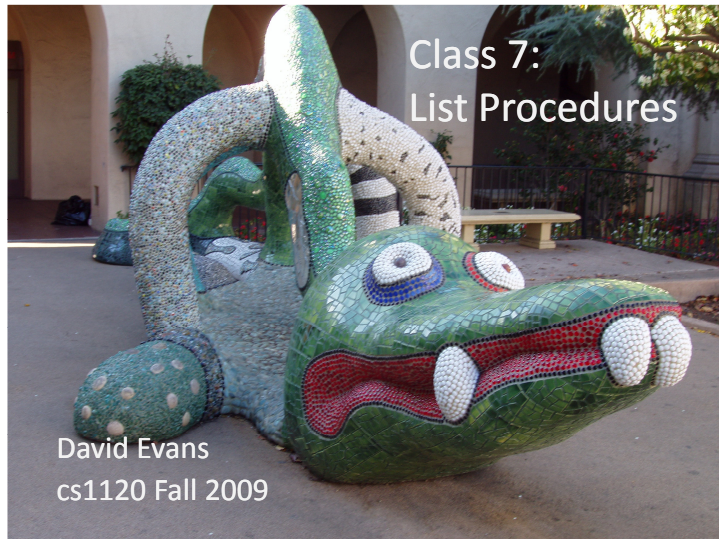




List Recap

- A *List* is either:
 - (1) a Pair whose second part is a *List* or (2) **null**
- Pair primitives:

(cons a b)	Construct a pair <a, b>
(car pair)	First part of a pair
(cdr pair)	Second part of a pair

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List Examples

```
> null
()
> (cons 1 null)
(1)
> (list? null)
#f
> (list? (cons 1 2))
#f
> (list? (cons 1 null))
#t
```

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More List Examples

```
> (list? (cons 1 (cons 2 null)))
#t
> (car (cons 1 (cons 2 null)))
1
> (cdr (cons 1 (cons 2 null)))
(2)
```

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list-trues

Define a procedure that takes as input a list, and produces as output the number of non-false values in the list.

```
(list-trues null) → 0
(list-trues (list 1 2 3)) → 3
(list-trues (list false (list 2 3 4))) → 1
```

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list-sum

Define a procedure, **list-sum**, that takes a list of numbers as input and outputs the sum of the numbers in the input list.

```
(list-sum (list 1 2 3)) → 6
(list-sum null) → 0
```

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list-length

Define a procedure, **list-length**, that takes a list as input and outputs the number of elements in the input list.

```
(list-length (list 1 2 3)) → 3
(list-length (list 1 (list 2 3))) → 2
(list-length null) → 0
```

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Charge

- We'll repeat the Quiz on Friday if it seems too few people have done the readings well
- Problem Set 2: Due Monday
 - It is much longer than PS1, don't wait to get started
 - Help hours tonight in Olsson 001
- Friday: Recursive Procedures Practice