

# Code For Macro

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(require 'macro)

(define (maybe-car obj fail-value)
  (if (pair? obj)
      (car obj)
      fail-value))

(define (maybe-cdr obj fail-value)
  (if (pair? obj)
      (cdr obj)
      fail-value))

(define exists-in?
  (lambda (ele lis)
    (cond ((null? lis) #f)
          ((equal? ele (car lis)) #t)
          (else (exists-in? ele (cdr lis))))))

(define-syntax match-pattern
  (syntax-rules ()
    ;; No pattern. Matches if the match-value is null.
    (_ () literals match-value fail-value success-expr)
    (if (null? match-value)
        success-expr
        fail-value))
  ;; Notice there are TWO pattern-matches going on: One at compile-time via
  ;; syntax-rules, and another at runtime, being done with cond forms
  ;; and comparison with the 'fail-value to detect failures deeper in the
  ;; pattern.
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  ;; This case matches when the first element of the pattern is a list.
  ;; It generates code that matches the match-value only if its first element
  ;; is also a list.
  (_ ((hhd . htl) . tl) literals match-value fail-value success-expr)
  (cond ((eq? match-value fail-value)
         fail-value)
        ;; Macros are allowed to expand into instances of themselves.
        (else (match-pattern (hhd . htl) literals (maybe-car match-value fail-value)
                              fail-value
                              (match-pattern tl literals (maybe-cdr match-value fail-value) fail-value
                                              success-expr)))))
  ;; Matches if the pattern itself is a list. hd, short for "head", is a
  ;; variable that will be bound to the first element of the match-value if it's
  ;; a list. If it's not a list, (maybe-car) will cause hd to be bound to the fail-value.
  ;;
  ;; Also, the match-value may already be the fail-value due to occurrences at a shallower
  ;; level in the pattern. If this happens, then this code won't bother to delve any deeper.
  (_ (hd . tl) literals match-value fail-value success-expr)
  (cond ((eq? match-value fail-value)
         fail-value)
        ((exists-in? 'hd 'literals)
         (if (eq? (maybe-car match-value fail-value) 'hd)
             (match-pattern tl literals (maybe-cdr match-value fail-value)
                             fail-value success-expr)
             fail-value))
        (else
         (let ((hd (maybe-car match-value fail-value)))
           (if (eq? hd fail-value)
               fail-value
               (match-pattern tl literals (maybe-cdr match-value fail-value)
                               fail-value success-expr))))))
  ;; The pattern doesn't have to be a list. If it's not, it'll be bound to the
  ;; whole match-value. Control can also reach here if the non-list pattern
  ;; is in the cdr position of a larger pattern.
  (_ non-list literals match-value fail-value success-expr)
  (cond ((eq? match-value fail-value)
         fail-value)
        ((exists-in? 'non-list 'literals)
         (if (eq? 'non-list match-value)
             success-expr
             fail-value))
        (else (let ((non-list match-value)) success-expr)))))
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# Deconstruction

❖ 4 clauses