

Q.1

2.2

(((A) (B)) (C)) is well formed list. It has properly balanced parenthesis.

2.4

The parenthesis notation for this cons cell structure is
((BOWS ARROWS) (FLOWER CHOCOLATES)).

2.6

Matching list with corresponding list

() ----> NIL

(())----> (NIL)

((()))---->((NIL))

((() ()))----> (NIL NIL)

((() (()))) ---> (NIL (NIL))

2.13

(((FUN)) (IN THE) (SUN))

CAR -((FUN))

CAR -(FUN)

CAR -FUN

CDR-(IN THE)(SUN)

CAR-(IN THE)

CAR- IN THE

CDR- (IN THE)(SUN)

CDR-(SUN)

CDR- SUN

Word	
FUN	(car (car (car ' (((FUN)) (IN THE) (SUN)))))
IN THE	(cdr (car (car ' (((FUN)) (IN THE) (SUN)))))
SUN	(cdr (cdr (cdr ' (((FUN)) (IN THE) (SUN)))))

2.15

Function	Result
CAR	(A B)
CDDR	((E F))
CADR	(C D)
CDAR	(B)
CADAR	B
CDDAR	NIL
CAAR	A

CDADDR	(F)
CADADDR	F

2.16

The operation CAAR((FRED NIL)) will cause an error because FRED is not a list, and you cannot apply the CAR function to a non-list element.

Q.2

6. Ans:

Most of UNIX is written in C, with some parts written in assembly language.

Q.16 Ans:

Readability is important to writability because:

- Clear code is easier to write. It's easier to understand.
- Readable code simplifies collaboration, debugging, and maintenance, making it quicker to write new features or fix bugs.
- Clear code improves efficiency and reduce errors, rework during writing.

Q.20 Ans:

Two programming language deficiencies that were discovered as a result of the research in software development in 1970s are:

- **Difficulty in Handling Complex Data Structures:** The programming languages were limited in how they could manage complex data structures (such as lists, trees, and graphs) efficiently.
- **Poor Support for Concurrency:** Early programming languages had limited or no built-in mechanisms for concurrency.

Q.25 Ans:

A compiler produces faster execution than a pure interpreter because it translates the entire code into machine code before running, while an interpreter translates code line-by-line during execution.

Q.3

- (a b x d)
(car (cdr (cdr '(a b x d))))
- (a(b(x d)))
(car (car (cdr (car (cdr '(a (b (x d))))))))
- ((a (b (x) d)))
(car (car (cdr (car (cdr (car (car '(((a (b (x) d))))))))))

Q.4

- (a b x d)

(cons 'a (cons 'b (cons 'x (cons 'd nil))))

b. (a(b(x d)))

(cons 'a (cons (cons 'b (cons (cons 'x (cons 'd nil)) nil)) nil))

c. (((a (b (x) d))))

(cons (cons (cons 'a (cons (cons 'b (cons (cons 'x nil) (cons 'd nil))) nil)) nil) nil)