

COP4020 Programming Assignment 2

1. Write new Scheme functions `det`, `noun`, `verb`, and `adj`:

- `det` takes a list and returns the `cdr` of the list if the first word in the list is a determiner. Otherwise, it returns an empty list `'()`.
- `noun` takes a list and returns the `cdr` of the list if the first word in the list is a noun. Otherwise, it returns an empty list `'()`.
- `verb` takes a list and returns the `cdr` of the list if the first word in the list is a verb. Otherwise, it returns an empty list `'()`.
- `adj` takes a list and returns the `cdr` of the list if the first word in the list is an adjective. Otherwise, it returns an empty list `'()`.

The vocabulary is limited to the words: *a, an, the, apple, car, dog, road, eats, occupies, rides, walks, hairy, hot, red*. Hint: you may use the `det?`, `noun?`, `verb?`, and `adj?` functions of Programming Assignment 1 to implement each of the four functions.

Save your Scheme functions in a file named `pr2.scm`. Login with `ssh` to `linprog.cs.fsu.edu` and type `'scheme'`. Test your Scheme functions:

```
1 ]=> (load "pr2")
2 ]=> (det '(a dog))
;Value: (dog)
3 ]=> (det '(red car))
;Value: ()
3 ]=> (adj '(red car))
;Value: (car)
```

2. Consider the syntax of a simple sentence that is composed of a determiner followed by a noun:

$$\langle \text{simplesentence} \rangle ::= \langle \text{det} \rangle \langle \text{noun} \rangle$$

Suppose we want to check if a sentence is well formed, i.e. it starts with a determiner followed by a noun. In Scheme we can test the sentence "a dog" with:

```
1 ]=> (load "pr2")
2 ]=> (noun (det '(a dog $)))
;Value: ($)
```

The sentence is terminated with a special end-of-sentence symbol `$`. If the sentence is syntactically correct, the remaining `$` in the list of words is returned.

Write a function that implements `simplesentence`, such that:

```
1 ]=> (load "pr2")
2 ]=> (simplesentence '(a dog $))
;Value: ($)
3 ]=> (simplesentence '(red dog $))
;Value: #f
```

3. We can also include optional language constructs, for example

$$\langle \text{nounphrase} \rangle ::= [\langle \text{det} \rangle] \langle \text{noun} \rangle$$

The determiner is optional, so a syntactically correct noun phrase may start with a determiner.

Write a function that implements `nounphrase`, such that:

```
1 ]=> (load "pr2")
2 ]=> (nounphrase '(a dog $))
;Value: ($)
3 ]=> (nounphrase '(red dog $))
;Value: ()
3 ]=> (nounphrase '(dog $))
;Value: ($)
```

4. Write Scheme functions for the following syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{sentence} \rangle &::= \langle \text{nounphrase1} \rangle \langle \text{verbphrase} \rangle \\ \langle \text{nounphrase1} \rangle &::= [\langle \text{det} \rangle] \langle \text{nounphrase2} \rangle \\ \langle \text{nounphrase2} \rangle &::= \langle \text{adj} \rangle \langle \text{nounphrase2} \rangle \\ \langle \text{nounphrase2} \rangle &::= \langle \text{noun} \rangle \\ \langle \text{verbphrase} \rangle &::= \langle \text{verb} \rangle [\langle \text{nounphrase1} \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

Such that:

```
1 ]=> (load "pr2")
2 ]=> (sentence '(the red dog rides a hot car $))
; Value: ($)
3 ]=> (sentence '(a rides car $))
; Value: ()
```