

*The Wizard's Adventure Game*¹

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In this game, you are a wizard's apprentice.
You'll explore the wizard's house.

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```

1  <* 1>≡
    (in-package :cl-user)
    (defpackage lol.wizard5
      (:use :cl)
      (:export :look
               :walk
               :pickup
               :inventory))
    (in-package :lol.wizard5)

```

This definition is continued in chunks 2, 9, 16, 22, 25, 30, 34, 41, 45, and 49.

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

 lol.wizard5, used in chunks 56–58.

Uses inventory 49, look 34, pickup 45, and walk 41.

Setting the Scene

This world consists of only three locations:

- the living room
- a beautiful garden
- the attic

```
6 <define the global variables 6>≡
  (defparameter *nodes*
    '((living-room (<living-room description 3>))
      (garden      (<garden description 4>))
      (attic       (<attic description 5>))))
```

This definition is continued in chunks 15, 23, and 32.

This code is used in chunk 2.

Defines:

nodes, used in chunks 8, 34, and 57.

Describing the Location

To find the description, <look up a location 7> and take the **cadr**. Preferring the *functional programming* style, pass **nodes** as an argument, instead of referencing ***nodes*** directly.

```
9 <* 1>+≡
  (defun describe-location (location nodes)
    (cadr <look up a location 7>))
```

Defines:

describe-location, used in chunks 8, 34, and 57.

```
2 <* 1>+≡
  <define the global variables 6>
```

```
3 <living-room description 3>≡
  you are in the living room.
  a wizard is snoring loudly on the couch.
This code is used in chunks 6, 8, 33, 57,
and 58.
```

```
4 <garden description 4>≡
  you are in a beautiful garden.
  there is a well in front of you.
This code is used in chunks 6 and 58.
```

```
5 <attic description 5>≡
  you are in the attic.
  there is a giant welding torch in the corner.
This code is used in chunk 6.
```

```
7 <look up a location 7>≡
  (assoc location nodes)
This code is used in chunk 9.
```

```
8 <Example Session 8>≡
  > (describe-location 'living-room *nodes*)
  (<living-room description 3>)
This definition is continued in
chunks 14, 21, 26, 31, 33, 46, and 48.
Root chunk (not used in this document).
Uses *nodes* 6 and describe-location 9.
```

Describing the Paths

From the **living-room**, you can move to the **garden** by going **west** through the **door**, or to the **attic** by going **upstairs** via the **ladder**.

From the **garden**, you can move to the **living-room** by going **east** through the **door**.

From the **attic**, you can move to the **living-room** by going **downstairs** via the **ladder**.

```
15 <define the global variables 6>+≡
    (defparameter *edges*
      '((living-room <living-room paths 10>)
        (garden      <garden path 11>)
        (attic       <attic path 12>)))
```

This code is used in chunk 2.

Defines:

edges, used in chunks 21, 34, 35, and 57.

To describe a path, take the means (**caddr**) and direction (**cadr**) and return a descriptive list.

```
16 <* 1>+≡
    (defun describe-path (edge)
      '(there is a ,(caddr edge) going ,(cadr edge) from here.))
```

Defines:

describe-path, used in chunks 14 and 57.

Describing Multiple Paths at Once

To describe multiple paths:

1. *<Find the relevant edges. 17>*
2. *<Convert the edges to descriptions. 18>*
3. *<Join the descriptions. 19>*

```
22 <* 1>+≡
    (defun describe-paths (location edges)
      ((Join the descriptions. 19) ((Convert the edges to descriptions. 18) <Find the relevant edges*17>)))
```

Defines:

describe-paths, used in chunks 21, 34, and 57.

```
10 <living-room paths 10>≡
    (garden west door)
    (attic upstairs ladder)
```

This code is used in chunk 15.

```
<garden path 11>≡
    (living-room east door)
```

This code is used in chunk 15.

```
<attic path 12>≡
    (living-room downstairs ladder)
```

This code is used in chunk 15.

```
13 <garden door 13>≡
    THERE IS A DOOR GOING WEST FROM HERE.
```

This code is used in chunks 14, 21, 50, and 57.

```
14 <Example Session 8>+≡
    > (describe-path '(garden west door))
    <garden door 13>
```

Uses describe-path 16.

```
17 <Find the relevant edges. 17>≡
    (cdr (assoc location edges))
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

```
18 <Convert the edges to descriptions. 18>≡
    mapcar #'describe-path
```

This code is used in chunk 22.

```
19 <Join the descriptions. 19>≡
    apply #'append
```

This code is used in chunks 22 and 30.

```
20 <attic ladder 20>≡
    THERE IS A LADDER GOING UPSTAIRS FROM HERE.
```

This code is used in chunks 21 and 50.

```
21 <Example Session 8>+≡
    > (describe-paths 'living-room *edges*)
    (<garden door 13>
     <attic ladder 20>)
```

Uses edges* 15 and describe-paths 22.

Describing Objects at a Specific Location

23 *<define the global variables 6>+≡*
 (defparameter **objects** '(whiskey bucket frog chain))

 (defparameter **object-locations**
 '((whiskey living-room)
 (bucket living-room)
 (chain garden)
 (frog garden)))

This code is used in chunk 2.

Defines:

object-locations, used in chunks 26, 31, 34, 43, 44, 47, 57, and 58.
objects, used in chunks 26, 31, 34, 44, 47, 57, and 58.

25 *<* 1>+≡*
 (defun *objects-at* (loc objs obj-locs)
 (labels (*<at-loc-p 24>*)
 (remove-if-not #'at-loc-p objs)))

Defines:

objects-at, used in chunks 26, 28, 44, 47, 57, and 58.

26 *<Example Session 8>+≡*
 > (*objects-at* 'living-room **objects** **object-locations**)
 (WHISKEY BUCKET)

Uses **object-locations** 23, **objects** 23, and *objects-at* 25.

Describing Visible Objects

To describe the objects visible at a given location:

1. *<Find the objects at the current location. 28>*
2. *<Convert the objects to descriptions. 29>*
3. *<Join the descriptions. 19>*

30 *<* 1>+≡*
 (defun *describe-objects* (loc objs obj-loc)
 (labels (*<describe-obj 27>*)
 (*<Join the descriptions. 19>*
 (*<Convert the objects to descriptions. 29>*
 (*<Find the objects at the current location. 28>*))))

Defines:

describe-objects, used in chunks 31, 34, 57, and 58.

24 *<at-loc-p 24>≡*
 (at-loc-p (obj)
 (eq (cadr (assoc obj obj-locs)) loc))

This code is used in chunk 25.

27 *<describe-obj 27>≡*
 (describe-obj (obj)
 '(you see a ,obj on the floor.))

This code is used in chunk 30.

28 *<Find the objects at the current location. 28>≡*
 (*objects-at* loc objs obj-loc)

This code is used in chunk 30.

Uses *objects-at* 25.

29 *<Convert the objects to descriptions. 29>≡*
 mapcar #'describe-obj

This code is used in chunk 30.

```

31 <Example Session 8> +≡
    > (describe-objects 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
      (<living-room object descriptions 51>)
    Uses *object-locations* 23, *objects* 23, and describe-objects 30.

```

Describing It All

```

34 <* 1> +≡
    (defun look ()
      (append (describe-location *location* *nodes*)
              (describe-paths *location* *edges*)
              (describe-objects *location* *objects* *object-locations*)))

```

Defines:

look, used in chunks 1, 33, 38, and 58.
 Uses *edges* 15, *location* 32, *nodes* 6, *object-locations* 23, *objects* 23,
 describe-location 9, describe-objects 30, and describe-paths 22.

N.B. The **look** function is **not** functional,
 since it reads global variables.

```

32 <define the global variables 6> +≡
    (defparameter *location* 'living-room)

```

This code is used in chunk 2.

Defines:

location, used in chunks 34, 35, 39,
 and 44.

Walking Around in Our World

Given a **direction**, <locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 37> and <try to go in that direction 38>. Since the **direction** will be there, <match against the cadr of each path 36>.

```

37 <locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 37> ≡
    (find direction
      (<look up the available walkings paths 35>
       <match against the cadr of each path 36>))

```

This code is used in chunk 41.

If such a path is found, <adjust the player's position 39>, otherwise <admonish the player 40>.

```

38 <try to go in that direction 38> ≡
    (if next
      (progn <adjust the player's position 39>
             (look))
      <admonish the player 40>))

```

This code is used in chunk 41.

Uses look 34.

```

41 <* 1> +≡
    (defun walk (direction)
      (let ((next <locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 37>)))
      <try to go in that direction 38>))

```

Defines:

walk, used in chunks 1 and 58.

```

33 <Example Session 8> +≡
    > (look)
      (<living-room description 3>
       <living-room path descriptions 50>
       <living-room object descriptions 51>)
    Uses look 34.

```

```

35 <look up the available walkings paths 35> ≡
    (cdr (assoc *location* *edges*))

```

This code is used in chunk 37.

Uses *edges* 15 and *location* 32.

```

36 <match against the cadr of each path 36> ≡
    :key #'cadr

```

This code is used in chunk 37.

```

39 <adjust the player's position 39> ≡
    (setf *location* (car next))

```

This code is used in chunk 38.

Uses *location* 32.

```

40 <admonish the player 40> ≡
    '(you cannot go that way.)

```

This code is used in chunks 38 and 58.

Picking Up Objects

If *<the object is on the floor 42>*, *<pick it up 43>*.

```
44 <get the list of objects here 44>≡
    (objects-at *location* *objects* *object-locations*)
This code is used in chunk 42.
Uses *location* 32, *object-locations* 23, *objects* 23, and objects-at 25.

45 <* 1>+≡
    (defun pickup (object)
      (if <the object is on the floor 42>
        (progn <pick it up 43>)
        '(you cannot get that.)))
```

Defines:

pickup, used in chunks 1, 46, and 58.

```
46 <Example Session 8>+≡
    > (pickup 'whiskey)
    (YOU ARE NOW CARRYING THE WHISKEY)
Uses pickup 45.
```

Checking Our Inventory

```
49 <* 1>+≡
    (defun inventory ()
      (cons 'items- <retrieve the list of carried objects 47>)))
Defines:
inventory, used in chunks 1, 48, and 58.
```

Tests

```
56 <test/wizard5.lisp 56>≡
    (in-package :lol.wizard5)

    (prove:plan 2)

    <Test the private functions in lol.wizard5 57>

    <Test the exported functions in lol.wizard5. 58>

    (prove:finalize)
Root chunk (not used in this document).
Uses lol.wizard5 1.
```

```
42 <the object is on the floor 42>≡
    (member object <get the list of objects here 44>))
This code is used in chunk 45.

43 <pick it up 43>≡
    (push (list object 'body) *object-locations*)
    '(you are now carrying the ,object)
This code is used in chunk 45.
Uses *object-locations* 23.
```

```
47 <retrieve the list of carried objects 47>≡
    (objects-at 'body *objects* *object-locations*)
This code is used in chunk 49.
Uses *object-locations* 23, *objects* 23,
and objects-at 25.
```

```
48 <Example Session 8>+≡
    > (inventory)
    <All you have is whiskey. 55>
Uses inventory 49.
```

```
50 <living-room path descriptions 50>≡
    <garden door 13>
    <attic ladder 20>
This code is used in chunks 33, 57,
and 58.
```

```
51 <living-room object descriptions 51>≡
    YOU SEE A WHISKEY ON THE FLOOR.
    YOU SEE A BUCKET ON THE FLOOR.
This code is used in chunks 31, 33, 57,
and 58.
```

```
52 <garden path description 52>≡
    THERE IS A DOOR GOING EAST FROM HERE.
This code is used in chunk 58.
```

```
53 <garden object descriptions 53>≡
    YOU SEE A FROG ON THE FLOOR.
    YOU SEE A CHAIN ON THE FLOOR.
This code is used in chunk 58.
```

```
54 <You've got whiskey! 54>≡
    '(YOU ARE NOW CARRYING THE WHISKEY)
This code is used in chunk 58.
```

```
55 <All you have is whiskey. 55>≡
    '(ITEMS- WHISKEY)
This code is used in chunks 48 and 58.
```

lol.wizard5 (Private Parts)

```

57 <Test the private functions in lol.wizard5 57>≡
  (prove:subtest "lol.wizard5 (Private Parts)"
    (prove:is (describe-location 'living-room *nodes*)
      '(<living-room description 3>))
    (prove:is (describe-path '(garden west door))
      '(<garden door 13>))
    (prove:is (describe-paths 'living-room *edges*)
      '(<living-room path descriptions 50>))
    (prove:is (describe-objects 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
      '(<living-room object descriptions 51>))
    (prove:is (objects-at 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
      '(WHISKEY BUCKET)))

```

This code is used in chunk 56.

Uses **edges** 15, **nodes** 6, **object-locations** 23, **objects** 23, *describe-location* 9, *describe-objects* 30, *describe-path* 16, *describe-paths* 22, *lol.wizard5* 1, and *objects-at* 25.

lol.wizard5 (Public API)

```

58 <Test the exported functions in lol.wizard5. 58>≡
  (prove:subtest "lol.wizard5 (Public API)"
    (prove:is (look)
      '(<living-room description 3>
        <living-room path descriptions 50>
        <living-room object descriptions 51>))
    (prove:subtest "Pick up the whiskey"
      (prove:is (pickup 'whiskey)
        <You've got whiskey! 54>)
      (prove:is (objects-at 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
        '(BUCKET))
      (prove:is (describe-objects 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
        '(YOU SEE A BUCKET ON THE FLOOR.)))
    (prove:is (pickup 'the-pace)
      '(you cannot get that.))
    (prove:is (walk 'west)
      '(<garden description 4>
        <garden path description 52>
        <garden object descriptions 53>))
    (prove:is (walk 'south)
      <admonish the player 40>)
    (prove:is (inventory)
      <All you have is whiskey. 55>))

```

This code is used in chunk 56.

Uses **object-locations** 23, **objects** 23, *describe-objects* 30, *inventory* 49, *lol.wizard5* 1, *look* 34, *objects-at* 25, *pickup* 45, and *walk* 41.

Running the Tests

Describe prove

61 <Run the system tests. 61>≡
 (prove:run-test-system :lol-test)
This code is used in chunk 62.

62 <Run the system tests and exit. 62>≡
 (uiop:quit (if <Run the system tests. 61> 0 1))
This code is used in chunk 68.

Describe nix-shell shebang

63 <script header 63>≡
 #! /usr/bin/env nix-shell
 #! nix-shell -i sh -p sbcl

This definition is continued in chunks 64 and 65.
This code is used in chunk 68.

68 <bin/runtests 68>≡
 <script header 63>
 -eval "<Load the test package. 67>" \
 -eval "<Run the system tests and exit. 62>"

 <script footer 66>
Root chunk (not used in this document).

\$./bin/runtests
✓ 2 tests completed (0ms)

Summary:
All 1 file passed.

59 <Set the exit status. 59>≡
 (if (null failures) 0 1)
Root chunk (not used in this document).

60 <Exit with an appropriate status code. 60>≡
 (sb-posix:exit status)
Root chunk (not used in this document).

Run sbcl quietly:
 <script header 63>+≡
 sbcl -noinform -non-interactive \
This code is used in chunk 68.
 Load <init.lisp (never defined)> as the
 user initialization file:

65 <script header 63>+≡
 -userinit init.lisp \
This code is used in chunk 68.

66 <script footer 66>≡
 # Local Variables:
 # mode: sh
 # End:
This code is used in chunk 68.

67 <Load the test package. 67>≡
 (asdf:load-system :lol-test)
This code is used in chunk 68.

Full Listing

```

11 (defparameter *nodes*
12   '((living-room (you are in the living room.
13                  a wizard is snoring loudly on the couch.))
14     (garden      (you are in a beautiful garden.
15                  there is a well in front of you.))
16     (attic       (you are in the attic.
17                  there is a giant welding torch in the corner.))))
18
19 (defparameter *edges*
20   '((living-room (garden west door)
21                  (attic upstairs ladder))
22     (garden      (living-room east door))
23     (attic       (living-room downstairs ladder))))
24
25 (defparameter *objects* '(whiskey bucket frog chain))
26
27 (defparameter *object-locations*
28   '((whiskey living-room)
29     (bucket living-room)
30     (chain garden)
31     (frog garden)))
32
33 (defparameter *location* 'living-room)
34
35
36 (defun describe-location (location nodes)
37   (cadr (assoc location nodes)))
38
39
40 (defun describe-path (edge)
41   `(there is a ,(caddr edge) going ,(cadr edge) from here.))
42
43
44 (defun describe-paths (location edges)
45   (apply #'append (mapcar #'describe-path (cdr (assoc location edges)))))
46
47
48 (defun objects-at (loc objs obj-locs)
49   (labels ((at-loc-p (obj)
50             (eq (cadr (assoc obj obj-locs)) loc)))
51     (remove-if-not #'at-loc-p objs)))
52
53
54 (defun describe-objects (loc objs obj-loc)
55   (labels ((describe-obj (obj)
56             `(you see a ,obj on the floor.)))
57     (apply #'append
58            (mapcar #'describe-obj
59                     (objects-at loc objs obj-loc)))))
60
61
62 (defun look ()
63   (append (describe-location *location* *nodes*)
64           (describe-paths *location* *edges*)
65           (describe-objects *location* *objects* *object-locations*)))
66
67
68 (defun walk (direction)
69   (let ((next (find direction
70                     (cdr (assoc *location* *edges*))
71                     :key #'cadr)))
72     (if next
73         (progn (setf *location* (car next))
74                (look))
75         '(you cannot go that way.)))
76
77
78 (defun pickup (object)
79   (if (member object (objects-at *location* *objects* *object-locations*))
80       (progn (push (list object 'body) *object-locations*)
81              `(you are now carrying the ,object))
82       '(you cannot get that.)))
83
84
85 (defun inventory ()
86   (cons 'items- (objects-at 'body *objects* *object-locations*)))

```

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