

Data Structures in Scheme

- Building data structures: Java

```
class Circle {  
    private double center_x, center_y, radius;  
  
    Circle(double x, double y, double r) {  
        this.center_x = x;  
        this.center_y = y;  
        this.radius = r;  
    }  
};
```

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- Building data structures: Scheme - use **list** in a constructor function:

```
(define make-circle  
  (lambda (center-x center-y radius)  
    (list center-x center-y radius)))
```

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- Accessing fields: use **list-ref** in a selector function:

```
double getRadius () {           // Java
    return radius;
}
```

```
(define get-radius           ; Scheme
  (lambda (circle)
    (list-ref circle 2)))
```

Local declaration/scope via **let**

```
double area() {  
    double pi = 3.14159, r = radius;  
    return (pi * r * r);  
}
```

```
(define area  
  (lambda (circle)  
    (let ((pi 3.14159)  
          (r (get-radius circle)))  
      (* pi r r))))
```

Local declaration/scope via **let**

```
(let ( (var1 val1)
      (var2 val2)
      ..
      (varN valN) )
  result )
```

Shortcut with **letrec**

```
> (letrec ((a 3)
           (b (* 2 a))
           (c (+ b 1)))
    c)
```

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```
> (let ((a 3)) ; long version
    (let ((b (* 2 a))
          (let ((c (+ b 1)))
              c)))
```

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Sequential execution via **begin**

```
(define prompt-for-command-char  
  (lambda (prompt)  
    (begin  
      (write prompt)  
      (read))))
```