

10. Write a Prolog predicate, `countLists(Alist, Ne, NI)`, using accumulators, that is true when `NI` is the number of items that are listed at the top level of `Alist` and `Ne` is the number of empty lists. Suggestion: First try to count the lists, or empty lists, then modify by adding the other counter.

% Entry point

`countLists(Alist, Ne, NI) :-`

`countLists_acc(Alist, 0, 0, Ne, NI).`

% Base case: empty input list

`countLists_acc([], NeAcc, NIAcc, NeAcc, NIAcc).`

% Recursive case: Head is an empty list

`countLists_acc([[] | T], NeAcc, NIAcc, Ne, NI) :-`

`NeAcc1 is NeAcc + 1,`

`NIAcc1 is NIAcc + 1,`

`countLists_acc(T, NeAcc1, NIAcc1, Ne, NI).`

% Recursive case: Head is a non-empty list

`countLists_acc([_ | _] | T], NeAcc, NIAcc, Ne, NI) :-`

`NIAcc1 is NIAcc + 1,`

`countLists_acc(T, NeAcc, NIAcc1, Ne, NI).`

% Recursive case: Head is not a list

`countLists_acc([_ | T], NeAcc, NIAcc, Ne, NI) :-`

`countLists_acc(T, NeAcc, NIAcc, Ne, NI).`