

Scheme->C Index to the Revised³ Report on the Algorithmic Language Scheme 28 September 1990

Implementation Notes

Scheme->C is an implementation of the language Scheme as described in the *Revised³ Report on the Algorithmic Language Scheme (SIGPLAN Notices, V21, #12, December 1986)*.

The implementation is known to not conform to the required portions of the report in the following ways:

- The syntax for numbers reflects the underlying C implementation. Scheme programs may not use the numeric prefixes #i and #e, and numbers may not contain # as a digit.
- The control flow of compiled programs is constrained by the underlying C implementation. As a result, some tail calls are not compiled as tail calls.

The implementation has been extended beyond the report in the following ways:

- With the previously noted exceptions, the implementation conforms to the required portions of *Revised^{3.95}, 11 March 1989*.
- Additional procedures:
 - after-collect
 - bit-and bit-lsh
 - bit-not bit-or
 - bit-rsh bit-xor
 - bpt
 - c-byte-ref c-byte-set!
 - c-double-ref c-double-set!
 - c-float-ref c-float-set!
 - c-int-ref c-int-set!
 - c-shortint-ref
 - c-shortint-set!
 - c-shortunsigned-ref
 - c-shortunsigned-set!
 - c-string->string
 - c-tscp-ref c-tscp-set!
 - c-unsigned-ref
 - c-unsigned-set!
 - collect collect-all
 - collect-rusage cons*
 - define-system-file-task
 - echo
 - enable-sytem-file-tasks
 - error eval
 - exit

- expand expand-once
- fixed->float fixed?
- float->fixed float?
- flush-buffer format
- get-output-string
- getprop
- implementation-information
- my-rusage
- open-file
- open-input-string
- open-output-string
- peek-char
- port->stdio-file
- pp proceed
- putprop
- read-eval-print
- remove remove!
- remq remq!
- remv remv!
- reset
- save-heap
- scheme-byte-ref
- scheme-byte-set!
- scheme-int-ref
- scheme-int-set!
- scheme-tscp-ref
- scheme-tscp-set!
- set-top-level-value!
- set-write-width!
- signal
- string->uninterned-symbol
- top-level
- top-level-value
- trace unbpt
- uninterned-symbol?
- untrace
- when-unreferenced
- write-count write-width
- Additional syntax:
 - define-c-external
 - define-constant
 - define-external
 - define-in-line
 - define-macro include
 - module
 - unless when
- Additional variables:
 - *args*
 - *error-handler*
 - *obarray* *result*
 - stderr-port stdin-port

stdout-port

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" delimits strings. A " is represented inside a string constant by \". Revised³ 24.

#(denotes the start of a vector. Revised³ 25.

#\character written notation for characters. Revised³ 23.

#\formfeed ASCII form feed character (#o14). Revised³ 23.

#\linefeed ASCII line feed character (#o12). Revised³ 23.

#\newline new line character (#o12). Revised³ 23.

#\return ASCII carriage return character (#o15). Revised³ 23.

#\space ASCII space character (#o40). Revised³ 23.

#\tab ASCII tab character (#o11). Revised³ 23.

#b binary radix prefix. Revised³ 19.

#d decimal radix prefix. Revised³ 19.

#f boolean constant for false. Note that while the empty list () is also treated as a false value in conditional expressions, it is not the same as #f. Revised³ 12.

#o octal radix prefix. Revised³ 19.

#t boolean constant for true. Revised³ 12.

#x hex radix prefix. Revised³ 19.

'expression abbreviation for (quote expression). Revised³ 7, 15.

(* number ...) returns the product of its arguments. Revised³ 19.

args arguments of the *procedure* when a breakpoint has been hit. The value of this symbol will be used as the arguments when the user continues from the breakpoint. See `bpt`, `proceed`.

error-handler the error handling *procedure*. See `error`.

obarray is a vector of lists of symbols. It is used by `read` to assure that symbols written and then read back in are `equiv?`. See *interned*, Revised³ 17.

result result of the *procedure* when a breakpoint has been hit. The value of this symbol be returned as the value of the *procedure* after the user continues from the breakpoint. See `bpt`, `proceed`.

\ASCII-character tells `read` to treat the *ASCII-character* as a letter when reading a symbol. If the character is a lower-case alphabetic character, it will not be upshifted. Revised³ 17.

\ " represents a " inside a string constant. Revised³ 24.

`back-quote-template abbreviation for (quasiquote back-quote template). Revised³ 11.

(used to group and notate lists. Revised³ 5.

() the empty list. Revised³ 14.

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(+ number ...) returns the sum of its arguments. Revised³ 19.

,expression abbreviation for (unquote expression) that causes the expression to be replaced by its value in the *back-quote-template*. Revised³ 11.

,@expression abbreviation for (unquote-splicing expression) that causes the expression to be evaluated and "spliced" into the *back-quote-template*. Revised³ 11.

(- *number number* ...) with two or more arguments, this returns the difference of its arguments, associating to the left. With one argument it returns the additive inverse of the argument. Revised³ 20.

-C command line flag to *scc* that will cause the compiler to compile the Scheme files *source.sc* to C source in *source.c*. No further processing is performed.

-I *directory* command line flag to supply a directory to be searched by *include* when it is looking for a source file. When multiple flags are supplied, the directories are searched in the order that the flags are specified.

-Ob command line flag to *scc* that controls bounds checking. When it is supplied to the compiler, no bounds checking code for *vector* or *string* accesses will be generated. Supplying this flag is equivalent to supplying the flags `-f '*bounds-check*' '#f'`.

-Og command line flag to *scc* that controls the generation of stack-trace debugging code. When it is supplied to the compiler, stack-trace code will not be generated.

-On command line flag to *scc* that controls number representation. When it is supplied to the compiler, all numbers will be assumed to be *fixed* integers. Supplying this flag is equivalent to supplying the flags `-f '*fixed-only*' '#t'`.

-Ot command line flag to *scc* that controls type error checking. When it is supplied, no error checking code will be generated. Supplying this flag is equivalent to supplying the flags `-f '*type-check*' '#f'`.

-e command line flag to *sci*. When it is supplied, all text read on the standard input file will be echoed on the standard output file.

-emacs command line flag to *sci*. When supplied, the interpreter assumes that it is being run by GNU emacs.

-i command line flag to *scc* that will combine the source and object files into a Scheme interpreter. Module names for files other than Scheme source files must be supplied using the `-m` command line flag.

-m *module* command line flag to *scc* to specify the name of a module that must be initialized by calling the procedure *module__init*. Note that the Scheme compiler will downshift the alphabetic characters in module names supplied in the `module` directive.

-nh command line flag to *sci*. When it is supplied, the interpreter version header will not be printed on the standard output file.

-np command line flag to *sci*. When it is supplied, prompts for input from standard input will not be printed on standard output.

-q command line flag to *sci*. When it is supplied, the result of each expression evaluation will not be printed on standard output.

-pg command line flag to *scc* that will cause it to produce profiled code for run-time measurement using *gprof*. The profiled library will be used in lieu of the standard Scheme library.

-scgc *flag* command line flag to any Scheme program that controls the reporting of garbage collection statistics. If *flag* is set to 1, then garbage collection statistics will be printed on `stderr`. This flag will override `SCGCINFO`.

-sch *integer* command line flag to any Scheme program to set the heap size in megabytes. If it is not supplied, and the `SCHEAP` environment variable was not set, and the program did not have a default, then a 4MB heap will be used. This flag will override `SCHEAP`.

-schf *filename* command line flag to any Scheme program to initialize the heap by loading it from the file *filename*. The minimum heap size used will be that of the Scheme program that saved the image. This flag will override `SCHEAPFILE`. Note that a heap image may only be loaded by the same program that saved it.

-scl *integer* command line flag to any Scheme program to set the full collection limit. When more than this percent of the heap is allocated following a generational garbage collection, then a full garbage collection will be done. The default value is 33. This flag will override `SCLIMIT`.

-scm *symbol* command line flag to any Scheme program to cause execution to start at the procedure that

is the value of *symbol*, rather than at the main program. Note that the Scheme `read` procedure typically upshifts alphabetic characters. Thus, to start execution in the Scheme interpreter, one would enter `-scm READ-EVAL-PRINT` on the command line.

`.` denotes a dotted-pair: (*obj . obj*). Revised³ 14.

`.sc` file name extension for Scheme->C source files.

(/ *number ...*) with two or more arguments, this returns the quotient of its arguments, associating to the left. With one argument it returns the multiplicative inverse of the argument. Revised³ 20.

`;` indicates the start of a comment. The comment continues until the end of the line. Revised³ 5.

(< *number number number ...*) *predicate* that returns #t when the arguments are monotonically increasing. Revised³ 19.

(<= *number number number ...*) *predicate* that returns #t when the arguments are monotonically nondecreasing. Revised³ 19.

(= *number number number ...*) *predicate* that returns #t when the arguments are equal. Revised³ 19.

=> used in a cond conditional clause. Revised³ 8.

(> *number number number ...*) *predicate* that returns #t when the arguments are monotonically decreasing. Revised³ 19.

(>= *number number number ...*) *predicate* that returns #t when the arguments are monotonically nonincreasing. Revised³ 19.

(abs *number*) returns the magnitude of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(acos *number*) returns the arccosine of its argument. Revised³ 20.

`after-collect` is a variable in the top level environment. Following each garbage collection, if its value is not #f, then it is assumed to be a procedure and is called with three arguments: the heap size in

bytes, the currently allocated storage in bytes, and the allocation percentage that will cause a full garbage collection. The value returned by the procedure is ignored.

alist a list of *pairs*. Revised³ 16.

(and *expression ...*) *syntax* for a conditional expression. Revised³ 9.

(append *list ...*) returns a list consisting of the elements of the first *list* followed by the elements of the other *lists*. Revised³ 16.

(apply *procedure arg-list*) calls the *procedure* with the elements of *arg-list* as the actual arguments. Revised³ 26.

(apply *procedure obj ... arg-list*) calls the *procedure* with the list (append (*list obj ...*) *arg-list*) as the actual arguments. Revised³ 26.

(asin *number*) returns the arcsine of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(assoc *obj alist*) finds the first *pair* in *alist* whose *car* field is equal? to *obj*. If no such *pair* exists, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(assq *obj alist*) finds the first *pair* in *alist* whose *car* field is eq? to *obj*. If no such *pair* exists, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(assv *obj alist*) finds the first *pair* in *alist* whose *car* field is eqv? to *obj*. If no such *pair* exists, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(atan *number*) returns the arctangent of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(atan *number number*) returns the arctangent of its arguments. Revised³ 20.

back-quote-template list or vector structure that may contain *,expression* and *,@expression* forms. Revised³ 11.

(begin *expression ...*) *syntax* where *expression*'s are evaluated left to right and the value of the last

expression is returned. Revised³ 10.

bindings a list whose elements are of the form: (*symbol expression*), where the *expression* is the initial value to place in the location bound to the *symbol*. Revised³ 9.

(*bit-and number ...*) returns an unsigned number representing the bitwise and of its 32-bit arguments.

(*bit-lsh number integer*) returns an unsigned number representing the 32-bit value *number* shifted left *integer* bits.

(*bit-not number ...*) returns an unsigned number representing the bitwise not of its 32-bit argument.

(*bit-or number ...*) returns an unsigned number representing the bitwise inclusive or of its 32-bit arguments.

(*bit-rsh number integer*) returns an unsigned number representing the 32-bit value *number* shifted right *integer* bits.

(*bit-xor number ...*) returns an unsigned number representing the bitwise exclusive or of its 32-bit arguments.

body one or more *expressions* that are to be executed in sequence. Revised³ 9.

(*boolean? expression predicate*) that returns #t if *expression* is #t or #f. Revised³ 12.

(*bpt*) *syntax* to return a list of the procedures that have been breakpointed.

(*bpt symbol*) *syntax* to set a breakpoint on the *procedure* that is the value of *symbol*. Each entry and exit of the *procedure* will provide the user with an opportunity to examine and alter the current state of the computation. The computation is continued by entering control-D. The computation may be terminated and a return made to the top level of the interpreter by entering (*top-level*). See **args**, **result**, *top-level*, *unbpt*.

(*bpt symbol procedure*) *syntax* to set a conditional breakpoint on the *procedure* that is the value of *symbol*. A breakpoint occurs when (*apply procedure*

arguments) returns a true value.

(*c-byte-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the byte at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-byte-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the byte at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

(*c-double-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the double at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-double-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the double at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

(*c-float-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the float at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-float-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the float at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

(*c-int-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the int at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-int-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the int at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

c-pointer a *number* that is the address of a structure outside the Scheme heap, or a *string* that is a C-structure within the Scheme heap.

(*c-shortint-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the short int at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-shortint-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the short int at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

(*c-shortunsigned-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the short unsigned at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-shortunsigned-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the short unsigned at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

(*c-string->string c-pointer*) returns a Scheme *string* that is a copy of the null-terminated string *c-pointer*.

(*c-tscp-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the tagged Scheme to C pointer at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer*.

(*c-tscp-set! c-pointer integer expression*) sets the tagged Scheme->C pointer at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *expression* and returns *expression* as its value.

(*c-unsigned-ref c-pointer integer*) returns the unsigned at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* as a *number*.

(*c-unsigned-set! c-pointer integer number*) sets the unsigned at the *integer* byte of *c-pointer* to *number* and returns *number* as its value.

c-type syntax for declaring the type of a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global. The allowed types are: `pointer`, `char`, `int`, `shortint`, `longint`, `unsigned`, `shortunsigned`, `longunsigned`, `float`, `double`, `tscp`, or `void`.

(*car pair*) returns the contents of the `car` field of the *pair*. Revised³ 15.

(*caar pair*) returns (`car (car pair)`). Revised³ 15.

(*ca...r pair*) compositions of `car` and `cdr`. Revised³ 15.

(*call-with-current-continuation procedure*) calls *procedure* with the current continuation as its argument. Revised³ 27.

(*call-with-input-file string procedure*) calls *procedure* with the *port* that is the result of opening the file *string* for input. Revised³ 28.

(*call-with-output-file string procedure*) calls *procedure* with the *port* that is the result of opening the file *string* for output. Revised³ 28.

(*case key clause clause ...*) *syntax* for a conditional expression where *key* is any expression, and each *clause* is of the form ((*datum ...*) *expression expression ...*). The last clause may be an "else clause" of the form (`else expression expression ...`). Revised³ 8.

(*cdr pair*) returns the contents of the `cdr` field of the *pair*. Revised³ 15.

(*cd...r pair*) compositions of `car` and `cdr`. Revised³ 15.

(*cddddr pair*) returns (`cdr (cdr (cdr (cdr pair)))`). Revised³ 15.

(*ceiling number*) returns the smallest integer that is not smaller than its arguments. Revised³ 20.

char syntax for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type `char`. When a `char` value must be supplied, an expression of type *character* must be supplied. When a `char` value is returned, a value of type *character* will be returned.

(*char->integer character*) returns an *integer* whose value is the ASCII character code of *character*. Revised³ 24.

(*char-alphabetic? character*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when *character* is alphabetic. Revised³ 23.

(*char-ci<=? character character*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when the first *character* is less than or equal to the second *character*. Upper case and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 23.

(*char-ci<? character character*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when the first *character* is less than the second *character*. Upper case and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 23.

(*char-ci=? character character*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when the first *character* is equal to the second *character*. Upper case and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 23.

(*char-ci>=? character character*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when the first *character* is greater than or equal to the second *character*. Upper case and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 23.

(char-ci>? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is greater than the second *character*. Upper case and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 23.

(char-downcase *character*) returns the lower case value of *character*. Revised³ 24.

(char-lower-case? *letter*) *predicate* that returns #t when *letter* is lower-case. Revised³ 24.

(char-numeric? *character*) *predicate* that returns #t when *character* is numeric. Revised³ 23.

(char-ready? *optional-input-port*) *predicate* that returns #t when a character is ready on the *optional-input-port*. Revised³ 29.

(char-upcase *character*) returns the upper case value of the *character*. Revised³ 24.

(char-upper-case? *letter*) *predicate* that returns #t when *letter* is upper-case. Revised³ 24.

(char-whitespace? *character*) *predicate* that returns #t when *character* is a whitespace character. Revised³ 23.

(char<=? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is less than or equal to the second *character*. Revised³ 23.

(char<? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is less than the second *character*. Revised³ 23.

(char=? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is equal to the second *character*. Revised³ 23.

(char>=? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is greater than or equal to the second *character*. Revised³ 23.

(char>? *character character*) *predicate* that returns #t when the first *character* is greater than the second *character*. Revised³ 23.

(char? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *character*. Revised³ 23.

character Scheme object that represents printed characters. See #\character, #\character-name, Revised³ 23.

(close-input-port *input-port*) closes the file associated with *input-port*. Revised³ 29.

(close-output-port *output-port*) closes the file associated with *output-port*. Revised³ 29.

(close-port *port*) closes the file associated with *port*. Revised³ 29.

(collect) invokes the garbage collector to perform a generational collection. Normally, garbage collection is invoked automatically by the Scheme system.

(collect-all) invokes the garbage collector to perform a full collection. Normally, garbage collection is invoked automatically by the Scheme system.

(collect-rusage) returns a *vector* containing information about resources consumed by the garbage collector. The information is that contained in the *rusage* structure. See *Ultrix-32 Programmer's Manual*, 2-62.

complex number complex numbers are not supported in Scheme->C. Revised³ 18.

(complex? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *complex number*. All Scheme->C *numbers* are complex. Revised³ 19.

(cond *clause clause ...*) *syntax* for a conditional expression where each *clause* is of the form (*test expression ...*) or (*test => procedure*). The last *clause* may be of the form (*else expression expression ...*). Revised³ 8.

(cons *expression₁ expression₂*) returns a newly allocated *pair* that has *expression₁* as its *car*, and *expression₂* as its *cdr*. Revised³ 15.

(cons* *expression expression ...*) returns an object formed by consing the *expressions* together from right

to left. If only one *expression* is supplied, then that *expression* is returned.

(*cos number*) returns the cosine of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(*current-input-port*) returns the current default input *port*. Revised³ 28.

(*current-output-port*) returns the current default output *port*. Revised³ 28.

(*define symbol expression*) *syntax* that defines the value of *expression* as the value of either a top-level symbol or a local variable. Revised³ 11.

(*define (symbol formals) body*) *syntax* that defines a *procedure* that is either the value of a top-level symbol or a local variable. Revised³ 11.

(*define (symbol . formal) body*) *syntax* that defines a *procedure* that is either the value of a top-level symbol or a local variable. Revised³ 11.

(*define-c-external symbol c-type string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that defines *symbol* as a non-Scheme global variable with the name *string* and the type *c-type*.

(*define-c-external (symbol c-type₁...) c-type₂ string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that defines *symbol* as a non-Scheme procedure with arguments of the type specified in the list *c-type₁*. The procedure's name is *string* and it returns a value of type *c-type₂*.

(*define-c-external (symbol c-type₁... . c-type₂) c-type₃ string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that defines *symbol* as a non-Scheme procedure that takes a variable number of arguments. The types of the initial arguments are specified by the list *c-type₁*. Any additional arguments must be of the type *c-type₂*. The procedure's name is *string* and it returns a value of type *c-type₃*.

(*define-constant symbol expression*) *syntax* that defines a macro that replaces all occurrences of *symbol* with the value of *expression*, evaluated at the time of the definition.

(*define-external symbol₁ symbol₂*) *syntax* for a

compiler declaration that *symbol₁* is defined in *module symbol₂*.

(*define-external symbol TOP-LEVEL*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is a top-level symbol. Its value is to be found via the **obarray**.

(*define-external symbol " string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* has the external name *string*.

(*define-external symbol string₁ string₂*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is in the *module string₁* and has the external name *string₁_string₂*.

(*define-external (symbol₁ formals) symbol₂*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol₁* is a Scheme *procedure* defined in *module symbol₂*.

(*define-external (symbol₁ . formal) symbol₂*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol₁* is a Scheme *procedure* defined in *module symbol₂*.

(*define-external (symbol formals) " string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is a *procedure* that has the external name *string*.

(*define-external (symbol . formal) " string*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is a *procedure* that takes a variable number of arguments and has the external name *string*.

(*define-external (symbol formals) string₁ string₂*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is a *procedure* in the *module string₁* that has the external name *string₁_string₂*.

(*define-external (symbol . formal) string₁ string₂*) *syntax* for a compiler declaration that *symbol* is a *procedure* in the *module string₁* that has the external name *string₁_string₂*.

(*define-in-line (symbol formals) body*) *syntax* that defines a *procedure* that is to be compiled "in-line".

(*define-in-line (symbol . formal) body*) *syntax* that defines a *procedure* that is to be compiled "in-line".

(*define-macro symbol (lambda (form expander)*

expression ...) *syntax* that defines a macro expansion procedure. Macro expansion is done using the ideas expressed in *Expansion-Passing Style: Beyond Conventional Macros*, 1986 ACM Conference on Lisp and Functional Programming, 143-150.

(*define-system-file-task file idle-task file-task*) installs the *idle-task* and *file-task* procedures for system file number *file*. When a Scheme program reads from a port and no characters are internally buffered, the *idle-task* for each system file is called. Then, the *file-task* for each system file that has input pending is called. As long as no characters are available on the Scheme port, the Scheme system will idle, calling the *file-task* for each system file as input becomes available. A system file task is removed by supplying #f as the *idle-task* and *file-task*.

(*delay expression*) *syntax* used together with the procedure *force* to implement call by need. Revised³ 10.

(*display expression optional-output-port*) writes a human-readable representation of *expression* to *optional-output-port*. Revised³ 29.

(*do (var ...) (test expression ...) command ...*) *syntax* for an iteration construct. Each *var* defines a local variable and is of the form (*symbol init step*) or (*symbol init*). Revised³ 10.

double *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type *double*. When a *double* value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a *double* value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

(*echo port*) turns off echoing on *port*.

(*echo port output-port*) echos *port* on *output-port*. All characters read from or written to *port* are also written to *output-port*.

else keyword in last *clause* of *cond* or *case* form.

environment the set of all variable bindings in effect at some point in the program. Revised³ 5.

(*eof-object? expression*) *predicate* that returns #t if *expression* is equal to the end of file object. Revised³

29.

(*enable-system-file-tasks flag*) enables (*flag* is #t) or disables (*flag* is #f) system file tasking and returns the previous system file tasking state. When the value of *flag* is the symbol *wait*, system file tasking is enabled and the Scheme program is blocked until there are no system file tasks.

(*eq? expression₁ expression₂*) *predicate* that is the finest test for equivalence between *expression₁* and *expression₂*. Revised³ 14.

(*equal? expression₁ expression₂*) *predicate* that is the coarsest test for equivalence between *expression₁* and *expression₂*. Revised³ 14.

(*equiv? expression₁ expression₂*) *predicate* that is the medium test for equivalence between *expression₁* and *expression₂*. Revised³ 13.

(*error symbol format-template expression ...*) reports an error. The procedure name is *symbol* and the error message is produced by the *format-template* and optional *expressions*. The *procedure* error is equivalent to (*lambda x (apply *error-handler* x)*). See **error-handler**.

(*eval expression*) evaluates *expression*. Any macros in *expression* are expanded before evaluation.

(*eval-when list expression ...*) *syntax* to evaluate *expressions* when the current situation is in *list*. When this form is evaluated by the Scheme interpreter and *eval* is a member of the situation *list*, then the expressions will be evaluated. When this form is evaluated by the Scheme compiler and *compile* is a member of the situation *list*, then the expressions will be evaluated within the compiler. When this form is evaluated by the Scheme compiler, and *load* is a member of the situation *list*, then the compiler will compile the form (*begin expression ...*).

(*even? integer*) *predicate* that returns #t if *integer* is even. Revised³ 20.

exact integers are exact, all other numbers are not. Revised³ 18.

(*exact->inexact number*) returns the *inexact*

representation of *number*. Revised³ 21.

(*exact? number*) *predicate* that returns #t if *number* is *exact*. Revised³ 19.

(*exit*) returns from the current *read-eval-print* procedure.

(*exp number*) returns exponential function of *number*. Revised³ 20.

(*expand expression*) returns the value of *expression* after all macro expansions. See *define-macro*.

(*expand-once expression*) returns the value of *expression* after one macro expansion. See *define-macro*.

expression a Scheme construct that returns a value. Revised³ 6.

(*expt number₁ number₂*) returns *number₁* raised to the power *number₂*. Revised³ 21.

fix format descriptor. Revised³ 22.

fixed Scheme->C internal representation of an *integer*. The maximum *fixed* value is 536,870,911 and the minimum is -536,870,912. It is represented in a 32-bit word with two bits used by the tag.

(*fixed->float fixed*) returns the *float* representation of *fixed*.

(*fixed? expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *fixed*.

float syntax for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type *float*. When a *float* value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a *float* value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

float Scheme->C internal floating point representation. This is typically 64-bits.

(*float->fixed float*) returns the *fixed number* that

best represents the value of *float*.

(*float? expression*) *predicate* that returns #t if *expression* is a *float* value.

(*floor number*) returns the largest *integer* not larger than *number*. Revised³ 20.

(*flush-buffer optional-output-port*) forces output of all characters buffered in *optional-output-port*.

(*for-each procedure list list ...*) applies *procedure* to each element of the *lists* in order. Revised³ 26.

(*force promise*) returns the forced value of a promise. Revised³ 26.

formals a *symbol* or a *list* of *symbols* that are the arguments. Revised³ 7.

(*format #f format-template expression ...*) returns a string that is the result of outputting the *expressions* according to the *format-template*.

(*format format-template expression ...*) returns a string that is the result of outputting the *expressions* according to the *format-template*.

(*format output-port format-template expression ...*) output the *expressions* to *output-port* according to the *format-template*.

(*format #t format-template expression ...*) output the *expressions* to the current output port according to the *format-template*.

format descriptor a *list* that describes the type of output conversion to be done by *number->string*. The supported forms are (*int*), (*fix integer*), and (*sci integer*). Revised³ 21.

format-template a *string* consisting of format descriptors and literal characters. A format descriptor is ~ followed by some other character. When one is encountered, it is interpreted. Literal characters are output as is. See ~a, ~A, ~c, ~C, ~s, ~S, ~%, ~~.

(*gcd number ...*) returns the greatest common divisor of its arguments. Revised³ 20.

(get-output-string *string-output-port*) returns the *string* associated with *string-output-port*. The *string* associated with the *string-output-port* is initially set to "".

(getprop *symbol expression*) returns the value that has the key `eq?` to *expression* from *symbol*'s property list. If there is no value associated with *expression*, then `#f` is returned.

(implementation-information) returns a list of string or `#f` values containing information about the Scheme implementation. The list is of the form (*implementation-name version machine processor operating-system filesystem features* ...).

(if *expression*₁ *expression*₂) *syntax* for a conditional expression. Revised³ 8.

(if *expression*₁ *expression*₂ *expression*₃) *syntax* for a conditional expression. Revised³ 8.

(include *string*) *syntax* to include the contents of the file *string* at this point in the Scheme compilation. Search directories may be specified by the `-I` command flag.

inexact float numbers are inexact. Revised³ 18.

(inexact->exact *number*) returns the *exact* representation of *number*. Revised³ 21.

(inexact? *number*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when *number* is *inexact*. Revised³ 19.

input-port Scheme object that can deliver characters on command. Revised³ 28.

(input-port? *expression*) *predicate* when returns `#t` when *expression* is an *input-port*. Revised³ 28.

int *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type `int`. When a *int* value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a *int* value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned. The Scheme->C system uses this type internally and requires that it be 32 bits long.

int format descriptor. Revised³ 22.

integer integers are represented by *fixed* values. Revised³ 18.

(integer->char *integer*) returns the *character* whose ASCII code is equal to *integer*. Revised³ 24.

(integer? *expression*) *predicate* that returns `#t` when *expression* is an *integer*. Revised³ 19.

interned symbols that are contained in **obarray** are interned.

(lambda *formals body*) the ultimate imperative, the ultimate declarative. Revised³ 7.

(last-pair *list*) returns the last *pair* of *list*. Revised³ 16.

(lcm *number* ...) returns the least common multiple of its arguments. Revised³ 20.

(length *list*) returns the length of *list*. Revised³ 16.

(let *bindings body*) *syntax* for a binding construct that computes initial values before any bindings are done. Revised³ 9.

(let *symbol bindings body*) *syntax* for a general looping construct. Revised³ 10.

(let* *bindings body*) *syntax* for a binding construct that computes initial values and performs bindings sequentially. Revised³ 9.

(letrec *bindings body*) *syntax* for a binding construct that binds the variables before the initial values are computed. Revised³ 9.

letter an alphabetic *character*. Revised³ 24.

list the empty list, or a *pair* whose `cdr` is a *list*. Revised³ 15.

(list *expression* ...) returns a *list* of its arguments. Revised³ 16.

(list->string *list*) returns the string formed from the *characters* in *list*. Revised³ 25.

(list->vector *list*) returns a *vector* whose elements are the members of *list*. Revised³ 26.

(list-ref *list integer*) returns the *integer* element of *list*. Elements are numbered starting at 0. Revised³ 16.

(list-tail *list integer*) returns the sublist of *list* obtained by omitting the first *integer* elements. Revised³ 16.

(load *string*) loads the expressions in the file *string* into the Scheme interpreter. The results of the expressions are printed on the current output port. Revised³ 30.

(load-e *string*) loads the expressions in the file *string* into the Scheme interpreter. The contents of the file and the results of the expressions are printed on the current output port. Revised³ 30.

(load-q *string*) loads the expressions in the file *string* into the Scheme interpreter. The results of the expressions are not printed. Revised³ 30.

(log *number*) returns the natural logarithm of *number*. Revised³ 20.

longint *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type long int. When a long int value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a long int value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

longunsigned *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type long unsigned. When a long unsigned value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a long unsigned value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

(make-string *integer*) returns a string of length *integer* with unknown elements. Revised³ 24.

(make-string *integer char*) returns a string of length *integer* with all elements initialized to *char*.

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(make-vector *integer*) returns a vector of length *integer* with unknown elements. Revised³ 25.

(make-vector *integer expression*) returns a vector of length *integer* with all elements set to *expression*. Revised³ 25.

(map *procedure list list ...*) returns a *list* constructed by applying *procedure* to each element of the *lists*. The order of application is not defined. Revised³ 26.

(max *number number ...*) returns the maximum of its arguments. Revised³ 19.

(member *expression list*) returns the first *sublist* of *list* such that (equal? *expression* (car *sublist*)) is true. If no match occurs, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(memq *expression list*) returns the first *sublist* of *list* such that (eq? *expression* (car *sublist*)) is true. If no match occurs, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(memv *expression list*) returns the first *sublist* of *list* such that (eqlv? *expression* (car *sublist*)) is true. If no match occurs, then #f is returned. Revised³ 16.

(min *number number ...*) returns the minimum of its arguments. Revised³ 19.

(module *symbol clause ...*) *syntax* to declare module information for the Scheme->C compiler. The *module* form must be the first item in the source file. The module name is a *symbol* that must be a legal C identifier. Using this information, the compiler is able to construct an object module that is similar in structure to a Modula 2 module. Following the module name come optional *clauses*. If the module is to provide the "main" program, then a *clause* of the form (main *symbol*) is provided that indicates that *symbol* is the initial *procedure*. It will be invoked with one argument that is a *list of strings* that are the arguments that the program was invoked with. A minimum (and default) heap size can be specified by the *clause* (HEAP *integer*), where the size is specified in megabytes. The user may control that top-level *symbols* in this module are visible as top-level *symbols* by including a *clause* of the form (top-level *symbol ...*). If this *clause* occurs, then only those *symbols* specified will be made top-level. All other top-level *symbols* in the module will appear at the top-level with names of the form:

module_symbol. If a top-level clause is not provided, then all top-level *symbols* in the module will be made top-level. The final clause, (*with symbol ...*) indicates that this module will be linked with other modules. Normally the intermodule linkages are automatically inferred by including all *modules* that have external references. However, this mechanism is not sufficient to pick up those objects that are only referenced at runtime.

(modulo *integer*₁ *integer*₂) returns the modulo of its arguments. The sign of the result is the sign of the divisor. Revised³ 20.

(my-rusage) returns a *vector* containing information about resources consumed by the program. The information is that contained in the *rusage* structure. See *Ulrix-32 Programmer's Manual*, 2-62.

(negative? *number*) *predicate* that returns #t when *number* is negative. Revised³ 19.

(newline *optional-output-port*) outputs a newline character on the *optional-output-port*. Revised³ 29.

(not *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is #f or (). Revised³ 12.

(null? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is (). Revised³ 16.

number Scheme->C has two internal representations for numbers: *fixed* and *float*. When an arithmetic operation is to be performed with a *float* argument, all arguments will be converted to *float* as needed, and then the operation will be performed. Automatic conversion back to *fixed* is never done. Revised³ 17.

(number->string *number* *format* *descriptor*) returns a *string* that is the printed representation of *number* as specified by *format* *descriptor*. Revised³ 21.

(number->string *number*) returns a string with the printed representation of the number.

(number->string *number* *radix*) returns a string with the printed representation of the number in the given radix. Radix must be 2, 8, 10, or 16.

(number? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when

expression is a *number*. Revised³ 19.

(odd? *integer*) *predicate* that returns #t when *integer* is odd. Revised³ 19.

(open-file *string*₁ *string*₂) returns a *port* for file *string*₁ that is opened using the Ulrix-32 *fopen* option *string*₂. See *Ulrix-32 Programmer's Manual*, 3-189.

(open-input-file *string*) returns an *input port* capable of delivering characters from the file *string*. Revised³ 28.

(open-input-string *string*) returns an *input port* capable of delivering characters from the *string*.

(open-output-file *string*) returns an *output port* capable of delivering characters to the file *string*. Revised³ 28.

(open-output-string) returns an *output port* capable of delivering characters to a *string*. See *get-output-string*.

optional-input-port if present, it must be an *input-port*. If not present, then it is the value returned by *current-input-port*.

optional-output-port if present, it must be an *output-port*. If not present, then it is the value returned by *current-output-port*.

(or *expression ...*) *syntax* for a conditional expression. Revised³ 9.

pair record structure with two fields: *car* and *cdr*. Revised³ 14.

(pair? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *pair*. Revised³ 15.

(peek-char *optional-input-port*) returns a copy of the next character available on *optional-input-port*.

pointer *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as being some type of C pointer. When a value must be supplied, an expression of the type *string*, *procedure*, or *number* is supplied. This will result in either the

address of the first character of the *string*, the address of the code associated with the *procedure*, or the value of the number being used. A *pointer* value is returned as a non-negative *number*.

port Scheme object that is capable of delivering or accepting characters on demand. Revised³ 28.

(`port->stdio-file port`) returns the standard I/O FILE pointer for *port*, or #f if the *port* does not use standard I/O.

(`positive? number`) *predicate* that returns #t when *number* is positive. Revised³ 19.

(`pp expression optional-output-port`) pretty-prints *expression* on *optional-output-port*.

(`pp expression string`) pretty-prints *expression* to the file *string*.

predicate function that returns #t when the condition is true, and #f when the condition is false. Revised³ 13.

(`procedure? expression`) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *procedure*. Revised³ 26.

(`proceed`) return from the innermost read-eval-print loop with an unspecified value.

(`proceed expression`) return from the innermost read-eval-print loop with *expression* as the value. At the outermost level, *expression* must be an *integer* as it will be used as the argument for a call to the *ULTRIX-32* procedure *exit*.

(`putprop symbol expression1 expression2`) stores *expression₂* using key *expression₁* on *symbol*'s property list. See `getprop`.

(`quasiquote back-quote-template`) *syntax* for a *vector* or *list* constructor. Revised³ 11.

(`quote expression`) *syntax* whose result is *expression*. Revised³ 7.

(`quotient integer1 integer2`) returns the quotient of its arguments. The sign is the sign of the product of its arguments. Revised³ 20.

(`rational? number`) *predicate* that returns #t when its argument is a rational *number*. This is true when *number* is an *fixed* value. Revised³ 19.

(`read optional-input-port`) returns the next readable object from *optional-input-port*. Revised³ 29.

(`read-char optional-input-port`) returns the next character from *optional-input-port*, updating the *port* to point to the next *character*. Revised³ 29.

(`read-eval-print expression ...`) starts a new read-eval-print loop. The optional *expressions* allow one to specify the prompt or the header: PROMPT *string* HEADER *string*. Typing control-D at the prompt will terminate the procedure. See `reset`, `exit`, `eval`, `proceed`.

(`real? number`) *predicate* that returns #t when its argument is a real *number*. This is true in Scheme->C for any *number*. Revised³ 19.

(`remainder integer1 integer2`) returns the remainder of its arguments. The sign is the sign of *integer₁*. Revised³ 20.

(`remove expression list`) returns a new *list* that is a copy of *list* with all items equal? to *expression* removed from it.

(`remove! expression list`) returns *list* having deleted all items equal? to *expression* from it.

(`remq expression list`) returns a new *list* that is a copy of *list* with all items eq? to *expression* removed from it.

(`remq! expression list`) returns *list* having deleted all items eq? to *expression* from it.

(`remv expression list`) returns a new *list* that is a copy of *list* with all items eqv? to *expression* removed from it.

(`remv! expression list`) returns *list* having deleted all items eqv? to *expression* from it.

(`reset`) returns to the current read-eval-print loop.

(*reverse list*) returns a new *list* with the elements of *list* in reverse order. Revised³ 16.

(*round number*) returns *number* rounded to the closest integer. Revised³ 20.

(*save-heap string . procedure*) saves a copy a Scheme program's heap in the file named *string*. When the heap is reloaded into a newly created process, execution will start at *procedure* that will be called with a list of the command line arguments. If *procedure* is not supplied, then execution will begin at the normal startup procedure. Note that heap image files may only be used by processes that are running the same code that was being run by the process that wrote the heap image file. N.B. Items such as ports are not automatically reinitialized.

sc-pointer a Scheme object that is represented by a tagged pointer to one or more words of memory.

sc... all modules that compose the Scheme->C runtime system have module names beginning with the letters *sc*. All procedures and external variables in these modules have names that begin with *sc...*.

scc shell command to invoke the Scheme->C Scheme compiler. See the man page.

SCGCINFO environment variable that when set to 1 will log garbage collection information on stderr.

SCHEAP environment variable that controls the heap size. It is set to the desired size in megabytes. If not set, then the default in the main program will be used. If a default size is not supplied, then a 4mb heap is used.

SCHEAPFILE environment variable that controls initialization of the heap from a saved heap image. If it is set to the name of a file, then the initial heap for the program will be loaded from that file.

SCLIMIT environment variable that controls the amount of heap retained after a generational garbage collection that will force a full collection. It is expressed as a percent of the heap. The default value is 33.

(*scheme-byte-ref sc-pointer integer*) returns the byte at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer* as a *number*.

(*scheme-byte-set! sc-pointer integer number*) sets the byte at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer* to *number*. The procedure returns *number* as its value.

(*scheme-int-ref sc-pointer integer*) return the int at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer* as a *number*.

(*scheme-int-set! sc-pointer integer number*) sets the int at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer* to *number*. The procedure returns *number* as its value.

(*scheme-tscp-ref sc-pointer integer*) returns the tscp at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer*.

(*scheme-tscp-set! sc-pointer integer expression*) sets the tscp at the *integer* byte of *sc-pointer* to *expression*. The procedure returns *expression* as its value.

sci shell command to invoke the Scheme->C Scheme interpreter. See the man page.

sci format descriptor. Revised³ 22.

(*set! symbol expression*) *syntax* to set the location bound to *symbol* to the value of *expression*. Revised³ 8.

(*set-car! pair expression*) sets the car field of *pair* to *expression*. Revised³ 15.

(*set-cdr! pair expression*) sets the cdr field of *pair* to *expression*. Revised³ 15.

(*set-top-level-value! symbol expression*) sets the top-level location bound to *symbol* to value.

(*set-write-width! integer optional-output-port*) sets the width of *optional-output-port* to *integer*.

shortint *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type `short int`. When a `short int` value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a `short int` value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

shortunsigned *syntax* for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as

the C type short unsigned. When a short unsigned value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a short unsigned value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

(*sin number*) returns the sine of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(*signal number expression*) provides a signal handler for the *ULTRIX-32* signal *number*. The *expression* is the signal handler and is either a *procedure* or a *number*. When a procedure is supplied, it is called with the signal number when the signal is present. Numeric handler values are interpreted by the underlying operating system. The previous value of the signal handler is returned.

(*sqrt number*) returns the square root of its argument. Revised³ 20.

stderr-port port to output characters to *stderr*.

stdin-port port to input characters from *stdin*.

stdout-port port to output characters to *stdout*.

string sequence of *characters*. Revised³ 24.

(*string->list string*) returns a newly constructed *list* that contains the elements of *string*. Revised³ 25.

(*string->number string*) returns a number expressed by *string*. If *string* is not a syntactically valid notation for a number then it returns #f.

(*string->number string number*) returns a number expressed by *string* with *number* the default radix. Radix must be 2, 8, 10, or 16. If *string* is not a syntactically valid notation for a number then it returns #f.

(*string->symbol string*) returns the interned *symbol* whose name is *string*. Revised³ 17.

(*string->uninterned-symbol string*) returns an uninterned *symbol* whose name is *string*.

(*string-append string string ...*) returns a new

string whose *characters* are the concatenation of the of the given *strings*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-ci<=? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is less than or equal to *string₂*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-ci<? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is less than *string₂*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-ci=? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is equal to *string₂*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-ci>=? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is greater than or equal to *string₂*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-ci>? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is greater than *string₂*. Upper and lower case letters are treated as though they were the same character. Revised³ 25.

(*string-copy string*) returns a new *string* whose *characters* are those of the given *string*. Revised³ 25.

(*string-fill! string char*) stores *char* in every element of *string*. Revised³ 25.

(*string-length string*) returns the length of *string*. Revised³ 24.

(*string-ref string integer*) returns *character* that is the *integer* element of *string*. The first element is 0. Revised³ 24.

(*string-set! string integer character*) sets the *integer* element of *string* to *character*. The first element is 0. Revised³ 24.

(*string<=? string₁ string₂*) *predicate* that returns #t when *string₁* is less than or equal to *string₂*. Revised³

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(string<? *string*₁ *string*₂) *predicate* that returns #t when *string*₁ is less than *string*₂. Revised³ 25.

(string=? *string*₁ *string*₂) *predicate* that returns #t when *string*₁ is equal to *string*₂. Revised³ 25.

(string>=? *string*₁ *string*₂) *predicate* that returns #t when *string*₁ is greater than or equal to *string*₂. Revised³ 25.

(string>? *string*₁ *string*₂) *predicate* that returns #t when *string*₁ is greater than *string*₂. Revised³ 25.

(string? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *string*. Revised³ 24.

(substring *string* *integer*₁ *integer*₂) returns a *string* consisting of *integer*₂-*integer*₁ elements of *string* starting at element *integer*₁. Revised³ 25.

(symbol->string *symbol*) returns the name of *symbol* as a *string*. Revised³ 17.

(symbol? *expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *symbol*. Revised³ 17.

syntax indicates a form that is evaluated in a manner that is specific to the form. Revised³ 1.

(tan *number*) returns the tangent of its argument. Revised³ 20.

(top-level) returns control to the "top-level" read-eval-print loop.

(top-level-value *symbol*) returns the value in the location that is the "top-level" binding of *symbol*.

(trace) returns a list of the procedures being traced.

(trace *symbol* *symbol* ...) enables tracing on the *procedures* that are the values of the *symbols*.

(transcript-off) turns off the transcript.

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(transcript-on *string*) starts a transcript on the file *string*. Revised³ 30.

(truncate *number*) returns the truncated value of *number*. Revised³ 20.

tscp syntax for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type TSCP. The type TSCP is a tagged pointer to a Scheme object. When a *tscp* value must be supplied, any expression may be supplied. When a *tscp* value is returned, any type of value may be returned.

(unbpt) *syntax* to remove all breakpoints.

(unbpt *symbol* *symbol* ...) *syntax* to remove breakpoints from the named *procedures*.

(uninterned-symbol? *symbol*) *predicate* that returns #t if *symbol* is not *interned*.

(unless *expression*₁ *expression*₂ ...) *syntax* for a conditional form that is equivalent to (if (not *expression*₁) (begin *expression*₂ ...)).

(unquote *expression*) *syntax* to evaluate the expression and replaces it in the *back-quote-template*. Revised³ 11.

(unquote-splicing *expression*) *syntax* to evaluate the expression and splices it into the *back-quote-template*. Revised³ 11.

unsigned syntax for declaring a non-Scheme procedure, procedure argument, or global variable as the C type unsigned. When a *unsigned* value must be supplied, an expression of type *number* must be supplied. When a *unsigned* value is returned, a value of type *number* is returned.

(untrace) *syntax* to remove tracing from all *procedures*.

(untrace *symbol* *symbol* ...) *syntax* to remove tracing from the named *procedures*.

vector a heterogenous mutable structure whose

elements are indexed by *integers*. Revised³ 25.

(*vector expression ...*) returns a newly allocated *vector* whose elements contain the given arguments. Revised³ 25.

(*vector-fill! vector expression*) stores *expression* in every element of *vector*. Revised³ 26.

(*vector->list vector*) returns a newly created *list* of the objects contained in the elements of the *vector*. Revised³ 26.

(*vector-length vector*) returns the number of elements in *vector*. Revised³ 25.

(*vector-ref vector integer*) returns the contents of element *integer* of *vector*. The first element is 0. Revised³ 25.

(*vector-set! vector integer expression*) sets element *integer* of *vector* to *expression*. The first element is 0. Revised³ 25.

(*vector? expression*) *predicate* that returns #t when *expression* is a *vector*. Revised³ 25.

void syntax for declaring a non-Scheme procedure as returning the C type *void*. The value of such a procedure may not be used.

(*when expression₁ expression₂ ...*) *syntax* for a conditional form that is equivalent to (*if expression₁ (begin expression₂ ...)*).

(*when-unreferenced expression procedure*) applies the clean-up procedure *procedure* (with the object represented by *expression* as its argument) at some point in the future when the object represented by *expression* is no longer referenced by the program. The procedure returns either the cleanup procedure supplied by an earlier call to *when-unreferenced*, or #f when no cleanup procedure was defined.

(*when-unreferenced expression #f*) returns either the cleanup procedure for the object represented by *expression* or #f when no cleanup procedure was defined. In either case, the Scheme system will take no action when the object represented by *expression* is no longer referenced by the program.

(*with-input-from-file string procedure*) opens the file *string*, makes its *port* the default *input-port*, then calls *procedure* with no arguments. Revised³ 28.

(*with-output-to-file string procedure*) opens the file *string*, makes its *port* the default *output-port*, then calls *procedure* with no arguments. Revised³ 28.

(*write expression optional-output-port*) outputs *expression* to *optional-output-port* in a machine-readable form. Revised³ 29.

(*write-char character optional-output-port*) outputs *character* to *optional-output-port*. Revised³ 29.

(*write-count optional-output-port*) returns the number of characters on the current line in *optional-output-port*.

(*write-width optional-output-port*) returns the width of *optional-output-port* in *characters*.

(*zero? number*) *predicate* that returns #t when *number* is zero. Revised³ 19.

~% *format descriptor* to output a newline character.

~~ *format descriptor* to output a ~.

~A *format descriptor* to output the next *expression* using *display*.

~a *format descriptor* identical to *~A*.

~C *format descriptor* to output the next *expression* (that must be a *character*) using *write-char*.

~c *format descriptor* identical to *~C*.

~S *format descriptor* to output the next *expression* using *write*.

~s *format descriptor* identical to *~S*.