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## BUILD UP PROGRAMS :)

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## HERE ARE SOME BASIC PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS!!!

**Program 1:** Find the frequency of a given number in a list.

```
(define (frequency L n)
  (cond ((null? L) count)
        ((eqv? n (car L)) (+ 1 (frequency (cdr L) n))
         (else (frequency (cdr L) n ))))
```

**Program 2:** Find the sum of the series :  $1 + x + (x^2) + \dots + (x^n)$  where  $x$  and  $n$  are the inputs

```
(define (sum x n)
  (if (= n 0)
      1
      (+ (expt x n) (sum x (- n 1)))))
```

**Program 3:** Find the sum of the series :  $x - (x^3)/3! + (x^5)/5! + \dots + (x^n)/n!$  where  $x$  and  $n$  are the inputs from user.

```
(define (factorial n)
  (if (= n 0)
      1
      (* n (factorial (- n 1)))))
```

```
(define (sum1 x n count)
```

```
(if (> count n)
  0
  (+ (/ (expt x count) (factorial count)) (sum1 x n (+ count 4)))))
```

```
(define (sum x n)
  (- (sum1 x n 1) (sum1 x n 3)))
```

**Program 4:** Find the sum of the series  $(1) + (1 + 2) + (1 + 2 + 3) + \dots + (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n)$  where 'n' input by user

```
(define (sum n)
  (if (= n 0)
    0
    (+ (sum2 n) (sum (- n 1))))) ;instead of sum2 technique sum1 technique can also be used
(define (sum1 n)
  (* n (/ (+ n 1) 2)))
```

```
(define (sum2 n)
  (if (= n 0)
    0
    (+ n (sum2 (- n 1)))))
```

**Program 5:** Find the smallest element of a list

```
(define (smallest a b)
  (if (< a b)
    a
    b))
(define (smallest-of-list ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) 'empty list)
        ((null? (cdr ls)) (car ls))
        (else (smallest (car ls) (smallest-of-list (cdr ls)))))
```

**Program 6:** Given two lists do the merge sort and the final list must be in ascending order

```
(define (smallest ls) (small1 (car ls) ls))
(define (small1 t ls1)
  (cond ((null? ls1) t)
        ((< t (car ls1)) (small1 t (cdr ls1)))
        (else (small1 (car ls1) (cdr ls1)))))

(define (sort1 ls1)
  (if (null? ls1)
    '()
    ((let (a (smallest ls1))(cons a (sort1 (remove a ls1)))))))
(define (remove t ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) '())
        ((eqv? t (car ls)) (remove t (cdr ls)))
        (else (cons (car ls) (remove t (cdr ls))))))
(define (combine list1 list2)
  (if (null? list1) list2
    ;else
    (if (null? list2) list1
      ;else
      (if (<= (car list1) (car list2))
        ;car of list 1 is second element of list 2
        (cons (car list1) (combine (cdr list1) list2))
        ;else
        (cons (car list2) (combine list1 (cdr list2)))))))
(define (mergesort ls1 ls2)
  (combine (sort1 ls1) (sort1 ls2)))
```

**Program 7:** Given a list of marks find the no of students above class average.

```

(define (total ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) 0)
        (else (+ (car ls) (total (cdr ls))))))
(define (no-of-stud ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) 0)
        (else (+ 1 (no-of-stud (cdr ls))))))
(define (average ls)
  (/ (total ls) (no-of-stud ls)))
(define (no-of-stud-abv-avg ls a)
  (if (null? ls)
      0
      (if (> (car ls) a)
          (+ 1 (no-of-stud-abv-avg (cdr ls) a))
          (no-of-stud-abv-avg (cdr ls) a))))
(define (main ls)
  (no-of-stud-abv-avg ls (average ls)))

```

**Program 8:** Given a list of sublists find the sum of each sublist

eg: ((1 2 3) (4 3 1 5) (2 0) (3 4 5) (2 3 0 0 0))

```

(define (total ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) 0)
        (else (+ (car ls) (total (cdr ls))))))
(define (list-of-total-of-sublists ls)
  (if (null? ls)
      '()
      (cons (total (car ls)) (list-of-total-of-sublists (cdr ls)))))
(define (smallest a b)
  (if (< a b)
      a
      b))
(define (smallest-of-list ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) 'empty list)
        ((null? (cdr ls)) (car ls))
        (else (smallest (car ls) (smallest-of-list (cdr ls)))))
(define (smallest-sum ls)
  (if (null? ls)
      'list is empty
      (smallest-of-list (list-of-total-of-sublists ls))))

```

**Program 9:** write a main function which computes the XOR of all elements in a list of bits. That is, for example, Given L = {1 0 1 0 0 .....} find 1 XOR 0 XOR 1 XOR 0 XOR 0 XOR 0 .....

```

(define (xor a1 a2)
  (cond ((= a1 a2) 0)
        (else 1)))
(define (valid-list ls)
  (if (or (null? ls) (null? (cdr ls)))
      0
      1))
(define (valid-entries ls)
  (if (null? ls)
      1
      (if (member (car ls) '(1 0))
          (valid-entries (cdr ls))
          0)))
(define (xor-of-a-list ls) ;main function
  (if (= (and (valid-list ls) (valid-entries ls)) 0)
      'list-should-have-atleast-2-elements-or-invalid-elements
      (if (null? (cddr ls))
          (xor (car ls) (cadr ls))
          (xor (car ls) (xor-of-a-list (cdr ls))))))

```

**Program 10 :** Nitish Kumar (Roll No.: ?) got an S grade in the Programming Laboratory and quite happy about it, he decides to host a dinner party for his close friends. After going through his friends's choices for the different restaurants, he decides that it is better to cook the dinner. He comes with a menu and correspondingly a list of items (LOI - containing the item names and the required amounts in kg.) which need to be purchased for making those items in the menu. Being a bit of a miser and quite unaware of the price trends in Kattangal, he also prepares a price-limit list (PLL - containing the item names and the limit price) which contains the maximum price he is willing to pay for a kilogram of a particular item. Note that for some essential items, there may not be any limit price. Once he reaches the Triveni store in Kattangal, he gets the shop price list (SPP - containing the price per kg. of each of the items in LOI) and proceeds to buy the items. Given LOI, PLL and SPP, provide a bill of items as output which contains the item name, quantity bought, unit price and item's total amount for each of the items which Nitish has bought. The last entry in the list needs to be total number of items bought and total amount to be paid.

Example input and corresponding output:

LOI ( (i1 25) (i2 36) (i3 5) (i4 1) (i5 8) )

PLL ( (i1 20) (i2 50) (i3 20) (i5 20) )

SPP ( (i1 20) (i2 30) (i3 50) (i4 15) (i5 15) )

Output ( ( i1 25 20 500) (i2 36 30 1080) (i4 1 15 15) (i5 8 15 120) (4 1715))

```
(define (step1 loi spp pll ls) ;returns a list with elements he will be taking at the shop
  (if (null? spp)
      ls
      (if (eqv? (list-ref (car spp) 0) (list-ref (car pll) 0))
          (if (<= (list-ref (car spp) 1) (list-ref (car pll) 1))
              (step1 (cdr loi) (cdr spp) (cdr pll) (append ls (list (append (car loi) (cdr spp)))))
              (step1 (cdr loi) (cdr spp) (cdr pll) ls))
          (step1 (cdr loi) (cdr spp) pll (append ls (list (append (car loi) (cdr spp)))))))

(define (step2 ls) ;returns a list including the total price of each time
  (if (null? ls)
      '()
      (cons (append (car ls) (list (* (list-ref (car ls) 1) (list-ref (car ls) 2)))) (step2 (cdr ls)))))

(define (no-of-elem ls)
  (if (null? ls)
      0
      (+ 1 (no-of-elem (cdr ls)))))

(define (total-amount ls1)
  (if (null? ls1)
      0
      (+ (list-ref (car ls1) 3) (total-amount (cdr ls1)))))

(define (final loi spp pll) ;main function, returns the required list
  (define a (step2 (step1 loi spp pll '())))
  (append a (list (list (no-of-elem a) (total-amount a)))))
```

**Program 11 :** Given a well formed non-empty list of items - each item being a list containing the name of an individual and his/her birth-date - we would like to get the name of the eldest. The birth-dates are three member lists where each member is an integer corresponding to: the date (1..31), month (1..12), and year (1...) in that order. Sample Input : '( (ravi (12 12 12)) (ashu (11 11 191)) (mini (1 1 191)) )

Output : ravi

You should write functions for each of the identified subtasks - like one for input date validation (do assume that there are no leap years - (29 02 2012) is therefore invalid), a function to compare two items to return the elder of the two, etc. You should not use imperative constructs like let, set, begin, list-ref etc. For every function you write, give its specification (input and output) as a one line comment above that function. You should specify the function which should be called first by naming it as main - this function should strictly follow the input-output specification given in the question.

```
(define (date-list lst) ;i/p-given list, o/p-list of date of births(dob)
  (if (null? lst)
      '()
      (cons (cadar lst) (date-list (cdr lst)))))

(define (valid-date ls) ;i/p- list of dob, o/p- 1-valid dobs, 0-invalid dobs
```

```

(if (null? ls)
  1
  (if (> (caddr ls) 0)
    (if (and (>= (caddr ls) 1) (<= (caddr ls) 12))
      (if (and (>= (caar ls) 1) (<= (caar ls) 31))
        (if (= (date-check (car ls)) 1)
          (valid-date (cdr ls))
          0)
        0)
      0)
    0)))

(define (date-check ls) ;i/p- dob, o/p -1 -valid, 0-invalid
  (if (and (= (remainder (cadr ls) 2) 1) (<= (car ls) 31))
    1
    (if (and (not (= (cadr ls) 2)) (= (remainder (cadr ls) 2) 0) (<= (car ls) 30))
      1
      (if (and (= (cadr ls) 2) (<= (car ls) 28))
        1
        0))))

(define (biggest ls ls1 t t2) ;i/p-given list,list of dobs, first elem of dob list, first elem of given list
  (if (null? ls)
    (car t2)
    (cond ((< (caddr t) (caddr ls1)) (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) t t2))
          ((> (caddr t) (caddr ls1)) (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) (car ls1) (car ls)))
          ((< (cadr t) (cadr ls1)) (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) t t2))
          ((> (cadr t) (cadr ls1)) (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) (car ls1)(car ls)))
          ((< (car t) (caar ls1)) (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) t t2))
          (else (biggest (cdr ls)(cdr ls1) (car ls1)(car ls)))))

(define (main ls) ;i/p -list, o/p-name of eldest
  (define a (date-list ls))
  (if (= (valid-date a) 0)
    'invalid-dates
    (biggest ls a (car a) (car ls))))

```

**Program 12 :(to be done using data abstraction):** Consider a collection (database) of persons denoted by person-db. Each person in this collection is a structure containing name and dob (which is the person's date of birth). dob contains three entries one each for date ( $1 \leq \text{date} \leq 31$ ), month ( $1 \leq \text{month} \leq 12$ ) and year (year > 0). Assume that each person in the person-db has a different name and none of them share date of birth. All the given dobs are valid as well. You should handle the other situations which are not mentioned here.

We need to find the youngest person in a given collection of persons. You should code the function *get-youngest-person* which takes in a person-db and returns the person who is youngest in the person-db.

Please code the following functions too:

- (*get-younger person1 person2*) returns the person who is younger.
- (*empty? person-db*) returns #t if person-db is empty, #f otherwise.
- (*first-person person-db*) returns the first person in person-db.
- (*rest-of-db person-db*) returns all of person-db except the first person.
- (*second-person person-db*) returns the second person in person-db.

::here the person-db is assumed to be a list. for eg : ((ravi (12 12 12)) (chinni (1 1 1)))

::if the input is taken in differently it is necessary to change the selector functions in the program accordingly

```

(define (empty? person-db)
  (if (null? person-db)
    #t
    #f))

```

```

(define (first-person person-db)

```

```

(car person-db))

(define (second-person person-db)
  (cadr person-db))

(define (rest-of-db person-db)
  (cdr person-db))

(define (get-dob person)
  (cadr person))

(define (get-year person)
  (caddr (get-dob person)))

(define (get-month person)
  (cadr (get-dob person)))

(define (get-date person)
  (car (get-dob person)))

(define (get-younger person1 person2)
  (cond ((> (get-year person1) (get-year person2)) person1)
        ((< (get-year person1) (get-year person2)) person2)
        (> (get-month person1) (get-month person2)) person1)
        (< (get-month person1) (get-month person2)) person2)
        (> (get-date person1) (get-date person2)) person1)
        (< (get-date person1) (get-date person2)) person2)))

(define (get-youngest-person person-db)
  (cond ((empty? person-db) 'person-db-is-empty)
        ((empty? (rest-of-db person-db)) (first-person person-db))
        (else (get-youngest (first-person person-db) (get-youngest-person (rest-of-db person-db))))))

```

**Program 13: (Data Abstraction example 2):**

1) I want to represent a rational number  $p/q$  as  $((p) (q))$ . Write *make-rat*, *get-nr* and *get-dr* accordingly.

2) Write functions *plus-rat*, *mul-rat*, *print-rat* using constructors and selectors of (1).

3) Implement *equal-rat?* using *gcd* (*hcf*), that is,  $q_1 = q_2$  iff

$$(nr\ q_1) \times gcd\ (dr(q_1),\ dr(q_2)) / (dr\ q_1) = (nr\ q_2) \times gcd\ (dr(q_1),\ dr(q_2)) / (dr\ q_2)$$

4) Given a list of student-records where each record contains a roll no. and his/her marks, write a function to print the roll no.s of those students who have the same marks. All marks are rational numbers. Hint: This problem specification is ambiguous. What if two people have the same mark  $m_1$  and another three  $m_2$ ? Make your own decision and specify the problem properly before attempting to provide the solution.

```

(define (make-rat p q) ;CONSTRUCTOR : makes the rational no in the given form
  (cons (list p) (list (list q))))

(define (get-nr ratno) ;SELECTOR: returns the numerator of rational number ratno
  (caar ratno))

(define (get-dr ratno) ;SELECTOR: returns the denominator of the rational number ratno
  (caadr ratno))

(define (plus-rat r1 r2) ;returns r1+r2
  (make-rat (+ (* (get-nr r1) (get-dr r2))
                (* (get-nr r2) (get-dr r1)))
            (* (get-dr r1) (get-dr r2))))

```

```
(define (mul-rat r1 r2) ;returns the r1*r2
  (make-rat (* (get-nr r1) (get-nr r2))
            (* (get-dr r1) (get-dr r2))))
```

```
(define (print-rat ratno) ;to display the rational number
  (display (get-nr ratno))
  (display "/" )
  (display (get-dr ratno)))
```

```
(define (equal-rat? r1 r2) ; returns #t if both rational numbers are equal, else #f
  (if (= (/ (* (get-nr r1) (gcd (get-dr r1) (get-dr r2)))
            (get-dr r1))
      (/ (* (get-nr r2) (gcd (get-dr r1) (get-dr r2)))
        (get-dr r2)))
      #t
      #f))
```

;;Implementation of the part 4 of question

```
(define (first-rec records) ; returns the first record of list of records
  (car records))
```

```
(define (rest-rec records) ; returns structure of records excluding the first record
  (cdr records))
```

```
(define (get-mark record) ;SELECTOR :returns the mark in the record
  (cadr record))
```

```
(define (get-rno record) ;SELECTOR : returns the roll no of the record
  (car record))
```

```
(define (equal-records? rec1 rec2) ;returns #t when marks of rec1 and rec2 are equal.
  (if (equal-rat2? (get-mark rec1) (get-mark rec2))
      #t
      #f))
```

```
(define (exists-dup? record records) ;returns #t if there exists a record in i/p records which has same marks as that of i/p record.
  (cond ((null? records) #f)
        ((equal-records? record (first-rec records)) #t)
        (else (exists-dup? record (rest-rec records)))))
```

```
(define (get-dup record records) ;returns a list rollno of records from i/p records which have equal marks as that of i/p record
  (cond ((null? records) '())
        ((equal-records? record (first-rec records)) (cons (get-rno (first-rec records)) (get-dup record (rest-rec records))))
        (else (get-dup record (rest-rec records)))))
```

```
(define (remove record reclist) ; removes all those records from reclist which have same marks as i/p record
  (cond ((null? reclist) '())
        ((equal-records? record (first-rec reclist)) (remove record (rest-rec reclist)))
        (else (cons (first-rec reclist) (remove record (rest-rec reclist)))))
```

```
(define (get-marks-same records) ; gives a list with sublists of rollnos and each sublist is the list of people having same marks
  (cond ((null? records) '())
        ((exists-dup? (first-rec records) (rest-rec records))
         (cons (get-dup (first-rec records) records) (get-marks-same (remove (first-rec records) records))))
        (else (get-marks-same (rest-rec records)))))
```

NOTE:

In the above example make the following changes :

1) I would like the representation to look like (p q). Write the constructor make-rat and selectors - get-nr and get-dr accordingly.

2) Implement equal-rat? which behaves the same way using another approach.

And also check out that the implementation of other functions are not changed even now and they work properly.

So the only changes are:

```
(define (make-rat p q) ;CONSTRUCTOR : makes the rational no in the given form
  (cons p (list q)))
```

```
(define (get-nr ratno) ;SELECTOR: returns the numerator of rational number ratno
  (car ratno))
```

```
(define (get-dr ratno) ;SELECTOR: returns the denominator of the rational number ratno
  (cadr ratno))
```

```
(define (equal-rat2? r1 r2) ;another method to check equality of rational numbers
  (if (= (* (get-nr r1) (get-dr r2))
        (* (get-nr r2) (get-dr r1)))
      #t
      #f))
```

**Program 14**: There are many buses which run between Kochi and Kozhikode. Road Transport Office keeps the Trip-Record for each bus as registration-number of the bus, its starting-time at Kochi and the reaching-time in Kozhikode. The start time and end time each contain the hour and minute in 24 hour format. Route-Log for a day contains trip records for all the buses which run from Kochi to Kozhikode. Every day, the RTO would like to find out the bus which has taken the minimum time that day and warn its driver.

**Given a route log containing the trip records of Kochi-Kozhikode buses for a day, provide the design for obtaining the registration number of the fastest bus.**

Permitted assumptions:

- In one day, a bus makes only one trip from Kochi to Kozhikode.
- All buses start and end within the day (between 00:00 and 23:59). No midnight crossing journeys.
- There is no error checking needed for a trip record.
- The route log given is guaranteed to contain at least two trip-records.

Use of Procedural Abstraction and Data Abstraction are mandatory. All functions should be named appropriately and input-output specification stated precisely. Main function should be named as main. Constructors should start with *make*- and selectors with *get*-

```
;sample input : (main (list (make-triprec 1 (make-time 9 30) (make-time 10 40))
;                  (make-triprec 2 (make-time 9 30) (make-time 11 40))
;                  (make-triprec 3 (make-time 9 30) (make-time 9 45))))
;o/p : 3 (the regno of the fastest bus)
```

```
(define (make-time h m) ;i/p : hour and minutes, o/p: list of time/ time-rec
  (cons h (list m)))
```

```
(define (geth time) ;i/p : time-rec , o/p: hour
  (car time))
```

```
(define (getm time) ;i/p : time-rec, o/p : minutes
  (cadr time))
```

```
(define (make-triprec regno st et) ;i/p- bus-regno, start time(st), end time(et), o/p: trip-record
  (cons regno (cons st (list et))))
```

```
(define (get-regno triprec) ;i/p : trip-record, o/p: reg-no in trip-record
  (car triprec))
```

```
(define (get-st triprec) ;i/p: trip-record, o/p: start-time
```



```

(cadr triprec))

(define (get-et triprec) ;i/p: trip-record, o/p:end-time
  (caddr triprec))

(define (get-time-taken rec) ;i/p: trip-record, o/p: time-taken
  (time-diff (get-st rec) (get-et rec)))

(define (time-diff st et) ;i/p: start-time, end-time, o/p:time-difference
  (if (>= (getm et) (getm st))
      (make-time (- (geth et) (geth st))
                  (- (getm et) (getm st)))
      (make-time (- 1 (- (geth et) (geth st)))
                  (- 60 (- (getm st) (getm et))))))

(define (smallest rec1 rec2) ;i/p/: two trip-records, o/p: the trip-record of the fastest
  (cond ((< (geth (get-time-taken rec1)) (geth (get-time-taken rec2))) rec1)
        ((> (geth (get-time-taken rec1)) (geth (get-time-taken rec2))) rec2)
        ((< (getm (get-time-taken rec1)) (getm (get-time-taken rec2))) rec1)
        (else rec2)))

(define (get-first-rec rl) ;i/p: routelog, o/p:first-record of routelog
  (car rl))

(define (get-rest-rec rl) ;i/p: routelog o/p:all records except first record
  (cdr rl))

(define (empty? rl) ;i/p: routelog o/p: #t if routelog is empty,else #f
  (null? rl))

(define (get-fastest rl) ;i/p: routelog o/p:record of the fastest
  (if (empty? (get-rest-rec rl))
      (get-first-rec rl)
      (smallest (get-first-rec rl) (get-fastest (get-rest-rec rl)))))

(define (main rl) ;i/p:routelog o/p:regno of the fastest
  (get-regno (get-fastest rl)))

```

**Program 15:** Consider male members of a family with father-son relationship only, where at the maximum there are only two sons for a father. All the family members have unique names (you may assume that all have first names only). Person A is the ancestor of Person B if A is father / grand father / great grand father etc. of B. Person A is the descendent of person B if A is the son / grand son / great grand son etc. of B. Represent the family as a rooted binary tree; you must write all the necessary constructors and selectors.

1. Given a family and the name of a person, find the names of all his descendents.
2. Given a family and the name of a person, find the names of all his descendents who have no sons.
3. Given a family and the names of two persons, find their nearest common ancestor.

```

(define (make-family node lb rb) ;constructor, i/p-node,left-branch,right-branch o/p-family-tree
  (list node lb rb))

(define (get-node family) ;selector, i/p-family o/p-node/root
  (car family))

(define (get-lb family) ;selector, i/p-family o/p-left-branch
  (cadr family))

(define (get-rb family) ;selector ,i/p-family o/p-right branch
  (caddr family))

```

```

(define (mef)                ;makes a empty family
  '())

(define (empty? family)      ;i/p-family o/p-#t for empty else #f
  (null? family))

(define (first a)            ;returns 1st of list
  (car a))

(define (rest a)             ;returns list except first element
  (cdr a))

(define (main1 name family)  ;returns all the descendants of person with mane "name" in family
  (cond ((empty? family) '())
        ((eq? name (get-node family)) (append (get-list (get-lb family))
                                                (get-list (get-rb family))))
        (else (append (main1 name (get-lb family))
                        (main1 name (get-rb family))))))

(define (get-list family)    ;returns list of members in the family
  (cond ((empty? family) '())
        (else (append (get-list (get-lb family))
                        (list (get-node family))
                        (get-list (get-rb family))))))

(define (main2 name family)  ;returns all descendants with no sons in the family of person with name "name"
  (cond ((empty? family) '())
        ((eq? name (get-node family)) (append (get-list2 (get-lb family))
                                                (get-list2 (get-rb family))))
        (else (append (main2 name (get-lb family)) (main2 name (get-rb family))))))

(define (get-list2 family)   ;returns all the descendants of family with no sons
  (cond ((empty? family) '())
        ((and (empty? (get-lb family)) (empty? (get-rb family)))
         (list (get-node family)))
        (else (append (get-list2 (get-lb family)) (get-list2 (get-rb family))))))

(define (member-fam? name family) ;returns #t if person with "name" exists in the family
  (mem? name (main1 (get-node family) family)))

(define (mem? name list-fam)   ;returns #t if person with "name" exists in the family
  (cond ((empty? list-fam) #f)
        ((eq? name (first list-fam)) #t)
        (else (mem? name (rest list-fam)))))

(define (main3 n1 n2 family)  ;returns common ancestor of person1 and person2 with names n1 and n2
  (cond ((and (member-fam? n1 family) (member-fam? n2 family))
        (cond ((and (member-fam? n1 (get-lb family)) (member-fam? n2 (get-lb family)))
                (main3 n1 n2 (get-lb family)))
              ((and (member-fam? n1 (get-rb family)) (member-fam? n2 (get-rb family)))
                (main3 n1 n2 (get-rb family)))
              (else (get-node family))))
        (else 'invalid-names)))

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;sample examples:

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;define a (make-family 'ab (make-family 'cd (mef) (mef)) (make-family 'ef (mef) (mef)))
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;define b (make-family 'gh (make-family 'ij (mef) (mef)) (make-family 'kl (mef) (mef)))
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;(define c (make-family 'mn a b))
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;(main1 'ab c) => o/p => (cd ef)
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;(main2 'mn c) => o/p => (cd ef ij kl)
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;(main3 'cd 'ef c) => o/p => ab
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