

Q 1

Define a recursive function REM-FIRST, which removes the first occurrence of its first argument from the second.

Q 2

Define a recursive function D-HOW-MANY? that counts all – not only top-level – the occurrences of an item in a list.

Q 3

The built-in function LAST, when applied to a list, returns the final element of the list in a list – try and see. Define a recursive function RLAST, which returns the final element – the element itself not a list containing it, if there is one; return nil, otherwise.

Q 4

Define a recursive function CHOP-END, which removes the final element of the given list – its like CDR from the back. You are NOT allowed to make (REVERSE (CDR (REVERSE LST))). Nothing to be done for an empty list, just return it as it is; but a single element list gets “nilled”.

Q 5

Define a recursive function SUM that sums the integers in its list argument.

Q 6

Define a recursive function PALINDROME that checks whether a given list is a palindrome. You are NOT allowed to use REVERSE this time, you need to think recursively. You may need to use some functions you defined above.

Q 7

Define a recursive function C-LENGTH, custom version of the built-in LENGTH. You will need to keep a counter that increases in every recursion. The counter should start as 0; therefore make your function 2-place (=getting two arguments as inputs), such that it is always called with 0 as the second argument. What will be your base case? What you will return when you arrive there? We did this in class; solve it without looking at the notes.

Q 8

Define a recursive function P-SUM, which takes a list of two element lists of integers, e.g. ((7 8) (1 13) (4 1)), and returns their sum, 34 for this case.

Q 9

Define a recursive function L-PROD, which takes an integer and a list of integers, returns a list of integers where each element in the second list got multiplied by the first integer argument.

Q 10

Define a recursive function PAIR-PROD, which takes a list of two element lists of integers as above, but this time returns a list of products of these pairs. E.g. an input like ((7 8) (1 13) (4 1)) should yield (56 13 4).

Q 11

Define a recursive function BLANK-N , which takes an integer N and a list, and replaces every Nth element of the list with the symbol X.

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* (blank-n 3 '(1 3 4 5 1 5 4))  
  
(1 3 X 5 1 X 4)
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Q 12

Define a recursive function MULTI-MEMBER that checks if its first argument occurs more than once in the second.

Q 13

Define a recursive function REM-LAST, which removes the last occurrence of its first argument from the second.

Q 14

Define a recursive function SUBSTITUTE, with 3 arguments, say old new exp such that every occurrence of old at the top-level of exp is replaced by new. By “top-level” we mean the function should not check embedded levels in lists. E.g. (substitute 'x 'k '(x (x y) z)) should return (k (x y) z).

Q 15

Modify SUBSTITUTE to D-SUBS (for “deep substitute”), so that it does the replacement for *all* occurrences of old, no matter how deeply embedded.