



What will we cover Basic constructs in Lisp (CLisp), function definitions, working with lists.

Lisp Basic Syntax Prefix, case **insensitive** insensitive language with lots of parentheses and applicative evaluation.

Basic building blocks are called **atoms**: atoms are numbers, characters (letters and other characters such as *, +, -, #) and strings.

symbols: A,B,C,..., Z ; characters
0, 1, 2, ..., -1 ; integers
1.0, 0.5, 3.14 ... ; real numbers, must contain the decimal dot!
1/2, 5/6, ... ; fractions (will be converted to normal form)

strings: "Hello", "+Hello'", ...

arithmetics: +, -, *, /, ...

logic: not, or, and

predicates: =, <, >, equal, equalp, eq, eql, numberp, atom, zerop, listp, evenp, oddp...

special symbols: T – true, NIL – false, ne, empty.

quote, ' – takes the expression after ' without evaluating it, e.g. '(+ 2 3) returns (+ 2 3) and not 5.

conditions: (if (*condition*) *a* *b*)

functions: (defun *name* (*arguments*) *body*)

comments: ; single line

#| multi-line, delimited with|# (or in some versions using #||, ||#)

clisp: Basic interpreter commands:

start: clisp

exit: (bye), (quit) nebo (exit) ... all commands in clisp must be surrounded by parentheses.

evaluation: expression in parentheses, then enter.

e.g. (+ 2 3), Enter, → 5

loading file: (load "file.lisp") ... correct loading will be denoted by the following lines::

Loading file file.lisp

Loaded file file.lisp

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help: :h to get the available commands

errors and typos: :e ... prints the text of last error

:r3 or :R3 ... return to interpreter's main loop.

Ex. 1. Exercise in writing expressions: Rewrite the following expressions to be valid in clisp (i.e. change to prefix, fix parentheses and let clisp evaluate them.

a) $(5 - 3 * (2 + 3)) / (5 + 8/2 - 3)$ **Solution:** $(/(-5(*3(+23)))(- (+5(/82))3)) \rightarrow -5/3$

b) $(3 * 3 + 5 * 5 - 6/2)$ **Solution:** $(- (+(*33)(*55))(/62)) \rightarrow 31$

c) $(10/2 + 3/3 - 5) / (18 * (8/2 - 3))$ **Solution:** $(/(- (+(/102)(/33))5)(*18(-3(/82)))) \rightarrow -1/18$

Ex. 2. Write the definitions of the following simple functions (you are only allowed to use equalp, if, +1, -1, <, >, true, false, symbols and integers): **Solution:** solution can be found in separate file [1.lisp](#)

- a) addition of x and y ,
- b) subtraction of x and y ,
- c) multiplication of x and y ,
- d) division of x and y ,
- e) modulo of x and y ,
- f) square of x (returns $x * x$),
- g) square root of x and y , (version II: as binary squaring)
- h) maximum of x and y ,
- i) function which decides if first of two numbers is greater,
- j) function which determines if x divides y ,
- k) factorial of n ,
- l) n -th fibonacci number, (version II: in linear time, version III: sub-linear time)

Solution: solution is in separate file [1-solution.lisp](#)

Ex. 3. What will be the result of the following tuples and predicates eq, eql, equal, equalp. What is the difference between them?

- a) 1 1 **Solution:** always returns T for all predicates
- b) 1 1.0 **Solution:** always NIL, but for equalp
- c) 1 4/4 **Solution:** always T
- d) 1 (/ 4 4) **Solution:** always T
- e) 5 (+ 2 3) **Solution:** always T
- f) 'a 'A **Solution:** always T
- g) 'ahoj 'Ahoj **Solution:** always T
- h) 1.0 1.0 **Solution:** always T
- i) '(2 3) '(2 3) **Solution:** eq, eql returns NIL, equal, equalp returns T
- j) () () **Solution:** returns always T, for all predicates

Lisp basic structures - lists: Lists are basic data structure in Lisp. Their access is sequential, so specific access patterns are required.

Functions to work with lists: cons, car, cdr, list, append, atom...

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() , nil ; empty list
(1 2 3) ; list of integerl 1, 2, 3
("foo" "bar") ; list of strings
(x y z) ; list of symbols x, y, z
(x 1 "foo") ; list of symbol, integer and string
(+ (* 2 3) 4) ; list of symbol, list (containing symbol, integer and integer) and integer.
```

Ex. 4. Write three different cons expressions that return (a b c). **Solution:** (cons a (cons b (cons c nil)))

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(cons a (cons b (cons c ())))
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(cons a (cons b '(c)))
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(cons a '(b c))
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Ex. 5. Draw the representation of the following symbolic expressions in memory:

a) (A B (C D) E)

b) (A (B (C (D . E))))

c) (A (B . C) (D . E))

d) (A B (C . (D E)))

Ex. 6. Using car and cdr define function fourth, which returns fourth element in a list.

```
(fourth '(1 3 8 6 5)) → 6 Solution: C-Lisp: (defun fourth (lst) (car (cdr (cdr (cdr lst)))))
```

Solution: Solution to all following exercises can be found in the file 1-solution.lisp

Ex. 7. Define function contains, which determines if given element is contained in a list.

- (contains 6 '(1 2 3 4 5)) → nil

- (contains 6 '(1 2 (8 3 6) 4 5)) → nil

Ex. 8. Define function listLength, which calculates length of a list.

```
(length '(1 2 (3 4))) → 3 Solution: C-Lisp:
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(defun length (lst)
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(if (eq lst ())
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0
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(+ 1 (length (cdr lst))) )
```

Ex. 9. Define function middleItem, which returns the middle item in a list (excluding sublists), and do so **without** using the length of a list.

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(middleItem '(1 2 3 4 5 6)) → 3 (middleItem '(1 2 (3 4) 5 6)) → (3 4)
```

Solution: C-Lisp:

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(defun middleItem (lst)
  (middleItem2 (cons () lst) lst)) ;we need to be one step behind, so put an empty list at the beginning
of l so that we get correct result in case of l = nil
(defun middleItem2 (lst sez)
  (if (equalp sez ())
      (car lst)
      (middleItem2 (cdr lst) (cdr (cdr sez)) ) ) )
```

Ex. 10. Define function `pushback`, which adds second list after the first one.

```
(pushback '(1 2) '(5 6)) → (1 2 5 6) Solution: C-Lisp:
(defun pushback
  (list-1 list-2)
  (if (eq list-1 ()) list-2
      (cons (car list-1) (pushback (cdr list-1) list-2) ) ) )
```

Ex. 11. Define function `max`, which returns the largest element in a list.

```
max '(6 8 1 3 9 2) → 9 Solution: C-Lisp:
(defun max (list)
  (if (equal list ())
      ()
      ( maxx (car list) (cdr list) ) ) )
(defun maxx (m list)
  (if (eq list ())
      m
      (if (> m (car list))
          (maxx (car list) (cdr list))
          (maxx m (cdr list)) ) ) )
```

Ex. 12. Define function `atomy`, which calculates the number of atoms in an expression.

- (atomy '(1 2 (3 4))) → 4
- (atomy 1) → 1
- (atomy '(1 2 (3 4 . 5) 6 . 7)) → 7

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Solution: C-Lisp: (defun atomy (arg)
  (cond ((null arg) 0)
        ((atom arg) 1)
        ((eq 1 1) (+ (atomy (car arg)) (atomy (cdr arg))) ) ) ) ; else
```

Ex. 13. Define function `revlist`, which reverse the order of elements in list without changing the sublists. Solve also using tail recursion.

```
(revlist '(1 2 3 (4 5))) → ((4 5) 3 2 1) Solution:
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Ex. 14. Define function `genList`, which accepts integer x and number of repetitions n . The result is a list of n numbers, from x to $x + n - 1$.

```
(genList 12 5) → (12 13 14 15 16) Solution: C-Lisp:
(defun genList (x n)
  (if (eq n 0)
      '()
      (cons x (genList (+ x 1) (- n 1)) ) ) )
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(cons x (genList (+ x 1) (- n 1) )) )
```

Ex. 15. Define function `srlist`, which calculates a list of square roots of a list. Negative numbers will be ignored.

```
(srlist '(11 -5 4 8 -7)) → (3.3166247903554 2.0 2.8284271247461903) Solution: (de-  
fun srList (lst)  
(cond ((eq lst ()) '())  
      ((= x 0) (cons (sqrt x) (srList (cdr lst))))  
      ((j x 0) (srList (cdr lst))) )
```

Ex. 16. Define function `avgList`, which takes two lists, the result is list of their averages by elements. In case the length of the lists differ, extra values from the longer will be used unchanged.

```
(avgList '(1 2 3 4) '(7 8 9 10)) → (4 5 6 7) Solution: C-Lisp:  
(defun avgList (x y)  
(cond ((and (null x) (null y)) '())  
      ((null x) y)  
      ((null y) x)  
      ((eq 1 1) (cons (/ (+ (car x) (car y)) 2)  
                      (avgList (cdr x) (cdr y)) )))
```

Ex. 17. Define function `revAll`, that reverses all elements including sublists. Do not consider lists not finished with `nil`.

```
(revAll '(1 (4 5 6) 3 ( 1 2 3))) → ((3 2 1) 3 (6 5 4) 1) Solution:
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