

TPL Assignment

Problem Set (Ch#15)--- Q9,10

Programming Assignment – 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Problem 1. Define a Scheme function `flatten` that flattens a given list. The function should work with general lists potentially having sublists as elements. For example, `(flatten '(A B (C (D D) C) B A))` evaluates to `(A B C D D C B A)`.

Problem 2. Define a Scheme function `slice` to extract an `(i; j)`-slice from a given list, where `i` and `j` are two indices in the list. An `(i; j)`-slice of a list `l` is the list containing all the elements starting from the `i`'th element up to but not including the `k`'th element of `l`.

Note that indexing should start from 0. The function `slice` should behave appropriately on unexpected values for its arguments. For example, `(slice 2 4 '(A B C D E))` evaluates to `(C D)`.

Problem 3. Define a Scheme function `lsort` that, given a list `l` of lists, sorts the elements of `l` according to their length in ascending order; i.e. it produces a list in which shorter lists appear before longer lists in the result. Note that the order in which lists of the same length appear is not specified.

For example, `(lsort '((A B C) (D E) (F G H) (D E) (I J K L) (M N) (O)))` evaluates to `((O) (D E) (D E) (M N) (A B C) (F G H) (I J K L))`.

Problem 4. Define a Scheme function `gcd` that computes the greatest common divisor for two positive integers given as arguments. For example, `(gcd 52 108)` evaluates to 2.

Problem 5. Define a Scheme function `prime-factors` that constructs a list containing the prime factors in ascending order of a given positive integer. For example, `(prime-factors 315)` evaluates to `(3 3 5 7)`.

Problem 6. Define a function to compute the length of a list.

Problem 7. Define a function to compute sum of squares of number of the list.