

CS 135 — L11: Lists of Lists

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Points & Distance

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(define (mk-point x y) (list x y))
(define (get-x p) (first p))
(define (get-y p) (second p))
(define (d p0 p1)
  (sqrt (+ (sqr (- (get-x p1) (get-x p0)))
            (sqr (- (get-y p1) (get-y p0))))))
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Polygon Perimeter (wrap once)

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(define (add-segments/wrap p0 lop)
  (cond [(empty? lop) 0]
        [(empty? (rest lop)) (d p0 (first lop))]
        [else (+ (d (first lop) (second lop))
                  (add-segments/wrap p0 (rest lop)))]))

(define (perimeter poly) (add-segments/wrap (first poly) poly))
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Tables

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(define (index n lst)
  (cond [(empty? lst) empty]
        [(zero? n) (first lst)]
        [else (index (sub1 n) (rest lst))]))

(define (index-table n m table)
  (index m (index n table)))
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Subsets (non-empty)

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(define (expand sym subsets)
  (cond [(empty? subsets) (list (list sym))]
        [else (cons (cons sym (first subsets))
                      (cons (first subsets)
                            (expand sym (rest subsets))))]))

(define (subsets set)
  (cond [(empty? set) empty]
        [else (expand (first set) (subsets (rest set)))]))
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Practice

- Convert perimeter to a version that uses an explicit accumulator remembering the first point.
- Write rows-of that builds k identical rows, then map an index to fill them.