

T<sub>E</sub>X←Scm3-1/8 \*  
file: `texscm3.scm` – Dialog by T<sub>E</sub>X←Scm3 – 1/8+layout

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## Preface: Building and Copying

This is a literate programming [5] tool for the Scheme programming language [18, 4], inspired by Knuth’s Web [8, 7] and Plato’s Dialogs [11].

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If you are reading a typeset document, skip ahead to the introduction, otherwise make a document by running  $\text{\LaTeX}$  on `texscm-r.tex` and read that. If there is no `texscm-r.tex`, make one. If `guile` and  $\text{\LaTeX}$  are both installed properly, `make` should work, otherwise do yourself what the Makefile says.

I run GNU Guile 3.0.8 Scheme in emacs by `alt-x run-scheme`

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# 1 Introduction

Philosophy consists of a series of footnotes<sup>1</sup>  
 — Whitehead [22, Part II, Ch.I§I, p.63]

The file `texscm.scm` contains a Scheme program which should be ready to load into a Scheme implementation and run without further ado (no special pre-processing needed).

The procedures in that file will read a file which contains an ASCII encoded Scheme program and print it nicely. It may seem to do that in an unnecessarily complicated way. No doubt, some of this complication is just a mistake on my part, but some of the complication results because this program is a small part of a much larger project.

Some Pretty Print programs take an unformatted program (without meaningful spacing and indentation) and format it by inserting line breaks, spaces, and indentation. The editor `emacs` can do that for Scheme programs. This program takes a program that has meaningful spacing already in the text. It leaves the indentation and line breaks as they are in the source; we assume that the programmer had reasons for putting the line breaks as they are and therefore they should not be auto-broken.

Instead, this program turns the Scheme source into a `TEX` file. Comments are formatted as `TEX`, while the Scheme commands and definitions are automatically printed in various fonts depending how they are used—keywords in bold face, variables in italic, and symbols in sans serif. Automatic choice of font is an exercise in *really* understanding macros.

The main purpose is to explain the program to a human programmer. It does little good to have compiler input (the “source code”) if it is obfuscated; yet even binary machine language can be understood and used if it is accompanied by a good explanation.

The file `poly.scm` contains (what I like to think is) a good example of a Scheme program that can be processed by `TEX←Scm` and `LATEX` to produce `poly.ps`, which contains the resulting output. You should look at both of those before reading this program. When you are ready to read `TEX←Scm`, §2.4 contains examples of interactive use.

This program (`TEX←Scm` version 3-1/n) suffices to format itself (you are reading its output) and `poly.scm` version 3, but it is still under development. Unexpected input will result in pathological formatting, or a total crash.

Originally, all comments were in blocks with three semicolons at the start of each line, but version 2.2 can process the new sharp-bar (i.e. `#|these|#`) comments. It also uses them, so older versions can not process version 2.2 or newer.

Version 3 processes remarks, there may be intermediate versions that tried to process remarks but failed. Any Scheme implementation will treat remarks as comments and ignore them. `TEX←Scm` should at least not crash, but version 3 – 1/n might.

I am using version numbers with reciprocal integers subtracted for pre-release that don’t really work yet; as integers increase I get closer to the destination version.

This program works with Scheme programs encoded in several ways

1. external representations,
  - (a) ASCII or UTF-8, as defined in the R<sup>n</sup>RS Repeatedly Revised Reports.
  - (b) `TEX` or its printed result
2. internal representations, which can be easily written and read back by a computer
  - (a) Lexeme lists
  - (b) S-expressions i.e. `<datum>s`

For more details on character encoding, see §9.1 of Appendix B, page 74. For more details on Lexeme lists, see §9.2 page 78.

We also want to save the results of evaluation of the program. Sometimes the results should be displayed together with the program as part of the same document, to be read by a person;

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<sup>1</sup>to Plato

sometimes the results should be saved to be read by the computer for regression testing; sometimes both. The results can also be encoded in any of the ways listed above.

## 1.1 Set Up Configuration and Title Page

We need the *read-line* procedure. It is an R<sup>7</sup>RS standard, but GNU guile has it in a special module. `(cond-expand (guile (use-modules (ice-9 rdelim))) )`

The next few definitions set some parameters that determine the content of the title page of the document that will be produced.

The title page will always show the name of the input file and the version of T<sub>E</sub>X←S<sub>c</sub>m that processed it, that is, the version of the program you are now reading. The `input-file-name` is taken automatically from the command line. The version is hard-coded in the text of this program below.

```
(define ts:input-file-name "TBD")
(define ts:version "$3-1/8$")
```

This is a table of names and default values of parameters for the title page. The values can be changed by directive remarks in the program in the input file.

```
(define ts:parameters '( (program-title . "program-title_TBD")
                          | (copyright . "\\copyright\\_TBD")
                          | (author . "author_TBD")
                          | (title-foot . "Thank_Gnu!") ) )
(define (ts:parm-val parm-name)
  (let ((res (assq parm-name ts:parameters)))
    (if res (cdr res) "???" ) )
```

These editorial remarks set up the title page of T<sub>E</sub>X←S<sub>c</sub>m itself.

```
:= program-title "\\TeXScm3$-1/8$"
```

```
:= author "Keith_Wright"
```

```
:= copyright "Copyright_\\copyright_\\2010\\ldots_2025_by_Keith_Wright"
```

```
:= title-foot "\\noindent_Permission_to_copy_is_granted_under_Creative_Commons_BY_SA_licence_or_GPL"
```

## 2 Read and Write Scheme lexemes and blocks

**Lexemes** The lexemes are pairs, the first member of the pair is a lexeme type, the second member is either a string or a list of strings.

The lexeme types that can be read from a file are: `Id`, `Number`, `NewLine`, `WhtSpc`, `Abbrev`, `Semicolon`, `Char`, `String`, `Boolean`, `Open`, `VOpen`, `Close`, `Dot`, `Error`, `SemiSharp`,  
— These are not lexemes, but replaced by blocks `CmntShort`, `CmntLong`.

The end of file is a lexeme of type `EOF`, if blocks are read from several files in succession the `EOF` breaks any `<datum>`, resets line numbers. . .

T<sub>E</sub>X←S<sub>c</sub>m changes the type of some lexemes from `Id` to one of `Vb`, `Kw`, or `Sy`. This is called “sorting identifiers”.

These result in output `Result Result-TeX` — are replaced by the reply dialog box.

```
(define (lxm-type lx)
  (if (eof-object? lx) 'EOF (car lx)))
```

They are all capitalized to make them easy to recognize, but the program should continue to work if all identifiers are converted to a single case because there are no symbols or identifiers that are the same except for case. On the other hand, `NewLine` and `Newline` are different symbols, so don't mix them.

Since this is intended for boot-strapping, it reads only Ascii in the program text (no higher Unicode in identifiers except between `<vertical line>`s). We do not know Unicode character classes, but non-Ascii characters as `<comment text>`, `<symbol element>` or in strings are simply passed through.

See the appendix [§9.1, page 75] for more detailed information on the syntax of lexemes.

`(read-datum-as-lexemes)` reads lexemes from standard input until the end of file or until it reads a token (not atmosphere) and parentheses balance.

It is called in only one place, the old “main” program, `ts:layout`. Furthermore, it contains the only call to `ts:read-lexeme` in the program (there may be more calls in test procedures `tstproc.scm`. This procedure will be replaced by `read-data-blk`, which is inside the big `let` on page 6.

```
(define read-datum-as-lexemes
  (let ( (token-seen #f)
        (depth 0) )
    (lambda ()
      (let get-lexemes
        ( (new-lexeme (ts:read-lexeme))
          (lexemes '()) )
        (if (eof-object? new-lexeme)
            (reverse lexemes)
            (begin
              (if (is-token? new-lexeme) (set! token-seen #t))
              (if (eq? (car new-lexeme) 'Open) (set! depth (+ depth 1)))
              (if (eq? (car new-lexeme) 'Close) (set! depth (- depth 1)))
              (if (or (and (zero? depth) token-seen) (< depth 0))
                  (reverse (cons new-lexeme lexemes))
                  (if (and (pair? new-lexeme) (eq? (car new-lexeme) 'Error))
                      (reverse (cons new-lexeme lexemes))
                      (begin
                        (get-lexemes (ts:read-lexeme))
                        (cons new-lexeme lexemes) )))))))))))
```

The few following procedures should be made local or deleted when blocks work.

Procedure `WhtSpc-col` gets the column at which the whitespace ends.

```
(define WhtSpc-col cadr)
(define (n-WhtSpc lxm)
  (let ((arg (cadr lxm)))
    (if (number? arg)
        arg
        (if (pair? arg) (+ (cdr arg) (* 8 (car arg))) ) ) ) #|???|#
```

a one line comment just before a datum gets misplaced in `*-r.scm` but two lines are OK! Should `is-token?` be false for `SharpBar`?

```
(define (is-token? lexeme)
  (case (lxm-type lexeme)
    ((Semicolon SemiSharp NewLine WhtSpc) #f)
    (else #t) ))
(define (is-comment? lexeme)
  (case (lxm-type lexeme)
    ((Semicolon ???) #t)
    (else #f) ))
```

One line comment! It gets moved.

```
(define (is-dialog? lexeme)
  (case (lxm-type lexeme)
    | ((DiaDir) #t) #|bug—infinite loop if SemiSharp|#
    | (else #f) ))
```

Version 2.1 of this program had a function *read-lexeme* which read one character at a time until it had read a complete lexeme. This updated version reads a line at a time. To update it without breaking it, I changed all calls to it to calls to *ts:read-lexeme*, and assigned (**set!** *ts:read-lexeme read-lexeme*). Then I wrote a new procedure which I called *:read-lexeme* and I could easily switch between them by setting *ts:read-lexeme* to one or the other of either *read-lexeme* or *:read-lexeme*. That is now obsolete and I have totally removed the old procedures. The only trace remaining is that there are several procedures with names that start with a colon. They are analogous to built-in procedures with the same name without the colon. They are: *:peek-char*, *:read-char*, *:display*.

I am using the same strategy to replace *read-datum-as-lexemes* by *read-data-blk*.

**Bug:** There is no code to recognize peculiar identifiers other than “+”, “-”. Italic plus looks funny. Maybe give them a new format `\pv{}` (peculiar variable) instead of `\vb{}` (variable).

## 2.1 Reading from a Scheme file (a big let)

The following **let** expression keeps a table of character types, *char-types*, one line of text, *line-buf*, and a few indices as local variables. It exports procedures by assigning them to global variables. In version 2.2 *ts:read-lexeme* is the only one of these left. In version 2.3 it will be replaced by *ts:read-block*. It is defined here and set to its final value at the end of the big **let** on page 15.

Procedure *ts:read-lexeme* expects the *peek-index* to point to the start of the lexeme to be read. It reads and returns that lexeme, and leaves the *peek-index* pointing at a *peek-char* which is the next character (occurrence) after the lexeme which was just read.

Procedure *ts:read-block*

These three variables will have real values filled in later.

```
(define ts:read-lexeme #f)
(define ts:read-block #f)
(define ts:main-proc #f)
```

The character’s type is higher if it is more likely to be part of the preceding and ongoing lexeme. In other words, low types catch attention. The character types are listed below. See the Appendix §9.1, page 74 for the definition of these terms.

- 4 — initial
- 3 — subsequent, not initial
- 2 — delimiter
- 1 — non-ascii
- 0 — unworthy

```
(let ( (char-types
      | | (let ( (v (make-vector 128 0)) )
      | | | #| We classify characters by making strings of characters in each class and |#
      | | | initializing the char-type vector by scanning them.
      | | | (define letters “abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ”)
      | | | (define digits “0123456789”)
      | | | (define hex-digits “0123456789abcdefABCDEF”)
      | | | (define special-initials “!$%&* / : <=> ? @ ^ _ ~”)
      | | | (define delimiters “\t\n|()\";”)
```

```

| | | (define inline-hex-escapes "")
| | | (define special-subsequents "+-.")
| | | (define initials (string-append letters special-initials inline-hex-escapes))
| | | (define subsequents (string-append initials digits special-subsequents))
| | | (define (set!-type s t)
| | | | (let ((n (string-length s))
| | | | | (do ((k 0 (+ 1 k))
| | | | | | ((>= k n) #f)
| | | | | | (vector-set! v (char→integer (string-ref s k)) t))))
| | | | (set!-type delimiters 2)
| | | | (set!-type subsequents 3)
| | | | (set!-type initials 4)
| | | | #| The initialized vector v is bound to char-types.|#
| | | | v))
| (line-buf #f)
| (peek-index 0)
| (line-number 0)
| (sharp-bar-cmnt-depth 0) #|This is not used.|#
)

#| Procedure type-of gets the type of a character from the char-type table.
#| There are no non-ascii (type 1) characters in this table because any
character not in the table is non-ascii.
(define (type-of ch)
  (let ((c (char→integer ch)))
    (if (>= c 128) 1 (vector-ref char-types c))))
(define (tp-less-index max-type start str)
  (let ( (len (string-length str)) )
    (let scan ((k (+ 1 start)))
      (if (< k len)
          (if (<= (type-of (string-ref str k)) max-type)
              k
              (scan (+ 1 k))
            len))))))
(define (find-index ch start str)
  (let ( (len (string-length str)) )
    (let scan ( (k start) )
      (if (< k len)
          (if (char=? ch (string-ref str k))
              k
              (scan (+ 1 k))
            #f))))))
(define (cut-trailing-blanks line)
  (if (not (string? line))
      line
      (let ( (len (string-length line)) )
        (if (> len 0)
            (let ( (end (string-ref line (- len 1))) )
              (if (or (char=? end #\space)(char=? end #\tab))
                  (cut-trailing-blanks (substring line 0 (- len 1)))
                  line)
            line))))))
(define (fill-line)
  (begin
    (set! line-number (+ 1 line-number))

```



```

| | | (set! peek-index start-index)
| | | #f))))))

```

The Scheme Report calls sharp-bar comments “nested”, but nesting does not actually work here. See §9.3.1 on page 85. This may be more complicated than simple recursion on depth, because comments are L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X input and “#” is a special character in macros.

This is first called with peek-index just after a sharp-bar, or the first character on the line if the sharp-bar was on a preceding line. It returns either a character string, if the comment ends on the same line, or a list of them, with partial lines at start and end.

```

(define (read-nested-comment depth)
  (let ( (ln0 (read-line-to-bar-sharp depth)) )
    (or ln0
        (let* ( (st (read-rest-of-line))
                (rest-cmnt (begin
                            (fill-line)
                            (if (eof-object? line-buf)
                                (list 'Error "end_of_file_before_#")
                                (read-nested-comment depth))))))
          (cons st (if (string? rest-cmnt) (list rest-cmnt) rest-cmnt) ) ) ) )
(define (read-delimited-word)
  (let* ( (pk peek-index)
          (del-index (tp-less-index 2 peek-index line-buf)) )
    (set! peek-index del-index)
    (substring line-buf pk del-index) )
(define (read-hex-digits)
  (let ((word (read-delimited-word)))
    word)
(define (read-hex-number)
  (string→number (read-delimited-word) 16))
(define (hex-digit? ch)
  (or (char<=? #\a ch #\f) (char<=? #\A ch #\F) (char<=? #\0 ch #\9)) )
(define (letter? ch)
  (or (char<=? #\a ch #\z) (char<=? #\A ch #\Z)) )
(define (read-sharp-lexeme)
  (begin
    (:read-char)
    (case (:peek-char)
      (#| — Bug: this borks #false and #true|#
       ((#\f #\F) (begin (:read-char) '(Boolean . #f)))
       ((#\t #\T) (begin (:read-char) '(Boolean . #t)))
       ((#\ ) (begin
                 (:read-char)
                 (if (eq? (:peek-char) #\x)
                     (begin (:read-char)
                              (if (hex-digit? (:peek-char))
                                  (cons 'hex-char (read-hex-number))
                                  (cons 'Char #\x)))
                     (if (letter? (:peek-char))
                         (let ((name (read-delimited-word)))
                           (if (= 1 (string-length name))
                               (cons 'Char (string-ref name 0))
                               (cons 'Char name))))

```

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| | | | | | | | | | (cons 'Char (:read-char) )))
| | ((#\() (begin (:read-char) '(VOpen)))
| | ((#\!) (cons 'Directive (read-delimited-word)))
| | ((#\|) (begin
| | | | | | | | | | (:read-char)
| | | | | | | | | | (let ( (txt (read-nested-comment 1)) )
| | | | | | | | | | (if (string? txt)
| | | | | | | | | | (cons 'CmntShort txt)
| | | | | | | | | | (cons 'CmntLong txt) ) )))
| | (else (list 'Error "unknown_\sharp" (:peek-char) )))
(define (read-abbrev-token)
  (let ( (ch (:peek-char)) )
    | (:read-char)
    | (case ch
      | | ((#\') 'quote)
      | | ((#\` 'quasiquote)
      | | ((#\, )
      | | | (if (char=? (:peek-char) #\@)
      | | | (begin (:read-char) 'unquote-splicing)
      | | | 'unquote))
      | | (else (list 'Error "abbrev_\error" )))
    ))
|# (self-contained-lexeme ch) reads a lexeme that need not be followed by |#
|# a delimiter; result is #f if it does not find one.
(define (self-contained-lexeme)
  | (case (:peek-char)
  | | ((#\() (begin (:read-char) '(Open)))
  | | ((#\)) (begin (:read-char) '(Close)))
  | | ((#\;) (if (eq? (peek-after) #\#)
  | | | (cons 'SemiSharp (read-do-remark-line))
  | | | (cons 'Semicolon (cons (semicolon-count)
  | | | | (read-rest-of-line) )))
  | | ((#\, #\` , #\` '
  | | | (cons 'Abbrev (read-abbrev-token)))
  | | ((#\") (cons 'String (read-string-elements)))
  | | ((#\# (read-sharp-lexeme))
  | | ((#\|) (begin
  | | | | | | | | | | (:read-char)
  | | | | | | | | | | (let ( (vbar (find-index #\| peek-index line-buf))
  | | | | | | | | | | (start-tok peek-index) )
  | | | | | | | | | | (if vbar
  | | | | | | | | | | (begin
  | | | | | | | | | | | (set! peek-index (+ 1 vbar))
  | | | | | | | | | | | (cons 'ld (substring line-buf start-tok vbar)))
  | | | | | | | | | | | (cons 'Error "unpaired_\vertical_\bar_\")))
  | | | | | | | | | | (else #f) ) )
  | | (define (is-id? word)
  | | (if (or (string=? word "-")(string=? word "+")(string=? word "->"))
  | | | #t
  | | | (if (< (type-of (string-ref word 0)) 4)
  | | | | #f
  | | | | (let check-rest ((k 1))
  | | | | | (if (>= k (string-length word)
  | | | | | | #t
  | | | | | | (if (< (type-of (string-ref word 0)) 3)

```

```

      |      |      | #f
      |      |      | (check-rest (+ 1 k)))))))))
(define (is-number? word)
  (string→number word))
(define (is-dot? word) (equal? word "."))
## Procedure delimited-lexeme reads everything up to (but not including) |##
| the next delimiter, and then classifies what it finds.
(define (delimited-lexeme)
  (let ( (word (read-delimited-word)) )
    | (cons
      | | (cond
        | | | ((is-number? word) 'Number)
        | | | ((is-dot? word) 'Dot)
        | | | ((is-id? word) 'Id)
        | | | (else 'Error))
        | | word) ) )
(define (read-string-elements)
  (let read-more ( (text (begin (:read-char) "")) )
    | (if (eq? (:peek-char) #\\)
      | | (begin (:read-char) text)
        | | (begin
          | | | (read-more
            | | | | (string-append
              | | | | | text
                | | | | | (if (char=? (:peek-char) #\\)
                  | | | | | (begin
                    | | | | | | If we see a backslash, look at the next character and interpret the
                    | | | | | | mnemonic escape as an actual character. Return a one character stringa.
                    | | | | | | The :peek-char has been seen to be a backslash, so the next :read-char
                    | | | | | | gets it and the following one gets the escaped character. Note that the |##
                    | | | | | | footnote goes at the bottom of the comment. Is there a way to put it at |##
                    | | | | | | the bottom of the page?
                    | | | | | | 

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                    | | | | | | aIs there a way to have the underlying system do this? Using eval? It could use
                    | | | | | | display and read, but that would bring in the whole file system.
                    | | | | | | (:read-char)
                    | | | | | | (let ((ch (:read-char)))
                      | | | | | | (case ch
                        | | | | | | | ((#\\) "\\")
                        | | | | | | | ((#"") "\"")
                        | | | | | | | ((#t) "t")
                        | | | | | | | ((#n) "n")
                        | | | | | | | ((#r) "r")
                        | | | | | | | ((#x)
                          | | | | | | | | (let ( (scalar (read-hex-digits)) )
                            | | | | | | | | (if (char=? #\; (:peek-char))
                              | | | | | | | | | (begin
                                | | | | | | | | | | (:read-char)
                                  | | | | | | | | | | (string (integer→char scalar)) )
                                    | | | | | | | | | | "\\x(not_hex;))))
                                | | | | | | | | | (else "\\????")
                                  | | | | | | | | | (string (:read-char))))))))))
                    | | | | | | | (string (:read-char))))))))))
  ## Procedure white-space reads and returns one lexeme, either NewLine or |##
  | WhtSpc, or returns false without reading.

```

```

(define white-space
  (let ( (tab-adjust 0) )
    (lambda ()
      (let scan
        ( (ch0 (:peek-char))
          (blanks 0)
          (tbaj tab-adjust) )
        (if (eof-object? ch0) (set! ch0 #\?)      #| any non-blank |#
          (cond
            ((char=? ch0 #\newline)
             (:read-char)
             (set! tab-adjust 0)
             (list 'NewLine line-number) )
            ((char=? ch0 #\space)
             (:read-char)
             (scan (:peek-char) (+ 1 blanks) tbaj) )
            ((char=? ch0 #\tab)
             (:read-char)
             (let ((xsp (- 8 (modulo (+ tbaj peek-index) 8))))
               (scan (:peek-char) (+ 1 xsp blanks) (+ xsp tbaj) ) )
             (else (set! tab-adjust tbaj)
                   (if (= blanks 0)
                       #f
                       (list 'WhtSpc blanks (+ peek-index tab-adjust) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
  (define (:peek-char)
    (if (not line-buf) (fill-line)
      (if (eof-object? line-buf)
          (let ((eof line-buf))
            (set! line-buf #f)
            (set! peek-index 0)
            eof)
          (if (< peek-index (string-length line-buf))
              (string-ref line-buf peek-index)
              #\newline)))
  (define (peek-after)
    (if (< (+ 1 peek-index) (string-length line-buf))
        (string-ref line-buf (+ 1 peek-index))
        #\newline) )
  (define (:read-char)
    (let ((ch (:peek-char)))
      (if (and line-buf (< peek-index (string-length line-buf)))
          (set! peek-index (+ peek-index 1))
          (fill-line) )
      ch))
  #| Procedure read-lexemes-on-line reads to NewLine and returns a list of |#
  |# lexemes on the current line. Don't read the NewLine! It can't be unread! |#
  (define (xx:read-lexemes-on-line)
    (let scanline ( (lst '()) )
      (if (and (string? line-buf)
                (< peek-index (string-length line-buf)))
          (scanline (cons (read-lexeme) lst))
          (reverse lst) )))
  #| This update was intended to squash the vanishing remark bug. Nope. |#

```

```

(define (read-lexemes-on-line)
  (let (scanline ( (lst '()) )
        (if (or (eof-object? (:peek-char)) (char=? (:peek-char) #\newline))
            (reverse (cons (list 'NewLine 0) lst))
            (scanline (cons (read-lexeme) lst) )))
    #| We read-lexeme get the next lexeme, including NewLine. (white-space) |#
    #| refills the buffer at \n |#
    (define (read-lexeme)
      (let ( (ch1 (:peek-char)) )
        (if (eof-object? ch1)
            ch1 #| not a lex |#
            (or (white-space)
                (self-contained-lexeme)
                (delimited-lexeme) ) ) ) )

Read white space. Return number of lines and spaces. It quits reading
when the white space ends. That is, the next call to read-lexeme will
return the next lexeme that is not whitespace.

#| Lines and spaces constitute a <white2>. No distinction is maintained |#
#| between blank lines that contain only spaces and tabs, and blank lines |#
#| that contain nothing at all. Imagine the <white2> is a two dimensional |#
#| rectangle. It should be called with the peek-char at the first character |#
#| on the line after the end of the preceding block (or first in file). |#
(define (read-white2 lines indent)
  (let ( (lcm (white-space)) )
    (if lcm
        (if (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'NewLine)
            (read-white2 (+ lines 1) 0)
            (if (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'WhtSpc)
                (read-white2 lines (WhtSpc-col lcm))))
        (cons lines indent) )))

Procedure read-remark-blk is called after reading a SemiSharp lexeme,
which marks the start of a remark. The SemiSharp and all lexemes on
the line are one compound lexeme. In particular lcm is a list of SemiSharp
followed by all lexemes on the same line.

After “;#=>” read lexemes:

#| Returns a list of lexemes, which includes all <token>s and <atmo>s after |#
#| initial SemiSharp and each following line that starts with a properly |#
#| indented SemiSharp.) |#
After “;#->” the lexemes are all semicolon comments. This allows ar-
bitrary strings to be written without escapes.

For now we don't make such continuation blocks.
(define (read-remark-blk white2 lcm)
  (if (not do-directive-on-read)
      (new-read-remark-blk white2 lcm)
      (old-read-remark-blk white2 lcm) ) )
(define (old-read-remark-blk white2 lcm)
  (let ( (lexs (read-lexemes-on-line)) )
    lcm))
(define (new-read-remark-blk white2 lcm)
  (let ( (lexs (read-lexemes-on-line)) )
    lcm))
(define (xx:new-read-remark-blk white2 lcm)
  (let collect ( (lexs (begin (fill-line) (read-lexemes-on-line) ) ) )
    (if (eq? (lcm-type lexs) 'EOF)
        (begin (fill-line) (read-lexemes-on-line) )
        (begin (fill-line) (read-lexemes-on-line) ) ) ) )

```

```

| (list)
| (let* ( (rdw (read-white2 0 0))
| | (rlx (read-lexeme)) )
| | (if (and (eq? (lxm-type rlx) 'SemiSharp)
| | | (= (cdr white2) (cdr rdw)) )
| | | (collect (append (cdr rlx)
| | | | (read-lexemes-on-line)))
| | | (begin (set! peek-index 0)
| | | | (lxs) ))))

```

This is called after reading some whitespace and then semicolons. Those  
# are passed as parameters. We must collect the strings of all following #  
# comments that have the same indentation and semicolon count. Return #  
a list of comment strings that belong together in one block.

```

(define (read-cmnt-blk white2 lxm)
  (let collect ((line (cddr lxm))
| | | (lines '()) )
| (let* ( (rdw (read-white2 0 0))
| | | (rlx (read-lexeme)) )
| | (if (and (eq? (lxm-type rlx) 'Semicolon)
| | | (= (cdr white2) (cdr rdw)) )
| | | (collect (cddr rlx) (cons line lines))
| | | (begin (set! peek-index 0)
| | | | (reverse (cons line lines))) ))) )

```

Procedure *(read-data-blk lxm)* reads lexemes until parentheses balance  
# and the line ends. It returns a list of lexemes that encode just one com- #  
# plete <datum> with atmosphere and possibly a few more short <datums>. #  
It is an error if the line ends with an incomplete datum. (What about  
an incomplete sharp-bar?)

```

(define (read-data-blk white2 lxm)
  (let ( (depth 0) )
| (define (done lxs new)
| | (append (reverse lxs) new))
| (let get-lexemes
| | | ( (lexemes (list))
| | | | (new-lexeme lxm) )
| | | (if (eq? (lxm-type new-lexeme) 'EOF)
| | | | (done lexemes (list new-lexeme))
| | | | (begin
| | | | | (case (lxm-type new-lexeme)
| | | | | | ((Open) (set! depth (+ depth 1)))
| | | | | | ((Close) (set! depth (- depth 1))) )
| | | | | (if (<= depth 0)
| | | | | | (done (cons new-lexeme lexemes) (read-lexemes-on-line))
| | | | | | (get-lexemes (cons new-lexeme lexemes) (read-lexeme) )))))

```

# This doesn't work here — ; ; \newpage #  
# Neither does this — # \newpage # #

Procedure *read-block* scans through whitespace to find the first visible  
# lexeme, which determines the block kind, it then reads and saves lexemes #  
# until it reaches the end of the block. It returns the block encoded as #  
‘(, <kind> , <white square> , @ <lexeme list> ) .

See §9.2 on page 79 for the definition of a “block”.

```

    Procedure read-block will become ts:read-block. It reads lexemes from
    #| standard input until the end of file or until it reads a complete block.|#
    | A block is either a datum (possibly with internal atmosphere), or a
    | comment block or a Remark block.
    (define (read-block)
      (let* ( (white2 (read-white2 0 0))
             | (lcm (read-lexeme)) )
            | (cond ( (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'EOF)
                      | (list 'BkEof white2 '(EOF)))
                  | ( (is-token? lcm)
                      | | (list 'BkData white2 (read-data-blk white2 lcm)))
                  | ( (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'SharpBar)
                      | | (list 'BkComment0 white2 (read-nested-comment 1)))
                  | ( (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'Semicolon)
                      | | (list 'BkComment3 white2 (read-cmnt-blk white2 lcm)))
                  | ( (eq? (lcm-type lcm) 'SemiSharp)
                      | | (list 'BkRemark white2 (read-remark-blk white2 lcm)))
                  | (else
                      | | (list 'Error "bad_block" white2 lcm) ) ) ) )
      (if #t (set! ts:read-block read-block) ) #| Test it!|# #| BugTbTk|#
      (if #t (set! ts:read-lexeme read-lexeme)
            #| The following right parenthesis closes the let that began on page 6.|#
      )
    )

```

This is a temporary hack which should be deleted as soon as possible. One line comments get moved!

```

(define ts:write-scheme-lxs #f)
(define ts:write-scheme-blk #f)

```

## 2.2 Write a Scheme file

The procedure *ts:write-scheme-lxs* writes data to a port when given a list of lexemes. If the lexeme list is the result of reading a Scheme program as lexemes, then the displayed data should be equivalent to the original Scheme. See §10.2 for discussion of the sense of “equivalent”.

A lexeme is a pair consisting of a *lex-type* together with extra data that depends upon the type. See 9.2 for more information.

The code for a *String* is cheesy. We should have a layout for the string that puts back line breaks and intraline whitespace.

This is a version of *write-scheme-lxs* that uses *write-line*.

```

(let ( (line-buf "") )
      (define (write-scheme-blk blk)
        | (case (car blk)
          | | ((BkComment3)
             | | | (for-each (lambda (s)
                             | | | | (:display ";;;")
                             | | | | (:display s)
                             | | | | (:newline))
                             | | | (caddr blk)) )
          | | ((BkData)
             | | | (write-scheme-lxs (caddr blk)) (:newline))
          | | ((BkRemark)
             | | | (write-scheme-lxs (caddr blk)) (:newline))
          | | ((BkEof) #t)

```

```

| | (else #f) )
| | )
(define char-escapes
| | '(("#\\ . "\\\"") (#\" . "\\n")
| | (#\tab . "\\t") (#\newline . "\\n") (#\return . "\\r"))
(define (display-escaped s)
| | (let ((len (string-length s)))
| | | (let scan-from ( ( k 0) )
| | | | (if (< k len)
| | | | | (let ((c (string-ref s k)))
| | | | | | (let ((p (assv c char-escapes)))
| | | | | | | (:display (if p (cdr p) c)))
| | | | | | | (scan-from (+ 1 k)) ))))
| | | | (:display s)
| | (set! line-buf
| | | (string-append line-buf
| | | | (if (string? s) s
| | | | | (if (char? s)
| | | | | | (string s)
| | | | | | | (begin
| | | | | | | | (:write "write->")
| | | | | | | | | (:write s)
| | | | | | | | | "<-not_␣:displayed" )))))
| | | | (:display-n n s)
| | (if (> n 0)
| | | (begin
| | | | (:display s)
| | | | | (:display-n (- n 1) s )))
| | | | (:write s)
| | (let* ( (ost (open-output-string))
| | | (str (begin (write s ost) (get-output-string ost))) )
| | | | (:display str)
| | | | (close-port ost) ))
| | | | (:newline)
| | (write-line line-buf)
| | (set! line-buf ""))
| | | | (define (write-white-to col)
| | | | | (:display "␣")
| | | | | (if (< (string-length line-buf) col)
| | | | | | (write-white-to col)) )
| | | | (define (write-scheme-lexeme tok)
| | | | | (if (pair? tok)
| | | | | | (case (car tok)
| | | | | | | ((Id Vb Kw Sy) (:display (cdr tok)))
| | | | | | | ((Result) (begin (:newline) (:display ";#>␣")(write (cdr tok))))
| | | | | | | ((Result-TeX) (begin (:display ";#->␣")(write (cdr tok))))
| | | | | | | ((Number) (:display (cdr tok)))
| | | | | | | ((NewLine) (:newline))
| | | | | | | ((WhtSpc) (write-white-to (WhtSpc-col tok) ))
| | | | | | | ((Abbrev)
| | | | | | | | (:display
| | | | | | | | | (case (cdr tok)
| | | | | | | | | | ((quote) ",")
| | | | | | | | | | | ((quasiquote) "'"))

```

```

|         | | | | ((unquote) “,”)
|         | | | | ((unquote-splicing) “,@” )))
|         | | | | ((Semicolon)
|         | | | | (:display-n (car (cdr tok)) “;” )
|         | | | | (:display (cdr (cdr tok)))) )
|         | | | | ((SemiSharp)
|         | | | | (:display “;#” )
|         | | | | (write-scheme-lxs (cdr tok)) )
|         | | | | ((Char) (:display “#\”)(:display (cdr tok)))
|         | | | | ((String) (:display “\”)(display-escaped (cdr tok))(display “\”)))
|         | | | | ((Boolean) (:display (if (cdr tok) “#t” “#f”)))
|         | | | | ((Open) (:display “(”))
|         | | | | ((VOpen) (:display “#(”))
|         | | | | ((Close) (:display “)”))
|         | | | | ((Dot) (:display “.”))
|         | | | | ((CmntShort) (:display “#|”)(:display (cdr tok)) (:display “|#”))
|         | | | | ((CmntLong)
|         | | | | (:display “#|”)(:display (car (cdr tok)))
|         | | | | (for-each
|         | | | | | (lambda (ln) (:newline) (:display ln))
|         | | | | | (cdr (cdr tok)))
|         | | | | | (:display “|#”))
|         | | | | (else (:display “bad_␣pair_␣S(”)(:write tok) (:display “)”) ) )
|         | | | | (begin (:display “not_␣atom”) (:write tok)(:display “<-”))) )
(define (write-scheme-lxs lexeme-list)
  (for-each write-scheme-lexeme
    lexeme-list))
(set! ts:write-scheme-blk write-scheme-blk)
(set! ts:write-scheme-lxs write-scheme-lxs)
) #|end of let|#

```

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Included File `tstprocs-y.tex`

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### 2.3 File: `tstprocs.scm` — Procedures needed for testing

This section is not a part of the `TEX←SCm` program. The procedures in it are not called anywhere in the file `texscm.scm`. Instead the procedures in this section make or display scratch files needed to test those in `texscm.scm`.

Procedure `write-lines-to` writes some strings into a scratch file so that the read procedures which are to be tested will have something to read. It assumes that the scratch file is erased and re-written. That is not guaranteed. R<sup>7</sup>RS §6.13.1 `open-output-file` says: If a file with the given name already exists, the effect is unspecified.

Maybe it should check that the file does not already exist. That would require deleting it when done. Should that be done by this program, the Makefile, or...? The R<sup>7</sup>RS report has procedures `file-exists?` and `delete-file`. So does R<sup>6</sup>RS.

```

(define (write-lines-to fname lines)
  (call-with-output-file fname
    (lambda (op)
      (let write-lines ((lines lines))
        (if (pair? lines)
            (begin
              (display (car lines) op)
              (newline op)
              (write-lines (cdr lines) )))))) )

```

```
(define (write-lines lines) (write-lines-to "scratch.txt" lines))
```

Procedure *file-verbatim* generates L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands to show the contents of a file in a fixed width font with visible spaces.

Old versions used `\begin` and `\end{verbatim}`. This worked for most files, but crashed if the file contained `\end{verbatim}` (verbatim can not be nested so it doesn't matter if `\begin{verbatim}` occurs first).

```
(define (old-file-verbatim fname)
  (append
   | ('("\begin{verbatim}")
   | | #|much as below|#
   | ('("\end{verbatim}") ))
```

The current version wraps each line separately in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X one line `\verb*\r ... \r`. Can anybody get a raw carriage return into the middle of a line? Not by accident, I bet!

```
(define (file-verbatim fname)
  (define (verblines ln)
    | (string-append "\verb*\r" ln "\r\\")
  (append
   | (list (string-append "\\|\hrules\quad\hrules\file\verbatim:\{\\tt"
   | | fname
   | | "\}\hrules\quad\hrules\\")
   | (with-input-from-file fname
   | | (lambda ()
   | | | (let loop ((ln (read-line))
   | | | | (lns '()) )
   | | | | (if (eof-object? ln)
   | | | | | (reverse lns)
   | | | | | (loop (read-line) (cons (verblines ln) lns) ) )))
   | (list (string-append "\\hrules\quad\hrules\end\verbatim:\{\\tt"
   | | | fname
   | | | "\}\hrules\quad\hrules\\") ))
```

Procedure *file-TeX* gets L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands from a file and arranges for them to be included in the document.

```
(define (file-TeX fname)
  (append
   | (list (string-append "\\|\hrules\quad\hrules\file\TeX:\{\\tt"
   | | | fname
   | | | "\}\hrules\quad\hrules\end\TeX:\{\\tt"
   | (with-input-from-file fname
   | | (lambda ()
   | | | (let loop ((ln (read-line))
   | | | | (lns '()) )
   | | | | (if (eof-object? ln)
   | | | | | (reverse lns)
   | | | | | (loop (read-line) (cons ln lns) ) )))
   | (list (string-append "\hrules\quad\hrules\end\TeX:\{\\tt"
   | | | fname
   | | | "\}\hrules\quad\hrules\end\TeX:\{\\tt"
   | | | "\}\hrules\quad\hrules\\") ))
```

Procedure `read-lxms-from-lines` can be given several arguments, all of which are strings. These are written to a file and then read as lexemes which are returned as lexeme list.

```
(define (read-lxms-from-lines . lines)
  (begin
    (write-lines-to "scratch.txt" lines)
    (with-input-from-file "scratch.txt"
      (lambda ()
        (let loop ((lx (ts:read-lexeme))
                  (ls '()))
          (if (eof-object? lx)
              (reverse ls)
              (loop (ts:read-lexeme) (cons lx ls)))))))
  (define (read-lxms-from fname)
    (begin
      (with-input-from-file fname
        (lambda ()
          (let loop ((lx (ts:read-lexeme))
                    (ls '()))
            (if (eof-object? lx)
                (reverse ls)
                (loop (ts:read-lexeme) (cons lx ls)))))))
    (define (read-lxms) (read-lxms-from "scratch.txt"))
```

### 2.3.1 Procedures to Read Blocks of Scheme

This was in `tstblocks.scm` moved here because it is needed also in `tstsort.scm`.

```
(define (read-blocks-from fname)
  (begin
    (with-input-from-file fname
      (lambda ()
        (let loop ((lx (ts:read-block)) #|note font|#
                  (ls '()))
          (if (or (eof-object? lx) (eq? (lxm-type lx) 'BkEof))
              (reverse (cons lx ls))
              (loop (ts:read-block) (cons lx ls)))))))
```

Procedure `read-blocks-from-lines` first writes some lines to a scratch file then reads them back as blocks and returns a list of blocks.

```
(define (read-blocks-from-lines . lines)
  (write-lines-to "scratch.txt" lines)
  (read-blocks-from "scratch.txt"))
```

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End of file `tstprocs-y.tex` \_\_\_\_\_  
 Included File `tstread-y.tex` \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.4 File: `tstread.scm` — Test Scheme Lexeme Transput

This section is not a part of the  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$  program. The procedures in it are not called anywhere in the file `texscm.scm`. Instead the procedures in this section call those in `texscm.scm` to test them.

In an emacs buffer running Scheme after loading the  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$  program (by `(load "srckaw/texscm/texscm.scm")` the procedures in it can be called "by hand". That is, I can enter calls to procedures defined there and see the answer written in the buffer.

If this results in anything worth remembering, copy it to the end of this file (`tstread.scm`) below. The Makefile will ensure that it is processed so that it can be included the the  $\TeX$ ed document `texscm.ps`.

We want these tests to actually work (i.e. be executed, maybe pass). Therefore the file `tstread-x.tex` is actually included, because it is produced by the old `ts:layout` procedure with evaluation. To see what the new `ts:make-reply` procedure does, look in Appendix A, which includes `demo-r.tex`.

```
(load "tstprocs.scm")
```

### 2.4.1 Test Read Lexemes

This should be changed to allow better formatting, but for now, in order to see the whole result, just convert it all to a character string in a fixed width font and break it into 80 character fragments with double bars ( `||` ) to indicate the breaks. See procedure *write-in* on page 25.

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "(*_2_pi)"))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 45) (Open) (Id . "*" ) (WhtSpc 1 3) (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id||
|| . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 46))
```

- Test multiple lines

```
(define lexs
```

```
  (read-lxms-from-lines
```

```
    | ";;_This_is_a_test."
```

```
    | "(define_pi_3)"
```

```
    | ";#:=_author_\\"Keith_Wright\\")
```

```
(show lexs)
```

```
⇒((NewLine 55) (Semicolon 3 . " This is a test.") (NewLine 56) (Open) (Id . "||
|| define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11) (Number . "3") (Close) (NewL||
|| ine 57) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtSpc 1 12) (S||
|| tring . "Keith Wright") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 58))
```

- vertical line identifiers

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "|var|_|8?|;or_not"))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 65) (Id . "var") (WhtSpc 1 6) (Id . "=") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "8?")||
|| (Semicolon 1 . "or not") (NewLine 66))
```

- sharp-bar comments

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "#|boo|#_xx"))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 71) (CmntShort . "boo") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "xx") (NewLine 72))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "#|boo" "hoo|#_yy"))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 74) (CmntLong "boo" "hoo") (WhtSpc 1 6) (Id . "yy") (NewLine 76))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "#|boo" "|#_zz"))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 78) (CmntLong "boo" "") (WhtSpc 1 3) (Id . "zz") (NewLine 80))
```

- Peculiar identifiers

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "..._._.."))
```

```
⇒((NewLine 85) (Error . "...") (WhtSpc 1 4) (Dot . ".") (WhtSpc 1 6) (Error .||
|| "..") (NewLine 86))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "=>_>_++"))
⇒((NewLine 88) (Id . ">") (WhtSpc 1 3) (Id . "->") (WhtSpc 1 6) (Error . "++||
|| ") (NewLine 89))
```

- input tabs

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines "xx\t_zz\tw"))
⇒((NewLine 94) (Id . "xx") (WhtSpc 7 9) (Id . "zz") (WhtSpc 5 16) (Id . "w")||
|| (NewLine 95))
```

- Remarks

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines ";#set!_title_\"Good_Stuff\""))
⇒((NewLine 100) (SemiSharp (Id . "set!") (WhtSpc 1 7) (Id . "title") (WhtSpc||
|| 1 13) (String . "Good Stuff") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 101))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines ";#:=_title_\"Good_Stuff\""))
⇒((NewLine 103) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "title") (WhtSpc 1||
|| 11) (String . "Good Stuff") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 104))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines ";#:=_author_\"Keith_Wright\""))
⇒((NewLine 106) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtSpc 1||
|| 12) (String . "Keith Wright") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 107))
```

```
(show (read-lxms-from-lines
  | ";#>_(define_id"
  | ";#_(lambda_(x)"
  | ";#_(x))" ))
⇒((NewLine 112) (SemiSharp (Id . ">") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Open) (Id . "define") (W||
|| htSpc 1 13) (Id . "id") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 113) (SemiSharp (WhtSpc 1 3) (||
|| Open) (Id . "lambda") (WhtSpc 1 11) (Open) (Id . "x") (Close) (NewLine 0)) (||
|| NewLine 114) (SemiSharp (WhtSpc 2 4) (Id . "x") (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0))||
|| (NewLine 115))
```

## 2.4.2 Test Write Lexemes

In an emacs buffer running Scheme after calling (load "srckaw/texscm/texscm.scm"), I can call `ts:write-scheme-lxs` as shown below and see the answer written in the buffer. The `NewLine` is needed to flush the buffer. — 2025-04-06(Sun)

```
scheme@(guile-user)>
(ts:write-scheme-lxs
 (list '(Open) '(Number . "3.14") '(Close) '(NewLine 0) ) )
(3.14)
```

It will be convenient to automate some of that.

- read some lexemes from a file

```
(define lexs
  (read-lxms-from-lines
   | ";;;_This_is_a_test."
   | ";;;_of_this."
   | "(define_pi_#|not_3|#"
   | "3.14159)" ))
```

See what they look like

```
(show lexs)
⇒((NewLine 143) (Semicolon 3 . " This is a test.") (NewLine 144) (Semicolon 3|
|| . " of this.") (NewLine 145) (Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi"|
||) (WhtSpc 1 11) (CmntShort . "not 3") (NewLine 146) (Number . "3.14159") (Cl|
||ose) (NewLine 147))
```

Now write those lexemes as Scheme

```
(with-output-to-file "scratch-r.scm"
  (lambda() (ts:write-scheme-lxs lexs)))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
```

```
;;;_This_is_a_test.
;;;_of_this.
(define_pi_#|not_3|#
3.14159)
— — end verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
```

The result looks the same as the original input

- o Do that again, this time with a semi-sharp remark

```
(define lexs
  (read-lxms-from-lines
    | “;#:=_author_\"Keith_Wright\"”
    | “;;;_This_is_a_{\em_test}_---_ $1+e^{i\pi}=0$.”
    | “(define_pi_3)”
    | ))
```

```
(show lexs)
⇒((NewLine 167) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtSpc 1|
|| 12) (String . "Keith Wright") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 168) (Semicolon 3 . " T|
|| his is a {\em test} --- $1+e^{i\pi}=0$.”) (NewLine 169) (Open) (Id . "defi|
|| ne") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11) (Number . "3") (Close) (NewLine|
|| 170))
```

```
(with-output-to-file "scratch-r.scm"
  (lambda() (ts:write-scheme-lxs lexs)))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
```

```
;#:=_author_\"Keith_Wright"
;;;_This_is_a_{\em_test}_---_ $1+e^{i\pi}=0$.
(define_pi_3)
— — end verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
```

Also write to T<sub>E</sub>X

```
(with-output-to-file "scratch-r.tex"
  (lambda() (write-TeX-lxms lexs)))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.tex"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.tex — —
```

```

\begin{scheme}%
{:=}\_author\_‘\texttt{Keith\symbol{32}Wright}’\
\end{scheme}
\_This\_is\_a\_{\em\_test}\_--\_1+e^{i\pi}=0$.
\begin{scheme}%
({define}\_pi\_3)\
\end{scheme}
— — end verbatim: scratch-r.tex — —

(show-TeX (file-TeX “scratch-r.tex”))
→
— — file TeX: scratch-r.tex — —

:= author “Keith\_Wright”

This is a test —  $1 + e^{i\pi} = 0$ .
(define pi 3)

— — end TeX: scratch-r.tex — —

```

— BUG! The datum disappears if it is the last thing in the file. The last two lines of this file are definitions of *stop* and *go*. If you see only one, you see the bug, The definition of *go* will not appear in *tstread.tex* (or in *tstread.ps*) unless it is followed by (at least) a blank line. Actually, several things go sideways if there is no blank line at the end. The last line is missing from the \*-s.scn, \*-x.tex, and \*-y.tex files. It *is* in the \*-r.scn reply.

```
(define stop “.”)

```

---

End of file *tstread-y.tex*

---

## 3 Write a TeX file

### 3.1 TeX←Scm-modes

The *TeXscm-mode* keeps track of whether we are inside a pair of `begin{scheme}` — `end{scheme}` L<sup>A</sup>TeX commands. in which case tabbing is in effect.

The modes are

`outTeXMode` — This is the starting mode, used for non-indented comments. It’s just the body of an ordinary L<sup>A</sup>TeX document.

`SchemeMode` — This for Scheme between `\begin{scheme}` and `\end{scheme}`. L<sup>A</sup>TeX tabs are set and used and each line must end with `\\`

`inTeXMode` — This is for indented comments inside a block of Scheme, and is between `\begin{minipage}` and `\end{minipage}`, or inside a `\mbox`, or `\verb`.

```
(define TeX-linestarted #f)

```

```
(define TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode)

```

```
(define (change-TeXscm-mode
  (cond

```

*newmode*)

```

| ((and (eq? TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode) (eq? newmode 'SchemeMode))
| | (begin (display "\\begin{scheme}%") (newline) ))
| ((and (eq? TeXscm-mode 'SchemeMode) (eq? newmode 'outTeXMode))
| | (begin (newline) (display "\\end{scheme}")))
| (set! TeXscm-mode newmode) )
(define (TeX-newline mode)
  (begin
    (if (and (eq? mode 'SchemeMode) TeX-linestarted) (display "\\")
        (newline) ))

```

### 3.2 Make Title Page

```

(define (write-TeX-document-pre)
  (let ( (subtitle (string-append
    | "file:␣\\ty{ " ts:input-file-name
    | " }␣--␣Dialog␣by␣␣TeXScm" ts:version)) )
    | (display "\\input{ts preamble}") (newline)
    | (display "\\begin{document}") (newline)
    | (display "%") (newline)
    | (display "\\title{")
    | | (display (ts:param-val 'program-title)) (display "%") (newline)
    | (display "\\date{\\today\\␣at␣␣\\timeofday\\␣␣\\small␣EST}") (newline)
    | (display "\\thanks{") (display (ts:param-val 'title-foot))
    | | (display "{") (newline)
    | (display "\\\\\\\\Large␣") (display subtitle) (display "{") (newline)
    | (display "\\author{")
    | | (display (ts:param-val 'author))
    | | (display "{") (newline)
    | (display "\\maketitle") (newline)
    | (display (ts:param-val 'copyright)) (newline)
    | (display "\\tableofcontents") (newline)
    | (display "%") (newline) ))
  (define (write-TeX-document-post)
    (display "\\end{document}")
    (newline) )
  (define (write-TeX-document lexeme-list)
    (set! TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode)
    (write-TeX-document-pre)
    (write-TeX-lxms lexeme-list)
    (write-TeX-document-post) )

```

### 3.3 Write T<sub>E</sub>X Lexemes

Procedure *write-TeX-lxms* has one argument, which is a list of lexemes.

```

(define (write-TeX-lxms lexeme-list)
  (for-each
    | (lambda (tok)
    | | (if (pair? tok)
    | | | (begin
    | | | | (case (lxm-type tok)
    | | | | | ((Semicolon Result Result-TeX SemiSharp)
    | | | | | (change-TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode))

```



```

| | | (write-in (cdr lxm))
| | | (newline) )
| ((Result-TeX) (begin
| | | (display "$\\longrightarrow$")
| | | (if (string? (cdr lxm))
| | | | (display (cdr lxm))
| | | | (begin (newline)
| | | | | (for-each
| | | | | | (lambda (line) (display line)(newline))
| | | | | | (cdr lxm)))))) )
| ((NewLine) (TeX-newline mode) )
| ((WhtSpc) (TeX-space mode lxm))
| ((Abbrev)
| | (display
| | | (case (cdr lxm)
| | | | ((unquote) TeX-comma)
| | | | ((quote) TeX-quote)
| | | | ((quasiquote) TeX-quasiquote)
| | | | ((unquote-splicing) TeX-comma-at))))))
| ((Semicolon)
| | (display-TeX-comment (car (cdr lxm)) (cdr (cdr lxm))))
| ((SemiSharp)
| | (change-TeXscm-mode 'SchemeMode)
| | (if (equal? (cadr lxm) '(ld . ">"))
| | | (begin (display "${\\Longrightarrow$}")
| | | | (write-TeX-lxms (caddr lxm)))
| | | | (write-TeX-lxms (cdr lxm)) ) )
| | | (Char)
| | | (display
| | | | (string-append TeX-sharp-backslash "${\\tt}" (TeX-char (cdr lxm)) "{}")) )
| | | ((String) (TeX-string (cdr lxm)))
| | | ((Boolean) (display
| | | | (string-append TeX-sharp (if (cdr lxm) "\\kw{t}" "\\kw{f}"))))
| | | ((Open) (display "("))
| | | ((VOpen) (display "\\#("))
| | | ((Close) (display ")"))
| | | ((Dot) (display "."))
| | | ((CmntShort) (display TeX-sharp-bar)
| | | | (display (cdr lxm))
| | | | (display TeX-bar-sharp))
| | | ((CmntLong)
| | | | (display (string-append TeX-big-sharp-bar "\\_\\begin{cmntn}{")
| | | | (display cmntn-width)
| | | | (display "mm}"))
| | | | (for-each (lambda (ln) (display ln)(newline)) (cdr lxm))
| | | | (display (string-append "\\end{cmntn}" TeX-big-bar-sharp)))
| | | (else (display "bad\_pair\_T") (display lxm) ) )

```

Typeset an identifier. Identifiers can be sorted as variables, keywords, or symbols. When they are first read they are simply identifiers, in which case they are printed according to the keyword list above. There may be a second pass over the data to do a more sophisticated sorting in which case we print according to the new sort.

```

(define (display-TeX-id tok)
  (let ((str (cdr tok)))

```

```

| (let ((len (string-length str)))
| | (display
| | | (case (lcm-type tok)
| | | | ((ld) "{") ((Vb) "\\vb{") ((Kw) "\\kw{") ((Sy) "\\sy{"))
| | | (let display-kth ( (k 0) )
| | | | (if (< k len)
| | | | | (let ((ch (string-ref str k))
| | | | | | (chn (if (< (+ 1 k) len)
| | | | | | | (string-ref str (+ 1 k))
| | | | | | | #\newline)))
| | | | | (cond
| | | | | ((and (char=? ch #\<)(char=? chn #\>))
| | | | | (begin
| | | | | | (display "$\\leftarrow$")
| | | | | | (display-kth (+ k 2))))
| | | | | ((and (char=? ch #\>)(char=? chn #\<))
| | | | | (begin
| | | | | | (display "$\\rightarrow$")
| | | | | | (display-kth (+ k 2))))
| | | | | (else
| | | | | | (display (TeX-char ch))
| | | | | | (display-kth (+ k 1) ))))))
| | | (display "}") )))

```

I wanted to put a single blank instead of that first `\hs{1ex}` but that loses at the start of a line. (if (eq? mode 'outTeXMode) did not work out.

```

(define (TeX-space mode lcm)
  (define (display-n n s)
    | (if (> n 0)
    | | (begin
    | | | (display s)
    | | | (display-n (- n 1) s )))
    (let ((arg (cadr lcm)))
      | (let ( (nsp (if (number? arg) arg (cdr arg)))
      | | (ntb (if (number? arg) 0 (car arg))) )
      | | (if (and (= ntb 0)(= nsp 1))
      | | | (display "\u200b")
      | | | (if (> nsp 0)
      | | | | (begin
      | | | | | (display-n ntb "\\tb")
      | | | | | (for-each display \("\\hs{" ,(* 2.0 nsp) "mm"})))
      | | | | (begin
      | | | | | (display-n (- ntb 1) "\\tb")
      | | | | | (display "\\>") )))))
      (if (member 'TabSet (cdr lcm))
        | (display "\\=")))

```

Make  $\text{\TeX}$  print a given string, surround it by double quotes and use typewriter font. Spaces are printed as visible symbols like this: “This $\square$ is $\square$ a $\square$ string” The visible space is coded as 32 in this font. Backslashes are doubled because they are escape characters in Scheme — only one goes through to  $\text{\TeX}$ .

```

(define (TeX-string str)
  (let ((len (string-length str)) )

```

```

| (display “‘\texttt{”
| (let display-kth
| | (k 0)
| | (if (< k len)
| | | (let ((ch (string-ref str k)))
| | | | (display
| | | | | (case ch
| | | | | ((#\space) “\symbol{32}”)
| | | | | ((#\ ) TeX-tt-double-backslash)
| | | | | ((#\") (string-append TeX-tt-backslash “\”))
| | | | | ((#\tab) (string-append TeX-tt-backslash “t”))
| | | | | ((#\return) (string-append TeX-tt-backslash “r”))
| | | | | ((#\newline) (string-append TeX-tt-backslash “n”))
| | | | | (else (TeX-char ch)) ))
| | | | (display-kth (+ k 1)))
| | (display “}’”))

```

A block comment is just passed on to  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ .

```
(define (display-TeX-comment n txt) (display txt))
```

Given a character or character name, *TeX-char* returns the string needed to produce that character in  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ . In most cases that is just the same character, but there are a few characters that are special in  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ .

Most special cases are self explanatory. Certain characters need to be escaped or are only available in math mode.

There does not seem to be a curly brace in typewriter font, so I make sure those are set in roman, but put a bit of extra space around it to simulate fixed width. The space is given in units of “ex” (the width of the character “x”) in attempt to make it work with any font. This is not perfect, but will work reasonably well. These are braces  $\{\}$ . This shows how it looks in the current typewriter font:

```
“{x{u}}x”
“01234x56789...01234x56789”
```

```
(define (TeX-char ch)
  (if (char? ch)
      (case ch
        | ((#\ ) “{\backslash}”)
        | ((#\<) “{<}”)
        | ((#\>) “{>}”)
        | ((#\^ ) “{^{\wedge}}”)
        | ((#\~ ) “{\thicksim}”)
        | ((#\{ ) “{\rm\footnotesize\hs{0.3ex}}”)
        | ((#\} ) “{\rm\footnotesize\hs{0.3ex}}”)
        | ((#\# #\$ #\_ #\& #\%)
          | (string-append “\” (string ch)))
        | (else (string ch))
      )
      ch))

```

applies a function to each of a list of S-expressions and a list of layouts.

```
(define (for-each-form f sforms list-form)
  (if (null? sforms)
      '()
      (if (pair? sforms)
          | (begin

```

```

| | (f (car sforms)(car list-form))
| | (for-each-form f (cdr sforms) (solid-cdr list-form)) )
| | (if (eq? (lcm-type (car list-form)) 'Dot)
| | (f sforms (car (solid-cdr (car list-form))))
| | (begin (display "list_ends_without_dot_layout")
| | | (display sforms)
| | | (display list-form)
| | | (newline) ))))

```

Procedure (def-binds scheme) takes a scheme form, which is assumed to be a body, it returns a list of pairs, each pair is an identifier together with a one of the symbols **Vb** or **Kw**. An identifier is sorted into the list as a variable if it is bound by an ordinary definition and is sorted as a keyword if it is bound by a syntax definition.

For this process we do not need the layout. We look for occurrences of **define** or **define-syntax**, which introduce new bindings, and for occurrences of **begin**, which collects forms without creating a new range in the program.

```

(define (def-binds scheme-form env)
  (let find-defs ( (s scheme-form)
                  (ls '()) )
    (if (null? s)
        ls
        (let ((first-form (car s)))
          (if (pair? first-form)
              (find-defs (cdr s)
                          (case (meaning (car first-form) env)
                            ((define) (cons (cons (dbound-var first-form) 'Vb) ls))
                            ((define-syntax)(cons (cons (dbound-var first-form) 'Kw) ls))
                            ((begin) (append! (def-binds (cdr first-form) env) ls))
                            (else ls) ))
              (find-defs (cdr s) ls))))))
  (define (sort-as-vb ids) (imap (lambda (id) (cons id 'Vb)) ids))

```

*imap* is like *map* except that if given an improper list, the final non-list cdr is treated as though it were part of the list. If given a non-list it is treated as a list of one. Actually, the result is reversed, but that's OK, because we only use this for the unordered set of elements of the list.

Thus (imap f '(a b c . z)) = (map f '(z c b a))

```

(define (imap f ls)
  (let im ( (rs '())
           (ls ls) )
    (if (null? ls)
        rs
        (if (pair? ls)
            (im (cons (f (car ls)) rs) (cdr ls))
            (cons (f ls) rs) ))))

```

(*add-bindings!* bindings env) adds the bindings to the first locale in the environment, and returns the environment.

```

(define (add-bindings! bindings env)
  (begin (set-car! env (append bindings (car env))) env))

```

```

(define (add-locale env)
  (cons '() env))

```

Assume the form is a definition, extract the newly defined and bound variable. Does not handle curried definitions

```
(define (dbound-var sform)
  (let ( (dfv (cadr sform)) )
    (if (pair? dfv) (car dfv) dfv) ))
```

Assume the form is a definition, extract the newly bound variable which are the parameters of the definition. Does not handle curried definitions

```
(define (bound-vars sform)
  (let ( (dfv (cadr sform)) )
    (if (pair? dfv) (cdr dfv) '()) ))
```

This is a list of the syntactic keywords that are defined in the sixth or seventh Revised Report on Scheme (R<sup>6</sup>RS, R<sup>7</sup>RS).

The *:primal-environ* has just these “top level” identifiers defined.

```
(define :keywords
 '(define if let set! cond begin and or lambda parameterize
  | case quote let* letrec letrec* let-values let*-values
  | quasiquote unquote unquote-splicing let-syntax syntax-rules
  | identifier-syntax else define-syntax do cond-expand ))
(define :variables
 '(abs acos assv
  car cdr cadr caddr caar cdar
  caddr caddr caadr cdadr caaar cdaar cadar cddar
  call-with-input-file call-with-output-file
  set-car! set-cdr!y
  append! load equal? floor
  eval apply
  list null? reverse pair? eq? cons newline
  with-input-from-file with-output-to-file eof-object? write read
  read-char peek-char
  number? char? boolean? list? symbol? string?
  append string-append not string interaction-environment
  for-each display map char=? + - * < = > >= <=
  modulo
  vector make-vector vector-set! vector-ref zero?
  string-length string-ref assoc member
  string→symbol string→number
  symbol→string number→string
  integer→char char→integer
  inexact→exact exact→inexact))
(define :primal-environ
 (list
  (append
    (map (lambda (id) (cons id 'Vb)) :variables)
    (map (lambda (id) (cons id 'Kw)) :keywords))))
```

### 3.4 Use tabbing

The first re-layout procedure, *sort-ids-in-body!* (see section 6.1), sorts identifiers so they can be printed in the proper font.

The second re-layout procedure, *re-indent*, changes the indentation and spacing commands to make it all line up better. It has one argument, which is a list layout<sup>2</sup>. We don't need an environment, or the actual Scheme program, as long as the spacing and indentation depends only upon the line breaks and indentation of the source. This assumption would have to be revised if, for example, we wanted to indent a list that begins with a keyword differently from one that begins with a variable.

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has a tabbing environment[9, p80]. Scheme data will be set in such a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X environment. We want to set a tab where printed data should line up, and later use a tab to align printing on a later line. A tab stop is set by the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X command “\=”, and used in a later line with the command “\>”.

In addition to indentation there are sometimes significant spaces within a Scheme line.

Here is an example that illustrates a difficulty. If we have an input like

```
(someproc (if (boolean)
              (let ( (a aval)
                    (b bval) ) e)
            #t)
          (foo bar) )
```

we need to have set a tab at “(if” in order to get the “(foo bar)” lined up. But then the second, third, and fourth lines must tab past that extra tab stop. Let's try that. The T<sub>E</sub>X input:

```
(someproc \=(if \=(boolean)\
              \> \>(let ( \=(a aval)\
                        \> \> \>(b bval) ) e)\
            \> \>\#t)\
          \>(foo bar) )\
```

results in:

```
(someproc (if (boolean)
              (let ( (a aval)
                    (b bval) ) e)
            #t)
          (foo bar) )
```

On the other hand, if “(foo bar)” had not been an argument to “someproc”, then that tab stop would not be needed

```
(someproc (if (boolean)
              (let ( (a aval)
                    (b bval) ) e)
            #t) )
(foo bar)
```

So the “)” at the end of one of the last two lines determines whether or not a tab stop must be set in the first line.

```
(and (if (boolean) ; we might want
        (let ( (a aval) ) ; these comments
            e) ; to line up.
      #t)
      (foo bar) )
```

We have the option of falling back to the old method, i.e. if re-layout does nothing then everything still works as before.

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<sup>2</sup>template theme presentation shape mold

We *could* just insert tabs everywhere they could possibly be wanted. This would not work with the visible tabs in the final layout. Instead we just make two passes when tabbing, the first to decide where tabs should be set, the second to insert the proper tab uses and spaces. We assume when a line occurs which passes a tab stop without using it, then that tab stop can be forgotten—no following line needs to line up on a tab opportunity that has been passed by and ignored. For that reason, there is no need to make the first pass through the entire file and then the second pass—they can be interleaved.

Nevertheless, it is currently done in two passes for simplicity.

Tabs are used for indentation and for internal alignment. A tab may be set or used when an unnecessary space occurs in the source. A space is unnecessary if it follows white space or a left parenthesis. Spaces at the beginning of a line are unnecessary, but this is subsumed by the general rule if we count a newline as white space. Most other spaces are necessary, and so do not become tabs.

Let's say, for now, that a tab could be set at (just before) the first visible character after an unnecessary `#\space` character in the input. These are called tab opportunities.

Here is the plan for the first pass: For the start of each line: if the first visible character on the line uses a tab opportunity from any preceding line, then take it. For the rest of the line: if a tab opportunity on this line matches one from the immediately preceding line, then take it, delete any other internal tab opportunities from the preceding line.

The *tab-columns* are the character positions of tab opportunities. If a tab opportunity is used in some later line it is converted to a tab stop.

We only line things up under a tab stop. Sometimes a line is to be indented a bit more than a tab stop. This is done with spaces of some convenient width which have nothing to do with the spacing of preceding lines. Naturally, all tabs come before any spaces, so it suffices to keep a count of each. The extra spaces may constitute a tab opportunity for succeeding lines.

Unused tab opportunities become garbage for the collector.

Tab opportunities are represented as a-list pairs each consisting of a source column paired with a boolean indicating whether the the opportunity has been taken, and (a pointer to) the space lexeme after which a tab may be set.

To take a tab opportunity (i.e. set a tab) we add a `TabSet` symbol to the `WhtSpc`.

Indentation and internal tabs are handled differently. Internal tab opportunities occur when there are unnecessary spaces in the input. If they are not taken by the next line, then they can be forgotten immediately. Indentation, on the other hand, presents a tab opportunity which persists even if not taken immediately.

```
(define current-tab-ops #f)
(define prev-tab-ops #f)
(define (re-indent list-layout)
  (settabs list-layout)
  (usetabs list-layout))
(define (dont-usetabs list-layout) #f)
```

A tab opportunity must be some kind of space, just add a `TabSet` to the end of the parameter list.

```
(define (take-tbo ins)
  (if (> (car ins) 0)
      (case (cadr ins)
        | ((WhtSpc) (set-cdr! (caddr ins) (list 'TabSet))) )))
```

Put the column at which the space ends together with the space itself on the list of noted tab opportunities. *lxm* should be a (pointer to) a `WhtSpc` lexeme. This just adds to the list of tab opportunities. Any thoughtful processing takes place at the end of the line in *merge-tbos*.

Note that the list *current-tab-ops* is in decreasing order, that is, the leftmost tab opportunity is the last on the list.

```
(define (note-tab-op lxm c)
```

```
(set! current-tab-ops
      (cons (cons c lxm)
            current-tab-ops)))
```

Process a newline lexeme, indent is the column to indent to. It may be that the newline should be a separate lexeme and the indentation should be an ordinary `Space`, but for now just keep it the way it is.

To finish the current line, go through tab opportunities on the current line, `current-tab-ops`. Take any tab ops that properly match the previous tab ops. Merge the current with the previous, to create a list of tab ops that will still be open in the next line.

Save any that precede the first visible character, but replace later ones with those of the current line, then advance by making the current line previous, the indentation becomes the first tab op of the line that is starting.

I am not even sure I understand how L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X tabs work in all cases, To get this working to generate test cases for later processing, write a version of merge that only merges indentation.

The procedure `merge-tbos` should be called when at the end of a line to compute the tab opportunities that are still open after those of the line just ended are merged into the list of previously open tab ops.

The internal procedure `tabbefore` gets the indentation from the previous list of tab ops, which is assumed to be the tail beyond the first tab op further left than the given column.

```
(define (merge-tbos cur pre)
  (cond ((null? cur) pre)
        ((null? pre) cur)
        (else
         (let ( (indnt (last cur)) )
           (define (tabbefore col tbos)
             (if (or (null? tbos) (>= col (caar tbos)))
                 tbos
                 (tabbefore col (cdr tbos))))
           (let* ( (col (if (and (pair? indnt) (pair? (car indnt)))
                          (caar indnt)
                          0))
                 (prvtab (tabbefore col pre)) )
             (if (and (pair? prvtab) (pair? (car prvtab)))
                 (begin
                  (if (= (caar prvtab) col)
                      (begin (set-car! indnt (car prvtab))
                             (set-cdr! indnt (cdr prvtab)))
                      (set-cdr! indnt prvtab) )
                  (take-tbo (car prvtab))))
                 cur))))))
```

Return one element list, which is the last of `ls`.

```
(define (last ls)
  (if (not (pair? ls))
      "error: last of non-list"
      (if (null? (cdr ls))
          ls
          (last (cdr ls)) )))
```

Make an empty list that can be modified. (That's non-sense. What was I thinking?)

```
(define No-tabops (list))
```

Procedure *settabs* goes through the layout of a list of <datum>s (presumably *unzip*-ed from a Scheme program as can be read from a \*.scm file). For each line of “code”, it makes a list of tab opportunities on that line.

```
(define (settabs list-shape)
  (set! current-tab-ops No-tabops)
  (set! prev-tab-ops No-tabops)
  (let (settabs-to-NL
        | ( (ls list-shape)
          | (elem-count 0) )
        | (if (null? ls)
            | #f
            | (let ((lcm (car ls))
                  | (case (lcm-type lcm)
                    | | ((NewLine)
                     | | | (set! prev-tab-ops (merge-tbos current-tab-ops prev-tab-ops))
                     | | | (set! current-tab-ops No-tabops)
                     | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr ls) 0) )
                    | | ((WhtSpc)
                     | | | (if (or (< elem-count 2) (> (n-WhtSpc lcm) 1))
                       | | | | (note-tab-op lcm (WhtSpc-col lcm)))
                       | | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr ls) elem-count) )
                    | | | ((List Abbrev)
                     | | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr lcm) 0)
                     | | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr ls) (+ 1 elem-count))) )
                    | | | ((Semicolon Result Result-TeX SemiSharp)
                     | | | | (set! current-tab-ops No-tabops)
                     | | | | (set! prev-tab-ops No-tabops)
                     | | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr ls) 0))
                    | | | (else
                     | | | | (settabs-to-NL (cdr ls) (+ 1 elem-count))))))))))
```

Go through the *list-shape* and change some WhtSpc space numbers to tab and space numbers. Specifically, put out as many tabs as possible without running past the intended column, then spaces to make up any remainder. The vector *tab-set-cols* stores the (input) columns at which a tab has been set, while *n-tab-set* is the cardinality of them. *tabs-to-col* computes the number of tabs (as recorded in *tab-set-cols*) needed get close to the given column without going over.

```
(define maxtab 20)
(define usetabs
  (let ( (tab-set-cols (make-vector maxtab 4242))
        | (n-tab-set 0)
        | (tabuse-on-line 0)
        | (tabset-on-line 0) )
        | (define (tabs-to-col col after)
          | | (if (and (< after n-tab-set)
                    | | | (<= (vector-ref tab-set-cols after) col) )
              | | | (tabs-to-col col (+ 1 after))
              | | | after ))
        | (vector-set! tab-set-cols 0 0)
        | (lambda (list-shape)
          | | (if (null? list-shape)
              | | | 'void
              | | | (let ( (lcm (car list-shape))
                        | | | | (rst (cdr list-shape)) )
                    | | | | (case (lcm-type lcm)
```

```

| | | | ((NewLine)
| | | | | (set! tabuse-on-line 0)
| | | | | (set! tabset-on-line 0))
| | | | ((WhtSpc)
| | | | | (let* ( (indent-column (WhtSpc-col lxm))
| | | | | | (ntabs (tabs-to-col indent-column 0))
| | | | | | (nspc (- indent-column
| | | | | | | (if (> ntabs 0)
| | | | | | | | (vector-ref tab-set-cols (- ntabs 1))
| | | | | | | | 0))) )
| | | | | | (if (and (> (n-WhtSpc lxm) 1)
| | | | | | | (= 0 tabuse-on-line)
| | | | | | | (= 0 tabset-on-line) )
| | | | | | | (let ( (moretabs (- ntabs tabuse-on-line)) )
| | | | | | | | (set-car! (cdr lxm) (cons moretabs nspc) )
| | | | | | | | (set! tabuse-on-line ntabs)))
| | | | | | | (if (member 'TabSet (cdr lxm))
| | | | | | | | (begin
| | | | | | | | | (vector-set! tab-set-cols
| | | | | | | | | | n-tab-set indent-column)
| | | | | | | | | (set! n-tab-set (+ 1 tabuse-on-line tabset-on-line))
| | | | | | | | | (set! tabset-on-line (+ 1 tabset-on-line)) ) ) )
| | | | | | | ((List Abbrev)
| | | | | | | | (let ((save n-tab-set))
| | | | | | | | | (usetabs (cdr lxm))
| | | | | | | | | (set! n-tab-set save))) )
| | | | | | | | (usetabs rst) ))))

```

## 4 Deprecated Code

### 4.1 Zip and Unzip

The *unzip* procedure breaks a list of lexemes, that is  $lexs \in \langle lexeme \rangle^*$ , into a pair comprising a list of data  $datas \in \langle datum \rangle^*$  together with the atmospherics  $atms \in \langle atmosphere \rangle^*$  needed to reconstruct the original lexeme list. The *zip* procedure puts a data list and an atmospheric list back together to get the original lexeme list.

In other words  $(equal? lexs (apply zip (unzip lexs)))$  should be true, at least if *lexs* is a valid list of lexemes representing Scheme data together with atmospherics.

— (2024-03-26) That equation could be satisfied by

```
(define (unzip lexs) (list (get-data lexs) lexs))
(define (zip dat lexs) lexs)
```

We do need to get the data out, but why not just save the whole lexeme list? Dialog directives may contain embedded data.

#### 4.1.1 Unzip

The *unzip* procedure takes a list of lexemes, and returns a trio of lists

1. the scheme program as data (a list of  $\langle datum \rangle$ s). These data can be written to a file and loaded with `(load "file.dat")`
2. the layout directives and atmosphere needed to re-create the original list of  $\langle lexeme \rangle$ s, (an equally long list of  $\langle datum \rangle$ s) and

## 3. remaining lexemes.

The lexeme list ends with end of file or unmatched close paren. The remaining lexemes are anything after the unmatched close.

```
(define (unzip lexs)
  (let ( (unzipped-lexs (unzip-more lexs)) )
    | (if (null? (caddr unzipped-lexs))
    |   (list (car unzipped-lexs) (cadr unzipped-lexs) )
    |   (begin
    |     | (display "unzip did not complete! This remains:")
    |     | (newline)
    |     | (caddr unzipped-lexs) )))
  (define (unzip-more lexs)
    (let get-lists
      ( (s (nullq))
        (f (nullq))
        (lexs lexs) )
      (if (or (null? lexs) (eof-object? lexs))
        (list (queue s) (queue f) '())
        (case (lrm-type (car lexs))
          | ((Open VOpen)
          | | (let ( (lists (unzip-more (cdr lexs))) )
          | | | (get-lists
          | | | | (tackq! s (car lists))
          | | | | (tackq! f (cons (if (eq? (lrm-type (car lexs)) 'Open)
          | | | | | 'List
          | | | | | 'Vector)
          | | | | | (cadr lists)))
          | | | | (caddr lists) )))
          | ((Dot)
          | | (let ( (lists (unzip-datum (cdr lexs))) )
          | | | (get-lists
          | | | | (dot-tackq! s (car lists))
          | | | | (tackq! f (cons 'Dot (cadr lists)))
          | | | | (caddr lists) )))
          | ((NewLine Semicolon WhtSpC SemiSharp)
          | | (get-lists s (tackq! f (car lexs)) (cdr lexs)))
          | ((Close)
          | | (list (queue s) (queue f) (cdr lexs)))
          | ((Abbrev)
          | | (let ( (lists (unzip-datum (cdr lexs))) )
          | | | (get-lists
          | | | | (tackq! s (list (schemize (car lexs)) (car lists)))
          | | | | (tackq! f (cons 'Abbrev (cadr lists)))
          | | | | (caddr lists) )))
          | | ((CmntShort CmntLong)
          | | | (get-lists
          | | | | s
          | | | | (tackq! f (car lexs) )
          | | | | (cdr lexs)))
          | ((Id Number Boolean String Char)
          | | | (get-lists
          | | | | (tackq! s (schemize (car lexs)))
          | | | | (tackq! f (cons (lrm-type (car lexs)) '()))
```

```

      | | | (cdr lexs)))
      | (else
      | | (get-lists s
      | | (tackq! f (list 'Error "unexpected_ lexeme" (car lexs)))
      | | '() )))

```

Return a trio, a single scheme datum, the layout needed to re-create the original list of lexemes for that datum, and remaining lexemes. This quits as soon as it finds a single Scheme datum, the layout will include the atmosphere before and within the character string encoding of that datum.

This *conses* up a list on every call. There has got to be a better way!

```

(define (unzip-datum toks)
  (let get-lists
    | ( (f (nullq))
    | (toks toks) )
    | (if (or (null? toks) (eq? (lxm-type (car toks)) 'Close))
    | (list '() (queue f) '())
    | (case (lxm-type (car toks))
    | | ((Open VOpen)
    | | | (let ( (lists (unzip-more (cdr toks))) )
    | | | | (list
    | | | | | (car lists)
    | | | | | (queue (tackq! f (cons (if (eq? (lxm-type (car toks)) 'Open)
    | | | | | | 'List 'Vector)
    | | | | | (cadr lists))))
    | | | | | (caddr lists) )))
    | | | ((NewLine Semicolon WhtSpc)
    | | | | (get-lists (tackq! f (car toks)) (cdr toks)))
    | | | ((Abbrev)
    | | | | (let ((lists (unzip-datum (cdr toks))))
    | | | | | (list
    | | | | | | (list (schemize (car toks)) (car lists))
    | | | | | | (queue (tackq! f (cons 'Abbrev (cadr lists))))
    | | | | | | (caddr lists) )))
    | | | ((Dot Id Number Boolean String Char)
    | | | | (list
    | | | | | (schemize (car toks))
    | | | | | (queue (tackq! f (cons (lxm-type (car toks)) '())))
    | | | | | (cdr toks) )))

```

#### 4.1.2 Solid Data and The Atmosphere

Procedure *blow-atmosphere* takes all the atmosphere from the beginning of a *layout* (blows it away) and returns the tail that starts with a datum layout.

```

(define (blow-atmosphere layout)
  (let blow ((f layout))
    | (if (pair? f)
    | | (if (pair? (car f))
    | | | (case (lxm-type (car f))
    | | | | ((Semicolon WhtSpc NewLine CmntShort CmntLong SemiSharp)
    | | | | | (blow (cdr f)))
    | | | | (else f) )
    | | | (begin (display "non-pair_ blow: ") (display f) (newline)))
    | | (or (null? f)

```

```

| | (begin (display "non-list blow: ") (display f)(newline))) )))

```

The *solid-xxx* procedures compute *xxx* without any atmosphere.

```

(define (solid-cdr f) (blow-atmosphere (cdr f)))
(define (solid-cddr f) (solid-cdr (solid-cdr f)))
(define (solid-cddddr f) (solid-cdr (solid-cddr f)))
(define (solid-cadr f) (car (solid-cdr f)))
(define (solid-caddr f) (car (solid-cddr f)))

```

Given an atomic lexeme, return the Scheme object represented by that lexeme. Dots are treated as objects (a bug).

```

(define (schemize tok)
  (if (pair? tok)
      (case (car tok)
        | ((Id) (string→symbol (cdr tok)))
        | ((Number) (string→number (cdr tok)))
        | ((Abbrev) (cdr tok))
        | ((Char)
          | (if (char? (cdr tok))
              | (cdr tok)
              | (char-name (cdr tok))) )
        | ((String) (cdr tok))
        | ((Boolean) (cdr tok))
        | ((CmntShort) (string-append "#|" (cdr tok) "|#"))
        | ((CmntLong)
          | (string-append
            | | "#|"
            | | (apply string-append (cdr tok))
            | | "|#"))
        | (else (display "bad pair 3") (write tok)))
      (case tok
        | ((Dot) ".")
        | (else (begin (display "bad atom=") (write tok)(newline))))))

```

The association list *charnames* maps names of characters to the characters themselves.

```

(define charnames
  '( ("nul" . #\nul) ("newline" . #\newline) ("return" . #\return)
    ("tab" . #\tab) ("space" . #\space) ))

```

The inverse association list, *namechars*, maps characters to their names.

```

(define namechars (map (lambda (p) (cons (cdr p)(car p))) charnames))

```

Procedure *char-name* takes a name and returns the character.

```

(define (char-name str)
  (let ((pair (assoc str charnames)))
    | (if pair
      | (cdr pair)
      | #\?)))

```

### 4.1.3 Zip

Take a scheme datum and atmosphere as produced by *unzip*, reconstruct the original list. Of course, if the layout has been altered by re-layout[??], the reconstructed list will not be identical to the original; it will be new and improved!

```
(define (zip scheme atmosphere)
  (let next ( (tklst (nullq)
                  (sch scheme)
                  (atm atmosphere) )
              (if (and (null? sch) (null? atm))
                  (queue tklst)
                  (if (pair? atm)
                      (let ( (prlxm (car atm)) )
                        (case (lxm-type prlxm)
                          ((Semicolon WhtSpc NewLine SemiSharp)
                           (next (tackq! tklst prlxm) sch (cdr atm)))
                          ((Id Number Boolean Char String Vb Kw Sy Result Result-TeX)
                           (next (tackq! tklst (lxm←tok/prs (car sch) prlxm))
                                (cdr sch)
                                (cdr atm)))
                          ((List Vector)
                           (next (tackq! (appendq!
                                         (tackq! tklst
                                          (if (eq? (lxm-type prlxm) 'List)
                                              '(Open) '(VOpen)))
                                         (zip (car sch) (cdr prlxm)) )
                                  '(Close) )
                                (cdr sch)
                                (cdr atm)))
                          ((Abbrev)
                           (next (appendq! (tackq! tklst
                                              (lxm←tok/prs (car (car sch)) prlxm))
                                      (zip (cdr (car sch)) (cdr prlxm)) )
                                (cdr sch)
                                (cdr atm)))
                          ((Dot)
                           (next (dot-tackq! (tackq! tklst '(Dot))
                                              (zip (list sch) (cdr prlxm)))
                                '()
                                (cdr atm) ) )
                          ((CmntShort CmntLong)
                           (next (tackq! tklst prlxm) sch (cdr atm)))
                          (else (list 'Error "unknown_␣atmosphere" prlxm)) )
                        (list 'Error "sch_␣left" sch))))))
```

Given an atomic Scheme object and a presentation return a string representing the object in a Scheme program. Note that if the type is *Abbrev* then the *prxs* is a symbol that should not be converted to a string.

Note that this procedure is called only by *vbaip*

```
(define (lxm←tok/prs tok prs)
  (let ( (t (lxm-type prs))
        (cons t
              (cond
               ( (member t '(Id Vb Kw Sy))
```

```

| | | | (symbol→string tok)
| | | | ((number? tok) (number→string tok))
| | | | ((string? tok) tok)
| | | | ((char? tok) (name-char tok))
| | | | (else tok) )))

```

Procedure *name-char* takes a character and returns its name.

```

(define (name-char ch)
  (let ((pair (assoc ch namechars)))
    (if pair
        (cdr pair)
        ch)))

```

## 4.2 General Utilities

### Queues

A queue is a data structure which is like a list except that new values are tacked onto the end instead of the start. Tacking is done by destructive update for efficiency.

The queue is represented by a cons cell with *car* pointing to the start of the list and *cdr* pointing to the end. Both are empty lists if the queue is empty.

(*nullq*) makes an empty queue. Avoid **quote** because the queue will be destructively modified.

```

(define (nullq) (cons (list) (list)))
(define queue car)

```

Append a list to a queue by destructive update.

```

(define (appendq! q ls)
  (define (end ls)
    (if (null? (cdr ls))
        ls
        (end (cdr ls))))
  (if (not (null? ls))
      (begin
        (if (null? (car q))
            (set-car! q ls)
            (set-cdr! (cdr q) ls))
        (set-cdr! q (end ls))))
  q)

```

(*tackq! q x*) tacks x onto the end of the queue.

```

(define (tackq! q x)
  (appendq! q (list x)))
(define (dot-tackq! q ls)
  (if (not (null? ls))
      (if (null? (car q))
          (list 'Error "dot-tackq!_nullq" ls)
          (begin
            (set-cdr! (cdr q) ls)
            (set-cdr! q #f))))
  q)

```

## 5 Blocks

Version 3 reads and writes blocks of Scheme. This is done by procedures defined in the Big Let (§2.1, p.6). It also writes (but never reads) L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X documents.

The original purpose of breaking the source code into blocks was so that the *TeXscm-mode* (See §3.1, p.23) can be set before the need to set tabs. With the version 3 re-design, remarks are processed as blocks. In this version all blocks are “top level”.

The Scheme Report R<sup>7</sup>RS [17, §3.1] says: “Scheme is a language with block structure”. The Report does not define the word “block”, but uses it to refer to the fact that there are nested regions in which each binding of an identifier is “visible”. The word “block” is not in the index, but “region” is. In any case, blocks here are not the blocks of the report. Rather, T<sub>E</sub>X←S<sub>cm</sub> blocks are contiguous lines of a Scheme program that are processed as a unit.

The procedure *ts:write-scheme-blk* writes a block of scheme. It should be a two-sided inverse of: the procedure *ts:read-block* which returns a block encoded as a list of the form

```
( (block type) (white2) lexeme-list ) .
```

The *read* procedure first scans through white space until it finds a token. That first token determines the block type, as follows: a sharp-bar (#|) is a comment, a semicolon-sharp (;#) is a remark, a semicolon followed by anything else is a comment. A left parenthesis is the start of a datum that includes everything up to the matching right parenthesis. Any other lexeme is a block by itself. — What about quotes, quasi-quotes, syntax quotes, and sharp-semicolon (#;)? (which starts a R<sup>7</sup>RS datum comment.) — All abbreviations and datum comments must be followed by a datum. Demand one, even if it starts with a comment or remark. — Is there any other lexeme that can not be the start of a <datum>?

```
Make a unique value
(define none (list 'NONE))
```

A datum block looks like this: (BkData (white2) (lexeme list))

Procedure *debug* takes a list of an even number of arguments that come in pairs, each of which is a label string followed by a <datum>. If a debug-port has been opened, the labels and data are written to the port.

```
(define (debug . args)
  (if debug-port
      (if (null? args)
          | (begin
            | | (display "--DBG;" debug-port)
            | | (newline debug-port) )
          | (begin
            | | (display (car args) debug-port)
            | | (write (cadr args) debug-port)
            | | (apply debug (cddr args)) )))))
```

### 5.1 Read data from lexeme lists

The three following procedures are modeled on R<sup>7</sup>RS §6.13, but instead of reading characters or bytes from a file they read lexemes from a lexeme list. Procedure *read-lexdatum* reads lexemes until it gets a lex-<datum>.

A lex-<datum> is a <datum> as in R<sup>7</sup>RS, but with lexeme occurrences in place of (simple datum)s. A lexeme occurrence is a lexeme that is *eq?* to one on the list *lxms*.

Procedure *open-input-lexemes* returns a port, which is coded as a procedure which returns another lexeme from the list each time it is called.

```
(define (open-input-lexemes lxms)
  (let ((rst lxms))
```

```

| (lambda ()
| | (if (pair? rst)
| | | (let ((t rst))
| | | | (begin (set! rst (cdr rst))
| | | | | (car t) ))
| | | | '(EOF) )))
(define (lx-eof? lx) (equal? lx '(EOF)))
(define (read-lxdatum lxport)
  (let ((lx (lxport)))
    (case (lcm-type lx)
      | ((WhtSpc NewLine CmntShort) (read-lxdatum lxport) )
      | ((Id Kw Vb Sy String Number) lx)
      | ((Abbrev)(cons (cons 'Id (symbol→string (cdr lx)))
      | | (list (read-lxdatum lxport))))
      | ((Dot Close EOF) lx)
      | ((Open) (readall-lxs lxport))
      )))

```

Read <datum>s from the list until `Close`, return list of results

```

(define (readall-lxs lxport)
  (let ((one (read-lxdatum lxport)))
    | (case (and (pair? one) (lcm-type one))
    | | ((WhtSpc NewLine) (readall-lxs lxport) )
    | | ((Dot) (read-lxdatum lxport))
    | | ((Close) (list))
    | | ((EOF) '(Error . "missing_□close"))
    | | (else (cons one (readall-lxs lxport))) )))

```

## 5.2 Evaluate Blocks

```
(define :eval-env (interaction-environment))
```

evaluate in order all datums in a block and return the result of the last one.

```

(define (eval-blk block)
  (let ((ans none))
    | (display "**eval-blk:") (display block) (newline)
    | (let evalnext ((data (datum←lxdatum (:lexdata←blk block) )))
    | | (if (null? data)
    | | | ans
    | | | (begin
    | | | | (display "**eval-")(display (car data))
    | | | | (set! ans (eval (car data) :eval-env))
    | | | | | (display "□=□") (display ans) (newline)
    | | | | | (evalnext (cdr data) )))
    | (define (displaynl s)(display s)(newline))
    | (define (ts:write-TeX-blk blk)
    | (case (car blk)
    | | ((BkComment3) (for-each displaynl (caddr blk)))
    | | ((BkData) (write-TeX-lxms (caddr blk) )
    | | ((BkRemark) (write-TeX-lxms (caddr blk) )
    | | ((BkEof) (change-TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode)(display "%EOF") (newline))
    | | (else #f) )))

```

To get a datum from an lex-datum, just copy it but put a `<simple datum>` [R<sup>7</sup>RS §7.1.2], in place of each lexeme occurrence.

```
(define (datum←lexdatum out)
  (if (null? out) '()
      (if (pair? out)
          (if (symbol? (car out))
              (case (car out)
                ((Number) (string→number (cdr out)))
                ((Id Kw Vb Sy) (string→symbol (cdr out)))
                ((String) (cdr out))
                ((Abbrev) (begin (debug "Abbrev=" out) "Abr?"))
                (else (list 'Error "bad_lexeme" (car out) )))
              (cons (datum←lexdatum (car out))
                    (datum←lexdatum (cdr out) ) )
            (list 'Error "lxd_not_pair" out) )))
```

The caddr of a data block is a lexeme list, which may encode several datums.

```
(define (:lexdata←blk block) (:lexdata←lexlist (caddr block)))
```

A lexeme list is just a flat list of lexemes. A lexdata is `<datum>`

```
(define (:lexdata←lexlist lxms)
  (let ((lxport (open-input-lexemes lxms)))
    (let read-one
      ( (data '())
        (datum (read-lexdatum lxport)) )
      (if (eq? (lxm-type datum) 'EOF)
          data
          (read-one (append data (list datum)) (read-lexdatum lxport))))))
```

This all wrong!!!??? Used by *reply-to-remark*

```
(define (lxms←datum dat)
  (cond ( (number? dat)
          (cons 'Number (number→string dat)) )
        (else
         (let* ( (ost (open-output-string))
                 (str (begin (write dat ost) (get-output-string ost)) )
                 (cons 'String str))))))
```

### 5.2.1 endcsname bug

Indenting causes missing endcsname from LaTeX unless followed by comment. This error is caused when an attempt is made to set a tab outside a tabbing environment. Specifically when “\=” comes before “\begin{scheme}”.

```
(define testindent 'endcsname)
```

to see bug, remove all before datum (define test 0)

## 5.3 Reply to remarks

The next version of this the reply over-writes the rsvp-block

This exceptionally cheesy code should be fixed as soon as possible. It relies upon white space in exactly the right place.

```

(define (reply-to-remark rsvp-block evaluate)
  (define (set-diavar! sym val)
    | (let ((p (assoc sym ts:parameters)))
    | | (if p (begin (set-cdr! p val) p) (list 'Error "bad_parameter" sym))) )
  (let ( ( lxs (caddr rsvp-block)) )
    | (if (equal? (car lxs) 'SemiSharp)
    | | (cond
    | | | ( (equal? (cadr lxs) '(ld . ">="))
    | | | | (begin
    | | | | | (list (list 'BkRemark '(0 . 1)
    | | | | | (list 'SemiSharp '(ld . ">=")
    | | | | | (lxmls←datum evaluate) ))))
    | | | | ( (equal? (cadr lxs) '(ld . ">="))
    | | | | | (begin
    | | | | | (list (list 'BkRemark '(0 . 2)
    | | | | | (list 'SemiSharp '(ld . ">=")
    | | | | | (lxmls←datum evaluate) ))))
    | | | | ( (equal? (cadr lxs) '(ld . "=:="))
    | | | | | (begin (set-diavar! (string→symbol (cdr (caddr lxs)))
    | | | | | (cdr (caddr (caddr lxs))))))
    | | | | (list (list 'BkRemark '(0 . 3) lxs )))
    | | | | (else
    | | | | | (list (list 'BkComment3 '(3 . 3) ("remark_error"))) )
    | | | | | (list (list 'BkComment3 '(2 . 2) ("evaluate_error"))) ) )
    | | | )
    | | )
    | )
  (define debug-port #f)
  (define do-directive-on-read #t)
  (define atestproc #f)
  (define btestproc #f)

```

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Included File tstblocks-y.tex

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## 5.4 File: tstblock.scm — Test Blocks

This file contains a continuation of testing so load the testing procedures  
(load "tstprocs.scm")

This should be fixed so that the font of *ts:read-block* noted below comes out right. (See **Plans** §9.3.1 pg.85.) Make the *load*-ed file have information about the sort of identifiers. Put this in its own remarks. That should be done by an imperative remark that also updates the current environment with top level bindings in that file.

### 5.4.1 Read Blocks of Scheme

Define a list of blocks by writing lines of Scheme to the scratch file and reading them back as blocks:

```

(define three-blocks
  (read-blocks-from-lines
    | “;;;_For_this_test,_three_blocks_are_read,_but_saved_not_shown.”
    | “;;;_This_is_a_comment_block;_following_are_a_remark_and_a_datum.”
    | “;#=>_foo0”
    | “(define_exp_2)” ))

```

Now the scratch file now contains those lines;  
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.txt"))

```

→
— — file verbatim: scratch.txt — —
;;_For_this_test,_three_blocks_are_read,_but_saved_not_shown.
;;_This_is_a_comment_block;_following_are_a_remark_and_a_datum.
;#=>_foo0
(define_exp2)
— — end verbatim: scratch.txt — —

```

... and this is the result of reading that as blocks:

```

(show three-blocks)
⇒((BkComment3 (1 . 0) (" For this test, three blocks are read, but saved not|
| shown." " This is a comment block; following are a remark and a datum.")) (B|
| kRemark (0 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "foo0") (NewLine 0|
| ))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "exp") (WhtSp|
| c 1 12) (Number . "2") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

So that mostly works but I really want to edit the answer like:

```

;#=>
;# ((BkComment3 (0 . 0)
;#   (" For this test, three blocks are read, but saved not shown."
;#     " This is a comment block; following are a remark and a datum."))
;# (BkRemark (0 . 0) (SemiSharp(Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5)
;#                               (Id . "foo") (NewLine 31)))
;# (BkData (0 . 0)
;#   ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "exp") (WhtSpc 1 12)
;#     (Number . "2") (Close) (NewLine 30)))
;# (BkEof (0 . 0) (EOF)))

```

The computed answer has (1 . 0) where I expect (0 . 0). There are no blank lines between blocks.

2025-06-12 SharpBar comment causes crash — 2025-06-13 or maybe I called the wrong procedure. seems fixed now.

```

(define shbtest
  (read-blocks-from-lines
   | "(define_(nill)"
   | "_(begin_#|_test_|#"
   | "__(list)_)" ))
(show shbtest)
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Open) (Id . "nill") (|
| Close) (NewLine 73) (WhtSpc 1 1) (Open) (Id . "begin") (WhtSpc 2 9) (CmntSho|
| rt . " test ") (NewLine 74) (WhtSpc 2 2) (Open) (Id . "list") (Close) (WhtSp|
| c 1 9) (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

```

(define shbtest1 (:lexdata←blk (car shbtest) ))
(show shbtest1)
⇒((((Id . "define") ((Id . "nill")) ((Id . "begin") ((Id . "list")))))

```

```

(show (datum←lexdatum shbtest1))
⇒((define (nill) (begin (list))))

```

Do it again with something more complicated.

```

(show (read-blocks-from-lines "(*_2_pi)"))

```

```

      |           ";;line"
      |           "uuu;;line1"
      |           "uuu;;line2"
      |           "uuu;;line3uuu"
      |           ";#>(*2pi)"
      |           "uuu(*2pi)"
      |           "ux")
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "*") (WhtSpc 1 3) (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 5)|
|| (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkComment3 (1 . 0) (" line")) (BkComment|
|| 3 (0 . 4) (" line1" " line2" " line3")) (BkRemark (0 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "|
|| =>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Open) (Id . "*") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 10|
|| ) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkData (1 . 4) ((Open) (Id . "*") (WhtS|
|| pc 1 7) (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 9) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkDat|
|| a (1 . 1) ((Id . "x") (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.txt"))
```

```

→
— — file verbatim: scratch.txt — —
(*2pi)
;;line
uuu;;line1
uuu;;line2
uuu;;line3
;#>(*2pi)
uuu(*2pi)
ux
— — end verbatim: scratch.txt — —

```

Trailing blanks have been deleted. Where did they go? Those after line 3 above are still there in the lexeme list, while those after the  $x$  are already gone.

Try a few data blocks

```
(show (read-blocks-from-lines
      | "(define zero 0)"
      | "uuu(define one 1)"
      | "(define two 2)uu#|uII|#)"
      | "(define three 3);uIII"
      | "(define four 4)(define five 5)"))
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "zero") (WhtSpc|
|| 1 13) (Number . "0") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkData (1 . 3) ((Open) (Id . "de|
|| fine") (WhtSpc 1 11) (Id . "one") (WhtSpc 1 15) (Number . "1") (Close) (NewL|
|| ine 0))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "two") (|
|| WhtSpc 1 12) (Number . "2") (Close) (WhtSpc 2 16) (CmntShort . " II ") (NewL|
|| ine 0))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "three")|
|| (WhtSpc 1 14) (Number . "3") (Close) (WhtSpc 1 17) (Semicolon 1 . " III") (|
|| NewLine 0))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "fou|
|| r") (WhtSpc 1 13) (Number . "4") (Close) (WhtSpc 1 16) (Open) (Id . "define"|
|| ) (WhtSpc 1 24) (Id . "five") (WhtSpc 1 29) (Number . "5") (Close) (NewLine|
|| 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

Note that the indentation in define one shows up in white square after BkData, not in WhtSpc.

- o — Try extended remarks

```
(show (read-blocks-from-lines
      | "(define zero 0)"
```

```

      | “;#=>”
      | “;#_(”
      | “;#\"zero\"”
      | “;#_”))
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "zero") (WhtSpc 1
|| 1 13) (Number . "0") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id
|| . "=>") (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (WhtSpc 1 3) (Open) (NewL
|| ine 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (WhtSpc 1 3) (String . "zero") (NewLin
|| e 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (WhtSpc 1 3) (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEo
|| f (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

### 5.4.2 string bug

- o — Look for string bug. 2025-05-16

Actually there was no string bug. All this works. I thought crashes were caused by missing backslashes, but fixed *file-verbatim*. (See 2.3, page 18.)

```

(show (read-blocks-from-lines
      “(define_str\"string\\\"here\"” ))
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "str") (WhtSpc 1
|| 12) (String . "string \\ here") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF))
|| )

```

```

(show-TeX (file-verbatim “scratch.txt”))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch.txt ___ ___
(define_str"string\\here")
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch.txt___ ___

```

That is correct. The original line had two escaped backslashes. But read that as datum, get a string with *one* (not escaped) backslash. There is no escaped blank.

```

(show (read-blocks-from-lines
      “(define_str\"string\\here\"” ))
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "str") (WhtSpc 1
|| 12) (String . "string \\\???ere") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF))
|| ))

```

```

(show-TeX (file-verbatim “scratch.txt”))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch.txt ___ ___
(define_str"string\here")
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch.txt___ ___

```

```

(show (read-blocks-from-lines
      | “(define_str(string-append\"\\\"hrules_verb:{\tt\"”
      | “name”
      | “}\hrules))” ))
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "str") (WhtSpc 1
|| 12) (Open) (Id . "string-append") (WhtSpc 1 27) (String . "\\ \\\???rules ve
|| rb: {\tt") (NewLine 179) (Id . "name") (NewLine 180) (Error . "}") (Error .
|| "\\hrules") (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

### 5.4.3 Write L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Scheme from Blocks

```
(define (write-scheme-blocks-to fname blocks)
  (with-output-to-file fname
    (lambda () (for-each ts:write-scheme-blk blocks))))
(define (write-TeX-blocks-to fname blocks)
  (with-output-to-file fname
    (lambda () (for-each ts:write-TeX-blk blocks))))
```

The variable `three-blocks` was defined by reading a file back 5.4.1. The file is gone, but the block list is still there.

```
(show three-blocks)
⇒((BkComment3 (1 . 0) (" For this test, three blocks are read, but saved not|
| shown." " This is a comment block; following are a remark and a datum.)) (B|
| kRemark (0 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "foo0") (NewLine 0|
| ))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "exp") (WhtSp|
| c 1 12) (Number . "2") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))
```

Write them to a scratch reply file.

```
(write-scheme-blocks-to "scratch-r.scm" three-blocks)
```

Now show the contents of the reply file:

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
;;_For_this_test,_three_blocks_are_read,_but_saved_not_shown.
;;_This_is_a_comment_block;_following_are_a_remark_and_a_datum.
;#=>_foo0

(define_exp_2)

— — end verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
```

Looks good so far.

- o — Parameter updates

The variable `do-directive-on-read` prevents doing remarks when they are read. If it is not set, “Jay” will replace “Quantum” in the parameter set at the beginning of this section (§5.4).

```
(set! do-directive-on-read #f)
(define parms (read-blocks-from-lines
  “;#:=_author_\ "Jay_Joyce\”
  “;#:=_program-title_\ "Uselessly\”))
(show parms)
⇒((BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtS|
| pc 1 12) (String . "Jay Joyce") (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (|
| Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "program-title") (WhtSpc 1 19) (String . "Usel|
| essly") (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))
```

```
(write-scheme-blocks-to "scratch-r.scm" parms)
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
;#:=_author_\ "Jay_Joyce"
```

```

;#:=_program-title_ "Uselessly"

___  ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm___  ___

(write-TeX-blocks-to "scratch-ri.tex" parms)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
___  ___ file verbatim: scratch-ri.tex___  ___
\begin{scheme}%
{:}=_{author}_ '\texttt{Jay\symbol{32}Joyce}' '\
\end{scheme}\begin{scheme}%
{:}=_{program-title}_ '\texttt{Uselessly}' '\
\end{scheme}%EOF
___  ___ end verbatim: scratch-ri.tex___  ___

```

#### 5.4.4 Make Lexeme-Data

- o — Make a lexeme list by reading it from the given lines.

```

(define def-use-pi
  (read-lxms-from-lines
   | "(define pi 3.14)"
   | "pi"))
(show def-use-pi)
⇒((NewLine 244) (Open) (Kw . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Vb . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11)||
  || (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 245) (Id . "pi") (NewLine 246))

```

Note that “define” and “pi” which were read as unsorted identifiers, may be sorted. If so, this is the two-pass bug. See 9.3.1.

- o — Set up to read the lexeme list that was just made; read two ⟨datums⟩s, and end of file.

```

(define lx-port (open-input-lexemes def-use-pi))
(define pi-def (read-lexdatum lx-port))
(show pi-def)
⇒((Kw . "define") (Vb . "pi") (Number . "3.14"))

(define pi-use (read-lexdatum lx-port))
(show pi-use)
⇒(Id . "pi")

(show (read-lexdatum lx-port))
⇒(EOF)

```

- o — Get a ⟨datum⟩ from the lex-datum.

```

(define pidef-data (datum←lexdatum pi-def))
(show pidef-data)
⇒(define pi 3.14)

```

Sort identifiers in *pi-def* using list access appropriate for *pidef-data*. That is (*car pidef-dat*) = *define*, (*cadr pidef-dat*) = *pi*, *Atmosphere* and other occurrences of the identifier are ignored.

```
(define (sort-id! lxm sort) (set-car! lxm sort))
(sort-id! (car pi-def) 'Kw)
(sort-id! (cadr pi-def) 'Vb)
(show def-use-pi)
⇒((NewLine 244) (Open) (Kw . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Vb . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11)||
  || (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 245) (Id . "pi") (NewLine 246))
```

- o — Do it yet again, this time with whole blocks

```
(define pi-blocks (read-blocks-from-lines
  "(define pi 3.14)"
  "pi"))
(show pi-blocks)
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 ||
  || 11) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkData (1 . 0) ((Id . "pi") (Ne||
  || wLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))
```

```
(define def-block (car pi-blocks))
(show def-block)
⇒(BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 1 ||
  || 1) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 0)))
```

```
(sort-id! (car (caddr (car pi-blocks) 'Kw) (sort-id! (cadr pi-def) 'Vb)
(write-scheme-blocks-to "scratch-r.scm" pi-blocks)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14)
```

pi

```
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
```

```
(write-TeX-blocks-to "scratch-ri.tex" pi-blocks)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
\begin{scheme}%
({define} pi 3.14)\
```

```
\end{scheme}\begin{scheme}%
{pi}\
```

```
\end{scheme}%EOF
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
```

- o — Try using dotted cdr:

```
(define lx-port (open-input-lexemes
  (list '(Open) '(Id . "pi") '(Dot) '(Number . "3.14") '(Close) )))
(show (read-lexdatum lx-port))
⇒((Id . "pi") Number . "3.14")
```

That looks strange, but it has the correct car and cdr.

### 5.4.5 Evaluate and Reply

- o — — Try to evaluate and make a reply
 

```
(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( ("(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)"
      "#=>99"))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.scm"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)
;#=>99
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch.scm ___ ___

(define defpi-eval (read-blocks-from "scratch.scm"))
(show defpi-eval)
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 ||
|| 11) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (WhtSpc 2 18) (Open) (Id . "*" (WhtSpc 1 21) ||
|| (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 23) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1 ||
|| . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Number . "99") (NewLine 0))) (BkEo|
|| f (1 . 0) (EOF)))

(ts:make-reply "scratch" "eval")
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)

;#=>6.28
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___

(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
\begin{scheme}%
({define} pi 3.14) \hs{4.0mm} ({*} 2 pi) \\
\end{scheme} \begin{scheme}%
{${\Longrightarrow} 6.28
\end{scheme}
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
```

Those wrong; let's take it more slowly,  
the following is the inner loop of *ts:make-reply* unrolled.

- ```
(define xvalue 308)
(define xblocks-to-write '())
(define dblock (car defpi-eval))
(show dblock)
⇒(BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 1 ||
|| 1) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (WhtSpc 2 18) (Open) (Id . "*" (WhtSpc 1 21) (|
|| Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 23) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0)))

(define rblock (cadr defpi-eval))
(show rblock)
```

```
⇒(BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Number . "99") (NewLi||
|| ne 0)))
```

```
(set! xblocks-to-write (append xblocks-to-write (list dblock)))
```

```
(set! xvalue (eval-blk dblock) )
```

```
(define xreply (reply-to-remark rblock xvalue))
```

```
(set! xblocks-to-write
  (append xblocks-to-write xreply))
```

```
(show xblocks-to-write)
```

```
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1||
|| 11) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (WhtSpc 2 18) (Open) (Id . "*" ) (WhtSpc 1 21)||
|| (Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 23) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (0||
|| . 1) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (Number . "6.28"))))
```

```
(write-scheme-blocks-to "scratch-r.scm" xblocks-to-write)
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
```

```
→
```

```
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)
```

```
;#=>6.28
```

```
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-ri.tex"))
```

```
→
```

```
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
\begin{scheme}%
({define} pi 3.14)\hs{4.0mm}({*} 2 pi)\
\end{scheme}\begin{scheme}%
{${\Longrightarrow}$}6.28
\end{scheme}
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
```

```
(define reply-test
```

```
  (read-blocks-from-lines
```

```
    ( " (define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)"
```

```
    ( ";#=>55" ))
```

```
(show reply-test)
```

```
⇒((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1||
	11) (Number . "3.14") (Close) (WhtSpc 2 18) (Open) (Id . "*" ) (WhtSpc 1 21)	
	(Number . "2") (WhtSpc 1 23) (Id . "pi") (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1	
	. 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Number . "55") (NewLine 0))) (BkEo	
	f (1 . 0) (EOF)))	
```

```
(define twopi (:lexdata←blk (car reply-test)))
```

```
(show twopi)
```

```
⇒(((Id . "define") (Id . "pi") (Number . "3.14")) ((Id . "*" ) (Number . "2"))||
|| (Id . "pi"))
```

```
(show (datum←lexdatum twopi))
```

```
⇒((define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi))
```

```
(show (eval-blk (car reply-test) ))
⇒ "6.28"
```

Why are there quotes around the number? I don't know, but it always happens and has been that way for a long time but I never noticed before.

```
(show 6.28)
⇒ "6.28"
```

```
(define rem (cadr reply-test))
(show rem)
⇒(BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Number . "55") (NewLi||
|| ne 0)))
```

```
(show (reply-to-remark rem (eval-blk (car reply-test) )))
⇒((BkRemark (0 . 1) (SemiSharp (Id . "=>") (Number . "6.28"))))
```

```
(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
 '( ("(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)"
     ";#=>76"))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.scm"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)
;#=>76
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch.scm ___ ___
```

```
(ts:make-reply "scratch" "eval")
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)

;#=>6.28
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
\begin{scheme}%
({define} pi 3.14) \hs{4.0mm} ({*} 2 {pi}) \\
\end{scheme} \begin{scheme}%
{${\Longrightarrow}$} 6.28
\end{scheme}
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
```

```
(show-TeX (file-TeX "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
___ ___ file TeX: scratch-ri.tex ___ ___
```

```
(define pi 3.14) (* 2 pi)
```

⇒ 6.28

```
— — end TEX: scratch-ri.tex — —
```

That looks nice, but...

Let's debug more deeply.

```
(define dbsave debug-port)
(set! debug-port (open-output-file "debug2.txt"))
(define N 32.5)
(debug "debug-test=" "It passes the test!")
(debug "N=" N ",list=" (list 'This 'is 'another 'test))
```

file-verbatim must open the file—trouble if already open

```
(close-port debug-port)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "debug2.txt"))
→
— — file verbatim: debug2.txt — —
debug-test="It passes the test!"--DBG;
N=32.5,list=(This is another test)--DBG;
— — end verbatim: debug2.txt — —
```

Now that's done, put it back as it was.

```
(set! debug-port dbsave)
```

#### 5.4.6 Vanishing Remarks

2025-06-20 (see poly3.tex)

Start by showing author and title parameters.a

```
(show ts:parameters)
⇒((program-title . "Declaration") (copyright . "Copyright \\copyright\\ 1776"||
||) (author . "Tom") (title-foot . "Thank Gnu!"))
```

and then making editorial remarks to set them and show them again

```
:= author "Quantum_Iyotanka"

:= program-title "Minifesto_of_the_Minority_Party"
```

```
(show ts:parameters)
⇒((program-title . "Declaration") (copyright . "Copyright \\copyright\\ 1776"||
||) (author . "Tom") (title-foot . "Thank Gnu!"))
```

This seems to show that the remarks have no effect upon the parameters, but a later in this file is only place in the Universe where the author and title are given these particular values. What it really shows is that the parameters are set before L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is run, but *after* the underlying Scheme REPL which evaluates the expressions below has finished all its work. The final remark is the one in effect.

Very strange bug search here:

Hete we write remarks to a file that set the particular parameters

```
(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
 '( ";;_test_comment"
   "  "
   "0  "
   ";#:=_program-title_\"Declaration\"")
```

```

      “;#:=_author_\"Tom\”
      “;#:=_copyright_\"Copyright\\\copyright\\\_1776\”)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim “scratch.scm”))
→
__ __ file verbatim: scratch.scm __ __
;;;_test_comment

0
;#:=_program-title_\"Declaration\"
;#:=_author_\"Tom\"
;#:=_copyright_\"Copyright\\\copyright\\\_1776\"
__ __ end verbatim: scratch.scm__ __

(show (read-lxms-from “scratch.scm”))
⇒((NewLine 480) (Semicolon 3 . " test comment") (NewLine 481) (NewLine 482) (|
| Number . "0") (NewLine 483) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "progr
| am-title") (WhtSpc 1 19) (String . "Declaration") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 484)|
| (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtSpc 1 12) (Stri
| ng . "Tom") (NewLine 0)) (NewLine 485) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id .
| "copyright") (WhtSpc 1 15) (String . "Copyright \\\copyright\\ 1776") (NewLi
| ne 0)) (NewLine 486))

```

That looks good.

Send the debug output to a separate file. `./texscmL tstblocks` will do this without other things in the Makefile messing with `debug3.txt`. That way we can look at it with emacs rather than print it.

```

(set! dsave debug-port)
(set! debug-port (open-output-file “debug3.txt”))
(define remblocks (read-blocks-from “scratch.scm”))
(show remblocks)
⇒((BkComment3 (1 . 0) (" test comment")) (BkData (0 . 0) ((Number . "0") (New
| Line 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "progr
| am-title") (WhtSpc 1 19) (String . "Declaration") (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1
| . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc 1 5) (Id . "author") (WhtSpc 1 12) (Str
| ing . "Tom") (NewLine 0))) (BkRemark (1 . 0) (SemiSharp (Id . ":=") (WhtSpc
| 1 5) (Id . "copyright") (WhtSpc 1 15) (String . "Copyright \\\copyright\\ 177
| 6") (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1 . 0) (EOF)))

```

It said: Wrong! The first SemiSharp is inside the data block if there are trailing blanks after 0. — 2025-06-23 That seems to be no longer true, it is now in BkRemark. (put call to *cut-trailing-blanks* in *fill-line*) Remove debug calls in version 1/7 and call it `texscm3.scm`. Now working on `texscm.scm` which is version 1/8.

```

(close-port debug-port)
(set! debug-port dsave)

```

```

skip this, we don't need to print it — (show-TeX (file-verbatim "debug3.txt"))
(ts:make-reply “scratch” “debug”)
(show-TeX (file-verbatim “scratch-r.scm”))
→
__ __ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm __ __
;;;_test_comment

0

```



```

;#;$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}e^{-x^2}dx=\sqrt{\pi}$$$
— — end verbatim: scratch.scm — —

```

```

(ts:make-reply "scratch" "debug")
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —
(string-append "$$\infty" "\infty$$$")

```

```

;#->"\none\"
;;remark_error
— — end verbatim: scratch-r.scm — —

```

```

(show-TeX (file-TeX "scratch-ri.tex"))
→
— — file TeX: scratch-ri.tex — —

```

```

(string-append "$$\infty" "\infty$$$")

```

```

→"\none\"
remark error — — end TeX: scratch-ri.tex — —

```

The Plan-3 requires `->` and `=>` to be identifiers. They are in Guile, but we need `TeX←Scm` to recognize them.

```

(define => 87)
(show =>)
⇒"87"

```

```

#| (define -i 87) These don't work yet (See source code). |#
#| (show -i) |#

```

- o — **bug** 2025-05-30 empty parens cause a crash I thought it was the quote.

```

(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
 '( ("(define_nill_(quote_()))" ))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch.scm — —
(define_nill_(quote_()))
— — end verbatim: scratch.scm — —

(define crashblk (car (read-blocks-from "scratch.scm")))
(show crashblk)
⇒(BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "nill") (WhtSpc 2 ||
|| 14) (Open) (Id . "quote") (WhtSpc 1 21) (Open) (Close) (Close) (Close) (New ||
|| Line 0)))

```

Version 3 – 1/5 of (2025-05-30):  
this causes a crash with following trace: (define crashld (:lexdata<-blk crashblk))  
(display "about to crash")(newline) (define crashlexdat (:lexdataj-blk crashblk))  
./texscm3 tstblocks includable  
...

```

reading: tstblocks
...
eval-(define pi 3.14) = #<unspecified>
eval-( $\ast$  2 pi) = 6.28
about to crash
Backtrace:
...
/home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm3.scm:133:28: In procedure lxm-type:
In procedure car: Wrong type argument in position 1 (expecting pair): ()
make: *** [Makefile:87: tstblocks-y.tex] Error 1

```

./texscmL tstblocks includable uses layout with newest 3 – 1/6 code. It does not crash and we can see the lexdata. Promote it to texscm3. Now working on 3 – 1/7 (2025-06-01)

```

(show crashlexdat)
(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( ("(define_nill_()") ))
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch.scm"))
→
— — file verbatim: scratch.scm — —
(define_nill_())
— — end verbatim: scratch.scm — —

(define crashblk (car (read-blocks-from "scratch.scm")))
(show crashblk)
⇒(BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "nill") (WhtSpc 1|
| 13) (Abbrev . quote) (Open) (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0)))

(define lxbk (car (read-blocks-from "scratch.scm")))
(show lxbk)
⇒(BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "nill") (WhtSpc 1|
| 13) (Abbrev . quote) (Open) (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0)))

(define lxbkld (:lexdata←blk lxbk))
(show lxbkld)
⇒(((Id . "define") (Id . "nill") ((Id . "quote") ())))

(show (datum←lexdatum lxbkld))
⇒((define nill (quote ())))

```

Looks like the problem was not the quote, but the empty parentheses. Let's do a few tests with different quoted values.

```

(define (datum-from-scratch)
  (datum←lexdatum (:lexdata←blk (car (read-blocks-from "scratch.scm")))))
(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( ("(define_qtest_(a_b_c)") ))
(show (datum-from-scratch))
⇒((define qtest (quote (a b c))))

(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( ("(define_qtest_abc)") ))
(show (datum-from-scratch))

```

```

=>((define qtest (quote abc)))

(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( "(define qtest (a b c))" ))
(show (datum-from-scratch))
=>((define qtest (quasiquote (a (unquote b) (quote c)))))

(write-lines-to "scratch.scm"
  '( "(define qtest (a @(list x y z) 'c))" ))
(show (datum-from-scratch))
=>((define qtest (quasiquote (a (unquote-splicing (list x y z)) (quote (quote|
| c)))))

```

Check that it works to evaluate a **quote** symbol

```

(define e (list (string->symbol "sqrt") 2))
(show e)
=>(sqrt 2)

```

```

(show (eval e (interaction-environment)))
=>"1.4142135623730951"

```

```

(define e (list (string->symbol "quote") 2))
(show e)
=>(quote 2)

```

```

(show (eval e (interaction-environment)))
=>"2"

```

Yes, it works to evaluate a quote.

Last line in file is mixed with first after `TEX \input{tstblocks}`, the blank line and line ending that follows fixes that. (Why exactly?)

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End of file `tstblocks.tex`

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## 6 Typesetting

The following was written years ago:

Once a Scheme program has been unzipped into the Scheme data and the layout, it becomes possible to change the layout without messing up the Scheme program. In this section there are procedures that do that in various ways. In future versions, this might include ways to edit the comments in a program without touching the “code”, so that the compiler will not need to be rerun.

— No. That never worked out, partly because there was no good way to edit “layout”, and partly because the objective expanded. We now want not only to typeset the program itself, but also to compute and typeset the results of evaluating parts of the program in a Read-Eval-Print-Edit Loop (REPEL).

One of the design principles of version 3 is that the source code is a Scheme program. We can edit that with `emacs` or any other Ascii editor.

Since that is the new plan, we don’t need (un-)zipping, there is no separate layout, and all the following procedures should be re-written so they change lists of lexemes to lists of lexemes. The names of the new re-written procedures all begin with a colon.

## 6.1 Sorting Identifiers

The word “sorting” is not used in the sense of permuting a sequence into a monotonic sequence, but in the sense of multi-sorted algebra, or sorting socks. An identifier has a sort which partially determines the grammar of forms which contain that identifier and also determines how it should be printed. “Sorting” just means determining the sort of the identifier.

The sorts are Keyword, Variable, or Symbol. We want to use a different font to print each sort.

Main procedure *make-reply* (eventually) calls *(:sort-ids-in-lexlist! lxms)* which parses the lexeme list into a lexdatum (See 5.1) which is treated as a Scheme syntactic form and traversed calling sort procedures for each sub-form. Each of those procedures determines the sort of each identifier occurrence it finds and destructively updates it by changing each occurrence of an *ld* into one of *Vb*, *Kw*, or *Sy*, that is, it sorts identifiers as variables, keywords, or symbols. This means that the original lexeme list is updated with the sort of each identifier occurrence.

### 6.1.1 orting procedures

The sort procedures have names like *sort-ids-in-(form)!*. Each takes two arguments, a lexdatum and an environ.

An environ is a list of alists and quasi-quote depth indicators. Each alist in the environ corresponds to one region of code [18, §5.2] [17, §3.1] and it pairs identifiers with sorts. Each such a list is called also called a region.

Procedure *sort-ids-in-body!* assumes that the scheme form is a body, i.e. a list of definitions and expressions. Definitions within the body bind variables throughout the body.

The environ should already include the region in which definitions add bindings. That region starts empty.

For prototype, sort all ids as in primal environ. This will allow testing of font change without complicated font choice.

```
(define (:sort-ids-in-lexlist! lxms)
  (let ((lxin (open-input-lexemes lxms)))
    | (let do-datum ((lexdatum (read-lexdatum lxin)))
      | | (if (lx-eof? lexdatum)
        | | | lxms
        | | | (begin
          | | | | (:sort-ids-in-datum! lexdatum :primal-environ)
          | | | | (do-datum (read-lexdatum lxin) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
(define (:sort-ids-in-datum! lxd env)
  (if (begin
    | (and (pair? lxd) (symbol? (car lxd))(equal? 'ld (car lxd)) ) )
    (set-car! lxd (sort-of (string→symbol (cdr lxd)) env))
    (if (pair? lxd)
      | (begin
        | | (:sort-ids-in-datum! (car lxd) env)
        | | (:sort-ids-in-datum! (cdr lxd) env) )
      | lxd)))
(define (sort-ids-in-body! scheme-exps list-layout env)
  (let ( (e (add-bindings! (def-binds scheme-exps env) env)) )
    (let clsfy ( (s scheme-exps)
      | (f (blow-atmosphere list-layout)) )
    | (if (null? f)
      | | 'done
      | | (if (not (and (pair? f) (pair? s)))
        | | | (list "body-error□" s f)
        | | | (begin
          | | | | (sort-ids-in-form! (car s)(car f) e)
          | | | | (clsfy (cdr s) (solid-cdr f) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
```

A form may be definition or an expression.

A definition may modify the current locale, that is, the first one on the environ list, but does not update the environ itself.

```
(define (sort-ids-in-form! sform layout env)
  (if (pair? layout)
      (case (car layout)
        ((Id Vb Sy Kw) (set-car! layout (sort-of sform env)))
        ((Number String Char Boolean Vector Result Result-TeX) '())
        ((Abbrev)
         (case (car sform)
           ((quote)
            (sort-ids-in-quote! sform layout env))
           ((qquote)
            (sort-ids-in-qquote! sform layout env))
           ((unquote unquote-splicing) '())
           ((Dot) '())
           ((List)
            (if (null? sform)
                '()
                (if (pair? sform)
                    (let ((m (meaning (car sform) env)))
                      (if (eq? m 'notkw)
                          (for-each-form (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f env))
  sform (solid-cdr layout))
                          (let ( (list-layout (solid-cdr layout))
                                (p (assoc m keyword-sort-procs)) )
                            (set-car! (car list-layout) 'Kw)
                            (if p
                                ((cdr p) sform list-layout env)
                                (for-each-form
                                 (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f env))
                                 (cdr sform) (solid-cdr list-layout))))))
                    (begin (display "bad_␣sform_␣") (display sform)
                          (display " ;_␣with_␣layout_␣") (display layout)(newline) )))
                ((CmntShort CmntLong SemiSharp Error) '())
                (else (display "bad_␣layout_␣") (display layout) (newline)))
            (begin (display "null_␣layout_␣") (display layout) (newline))
          )
        )
      )
```

The arguments are of the form

*sform* = (define (*f x...*) *{body}*)

*layout* = ((*ld*) (*List* (*ld*) (*ld*)...) *{body-layout}*)

```
(define (sort-ids-in-def! sform layout env)
  (let ( (defs (bound-vars sform)) )
    (let ((e (add-bindings! (sort-as-vb defs) (add-locale env))))
      (if (list? (cadr sform))
          (for-each-form
           (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f e))
           (cadr sform)
           (list-form (solid-cadr layout)) )
          (sort-ids-in-form! (cadr sform) (solid-cadr layout) e))
      (sort-ids-in-body!
       (cdr (cdr sform))
```

```

| | | (solid-cdr (solid-cdr layout))
| | | e))))

```

Convert a layout for a list to a list of layouts.

```

(define (list-form ls)
  (if (eq? (car ls) 'List)
      (solid-cdr ls)
      (begin (newline)
              (display "not_list_form") (display ls) (newline) )))
(define (sort-ids-in-let*! sform layout env)
  (let ( (bnds (cadr sform))
        (fbnds (solid-cadr layout))
        (body (caddr sform))
        (fbody (solid-caddr layout))
        (new-env env) )
    (for-each-form
     | (lambda(bind fbind)
       || (set! new-env (add-bindings! (sort-as-vb (car bind))
       || | (add-locale new-env) )
       || | (sort-ids-in-form! (car bind)
       || | | (car (list-form fbind)) new-env)
       || | (sort-ids-in-form! (cadr bind)
       || | | (solid-cadr (list-form fbind)) env)
       || | (set! env new-env) )
     | bnds (list-form fbnds))
    (sort-ids-in-body! body fbody new-env )))

```

Sort the identifiers in a **let** form. This handles named let, but not **let\***, **letrec**, **letrec\***, or **let-values**.

```

(define (sort-ids-in-let! sform layout env)
  (let ( (named? (symbol? (cadr sform)))
        (lsf layout) )
    | (let ( (name (if named? (cadr sform) #f))
          | | (fname (if named? (solid-cadr lsf) #f))
          | | (bnds ((if named? caddr cadr) sform))
          | | (fbnds ((if named? solid-caddr solid-cadr) lsf))
          | | (body ((if named? caddr caddr) sform))
          | | (fbody ((if named? solid-caddr solid-caddr) lsf)) )
    | | (let ((fmls (map car bnds)))
      | | | (let ((e (add-bindings! (sort-as-vb
      | | | | (if named? (cons name fmls) fmls))
      | | | | (add-locale env))))
      | | | | (if named? (sort-ids-in-form! name fname e))
      | | | | (for-each-form
      | | | | | (lambda(bind fbind)
      | | | | | | (sort-ids-in-form! (car bind) (car (list-form fbind)) e)
      | | | | | | (sort-ids-in-form! (cadr bind) (solid-cadr (list-form fbind)) env) )
      | | | | | bnds (list-form fbnds))
      | | | | (sort-ids-in-body! body fbody e))))))

```

Sort the identifiers in a **lambda** form. The formals are restricted to be a list, not a single identifier or an improper (dotted) list. (a bug)

```

(define (sort-ids-in-lambda! sform layout env)

```

```

(let ((e (add-bindings! (sort-as-vb (cadr sform))(add-locale env))))
  | (if (pair? (cadr sform))
    | | (for-each-form
    | | | (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f e))
    | | | (cadr sform)
    | | | (list-form (solid-cadr layout)) )
    | | (sort-ids-in-form! (cadr sform) (solid-cadr layout) e) )
  | (sort-ids-in-body!
  | | (cdr (cdr sform))
  | | (solid-cdr (solid-cdr layout))
  | | e)))

```

Sort the identifiers in a **case** form. Identifiers in the ⟨datum⟩ part of each ⟨case clause⟩ are sorted as symbols[18, §11.4.5]

```

(define (sort-ids-in-case! sform rest-layout env)
  (let ( (qe (cons 'quote env)) )
    | (sort-ids-in-form! (cadr sform) (solid-cadr rest-layout) env)
    | (for-each-form
    | | (lambda(s f)
    | | | (sort-ids-in-form! (car s) (car (list-form f)) qe)
    | | | (for-each-form
    | | | | (lambda (se fe)
    | | | | | (sort-ids-in-form! se fe env))
    | | | | (cdr s) (solid-cdr (list-form f))))
    | | (cddr sform) (solid-cddr rest-layout))))

```

The arguments are of the form

*sform* = (quoted-form ...)

*layout* = (⟨layout⟩ ...)

```

(define (sort-ids-in-quote! sform layout env)
  (let ( (e (cons 'quote env)) )
    | (for-each-form
    | | (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f e))
    | | (cdr sform) (solid-cdr layout)) ) )
(define (sort-ids-in-qquote! sform layout env)
  (let ( (e (cons 'qquote env)) )
    | (for-each-form
    | | (lambda(s f) (sort-ids-in-form! s f e))
    | | (cdr sform) (solid-cdr layout)) ) )

```

This is a list of pairs, consisting of an identifier (a keyword) and the procedure that sorts identifiers in a form beginning with that keyword. Forms that begin with a variable do nothing to region sorting already in effect.

In most cases an identifier can be inserted into a quasiquote list simply by writing the identifier. The **unquote** and **unquote-splicing** keywords are exceptions. These must be enclosed in an evaluated quotation to avoid being interpreted.

```

(define keyword-sort-procs
  \
  | (let . ,sort-ids-in-let!)
  | (let* . ,sort-ids-in-let*!)
  | (define . ,sort-ids-in-def!)
  | (lambda . ,sort-ids-in-lambda!)
  | (case . ,sort-ids-in-case!)

```

```

| ( , 'unquote . ,sort-ids-in-quote!)
| ( , 'unquote-splicing . ,sort-ids-in-quote!)
| ( , 'quote . ,sort-ids-in-quote!)
| ( , 'qqquote . ,sort-ids-in-qqquote! ) )

```

*meaning* returns a keyword identifier if it is being used as a keyword, but if the identifier has been rebound then it returns something rather arbitrary. ??? This should be fixed to ensure that the identifier is being used as the *original* keyword.

look through the environment built by `TEX←Scm` if not found then evaluate in (copy of?) interaction environment.

```

(define (meaning id env)
  (if (eq? (sort-of id env) 'Kw) id 'notkw))
(define (sort-of id env)
  (if (null? env)
      'ld
      (let ((loc (car env)))
        | (if (or (eq? loc 'quote) (eq? loc 'qqquote))
        |   'Sy
        |   (let ((pair (assoc id loc)))
        |     | (if pair (cdr pair) (sort-of id (cdr env))))))))

```

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Included File `tstsort-x.tex`

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## 6.2 File: `tstsort.scm` — Test Identifier Sorting

Test sorting procedures

This file contains a continuation of testing so load the testing procedures

```
(load "tstprocs.scm")
```

Now make some blocks. (Really a list of one block.)

```

(define test-blocks
  (read-blocks-from-lines
   | "(define_ exp_((lambda_(x)_x_x))"
   | "__(lambda_(define)_append)))" ))

```

See how it looks.

```
(show test-blocks)
```

```

=>((BkData (1 . 0) ((Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "exp") (WhtSpc 1 |
| 12) (Open) (Open) (Id . "lambda") (WhtSpc 1 21) (Open) (Id . "x") (Close) (|
| WhtSpc 1 25) (Id . "x") (WhtSpc 1 27) (Id . "x") (Close) (NewLine 17) (WhtSp|
| c 2 2) (Open) (Id . "lambda") (WhtSpc 1 10) (Open) (Id . "define") (Close) (|
| WhtSpc 1 19) (Id . "append") (Close) (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0))) (BkEof (1|
| . 0) (EOF)))

```

Do it again to dodge the two-pass bug (See §9.3.1, page 83).

```

(define test-blocks
  (read-blocks-from-lines
   | "(define_ exp_((lambda_(x)_x_x))"
   | "__(lambda_(define)_append)))" ))
(define lexlist (caddr (car test-blocks)))
(define lexdatum (:lexdata←blk (car test-blocks)))

```

Sort according to an environ with only built in identifiers.

```
(:sort-ids-in-datum! lexdatum :primal-environ)
```

The identifiers occurrences in *lexdatum* are sorted.

```
(show lexdatum)
```

```
⇒(((Kw . "define") (Id . "exp") ((Kw . "lambda") ((Id . "x")) (Id . "x") (Id|
|| . "x")) ((Kw . "lambda") ((Kw . "define")) (Vb . "append")))))
```

But they are the same as the identifiers occurrences in *lexlist*.

```
(show lexlist)
```

```
⇒((Open) (Kw . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "exp") (WhtSpc 1 12) (Open) (Open|
	) (Kw . "lambda") (WhtSpc 1 21) (Open) (Id . "x") (Close) (WhtSpc 1 25) (Id
	. "x") (WhtSpc 1 27) (Id . "x") (Close) (NewLine 31) (WhtSpc 2 2) (Open) (Kw
	. "lambda") (WhtSpc 1 10) (Open) (Kw . "define") (Close) (WhtSpc 1 19) (Vb
	. "append") (Close) (Close) (Close) (NewLine 0))
```

Write it as Scheme.

```
(with-output-to-file "scratch-r.scm"
```

```
  (lambda() (ts:write-scheme-lxs lexlist)))
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.scm"))
```

```
→
```

```
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
(define exp ((lambda (x) x x)
              (lambda (define) append)))
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.scm ___ ___
```

Also write to T<sub>E</sub>X

```
(with-output-to-file "scratch-r.tex"
```

```
  (lambda() (write-TeX-lxms lexlist)))
```

```
(show-TeX (file-verbatim "scratch-r.tex"))
```

```
→
```

```
___ ___ file verbatim: scratch-r.tex ___ ___
\begin{scheme}%
(\kw{define}_(\exp)_((\kw{lambda}_({x})_({x})_({x}))\
\hs{4.0mm}{\kw{lambda}_(\kw{define})_(\vb{append})}))\
\end{scheme}
___ ___ end verbatim: scratch-r.tex ___ ___
```

And show the final result.

```
(show-TeX (file-TeX "scratch-r.tex"))
```

```
→
```

```
___ ___ file TEX: scratch-r.tex ___ ___
```

```
(define exp ((lambda (x) x x)
```

```
  (lambda (define) append)))
```

```
___ ___ end TEX: scratch-r.tex ___ ___
```

---

End of file *tstsort.tex*

## 7 Main Procedures

Procedure *ts:layout* was the main program of version 2.2 and will be replaced by *ts:make-reply*. For now we need both of them to get it all done.

### 7.1 Old Code

The first argument to *ts:layout* is the name of the Scheme file to layout. It defaults to `texscm`. The rest of the arguments are strings, of which the following are significant:

**includable:** produce an includable file, as opposed to a whole L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document

**verbose:** display the process of reading and evaluating the input Scheme file.

**notabs:** skip re-indentation procedure.

this seems to work `(let ( (eval-env (interaction-environment))`

this not `(let ( (eval-env (scheme-report-environment 5))`

```
(define (ts:layout . args)
  (set! ts:version (string-append ts:version "+layout"))
  (set! ts:main-proc 'layout)
  (display "args:␣")(write args)(newline)
  (let ( (fstem (if (null? args) "texscm" (car args)))
        (includable (member "includable" args))
        (quiet (not (member "verbose" args)))
        (eval-it (and (not (null? args))(not (member "noeval" args))))
        (tabbing (not (member "notabs" args)))
        (debugging (member "debug" args)) )
    (let ( (eval-env (interaction-environment))
          (scm (nullq))
          (atm (nullq)) )
      (define (save-scm r) (appendq! scm r))
      (define (save-atm p) (appendq! atm p))
      (display "reading:␣") (display fstem) (newline)
      (set! ts:input-file-name (string-append fstem ".scm"))
      (if debugging (set! debug-port (open-output-file "debug.txt")))
      (with-input-from-file ts:input-file-name
        (lambda ()
          (do ((ch (peek-char)(peek-char)))
              ((eof-object? ch))
            (let* ((ff (read-datum-as-lexemes))
                  (uzf (unzip ff))
                  (datum-lexs (car uzf))
                  (atmos-lexs (cadr uzf)) )
              (save-scm datum-lexs)
              (save-atm atmos-lexs)
              (if (and (pair? datum-lexs)(not (equal? (car datum-lexs) '())))
                  (let ((ans (if eval-it
                                (eval (car datum-lexs) eval-env)
                                'noeval)))
                    (or quiet
                        (begin
                          (display "eval>␣")(write (car datum-lexs))(newline))
                          (let ((result-type (show-result (car datum-lexs))))
                            (if result-type
                                (begin
```



```

| | (force-eval (member "eval" args))
| | (tabbing (not (member "notabs" args)))
| | (debugging (member "debug" args))
| | #| (usenew (member "usenew" args))|#
| | )
| | (let ( (Scheme-port (open-output-file (string-append fstem "-r.scm")))
| |       (TeX-port (open-output-file (string-append fstem "-ri.tex"))) )
| | (set! ts:input-file-name (string-append fstem ".scm"))
| | (set! eval-it #f) #| turn it off 'til it works|#
| | (display "reading:␣") (display ts:input-file-name) (newline)
| | (set! TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode)
| | (if debugging (set! debug-port (open-output-file "debug.txt")))
| | (set! do-directive-on-read #f)
| | (with-input-from-file ts:input-file-name
| |   (lambda ()
| |     (let ( (done #f)
| |           (value "none")
| |           (blocks-to-write '()) )
| |       (do ((block (ts:read-block)(ts:read-block))
| |           (done)
| |           (case (car block)
| |             ( (BkData)
| |               (set! blocks-to-write (append blocks-to-write (list block)))
| |               (if (or eval-it force-eval)
| |                 (set! value (eval-blk block) )))
| |             ( (BkComment0 BkComment3)
| |               (set! blocks-to-write
| |                 (append blocks-to-write (list block))))
| |             ( (BkRemark)
| |               (let ((reply (reply-to-remark block value)))
| |                 (set! blocks-to-write
| |                   (append blocks-to-write reply))))
| |             ( (BkEof) (set! done #t))
| |             (else (list 'Error "bad␣block" block)))
| |           (parameterize ((current-output-port Scheme-port)
| |                         (for-each ts:write-scheme-blk blocks-to-write) )
| |             (parameterize ((current-output-port TeX-port)
| |                           (for-each ts:write-TeX-blk blocks-to-write))
| |               (set! blocks-to-write '())))))
| | (let (( TeXdoc-port
| |       (open-output-file (string-append fstem "-r.tex"))) )
| |   (parameterize ((current-output-port TeXdoc-port)
| |     (set! TeXscm-mode 'outTeXMode)
| |     (write-TeX-document-pre)
| |     (display "\\input{")
| |     (display (string-append fstem "-ri.tex"))
| |     (display "}") (newline)
| |     (write-TeX-document-post) ))
| | (close-port Scheme-port)
| | (close-port TeX-port) )))

```

The “show” procedure does not actually do anything, but its occurrence is noticed by the higher-level program (i.e. this one) and the result is spliced into the printed transcript.

```
(define (show x) x)
```

```
(define (show-TeX x) x)
(define (show-result form)
  (and (pair? form)
       (case (car form)
         ((show) 'Result)
         ((show-TeX) 'Result-TeX)
         (else #f))))
(define (ts:layout-self)
  (begin
    (ts:layout "texscm" "noeval")
    (ts:layout "demo-t" "includable")))
```

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Included File demo-y.tex

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## 8 Appendix A: Some Tests and Demonstrations

### 8.1 Kino

This is a simple program I wrote many years ago (1995?). It provides a demonstration of “bignums”. It computes the probability of winning a simple Kino-like game. The odds are so bad that hardware arithmetic fails.

```
(define (show x) x)
```

Procedure *choose* computes binomial coefficients  $(choose\ n\ k) = \binom{n}{k}$  — from  $n$  choose  $k$ .

```
(define (choose n k)
  (let loop ((p 1)(num n)(den 1))
    (if (> den k)
        p
        (loop (/ (* p num) den) (- num 1) (+ den 1))))
(show (choose 7 2))
⇒ "21"
```

```
(show (choose 10 5))
⇒ "252"
```

```
(show (choose 100 50))
⇒ "100891344545564193334812497256"
```

From an urn of  $b$  balls,  $r$  of which are red, take  $t$  of them, what is the probability of getting exactly  $g$  red ones? The number  $g$  is good; it wins the game. The formula is  $\binom{r}{g} \binom{b-r}{t-g} / \binom{b}{t}$ .

```
(define (kino balls red take good)
  (/ (* (choose red good)
        (choose (- balls red) (- take good)))
     (choose balls take)))
(show (kino 100 2 2 2))
⇒ "1/4950"
```

```
(show (kino 100 10 5 2))
⇒ "1335/19012"
```

```
(show (kino 100 10 10 10))
```

⇒"1/17310309456440"

## 8.2 Useless Demonstration Code

This is just some useless code to see how it formats.

In addition to showing the result as a `(datum)` it can be shown as `TEX`. The result must be a string or list of strings, which are displayed one per line and inserted at that point in the document. These lines are processed by `LATEX` to produce the printed output.

```
(show-TeX '(("{\\it Hello}, world! \\copyright \\_
  | "%_This is a one line TeX comment, not seen in output."
  | "--_or in German: Gru\\ss \\_Gott, Welt!"))
```

→ *Hello, world!* © — or in German: *Gruß Gott, Welt!*

Obviously `math3` works.

```
(define sqrt-pi
  "$\\sqrt{\\pi}_=\\int_{-\\infty}^{+\\infty}e^{-x^2}\\mathrm{d}x$")
```

```
(show-TeX ("Everyone should know that", sqrt-pi))
```

→ Everyone should know that  $\sqrt{\pi} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

... in fact, it is worth displaying larger:

```
(show-TeX (string-append "$" sqrt-pi "$"))
```

→

$$\sqrt{\pi} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

In case you don't know what  $\pi$  is, just remember<sup>4</sup>:

```
(show-TeX (list
  | "%_\\pi day greeting from John Luciani"
  | "$$\\pi=2_\\cdot \\frac{2}{\\sqrt{2}}_\\cdot \\frac{2}{\\sqrt{2+\\sqrt{2}}}_\\cdot \\frac{2}{\\sqrt{2+\\sqrt{2+\\sqrt{2}}}}_\\cdot \\dots$$")
```

→

$$\pi = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}} \cdots$$

```
(define (root2plus n) (if (= n 0) 0 (sqrt (+ 2 (root2plus (- n 1)))))
```

```
(define (factors n)
```

```
  (if (= n 0) 1 (* (/ 2 (root2plus n)) (factors (- n 1)))))
```

```
(define (pi n) (* 2 (factors n)))
```

```
(show (pi 2))
```

⇒"3.0614674589207183"

```
(show (pi 12))
```

⇒"3.141592576584873"

```
(show (pi 22))
```

<sup>3</sup>Exactly this formula is: [20, p.74] more generally, Formula 492 of [10]

<sup>4</sup>This is called Viète's formula, even though "Fransisci Vietae" is written on the cover of his book [21]. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vi%C3%A8te%27s\\_formula](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vi%C3%A8te%27s_formula).

```
⇒"3.1415926535897225"
```

Bug in tab ticks. The tab-tick line runs over the **if** in the last line. The close parenthesis make a big difference. If it is on the previous line, then the extra tick goes away but the close paren and comment are too far right. Two more spaces in front of it make it all look good

```
(define st:read-block #f)
(let ( (char-types 5)
      ) #| This makes a big difference! |#
      (define read-block #t)
      (define (readlock)
        (let* ( (w 0) )
          | #f))
      (if #t (set! st:read-block read-block)
          ) #| BugTbTk |#
    )
```

This a test of three kinds of quotes and two unquotes:

```
(define test \'("two plus two is four:" ,@(list "(+" '2 '2 ")") ,(+ 2 2)))
(show test)
⇒("two plus two is four:" "(+" 2 2 ") = 4)
```

This is a test of big spaces. They don't quite line up.

```
(define lexeme-types
  '(Id      Result  Result-TeX  Number  NewLine  TabSpc  Abbrev Semicolon
    | Char String Boolean      Open    VOpen    Close  Dot))
```

This uses tabs (`#\tab=#\x09`) in the input.

```
(define (xp f ls)
  | (let ((rs '())
        | | (ls ls)
        | | #f))
```

This is broken:

```
(define (dont fix)
  (do ( (x x0 xn) )
    | (done
    | | stop)
    | (begin
    | (next)
    | (if (not broke)
    | | (dont fix)))) )
(define charnames
  '(("nul" . #\nul) ("newline" . #\newline)
    ("space" . #\space) ("tab" . #\tab)))
(define test \'("two plus two is" ,@(list "( " '2 '2 ")") ,(+ 2 2)))
```

here are some quotations.

```
(show (quote (a b c (e f b) h)))
⇒(a b c (e f b) h)
```

```
(show '(a b c (e f b) h))
⇒(a b c (e f b) h)
```

```
(show (quote b))
⇒b
```

```
(show 'b)
⇒b
```

Here is a double quoted symbol. Note that the first quote is a keyword, the second is a symbol.

```
(show (quote (quote b)))
⇒(quote b)
```

```
(show ' 'b)
⇒(quote b)
```

This is a test of comments They used to mess up identifier sorting.

```
(define (factorial n)
  (if (= n 0)
      #|then|# 1
      #|else|# (* n (factorial (- n 1)))))
```

Here we define “define” to be a variable.

```
(define (factorial define)
  (if (= define 0)
      1
      (* define (factorial (- define 1)))))
```

these are comment symbols #|test|# do they work?

```
(define test \("two plus two is" ,@(list "(" ' + '2 '2 ")") ,(+ 2 2))
(show test)
⇒("two plus two is" "(" + 2 2 ") =" 4)
```

The next two expressions show the difference between **let** and **let\*** The first interprets the initialization expressions in the ambient environment, while **let\*** interprets each initializer in an environment in which the previous binding are in effect.

```
(show
(let ( (if (if #t 3 5))
      (let (if #t 4 8)))
      (+ if let)))
⇒"7"
```

```
(show
(let* ( (if (if #t 3 5))
       (let* (* if if))
       (+ if let*)))
⇒"12"
```

This is a test of indentation

```
(cons (if #t
        | (let ((a '(x y))
              | | | (b '(w z))) (cons a b))
        | #t)
      (+ 1))
```

```
(car      (if #t
           (let ((a '(x y))
                 (b '(w z))) (cons a b))
           #t))
(+ 1)
(show
(let* ((if (if #t 3 5))
       (let* (* if if))
       (+ if let*))
⇒"12"
```

This used to produce a backward tab. Now it loses a single space at the beginning of the line.

```
(show
(let* ((if (if #t 3 5))
       (let* (* if if))
       (+ if let*))
⇒"12"
```

So did this. That's fixed but the final paren is too far right

```
(show
  (let* ((if (if #t 3 5))
         (let* (* if if))
         (+ if let*))
⇒"12"
```

```
(define alphabet '(a b c d e f g
                  h i j k l m))
```

### 8.3 Failing Tests

Why is the close paren so far right?

```
(define (repel) #f )
```

The following does not work and is commented out comments.

Bug3: The named let\* is invalid code, but it should not cause a crash.

Bug4 Without an extra blank line after this and before the end of file, we get a crash, because the end{verbatim} does not get copied to the \*.tex file.

```
(define crash
  (let* name ((a 5))
    (name 6) ))
```

## References

- [1] Fransisci Vietæ, *Variorum de rebus mathematicis responsorum* (1593)

## 9 Appendix B: Technical Details

### 9.1 Scheme Source Code Syntax

#### Character Sets

|    | Ascii |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |    |     |
|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
|    | 0     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | A   | B   | C  | D  | E  | F   |
| 0: | NUL   | SOH | STX | ETX | EOT | ENQ | ACK | \a  | \b  | \t | \n  | \v  | \f | \r | SO | SI  |
| 1: | DLE   | DC1 | DC2 | DC3 | DC4 | NAK | SYN | ETB | CAN | EM | SUB | ESC | FS | GS | RS | US  |
| 2: |       | !   | "   | #   | \$  | %   | &   | '   | (   | )  | *   | +   | ,  | -  | .  | /   |
| 3: | 0     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | :   | ;   | <  | =  | >  | ?   |
| 4: | @     | A   | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   | H   | I  | J   | K   | L  | M  | N  | O   |
| 5: | P     | Q   | R   | S   | T   | U   | V   | W   | X   | Y  | Z   | [   | \  | ]  | ^  | _   |
| 6: | '     | a   | b   | c   | d   | e   | f   | g   | h   | i  | j   | k   | l  | m  | n  | o   |
| 7: | p     | q   | r   | s   | t   | u   | v   | w   | x   | y  | z   | {   |    | }  | ~  | DEL |

The character `#\x20` is a blank space, printed as “`␣`” when it is important to see and count blanks. An unprintable character is `#\x7F` or in the range `#\x00–#\x1F` with the exception of `#\x09(=#\tab≈“\t”)`. It is a lexical error for an unprintable character to appear anywhere at all in a purported Scheme program unless it is part of a `<line ending>`, which will be interpreted by the underlying system, and never seen by a program that uses *read-line*, as `TeX←Scm` does.

We need to handle tabs `#\tab = #\x09` as worthy whitespace, because editors will put them in. A tab is equivalent to a sequence of blanks. A tab character in the input may be changed to a sequence of blanks in the reconstruction of Scheme from a lexeme list. If that happens “`diff -w file0.scm file1.scm`” might show them the same when “`diff`” without “`-w`” would list a great many invisible differences.

|         | RFC-3629              | STD-63                           |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|         | Unicode               | UTF-8                            |
| 7 bits  | 0000,0000 – 0000,007F | 0xxx,xxxx                        |
| 11 bits | 0000,0080 – 0000,07FF | 110x,xxxx 10xx,xxxx              |
| 16 bits | 0000,0800 – 0000,FFFF | 1110,xxxx 10xx,xxxx <sup>2</sup> |
| 21 bits | 0001,0000 – 0010,FFFF | 1111,0xxx 10xx,xxxx <sup>3</sup> |

Seven bits suffice to encode Ascii; UTF-8 uses exactly the same codes. Eleven bits (2048 codes) suffice to encode Latin-based characters (including non-Ascii, such as *ı*, *ß*, *é*, *ï*, and *Æ*), as well as Greek, Cyrillic, Hebrew, Arabic and more. Sixteen bits ( $2^{16}$  codes) suffice for the Basic Multilingual Plane, which also covers Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and more. Twenty bits suffice to encode sixteen higher planes, that is, numbers 0001,0000 – 0010,FFFF. In UTF-16, such scalar values are encoded by surrogate pairs with ten bits encoded in each surrogate. In UTF-8, twenty-one bits cover (more than) all seventeen planes (0–16). See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plane\\_\(Unicode\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plane_(Unicode)).

A worthy character is either printable Ascii or higher Unicode. In terms of UTF-8, higher Unicode just means any character that contains octets in the range 80–FF. Since this program reads and writes whole lines, and a line contains only whole characters, we don’t need to worry much about them. In comments, character stings, and bar-enclosed identifiers, just copy them; in other (lexeme)s, they are illegal.

An unworthy character is `#\x7F`; or in the range `#\x00;–#\x1F`; (i.e. it is Ascii but not printable). The characters `#\n` and `#\r` are unworthy even though the Scheme Report [17, §7.1.1, p.62] says they can be part of a `<line ending>`. The underlying Scheme and Operating System should handle line endings, we don’t care how. This program should never see either of them in the Scheme it reads. Neither should it see an Ascii DC3 — but escapes like “`one\ntwo`” and `#\x13` are valid and do not contain any unworthy characters, just their names.

There are a semi-exceptions. An input tab is just white space, a compiler could treat it as a space, but it may affect indentation. A newline will never be read, but it may be inserted by the program itself to mark the end of line. This works *because* it can never be read. A carriage return

may be used in a  $\text{\TeX}$  “ $\backslash\text{verb}$ ” command because it will never be printed either.

We might need to count characters in  $\#\backslash\text{E}xxx$ . Or insist that single character constants must be followed by a delimiter. See R<sup>7</sup>RS § 6.6 “If  $\langle\text{character}\rangle$  is alphabetic then any character immediately following can not be one that can appear in an identifier”. So is  $\#\backslash\text{E}$  alphabetic? I suppose so, but I don’t want to write code to decide. Fail safe is assume any Unicode (in this context) is alphabetic. What is the difference between “can’t appear in an identifier” and “is a delimiter”?

Everyone [R<sup>5</sup>RS, §2.1] [R<sup>6</sup>RS, §4.2.1] [R<sup>7</sup>RS, §2.1] agrees that the 18 extended identifier (or alphabetic) characters are `! $ % & * + - . / : < = > ? @ ^ _ ~` but what are they for exactly?

According to R<sup>7</sup>RS, as re-revised<sup>5</sup>

$\langle\text{special initial-7}\rangle ::= ! | \$ | \% | \& | * | / | : | < | = | > | ? | @ | ^ | _ | \sim$

So  $\langle\text{extended id}\rangle ::= \langle\text{special initial-7}\rangle | + | - | .$

The worthy characters can be divided into five sets

$\langle\text{worthy character}\rangle ::= \langle\text{letter}\rangle | \langle\text{digit}\rangle | \langle\text{extended id}\rangle | \langle\text{whitespace}\rangle | \langle\text{unicode}\rangle | \langle\text{other}\rangle$

Where  $\langle\text{other}\rangle$  is whatever remains. The 14 other characters are (in Ascii order)

$\langle\text{other}\rangle ::= " | \# | ' | ( | ) | , | ; | [ | \backslash | ] | ' | \{ | | | \}$

There are 15 characters mentioned in R<sup>7</sup>RS §2.3: *Other Notations*. They are

`. + - ( ) ' ' , " \ [ ] { } #` (in order of mention) while `|` and `;` are described in the preceding part of §2.

Altogether the 17 §2 characters are  $\langle\text{\$2}\rangle ::= \langle\text{other}\rangle | + | - | .$

## Lexical Syntax

The lexical syntax(es) of Scheme, as given in the fifth, sixth, and seventh Repeatedly Revised Reports (R<sup>5</sup>RS), §7.1, (R<sup>6</sup>RS), §4.2, and (R<sup>7</sup>RS), §7.1, are shown below by putting a hyphen and a revision number after the defining occurrence of the name of a non-terminal in angle brackets. Uses of non-terminals may be interpreted by appending your choice of number. Defining occurrences of syntactic variables without numbers give the intended grammar of the input to be processed by this program ( $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$ ).

R6 has used the word “lexeme” for what R5 and R7 call “token”. I would like to use “token” in its original and latest sense, while using “lexeme” for any sequence of characters that are a significant unit to this program ( $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$ ) thus including whitespace, comments, and remarks.

$\langle\text{token-5}\rangle ::= \langle\text{identifier}\rangle | \langle\text{boolean}\rangle | \langle\text{number}\rangle | \langle\text{character}\rangle | \langle\text{string}\rangle | ( | ) | \#( | ' | ' | , | | , @ | .$

$\langle\text{lexeme-6}\rangle ::= \langle\text{token-5}\rangle | \#vu8( | \#' | \#' | \#, | \#, @ | [ | ]$

$\langle\text{token-7}\rangle ::= \langle\text{token-5}\rangle | \#u8($

$\langle\text{token}\rangle ::= \langle\text{token-5}\rangle | \#(\text{identifier})( | \#' | \#' | \#, | \#, @$

$\langle\text{lexeme}\rangle ::= \langle\text{token}\rangle | \langle\text{atmosphere}\rangle$

$\langle\text{delimiter-5}\rangle ::= \langle\text{whitespace}\rangle | ( | ) | " | ;$

$\langle\text{delimiter-6}\rangle ::= \langle\text{delimiter-5}\rangle | [ | ] | \#$

$\langle\text{delimiter-7}\rangle ::= \langle\text{delimiter-5}\rangle | \langle\text{vertical line}\rangle$

It seems that `#` is not a delimiter in R<sup>7</sup>RS. I think it *is* a delimiter in Guile, because:

$(\text{guile}) > '(\text{\#T\#F\#T\#T\#F\#F}) \Rightarrow (\text{\#t \#f \#t \#t \#f \#f})$

But this is strange:  $(\text{guile}) > '(X\#T Y\#F\#T Z\#F) \Rightarrow (\text{\#X\#T\# \#Y\#F\#T\# \#Z\#F\#})$

The Guile Reference Manual, Edition 2.0.11, revision 1, §6.6.7.6 says that  $\#\{\text{foo bar}\}\#$  and  $\#\{\text{what ever}\}\#$  are symbols. No thank you! I use  $\langle\text{vertical bar}\rangle$ s and no unworthy characters in an identifier. (The second example has a  $\#\backslash\text{newline}$  character and maybe a  $\#\backslash\text{return}$  in it.)

Some Ascii characters are neither  $\langle\text{subsequent}\rangle$  nor  $\langle\text{delimiter}\rangle$ , but just odd characters. These should not occur just before the end of file.

$\langle\text{odd character}\rangle ::= \langle\text{unworthy character}\rangle | ' | ' | ,$

Can we just say  $\langle\text{delimited word}\rangle ::= \langle\text{worthy non-delimiter}\rangle * \langle\text{delimiter}\rangle$  and a  $\langle\text{delimited word}\rangle$  without the  $\langle\text{delimiter}\rangle$  might be a token?  $\langle\text{maybe token}\rangle ::= \langle\text{delimited word}\rangle / \langle\text{delimiter}\rangle$  and then decide

<sup>5</sup>See R7RSSmallErrata: “In Section 7.1.1, the lexical rule  $\langle\text{special initial}\rangle$  incorrectly omits `@`.”

$\langle \text{token} \rangle ::= \langle \text{maybe token} \rangle \& ( \langle \text{identifier} \rangle | \langle \text{boolean} \rangle | \langle \text{number} \rangle | \langle \text{character} \rangle | \langle \text{string} \rangle | ( | . | ) | \langle \text{vector open} \rangle | \langle \text{abbreviation} \rangle )$

$\langle \text{vector open} \rangle ::= \#u8( | \#vu8( | \#( | \dots \# \langle \text{uv type} \rangle ($

$\langle \text{abbreviation} \rangle ::= | ' | ' | , | , @ | \# ' | \# ' | \# , | \# , @$

But what about  $[, ], \{,$  and  $\}$ ? Are these unworthy? [R<sup>7</sup>RS, §2.2] says they are reserved for future extensions. [R<sup>6</sup>RS, §421] says  $[$  and  $]$  are lexemes and delimiters, while  $\{$  and  $\}$  are reserved

$\langle \text{whitespace-5} \rangle ::= \langle \text{space or newline} \rangle$

$\langle \text{whitespace-6} \rangle ::= \langle \text{character tabulation} \rangle | \langle \text{line feed} \rangle | \langle \text{line tabulation} \rangle | \langle \text{form feed} \rangle | \langle \text{carriage return} \rangle | \langle \text{next line} \rangle | \langle \text{unicode separator character} \rangle$

$\langle \text{whitespace-7} \rangle ::= \langle \text{intra-line whitespace-7} \rangle | \langle \text{line ending-7} \rangle$

$\langle \text{intra-line whitespace-7} \rangle ::= \langle \text{space or tab} \rangle$

$\langle \text{line ending-6} \rangle ::= \langle \text{linefeed} \rangle | \langle \text{carriage return} \rangle | \langle \text{carriage return} \rangle \langle \text{linefeed} \rangle | \langle \text{next line} \rangle | \langle \text{carriage return} \rangle \langle \text{next line} \rangle | \langle \text{line separator} \rangle$

$\langle \text{line ending-7} \rangle ::= \langle \text{newline} \rangle | \langle \text{return} \rangle | \langle \text{return} \rangle \langle \text{newline} \rangle$

There is no  $\langle \text{line ending-5} \rangle$ , presumably it is left to the operating system to break text into lines. What is the difference between  $\langle \text{linefeed} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{next line} \rangle$ , and  $\langle \text{newline} \rangle$ ? — I do not know. (“line feed” is an alternate name for U+21B4, RIGHT ARROW WITH CORNER DOWNWARD.)

$\langle \text{comment-5} \rangle ::= ; \langle \text{all subsequent characters up to a line break} \rangle$

$\langle \text{comment-6} \rangle ::= ; \langle \text{all subsequent characters up to a} \langle \text{line ending} \rangle \text{ or} \langle \text{paragraph separator} \rangle \rangle | \langle \text{nested comment} \rangle | \#; \langle \text{interlexeme space} \rangle \langle \text{datum} \rangle | \#!r6rs$

$\langle \text{comment-7} \rangle ::= ; \langle \text{all subsequent characters up to a line ending} \rangle | \langle \text{nested comment} \rangle | \#; \langle \text{intertoken space} \rangle \langle \text{datum} \rangle$

$\langle \text{nested comment} \rangle ::= \# | \langle \text{comment text} \rangle ( \langle \text{nested comment} \rangle \langle \text{comment text} \rangle )^* | \#$

$\langle \text{comment text} \rangle ::= \langle \text{character sequence not containing} \# | \text{ or } \# \rangle$

$\langle \text{directive-7} \rangle ::= \#!\text{fold-case} | \#!\text{no-fold-case}$

There is no *use* of the non-terminal  $\langle \text{directive} \rangle$ . We want

$\langle \text{datum} \rangle ::= \langle \text{token} \rangle | ( \langle \text{lexeme} \rangle^* )$

$\langle \text{lexeme} \rangle ::= ( \langle \text{token} \rangle | \langle \text{atmosphere} \rangle | \langle \text{directive} \rangle )^*$

$\langle \text{atmosphere-6} \rangle ::= \langle \text{white space} \rangle | \langle \text{comment} \rangle$

$\langle \text{atmosphere-7} \rangle ::= \langle \text{white space} \rangle | \langle \text{comment} \rangle | \langle \text{directive} \rangle$

$\langle \text{interlexeme space} \rangle ::= \langle \text{atmosphere} \rangle^*$

$\langle \text{identifier-56} \rangle ::= \langle \text{initial} \rangle \langle \text{subsequent} \rangle^* | \langle \text{peculiar identifier} \rangle$

$\langle \text{identifier-7} \rangle ::= \langle \text{initial} \rangle \langle \text{subsequent} \rangle^* | \langle \text{peculiar identifier} \rangle | \langle \text{vertical line} \rangle \langle \text{symbol element} \rangle^* \langle \text{vertical line} \rangle$

$\langle \text{initial-57} \rangle ::= \langle \text{letter} \rangle | \langle \text{special initial} \rangle$

$\langle \text{initial-6} \rangle ::= \langle \text{constituent} \rangle | \langle \text{special initial} \rangle | \langle \text{inline hex escape} \rangle$

$\langle \text{letter} \rangle ::= a | b | c | \dots | z | A | B | C | \dots | Z$

$\langle \text{constituent-6} \rangle ::= \langle \text{letter} \rangle | \langle \text{Unicode letter} \rangle$

According to R<sup>6</sup>RS, §4/2/1, a  $\langle \text{Unicode letter} \rangle$  is any character whose Unicode scalar value is greater than 127, and whose Unicode general category is: Lu, Ll, Lt, Lm, Lo, Mn, Nl, No, Pd, Pc, Po, Sc, Sm, Sk, So, or Co. I can’t cope with that.

There is no  $\langle \text{constituent-7} \rangle$ . Instead the formal syntax provides only for Ascii. R<sup>7</sup>RS says Scheme implementations *may* permit the use of Unicode characters in identifiers, provided that the character general category is one of the above or Mc, Me, Nd, or is U+200C or U+200D, that is a  $\langle \text{Unicode subsequent} \rangle$  or ZERO WIDTH (NON-)JOINER.

It will be left to the underlying system to decide whether to reject a specific character in an identifier. This program will be as liberal as possible.

The intricate grammar is contradicted by exceptions: §7.1.1 “+i, -i, and  $\langle \text{infnan} \rangle$  are numbers”; §2.1 “An identifier is any sequence ... that does not have a prefix which is a valid number”.

Can we say

$\langle \text{word} \rangle ::= \langle \text{word with delim} \rangle / \langle \text{delimiter} \rangle$

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⟨id with delim⟩ ::= ⟨ordinary character⟩*⟨delimiter⟩
⟨identifier⟩ ::= ⟨word⟩ & ¬ (⟨number⟩ ⟨ordinary character⟩)
?
⟨special initial-7⟩ ::= ! | $ | % | & | * | / | : | < | = | > | ? | @ | ^ | _ | ~
⟨special initial⟩ ::= ⟨special initial-7⟩

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These are just the extended alphabetic characters without “+ - .”. That is, without the ⟨special subsequent⟩s. R7RS § 2.3 says of these special subsequents: “These are used in numbers, and can also occur anywhere in an identifier.” I think it should say “anywhere after the first character in an identifier.”

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⟨special subsequent⟩ ::= + | - | .
⟨subsequent-6⟩ ::= ⟨initial⟩ | ⟨digit⟩ | ⟨Unicode subsequent⟩ | ⟨special subsequent⟩
⟨subsequent-57⟩ ::= ⟨initial⟩ | ⟨digit⟩ | ⟨special subsequent⟩

```

A ⟨Unicode subsequent⟩ is any character whose Unicode general category is: Mc, Me, or Nd, that is, any spacing combining Mark, enclosing Mark, or Numeric decimal digit.

With these definitions (**define** @name 'joe) and (**define** name '(your uncle)) what is

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‘(refer to ,@ name , @name as ,@name) ‘(refer to ,@ name , @name as ,@name)?

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Guile says: (refer to your uncle joe as your uncle).

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⟨digit⟩ ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
⟨hex digit⟩ ::= ⟨digit⟩ | a | A | b | B | c | C | d | D | e | E | f | F
⟨inline hex escape⟩ ::= \x ⟨hex scalar value⟩;
⟨hex scalar value⟩ ::= ⟨hex digit⟩+
⟨peculiar identifier-5⟩ ::= + | - | ...
⟨peculiar identifier-6⟩ ::= + | - | ... | -> ⟨subsequent⟩*
⟨peculiar identifier-7⟩ ::= ⟨explicit sign⟩ | ⟨explicit sign⟩ ⟨sign subsequent⟩ ⟨subsequent⟩*
    | ⟨explicit sign⟩ . ⟨dot subsequent⟩* ⟨subsequent⟩*
    | . ⟨dot subsequent⟩* ⟨subsequent⟩*
⟨boolean⟩ ::= #t | #T | #f | #F
⟨boolean-7⟩ ::= #t | #f | #true | #false
⟨character⟩ ::= #\⟨any character⟩ | #\⟨character name⟩ | #\x⟨hex scalar value⟩
⟨character name-5⟩ ::= space | newline
⟨character name-6⟩ ::= nul | esc | linefeed | vtab | page
    | alarm | backspace | delete | return | tab | ⟨character name-5⟩
⟨character name-7⟩ ::= null | escape
    | alarm | backspace | delete | return | tab | ⟨character name-5⟩
⟨string⟩ ::= " ⟨string element⟩* "
⟨string element-6⟩ ::= ⟨any character other than " or \\⟩
    | \a | \b | \t | \n | \v | \f | \r | \" | \\
    | \⟨intrinsic whitespace⟩* ⟨line ending⟩ ⟨intrinsic whitespace⟩*
    | ⟨inline hex escape⟩
⟨string element-7⟩ ::= ⟨any character other than " or \⟩
    | \" | \\ | \⟨vertical line⟩
    | \⟨intrinsic whitespace⟩* ⟨line ending⟩ ⟨intrinsic whitespace⟩*
    | ⟨inline hex escape⟩
⟨mnemonic escape⟩ ::= \a | \b | \t | \n | \r
⟨short escape⟩ ::= ⟨mnemonic escape⟩ | \" | \l | \\

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**Questions and Comments** The *R7RS Small Errata*[15] says:

In section 7.1.1 (Lexical structure), the escape sequence \l is not shown as permitted in ⟨string element⟩. The list in Section 6.7 shows that it is equivalent to ⟨vertical line⟩. Similarly, the escape sequences \" and \\ should be allowed in ⟨symbol element⟩. This makes the same escape sequences valid in both strings and symbols.

but R<sup>7</sup>RS called “corrected” and dated February 13, 2021 (See [16]) has the change to  $\langle\text{string element}\rangle$  but not the corresponding change to  $\langle\text{symbol element}\rangle$ .

R<sup>7</sup>RS [17, §7.1] says:  $\#\text{space}$  and  $\#\text{Space}$  are distinct. Presumably one of those is a name for an Ascii space  $\#\text{x20}$ , what is the other one? Are they two distinct names for the same character? What would be the point of that? Maybe it means that  $\#\text{space}$  is a space, since  $\langle\text{character name}\rangle::=\text{space}$ , but  $\#\text{Space}$  is an error since it is distinct and not defined anywhere.

More clues are in §6.6: “if  $\langle\text{character}\rangle$  in  $\#\langle\text{character}\rangle$  is alphabetic, then any character immediately following  $\langle\text{character}\rangle$  can not be one that can appear in an identifier”. I want to say a character constant must be followed by a delimiter. The alternative is that it can be any  $\langle\text{odd character}\rangle$  as defined above. We might want  $\#\text{lambda}=\lambda$  but  $\#\text{Lambda}=\Lambda$ .

Does R<sup>7</sup>RS require the *read* procedure to accept (and ignore) comments in a  $\langle\text{datum}\rangle$ ?

## 9.2 Lexeme Lists

### 必也正名乎 — 孔子

Most imperative is to rectify names.  
— Confucius[1, XIII (Zi Lu) §3]

**Version 2.1** This is saved from a previous version, see the next section for more current information.

To reconstruct the original source file from the Scheme and its atmospherics, the atmosphere may also include things like the numeric format. Numeric formats are as in Common Lisp formats.

The scheme data is in the form of a list of  $\langle\text{datum}\rangle$ s found in the lexeme lists. If the input is a Scheme program encoded as a list of lexemes, the scheme data is that program encoded as  $\langle\text{datum}\rangle$ s.

The layout is in the form of a list of  $\langle\text{layout-datum}\rangle$ s. A  $\langle\text{layout-datum}\rangle$  is one of the following forms:

| Layout                                                                                  | Scheme                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Number . $\langle\text{layout-number}\rangle$ )                                        | $\langle\text{number}\rangle$                                         |
| (String . $\langle\text{layout-string}\rangle$ )                                        | $\langle\text{string}\rangle$                                         |
| (Id . $\langle\text{layout-id}\rangle$ )                                                | $\langle\text{identifier}\rangle$                                     |
| (List . $\langle\text{layout-datum}\rangle^*$ )                                         | ( $\langle\text{datum}\rangle^*$ )                                    |
| (Abbrev . $\langle\text{layout-datum}\rangle^*$ )                                       | ( $\langle\text{abbreviatable}\rangle \langle\text{datum}\rangle^*$ ) |
| (Dot . $\langle\text{layout-datum}\rangle$ )                                            | . $\langle\text{datum}\rangle$                                        |
| (NewLine $\langle\text{line-number}\rangle$ )                                           | nothing                                                               |
| (Semicolon $\langle\text{number}\rangle$ . $\langle\text{string}\rangle$ )              | nothing                                                               |
| (WhtSpc $\langle\text{spacewidth}\rangle$ $\langle\text{column number}\rangle$ TabSet?) | nothing                                                               |

Note that all  $\langle\text{layout-datums}\rangle$  begin with a capitalized word.

The layout for a single  $\langle\text{lexeme datum}\rangle$ , such as  $\langle\text{layout-id}\rangle$  or  $\langle\text{layout-number}\rangle$  comprises instructions for printing a single lexeme. A atmosphere for a list or abbreviation comprises a list of instructions for printing each of the items in the corresponding list.

A  $\langle\text{spacewidth}\rangle$  starts as a single number, which is the number of blanks needed to make the space, but it is changed by the *re-indent* procedure to be a pair

(( $\langle\text{tab count}\rangle$  .  $\langle\text{extra blanks}\rangle$ ))

where the  $\langle\text{tab count}\rangle$  is a count of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X tabs (not to be confused with Ascii  $\#\text{\tab}$ ).

**Version 3** This is not done yet (2023-01-09), it is notes on how it should be. —Still not done (2024-05-05), both the program code and these notes are changing. Hope they agree soon! —Better read and fix this (2025-01-23), then make code do it.

Any ordinary Scheme implementation will read the  $\langle\text{data}\rangle$ <sup>6</sup> in a file while ignoring all atmosphere. We want to save the the comments, remarks, newlines, and indentation.

<sup>6</sup> $\langle\text{data}\rangle::=\langle\text{datum}\rangle^*$

These will all be stored as blocks, each of which contains a block type, initial whitespace, and a list of lexemes. Something equivalent to<sup>7</sup> the original source code should be obtained by converting the lexeme lists in the blocks to character strings.

—In previous versions, the data and atmosphere were separated into two different data structures. We must get data from lexeme lists so that it can be checked against suggested results, but why do we need the atmosphere as a separate thing? —We don't. Version 3 doesn't. As a corollary, it doesn't produce `<stem>.dat` and `<stem>.atm` files.

—There is something similar in v2.3, but only as an internal data structure. There is no separate atmosphere, but the lexeme lists in the data blocks encode Scheme program and we need to decode it to get the data. This is done in two steps; first make an outline, then fill it in with lexemes to get `<datum>`.

When an Ascii encoded Scheme program is first read by `TEX←Scm`, it is stored in lists of lexemes, which include both tokens and purely atmospheric lexemes. The tokens encode the data and the atmospheric lexemes encode the atmosphere.

The tokens encode `<data>` which are the same<sup>8</sup> as what would be obtained by the `read` procedure applied to the Ascii Scheme file.

The atmospheric lexemes are called `<atmo>s`; `<atmo>s` are to atmosphere as tokens are to data.

In Ascii encoded Scheme, the atmosphere is distributed over the `<data>`, which is what would be returned by the `read` procedure applied to the Ascii Scheme. Similarly, the tokens and `atmos` are mixed in any stored lexeme lists.

The lexeme types that can be read from a file are: `Id`, `Number`, `NewLine`, `WhtSpc`, `Abbrev`, `Semicolon`, `Char`, `String`, `Bool`, `Open`, `VOpen`, `Close`, `Dot`, `LexError`, `EOF`,

Lexeme lists are broken into blocks, which are contiguous pieces big enough to be processed as a unit — by Scheme, `LATEX`, `TEX←Scm`, or a person as the case may be. The three block types are therefore, `<data>`, `<comments>`, and `<remarks>`. White space, line breaks, and indentation may be scattered through the lexeme lists of all three types of block.

The blocks are encoded as lists that begin with one of the symbols `BkDatum`, `BkComment`, `BkRemark`, or `BkEof`, followed by an indication of any preceding white space and the indentation level to be used, and finally a lexeme list.

The lexeme lists are not nested; they are just linear lists. Parentheses, both open and close, are each one lexeme. An exception is that a single remark has a lexeme list inside it, just as a comment block has a list of strings.

A `<lexeme>` is one of the following forms:

| <b>Lexeme</b>                                                                                          | <b>Ascii</b>               | <b>Datum</b>                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>(Number . &lt;string&gt;)</code>                                                                 |                            | <code>&lt;number&gt;</code>                 |
| <code>(String . &lt;strings&gt;)</code>                                                                |                            | <code>&lt;string&gt;</code>                 |
| <code>(Id . &lt;string&gt;)</code>                                                                     |                            | <code>&lt;identifier&gt;</code>             |
| <code>(Char . &lt;string&gt;)</code>                                                                   |                            | <code>&lt;identifier&gt;</code>             |
| <code>(Boolean . &lt;string&gt;)</code>                                                                |                            | <code>&lt;identifier&gt;</code>             |
| <code>(Open )</code>                                                                                   |                            | <code>"(</code>                             |
| <code>(VOpen )</code>                                                                                  |                            | <code>"#(</code>                            |
| <code>(Close )</code>                                                                                  |                            | <code>)"</code>                             |
| <code>(Dot )</code>                                                                                    |                            | <code>."</code>                             |
| <code>(Abbrev . &lt;datum-atm&gt;*)</code>                                                             |                            | <code>((abbreviated) &lt;datum&gt;*)</code> |
| <code>(NewLine &lt;line-number&gt; )</code>                                                            |                            |                                             |
| <code>(WhtSpc &lt;spacewidth&gt;<br/>          &lt;column number&gt; TabSet?)</code>                   |                            |                                             |
| <code>(SemiSharp &lt;datum&gt;*)</code>                                                                |                            |                                             |
| <code>(Comment &lt;number of semicolons&gt;<br/>          &lt;indentation&gt; . &lt;lines&gt; )</code> | <code>&lt;lines&gt;</code> |                                             |

A Scheme program is composed of files that contain

<sup>7</sup>See §10.2 for more on "equivalent to".

<sup>8</sup>See §10.2 for more on "the same".

$\langle \text{scm file contents} \rangle ::= (\langle \text{atmo} \rangle \mid \langle \text{token} \rangle)^+$   
 $\langle \text{scm file contents} \rangle ::= \langle \text{block} \rangle^+$   
 $\langle \text{directive} \rangle ::= \langle \text{compiler directive} \rangle \mid \langle \text{dialog directive} \rangle$   
 $\langle \text{datum/atmos} \rangle ::= \langle \text{datum with atmosphere} \rangle$

Note that  $\langle \text{data/atmos} \rangle ::= (\langle \text{scm file contents} \rangle)$ , that is, if parentheses are put around the contents of a Scheme file the result is a datum with atmosphere.

Just as with *call/cc*, “/” is short for “w/”, which is short for “with”. The computer, under control of the dialog moderator, should not modify the program data or the comments, but it might modify dialog directives.

A Lexeme list unzips into a list of  $\langle \text{datum} \rangle$ s, called the program data, which is what the Scheme system sees, and a list of  $\langle \text{atmospherics} \rangle$ , which is the embedded atmosphere. The atmospherics are encoded as a data, of course, but it is no longer in the form of a flat list of lexems, but rather it is generally the same shape as the program data. (—Why do it that way rather than keep it as a flat list? We might want to take sub-data and corresponding sub-atmosphere.)

### 9.3 Change Log, History, Known Bugs, and Plans

#### Change Log

| Ver. | Date                        | Init. | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.0  | 2010-Nov-22                 | KW    | The <i>read-tokens</i> , <i>write-TeX</i> , and <i>write-scheme</i> procedures are able to process this file.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1.1  | 2010-Dec-05                 | KW    | Now uses the <code>scheme</code> environment and gets rid of explicit line breaks (double backslashes) in the <code>TeX</code> file. This fixes all error messages like “No line to end here”.                                                                                              |
| 1.2  | 2010-Dec-15                 | KW    | <i>zip</i> and <i>unzip</i> work and are inverse!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1.3  | 2010-Dec-21                 | KW    | Put on web.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.4  | 2010-Jan-14                 | KW    | It can process itself again, this time using the identifier sorting procedures to print keywords, variables, and symbols each in their own special font. Put on web again.                                                                                                                  |
| 1.5  | 2012-12-14                  | KW    | Version 1.1 turned out to be a bad idea. The <code>scheme</code> environment no longer uses <code>obeylines</code> . Instead it uses tabbing, and so we need explicit linebreaks.                                                                                                           |
| 1.6  | 2015-10-16                  | KW    | Rebuild. Change title. Fix string escapes <code>\t</code> , <code>\n</code> . Use <i>eval</i> instead of <i>load</i> and implement “show” and “show-TeX”.                                                                                                                                   |
| 1.7  | 2015-10-16                  | KW    | Write re-indent. Change NL-indent and Space to NewLine and TabSpc (RSN? LxSpcToCol).                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.8  | 2016-02-04                  | KW    | This version processes <code>poly.scm</code> version 1.0. Put it on web.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1.9  | 2017-07-09                  | KW    | Change name to <code>texscm</code> . Save “working” version.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.9  | 2017-08-12                  | KW    | Added noeval to <i>run-fmt</i> flag and “\” in <i>read-string-contents</i> so it can process version 2.0                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2.0  | 2017-??-??                  | KW    | Give up exact reproduction of source in favor of idempotence. Make single space delimiters implicit.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.x  | 2018-11-15                  | KW    | It no longer works. But I’m working on it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2.x  | 2018-11-23                  | KW    | I don’t even remember how it was supposed to work. I’m starting over.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2.1  | 2022-10-03                  | KW    | This version can process itself. I will use it to make a section of notes. change <code>\vb</code> to <code>\vbn</code> to avoid clash with <code>preamble.tex</code> .                                                                                                                     |
| 2.2  | 2022-10-10–<br>– 2023-01-08 | KW    | Version dates are now creation–last change. I will only make a new numbered version if the current version is worth saving. This version now uses <i>read-line</i> instead of <i>read-char</i> . It uses sharp-bar comments and can process itself. I will save it and start a new version. |

|           |                             |    |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.3       | 2023-01-08 –<br>–2024-04-03 | KW | Start work on ;# dialog directives. 2024-03-23: Fixed Bug1. Copied back as version 2.3–2i . (See page ?? or below.)                                                    |
| 2.3 – 1/n | 2023-01-08–<br>– 2023       | KW | Make changes here and copy back to version 2.3. when it works.                                                                                                         |
| 2.3 – 1/4 | 2025-03-30                  | KW | Saved as <code>texscmv23.scm</code> . The “main program” has been split into two. One still works much as before, the other reads and writes blocks, but does nothing. |
| 3 – 1/7   | 2025-06-23                  | KW | Saved as <code>texscmv3.scm</code> . The “Vanishing Remark” Bug (See §5.4.6.) seems to be fixed. Now working on version 3 – 1/8                                        |

**History** This section is included in all versions of `TeX←Scm`. If you are reading an old version of the program which has been rebuilt recently, some of the following will have been written in the future. That will be obvious in the Change Log, because the entries are dated, but the list of known bugs may not include known bugs in your old version, and may include reports on bugs not yet included. All that should be cleaned up for a full integer minor version. A version like 2.3 means major version 2 minor version 3. While I am working on a new minor version that will be followed by the a minus sign and reciprocal of an integer, like 2.3 – 1/3. I increase that integer until the minor version is complete, at which time I remove the 2.3 – 1/3

Old versions did this:

```
(define program-title "\\TeX\\leftarrow{\tt_Scm}")
(define program-file-name "texscmv22")
(define program-version "2.2")
```

and explained it:

Because the program to be printed is read and evaluated (so that the output can be printed too) definitions like that of `program-file-name` may overwrite some that seem to come later. So the definition above may happen later than the **set!** of the same variable in the `fmt` procedure below. This an odd bug or feature.

This worked by redefining the variable in the `TeX←Scm` program itself. This should not even be possible. In any case, it is not portable<sup>9</sup>. The `noeval` option should be used when `TeX←Scm` processes itself. Even though the program has no expressions with values that need to be printed, without this option the definitions will be evaluated, with the result that the object program overwrites the compiled and running program with new definitions of its top-level procedures. Those procedures will be replaced by new copies of themselves, and so `TeX←Scm` will actually work! It will, however, be *very* slow since it accomplishes the opposite of just-in-time compilation, replacing the compiled procedures with data that must be interpreted. I think there may be cases in which it would not even work at all, due to unexpected update of a variable.

**Known Bugs** Actually, I don’t remember what I thought I knew when I wrote these. Check them out and fix the list.

- 2025-05-30 `eval-blk` does not work if block contains **quote**, even if inside **define** and therefore not actually evaluated.
- 2025-04-05 line-buf eof

```
/home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm.scm:639:32:
  In procedure read-lexemes-on-line:
  In procedure string-length:
  Wrong type argument in position 1 (expecting string): #<eof>
\begin{verbatim}
```

---

<sup>9</sup>See ¶10.2 on page 89 for more on this

```

\item New in 2.2: tabs in input break indentation of output.
  --- fixed 2022-12-11
\item String escapes do not work.
  In particular  $\pmb{\backslash}\tt "$  prints as  $\tt "$ .
  --- fixed 2022-11-11
\item BugTbTk there is an extra TabTick in  $\TeX$  output of line
  \begin{verbatim}
    (if #t (set! ts:read-block read-block) ) #| Test it!|# #| BugTbTk|#

```

- Special characters in identifiers.
- Peculiar identifiers are broken; so are numbers.
- blank lines in input are not blank lines in  $\TeX$  output, instead they cause extra indentation of the next line.
- Datum comments do not work. Nesting of  $\#$ — does not work Semicolon comments on the same line cause “Missing  $\$$  inserted”. Semicolon comments inside  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  gives

```

! Missing \endcsname inserted.
  <to be read again>
    \global
  1.795 \hs{4.0mm}\=\begin
                                {scheme}%

```

- Quasi-quotation and dotted list are not re-formatted correctly.
- Backquotes containing vectors like  $\#((0, (- b) 1))$ . Maybe no vector constants work.
- Macros! In particular, quasisyntax abbreviations.
- Lambda with atomic parameter.—Is that fixed? What was wrong?
- Syntax errors in input program crash it horribly.
- In scheme code, lines with blanks or tabs but no visible characters mess up indentation badly.
- (*dialog*) does not read comments following last Scheme form.
- What to do about transput to standard files in evaluated  $\langle$ expressions $\rangle$ .
- Fonts (identifier sorts) are wrong after unquote.

Some strange things. I meant to write  $(+ 1 k)$  I accidentally wrote  $(+1 k)$ . After processing that printed as  $(1 k)$ . How to add one? I think  $1+$  is not an identifier, but  $++$  is. It’s not? Can we say  $+$  can be  $\langle$ initial $\rangle$  but then digits are not  $\langle$ subsequents $\rangle$ ? I would like to use identifiers “ $++ +- --$ ”.

I meant to write  $(\text{do } (\dots)(\dots) (\text{ts:read-char}))$  but wrote  $(\text{do } (\dots)(\dots) \text{ts:read-char})$  It is obvious, but usually we want to call the procedure, not just mention it. (The  $(\dots)$ s were confusing.)

## Numbered Bugs

**Bug1:** I wish I remember exactly what I changed.

— BUG! sharp-bar does not work with the bar-sharp at start of next line.

— 2024-02-17(Sat) I think I fixed that.

In `/home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm.scm:`

```
2011:6 2 (ts:layout . _)
```

```
1216:16 1 (sort-ids-in-body! _ _ _)
```

```
1418:27 0 (for-each-form #<procedure 7f9d0ac04a00 at /home/kwright...> ...)
```

```
/home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm.scm:1418:27: In procedure for-each-form:
```

```
In procedure car: Wrong type argument in position 1 (expecting pair): #t
```

```
make: *** [Makefile:65: texscm-t.tex] Error 1
```

That's what happened. The problem was adding one in *find-index* instead of *read-line-to-bar-sharp* where it was called. The two bugs canceled each other and worked in almost all cases. Fixing only the first made an infinite loop.

```
Bug2: In file tstread.scm an extra pair of parentheses
(with-input-from-file "tstest.txt"
  (lambda ()
    (let loop ((lx (ts:read-block))
              (ls '()) )
      (if ((or (eof-object? lx)(eq? (lxm-type lx) 'Empty))) #|Bug2 was here|#
          (reverse ls)
          (loop (ts:read-block) (cons lx ls)  ) ) ) ) )
```

took all day to find, because the error message

```
Backtrace:
In unknown file:
      12 (apply-smob/0 #<thunk 7f188cd0d2e0>)
...
In ice-9/eval.scm:
      619:8 10 (_ #(#<directory (guile-user) 7f188cd12c80>))
...
In unknown file:
      5 (eval (show (test-read-block "(* 2 pi)")) #<directory (g...>)
...
Exception thrown while printing backtrace:
In procedure frame-local-ref: Argument 2 out of range: 1
```

```
ice-9/eval.scm:279:15: Wrong type to apply: #f
```

**Bug3:** There is no named `let*`, but trying to use it crashes the `texscm` program.

### 9.3.1 Two Pass Bug

In 2.3v-1/4 the value of a lexeme list may be shown differently from what was just defined. Here is a short demonstration of that

```
(define twopassdemo
  (read-lxms-from-lines
   |“(define_pi_3.14)”|)
(show twopassdemo)
⇒((NewLine 240) (Open) (Id . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11)||
  || (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 241))
```

Nothing remarkable there. Let's try exactly the same thing again:

```
(define twopassdemo
  (read-lxms-from-lines
   |“(define_pi_3.14)”|)
(show twopassdemo)
⇒((NewLine 250) (Open) (Kw . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11)||
  || (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 251))
```

Note that it now says `(Kw . "define")` rather than `(Id . "define")` as it was the first time. Why is it different this time? The answer is revealed below!

It is because *ts:layout* saves results as lexeme lists and actually displays them at the end, after all data in the file have been evaluated. Destructive update can change the saved results before they are displayed.

It is no surprise that if I do

```
(set-car! (caddr twopassdemo) 'Kw)
```

then

```
(show twopassdemo)
```

```
⇒((NewLine 250) (Open) (Kw . "define") (WhtSpc 1 8) (Id . "pi") (WhtSpc 1 11)||
|| (Number . "3.14") (Close) (NewLine 251))
```

the modification shows up in the displayed result, but the modification should not be seen *before* it is done. This is the two-pass bug.

On the other hand, if an identifier is used before it is defined, it should be printed in the font determined by the definition. Therefore blocks must be saved to be printed at the end of a binding region.

This: `./texscm tstblocks includable verbose > scratchtstblocks.txt` shows correct answers, but they don't get displayed.

For a while, I thought I might be modifying a constant, and tried to prevent that.

```
(define iddef (cons 'ld "define"))
```

```
(show iddef)
```

```
⇒(Id . "define")
```

Make a lexeme list.

```
(define twotoget
```

```
  (list '(Open) iddef '(ld . "pi") '(Number . "3.14") '(Close)
        '(ld . "pi") ))
```

```
(show twotoget)
```

```
⇒((Open) (Id . "define") (Id . "pi") (Number . "3.14") (Close) (Id . "pi"))
```

but it made no difference from

```
(define twotoget
```

```
  (list '(Open) '(ld . "define") '(ld . "pi") '(Number . "3.14") '(Close)
        '(ld . "pi") ))
```

```
(show twotoget)
```

```
⇒((Open) (Id . "define") (Id . "pi") (Number . "3.14") (Close) (Id . "pi"))
```

Note that it *is* an error to modify the `<literal>` quotation `'(Id . "define")`, but that was not the cause of the problem.

In other news:

This turned up when I mistyped the first definition of this section:

```
This      (define iddef (cons ''Id "define"))      on 2025-04-08 with V2.3-1/4 gets
```

```
In unknown file:
```

```
      3 (eval (define pi-def (read-lexdatum lx-port)) #<directory (...>)
```

```
In /home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm.scm:
```

```
2347:10  1 (getall-outlex #<procedure 7f04d80cf6a0 at /home/kwrigh...>)
```

```
127:28  0 (lxm-type _)
```

```
/home/kwright/srckaw/texscm/./texscm.scm:127:28: In procedure lxm-type:
```

```
In procedure car:
```

```
Wrong type argument in position 1 (expecting pair): #<unspecified>
```

```
make: *** [Makefile:76: tstblocks-x.tex] Error 1
```

...so that should be checked. Maybe it goes away when I delete old code.

Procedure *make-reply* puts a re-made copy of the source code into `*-r.scm`.

2025-04-04(Fri) At this time

```
diff texscm.scm texscm-r.scm
```

shows that they differ mostly by line breaks and white space.

```
./texscm texscm-r noeval
diff texscm-r.scm texscm-r-r.scm
```

shows that the process is not even idempotent. The second run loses even more line breaks. I should fix that, but...

2025-04-16(Wed) working on other general stuff, but now it's almost idempotent in the sense that

```
./texscm texscm-r noeval
diff texscm-r.scm texscm-r-r.scm
```

shows just one extra line.

The differences `diff texscm.scm texscm-r.scm` are: (1) trailing blanks are lost, (2) tabs changed to spaces, (3) one line comments immediately before a datum are moved.

**Plans** There are several problems in choosing font that need thought.

Proper choice of font will need information from macro expansion. Probably this means that macro expansion must be done by the Dialog Manager with the underlying Scheme system used to run fully expanded code. That will break the ability (never actual, possibly impossible) to print code written for any underlying Scheme system.

Do we need dialog directives to force changes when the automatic choice is not right? Put them in and then try to eliminate the need. In particular, special dialog directives will patch up printing of macros and then we will know what information is needed from the macro expander.

What if an identifier is used in one file which loads or includes (or is loaded by or included by) the file in which it is defined?

Make the title page more configurable. Change author and thanks footnote. —(2024-07-24) A first pass at this is done.

Dialog directives such as

- `;#=>`  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  to replace *show* procedure. This means write the result and layout as datum.
- `;#->` to replace *show-TeX* procedure. This means display the result, lay it out as a comment. The result is not a general datum, but a (list of) string(s), which are displayed, one per line, replacing the following lines of the document.
- `;#<-` Marks the end of portion of document to be replaced by previous result.
- `;#set!`  $\langle$ symbol $\rangle$   $\langle$ value $\rangle$  : to replace the self-modifying code deprecated above

Read a line at a time. Scan back and forth as needed to find tokens. Use *substring* to copy string name from line to token. Done—2022-12-17.

Scan both comments and Scheme forms for occurrences of `\vb{...}` and replace some with special things, e.g. change `number->string` to `number→string` wherever it occurs.

There is column offset for input tabs (`#\tab`).

Still needs something (long copies?) to paste lines together for `\n`. A string lexeme, like a comment, contains a list of strings. A string layout contains what's needed.?

Why am I re-creating the Scheme file from the unzipped layout? It used to be a test of zipping, but do I need it anymore? I need the layout to re-layout and make TeX. I need to create a Scheme file with the computer's updates.

Read blocks, where an block is comment block, datum, or directive. The first lexeme will determine which it is.

A line starting with a comment (possibly indented) starts a comment block. The following such continues it, as does a continuing nested comment. Comment blocks can be atmosphere inside a datum.

A blank line inside a comment block (even if part of  $\langle$ comment text $\rangle$ ) breaks the comment in two, giving a chance to print tab marks. Or blank lines are ignored, except possibly for indicating a good page break.

Nested comments will be tricky because sharp ( $\#$ ) is a special character in both  $\text{\TeX}$  and Scheme. It must be escaped for  $\text{\TeX}$  and must not be for Scheme. Also bar looks wrong except in typewriter font. Can we use  $\backslash\text{verbatim}$ ?

$\text{R}^7\text{RS}$  has both *substring* and *read-line* in the base library.  $\text{R}^6\text{RS}$  and  $\text{R}^5\text{RS}$  only *substring*. Guile has *substring* by default, but *read-line* only after (**use-modules** (ice-9 rdelim))

Think about this ;**#(if** *verbose* => *skip*).

## 10 Appendix C: First Draft $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$ Manual

### 10.1 Preface

It might be said that the first draft of this program was written around 1995 when I was paid to write Pascal programs. I admired the typeset programs [7, 8] that Knuth wrote under the slogan “Literate Programming” [5, 6], but I was paid to write working programs, not beautiful programs. Still, I wrote a very simple program that read a Pascal program and produced a  $\text{\TeX}$  input that listed the program with keywords in bold-face and comments typeset by  $\text{\TeX}$ .

It is simple to do that with Pascal, because there is a small set of keywords fixed by the language definition. It is far more complicated to do it with Scheme, because macro definitions create new keywords. There is no code left from that so-called “first draft”, but there is a design principle that I am following:

(1) The source code is a Scheme program. No preprocessing is needed before compiling and running the program.

A wise grad student once said to me “If you don’t touch it, you can’t mess it up.” But this program is intended to facilitate a dialog. The computer must be allowed to have its say, but must not be allowed to mess it up.

(2) Despite talk of adding remarks to the program, the original (Scheme) source code is not modified. Instead, it is copied to the reply with changes made and remarks added there.

Despite the name “dialog”, Plato’s dialogues include more than two participants. Of course there may be more than one human programmer working on the program, but there also might be more than one computer program. “The computer” can refer to  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$  or the underlying Scheme system. Some remarks are made by Scheme and recorded by  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$ .

### 10.2 Introduction

Not a compiler, not a pretty printer,  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$  is a new kind of program. It is a Dialog Moderator. It converts a Scheme program into a  $\text{\TeX}$  document which contains the text of the program shown with different fonts for variables, keywords, and symbols, the defining occurrence of an identifier is underlined<sup>10</sup>. The comments are interpreted as  $\text{\TeX}$  commands. That is, it is just Ascii text which the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  program can process into a nicely typeset document.

In addition to the program itself, the output of (parts of) the program is shown, in the same way as the text itself. The result looks like a transcript of a REPL session, but with better typography.

A line that begins with `;``#` is a remark. Any Scheme system will treat this as a comment. It will not affect the meaning of the program itself, which remains syntactically correct Scheme (assuming it ever was).

Both comments and remarks combine into blocks if they occur on subsequent lines with the same indentation as the first. In the case of comments, this just means that the entire block of consecutive comments is sent to  $\text{\LaTeX}$  as a unit, possibly with the result that all of them are combined into a single paragraph in which line breaks are inserted and justification done by  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

In the case of remarks, the  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$  program might make alterations. Since the intention is that reply will replace the original program it must be equivalent, at minimum, in the sense that the changes are idempotent, so running  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$  on the reply generated should result in a identical copy.

On the other hand, the point of running  $\text{\TeX}\leftarrow\text{\Scm}$  at all is that it acts as a REPL, displaying the result of evaluating a block of code as a reply remark. If the correct remark is already there it is not repeated. An incorrect reply remark will be corrected, not by removing the incorrect reply, but by adding a further remark which complains and displays the computed result.

In the case of a remark extended across several lines, each subsequent line must begin with `;``#`, indented to the same column as the first `;``#`.

<sup>10</sup>At least it should be. Implementation not started.

After the `;``#` in that first line of the block there is an identifier which determines the meaning of all the rest. The most important of these identifiers is `=>`. There is no whitespace allowed here, so that `#=>` appears as a unit.

- `;``#`  
A remark is contained in the remainder of the line, ending at the end of the line, like any comment. The Scheme program continues on the next line as if nothing happened.
- `;``#=>`  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$   
Evaluate the preceding  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$  (i.e. part of the Scheme program). The given  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  is the proposed result. If the  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  comprises several lines, each line must begin with `;``#` followed by white space. If the result computed by evaluating the preceding expression is *equal?* to the proposed result then nothing happens, the `;``#=>`  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  remains in the program text. If the  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$  computed by evaluation differs from the proposed result then the proposed result still remains as is, but it is followed by remarks inserted by `TEX←Scm`. The newly inserted remarks consists of a warning message followed by the computed value of the preceding  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$ .

For example:

```
(* 6 7)
;#=> 42
```

remains unchanged in the Scheme file and prints as

```
(* 6 7)
⇒ 42
```

On the other hand:

```
(* 6 7)
;#=> 48
```

is updated to something like:

```
(* 6 7)
;#=> 48
;#=>? {\bf Warning! } proposed result differs from computed:
;#=>! 42
```

and prints as

```
(* 6 7)
⇒ 42
⇒? Warning! proposed result differs from computed:
⇒! 48
```

The (human) programmer should understand the reason for the discrepancy, delete the incorrect  $\langle$ datum $\rangle$ , and make the correct one the the new proposed result. Atmospherics in the proposed result may be edited while doing this.

One might want to write:

```
(* 6 7);#=>
```

all on one line. This could conflict with a definition of “block” that requires blocks to consist of whole lines, or we could says that the trailing remark is atmosphere in the data block and that responding to it is part of evaluating the data.

- `;``#->`  
The result of evaluating the preceding  $\langle$ expression $\rangle$  should be not a general datum, but a (list of) string(s), which should be sent to `LATEX` as is.  
`;``# ;`  $\langle$ character $\rangle$ \*  
Following lines contain those strings as the body of one-semicolon comments. Those strings are sent directly to `LATEX`.
- `;``#:=`  $\langle$ symbol $\rangle$   $\langle$ value $\rangle$   
The  $\langle$ symbol $\rangle$  must be one of a list which is meaningful to the dialog manager. For example:

```

;#: = title "\TeXScm"
;#: = author "Keith Wright"
;#: = cmnt-width "8cm"
;#: = cmnt-width (auto)

```

Let's call these "editorial remarks" because they do not pertain to the results of the program, but to the way they are presented.

Inside a comment, Scheme code is marked `;`. This is formatted for printing as Scheme, but of course it is not evaluated. If I write inside a comment:

```
This is a semisharp-quote ;'(define pi 3.14159) faked for demo
```

I should see "This is a semisharp-quote #'(define pi 3.14159) faked for demo". Note #'(datum) is the R6RS abbreviation for (syntax (datum)). See R6RS [18, §4.3.5].

## • Appendix D: Dialog: Random Thoughts

you can not see the Vision 'till  
you've redesigned your eyes

If we say that European philosophy "consists of a series of footnotes to Plato"<sup>11</sup>, then we must admit that the Platonic "dialogs" are not verbatim transcripts. They are ideal dialogs, recalled with mistakes forgotten, and with later interpolations and corrections.

The Scheme program `poly.scm` can be loaded and evaluated. That is part of the process of producing the document `poly.ps` which contains both the source code in `poly.scm` and its output (in this case Platonic polyhedra).

The other part of producing the document is giving `poly.scm`, as input, to the program in the file `texscm.scm`. In addition to carefully evaluating the input program to produce its output, it gathers the input program and its output into one single typeset document.

Suppose we want to show the program in a different way?

```
(integrate (lambda(x) (exp (- (* x x)))))
```

```
;|->mything
```

$$\longmapsto \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

In the default case `mything=eval`. The less ambitious might want a way to write code to translate a bar-delimited identifier to a bit of T<sub>E</sub>X. `|\Omega|`  $\longmapsto \Omega$ . Or maybe show the result of macro-expansion.

There are two features needed; a way to get the previous program part as a (datum), and a way to apply an arbitrary user specified procedure to that datum.

There could be source line numbers printed in the left margin, and page numbers of printed document inserted in the source as `;``page` (decimal number).

There should be a variant of `;``=>` (datum) that puts the result in a file instead of inline. Track changes but don't print. Whether or not to print is independant of whether the data is in a file or inline.

• **Equivalence** The (data) produced by the `unzip` procedure should be "the same" as that which would be read from the original Scheme. Here "the same" means that there is no need to recompile, it is sufficient for them to be the same in the sense of *equal?*.

Something equivalent to the original Scheme program should be reconstructable from the data and atmosphere

Dialog directives have the lexical syntax of Scheme data, indeed, they may look like programs, but they operate in a different environment.

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<sup>11</sup>Whitehead [22, Part II, Ch.I§I,p.63] says it does. (This footnote was added two days after the quotation, which itself was corrected.)

## • Digging in the Feature File

Programming languages should be designed  
not by piling feature on top of feature. . .

— R<sup>7</sup>RS

The usual way to construct a program in a “batch” language such as **C** is to put the text of the program into a file, then to compile and execute it, look at the output, change the program and repeat.

An “interactive” language can be run in a REPL, a “Read-Eval-Print-Loop”. The programmer enters an expression, the computer reads it, evaluates it, prints its value, and the process repeats. This can be great fun, but when it is done where is the program?

In a similar manner this program, although it takes the form of a Scheme program written by a programmer with results calculated by a computer, is actually more of a fixed point reached by a read-evaluate-print-edit loop, which involves both the programmer and the computer repeatedly making changes.

The usual `Makefile` mechanism has the disadvantage that fixing a spelling error or adding a few words of explanation in the comments of a lower-level library could result in re-compilation of the world.

Preserve the distinction between loading the half-completed program and appending vs editing to correct. Not all assignments are done to correct mistakes, those that are should just be edits.

Can Programming be Liberated from the von Neumann Style? Assignments are for big changes; otherwise it’s just a function.

Are macros all expanded before the program starts running, or is each macro call expanded as needed? If you need to know, then macros are poorly designed. Expanding a macro freezes all variables it uses. A frozen variable can not be assigned, its definition must be edited to change it. Early expansion is like compilation; as-needed expansion is like JIT compilation.

**Keywords:** Many versions of Scheme have a feature they call “keywords”; the following SRFIs propose variations:

**srfi-88:** Keyword objects by Marc Feeley (Final) proposes keyword objects that end with a colon

**srfi-89:** Optional positional and named parameters by Marc Feeley (Final)

**srfi-177:** Portable Keyword Arguments by Lassi Kortela (withdrawn)

All these seem, not explicitly, to treat a keyword as a notation for a new expressed value (in the sense of R<sup>7</sup>RS §7.2.2) which can be passed to a procedure, which then at run-time is responsible for parsing them out and substituting the following argument for the correct parameter in the body of the procedure. Can we then do this: `(make-window (if sideways #:width #:height) 200)`?

In the Scheme Reports (R<sup>5</sup>RS,R<sup>7</sup>RS) the word “keyword” is in the index and points to §4.3 Macros, where we read: “Program-defined expression types have the syntax `((keyword) <datum> ...)` where `(keyword)` is an identifier. . .”.

These keywords, like those in R<sup>7</sup>RS should be part of macro expansion. In particular literals in a macro definition are keywords.

As [2] says, the binding structure is part of the macro’s shape, therefore binding occurrences are underlined. Is every binding occurrence of an identifier bound by the smallest containing macro call? What if a literal keyword in one macro definition is the same identifier as one already bound? Does it depend upon whether it is already a keyword or identifier?

The macro expander must produce a list of binding occurrences when given a macro definition. Underlining must be done in the text of a macro call. While developing, give it some hints in dialog manager commands.

In R<sup>7</sup>RS [17, §5.5] the description of records is rather sketchy. It is, in fact, an almost word for word copy of SRFI-9, without the implementation. Under **Pairs and Lists** [17, §6.4,p40] it says that a pair is a record structure. This may be more help to understand records than pairs. Several times it says “record structures. . . do not have datum representations”. That’s an unpleasant surprise and a show-stopper for any use of records in this program.

An infinite loop is a side-effect.

A Scheme file can have directives, such as `#!fold-case`, which are treated as comments, except that they affect the operation of the compiler. That is, they do not denote data or algorithms, but affect the way a text is interpreted at a very early stage. It is tempting to generalize this to `#!(identifier)`, and use these to give directives to  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$ .

I don't do that <sup>12</sup>, because  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$  is not the compiler. The compiler could break if confronted with an unknown directive. Instead, we use `;#`. Any Scheme implementation will ignore the rest of the line, but  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$  will treat it as directives. Just as `##` will “comment out” the following `(datum)`, `##` comments it in. The layout directive (dialog directive?) is the rest of the line. If `##` is followed by white space, the the rest of the line is taken as a continuation of the previous directive, if any.

There is a `*.scm` file which contains contributions from both the programmer and the computer. The directive `##=>` goes between an expression and a suggested answer. The computer evaluates the expression and replaces the suggested answer with the computed answer, taking layout from the suggested answer. If the computed answer is not the same as the suggested, a warning is added.

The directive `##->` goes after an expression. The computer evaluates the expression, the result is a list of strings, which replace all lines up to next `##<-`. When processed by  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}\leftarrow\text{Scm}$ , that means that it goes straight through to  $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ .

The computer can add directives, which serve to record results which might be expensive to re-compute, or to communicate between different programs.

Scheme expression (*dialog* “`file-name`”) means load the file, but remember it and reload if it changes.

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