

A2Q1

Given a list $L = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$ of values, write a Maple procedure `makepoly` such that `makepoly(L,x)` outputs the polynomial $(x - z_1) \cdot (x - z_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - z_n)$. Test your procedure.

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> restart;
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```
> makepoly := proc(L::list,x::name)
    local i,s;
    s := 1;
    for i in L do
        s := s * (x-i);
    end do;
    s;
end;
```

```
makepoly := proc(L::list,x::name) (1)
```

```
    local i,s; s := 1; for i in L do s := s * (x - i); s end do; s
end proc
```

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> L := [1,2,4,2] (2)
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$L := [1, 2, 4, 2]$

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> makepoly(L,x); (3)
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$(x - 1) (x - 2)^2 (x - 4)$

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> makepoly(L,y); (4)
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$(y - 1) (y - 2)^2 (y - 4)$