CSCE 476/876 Spring 2015 Lisp Tutorial #2*

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If you put your code in a file named week6.lisp, then you can first load your code into the lisp environment by the following command:

(load "week6.lisp") or :ld week6.lisp

Then you compile the file using the following command:

(compile-file "week6.lisp") or :cl week6.lisp

Some usefull functions to learn:

mapcar, reduce, remove-if, apply, funcall, some, every, count-if, eval

The first three exercises were already suggested in that previous Lisp recitation.

- 1. Define a function that takes a list and return the first three items and the last three items. For example, for the list '(a b c this is a list 1 2 3), this function returns '(a b c 1 2 3).
- 2. Given a list of lists, return the union of these lists. For example, for the list '((1 2)(1 3)(1 5 6)), this function returns '(1 2 3 5 6). Do not use the CL primitive union.
- 3. Compute the summation of 1 through a specified positive integer.

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4. Define a function, count-letters, that takes a list and returns the number of every distinct element in this list. Use a hash-table to store the result. For example, for the list '(1 2 1 a b a c), this function returns a hash-table with the following items:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} key & val \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ a & 2 \\ b & 1 \\ c & 1 \\ \end{array}$$

5. Define a function, count-letter2, that takes a string and returns the number of every distinct letter in this string. Use a hash-table to store the result. For example, for the string THIS IS A GOOD COURSE, this function returns a hash table with the following items:

key	val
g	1
h	1
i	2
o	3
r	1
s	3
t	1
u	1
Space	4
a	1
c	1
d	1
e	1

6. Define a function, reachable, that takes three parameters: a list representing the edges of a directed graph, source vertex u, and destination vertex v. The function returns true if u can reach v and return false if u cannot reach v.

An example of a directed graph represented by edges are '((u1 v1)(u1 v3)(v1 v4)).

7. Define a predicate, bipartite, that determines whether or not an undirected graph is bipartite.