CS 2010 Computer Science I

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This Course is About...

Fundamentals of programming

- $^{\odot}$ From specification to implementation
- Software engineering principles

This Course is...

Not about...

- A particular programming language (e.g., Java, C++, Scheme)
- A particular programming tool (e.g., gcc, DrScheme)
- Specific libraries or protocols (e.g., Gtk, XML, HTTP)
- $^{\odot}$ How programs get translated into electronic signals

Book

How to Design Programs



Programming Environment

DrScheme



What is Scheme?

- Scheme is a programming language
 - Used to implement DrScheme, for example
- The language for this course matches a subset of Scheme
- The course content is not Scheme-specific

Pragmatics

- MWF lecture
- Th/F lab sessions (3%)
- Weekly programming assignments (47%)
- Two mid-term exams (15% each)
- Final exam (20%)

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Things you Need to Do

- Read the course syllabus
- Subscribe to cs2010@cs.utah.edu
 - $^{\odot}$ See the course web page for instructions
- Go to lab this week
- Do assignment 1
 - $^{\circ}$ On the course schedule page

Friday

No class on Friday, August 22

Getting Started:

Arithmetic, Algebra, and Computing

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○ Precedence determines subexpressions:

$$4 + 2 \times 3 \rightarrow 4 + 6 \rightarrow 10$$

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• First step uses the *substitution* rule for functions

Notation

- Why do some primitive operators go in the middle, like +, while others go at the front, like cos?
- What are the precedence rules?
- How do we know which arguments go with which operators?
- Which parentheses are redundant?
- When does = mean definition and when does it mean a computation step?

Simplified Expression Notation

- Put all operators at the front
- Start every operation with an open parenthesis
- Put a close parenthesis after the last argument
- Never add extra parentheses

Old	New		
1 + 2	(+ 1 2)		
4 + 2 × 3	(+ 4 (* 2 3))		
cos(0) + 1	(+ (cos 0) 1)		

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• Move open parenthesis in function calls

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f(0)	(f 0)		
f(2+3)	(f (+ 2 3)		

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Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Numbers are not the only kind of values:

Old		Ν	ew	
$1 < 2 \rightarrow tr$	ue (·	< 1 2)	\rightarrow	true
$1 > 2 \rightarrow tr$	ue (>	1 2)	\rightarrow	false
$1 > 2 \rightarrow tr$	ue (>	1 2)	\rightarrow	false
$2 \ge 2 \rightarrow tr$	ue (>	= 1 2)	\rightarrow	true

Beyond Numbers: Booleans

Old	New
true and false	(and true false)
true or false	(or true false)
1 < 2 and 2 > 3	(and (< 1 2) (> 2 3))
$1 \le 0$ and $1 = 1$	(or (<= 1 0) (= 1 1))
1 ≠ 0	(not (= 1 0))

Beyond Numbers: Symbols

- (symbol=? 'apple 'apple) \rightarrow true
- (symbol=? 'apple 'banana) \rightarrow false

(solid-box 35 35 'red) \rightarrow (solid-dot 25 25 'blue) \rightarrow









Programming with Images





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Use the stepper to see all steps