CS61A – Lab Assignment 5.1 University of California, Berkeley

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- 1. Exercise 3.12 of Abelson and Sussman.
- 2. Suppose that the following definitions have been provided.

(define x (cons 1 3)) (define y 2) A CS 61A student, intending to change the value of x to a pair with car equal to 1 and cdr equal to 2, types the expression (set! (cdr x) y) instead of (set-cdr! x y) and gets an error. Explain why.

3a. Provide the arguments for the two set-cdr! operations in the blanks below to produce the indicated effect on list1 and list2. Do not create any new pairs; just rearrange the pointers to the existing ones.

- 3b. After filling in the blanks in the code above and producing the specified effect on list1 and list2, draw a box-and-pointer diagram that explains the effect of evaluating the expression (set-car! (cdr list1) (cadr list2)).
- 4. Exercises 3.13 and 3.14 in Abelson and Sussman.