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We somehow wrote the function in one big, creative chunk.

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- We'll start with a simple recipe
- As the course progresses, we'll expand the recipe

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Handin artifact: **none** for now

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Handin artifact: a comment

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; is-milk? : string -> bool
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Handin artifact: a comment after the signature

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Handin artifact: as above, but absorbed into implementation

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Show example function calls and result

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(check-expect (f2c 212) 100)
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Handin artifact: as above, after header/body

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(define (f2c f) ...)
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(define (f2c f)
  (* (- f 32) 5/9))

(define (is-milk? s)
  (string=? s "milk"))
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Handin artifact: complete at this point

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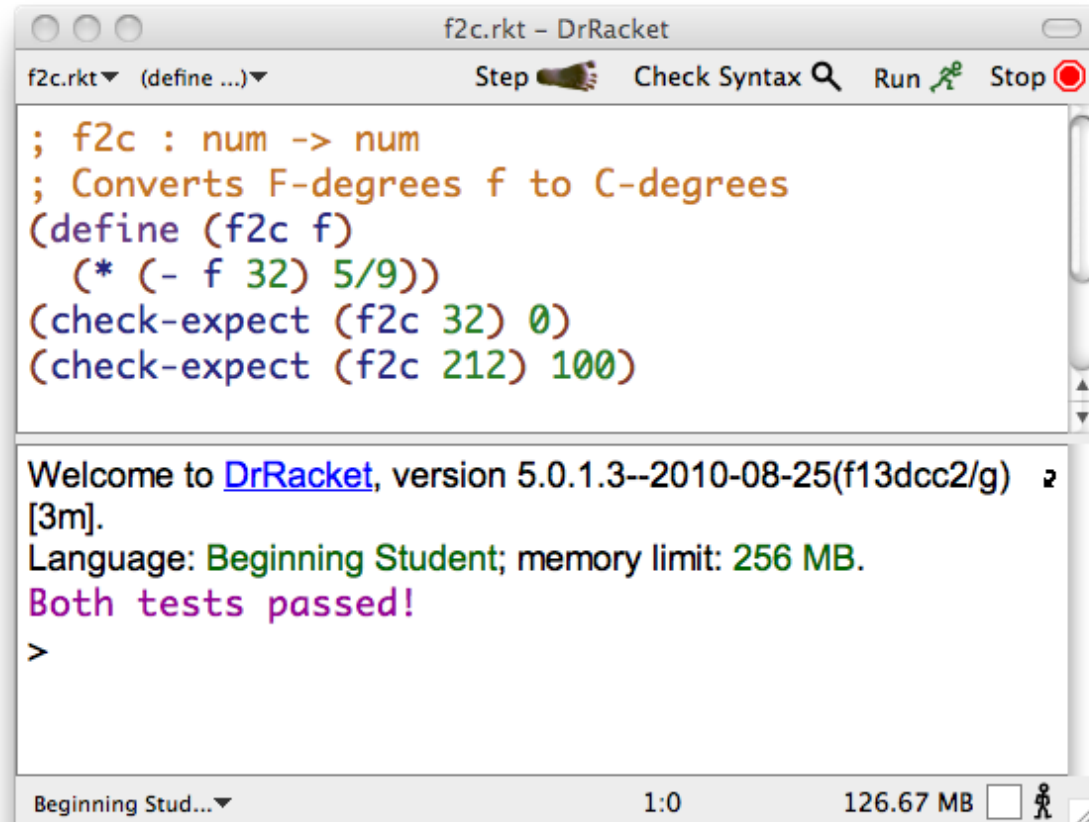
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Test

Click **Run** — examples serve as tests



The screenshot shows the DrRacket IDE window titled "f2c.rkt - DrRacket". The editor contains the following Scheme code:

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The output area shows the following text:

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 5.0.1.3--2010-08-25(f13dcc2/g) [3m].
Language: Beginning Student; memory limit: 256 MB.
Both tests passed!
>
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the language is "Beginning Stud...", the time is "1:0", and the memory usage is "126.67 MB".

Design Recipe - Each Step Has a Purpose

Data

- Shape of input data will drive the implementation

Signature, Purpose, and Header

- Provides a first-level understanding of the function

Examples

- Gives a deeper understanding and exposes specification issues

Body

- The implementation is the whole point

Test

- Evidence that it works

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- Isn't the recipe just a lot of obnoxious busy work?
 - **No.** It's a training exercise.

As programs become more complex in the next few weeks, the design recipe will prove more helpful.

If you don't learn to use the recipe now, you'll be stuck having to learn both the recipe and other concepts later on.