CS 331 — Initial CLOJURE Lab

1 Introduction and Learning Objectives

- 1. Ensure that you can start CLOJURE.
- 2. Use git operations to retrieve your lab.
- 3. Use midje to write tests.
- 4. Have fun playing with CLOJURE.

2 Getting Started

2.1 Get a command line environment

The first thing you need to do is to have a working development environment. There are a few ways you can accomplish that:

- Use the provided Vagrant box.
- Get an account on Alpha.
- Use your own computer running OS X or Linux

If you are not familiar with Linux, please go through the Linux Account Guide posted on the course web site.

2.2 Get CLOJURE

Once you have a command line environment running, you need to be sure that CLOJURE is installed. If you are unsure if you have it or not, type

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lein repl
and you should see something like this:
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The numbers may be different. Hit control-D to exit.

2.3 Clone your repository

The linux account guide contains a chapter on Git. You will want to look at that, or the tutorial that is on bitbucket. In your repository you will find the directory initial.

In the initial directory you will see the following folders:

- handout this contains the file handout. tex, which is the LaTEX source for the current document.
- src/initial contains the file core.clj, which contains the running code for the lab.
- test/initial contains the file t_test.clj, which contains the test cases for the lab.

3 Given Code

3.1 The initial Namespace

At the beginning of core.clj, you will see these lines:

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1 (ns initial.core)
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This creates a namespace for your code. We will talk about that more later, but for now you can ignore it. You need to write four functions. Since this is just practice for getting everything working, we'll have some fun and write politically active arithmetic functions.

- plus This just adds integers together. We wrote this one for you, actually, so it's even easier than it sounds. This is the apathetic citizen who can't be bothered to vote.
- socialist-plus People with more numbers to add should pay their fair share to help out people with fewer numbers. The socialist-plus function adds one to sums with fewer than two numbers, and subtracts one for each number after the first 2. See the given code for examples.
- capitalist-plus People with more numbers are better than people with fewer numbers, and mathematical policy should reflect that. After all, it takes numbers to make numbers. The capitalist-plus function subtracts one to sums with fewer than two numbers, and adds one for each number after the first 2. See the given code for examples.
- communist-plus Everyone should be equal, no matter how many numbers they have. The state will give you the numbers you need. All sums come out to 10.
- political-extremist-plus Political extremists don't do anything in moderation. They multiply instead of adding. You get to decide which political group would use this function. :-)

3.2 Test Cases

The file test/initial/t_core.clj contains testing code. The only test in it now is just an "autofail" test so it's clear who didn't even attempt the lab. Delete that one.

4 Your Work

Your job now is to write functions along with their corresponding tests. We have left stub functions along with documentation in the source code. The grading script will probably start on Wednesday after class. All labs are due one week from when the grading script is started, rounded up to the next midnight.