

Lab code: L2

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Problem number and statement: Problem 9

Return the level of a node in a tree of type (2). The level of the root is 0.

Formal descriptions:

- Mathematical models:

left-subtree(tree): $\begin{cases} \text{nil, tree null} \\ (\text{car}(\text{cdr}(\text{tree}))), \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

right-subtree(tree): $\begin{cases} \text{nil, tree null} \\ (\text{car}(\text{cdr}(\text{cdr}(\text{tree})))), \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

get-level(tree node ct): $\begin{cases} -1, \text{ tree null} \\ \text{ct, if } (\text{car}(\text{tree})) = \text{node} \\ (\text{get-level } (\text{left-subtree tree}) \text{ node } (+ 1 \text{ ct}), \text{ if } !=0 \\ (\text{get-level } (\text{right-subtree tree}) \text{ node } (+ 1 \text{ ct}), \text{ else} \end{cases}$

- Meaning of function parameters:

tree – n-ary tree represented as a list.

node – node we'll search for and get its level

counter – used to compute the level of the node we're looking for

Source code:

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( defun left-subtree( tree )
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( cond( ( null tree ) nil )
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( t ( car ( cdr tree ) ) ) ) )
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( defun right-subtree( tree )  
  ( cond( ( null tree ) nil )  
    ( t ( car ( cdr ( cdr tree ) ) ) ) ) ) )
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( defun get-level( tree node counter )  
  ( cond ( ( null tree ) -1 )  
    ( ( eql (car tree) node ) counter )  
    ( t ( setq func ( get-level ( left-subtree tree ) node ( + 1 counter ) ) )  
      ( cond ( ( not ( eql func -1 ) ) func )  
        ( t ( get-level ( right-subtree tree ) node ( + 1 counter ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
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Running examples:

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(get-level '(a (b) (c (d) (e))) 'd '0 )-> (get-level (c (d) (e)) 'd '1) -> (get-level (d) 'd '2)->  
-> 2
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