

# Having fun with Scheme

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# Schemat

- Scheme code formatter
- Written in Rust unfortunately...
- Uses the same `mfmt` formatter library as Pen.
- Rust allocator API + `bumpalo` crate

# Schemat

Some features are not supported yet.

- Range comments

- `#| This is a comment. |#`

- Multi-line strings

```
"foo \  
bar"
```

- Read flags 🙄

# Implementing Scheme in Rust

- VM is mostly done.
  - Written in Rust
  - The core logic is around 700 lines.
    - Mostly re-implementation of [Ribbit](#)
  - No-std and no-alloc
  - Can be used as a library.
  - Copy GC
- Bytecode compiler
  - Written in Scheme
  - Global variable get/set
- But write codes in Scheme as much as possible.

# Next tasks...

- Scheme in Rust
  - More language features in the bytecode compiler
    - Closures
    - Slot variables
- Pen
  - `sort` and `reverse` functions
  - Syntax extension for list pattern matching
  - Compiler improvements

# Summary

- Building a VM is fun (again.)