  
> (string=? "bye" "bye")  
true
```

```
(string>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing manner.

```
> (string>=? "zoo" "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string>? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (string=? "zoo" "world" "hello")
true
```

```
(string? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a string.

```
> (string? "hello world")
true
> (string? 42)
false
```

```
(substring s i j) → string
  s : string
  i : natural-number
  j : natural-number
```


Extracts the substring starting at *i* up to *j* (or the end if *j* is not provided).

```
> (substring "hello world" 1 5)
"ello"
> (substring "hello world" 4)
"o world"
```

3.13 Images


```
(image=? i j) → boolean?
  i : image
  j : image
```

Determines whether two images are equal.

```
> c1

> (image=? (circle 5 "solid" "green") c1)
false
> (image=? (circle 10 "solid" "green") c1)
true
```

```
(image? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is an image.

```
> c1  
  
> (image? c1)  
true
```

3.14 Misc

```
(=~ x y z) → boolean?  
x : number  
y : number  
z : non-negative-real
```

Checks whether x and y are within z of either other.

```
> (=~ 1.01 1.0 0.1)  
true  
> (=~ 1.01 1.5 0.1)  
false
```

```
eof : eof-object?
```

A value that represents the end of a file:

```
> eof  
#<eof>
```

```
(eof-object? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the end-of-file value.

```
> (eof-object? eof)
true
> (eof-object? 42)
false
```

```
(eq? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the computer's perspective (intensional).

```
> (eq? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eq? one one)
true
```

```
(equal? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are structurally equal where basic values are compared with the eq? predicate.

```
> (equal? (make-posn 1 2) (make-posn (- 2 1) (+ 1 1)))
true
```

```
(equal~? x y z) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
  z : non-negative-real
```

Compares *x* and *y* like equal? but uses =~ in the case of numbers.

```
> (equal~? (make-posn 1.01 1.0) (make-posn 1.01 0.99) 0.2)
true
```



```
(eqv? x y) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the perspective of all functions that can be applied to it (extensional).

```
> (eqv? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))  
false  
> one  
(list 1)  
> (eqv? one one)  
true
```

```
(error x ...) → void?  
  x : any/c
```

Signals an error, combining the given values into an error message. If any of the values' printed representations is too long, it is truncated and “...” is put into the string. If the first value is a symbol, it is suffixed with a colon and the result pre-pended on to the error message.

```
> zero  
0  
> (if (= zero 0) (error "can't divide by 0") (/ 1 zero))  
can't divide by 0
```

```
(exit) → void
```

Evaluating (**exit**) terminates the running program.

```
(identity x) → any  
  x : any/c
```

Returns *x*.

```
> (identity 42)  
42
```

```
> (identity c1)
█
> (identity "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(struct? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a structure.

```
> (struct? (make-posn 1 2))
true
> (struct? 43)
false
```

3.15 Numbers (relaxed conditions)

```
(* x ...) → number
x : number
```

Multiplies all given numbers. In ISL and up: * works when applied to only one number or none.

```
> (* 5 3)
15
> (* 5 3 2)
30
> (* 2)
2
> (*)
1
```

```
(+ x ...) → number
x : number
```

Adds all given numbers. In ISL and up: + works when applied to only one number or none.

```

> (+ 2/3 1/16)
35/48
> (+ 3 2 5 8)
18
> (+ 1)
1
> (+)
0

```

```

(/ x y ...) → number
  x : number
  y : number

```

Divides the first by all remaining numbers. In ISL and up: / computes the inverse when applied to only one number.

```

> (/ 12 2)
6
> (/ 12 2 3)
2
> (/ 3)
1/3

```

3.16 Higher-Order Functions

```

(andmap p? l) → boolean
  p? : (X -> boolean)
  l : (listof X)

```

Determines whether $p?$ holds for all items of l :

$$(\text{andmap } p \text{ (list } x-1 \dots x-n)) = (\text{and } (p \ x-1) \dots (p \ x-n))$$

```

> (andmap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (andmap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(0 1 2))
true
> (andmap even? '())
true

```

```
(apply f x-1 ... l) → Y
  f : (X-1 ... X-N → Y)
  x-1 : X-1
  l : (list X-i+1 ... X-N)
```

Applies a function using items from a list as the arguments:

```
(apply f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... x-n)
```

```
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (apply max a-list)
9
```

```
(argmax f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)
```

Finds the (first) element of the list that maximizes the output of the function.

```
> (argmax second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'asumu 99)
```

```
(argmin f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)
```

Finds the (first) element of the list that minimizes the output of the function.

```
> (argmin second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'carl 78)
```

```
(build-list n f) → (listof X)
  n : nat
  f : (nat → X)
```

Constructs a list by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-list n f) = (list (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-list 22 add1)
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22)
> i
3
> (build-list 3 (lambda (j) (+ j i)))
(list 3 4 5)
> (build-list 5
  (lambda (i)
    (build-list 5
      (lambda (j)
        (if (= i j) 1 0)))))
(list
 (list 1 0 0 0 0)
 (list 0 1 0 0 0)
 (list 0 0 1 0 0)
 (list 0 0 0 1 0)
 (list 0 0 0 0 1))
```

```
(build-string n f) → string
  n : nat
  f : (nat -> char)
```

Constructs a string by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-string n f) = (string (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-string 10 integer->char)
"\u0000\u0001\u0002\u0003\u0004\u0005\u0006\a\b\t"
> (build-string 26 (lambda (x) (integer->char (+ 65 x))))
"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
```

```
(compose f g) → (X -> Z)
  f : (Y -> Z)
  g : (X -> Y)
```

Composes a sequence of procedures into a single procedure:

```
(compose f g) = (lambda (x) (f (g x)))
```

```
> ((compose add1 second) '(add 3))
4
> (map (compose add1 second) '((add 3) (sub 2) (mul 4)))
(list 4 3 5)
```

```
(filter p? l) → (listof X)
  p? : (X -> boolean)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a list from all those items on a list for which the predicate holds.

```
> (filter odd? '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 1 3 5 7 9)
> threshold
3
> (filter (lambda (x) (>= x threshold)) '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(foldl f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y -> Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldl f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-n ... (f x-1 base))
```

```
> (foldl + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldl (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 18 16 14 12 10 8)
```

```
(foldr f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y -> Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldr f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... (f x-n base))
```

```
> (foldr + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldr (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 8 10 12 14 16 18)
```

```
(for-each f l ...) → void?
  f : (any ... -> any)
  l : (listof any)
```

Applies a function to each item on one or more lists for effect only:

```
(for-each f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (begin (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```
> (for-each (lambda (x) (begin (display x) (newline)))) '(1 2 3))
1
2
3
```

```
(map f l ...) → (listof Z)
  f : (X ... -> Z)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a new list by applying a function to each item on one or more existing lists:

```
(map f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (list (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```
> (map add1 '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list 4 #i-3.01 1.4)
> (map (lambda (x) (list 'my-list (+ x 1))) '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list
 (list 'my-list 4)
 (list 'my-list #i-3.01)
 (list 'my-list 1.4))
```

```
(memf p? l) → (union false (listof X))
  p? : (X -> any)
  l : (listof X)
```

Produces `false` if `p?` produces `false` for all items on `l`. If `p?` produces `true` for any of the items on `l`, `memf` returns the sub-list starting from that item.

```
> (memf odd? '(2 4 6 3 8 0))
(list 3 8 0)
```

```
(ormap p? l) → boolean
  p? : (X -> boolean)
  l : (listof X)
```

Determines whether `p?` holds for at least one items of `l`:

$$(\text{ormap } p \text{ (list } x-1 \dots x-n)) = (\text{or } (p \ x-1) \dots (p \ x-n))$$

```
> (ormap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (ormap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(6 7 8 1 5))
true
> (ormap even? '())
false
```

```
(procedure? x) → boolean?
  x : any
```

Produces `true` if the value is a procedure.

```
> (procedure? cons)
true
> (procedure? add1)
true
> (procedure? (lambda (x) (> x 22)))
true
```



```
(quicksort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp* (using the quicksort algorithm).

```
> (quicksort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <.)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(sort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp*.

```
> (sort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <.)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

4 Intermediate Student with Lambda

```
program = def-or-expr ...

def-or-expr = definition
            | expr
            | test-case
            | library-require

definition = (define (name variable variable ...) expr)
            | (define name expr)
            | (define-struct name (name ...))

expr = (lambda (variable variable ...) expr)
      | (λ (variable variable ...) expr)
      | (local [definition ...] expr)
      | (letrec ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (let ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (let* ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (expr expr expr ...)
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [expr expr])
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [else expr])
      | (if expr expr expr)
      | (and expr expr expr ...)
      | (or expr expr expr ...)
      | (time expr)
      | name
      | prim-op
      | 'quoted
      | 'quasiquoted
      | number
      | boolean
      | string
      | character

quoted = name
        | number
        | string
        | character
        | (quoted ...)
        | 'quoted
        | 'quoted
        | ,quoted
        | ,@quoted
```

```

quasiquoted = name
                | number
                | string
                | character
                | (quasiquoted ...)
                | 'quasiquoted
                | 'quasiquoted
                | ,expr
                | ,@expr

test-case = (check-expect expr expr)
              | (check-random expr expr)
              | (check-satisfied expr name)
              | (check-within expr expr expr)
              | (check-member-of expr expr ...)
              | (check-range expr expr expr)
              | (check-error expr expr)
              | (check-error expr)

library-require = (require string)
                  | (require (lib string string ...))
                  | (require (planet string package))

package = (string string number number)

```

An *name* or a *variable* is a sequence of characters not including a space or one of the following:

```
" , ' ~ ( ) [ ] { } | ; #
```

A *number* is a number such as 123, 3/2, or 5.5.

A *boolean* is one of: `true`, `false`, `#t`, `#f`, `#true`, or `#false`.

A *symbol* is a quote character followed by a name. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

A *string* is enclosed by a pair of `"`. Unlike symbols, strings may be split into characters and manipulated by a variety of functions. For example, `"abcdef"`, `"This is a string"`, and `"This is a string with \" inside"` are all strings.

A *character* begins with `#\` and has the name of the character. For example, `#\a`, `#\b`, and `#\space` are characters.

In function calls, the function appearing immediately after the open parenthesis can be any functions defined with `define` or `define-struct`, or any one of the pre-defined functions.

4.1 Pre-Defined Variables

| `empty` : `empty?`

The empty list.

| `true` : `boolean?`

The true value.

| `false` : `boolean?`

The false value.

4.2 Template Variables

| `..`

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

| `...`

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

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4.3 Syntax for Intermediate with Lambda

```
(lambda (variable variable ...) expression)
```

Creates a function that takes as many arguments as given *variables*, and whose body is *expression*.

```
(λ (variable variable ...) expression)
```

The Greek letter λ is a synonym for lambda.

```
(expression expression expression ...)
```

Calls the function that results from evaluating the first *expression*. The value of the call is the value of function's body when every instance of *name*'s variables are replaced by the values of the corresponding *expressions*.

The function being called must come from either a definition appearing before the function call, or from a lambda expression. The number of argument *expressions* must be the same as the number of arguments expected by the function.

```
(local [definition ...] expression)
```

Groups related definitions for use in *expression*. Each *definition* can be either a `define` or a `define-struct`.

When evaluating `local`, each *definition* is evaluated in order, and finally the body *expression* is evaluated. Only the expressions within the `local` (including the right-hand-sides of the *definitions* and the *expression*) may refer to the names defined by the *definitions*. If a name defined in the `local` is the same as a top-level binding, the inner one “shadows” the outer one. That is, inside the `local`, any references to that name refer to the inner one.

```
(letrec ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `local`, but with a simpler syntax. Each *name* defines a variable (or a function) with the value of the corresponding *expr-for-let*. If *expr-for-let* is a lambda, `letrec` defines a function, otherwise it defines a variable.

```
(let* ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but each *name* can only be used in *expression*, and in *expr-for-lets* occurring after that *name*.

```
| (let ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but the defined `names` can be used only in the last `expression`, not the `expr-for-lets` next to the `names`.

```
| (time expression)
```

Measures the time taken to evaluate `expression`. After evaluating `expression`, `time` prints out the time taken by the evaluation (including real time, time taken by the CPU, and the time spent collecting free memory). The value of `time` is the same as that of `expression`.

4.4 Common Syntaxes

The following syntaxes behave the same in the *Intermediate with Lambda* level as they did in the §3 “Intermediate Student” level.

```
| (define (name variable variable ...) expression)
```

Defines a function named `name`. The `expression` is the body of the function. When the function is called, the values of the arguments are inserted into the body in place of the `variables`. The function returns the value of that new expression.

The function name’s cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

```
| (define name expression)
```

Defines a variable called `name` with the the value of `expression`. The variable name’s cannot be the same as that of another function or variable, and `name` itself must not appear in `expression`.

```
| 'name  
| 'part  
| (quote name)  
| (quote part)
```

A quoted name is a symbol. A quoted part is an abbreviation for a nested lists.

Normally, this quotation is written with a `'`, like `'(apple banana)`, but it can also be written with `quote`, like `(quote (apple banana))`.

```
'name
'part
(quasiquote name)
(quasiquote part)
```

Like `quote`, but also allows escaping to expression “unquotes.”

Normally, quasi-quotations are written with a backquote, ```, like ``(apple ,(+ 1 2))`, but they can also be written with `quasiquote`, like `(quasiquote-elem (apple ,(+ 1 2)))`.

```
,expression
(unquote expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is inserted into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, `,expression` is really the literal `,expression`, decrementing the quasiquote count by one for `expression`.

Normally, an unquote is written with `,`, but it can also be written with `unquote`.

```
,@expression
(unquote-splicing expression)
```

Under a single quasiquote, `,@expression` escapes from the quote to include an evaluated expression whose result is a list to splice into the abbreviated list.

Under multiple quasiquotes, a splicing unquote is like an unquote; that is, it decrements the quasiquote count by one.

Normally, a splicing unquote is written with `,@`, but it can also be written with `unquote-splicing`.

```
(define-struct structure-name (field-name ...))
```

Defines a new structure called `structure-name`. The structure’s fields are named by the `field-names`. After the `define-struct`, the following new functions are available:

- `make-structure-name` : takes a number of arguments equal to the number of fields in the structure, and creates a new instance of that structure.
- `structure-name-field-name` : takes an instance of the structure and returns the value in the field named by `field-name`.

- `structure-name?` : takes any value, and returns `true` if the value is an instance of the structure.

The name of the new functions introduced by `define-struct` must not be the same as that of other functions or variables, otherwise `define-struct` reports an error.

```
(cond [question-expression answer-expression] ...)
(cond [question-expression answer-expression]
      ...
      [else answer-expression])
```

Chooses a clause based on some condition. `cond` finds the first `question-expression` that evaluates to `true`, then evaluates the corresponding `answer-expression`.

If none of the `question-expressions` evaluates to `true`, `cond`'s value is the `answer-expression` of the `else` clause. If there is no `else`, `cond` reports an error. If the result of a `question-expression` is neither `true` nor `false`, `cond` also reports an error.

`else` cannot be used outside of `cond`.

```
(if test-expression then-expression else-expression)
```

When the value of the `test-expression` is `true`, `if` evaluates the `then-expression`. When the test is `false`, `if` evaluates the `else-expression`.

If the `test-expression` is neither `true` nor `false`, `if` reports an error.

```
(and expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` if all the `expressions` are `true`. If any `expression` is `false`, the `and` expression evaluates to `false` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.)

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `and` reports an error.

```
(or expression expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates to `true` as soon as one of the `expressions` is `true` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.) If all of the `expressions` are `false`, the `or` expression evaluates to `false`.

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, `or` reports an error.


```
| (check-expect expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

```
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius 212) 100)
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius -40) -40)

(define (fahrenheit->celsius f)
  (* 5/9 (- f 32)))
```

A `check-expect` expression must be placed at the top-level of a student program. Also it may show up anywhere in the program, including ahead of the tested function definition. By placing `check-expects` there, a programmer conveys to a future reader the intention behind the program with working examples, thus making it often superfluous to read the function definition proper.

It is an error for *expr* or *expected-expr* to produce an inexact number or a function value. As for inexact numbers, it is *morally* wrong to compare them for plain equality. Instead one tests whether they are both within a small interval; see `check-within`. As for functions (see Intermediate and up), it is provably impossible to compare functions.

```
| (check-random expression expected-expression)
```

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

The form supplies the same random-number generator to both parts. If both parts request `random` numbers from the same interval in the same order, they receive the same random numbers.

Here is a simple example of where `check-random` is useful:

```
(define WIDTH 100)
(define HEIGHT (* 2 WIDTH))

(define-struct player (name x y))
; A Player is (make-player String Nat Nat)

; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
  (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

```
(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (make-player name (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

Note how `random` is called on the same numbers in the same order in both parts of `check-random`. If the two parts call `random` for different intervals, they are likely to fail:

```
; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
  (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (local ((define h (random HEIGHT))
          (define w (random WIDTH)))
    (make-player name w h)))
```

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
(check-satisfied expression predicate)
```

Checks that the first *expression* satisfies the named *predicate* (function of one argument). Recall that “satisfies” means “the function produces a value other than `false`.”

Here are simple examples for `check-satisfied`:

```
> (check-satisfied 1 odd?)
The only test passed!

> (check-satisfied 1 even?)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value 1 does not satisfy even?.

At line 3 column 0
```

In general `check-satisfied` empowers program designers to use defined functions to formulate test suites:

```

; [cons Number [List-of Number]] -> Boolean
; a function for testing htdp-sort

(check-expect (sorted? (list 1 2 3)) true)
(check-expect (sorted? (list 2 1 3)) false)

(define (sorted? l)
  (cond
    [(empty? (rest l)) true]
    [else (and (<= (first l) (second l)) (sorted? (rest l)))]))

; [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; create a sorted version of the given list of numbers

(check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)

(define (htdp-sort l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) l]
    [else (insert (first l) (htdp-sort (rest l)))]))

; Number [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; insert x into l at proper place
; assume l is arranged in ascending order
; the result is sorted in the same way
(define (insert x l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) (list x)]
    [else (if (<= x (first l)) (cons x l) (cons (first l) (insert x (rest l))))]))

```

And yes, the results of `htdp-sort` satisfy the `sorted?` predicate:

```
> (check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)
```

```
| (check-within expression expected-expression delta)
```

Checks whether the value of the *expression* expression is structurally equal to the value produced by the *expected-expression* expression; every number in the first expression must be within *delta* of the corresponding number in the second expression.

```

(define-struct roots (x sqrt))
; RT is [List-of (make-roots Number Number)]

```

```
(define (roots-table xs)
  (map (lambda (a) (make-roots a (sqrt a))) xs))
```

Due to the presence of inexact numbers in nested data, `check-within` is the correct choice for testing, and the test succeeds if `delta` is reasonably large:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 1.0 2.0 3.0))
  (list
   (make-roots 1.0 1.0)
   (make-roots 2 1.414)
   (make-roots 3 1.713))
  0.1)
```

The only test passed!

In contrast, when `delta` is small, the test fails:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 2.0))
  (list
   (make-roots 2 1.414))
  1e-05)

Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value ((make-roots 2.0 1.4142135623730951)) is not within
1e-05 of expected value ((make-roots 2 1.414)).
At line 5 column 0
```

It is an error for `expression` or `expected-expression` to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

If `delta` is not a number, `check-within` reports an error.

```
(check-error expression expected-error-message)
(check-error expression)
```

Checks that the `expression` reports an error, where the error messages matches the value of `expected-error-message`, if it is present.

Here is a typical beginner example that calls for a use of `check-error`:

```

(define sample-table
  '(("matthias" 10)
    ("matthew" 20)
    ("robby" -1)
    ("shriram" 18)))

; [List-of [list String Number]] String -> Number
; determine the number associated with s in table

(define (lookup table s)
  (cond
    [(empty? table) (error (string-append s " not found"))]
    [else (if (string=? (first (first table)) s)
              (second (first table))
              (lookup (rest table))))]))

```

Consider the following two examples in this context:

Example:

```

> (check-expect (lookup sample-table "matthew") 20)
The only test passed!

```

Example:

```

> (check-error (lookup sample-table "kathi") "kathi not found")
The only test passed!

```

▮ (check-member-of *expression expression expression ...*)

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is that of one of the following *expressions*.

```

; [List-of X] -> X
; pick a random element from the given list l
(define (pick-one l)
  (list-ref l (random (length l))))

```

Example:

```

> (check-member-of (pick-one '("a" "b" "c")) "a" "b" "c")
The only test passed!

```

It is an error for any of *expressions* to produce a function value; see note on check-expect for details.

```
(check-range expression low-expression high-expression)
```

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is a number in between the value of the *low-expression* and the *high-expression*, inclusive.

A `check-range` form is best used to delimit the possible results of functions that compute inexact numbers:

```
; [Real -> Real] Real -> Real
; what is the slope of f at x?
(define (differentiate f x)
  (local ((define epsilon 0.001)
          (define left (- x epsilon))
          (define right (+ x epsilon))
          (define slope
            (/ (- (f right) (f left))
               2 epsilon)))
    slope))

(check-range (differentiate sin 0) 0.99 1.0)
```

It is an error for *expression*, *low-expression*, or *high-expression* to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
(require string)
```

Makes the definitions of the module specified by *string* available in the current module (i.e., the current file), where *string* refers to a file relative to the current file.

The *string* is constrained in several ways to avoid problems with different path conventions on different platforms: a `/` is a directory separator, `.` always means the current directory, `..` always means the parent directory, path elements can use only `a` through `z` (uppercase or lowercase), `0` through `9`, `=`, `_`, and `.`, and the string cannot be empty or contain a leading or trailing `/`.

```
(require module-name)
```

Accesses a file in an installed library. The library name is an identifier with the same constraints as for a relative-path string (though without the quotes), with the additional constraint that it must not contain a `..`.

```
(require (lib string string ...))
```

Accesses a file in an installed library, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., the current file). The first *string* names the library file, and the remaining *strings* name the collection (and sub-collection, and so on) where the file is installed. Each string is constrained in the same way as for the `(require string)` form.

```
(require (planet string (string string number number)))  
(require (planet id))  
(require (planet string))
```

Accesses a library that is distributed on the internet via the PLaneT server, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., current file).

The full grammar for planet requires is given in §3.2 “Importing and Exporting: require and provide”, but the best place to find examples of the syntax is on the the PLaneT server, in the description of a specific package.

4.5 Pre-defined Functions

4.6 Numbers: Integers, Rationals, Reals, Complex, Exacts, Inexacts

```
(- x y ...) → number  
  x : number  
  y : number
```

Subtracts the second (and following) number(s) from the first ; negates the number if there is only one argument.

```
> (- 5)  
-5  
> (- 5 3)  
2  
> (- 5 3 1)  
1
```

```
(< x y z ...) → boolean?  
  x : real  
  y : real  
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than.

```
> (< 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(<= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than or equality.

```
> (<= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : number
y : number
z : number
```

Compares numbers for equality.

```
> (= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(> x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than.

```
> (> 42 2/5)
true
```

```
(>= x y z ...) → boolean?
x : real
y : real
z : real
```


Compares (real) numbers for greater-than or equality.

```
> (>= 42 42)
true
```

```
(abs x) → real
x : real
```

Determines the absolute value of a real number.

```
> (abs -12)
12
```

```
(acos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the arccosine (inverse of cos) of a number.

```
> (acos 0)
#i1.5707963267948966
```

```
(add1 x) → number
x : number
```

Increments the given number.

```
> (add1 2)
3
```

```
(angle x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the angle from a complex number.

```
> (angle (make-polar 3 4))
#i-2.2831853071795867
```

```
(asin x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arcsine (inverse of sin) of a number.

```
> (asin 0)  
0
```

```
(atan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arctangent of the given number:

```
> (atan 0)  
0  
> (atan 0.5)  
#i0.4636476090008061
```

Also comes in a two-argument version where `(atan x y)` computes `(atan (/ x y))` but the signs of `x` and `y` determine the quadrant of the result and the result tends to be more accurate than that of the 1-argument version in borderline cases:

```
> (atan 3 4)  
#i0.6435011087932844  
> (atan -2 -1)  
#i-2.0344439357957027
```

```
(ceiling x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) above a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (ceiling 12.3)  
#i13.0
```

```
(complex? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is complex.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(conjugate x) → number
x : number
```

Extracts the conjugate of a complex number.

```
> (conjugate (make-polar 3 4))
#i-1.960930862590836+2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(cos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the cosine of a number (radians).

```
> (cos pi)
#i-1.0
```

```
(cosh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

```
> (cosh 10)
#i11013.232920103324
```

```
(current-seconds) → integer
```

Determines the current time in seconds elapsed (since a platform-specific starting date).

```
> (current-seconds)
1415110415
```

```
(denominator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the denominator of a rational.

```
> (denominator 2/3)  
3
```

```
e : real
```

Euler's number.

```
> e  
#i2.718281828459045
```

```
(even? x) → boolean?  
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is even or not.

```
> (even? 2)  
true
```

```
(exact->inexact x) → number  
x : number
```

Converts an exact number to an inexact one.

```
> (exact->inexact 12)  
#i12.0
```

```
(exact? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is exact.

```
> (exact? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(exp x) → number  
x : number
```

Determines e raised to a number.

```
> (exp -2)  
#i0.1353352832366127
```

```
(expt x y) → number  
x : number  
y : number
```

Computes the power of the first to the second number.

```
> (expt 16 1/2)  
4  
> (expt 3 -4)  
1/81
```

```
(floor x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) below a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (floor 12.3)  
#i12.0
```

```
(gcd x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the greatest common divisor of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (gcd 6 12 8)
2
```

```
(imag-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the imaginary part from a complex number.

```
> (imag-part 3+4i)
4
```

```
(inexact->exact x) → number
x : number
```

Approximates an inexact number by an exact one.

```
> (inexact->exact 12.0)
12
```

```
(inexact? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is inexact.

```
> (inexact? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(integer->char x) → char
x : exact-integer?
```

Lookups the character that corresponds to the given exact integer in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (integer->char 42)
#\*
```

```
(integer-sqrt x) → complex  
x : integer
```

Computes the integer or imaginary-integer square root of an integer.

```
> (integer-sqrt 11)  
3  
> (integer-sqrt -11)  
0+3i
```

```
(integer? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is an integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (integer? (sqrt 2))  
false
```

```
(lcm x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the least common multiple of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (lcm 6 12 8)  
24
```

```
(log x) → number  
x : number
```

Determines the base-e logarithm of a number.

```
> (log 12)  
#i2.4849066497880004
```

```
(magnitude x) → real  
x : number
```

Determines the magnitude of a complex number.

```
> (magnitude (make-polar 3 4))  
#i3.0
```

```
(make-polar x y) → number  
x : real  
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a magnitude and angle.

```
> (make-polar 3 4)  
#i-1.960930862590836-2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(make-rectangular x y) → number  
x : real  
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a real and an imaginary part.

```
> (make-rectangular 3 4)  
3+4i
```

```
(max x y ...) → real  
x : real  
y : real
```

Determines the largest number—aka, the maximum.

```
> (max 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)  
9
```

```
(min x y ...) → real  
x : real  
y : real
```

Determines the smallest number—aka, the minimum.


```
> (min 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
0
```

```
(modulo x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Finds the remainder of the division of the first number by the second:

```
> (modulo 9 2)
1
> (modulo 3 -4)
-1
```

```
(negative? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly smaller than zero.

```
> (negative? -2)
true
```

```
(number->string x) → string
  x : number
```

Converts a number to a string.

```
> (number->string 42)
"42"
```

```
(number? n) → boolean?
  n : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a number:

```
> (number? "hello world")
false
> (number? 42)
true
```

```
(numerator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the numerator of a rational.

```
> (numerator 2/3)  
2
```

```
(odd? x) → boolean?  
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is odd or not.

```
> (odd? 2)  
false
```

```
pi : real
```

The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

```
> pi  
#i3.141592653589793
```

```
(positive? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly larger than zero.

```
> (positive? -2)  
false
```

```
(quotient x y) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Divides the second integer—also called divisor—into the first—known as dividend—to obtain the quotient.

```
> (quotient 9 2)
4
> (quotient 3 4)
0
```

```
(random x) → natural
x : natural
```

Generates a random natural number less than some given exact natural.

```
> (random 42)
31
```

```
(rational? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a rational number.

```
> (rational? 1)
true
> (rational? -2.349)
true
> (rational? 1.23456789)
true
> (rational? (sqrt -1))
false
> (rational? pi)
true
> (rational? e)
true
> (rational? 1-2i)
false
```

As the interactions show, the teaching languages considers many more numbers as rationals than expected. In particular, `pi` is a rational number because it is only a finite approximation to the mathematical π . Think of `rational?` as a suggestion to think of these numbers as fractions.

```
(real-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the real part from a complex number.

```
> (real-part 3+4i)
3
```

```
(real? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a real number.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(remainder x y) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Determines the remainder of dividing the first by the second integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (remainder 9 2)
1
> (remainder 3 4)
3
```

```
(round x) → integer
x : real
```

Rounds a real number to an integer (rounds to even to break ties). See [floor](#) and [ceiling](#).

```
> (round 12.3)
#i12.0
```

```
(sgn x) → (union 1 1.0 0 0.0 -1 -1.0)
x : real
```

Determines the sign of a real number.

```
> (sgn -12)
-1
```

```
(sin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the sine of a number (radians).

```
> (sin pi)
#i1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(sinh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic sine of a number.

```
> (sinh 10)
#i11013.232874703393
```

```
(sqr x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square of a number.

```
> (sqr 8)
64
```

```
(sqrt x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square root of a number.

```
> (sqrt 9)
3
> (sqrt 2)
#i1.4142135623730951
```

```
(sub1 x) → number  
x : number
```

Decrements the given number.

```
> (sub1 2)  
1
```

```
(tan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the tangent of a number (radians).

```
> (tan pi)  
#i-1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(zero? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines if some value is zero or not.

```
> (zero? 2)  
false
```

4.7 Booleans

```
(boolean=? x y) → boolean?  
x : boolean?  
y : boolean?
```

Determines whether two booleans are equal.

```
> (boolean=? true false)  
false
```

```
(boolean? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a boolean.

```
> (boolean? 42)  
false  
> (boolean? false)  
true
```

```
(false? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is false.

```
> (false? false)  
true
```

```
(not x) → boolean?  
x : boolean?
```

Negates a boolean value.

```
> (not false)  
true
```

4.8 Symbols

```
(symbol->string x) → string  
x : symbol
```

Converts a symbol to a string.

```
> (symbol->string 'c)  
"c"
```

```
(symbol=? x y) → boolean?  
  x : symbol  
  y : symbol
```

Determines whether two symbols are equal.

```
> (symbol=? 'a 'b)  
false
```

```
(symbol? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a symbol.

```
> (symbol? 'a)  
true
```

4.9 Lists

```
(append l ...) → (listof any)  
  l : (listof any)
```

Creates a single list from several, by concatenation of the items. In ISL and up: `append` also works when applied to one list or none.

```
> (append (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)) (cons "a" (cons "b" empty)))  
(list 1 2 "a" "b")  
> (append)  
empty
```

```
(assq x l) → (union false cons?)  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some item is the first item of a pair in a list of pairs. (It compares the items with `eq?`.)


```
> a
(list (list 'a 22) (list 'b 8) (list 'c 70))
> (assq 'b a)
(list 'b 8)
```

```
(caaar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (car (car x)))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (caaar w)
(list "bye")
```

```
(caadr x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (caadr z)
false
```

```
(caar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (caar y)
(list 1 2 3)
```

```
(cadar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (car x)))`.

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cadar w)
true
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr (cdr x))))`.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (caddr v)
4
```

`(caddr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr (cdr x)))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (caddr x)
true
```

`(cadr x)` → any/c
x : list?

LISP-style selector: `(car (cdr x))`.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (cadr x)
"hello"
```

```
(car x) → any/c
  x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (car x)
2
```

```
(cdaar x) → any/c
  x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (car x))).

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (cdaar w)
(list 3)
```

```
(cdadr x) → any/c
  x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (cdr x))).

```
> z
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")
> (cdadr z)
(list true)
```

```
(cdar x) → list?
  x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car x)).

```
> y
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))
> (cdar y)
(list false "world")
```

```
(cddar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (car x)))

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cddar w)  
empty
```

```
(cddddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (cddddr v)  
(list 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
```

```
(cddr x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cddr x)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdr x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cdr x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(cons x y) → list?  
  x : any/x  
  y : list?
```

Constructs a list.

```
> (cons 1 empty)  
(cons 1 empty)
```

```
(cons? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a constructed list.

```
> (cons? (cons 1 empty))  
true  
> (cons? 42)  
false
```

```
(eighth x) → any/c  
  x : list?
```

Selects the eighth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (eighth v)  
8
```

```
(empty? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (empty? empty)  
true  
> (empty? 42)  
false
```

```
(fifth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fifth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fifth v)  
5
```

```
(first x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (first x)  
2
```

```
(fourth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fourth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fourth v)  
4
```

```
(length l) → natural-number?  
l : list?
```

Evaluates the number of items on a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (length x)  
3
```

```
(list x ...) → list?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of its arguments.

```
> (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0)  
(cons  
 1  
  (cons  
  2  
  (cons  
   3  
   (cons  
    4  
    (cons  
     5  
     (cons 6 (cons 7 (cons 8 (cons 9 (cons 0 empty))))))))))
```

```
(list* x ... l) → list?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Constructs a list by adding multiple items to a list.

```
> x  
(cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))  
> (list* 4 3 x)  
(cons 4 (cons 3 (cons 2 (cons "hello" (cons true empty)))))
```

```
(list-ref x i) → any/c  
x : list?  
i : natural?
```

Extracts the indexed item from the list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (list-ref v 9)  
'A
```

```
(list? x) → boolean?  
x : any
```

Checks whether the given value is a list.

```
> (list? 42)  
false  
> (list? (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)))  
true
```

```
(make-list i x) → list?  
i : natural-number  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of *i* copies of *x*.

```
> (make-list 3 "hello")  
(cons "hello" (cons "hello" (cons "hello" empty)))
```

```
(member x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (member "hello" x)  
true
```

```
(member? x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).


```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (member? "hello" x)
true
```

```
(memq x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memq? x l) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq? (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memv x l) → (or/c false list)
  x : any/c
  l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list if so, it produces the suffix of the list that starts with x if not, it produces `false`. (It compares values with the `eqv?` predicate.)

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memv (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
| null : list
```

Another name for the empty list

```
> null  
empty
```

```
| (null? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (null? empty)  
true  
> (null? 42)  
false
```

```
| (range start end step) → list?  
  start : number  
  end : number  
  step : number
```

Constructs a list of numbers by *stepping* from *start* to *end*.

```
> (range 0 10 2)  
(cons 0 (cons 2 (cons 4 (cons 6 (cons 8 empty)))))
```

```
| (remove x l) → list?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list like the given one with the first occurrence of the given item removed (comparing values with `equal?`).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (remove "hello" x)  
(list 2 true)
```

```
(rest x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (rest x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(reverse l) → list  
l : list?
```

Creates a reversed version of a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (reverse x)  
(list true "hello" 2)
```

```
(second x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the second item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (second x)  
"hello"
```

```
(seventh x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the seventh item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (seventh v)  
7
```

```
(sixth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the sixth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (sixth v)  
6
```

```
(third x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the third item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (third x)  
true
```

4.10 Posns

```
(make-posn x y) → posn  
x : any/c  
y : any/c
```

Constructs a posn from two arbitrary values.

```
> (make-posn 3 3)  
(posn 3 3)  
> (make-posn "hello" true)  
(posn "hello" true)
```

```
(posn) → signature
```

Signature for posns.

```
(posn-x p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the x component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-x p)
2
```

```
(posn-y p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the y component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-y p)
-3
```

```
(posn? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines if its input is a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (posn? q)
true
> (posn? 42)
false
```

4.11 Characters

```
(char->integer c) → integer
  c : char
```

Lookups the number that corresponds to the given character in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (char->integer #\a)
97
> (char->integer #\z)
122
```

```
(char-alphabetic? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents an alphabetic character.

```
> (char-alphabetic? #\Q)
true
```

```
(char-ci<=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in an increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<=? #\b #\B)
true
> (char<=? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci<? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<? #\B #\c)
true
> (char<? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether two characters are equal in a case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci=? #\b #\B)  
true
```

```
(char-ci>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>=? #\b #\C)  
false  
> (char>=? #\b #\C)  
true
```

```
(char-ci>? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>? #\b #\B)  
false  
> (char>? #\b #\B)  
true
```

```
(char-downcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent lower-case character.

```
> (char-downcase #\T)
#\t
```

```
(char-lower-case? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is a lower-case character.

```
> (char-lower-case? #\T)
false
```

```
(char-numeric? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents a digit.

```
> (char-numeric? #\9)
true
```

```
(char-upcase c) → char
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent upper-case character.

```
> (char-upcase #\t)
#\T
```

```
(char-upper-case? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is an upper-case character.

```
> (char-upper-case? #\T)
true
```



```
(char-whitespace? c) → boolean?  
c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents space.

```
> (char-whitespace? #\tab)  
true
```

```
(char<=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<=? #\a #\a #\b)  
true
```

```
(char<? x d e ...) → boolean?  
x : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<? #\a #\b #\c)  
true
```

```
(char=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
c : char  
d : char  
e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are equal.

```
> (char=? #\b #\a)  
false
```

```
(char>=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing manner.

```
> (char>=? #\b #\b #\a)  
true
```

```
(char>? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (char>? #\A #\z #\a)  
false
```

```
(char? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a character.

```
> (char? "a")  
false  
> (char? #\a)  
true
```

4.12 Strings

```
(explode s) → (listof string)  
  s : string
```

Translates a string into a list of 1-letter strings.

```
> (explode "cat")
(list "c" "a" "t")
```

```
(format f x ...) → string
  f : string
  x : any/c
```

Formats a string, possibly embedding values.

```
> (format "Dear Dr. ~a:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. Flatt:"
> (format "Dear Dr. ~s:" "Flatt")
"Dear Dr. \"Flatt\":"
> (format "the value of ~s is ~a" '(+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))
"the value of (+ 1 1) is 2"
```

```
(implode l) → string
  l : list?
```

Concatenates the list of 1-letter strings into one string.

```
> (implode (cons "c" (cons "a" (cons "t" empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(int->string i) → string
  i : integer
```

Converts an integer in [0,55295] or [57344 1114111] to a 1-letter string.

```
> (int->string 65)
"A"
```

```
(list->string l) → string
  l : list?
```

Converts a s list of characters into a string.

```
> (list->string (cons #\c (cons #\a (cons #\t empty))))
"cat"
```

```
(make-string i c) → string
  i : natural-number
  c : char
```

Produces a string of length *i* from *c*.

```
> (make-string 3 #\d)
"ddd"
```

```
(replicate i s) → string
  i : natural-number
  s : string
```

Replicates *s* *i* times.

```
> (replicate 3 "h")
"hhh"
```

```
(string c ...) → string?
  c : char
```

Builds a string of the given characters.

```
> (string #\d #\o #\g)
"dog"
```

```
(string->int s) → integer
  s : string
```

Converts a 1-letter string to an integer in [0,55295] or [57344, 1114111].

```
> (string->int "a")
97
```

```
(string->list s) → (listof char)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a list of characters.

```
> (string->list "hello")
(list #\h #\e #\l #\l #\o)
```

```
(string->number s) → (union number false)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a number, produce false if impossible.

```
> (string->number "-2.03")
#i-2.03
> (string->number "1-2i")
1-2i
```

```
(string->symbol s) → symbol
s : string
```

Converts a string into a symbol.

```
> (string->symbol "hello")
'hello
```

```
(string-alphabetic? s) → boolean?
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are alphabetic.

```
> (string-alphabetic? "123")
false
> (string-alphabetic? "cat")
true
```

```
(string-append s ...) → string
  s : string
```

Concatenates the characters of several strings.

```
> (string-append "hello" " " "world" " " "good bye")
"hello world good bye"
```

```
(string-ci<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<=? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci<? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character, regardless of case.

```
> (string-ci=? "hello" "Hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>=? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>? s t x ...) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-contains? s t) → boolean?
s : string
t : string
```

Determines whether the first string appears literally in the second one.

```
> (string-contains? "at" "cat")
true
```

```
(string-copy s) → string
s : string
```

Copies a string.

```
> (string-copy "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(string-ith s i) → 1string?
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th 1-letter substring from *s*.

```
> (string-ith "hello world" 1)
"e"
```

```
(string-length s) → nat
  s : string
```

Determines the length of a string.

```
> (string-length "hello world")
11
```

```
(string-lower-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are lower case.

```
> (string-lower-case? "CAT")
false
```

```
(string-numeric? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are numeric.

```
> (string-numeric? "123")
true
> (string-numeric? "1-2i")
false
```



```
(string-ref s i) → char
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th character from *s*.

```
> (string-ref "cat" 2)
#\t
```

```
(string-upper-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are upper case.

```
> (string-upper-case? "CAT")
true
```

```
(string-whitespace? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are white space.

```
> (string-whitespace? (string-append " " (string #\tab #\newline #\return)))
true
```

```
(string<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing manner.

```
> (string<=? "hello" "hello" "world" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing manner.

```
> (string<? "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character.

```
> (string=? "hello" "world")  
false  
> (string=? "bye" "bye")  
true
```

```
(string>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing manner.

```
> (string>=? "zoo" "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string>? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (string=? "zoo" "world" "hello")
true
```

```
(string? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a string.

```
> (string? "hello world")
true
> (string? 42)
false
```

```
(substring s i j) → string
  s : string
  i : natural-number
  j : natural-number
```


Extracts the substring starting at *i* up to *j* (or the end if *j* is not provided).

```
> (substring "hello world" 1 5)
"ello"
> (substring "hello world" 4)
"o world"
```

4.13 Images


```
(image=? i j) → boolean?
  i : image
  j : image
```

Determines whether two images are equal.

```
> c1

> (image=? (circle 5 "solid" "green") c1)
false
> (image=? (circle 10 "solid" "green") c1)
true
```

```
(image? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is an image.

```
> c1  
  
> (image? c1)  
true
```

4.14 Misc

```
(=~ x y z) → boolean?  
x : number  
y : number  
z : non-negative-real
```

Checks whether x and y are within z of either other.

```
> (=~ 1.01 1.0 0.1)  
true  
> (=~ 1.01 1.5 0.1)  
false
```

```
eof : eof-object?
```

A value that represents the end of a file:

```
> eof  
#<eof>
```

```
(eof-object? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the end-of-file value.

```
> (eof-object? eof)
true
> (eof-object? 42)
false
```

```
(eq? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the computer's perspective (intensional).

```
> (eq? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eq? one one)
true
```

```
(equal? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are structurally equal where basic values are compared with the eq? predicate.

```
> (equal? (make-posn 1 2) (make-posn (- 2 1) (+ 1 1)))
true
```

```
(equal~? x y z) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
  z : non-negative-real
```

Compares *x* and *y* like equal? but uses =~ in the case of numbers.

```
> (equal~? (make-posn 1.01 1.0) (make-posn 1.01 0.99) 0.2)
true
```

```
(eqv? x y) → boolean?  
  x : any/c  
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the perspective of all functions that can be applied to it (extensional).

```
> (eqv? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))  
false  
> one  
(list 1)  
> (eqv? one one)  
true
```

```
(error x ...) → void?  
  x : any/c
```

Signals an error, combining the given values into an error message. If any of the values' printed representations is too long, it is truncated and “...” is put into the string. If the first value is a symbol, it is suffixed with a colon and the result pre-pended on to the error message.

```
> zero  
0  
> (if (= zero 0) (error "can't divide by 0") (/ 1 zero))  
can't divide by 0
```

```
(exit) → void
```

Evaluating (**exit**) terminates the running program.

```
(identity x) → any  
  x : any/c
```

Returns *x*.

```
> (identity 42)  
42
```

```
> (identity c1)
█
> (identity "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(struct? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a structure.

```
> (struct? (make-posn 1 2))
true
> (struct? 43)
false
```

4.15 Numbers (relaxed conditions)

```
(* x ...) → number
x : number
```

Multiplies all given numbers. In ISL and up: * works when applied to only one number or none.

```
> (* 5 3)
15
> (* 5 3 2)
30
> (* 2)
2
> (*)
1
```

```
(+ x ...) → number
x : number
```

Adds all given numbers. In ISL and up: + works when applied to only one number or none.

```

> (+ 2/3 1/16)
35/48
> (+ 3 2 5 8)
18
> (+ 1)
1
> (+)
0

```

```

(/ x y ...) → number
x : number
y : number

```

Divides the first by all remaining numbers. In ISL and up: / computes the inverse when applied to only one number.

```

> (/ 12 2)
6
> (/ 12 2 3)
2
> (/ 3)
1/3

```

4.16 Higher-Order Functions

```

(andmap p? l) → boolean
p? : (X -> boolean)
l : (listof X)

```

Determines whether $p?$ holds for all items of l :

$$(\text{andmap } p \text{ (list } x-1 \dots x-n)) = (\text{and } (p \ x-1) \dots (p \ x-n))$$

```

> (andmap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (andmap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(0 1 2))
true
> (andmap even? '())
true

```



```
(apply f x-1 ... l) → Y
  f : (X-1 ... X-N → Y)
  x-1 : X-1
  l : (list X-i+1 ... X-N)
```

Applies a function using items from a list as the arguments:

```
(apply f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... x-n)
```

```
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (apply max a-list)
9
```

```
(argmax f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)
```

Finds the (first) element of the list that maximizes the output of the function.

```
> (argmax second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'asumu 99)
```

```
(argmin f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)
```

Finds the (first) element of the list that minimizes the output of the function.

```
> (argmin second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'carl 78)
```

```
(build-list n f) → (listof X)
  n : nat
  f : (nat → X)
```

Constructs a list by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-list n f) = (list (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-list 22 add1)
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22)
> i
3
> (build-list 3 (lambda (j) (+ j i)))
(list 3 4 5)
> (build-list 5
  (lambda (i)
    (build-list 5
      (lambda (j)
        (if (= i j) 1 0))))))
(list
 (list 1 0 0 0 0)
 (list 0 1 0 0 0)
 (list 0 0 1 0 0)
 (list 0 0 0 1 0)
 (list 0 0 0 0 1))
```

```
(build-string n f) → string
  n : nat
  f : (nat -> char)
```

Constructs a string by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-string n f) = (string (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-string 10 integer->char)
"\u0000\u0001\u0002\u0003\u0004\u0005\u0006\a\b\t"
> (build-string 26 (lambda (x) (integer->char (+ 65 x))))
"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
```

```
(compose f g) → (X -> Z)
  f : (Y -> Z)
  g : (X -> Y)
```

Composes a sequence of procedures into a single procedure:

```
(compose f g) = (lambda (x) (f (g x)))
```

```
> ((compose add1 second) '(add 3))
4
> (map (compose add1 second) '((add 3) (sub 2) (mul 4)))
(list 4 3 5)
```

```
(filter p? l) → (listof X)
  p? : (X -> boolean)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a list from all those items on a list for which the predicate holds.

```
> (filter odd? '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 1 3 5 7 9)
> threshold
3
> (filter (lambda (x) (>= x threshold)) '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(foldl f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y -> Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldl f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-n ... (f x-1 base))
```

```
> (foldl + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldl (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 18 16 14 12 10 8)
```

```
(foldr f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y -> Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldr f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... (f x-n base))
```

```
> (foldr + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldr (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 8 10 12 14 16 18)
```

```
(for-each f l ...) → void?
  f : (any ... -> any)
  l : (listof any)
```

Applies a function to each item on one or more lists for effect only:

```
(for-each f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (begin (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```
> (for-each (lambda (x) (begin (display x) (newline)))) '(1 2 3))
1
2
3
```

```
(map f l ...) → (listof Z)
  f : (X ... -> Z)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a new list by applying a function to each item on one or more existing lists:

```
(map f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (list (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```
> (map add1 '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list 4 #i-3.01 1.4)
> (map (lambda (x) (list 'my-list (+ x 1))) '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list
 (list 'my-list 4)
 (list 'my-list #i-3.01)
 (list 'my-list 1.4))
```

```
(memf p? l) → (union false (listof X))
  p? : (X -> any)
  l : (listof X)
```

Produces `false` if `p?` produces `false` for all items on `l`. If `p?` produces `true` for any of the items on `l`, `memf` returns the sub-list starting from that item.

```
> (memf odd? '(2 4 6 3 8 0))
(list 3 8 0)
```

```
(ormap p? l) → boolean
  p? : (X -> boolean)
  l : (listof X)
```

Determines whether `p?` holds for at least one items of `l`:

$$(\text{ormap } p \text{ (list } x-1 \dots x-n)) = (\text{or } (p \ x-1) \dots (p \ x-n))$$

```
> (ormap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (ormap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(6 7 8 1 5))
true
> (ormap even? '())
false
```

```
(procedure? x) → boolean?
  x : any
```

Produces `true` if the value is a procedure.

```
> (procedure? cons)
true
> (procedure? add1)
true
> (procedure? (lambda (x) (> x 22)))
true
```

```
(quicksort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp* (using the quicksort algorithm).

```
> (quicksort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <.)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(sort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp*.

```
> (sort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <.)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

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```
program = def-or-expr ...

def-or-expr = definition
            | expr
            | test-case
            | library-require

definition = (define (name variable ...) expr)
            | (define name expr)
            | (define-struct name (name ...))
            | (define-datatype name (name name ...) ...)

expr = (begin expr expr ...)
      | (begin0 expr expr ...)
      | (set! variable expr)
      | (delay expr)
      | (lambda (variable ...) expr)
      | (λ (variable ...) expr)
      | (local [definition ...] expr)
      | (letrec ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (shared ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (let ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (let name ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (let* ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (recur name ([name expr] ...) expr)
      | (expr expr ...)
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [expr expr])
      | (cond [expr expr] ... [else expr])
      | (case expr [(choice choice ...) expr] ...
          [(choice choice ...) expr])
      | (case expr [(choice choice ...) expr] ...
          [else expr])
      | (match expr [pattern expr] ...)
      | (if expr expr expr)
      | (when expr expr)
      | (unless expr expr)
      | (and expr expr expr ...)
      | (or expr expr expr ...)
      | (time expr)
      | name
      | 'quoted
      | 'quasiquoted
      | number
```

```

| boolean
| string
| character

choice = name
| number

pattern = _
| name
| number
| true
| false
| string
| character
| 'quoted
| 'quasiquoted-pattern
| (cons pattern pattern)
| (list pattern ...)
| (list* pattern ...)
| (struct id (pattern ...))
| (vector pattern ...)
| (box pattern)

quasiquoted-pattern = name
| number
| string
| character
| (quasiquoted-pattern ...)
| 'quasiquoted-pattern
| 'quasiquoted-pattern
| ,pattern
| ,@pattern

quoted = name
| number
| string
| character
| (quoted ...)
| 'quoted
| 'quoted
| ,quoted
| ,@quoted

quasiquoted = name
| number
| string

```



```

| character
| (quasiquoted ...)
| 'quasiquoted
| 'quasiquoted
| ,expr
| ,@expr

test-case = (check-expect expr expr)
| (check-random expr expr)
| (check-satisfied expr name)
| (check-within expr expr expr)
| (check-error expr expr ...)
| (check-member-of expr expr expr)
| (check-range expr expr)
| (check-range expr)

library-require = (require string)
| (require (lib string string ...))
| (require (planet string package))

package = (string string number number)

```

An *name* or a *variable* is a sequence of characters not including a space or one of the following:

```
" , ' ` ( ) [ ] { } | | ; #
```

A *number* is a number such as 123, 3/2, or 5.5.

A *boolean* is one of: true, false, #t, #f, #true, or #false.

A *symbol* is a quote character followed by a name. A symbol is a value, just like 0 or empty.

A *string* is enclosed by a pair of ". Unlike symbols, strings may be split into characters and manipulated by a variety of functions. For example, "abcdef", "This is a string", and "This is a string with \" inside" are all strings.

A *character* begins with #\ and has the name of the character. For example, #\a, #\b, and #\space are characters.

In function calls, the function appearing immediately after the open parenthesis can be any functions defined with define or define-struct, or any one of the pre-defined functions.

5.1 Pre-Defined Variables

```
| empty : empty?
```

The empty list.

```
| true : boolean?
```

The true value.

```
| false : boolean?
```

The false value.

5.2 Template Variables

```
| ..
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| ...
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| ....
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| .....  
| .....
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

```
| .....
```

A placeholder for indicating that a definition is a template.

5.3 Syntax for Advanced

In Advanced, `set!` can be used to mutate variables, and `define-struct`'s structures are mutable. `define` and `lambda` can define functions of zero arguments, and function calls can invoke functions of zero arguments.

```
| (lambda (variable ...) expression)
```

Creates a function that takes as many arguments as given *variables*, and whose body is *expression*.

```
| (λ (variable ...) expression)
```

The Greek letter λ is a synonym for lambda.

```
| (expression expression ...)
```

Calls the function that results from evaluating the first *expression*. The value of the call is the value of function's body when every instance of *name*'s variables are replaced by the values of the corresponding *expressions*.

The function being called must come from either a definition appearing before the function call, or from a lambda expression. The number of argument *expressions* must be the same as the number of arguments expected by the function.

```
| (define-datatype datatype-name [variant-name field-name ...] ...)
```

A short-hand for defining a group of related structures. The following `define-datatype`:

```
(define-datatype datatype-name
  [variant-name field-name ...]
  ...)
```

is equivalent to:

```
(define (datatype-name? x)
  (or (variant-name? x) ...))
(define-struct variant-name (field-name ...))
...)
```

```
| (begin expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates the *expressions* in order from left to right. The value of the `begin` expression is the value of the last *expression*.

```
| (begin0 expression expression ...)
```

Evaluates the *expressions* in order from left to right. The value of the `begin` expression is the value of the first *expression*.

```
| (set! variable expression)
```

Evaluates *expression*, and then mutates the *variable* to have *expression*'s value. The *variable* must be defined by `define`, `letrec`, `let*`, or `let`.

```
| (delay expression)
```

Produces a “promise” to evaluate *expression*. The *expression* is not evaluated until the promise is forced with `force`; when the promise is forced, the result is recorded, so that any further `force` of the promise immediately produces the remembered value.

```
| (shared ([name expression] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but when an *expression* next to an *id* is a `cons`, `list`, `vector`, quasiquoted expression, or `make-struct-name` from a `define-struct`, the *expression* can refer directly to any *name*, not just *names* defined earlier. Thus, `shared` can be used to create cyclic data structures.

```
| (recur name ([name expression] ...) expression)
```

A short-hand syntax for recursive loops. The first *name* corresponds to the name of the recursive function. The *names* in the parenthesis are the function's arguments, and each corresponding *expression* is a value supplied for that argument in an initial starting call of the function. The last *expression* is the body of the function.

More precisely, the following `recur`:

```
(recur func-name ([arg-name arg-expression] ...)
  body-expression)
```

is equivalent to:

```
(local [(define (func-name arg-name ...) body-expression)]
  (func-name arg-expression ...))
```

```
| (let name ([name expression] ...) expression)
```

An alternate syntax for `recur`.

```
| (case expression [(choice ...) expression] ... [(choice ...) expression])
```

A `case` form contains one or more clauses. Each clause contains a choices (in parentheses)—either numbers or names—and an answer *expression*. The initial *expression* is evaluated, and its value is compared to the choices in each clause, where the lines

are considered in order. The first line that contains a matching choice provides an answer *expression* whose value is the result of the whole case expression. Numbers match with the numbers in the choices, and symbols match with the names. If none of the lines contains a matching choice, it is an error.

```
(case expression [(choice ...) expression] ... [else expression])
```

This form of case is similar to the prior one, except that the final else clause is taken if no clause contains a choice matching the value of the initial *expression*.

```
(match expression [pattern expression] ...)
```

A match form contains one or more clauses that are surrounded by square brackets. Each clause contains a pattern—a description of a value—and an answer *expression*. The initial *expression* is evaluated, and its value is matched against the pattern in each clause, where the clauses are considered in order. The first clause that contains a matching pattern provides an answer *expression* whose value is the result of the whole match expression. This *expression* may reference identifiers defined in the matching pattern. If none of the clauses contains a matching pattern, it is an error.

```
(when test-expression body-expression)
```

If *test-expression* evaluates to `true`, the result of the when expression is the result of evaluating the *body-expression*, otherwise the result is `(void)` and the *body-expression* is not evaluated. If the result of evaluating the *test-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, it is an error.

```
(unless test-expression body-expression)
```

Like when, but the *body-expression* is evaluated when the *test-expression* produces `false` instead of `true`.

5.4 Common Syntaxes

The following syntaxes behave the same in the *Advanced* level as they did in the §4 “Intermediate Student with Lambda” level.

```
(local [definition ...] expression)
```

Groups related definitions for use in *expression*. Each *definition* can be either a define or a define-struct.

When evaluating local, each *definition* is evaluated in order, and finally the body *expression* is evaluated. Only the expressions within the local (including the right-hand-sides of the *definitions* and the *expression*) may refer to the names defined by the

*definition*s. If a name defined in the `local` is the same as a top-level binding, the inner one “shadows” the outer one. That is, inside the `local`, any references to that name refer to the inner one.

```
| (letrec ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `local`, but with a simpler syntax. Each `name` defines a variable (or a function) with the value of the corresponding `expr-for-let`. If `expr-for-let` is a lambda, `letrec` defines a function, otherwise it defines a variable.

```
| (let* ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but each `name` can only be used in `expression`, and in `expr-for-lets` occurring after that `name`.

```
| (let ([name expr-for-let] ...) expression)
```

Like `letrec`, but the defined `names` can be used only in the last `expression`, not the `expr-for-lets` next to the `names`.

```
| (time expression)
```

Measures the time taken to evaluate `expression`. After evaluating `expression`, `time` prints out the time taken by the evaluation (including real time, time taken by the CPU, and the time spent collecting free memory). The value of `time` is the same as that of `expression`.

```
| (define (name variable variable ...) expression)
```

Defines a function named `name`. The `expression` is the body of the function. When the function is called, the values of the arguments are inserted into the body in place of the `variables`. The function returns the value of that new expression.

The function name’s cannot be the same as that of another function or variable.

```
| (define name expression)
```

Defines a variable called `name` with the the value of `expression`. The variable name’s cannot be the same as that of another function or variable, and `name` itself must not appear in `expression`.

```
(define-struct structure-name (field-name ...))
```

Defines a new structure called *structure-name*. The structure's fields are named by the *field-names*. After the `define-struct`, the following new functions are available:

- *make-structure-name* : takes a number of arguments equal to the number of fields in the structure, and creates a new instance of that structure.
- *structure-name-field-name* : takes an instance of the structure and returns the value in the field named by *field-name*.
- *structure-name?* : takes any value, and returns `true` if the value is an instance of the structure.

The name of the new functions introduced by `define-struct` must not be the same as that of other functions or variables, otherwise `define-struct` reports an error.

In Advanced, `define-struct` introduces one additional function:

- *set-structure-name-field-name!* : takes an instance of the structure and a value, and mutates the instance's field to the given value.

```
(cond [question-expression answer-expression] ...)  
(cond [question-expression answer-expression]  
      ...  
      [else answer-expression]))
```

Chooses a clause based on some condition. `cond` finds the first *question-expression* that evaluates to `true`, then evaluates the corresponding *answer-expression*.

If none of the *question-expressions* evaluates to `true`, `cond`'s value is the *answer-expression* of the `else` clause. If there is no `else`, `cond` reports an error. If the result of a *question-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, `cond` also reports an error.

`else` cannot be used outside of `cond`.

```
(if test-expression then-expression else-expression)
```

When the value of the *test-expression* is `true`, it evaluates the *then-expression*. When the test is `false`, it evaluates the *else-expression*.

If the *test-expression* is neither `true` nor `false`, it reports an error.

| `(and expression expression expression ...)`

Evaluates to `true` if all the *expressions* are `true`. If any *expression* is `false`, the `and` expression evaluates to `false` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.)

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, and reports an error.

| `(or expression expression expression ...)`

Evaluates to `true` as soon as one of the *expressions* is `true` (and the expressions to the right of that expression are not evaluated.) If all of the *expressions* are `false`, the `or` expression evaluates to `false`.

If any of the expressions evaluate to a value other than `true` or `false`, or reports an error.

| `(check-expect expression expected-expression)`

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

```
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius 212) 100)
(check-expect (fahrenheit->celsius -40) -40)
```

```
(define (fahrenheit->celsius f)
  (* 5/9 (- f 32)))
```

A `check-expect` expression must be placed at the top-level of a student program. Also it may show up anywhere in the program, including ahead of the tested function definition. By placing `check-expects` there, a programmer conveys to a future reader the intention behind the program with working examples, thus making it often superfluous to read the function definition proper.

It is an error for *expr* or *expected-expr* to produce an inexact number or a function value. As for inexact numbers, it is *morally* wrong to compare them for plain equality. Instead one tests whether they are both within a small interval; see `check-within`. As for functions (see Intermediate and up), it is provably impossible to compare functions.

| `(check-random expression expected-expression)`

Checks that the first *expression* evaluates to the same value as the *expected-expression*.

The form supplies the same random-number generator to both parts. If both parts request `random` numbers from the same interval in the same order, they receive the same random numbers.

Here is a simple example of where `check-random` is useful:

```
(define WIDTH 100)
(define HEIGHT (* 2 WIDTH))

(define-struct player (name x y))
; A Player is (make-player String Nat Nat)

; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (make-player name (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))
```

Note how `random` is called on the same numbers in the same order in both parts of `check-random`. If the two parts call `random` for different intervals, they are likely to fail:

```
; String -> Player

(check-random (create-randomly-placed-player "David Van Horn")
              (make-player "David Van Horn" (random WIDTH) (random HEIGHT)))

(define (create-randomly-placed-player name)
  (local ((define h (random HEIGHT))
          (define w (random WIDTH)))
    (make-player name w h)))
```

It is an error for `expr` or `expected-expr` to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
(check-satisfied expression predicate)
```

Checks that the first *expression* satisfies the named *predicate* (function of one argument). Recall that “satisfies” means “the function produces a value other than `false`.”

Here are simple examples for `check-satisfied`:

```
> (check-satisfied 1 odd?)
The only test passed!
```

```
> (check-satisfied 1 even?)
Ran 1 check.
0 checks passed.
Actual value 1 does not satisfy even?.

At line 3 column 0
```

In general `check-satisfied` empowers program designers to use defined functions to formulate test suites:

```
; [cons Number [List-of Number]] -> Boolean
; a function for testing htdp-sort

(check-expect (sorted? (list 1 2 3)) true)
(check-expect (sorted? (list 2 1 3)) false)

(define (sorted? l)
  (cond
    [(empty? (rest l)) true]
    [else (and (<= (first l) (second l)) (sorted? (rest l)))]))

; [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; create a sorted version of the given list of numbers

(check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)

(define (htdp-sort l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) l]
    [else (insert (first l) (htdp-sort (rest l)))]))

; Number [List-of Number] -> [List-of Number]
; insert x into l at proper place
; assume l is arranged in ascending order
; the result is sorted in the same way
(define (insert x l)
  (cond
    [(empty? l) (list x)]
    [else (if (<= x (first l)) (cons x l) (cons (first l) (insert x (rest l))))]))
```

And yes, the results of `htdp-sort` satisfy the `sorted?` predicate:

```
> (check-satisfied (htdp-sort (list 1 2 0 3)) sorted?)
```

```
(check-within expression expected-expression delta)
```

Checks whether the value of the `expression` expression is structurally equal to the value produced by the `expected-expression` expression; every number in the first expression must be within `delta` of the corresponding number in the second expression.

```
(define-struct roots (x sqrt))  
; RT is [List-of (make-roots Number Number)]  
  
(define (roots-table xs)  
  (map (lambda (a) (make-roots a (sqrt a))) xs))
```

Due to the presence of inexact numbers in nested data, `check-within` is the correct choice for testing, and the test succeeds if `delta` is reasonably large:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 1.0 2.0 3.0))  
  (list  
    (make-roots 1.0 1.0)  
    (make-roots 2 1.414)  
    (make-roots 3 1.713))  
  0.1)  
The only test passed!
```

In contrast, when `delta` is small, the test fails:

Example:

```
> (check-within (roots-table (list 2.0))  
  (list  
    (make-roots 2 1.414))  
  1e-05)  
Ran 1 check.  
0 checks passed.  
Actual value ((make-roots 2.0 1.4142135623730951)) is not within  
1e-05 of expected value ((make-roots 2 1.414)).  
At line 5 column 0
```

It is an error for *expressions* or *expected-expression* to produce a function value; see note on *check-expect* for details.

If *delta* is not a number, *check-within* reports an error.

```
(check-error expression expected-error-message)  
(check-error expression)
```

Checks that the *expression* reports an error, where the error messages matches the value of *expected-error-message*, if it is present.

Here is a typical beginner example that calls for a use of *check-error*:

```
(define sample-table  
  '(("matthias" 10)  
    ("matthew" 20)  
    ("robby" -1)  
    ("shriram" 18)))  
  
; [List-of [list String Number]] String -> Number  
; determine the number associated with s in table  
  
(define (lookup table s)  
  (cond  
    [(empty? table) (error (string-append s " not found"))]  
    [else (if (string=? (first (first table)) s)  
              (second (first table))  
              (lookup (rest table))))]))
```

Consider the following two examples in this context:

Example:

```
> (check-expect (lookup sample-table "matthew") 20)  
The only test passed!
```

Example:

```
> (check-error (lookup sample-table "kathi") "kathi not found")  
The only test passed!
```

```
| (check-member-of expression expression expression ...)
```

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is that of one of the following *expressions*.

```
; [List-of X] -> X
; pick a random element from the given list l
(define (pick-one l)
  (list-ref l (random (length l))))
```

Example:

```
> (check-member-of (pick-one '("a" "b" "c")) "a" "b" "c")
The only test passed!
```

It is an error for any of *expressions* to produce a function value; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (check-range expression low-expression high-expression)
```

Checks that the value of the first *expression* is a number in between the value of the *low-expression* and the *high-expression*, inclusive.

A `check-range` form is best used to delimit the possible results of functions that compute inexact numbers:

```
; [Real -> Real] Real -> Real
; what is the slope of f at x?
(define (differentiate f x)
  (local ((define epsilon 0.001)
          (define left (- x epsilon))
          (define right (+ x epsilon))
          (define slope
            (/ (- (f right) (f left))
               2 epsilon)))
    slope))

(check-range (differentiate sin 0) 0.99 1.0)
```

It is an error for *expression*, *low-expression*, or *high-expression* to produce a function value or an inexact number; see note on `check-expect` for details.

```
| (require string)
```

Makes the definitions of the module specified by *string* available in the current module (i.e., the current file), where *string* refers to a file relative to the current file.

The *string* is constrained in several ways to avoid problems with different path conventions on different platforms: a */* is a directory separator, *.* always means the current directory, *..* always means the parent directory, path elements can use only *a* through *z* (uppercase or lowercase), *0* through *9*, *=*, *_*, and *.*, and the string cannot be empty or contain a leading or trailing */*.

```
(require module-name)
```

Accesses a file in an installed library. The library name is an identifier with the same constraints as for a relative-path string (though without the quotes), with the additional constraint that it must not contain a *..*

```
(require (lib string string ...))
```

Accesses a file in an installed library, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., the current file). The first *string* names the library file, and the remaining *strings* name the collection (and sub-collection, and so on) where the file is installed. Each string is constrained in the same way as for the `(require string)` form.

```
(require (planet string (string string number number)))  
(require (planet id))  
(require (planet string))
```

Accesses a library that is distributed on the internet via the PLaneT server, making its definitions available in the current module (i.e., current file).

The full grammar for planet requires is given in §3.2 “Importing and Exporting: require and provide”, but the best place to find examples of the syntax is on the the PLaneT server, in the description of a specific package.

5.5 Pre-Defined Functions

5.6 Numbers: Integers, Rationals, Reals, Complex, Exacts, Inexacts

```
(- x y ...) → number  
  x : number  
  y : number
```

Subtracts the second (and following) number(s) from the first ; negates the number if there is only one argument.

```
> (- 5)
-5
> (- 5 3)
2
> (- 5 3 1)
1
```

```
(< x y z ...) → boolean?
  x : real
  y : real
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than.

```
> (< 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(<= x y z ...) → boolean?
  x : real
  y : real
  z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for less-than or equality.

```
> (<= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(= x y z ...) → boolean?
  x : number
  y : number
  z : number
```

Compares numbers for equality.

```
> (= 42 2/5)
false
```

```
(> x y z ...) → boolean?  
x : real  
y : real  
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than.

```
> (> 42 2/5)  
true
```

```
(>= x y z ...) → boolean?  
x : real  
y : real  
z : real
```

Compares (real) numbers for greater-than or equality.

```
> (>= 42 42)  
true
```

```
(abs x) → real  
x : real
```

Determines the absolute value of a real number.

```
> (abs -12)  
12
```

```
(acos x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arccosine (inverse of cos) of a number.

```
> (acos 0)  
#i1.5707963267948966
```



```
(add1 x) → number  
x : number
```

Increments the given number.

```
> (add1 2)  
3
```

```
(angle x) → real  
x : number
```

Extracts the angle from a complex number.

```
> (angle (make-polar 3 4))  
#i-2.2831853071795867
```

```
(asin x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arcsine (inverse of sin) of a number.

```
> (asin 0)  
0
```

```
(atan x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the arctangent of the given number:

```
> (atan 0)  
0  
> (atan 0.5)  
#i0.4636476090008061
```

Also comes in a two-argument version where `(atan x y)` computes `(atan (/ x y))` but the signs of `x` and `y` determine the quadrant of the result and the result tends to be more accurate than that of the 1-argument version in borderline cases:

```
> (atan 3 4)
#i0.6435011087932844
> (atan -2 -1)
#i-2.0344439357957027
```

```
(ceiling x) → integer
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) above a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (ceiling 12.3)
#i13.0
```

```
(complex? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is complex.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(conjugate x) → number
x : number
```

Extracts the conjugate of a complex number.

```
> (conjugate (make-polar 3 4))
#i-1.960930862590836+2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(cos x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the cosine of a number (radians).

```
> (cos pi)
#i-1.0
```

```
(cosh x) → number  
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic cosine of a number.

```
> (cosh 10)  
#i11013.232920103324
```

```
(current-seconds) → integer
```

Determines the current time in seconds elapsed (since a platform-specific starting date).

```
> (current-seconds)  
1415110419
```

```
(denominator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the denominator of a rational.

```
> (denominator 2/3)  
3
```

```
e : real
```

Euler's number.

```
> e  
#i2.718281828459045
```

```
(even? x) → boolean?  
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is even or not.

```
> (even? 2)
true
```

```
(exact->inexact x) → number
x : number
```

Converts an exact number to an inexact one.

```
> (exact->inexact 12)
#i12.0
```

```
(exact? x) → boolean?
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is exact.

```
> (exact? (sqrt 2))
false
```

```
(exp x) → number
x : number
```

Determines e raised to a number.

```
> (exp -2)
#i0.1353352832366127
```

```
(expt x y) → number
x : number
y : number
```

Computes the power of the first to the second number.

```
> (expt 16 1/2)
4
> (expt 3 -4)
1/81
```

```
(floor x) → integer  
x : real
```

Determines the closest integer (exact or inexact) below a real number. See [round](#).

```
> (floor 12.3)  
#i12.0
```

```
(gcd x y ...) → integer  
x : integer  
y : integer
```

Determines the greatest common divisor of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (gcd 6 12 8)  
2
```

```
(imag-part x) → real  
x : number
```

Extracts the imaginary part from a complex number.

```
> (imag-part 3+4i)  
4
```

```
(inexact->exact x) → number  
x : number
```

Approximates an inexact number by an exact one.

```
> (inexact->exact 12.0)  
12
```

```
(inexact? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines whether some number is inexact.

```
> (inexact? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(integer->char x) → char
x : exact-integer?
```

Lookups the character that corresponds to the given exact integer in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (integer->char 42)
#\*
```

```
(integer-sqrt x) → complex
x : integer
```

Computes the integer or imaginary-integer square root of an integer.

```
> (integer-sqrt 11)
3
> (integer-sqrt -11)
0+3i
```

```
(integer? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is an integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (integer? (sqrt 2))
false
```

```
(lcm x y ...) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Determines the least common multiple of two integers (exact or inexact).

```
> (lcm 6 12 8)
24
```

```
(log x) → number
x : number
```

Determines the base-e logarithm of a number.

```
> (log 12)
#i2.4849066497880004
```

```
(magnitude x) → real
x : number
```

Determines the magnitude of a complex number.

```
> (magnitude (make-polar 3 4))
#i3.0
```

```
(make-polar x y) → number
x : real
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a magnitude and angle.

```
> (make-polar 3 4)
#i-1.960930862590836-2.2704074859237844i
```

```
(make-rectangular x y) → number
x : real
y : real
```

Creates a complex from a real and an imaginary part.

```
> (make-rectangular 3 4)
3+4i
```

```
(max x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the largest number—aka, the maximum.

```
> (max 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
9
```

```
(min x y ...) → real
  x : real
  y : real
```

Determines the smallest number—aka, the minimum.

```
> (min 3 2 8 7 2 9 0)
0
```

```
(modulo x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Finds the remainder of the division of the first number by the second:

```
> (modulo 9 2)
1
> (modulo 3 -4)
-1
```

```
(negative? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly smaller than zero.

```
> (negative? -2)
true
```



```
(number->string x) → string  
x : number
```

Converts a number to a string.

```
> (number->string 42)  
"42"
```

```
(number? n) → boolean?  
n : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a number:

```
> (number? "hello world")  
false  
> (number? 42)  
true
```

```
(numerator x) → integer  
x : rational?
```

Computes the numerator of a rational.

```
> (numerator 2/3)  
2
```

```
(odd? x) → boolean?  
x : integer
```

Determines if some integer (exact or inexact) is odd or not.

```
> (odd? 2)  
false
```

```
pi : real
```

The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

```
> pi
#i3.141592653589793
```

```
(positive? x) → boolean?
  x : number
```

Determines if some value is strictly larger than zero.

```
> (positive? -2)
false
```

```
(quotient x y) → integer
  x : integer
  y : integer
```

Divides the second integer—also called divisor—into the first—known as dividend—to obtain the quotient.

```
> (quotient 9 2)
4
> (quotient 3 4)
0
```

```
(random x) → natural
  x : natural
```

Generates a random natural number less than some given natural number In ASL: `random` generate a random inexact number between 0.0 and 1.0 exclusive when applied to no argument.

```
> (random)
#i0.5829208752251096
```

```
(rational? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a rational number.

```
> (rational? 1)
true
> (rational? -2.349)
true
> (rational? 1.23456789)
true
> (rational? (sqrt -1))
false
> (rational? pi)
true
> (rational? e)
true
> (rational? 1-2i)
false
```

As the interactions show, the teaching languages considers many more numbers as rationals than expected. In particular, `pi` is a rational number because it is only a finite approximation to the mathematical π . Think of `rational?` as a suggestion to think of these numbers as fractions.

```
(real-part x) → real
x : number
```

Extracts the real part from a complex number.

```
> (real-part 3+4i)
3
```

```
(real? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a real number.

```
> (real? 1-2i)
false
```

```
(remainder x y) → integer
x : integer
y : integer
```

Determines the remainder of dividing the first by the second integer (exact or inexact).

```
> (remainder 9 2)
1
> (remainder 3 4)
3
```

```
(round x) → integer
x : real
```

Rounds a real number to an integer (rounds to even to break ties). See `floor` and `ceiling`.

```
> (round 12.3)
#i12.0
```

```
(sgn x) → (union 1 1.0 0 0.0 -1 -1.0)
x : real
```

Determines the sign of a real number.

```
> (sgn -12)
-1
```

```
(sin x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the sine of a number (radians).

```
> (sin pi)
#i1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(sinh x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the hyperbolic sine of a number.

```
> (sinh 10)
#i11013.232874703393
```

```
(sqr x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square of a number.

```
> (sqr 8)
64
```

```
(sqrt x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the square root of a number.

```
> (sqrt 9)
3
> (sqrt 2)
#i1.4142135623730951
```

```
(sub1 x) → number
x : number
```

Decrements the given number.

```
> (sub1 2)
1
```

```
(tan x) → number
x : number
```

Computes the tangent of a number (radians).

```
> (tan pi)
#i-1.2246467991473532e-16
```

```
(zero? x) → boolean?  
x : number
```

Determines if some value is zero or not.

```
> (zero? 2)  
false
```

5.7 Booleans

```
(boolean=? x y) → boolean?  
x : boolean?  
y : boolean?
```

Determines whether two booleans are equal.

```
> (boolean=? true false)  
false
```

```
(boolean? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a boolean.

```
> (boolean? 42)  
false  
> (boolean? false)  
true
```

```
(false? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is false.

```
> (false? false)  
true
```

```
(not x) → boolean?  
x : boolean?
```

Negates a boolean value.

```
> (not false)  
true
```

5.8 Symbols

```
(symbol->string x) → string  
x : symbol
```

Converts a symbol to a string.

```
> (symbol->string 'c)  
"c"
```

```
(symbol=? x y) → boolean?  
x : symbol  
y : symbol
```

Determines whether two symbols are equal.

```
> (symbol=? 'a 'b)  
false
```

```
(symbol? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a symbol.

```
> (symbol? 'a)  
true
```

5.9 Lists

```
(append l ...) → (listof any)
l : (listof any)
```

Creates a single list from several. In ASL, `list*` also deals with cyclic lists.

```
(assoc x l) → (union (listof any) false)
x : any
l : (listof any)
```

Produces the first pair on `l` whose `first` is `equal?` to `x`; otherwise it produces `false`.

```
> (assoc "hello" '(("world" 2) ("hello" 3) ("good" 0)))
(list "hello" 3)
```

```
(assq x l) → (union false cons?)
x : any/c
l : list?
```

Determines whether some item is the first item of a pair in a list of pairs. (It compares the items with `eq?`.)

```
> a
(list (list 'a 22) (list 'b 8) (list 'c 70))
> (assq 'b a)
(list 'b 8)
```

```
(caaar x) → any/c
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: `(car (car (car (car x))))`.

```
> w
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)
> (caaar w)
(list "bye")
```



```
(caadr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car (cdr x))).

```
> z  
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")  
> (caadr z)  
false
```

```
(caar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (car x)).

```
> y  
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))  
> (caar y)  
(list 1 2 3)
```

```
(cadar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cadar w)  
true
```

```
(caddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (cdr (cdr x)))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (caddr v)  
4
```

```
(caddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (caddr x)  
true
```

```
(cadr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (car (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cadr x)  
"hello"
```

```
(car x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (car x)  
2
```

```
(cdaar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cdaar w)  
(list 3)
```

```
(cdadr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car (cdr x))).

```
> z  
(list (list (list (list 'a 'b) 2 3)) (list false true) "world")  
> (cdadr z)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdar x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (car x)).

```
> y  
(list (list (list 1 2 3) false "world"))  
> (cdar y)  
(list false "world")
```

```
(cddar x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (car x))).

```
> w  
(list (list (list (list "bye") 3) true) 42)  
> (cddar w)  
empty
```

```
(cddddr x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr (cdr x))).

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (cddddr v)  
(list 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
```

```
(caddr x) → list?  
x : list?
```

LISP-style selector: (cdr (cdr x)).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (caddr x)  
(list true)
```

```
(cdr x) → any/c  
x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (cdr x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(cons x l) → (listof X)  
x : X  
l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a list. In ASL, cons creates a mutable list.

```
(cons? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a constructed list.

```
> (cons? (cons 1 empty))  
true  
> (cons? 42)  
false
```

```
(eighth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the eighth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (eighth v)
8
```

```
(empty? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (empty? empty)
true
> (empty? 42)
false
```

```
(fifth x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the fifth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (fifth v)
5
```

```
(first x) → any/c
x : cons?
```

Selects the first item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (first x)
2
```

```
(fourth x) → any/c  
x : list?
```

Selects the fourth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v  
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)  
> (fourth v)  
4
```

```
(length l) → natural-number?  
l : list?
```

Evaluates the number of items on a list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (length x)  
3
```

```
(list x ...) → list?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of its arguments.

```
> (list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0)  
(cons  
  1  
  (cons  
    2  
    (cons  
      3  
      (cons  
        4  
        (cons  
          5  
          (cons 6 (cons 7 (cons 8 (cons 9 (cons 0 empty))))))))))
```

```
(list* x ... l) → (listof any)
  x : any
  l : (listof any)
```

Constructs a list by adding multiple items to a list. In ASL, `list*` also deals with cyclic lists.

```
(list-ref x i) → any/c
  x : list?
  i : natural?
```

Extracts the indexed item from the list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (list-ref v 9)
'A
```

```
(list? x) → boolean?
  x : any
```

Checks whether the given value is a list.

```
> (list? 42)
false
> (list? (cons 1 (cons 2 empty)))
true
```

```
(make-list i x) → list?
  i : natural-number
  x : any/c
```

Constructs a list of `i` copies of `x`.

```
> (make-list 3 "hello")
(cons "hello" (cons "hello" (cons "hello" empty)))
```

```
(member x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (member "hello" x)  
true
```

```
(member? x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list (comparing values with equal?).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (member? "hello" x)  
true
```

```
(memq x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (memq (list (list 1 2 3)) x)  
false
```

```
(memq? x l) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
l : list?
```


Determines whether some value x is on some list l , using `eq?` to compare x with items on l .

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memq? (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
(memv x l) → (or/c false list)
x : any/c
l : list?
```

Determines whether some value is on the list if so, it produces the suffix of the list that starts with x if not, it produces false. (It compares values with the `eqv?` predicate.)

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (memv (list (list 1 2 3)) x)
false
```

```
null : list
```

Another name for the empty list

```
> null
empty
```

```
(null? x) → boolean?
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the empty list.

```
> (null? empty)
true
> (null? 42)
false
```

```
(range start end step) → list?  
  start : number  
  end : number  
  step : number
```

Constructs a list of numbers by *stepping* from *start* to *end*.

```
> (range 0 10 2)  
(cons 0 (cons 2 (cons 4 (cons 6 (cons 8 empty)))))
```

```
(remove x l) → list?  
  x : any/c  
  l : list?
```

Constructs a list like the given one with the first occurrence of the given item removed (comparing values with `equal?`).

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (remove "hello" x)  
(list 2 true)
```

```
(rest x) → any/c  
  x : cons?
```

Selects the rest of a non-empty list.

```
> x  
(list 2 "hello" true)  
> (rest x)  
(list "hello" true)
```

```
(reverse l) → list  
  l : list?
```

Creates a reversed version of a list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (reverse x)
(list true "hello" 2)
```

```
(second x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the second item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (second x)
"hello"
```

```
(seventh x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the seventh item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (seventh v)
7
```

```
(sixth x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the sixth item of a non-empty list.

```
> v
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 'A)
> (sixth v)
6
```

```
(third x) → any/c
x : list?
```

Selects the third item of a non-empty list.

```
> x
(list 2 "hello" true)
> (third x)
true
```

5.10 Posns

```
(make-posn x y) → posn
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Constructs a posn from two arbitrary values.

```
> (make-posn 3 3)
(posn 3 3)
> (make-posn "hello" true)
(posn "hello" true)
```

```
(posn) → signature
```

Signature for posns.

```
(posn-x p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the x component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-x p)
2
```

```
(posn-y p) → any
  p : posn
```

Extracts the y component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (posn-y p)
-3
```

```
(posn? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines if its input is a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (posn? q)
true
> (posn? 42)
false
```

```
(set-posn-x! p x) → void?
  p : posn
  x : any
```

Updates the x component of a posn.

```
> p
(posn 2 -3)
> (set-posn-x! p 678)

> p
(posn 678 -3)
```

```
(set-posn-y! p x) → void
  p : posn
  x : any
```

Updates the y component of a posn.

```
> q
(posn "bye" 2)
> (set-posn-y! q 678)

> q
(posn "bye" 678)
```

5.11 Characters

```
(char->integer c) → integer  
  c : char
```

Lookups the number that corresponds to the given character in the ASCII table (if any).

```
> (char->integer #\a)  
97  
> (char->integer #\z)  
122
```

```
(char-alphabetic? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents an alphabetic character.

```
> (char-alphabetic? #\Q)  
true
```

```
(char-ci<=? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in an increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<=? #\b #\B)  
true  
> (char<=? #\b #\B)  
false
```

```
(char-ci<? c d e ...) → boolean?  
  c : char  
  d : char  
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci<? #\B #\c)
true
> (char<? #\b #\B)
false
```

```
(char-ci=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether two characters are equal in a case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci=? #\b #\B)
true
```

```
(char-ci>=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>=? #\b #\C)
false
> (char>=? #\b #\C)
true
```

```
(char-ci>? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (char-ci>? #\b #\B)
false
> (char>? #\b #\B)
true
```

```
(char-downcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent lower-case character.

```
> (char-downcase #\T)  
#\t
```

```
(char-lower-case? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is a lower-case character.

```
> (char-lower-case? #\T)  
false
```

```
(char-numeric? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents a digit.

```
> (char-numeric? #\9)  
true
```

```
(char-upcase c) → char  
  c : char
```

Produces the equivalent upper-case character.

```
> (char-upcase #\t)  
#\T
```

```
(char-upper-case? c) → boolean?  
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character is an upper-case character.


```
> (char-upper-case? #\T)
true
```

```
(char-whitespace? c) → boolean?
  c : char
```

Determines whether a character represents space.

```
> (char-whitespace? #\tab)
true
```

```
(char<=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<=? #\a #\a #\b)
true
```

```
(char<? x d e ...) → boolean?
  x : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are ordered in a strictly increasing manner.

```
> (char<? #\a #\b #\c)
true
```

```
(char=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are equal.

```
> (char=? #\b #\a)
false
```

```
(char>=? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a decreasing manner.

```
> (char>=? #\b #\b #\a)
true
```

```
(char>? c d e ...) → boolean?
  c : char
  d : char
  e : char
```

Determines whether the characters are sorted in a strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (char>? #\A #\z #\a)
false
```

```
(char? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a character.

```
> (char? "a")
false
> (char? #\a)
true
```

5.12 Strings

```
(explode s) → (listof string)
  s : string
```

Translates a string into a list of 1-letter strings.

```
> (explode "cat")  
(list "c" "a" "t")
```

```
(format f x ...) → string  
  f : string  
  x : any/c
```

Formats a string, possibly embedding values.

```
> (format "Dear Dr. ~a:" "Flatt")  
"Dear Dr. Flatt:"  
> (format "Dear Dr. ~s:" "Flatt")  
"Dear Dr. \"Flatt\":"  
> (format "the value of ~s is ~a" '(+ 1 1) (+ 1 1))  
"the value of (+ 1 1) is 2"
```

```
(implode l) → string  
  l : list?
```

Concatenates the list of 1-letter strings into one string.

```
> (implode (cons "c" (cons "a" (cons "t" empty))))  
"cat"
```

```
(int->string i) → string  
  i : integer
```

Converts an integer in [0,55295] or [57344 1114111] to a 1-letter string.

```
> (int->string 65)  
"A"
```

```
(list->string l) → string  
  l : list?
```

Converts a list of characters into a string.

```
> (list->string (cons #\c (cons #\a (cons #\t empty))))  
"cat"
```

```
(make-string i c) → string  
  i : natural-number  
  c : char
```

Produces a string of length *i* from *c*.

```
> (make-string 3 #\d)  
"ddd"
```

```
(replicate i s) → string  
  i : natural-number  
  s : string
```

Replicates *s* *i* times.

```
> (replicate 3 "h")  
"hhh"
```

```
(string c ...) → string?  
  c : char
```

Builds a string of the given characters.

```
> (string #\d #\o #\g)  
"dog"
```

```
(string->int s) → integer  
  s : string
```

Converts a 1-letter string to an integer in [0,55295] or [57344, 1114111].

```
> (string->int "a")
97
```

```
(string->list s) → (listof char)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a list of characters.

```
> (string->list "hello")
(list #\h #\e #\l #\l #\o)
```

```
(string->number s) → (union number false)
s : string
```

Converts a string into a number, produce false if impossible.

```
> (string->number "-2.03")
#i-2.03
> (string->number "1-2i")
1-2i
```

```
(string->symbol s) → symbol
s : string
```

Converts a string into a symbol.

```
> (string->symbol "hello")
'hello
```

```
(string-alphabetic? s) → boolean?
s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are alphabetic.

```
> (string-alphabetic? "123")
false
> (string-alphabetic? "cat")
true
```

```
(string-append s ...) → string
  s : string
```

Concatenates the characters of several strings.

```
> (string-append "hello" " " "world" " " "good bye")
"hello world good bye"
```

```
(string-ci<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<=? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci<? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci<? "hello" "WORLD" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string-ci=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character, regardless of case.

```
> (string-ci=? "hello" "Hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-ci>? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing and case-insensitive manner.

```
> (string-ci>? "zoo" "WORLD" "hello")
true
```

```
(string-contains? s t) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
```

Determines whether the first string appears literally in the second one.

```
> (string-contains? "at" "cat")
true
```

```
(string-copy s) → string
  s : string
```

Copies a string.

```
> (string-copy "hello")
"hello"
```

```
(string-ith s i) → 1string?
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th 1-letter substring from *s*.

```
> (string-ith "hello world" 1)
"e"
```

```
(string-length s) → nat
  s : string
```

Determines the length of a string.

```
> (string-length "hello world")
11
```

```
(string-lower-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are lower case.

```
> (string-lower-case? "CAT")
false
```

```
(string-numeric? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are numeric.

```
> (string-numeric? "123")
true
> (string-numeric? "1-2i")
false
```



```
(string-ref s i) → char
  s : string
  i : natural-number
```

Extracts the *i*th character from *s*.

```
> (string-ref "cat" 2)
#\t
```

```
(string-upper-case? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are upper case.

```
> (string-upper-case? "CAT")
true
```

```
(string-whitespace? s) → boolean?
  s : string
```

Determines whether all 'letters' in the string are white space.

```
> (string-whitespace? (string-append " " (string #\tab #\newline #\return)))
true
```

```
(string<=? s t x ...) → boolean?
  s : string
  t : string
  x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically increasing manner.

```
> (string<=? "hello" "hello" "world" "zoo")
true
```

```
(string<? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly increasing manner.

```
> (string<? "hello" "world" "zoo")  
true
```

```
(string=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether all strings are equal, character for character.

```
> (string=? "hello" "world")  
false  
> (string=? "bye" "bye")  
true
```

```
(string>=? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically decreasing manner.

```
> (string>=? "zoo" "zoo" "world" "hello")  
true
```

```
(string>? s t x ...) → boolean?  
s : string  
t : string  
x : string
```

Determines whether the strings are ordered in a lexicographically strictly decreasing manner.

```
> (string=? "zoo" "world" "hello")
true
```

```
(string? x) → boolean?
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is a string.

```
> (string? "hello world")
true
> (string? 42)
false
```

```
(substring s i j) → string
  s : string
  i : natural-number
  j : natural-number
```


Extracts the substring starting at *i* up to *j* (or the end if *j* is not provided).

```
> (substring "hello world" 1 5)
"ello"
> (substring "hello world" 4)
"o world"
```

5.13 Images


```
(image=? i j) → boolean?
  i : image
  j : image
```

Determines whether two images are equal.

```
> c1

> (image=? (circle 5 "solid" "green") c1)
false
> (image=? (circle 10 "solid" "green") c1)
true
```

```
(image? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether a value is an image.

```
> c1  
  
> (image? c1)  
true
```

5.14 Misc

```
(=~ x y z) → boolean?  
x : number  
y : number  
z : non-negative-real
```

Checks whether x and y are within z of either other.

```
> (=~ 1.01 1.0 0.1)  
true  
> (=~ 1.01 1.5 0.1)  
false
```

```
(current-milliseconds) → exact-integer
```

Returns the current “time” in fixnum milliseconds (possibly negative).

```
> (current-milliseconds)  
1415110417164
```

```
eof : eof-object?
```

A value that represents the end of a file:

```
> eof  
#<eof>
```

```
(eof-object? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is the end-of-file value.

```
> (eof-object? eof)  
true  
> (eof-object? 42)  
false
```

```
(eq? x y) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the computer's perspective (intensional).

```
> (eq? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))  
false  
> one  
(list 1)  
> (eq? one one)  
true
```

```
(equal? x y) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are structurally equal where basic values are compared with the eqv? predicate.

```
> (equal? (make-posn 1 2) (make-posn (- 2 1) (+ 1 1)))  
true
```

```
(equal~? x y z) → boolean?  
x : any/c  
y : any/c  
z : non-negative-real
```

Compares *x* and *y* like `equal?` but uses `=~` in the case of numbers.

```
> (equal~? (make-posn 1.01 1.0) (make-posn 1.01 0.99) 0.2)
true
```

```
(eqv? x y) → boolean?
  x : any/c
  y : any/c
```

Determines whether two values are equivalent from the perspective of all functions that can be applied to it (extensional).

```
> (eqv? (cons 1 empty) (cons 1 empty))
false
> one
(list 1)
> (eqv? one one)
true
```

```
(error x ...) → void?
  x : any/c
```

Signals an error, combining the given values into an error message. If any of the values' printed representations is too long, it is truncated and “...” is put into the string. If the first value is a symbol, it is suffixed with a colon and the result pre-pended on to the error message.

```
> zero
0
> (if (= zero 0) (error "can't divide by 0") (/ 1 zero))
can't divide by 0
```

```
(exit) → void
```

Evaluating `(exit)` terminates the running program.

```
(force v) → any
  v : any
```

Finds the delayed value; see also `delay`.


```
| (gensym) → symbol?
```

Generates a new symbol, different from all symbols in the program.

```
> (gensym)  
'g3208
```

```
| (identity x) → any  
  x : any/c
```

Returns `x`.

```
> (identity 42)  
42  
> (identity c1)  
  
> (identity "hello")  
"hello"
```

```
| (promise? x) → boolean?  
  x : any
```

Determines if a value is delayed.

```
| (sleep sec) → void  
  sec : positive-num
```

Causes the program to sleep for the given number of seconds.

```
| (struct? x) → boolean?  
  x : any/c
```

Determines whether some value is a structure.

```
> (struct? (make-posn 1 2))
true
> (struct? 43)
false
```

| (void) → void?

Produces a void value.

```
> (void)
```

| (void? x) → boolean?
x : any

Determines if a value is void.

```
> (void? (void))
true
> (void? 42)
false
```

5.15 Numbers (relaxed conditions)

| (* x ...) → number
x : number

Multiplies all given numbers. In ISL and up: * works when applied to only one number or none.

```
> (* 5 3)
15
> (* 5 3 2)
30
> (* 2)
2
> (*)
1
```



```
(+ x ...) → number
x : number
```

Adds all given numbers. In ISL and up: + works when applied to only one number or none.

```
> (+ 2/3 1/16)
35/48
> (+ 3 2 5 8)
18
> (+ 1)
1
> (+)
0
```

```
(/ x y ...) → number
x : number
y : number
```

Divides the first by all remaining numbers. In ISL and up: / computes the inverse when applied to only one number.

```
> (/ 12 2)
6
> (/ 12 2 3)
2
> (/ 3)
1/3
```

5.16 Higher-Order Functions

```
(andmap p? l) → boolean
p? : (X -> boolean)
l : (listof X)
```

Determines whether $p?$ holds for all items of l :

```
(andmap p (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (and (p x-1) ... (p x-n))
```

```

> (andmap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (andmap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(0 1 2))
true
> (andmap even? '())
true

```

```

(apply f x-1 ... l) → Y
  f : (X-1 ... X-N → Y)
  x-1 : X-1
  l : (list X-i+1 ... X-N)

```

Applies a function using items from a list as the arguments:

```
(apply f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... x-n)
```

```

> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (apply max a-list)
9

```

```

(argmax f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)

```

Finds the (first) element of the list that maximizes the output of the function.

```

> (argmax second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'asumu 99)

```

```

(argmin f l) → X
  f : (X → real)
  l : (listof X)

```

Finds the (first) element of the list that minimizes the output of the function.

```
> (argmin second '((sam 98) (carl 78) (vincent 93) (asumu 99)))
(list 'carl 78)
```

```
(build-list n f) → (listof X)
  n : nat
  f : (nat -> X)
```

Constructs a list by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-list n f) = (list (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-list 22 add1)
(list 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22)
> i
3
> (build-list 3 (lambda (j) (+ j i)))
(list 3 4 5)
> (build-list 5
  (lambda (i)
    (build-list 5
      (lambda (j)
        (if (= i j) 1 0)))))
(list
 (list 1 0 0 0 0)
 (list 0 1 0 0 0)
 (list 0 0 1 0 0)
 (list 0 0 0 1 0)
 (list 0 0 0 0 1))
```

```
(build-string n f) → string
  n : nat
  f : (nat -> char)
```

Constructs a string by applying f to the numbers between 0 and $(- n 1)$:

```
(build-string n f) = (string (f 0) ... (f (- n 1)))
```

```
> (build-string 10 integer->char)
"\u0000\u0001\u0002\u0003\u0004\u0005\u0006\a\b\t"
> (build-string 26 (lambda (x) (integer->char (+ 65 x))))
"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
```

```
(compose f g) → (X → Z)
  f : (Y → Z)
  g : (X → Y)
```

Composes a sequence of procedures into a single procedure:

```
(compose f g) = (lambda (x) (f (g x)))
```

```
> ((compose add1 second) '(add 3))
4
> (map (compose add1 second) '((add 3) (sub 2) (mul 4)))
(list 4 3 5)
```

```
(filter p? l) → (listof X)
  p? : (X → boolean)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a list from all those items on a list for which the predicate holds.

```
> (filter odd? '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 1 3 5 7 9)
> threshold
3
> (filter (lambda (x) (>= x threshold)) '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
(list 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(foldl f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y → Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldl f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-n ... (f x-1 base))
```

```
> (foldl + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldl (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 18 16 14 12 10 8)
```

```
(foldr f base l) → Y
  f : (X Y -> Y)
  base : Y
  l : (listof X)
```

```
(foldr f base (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (f x-1 ... (f x-n base))
```

```
> (foldr + 0 '(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9))
45
> a-list
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
> (foldr (lambda (x r) (if (> x threshold) (cons (* 2 x) r) r)) '() a-
list)
(list 8 10 12 14 16 18)
```

```
(for-each f l ...) → void?
  f : (any ... -> any)
  l : (listof any)
```

Applies a function to each item on one or more lists for effect only:

```
(for-each f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (begin (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```
> (for-each (lambda (x) (begin (display x) (newline)))) '(1 2 3)
1
2
3
```

```
(map f l ...) → (listof Z)
  f : (X ... -> Z)
  l : (listof X)
```

Constructs a new list by applying a function to each item on one or more existing lists:

```
(map f (list x-1 ... x-n)) = (list (f x-1) ... (f x-n))
```

```

> (map add1 '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list 4 #i-3.01 1.4)
> (map (lambda (x) (list 'my-list (+ x 1))) '(3 -4.01 2/5))
(list
 (list 'my-list 4)
 (list 'my-list #i-3.01)
 (list 'my-list 1.4))

```

```

(memf p? l) → (union false (listof X))
p? : (X -> any)
l : (listof X)

```

Produces `false` if `p?` produces `false` for all items on `l`. If `p?` produces `true` for any of the items on `l`, `memf` returns the sub-list starting from that item.

```

> (memf odd? '(2 4 6 3 8 0))
(list 3 8 0)

```

```

(ormap p? l) → boolean
p? : (X -> boolean)
l : (listof X)

```

Determines whether `p?` holds for at least one items of `l`:

$$(\text{ormap } p \text{ (list } x-1 \dots x-n)) = (\text{or } (p \ x-1) \dots (p \ x-n))$$

```

> (ormap odd? '(1 3 5 7 9))
true
> threshold
3
> (ormap (lambda (x) (< x threshold)) '(6 7 8 1 5))
true
> (ormap even? '())
false

```

```

(procedure? x) → boolean?
x : any

```

Produces `true` if the value is a procedure.

```
> (procedure? cons)
true
> (procedure? add1)
true
> (procedure? (lambda (x) (> x 22)))
true
```

```
(quicksort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp* (using the quicksort algorithm).

```
> (quicksort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

```
(sort l comp) → (listof X)
  l : (listof X)
  comp : (X X -> boolean)
```

Sorts the items on *l*, in an order according to *comp*.

```
> (sort '(6 7 2 1 3 4 0 5 9 8) <)
(list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)
```

5.17 Reading and Printing

```
(display x) → void
  x : any
```

Prints the argument to stdout (without quotes on symbols and strings, etc.).

```
> (display 10)
10

> (display "hello")
hello
```

```
> (display 'hello)
hello
```

`(newline)` → void

Prints a newline.

`(pretty-print x)` → void
x : any

Pretty prints S-expressions (like `write`).

```
> (pretty-print '((1 2 3) ((a) ("hello world" true) (((false "good
bye"))))))
((1 2 3) ((a) ("hello world" true) (((false "good bye")))))
```

```
> (pretty-print (build-list 10 (lambda (i) (build-
list 10 (lambda (j) (= i j)))))
((#t #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #t #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #t #f #f #f #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #t #f #f #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #t #f #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #f #t #f #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #f #f #t #f #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #f #f #f #t #f #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #t #f)
 (#f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #f #t))
```

`(print x)` → void
x : any

Prints the argument as a value.

```
> (print 10)
10
```

```
> (print "hello")
"hello"
```



```
> (print 'hello)
'hello
```

```
(printf f x ...) → void
  f : string
  x : any
```

Formats the rest of the arguments according to the first argument and print it.

```
(read) → sexp
```

Reads input from the user.

```
(with-input-from-file f p) → any
  f : string
  p : (-> any)
```

Opens the named input file *f* and allows *p* to read from it.

```
(with-input-from-string s p) → any
  s : string
  p : (-> any)
```

Turns *s* into input for read operations in *p*.

```
> (with-input-from-string "hello" read)
'hello
> (string-length (symbol->string (with-input-from-
string "hello" read)))
5
```

```
(with-output-to-file f p) → any
  f : string
  p : (-> any)
```

Opens the named input file *f* and allows *p* to write to it.

```
(with-output-to-string p) → any
  p : (-> any)
```

Produces a string from all write/display/print operations in *p*.

```
> (with-output-to-string (lambda () (display 10)))
"10"
```

```
(write x) → void
  x : any
```

Prints the argument to stdout (in a traditional style that is somewhere between `print` and `display`).

```
> (write 10)
10

> (write "hello")
"hello"

> (write 'hello)
hello
```

5.18 Vectors

```
(build-vector n f) → (vectorof X)
  n : nat
  f : (nat -> X)
```

Constructs a vector by applying *f* to the numbers 0 through (- *n* 1).

```
> (build-vector 5 add1)
(vector 1 2 3 4 5)
```

```
(list->vector l) → (vectorof X)
  l : (listof X)
```

Transforms l into a vector.

```
> (list->vector (list "hello" "world" "good" "bye"))  
(vector "hello" "world" "good" "bye")
```

```
(make-vector n x) → (vectorof X)  
  n : number  
  x : X
```

Constructs a vector of n copies of x .

```
> (make-vector 5 0)  
(vector 0 0 0 0 0)
```

```
(vector x ...) → (vector X ...)  
  x : X
```

Constructs a vector from the given values.

```
> (vector 1 2 3 -1 -2 -3)  
(vector 1 2 3 -1 -2 -3)
```

```
(vector->list v) → (listof X)  
  v : (vectorof X)
```

Transforms v into a list.

```
> (vector->list (vector 'a 'b 'c))  
(list 'a 'b 'c)
```

```
(vector-length v) → nat  
  v : (vector X)
```

Determines the length of v .

```
> v
(vector "a" "b" "c" "d" "e")
> (vector-length v)
5
```

```
(vector-ref v n) → X
  v : (vector X)
  n : nat
```

Extracts the n th element from v .

```
> v
(vector "a" "b" "c" "d" "e")
> (vector-ref v 3)
"d"
```

```
(vector-set! v n x) → void
  v : (vectorof X)
  n : nat
  x : X
```

Updates v at position n to be x .

```
> v
(vector "a" "b" "c" "d" "e")
> (vector-set! v 3 77)

> v
(vector "a" "b" "c" 77 "e")
```

```
(vector? x) → boolean
  x : any
```

Determines if a value is a vector.

```
> v
(vector "a" "b" "c" 77 "e")
> (vector? v)
true
> (vector? 42)
false
```

5.19 Boxes

```
(box x) → box?  
x : any/c
```

Constructs a box.

```
> (box 42)  
(box 42)
```

```
(box? x) → boolean?  
x : any/c
```

Determines if a value is a box.

```
> b  
(box 33)  
> (box? b)  
true  
> (box? 42)  
false
```

```
(set-box! b x) → void  
b : box?  
x : any/c
```

Updates a box.

```
> b  
(box 33)  
> (set-box! b 31)  
  
> b  
(box 31)
```

```
(unbox b) → any  
b : box?
```

Extracts the boxed value.

```
> b
(box 31)
> (unbox b)
31
```

5.20 Hash Tables

```
(hash-copy h) → hash
  h : hash
```

Copies a hash table.

```
(hash-count h) → integer
  h : hash
```

Determines the number of keys mapped by a hash table.

```
> ish
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash-count ish)
4
```

```
(hash-eq? h) → boolean
  h : hash
```

Determines if a hash table uses eq? for comparisons.

```
> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 42) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'r 999)))
> (hash-eq? hsh)
false
> heq
(make-hasheq
 (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'r 999) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash-eq? heq)
true
```

```
(hash-equal? h) → boolean  
  h : hash?
```

Determines if a hash table uses equal? for comparisons.

```
> ish  
(make-hash  
  (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))  
> (hash-equal? ish)  
true  
> ieq  
(make-hasheq  
  (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))  
> (hash-equal? ieq)  
false
```

```
(hash-eqv? h) → boolean  
  h : hash
```

Determines if a hash table uses eqv? for comparisons.

```
> heq  
(make-hasheq  
  (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'r 999) (cons 'c 42)))  
> (hash-eqv? heq)  
false  
> heqv  
(make-hasheqv  
  (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'r 999) (cons 'c 42)))  
> (hash-eqv? heqv)  
true
```

```
(hash-for-each h f) → void?  
  h : (hash X Y)  
  f : (X Y -> any)
```

Applies a function to each mapping of a hash table for effect only.

```
> hsh
```

```

(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 42) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'r 999)))
> (hash-for-each hsh (lambda (ky vl) (hash-set! hsh ky (+ vl 1))))

> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'r 1000)))

```

```

(hash-has-key? h x) → boolean
  h : (hash X Y)
  x : X

```

Determines if a key is associated with a value in a hash table.

```

> ish
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash-has-key? ish 'b)
true
> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'r 1000)))
> (hash-has-key? hsh 'd)
false

```

```

(hash-map h f) → (listof Z)
  h : (hash X Y)
  f : (X Y -> Z)

```

Constructs a new list by applying a function to each mapping of a hash table.

```

> ish
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash-map ish list)
(list (list 'r 999) (list 'b 69) (list 'e 61) (list 'c 42))

```

```

(hash-ref h k) → Y
  h : (hash X Y)
  k : X

```


Extracts the value associated with a key from a hash table; the three ; argument case allows a default value or default value computation.

```
> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'r 1000)))
> (hash-ref hsh 'b)
70
```

```
(hash-ref! h k v) → Y
h : (hash X Y)
k : X
v : Y
```

Extracts the value associated with a key from a mutable hash table; if ; the key does not have an mapping, the third argument is used as the ; value (or used to compute the value) and is added to the hash table ; associated with the key.

```
> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'r 1000)))
> (hash-ref! hsh 'd 99)
99
> hsh
(make-hash
 (list
 (cons 'c 43)
 (cons 'b 70)
 (cons 'e 62)
 (cons 'r 1000)
 (cons 'd 99)))
```

```
(hash-remove h k) → (hash X Y)
h : (hash X Y)
k : X
```

Constructs an immutable hash table with one less mapping than an existing immutable hash table.

```
> ish
```

```

(make-hash
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash-remove ish 'b)
(make-hash (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))

```

```

(hash-remove! h x) → void
  h : (hash X Y)
  x : X

```

Removes an mapping from a mutable hash table.

```

> hsh
(make-hash
 (list
  (cons 'c 43)
  (cons 'b 70)
  (cons 'e 62)
  (cons 'r 1000)
  (cons 'd 99)))
> (hash-remove! hsh 'r)

> hsh
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'd 99)))

```

```

(hash-set h k v) → (hash X Y)
  h : (hash X Y)
  k : X
  v : Y

```

Constructs an immutable hash table with one new mapping from an existing immutable hash table.

```

> (hash-set ish 'a 23)
(make-hash
 (list
  (cons 'r 999)
  (cons 'a 23)
  (cons 'b 69)
  (cons 'e 61)
  (cons 'c 42)))

```

```
(hash-set! h k v) → void?  
  h : (hash X Y)  
  k : X  
  v : Y
```

Updates a mutable hash table with a new mapping.

```
> hsh  
(make-hash  
 (list (cons 'c 43) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 62) (cons 'd 99)))  
> (hash-set! hsh 'a 23)  
  
> hsh  
(make-hash  
 (list  
  (cons 'c 43)  
  (cons 'a 23)  
  (cons 'b 70)  
  (cons 'e 62)  
  (cons 'd 99)))
```

```
(hash-update h k f) → (hash X Y)  
  h : (hash X Y)  
  k : X  
  f : (Y -> Y)
```

Composes hash-ref and hash-set to update an existing mapping; the third ; argument is used to compute the new mapping value; the fourth ; argument is used as the third argument to hash-ref.

```
> (hash-update ish 'b (lambda (old-b) (+ old-b 1)))  
(make-hash  
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 70) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
```

```
(hash-update! h k f) → void?  
  h : (hash X Y)  
  k : X  
  f : (Y -> Y)
```

Composes hash-ref and hash-set! to update an existing mapping; the ; third argument is used to compute the new mapping value; the fourth ; argument is used as the third argument to hash-ref.

```

> hsh
(make-hash
 (list
  (cons 'c 43)
  (cons 'a 23)
  (cons 'b 70)
  (cons 'e 62)
  (cons 'd 99)))
> (hash-update! hsh 'b (lambda (old-b) (+ old-b 1)))

> hsh
(make-hash
 (list
  (cons 'c 43)
  (cons 'a 23)
  (cons 'b 71)
  (cons 'e 62)
  (cons 'd 99)))

```

(hash? x) → boolean
 x : any

Determines if a value is a hash table.

```

> ish
(make-hash
 (list (cons 'r 999) (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'c 42)))
> (hash? ish)
true
> (hash? 42)
false

```

(make-hash) → (hash X Y)

Constructs a mutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses equal? for comparisons.

```

> (make-hash)
(make-hash)
> (make-hash '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hash (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))

```

| `(make-hasheq)` → `(hash X Y)`

Constructs a mutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses `eq?` for comparisons.

```
> (make-hasheq)
(make-hasheq)
> (make-hasheq '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hasheq (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))
```

| `(make-hasheqv)` → `(hash X Y)`

Constructs a mutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses `eqv?` for comparisons.

```
> (make-hasheqv)
(make-hasheqv)
> (make-hasheqv '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hasheqv (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))
```

| `(make-immutable-hash)` → `(hash X Y)`

Constructs an immutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses `equal?` for comparisons.

```
> (make-immutable-hash)
(make-hash)
> (make-immutable-hash '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hash (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))
```

| `(make-immutable-hasheq)` → `(hash X Y)`

Constructs an immutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses `eq?` for comparisons.

```
> (make-immutable-hasheq)
(make-hasheq)
> (make-immutable-hasheq '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hasheq (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))
```

`(make-immutable-hasheqv)` → `(hash X Y)`

Constructs an immutable hash table from an optional list of mappings that uses `equiv?` for comparisons.

```
> (make-immutable-hasheqv)
(make-hasheqv)
> (make-immutable-hasheqv '((b 69) (e 61) (i 999)))
(make-hasheqv (list (cons 'b 69) (cons 'e 61) (cons 'i 999)))
```