# Racket Assignment #5: RLP and HoFs

# Abstract

Task 1 is dedicated to defining four simple list generators. Three of these require the use of recursion. One requires a classic application of higher order functions. Task 2 features programs generate number sequences by performing some interesting sorts of "counting." These programs serve to channel one of Tom Johnson's many "automantic composition" techniques. Task 3 affords you an opportunity to get acquainted with "association lists," which are a classic data structure introduced in McCarthy's original Lisp. This task also serves as a segue into Task 4, which pertains to the transformation of number sequences to musical notes represented in ABC notation. Task 5 channels Frank Stella, famous for (among other things) his nested squares. Task 6 simulates a cognitive phenomenon known as chromesthesia, the mapping of musical pitchs to colors. Task 7 simulations grapheme to color synesthesia, in which letters are mapped to colors.

# Task 1: Simple List Generators

### Task 1a - iota

```
Welcome to <u>DrRacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].

Language: racket, with debugging;

memory limit: 128 MB.

> ( iota 10 )

'(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)

> ( iota 1 )

'(1)

> ( iota 12 )

'(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12)

>
```

### Task 1b - Same

### **Function Definition**

```
(define (same n liobj)
  (cond
        ((<= n 0) '())
        ((> n 0)
            (cons liobj (same (- n 1) liobj)))))
```

## Task 1c - Alternator

Function Definition

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.

> ( alternator 7 '(black white ) )

'(black white black white black white black)

> ( alternator 12 '(red yellow blue) )

': undefined;
cannot reference an identifier before its
definition

> ( alternator 12 '(red yellow blue) )

'(red yellow blue red yellow blue red yellow blue red yellow blue)

> ( alternator 9 '(1 2 3 4) )

'(1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1)

> ( alternator 15 '(x y) )

'(x y x y x y x y x y x y x y x y x)

>
```

# Task 1d - Sequence

# **Function Definition**

### Demo

```
Welcome to <u>DrRacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 2
128 MB.

> ( sequence 5 20 )

'(20 40 60 80 100)

> ( sequence 10 7 )

'(7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70)

> ( sequence 8 50 )

'(50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400)

>
```

# Task 2: Counting

# Task 2a - Accumulation Counting

```
(define (a-count lst)
     (cond
```

```
((null? lst) '())
( else
  (append ( iota ( car lst) )(a-count (cdr lst))))))
```

```
> ( a-count '(1 2 3))
'(1 1 2 1 2 3)
> ( a-count '(4 3 2 1))
'(1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 1)
> ( a-count '(1 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 1))
'(1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 1 2 1 1)
>
```

# Task 2b - Repetition Counting

```
> ( r-count '(1 2 3))
'(1 2 2 3 3 3)
> ( r-count '(4 3 2 1))
'(4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 1)
> ( r-count '(1 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 1))
'(1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1)
> |
```

# Task 2c - Mixed Counting Demo

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> ( a-count '(1 2 3))
'(1 1 2 1 2 3)
> ( r-count '(1 2 3))
'(1 2 2 3 3 3)
> (r-count ( a-count '(1 2 3)) )
'(1 1 2 2 1 2 2 3 3 3)
> (a-count ( r-count '(1 2 3)) )
'(1 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3)
> ( a-count '(2 2 5 3))
'(1 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3)
> ( r-count '(2 2 5 3))
'(2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3)
> ( r-count ( a-count '(2 2 5 3)) )
'(1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 1 2 2 3 3 3)
```

```
> ( a-count ( r-count '(2 2 5 3)) )
'(1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3)
>
```

### Task 3: Association Lists

Task 3a - Zip

# **Function Definition**

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> (zip '(one two three four five) '(un deux tros quatre cinq))

'((one . un)
   (two . deux)
   (three . tros)
   (four . quatre)
   (five . cinq))
> (zip '() '())
'()
> (zip '(this) '(that))
'((this . that))
> (zip '(one two three) '((1)(2 2)(3 3) ))
'((one 1) (two 2 2) (three 3 3))
>
```

### Task 3b - Assoc

Function Definition

( else

Demo

# 

(assoc lst-obj (cdr lst)))))

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```
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Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
```

# Task 3c - Establishing some Association Lists

### Code

```
( define scale-zip-CM (zip (iota 7) '("C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "A"
"B" ) ))
( define scale-zip-short-Am (zip (iota 7) '("A/2" "B/2" "C/2"
"D/2" "E/2" "F/2" "G/2" ) ))
( define scale-zip-short-low-Am (zip (iota 7) '("A,/2" "B,/2"
"C,/2" "D,/2" "E,/2" "F,/2" "G,/2" ) ))
( define scale-zip-short-low-blues-Dm (zip (iota 7) '("D,/2"
"F,/2" "G,/2" "_A/2" "A,/2" "c,/2" "d,/2" ) ))
( define scale-zip-wholetone-C ( zip ( iota 7) '("C" "D" "E" "^F"
"^G" "^A" "c" ) ))
```

```
Welcome to <u>DrRacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit:
> scale-zip-CM
'((1 . "C") (2 . "D") (3 . "E") (4 .
"G") (6 . "A") (7 . "B"))
> scale-zip-short-Am
'((1 . "A/2")
  (2 . "B/2")
  (3 . "C/2")
  (4 . "D/2")
  (5 . "E/2")
  (6 . "F/2")
  (7 \cdot "G/2"))
> scale-zip-short-low-Am
'((1 . "A,/2")
  (2 . "B,/2")
  (3 \cdot "C,/2")
  (4 . "D,/2")
  (5 \cdot "E,/2")
  (6 . "F,/2")
  (7 . "G,/2"))
```

# Task 4 - Numbers to Notes to ABC

Task 4a - nr -> notes

```
(define (nr->note n assoclst)
  (cond
        ((null? assoclst) "")
        ((= n (caar assoclst)) (cdar assoclst))
        (else (nr->note n (cdr assoclst)))))
```

```
Welcome to <u>DrRacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].

Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit:

128 MB.

> ( nr->note 1 scale-zip-CM)

"C"

> ( nr->note 1 scale-zip-short-Am)

"A/2"

> ( nr->note 1 scale-zip-short-low-Am)

"A,/2"
```

```
> ( nr->note 3 scale-zip-CM)
"E"
> ( nr->note 4 scale-zip-short-Am)
"D/2"
> (nr->note 5 scale-zip-short-low-Am)
"E,/2"
> (nr->note 4
scale-zip-short-low-blues-Dm)
"_A/2"
> (nr->note 4 scale-zip-wholetone-C)
"^F"
>
```

### Task 4b - nrs->notes

```
(define (nrs->notes assoclst1 assoclst2)
  (cond ((null? assoclst1) '())
          (else (map (lambda (x) (nr->note x assoclst2))
assoclst1))
     ))
```

```
Welcome to <u>DrHacket</u>, version 8./ [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> ( nrs->notes '(3 2 3 2 1 1) scale-zip-CM)
'("E" "D" "E" "D" "C" "C")
> ( nrs->notes '(3 2 3 2 1 1) scale-zip-short-Am)
'("C/2" "B/2" "C/2" "B/2" "A/2" "A/2")
> ( nrs->notes (iota 7) scale-zip-CM)
'("C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "A" "B")
> ( nrs->notes (iota 7) scale-zip-short-low-Am)
'("A,/2" "B,/2" "C,/2" "D,/2" "E,/2" "F,/2" "G,/2")
> ( nrs->notes (a-count '(4 3 2 1) )scale-zip-CM)
'("C" "D" "F" "F" "C" "D" "E" "C" "D" "C")
> ( nrs->notes (r-count '(4 3 2 1) )scale-zip-CM)
'("F" "F" "F" "F" "E" "E" "E" "D" "D" "C")
> ( nrs->notes (a-count (r-count '(1 2 3) )
scale-zip-CM)
'("C" "C" "D" "C" "D" "C" "D" "E" "C" "D" "E" "C" "D"
"E")
> ( nrs->notes (r-count (a-count (1 2 3) )
scale-zip-CM)
'("C" "C" "D" "D" "C" "D" "D" "E" "E" "E")
```

#### Task 4c - nrs->abc

```
(define (nrs->abc assoclst1 assoclst2)
  (string-join (nrs->notes assoclst1 assoclst2 ) ))
```

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> (nrs->abc (iota 7 ) scale-zip-CM)
"C D E F G A B"
> (nrs->abc (iota 7 ) scale-zip-short-Am)
"A/2 B/2 C/2 D/2 E/2 F/2 G/2"
> (nrs->abc (a-count '(3 2 1 3 2 1) ) scale-zip-CM)
"CDECDCCDECDC"
> (nrs->abc (r-count '(3 2 1 3 2 1)) scale-zip-CM)
"E E E D D C E E E D D C"
> (nrs->abc (r-count (a-count '(3 2 1 3 2 1)) )
scale-zip-CM)
"C D D E E E C D D C C D D E E E C D D C"
> (nrs->abc (a-count (r-count '(4 3 2 1)) )
scale-zip-CM)
"CDEFCDEFCDEFCDECDECDECDECD2
C D C"
```

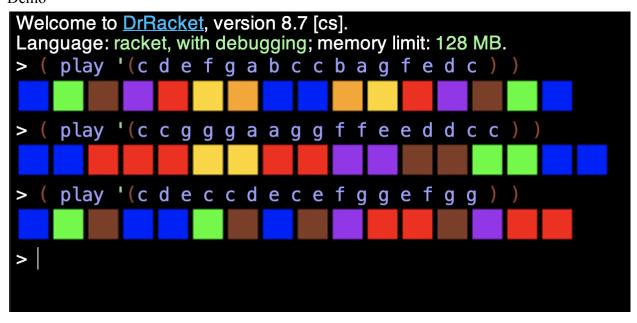
### Task 5 - Stella

```
welcome to <u>DrHacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit:

> ( stella '( ( 70 . silver ) ( 140 . k
( 210 . silver ) ( 280 . black ) )
> ( stella ( zip ( sequence 11 25 ) (
alternator 11 '( red gold ) ) ) )
> ( stella ( zip ( sequence 15 18 ) (
alternator 15 '( yellow orange brown ) ) ) )
```

# Task 6 - Chromesthetic Renderings

```
Code
( define pitch-classes '( c d e f g a b ) )
( define color-names '( blue green brown purple red yellow
orange) )
( define ( box color )
( overlay
( square 30 "solid" color )
( square 35 "solid" "black" )
( define boxes
( list
( box "blue" )
( box "green" )
( box "brown" )
( box "purple" )
( box "red" )
( box "gold" )
( box "orange" )
( define pc-a-list ( zip pitch-classes color-names ) )
( define cb-a-list ( zip color-names boxes ) )
( define ( pc->color pc )
( cdr ( assoc pc pc-a-list ) )
( define ( color->box color )
( cdr ( assoc color cb-a-list ) )
(define (play pitch-list)
  (define color-list (map pc->color pitch-list))
  (define box-list (map color->box color-list))
  (foldr beside empty-image box-list))
```



# Task 7 - Grapheme to Color Synesthesia

```
Code
```

```
( define pitch-classes '( c d e f g a b ) )
( define color-names '( blue green brown purple red yellow
orange) )
( define ( box color )
( overlay
( square 30 "solid" color )
( square 35 "solid" "black" )
)
)
( define boxes
( list
( box "blue" )
( box "green" )
( box "purple" )
```

```
( box "red" )
( box "gold" )
( box "orange" )))
( define pc-a-list ( zip pitch-classes color-names ) )
( define cb-a-list ( zip color-names boxes ) )
( define ( pc->color pc )
( cdr ( assoc pc pc-a-list ) )
( define ( color->box color )
( cdr ( assoc color cb-a-list ) )
(define (play pitch-list)
  (define color-list (map pc->color pitch-list))
  (define box-list (map color->box color-list))
 (foldr beside empty-image box-list))
( define AI (text "A" 36 "orange") )
( define BI (text "B" 36 "red") )
( define CI (text "C" 36 "blue") )
( define DI (text "D" 36 "green") )
( define EI (text "E" 36 "beige") )
( define FI (text "F" 36 "royal blue") )
( define GI (text "G" 36 "cyan") )
( define HI (text "H" 36 "aqua") )
( define II (text "I" 36 "teal") )
( define JI (text "J" 36 "navy") )
( define KI (text "K" 36 "indigo") )
( define LI (text "L" 36 "purple") )
( define MI (text "M" 36 "violet") )
( define NI (text "N" 36 "plum") )
( define OI (text "O" 36 "coral") )
( define PI (text "P" 36 "olive") )
( define QI (text "Q" 36 "silver") )
( define RI (text "R" 36 "khaki") )
( define SI (text "S" 36 "linen") )
( define TI (text "T" 36 "snow") )
( define UI (text "U" 36 "orchid") )
( define VI (text "V" 36 "gold") )
```

```
Welcome to DrRacket, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.

> alphabet
'(A B C)
> alphapic
(list A B C)
> (display a->i)
((A . A) (B . B) (C . C))
> (letter->image 'A)

A
> (letter->image 'B)

B
> (gcs '( C A B ))

CAB
> (gcs '( B A A ))

BAA
> (gcs '( B A B A ))

BABA
> (gcs '( B A B A ))
```

```
Welcome to <u>DrRacket</u>, version 8.7 [cs].
Language: racket, with debugging; memory limit: 128 MB.
> ( gcs '( A L P H A B E T ) )
ALPHABET
> ( gcs '( D A N D E L I O N ) )
DANDELION
> ( gcs '( PROGRAMMING ) )
PROGRAMMING
> ( gcs '( L A N G U A G E S ) )
 ANGUAGES
> ( gcs '( R A C K E T ) )
RACKET
> ( gcs '( P R 0 L 0 G ) )
PROLOG
> ( gcs '( L I S P ) )
> ( gcs '( L A M B D A ) )
 .AMBDA
> ( gcs '( R E C U R S I O N ) )
RECURSION
 ( gcs '( F U N C T I O N S_) )
FUNCTIONS
```