

Emacs Lisp Types

| Main Type Category | Sub-category | Sub-category | Sub-category | References |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Symbols | Symbols | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbol Type Symbol components |
| | booleans | | | |
| Numbers | | | | |
| | Integers | | | |
| | Floats | | | |
| | complex-numbers | | | Complex numbers are not explicitly supported by Emacs Lisp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cplx external library supports the concept of complex numbers. |
| Characters and Strings | | | | |
| | Char | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic char literal syntax |
| | Strings | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating Strings String Modifications @ Emacs Wiki Replace in String @ Emacs Wiki Split String @ Emacs Wiki String trim @ ΣXah |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encodings | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unicode Encoding @ Emacs Wiki Emacs Unicode Pitfalls, by Christopher Wellons, 2014-06-13 |
| Ordered Collection of elements | | | | |
| See also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pure storage Elisp Cookbook @ Emacs Wiki | Sequence | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence Functions |
| | | List | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List Modifications @ Emacs Wiki List Destructive Operations @ Emacs Wiki Sorting Lists |
| | | | cons cell | Note: a cons cell is not a sequence. The cons cell is placed here because of its strong relationship with lists. |
| | | | alist - association list | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisp: Association List @ ΣXah |
| | | | plist - property list | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisp: Property List @ ΣXah Alist Vs Plist @ Emacs Wiki |
| | | | set - (lists as sets) | |
| | | Array | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Array Functions |
| | | | Vector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vector Functions |
| | | | Bool-vector | |
| | | | Char-table | |
| | | | Ring | |
| | | | String | See strings above. Strings are sequences of characters. |
| Creation of New Object Types | | | | |
| | Record | | | Used as underlying representations of <i>cl-defstruct</i> and <i>defclass</i> instances. |
| | Structure | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options for Structured Data in Emacs Lisp, by Christopher Wellons, 2018-02-14 The Common Lisp Cookbook - Data Structures - Structures |
| | Hash-table | | | |
| ieio - CLOS for Emacs Lisp | classes | | | |
| Emacs Specialized Types | | | | |
| | Buffers | | | |
| | Markers | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functions that create markers |
| | Overlays | | | |
| Functions | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emacs Lisp Code Guidelines - Functions, lambdas, macros |
| | functions | | | Defining a function with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defun macro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> function argument list of functions defined with the defun macro inline functions Calling functions indirectly cl-lib macros: cl-defun, cl-function, cl-defsubst, ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See also Common Lisp references (which explain what Emacs Lisp cl-lib emulates): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Common Lisp Cookbook – Functions Practical Common Lisp - Common Lisp functions Note that Emacs Lisp cl-defun support <i>&aux auxiliary variables</i> in argument list, something not available in Common Lisp. |
| | lambda | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anonymous functions lambda expressions What's in an Emacs lambda, by Christopher Wellons, 2017-12-14 Emacs Lisp Lambda Expressions Are Not Self-Evaluating, by Christopher Wellons, 2018-02-22 |
| | closures (lambda) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emacs Lisp Readable Closures, by Christopher Wellons, 2013-12-30 Lexical binding |
| ieio - CLOS for Emacs Lisp | methods | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic functions |