

Homework 1: Learning Lisp with the Adaptive Remote Agent

Assigned on: Friday January 21, 2005.

Due: Friday January 28, 2005.

Quiz: Friday January 28, 2005.

The goal of this homework is that you learn the fundamentals of Lisp and experiment with the Adaptive Remote Agent available on the Web:

<http://apsymac33.uni-trier.de:8080/elm-art/login-e>

You are requested to login into the agent and run the *first three (3) lessons* by Friday January 28, 2005. You will be graded as follows:

- (70 points) A quiz will be given in class with questions taken from the tutorial, randomly.
- (30 points) A short but substantive analysis in which you state what you learned from the web agent, how well you learned, what you found most helpful and what you found most difficult in your interactions with the agent. You need to be specific in your evaluation. Comments such as “a cool tool” are not appropriate. Keep in mind that the Remote Agent was developed in Germany quite a few years ago (some typos or Germanism may exist), and it is made available for free by its designers for the benefit of everyone.

Your analysis should be submitted as an ASCII file in electronic form using the **handin** system (under UNIX).

You are encouraged to work in groups of two on the remote agent. Your analysis must be written and submitted *individually*. Clearly list the names of the people you have worked with (received help from, given help to).