

Class 15: Homogeneous Lists: Making and Manipulating Groups of Drawings

Held: Tuesday, 22 September 2009

Summary: Today we explore Scheme's *list* data structure and some ways to use lists to make interesting images.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Making and Manipulating Lists of Drawings.
- Reading: Making and Manipulating Homogeneous Lists.
- Due: Lab Writeup 3: Transforming RGB Colors.

Notes:

- Are there any final questions on Exam 1?
- Today will be a “quick overview then mostly lab” day.

Overview:

- Context: What and Why Lists?
- Building Lists.
- Mapping Lists.
- Other List Operations.

Context: What Are Lists?

- Issue: We'd like to make images with lots and lots of similar shapes.
- Problem: How to do so systematically.
- Solution: Scheme's list data structure and some related procedures.

Building Lists

- `(list val1 val2 ... valn)`
- `(make-list n value)`
- `(iota n)`

Mapping Lists

- Basic operation: `(map func lst)>`. Apply a function to each element of a list.
- For images, we'll find it easier to do something like
`(map drawing-transform list-of-drawings list-of-values)`

Other List Operations

- `(append lst1 lst2)` - join two lists
- `(reverse lst)` - just what it sounds like
- `(list-take lst n)` - take the first n elements of a list
- `(list-drop lst n)` - drop the first elements of a list

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