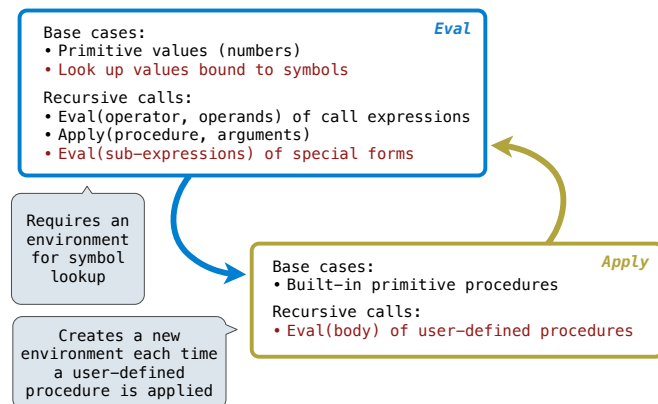


Interpreters

Announcements

Interpreting Scheme

The Structure of an Interpreter

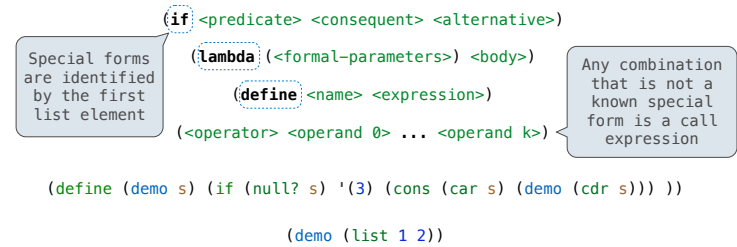


Special Forms

Scheme Evaluation

The `scheme_eval` function chooses behavior based on expression form:

- Symbols are looked up in the current environment
- Self-evaluating expressions are returned as values
- All other legal expressions are represented as Scheme lists, called combinations



Logical Forms

Logical Special Forms

Logical forms may only evaluate some sub-expressions

- **If** expression: `(if <predicate> <consequent> <alternative>)`
- **And** and **or**: `(and <e1> ... <en>)`, `(or <e1> ... <en>)`
- **Cond** expression: `(cond (<p1> <e1>) ... (<pn> <en>) (else <e>))`

The value of an `if` expression is the value of a sub-expression:

- Evaluate the predicate
- Choose a sub-expression: `<consequent>` or `<alternative>`
- Evaluate that sub-expression to get the value of the whole expression

do_if_form

(Demo)

Quotation

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The quote special form evaluates to the quoted expression, which is not evaluated

```
(quote <expression>)    (quote (+ 1 2))    evaluates to the  
                                                                three-element Scheme list    (+ 1 2)
```

The <expression> itself is the value of the whole quote expression

'<expression> is shorthand for (quote <expression>)

```
(quote (1 2))    is equivalent to    '(1 2)
```

The scheme_read parser converts shorthand ' to a combination that starts with quote

(Demo)

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Lambda Expressions

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Lambda expressions evaluate to user-defined procedures

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

```
(lambda (x) (* x x))
```

```
class LambdaProcedure:  
    def __init__(self, formals, body, env):  
        self.formals = formals ..... A scheme list of symbols  
        self.body = body ..... A scheme list of expressions  
        self.env = env ..... A Frame instance
```

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Frames and Environments

A frame represents an environment by having a parent frame

Frames are Python instances with methods **lookup** and **define**

In Project 4, Frames do not hold return values

g: Global frame	
y	3
z	5

f1: [parent=g]	
x	2
z	4

(Demo)

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Define Expressions

Define Expressions

Define binds a symbol to a value in the first frame of the current environment.

```
(define <name> <expression>)
```

1. Evaluate the <expression>
2. Bind <name> to its value in the current frame

```
(define x (+ 1 2))
```

Procedure definition is shorthand of define with a lambda expression

```
(define (<name> <formal parameters>) <body>)
```

```
(define <name> (lambda (<formal parameters>) <body>))
```

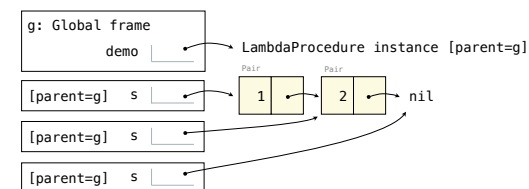
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Applying User-Defined Procedures

To apply a user-defined procedure, create a new frame in which formal parameters are bound to argument values, whose parent is the **env** attribute of the procedure

Evaluate the body of the procedure in the environment that starts with this new frame

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



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Eval/Apply in Lisp 1.5

```
apply[fn;x;a] =
  [atom[fn] → [eq[fn;CAR] → caar[x];
    eq[fn;CDR] → cdar[x];
    eq[fn;CONS] → cons[car[x];cadr[x]];
    eq[fn;ATOM] → atom[car[x]];
    eq[fn;EQ] → eq[car[x];cadr[x]];
    T → apply[eval[fn;a];x;a]];
  eq[car[fn];LAMBDA] → eval[caddr[fn];pairlis[cadr[fn];x;a]];
  eq[car[fn];LABEL] → apply[caddr[fn];x;cons[cons[cadr[fn];
    cadr[fn];a]]]

eval[e;a] = [atom[e] → cdr[assoc[e;a]];
  atom[car[e]] →
    [eq[car[e];QUOTE] → cadr[e];
    eq[car[e];COND] → evcon[cdr[e];a];
    T → apply[car[e];evlis[cdr[e];a];a];
  T → apply[car[e];evlis[cdr[e];a];a]
```