

COSC 251 – Programming Languages

Project 4

Spring 2009

Objective: Create a series of related functions in LISP

Your Task: Your task is to create a series of list manipulating functions. Some of the functions you need create would benefit from other functions that you create. The functions you'll need to create are (I will use L to denote a list and I to denote a single item):

(COUNT L) – will count the number of items in the list L (one level only).

(ADVCOUNT L) – will count the number of single items in the list L on all levels.

(EXISTS I L) – will return true if I appears in L, nil if it does not.

(REVERSE L) – will return the reverse of L.

(APPENDITEM I L) – will add I to the end of L.

(APPENDLIST L1 L2) – will add the items in L1 to the end of L2.

(ADDLIST L1 L2) – will add L1 as an item to the end of L2.

(MAKESET L) – will make a set from L with no duplicate entries.

(REMOVE I L) – will remove the first instance of I found in L.

(LAST L) – will return the last item (single level) in L.

You need not check to see if the input is in the correct format (as in an L is a list and an I is a single item) but you do need to handle certain errors. For instance, if a remove is called on an item that is not in the list, then nil should be returned.

Also, before any of you get any ideas, the only list processing functions that you are allowed to use is **cdr**, **car**, **list** and **cons** and the variants of those functions (like **caar**). Any other list processing functions should be authorized by me ahead of time.

You may work in pairs on this project. Teams must be approved by me via email by March 30th.

Expectations: The code should be clean, concise, well-commented and correct. If you use an outside source, be sure to document that source. Significant use of outside sources will result in a deduction. Grading rubric will be provided a week ahead of the due date.

DUE: April 17th, 11:59pm via Digital Dropbox