CS151.02 2010S *Functional Problem Solving*

Class 35: Characters and Strings

Held: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Summary: We consider *characters* and *strings*, two basic types in Scheme. Strings are used to represent text in Scheme, and characters are the building blocks of strings.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Characters and Strings.
- Reading: Characters and Strings.

Notes:

- Reading for tomorrow: Vectors.
- XKCD has a Color Name Survey.
- I will strive to make today another "Sam just answers questions" day.
- Assignment 7 was delayed by the storm. Expect to receive it some time tonight.
- We may have a faculty visitor on Friday.
- EC for Wednesday's CS and Disability talk (4:15 in JRC101).
- EC for Thursday's convocation.
- EC for Thursday's "Teaching Millenials" CS Extra (4:30 in Science 3821).
- EC for Friday's "Computational Games" CS Extra (noon in Science 3821; Free Pizza). I need an approximate count.

Overview:

- Representing text.
- Characters: The basic building blocks.
- Combining characters into strings.

Characters and Strings

- Characters: The building blocks of strings
- Strings: Collections of characters
- Together: The basics types for input and output in Scheme.
- Also: A nice way to name things.

Lab

- Do as much of the lab as you can.
- Be prepared to reflect.