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# PAIP EXERCISES



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# Introduction to Common Lisp

## Using Functions

- 1  $\langle \text{titles } 1 \rangle \equiv$  (7)  
    (defparameter \*titles\*  
      '(Mr Mrs Miss Ms Sir Madam Dr Admiral Major General)  
      "A list of titles that can appear at the start of a name.")  
Defines:  
    \*titles\*, used in chunk 4.
- 2  $\langle \text{abstract first-name } 2 \rangle \equiv$   
    ( $\langle \text{function first-name(name): } 3 \rangle$   
      ( $\langle \text{if the first element of name is a title } 4 \rangle$   
         $\langle \text{then return the first-name of the rest of the name } 5 \rangle$   
         $\langle \text{else return the first element of the name } 6 \rangle$ ))
- 3  $\langle \text{function first-name(name): } 3 \rangle \equiv$  (2)  
    (defun first-name (name)  
      "Select the first name from a name represented as a list."
- 4  $\langle \text{if the first element of name is a title } 4 \rangle \equiv$  (2)  
    if (member (first name) \*titles\*)  
Uses \*titles\* 1.
- 5  $\langle \text{then return the first-name of the rest of the name } 5 \rangle \equiv$  (2)  
    (first-name (rest name))
- 6  $\langle \text{else return the first element of the name } 6 \rangle \equiv$  (2)  
    (first name)

*Exercises*

```

7  <src/intro.lisp 7>≡
    (in-package #:paip)
    (defpackage #:paip.intro
      (:use #:cl #:lisp-unit))
    (in-package #:paip.intro)

```

```

    <titles 1>

```

```

    ;; Exercise 1.1
    <Exercise 1.1 8>

```

```

    ;; Exercise 1.2
    <Exercise 1.2 17>

```

```

    ;; Exercise 1.3
    <Exercise 1.3 24>

```

```

    ;; Exercise 1.4
    <Exercise 1.4 28>

```

```

    ;; Exercise 1.5
    <Exercise 1.5 33>

```

Uses **use 72**.

*Exercise 1.1*

Define a version of **last-name** that handles “Rex Morgan MD,” “Morton Downey, Jr.,” and whatever other cases you can think of.

```

8  <Exercise 1.1 8>≡ (7)
    <suffixes 13>

```

```

    <last-name 9>

```

```

    <Exercise 1.1 tests 14>

```

```

9  <last-name 9>≡ (8)
    (defun last-name (name)
      "Select the last name from a name represented as a list."
      (if <the last element of a name is a suffix 10>
          <then return the last-name of all but the last element of the name 11>
          <else return the last element of the name 12>)))

```

Defines:

**last-name**, used in chunks **11**, **15**, and **16**.

First, we check to see if the last element of the **name** is a suffix, i.e. whether it’s a member of **\*suffixes\***.

```

10 <the last element of a name is a suffix 10>≡ (9)
    (member (first (last name)) *suffixes*)

```

Uses **\*suffixes\* 13**.

If it is, then drop it from the `name` and return the `last-name` of the result.

11  $\langle$ then return the `last-name` of all but the last element of the name 11 $\rangle \equiv$  (9)  
`(last-name (butlast name))`

Uses `last-name` 9.

Otherwise, it's the last name, so return it.

12  $\langle$ else return the last element of the name 12 $\rangle \equiv$  (9)  
`(first (last name))`

Define some well-known suffixes.

13  $\langle$ suffixes 13 $\rangle \equiv$  (8)  
`(defparameter *suffixes*`  
`'(MD Jr. Sr. III)`  
`"A list of suffixes that can appear at the end of a name.")`

Defines:

`*suffixes*`, used in chunk 10.

14  $\langle$ Exercise 1.1 tests 14 $\rangle \equiv$  (8)  
`(define-test test-last-name`  
 $\langle$ Rex Morgan MD 15 $\rangle$   
 $\langle$ Morton Downey, Jr. 16 $\rangle$ )

15  $\langle$ Rex Morgan MD 15 $\rangle \equiv$  (14)      Assert that the `last-name` of Rex Morgan MD is Morgan.  
`(assert-equal 'Morgan (last-name '(Rex Morgan MD)))`  
 Uses `last-name` 9.

16  $\langle$ Morton Downey, Jr. 16 $\rangle \equiv$  (14)  
`(assert-equal 'Downey (last-name '(Morton Downey Jr.)))`  
 Uses `last-name` 9.

## Exercise 1.2

Write a function to exponentiate, or raise a number to an integer power. For example  $(\text{power } 3 \ 2) = 3^2 = 9$ .

17  $\langle$ Exercise 1.2 17 $\rangle \equiv$  (7)  
 $\langle$ square 22 $\rangle$   
 $\langle$ power 18 $\rangle$   
 $\langle$ Exercise 1.2 tests 23 $\rangle$

18  $\langle$ power 18 $\rangle \equiv$  (17)  
`(defun power (x n)`  
`"Raise x to the power of n."`  
`(cond (if n is zero return 1 19)`  
 $\langle$ if n is even return x to the power of n over two, squared 20 $\rangle$   
 $\langle$ otherwise return x times x to the power of n minus one 21 $\rangle$ )

Defines:

`power`, used in chunks 20, 21, and 23.

$$x^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ (x^{n/2})^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ x \times x^{n-1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

19  $\langle \text{if } n \text{ is zero return } 1 \text{ 19} \rangle \equiv$  (18)  $x^0 = 1$   
 ((zerop n) 1)

20  $\langle \text{if } n \text{ is even return } x \text{ to the power of } n \text{ over two, squared 20} \rangle \equiv$  (18)  
 ((evenp n) (square (power x (/ n 2))))

Uses power 18 and square 22.

21  $\langle \text{otherwise return } x \text{ times } x \text{ to the power of } n \text{ minus one 21} \rangle \equiv$  (18)  
 (t (\* x (power x (- n 1))))

Uses power 18.

22  $\langle \text{square 22} \rangle \equiv$  (17)  $\text{square}(x) = x^2$   
 (defun square (x) (expt x 2))

Defines:

square, used in chunk 20.

23  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.2 tests 23} \rangle \equiv$  (17)  
 (define-test test-power  
 (assert-equal 9 (power 3 2)))

Uses power 18.

### Exercise 1.3

Write a function that counts the number of atoms in an expression.

For example: (count-atoms '(a (b) c)) = 3. Notice that there is something of an ambiguity in this: should (a nil c) count as three atoms, or as two, because it is equivalent to (a () c)?

24  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.3 24} \rangle \equiv$  (7)  
 (defun count-atoms (exp &optional (if-null 1))  
 "Return the total number of atoms in the expression,  
 counting nil as an atom only in non-tail position."  
 (cond (if exp is nil there are if-null atoms 25)  
 (if exp is an atom there is only one 26)  
 (otherwise add the count of the atoms in the first and rest of exp 27)))

Defines:

count-atoms, used in chunk 27.

25  $\langle \text{if exp is nil there are if-null atoms 25} \rangle \equiv$  (24)  
 ((null exp) if-null)

26  $\langle \text{if exp is an atom there is only one 26} \rangle \equiv$  (24)  
 ((atom exp) 1)

27  $\langle \text{otherwise add the count of the atoms in the first and rest of exp 27} \rangle \equiv$  (24)  
 (t (+ (count-atoms (first exp) 1)  
 (count-atoms (rest exp) 0)))

Uses count-atoms 24.



### Exercise 1.4

28  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.4 28} \rangle \equiv$  (7)

```
(defun count-anywhere (item tree)
  "Count the occurrences of item anywhere within tree."
  (cond (if item is equal to tree, there is one occurrence 29)
        (if tree is an atom, there are no occurrences 30)
        (otherwise, add the occurrence within first the first and rest of tree 31)))
```

$\langle \text{Exercise 1.4 tests 32} \rangle$

Defines:

count-anywhere, used in chunks 31 and 32.

29  $\langle \text{if item is equal to tree, there is one occurrence 29} \rangle \equiv$  (28)

```
((eql item tree) 1)
```

30  $\langle \text{if tree is an atom, there are no occurrences 30} \rangle \equiv$  (28)

```
((atom tree) 0)
```

31  $\langle \text{otherwise, add the occurrence within first the first and rest of tree 31} \rangle \equiv$  (28)

```
(t (+ (count-anywhere item (first tree))
      (count-anywhere item (rest tree))))
```

Uses count-anywhere 28.

32  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.4 tests 32} \rangle \equiv$  (28)

```
(define-test test-count-anywhere
  (assert-equal 3 (count-anywhere 'a '(a ((a) b) a))))
```

Uses count-anywhere 28.

### Exercise 1.5

33  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.5 33} \rangle \equiv$  (7)

```
(defun dot-product (lhs rhs)
  "Compute the mathematical dot product of two vectors."
  (multiply elements of the vectors pairwise and sum the results 34))
```

$\langle \text{Exercise 1.5 tests 35} \rangle$

Defines:

dot-product, used in chunk 35.

34  $\langle \text{multiply elements of the vectors pairwise and sum the results 34} \rangle \equiv$  (33)

```
(apply #'+ (mapcar #'* lhs rhs))
```

35  $\langle \text{Exercise 1.5 tests 35} \rangle \equiv$  (33)

```
(define-test test-dot-product
  (assert-equal 110 (dot-product '(10 20) '(3 4))))
```

Uses dot-product 33.

*Higher-Order Functions*

```
36  <mappend 36>≡ (38 57 103)
      (defun mappend (fn the-list)
        "Apply fn to each element of list and append the results."
        (apply #'append (mapcar fn the-list)))
```

Defines:

mappend, used in chunks 46, 53, 55, 77, and 106.

## A Simple Lisp Program

```
37  <src/simple.lisp 37>≡ 38▷  
    (in-package #:paip)  
    (defpackage #:paip.simple  
      (:use #:cl #:lisp-unit))  
    (in-package #:paip.simple)  
Uses use 72.
```

### A Straightforward Solution

```
38  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡ <37 41>  
    (defun sentence ()  
      (append (noun-phrase) (verb-phrase)))  
  
    (defun verb-phrase ()  
      (append (Verb) (noun-phrase)))  
  
    (defun Article ()  
      (one-of '(the a)))  
  
    (defun Noun ()  
      (one-of '(man ball woman table)))  
  
    (defun Verb ()  
      (one-of '(hit took saw liked)))  
  
    <one-of 39>  
  
    <random-elt 40>  
  
    <mappend 36>  
Defines:  
  Article, used in chunks 41, 42, and 51.  
  Noun, used in chunks 41, 42, and 51.  
  sentence, used in chunks 42, 47, 50-52, and 54.  
  Verb, used in chunks 42 and 51.  
  verb-phrase, used in chunks 42 and 51.  
Uses noun-phrase 41 and one-of 39.
```

```

39  <one-of 39>≡ (38)
      (defun one-of (set)
        "Pick one element of set, and make a list of it."
        (list (random-elt set)))

```

Defines:

one-of, used in chunks 38 and 41.

Uses random-elt 40.

```

40  <random-elt 40>≡ (38 103)
      (defun random-elt (choices)
        "Choose an element from a list at random."
        (elt choices (random (length choices))))

```

Defines:

random-elt, used in chunks 39, 41, 47, 50, 52, and 104.

```

41  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡ <38 42>
      (defun Adj* ()
        (if (= (random 2) 0)
            nil
            (append (Adj) (Adj*))))

      (defun PP* ()
        (if (random-elt '(t nil))
            (append (PP) (PP*))
            nil))

      (defun noun-phrase ()
        (append (Article) (Adj*) (Noun) (PP*)))

      (defun PP ()
        (append (Prep) (noun-phrase)))

      (defun Adj ()
        (one-of '(big little blue green adiabatic)))

      (defun Prep ()
        (one-of '(to in by with on)))

```

Defines:

Adj, used in chunk 51.

Adj\*, used in chunk 51.

noun-phrase, used in chunks 38, 42, and 51.

PP, used in chunk 51.

PP\*, used in chunk 51.

Prep, used in chunk 51.

Uses Article 38, Noun 38, one-of 39, and random-elt 40.

### A Rule-Based Solution

```

42  <src/simple.lisp 37>+三
      (defparameter *simple-grammar*
        '((sentence -> (noun-phrase verb-phrase))
          (noun-phrase -> (Article Noun))
          (verb-phrase -> (Verb noun-phrase))
          (Article -> the a)
          (Noun -> man ball woman table)
          (Verb -> hit took saw liked))
        "A grammar for a trivial subset of English.")

      (defvar *grammar* *simple-grammar*
        "The grammar used by generate. Initially, this is *simple-grammar*,
        but we can switch to other grammars.")

```

```
43  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡
    (defun rule-lhs (rule)
      "The left-hand side of a rule."
      (first rule))

    (defun rule-rhs (rule)
      "The right-hand side of a rule."
      (rest (rest rule)))

    (defun rewrites (category)
      "Return a list of the possible rewrites for this category."
      (rule-rhs (assoc category *grammar*)))
```

### Exercise 2.1

I prefer treating definitions as immutable, so I'm not a fan of `setf`. I'll do it my way instead, without `cond`.

Because I can't resist leaving a yak unshaved, define `if-let`, too.

```
44  <if-let 44>≡ (defmacro if-let ((name test) then &optional else)
    ` (let ((,name ,test))
        (if ,name ,then ,else)))
```

45       $\langle phrase \text{ is a list } 45 \rangle \equiv$  (47 50 52 53)  
           (listp phrase)

46  $\langle \text{generate a phrase 46} \rangle \equiv$  (47 50)  
 (mappend #'generate phrase)  
 Uses generate 47 and mappend 36.

47  $\langle \text{src/simple.lisp 37} \rangle + \equiv$   $\triangleleft 43 \ 50 \triangleright$   
 $\langle \text{if-let 44} \rangle$

```
(defun generate (phrase)
  "Generate a random sentence or phrase."
  (if  $\langle \text{phrase is a list 45} \rangle$ 
     $\langle \text{generate a phrase 46} \rangle$ 
    (if-let (choices (rewrites phrase))
      (generate (random-elt choices))
      (list phrase))))
```

Defines:

generate, used in chunks 46 and 50.

Uses if-let 44, random-elt 40, rewrites 43, and sentence 38.

## Exercise 2.2

48  $\langle \text{phrase is nonterminal 48} \rangle \equiv$  (50)  
 (non-terminal-p phrase)  
 Uses non-terminal-p 49.

49  $\langle \text{non-terminal-p 49} \rangle \equiv$  (50)  
 (defun non-terminal-p (category)
 "Return true iff this is a category in the grammar."
 (not (null (rewrites category))))

Defines:

non-terminal-p, used in chunk 48.

Uses rewrites 43.

50  $\langle \text{src/simple.lisp 37} \rangle + \equiv$   $\triangleleft 47 \ 51 \triangleright$   
 (defun generate-alt (phrase)
 "Generate a random sentence or phrase,  
 differentiating between terminal and nonterminal symbols."  
 (cond ( $\langle \text{phrase is a list 45} \rangle$ 
 $\langle \text{generate a phrase 46} \rangle$ )
 ( $\langle \text{phrase is nonterminal 48} \rangle$ 
 (generate (random-elt (rewrites phrase))))
 (t (list phrase))))

$\langle \text{non-terminal-p 49} \rangle$

Defines:

generate-alt, never used.

Uses generate 47, random-elt 40, rewrites 43, and sentence 38.

*Changing the Grammar without Changing the Program*

```

51 <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡
    (defparameter *bigger-grammar*
      '((sentence -> (noun-phrase verb-phrase))
        (noun-phrase -> (Article Adj* Noun PP*) (Name) (Pronoun))
        (verb-phrase -> (Verb noun-phrase PP*))
        (PP* -> () (PP PP*))
        (Adj* -> () (Adj Adj*))
        (PP -> (Prep noun-phrase))
        (Prep -> to in by with on)
        (Adj -> big little blue green adiabatic)
        (Article -> the a)
        (Name -> Pat Kim Lee Terry Robin)
        (Noun -> man ball woman table)
        (Verb -> hit took saw liked)
        (Pronoun -> he she they it these those that)))

    ;; (setf *grammar* *bigger-grammar*)
    Uses *grammar* 42, Adj 41, Adj* 41, Article 38, Noun 38, noun-phrase 41, PP 41,
    PP* 41, Prep 41, sentence 38, Verb 38, and verb-phrase 38.

```

*Using the Same Data for Several Programs*

```

52 <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡
    (defun generate-tree (phrase)
      "Generate a random sentence or phrase,
       with a complete parse tree."
      (if <phrase is a list 45>
          (mapcar #'generate-tree phrase)
          (if-let (choices (rewrites phrase))
              (cons phrase
                    (generate-tree (random-elt (rewrites phrase))))
              (list phrase))))

```

Defines:

- `generate-tree`, never used.

Uses `if-let` 44, `random-elt` 40, `rewrites` 43, and `sentence` 38.

```

53  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡
    (defun generate-all (phrase)
      (cond ((null phrase) (list nil))
            (<phrase is a list 45>
             (combine-all (generate-all (first phrase))
                           (generate-all (rest phrase)))))
      (t (if-let (choices (rewrites phrase))
              (mappend #'generate-all choices)
              (list (list phrase))))))

    (defun combine-all (xs ys)
      "Return a list of lists formed by appending a y to an x."
      (cross-product #'append xs ys))

```

Defines:

combine-all, never used.

generate-all, never used.

Uses cross-product 55, if-let 44, mappend 36, and rewrites 43.

## Exercises

### Exercise 2.3

```

54  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡
    (defparameter *gramática-simple*
      '((sentence -> (frase-sustantiva frase-verbal))
        (frase-sustantiva -> (Artículo Sustantivo))
        (frase-verbal -> (Verbo frase-sustantiva))
        (Artículo -> el la un una)
        (Sustantivo -> hombre pelota mujer mesa)
        (Verbo -> pegó tomó gustó))
      "Una gramática simple para un subconjunto trivial del español.")

```

Uses sentence 38.



*Exercise 2.4*

```

55  <src/simple.lisp 37>+≡<54
    (defun cross-product (func xlist ylist)
      "Return a list of all (func x y) values."
      (mappend #'(lambda (y)
                    (mapcar #'(lambda (x) (funcall func x y))
                            xlist))
                ylist))
    ;; (setf (fdefinition 'zip-with) #'cross-product)

    (define-test test-cross-product
      (assert-equal '(11 12 13
                       21 22 23
                       31 32 33)
                    (cross-product #'(1 2 3) '(10 20 30))))

```

Defines:

    cross-product, used in chunk 53.  
 Uses mappend 36.



## Overview of Lisp

56  $\langle find-all\ 56 \rangle \equiv$  (57)

```
(defun find-all (item sequence &rest keyword-args
                  &key (test #'eql) test-not &allow-other-keys)
  "Find all those elements of sequence that match item,
  according to the keywords. Doesn't alter sequence."
  (if test-not
      (apply #'remove item sequence
              :test-not (complement test-not) keyword-args)
      (apply #'remove item sequence
              :test (complement test) keyword-args)))

;; (setf (symbol-function 'find-all-if) #'remove-if-not)
```

Defines:  
find-all, used in chunk 62.



# *GPS: The General Problem Solver*

```
57  <src/gps.lisp 57>≡
    (in-package #:paip)
    (defpackage #:paip.gps
      (:use #:cl #:lisp-unit)
      (:shadow #:debug)
      (:export #:GPS))
    (in-package #:paip.gps)

    <find-all 56>

    <mappend 36>

    <A list of available operators 58>

    <An operation with preconds, add-list and del-list 59>

    <Solve a goal from a state using a list of operators 60>

    <Achieve an individual goal 62>

    <Achieve all goals 61>

    <Decide if an operator is appropriate for a goal 63>

    <Apply operator to current state 64>

    <Auxiliary Functions 65>

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    <Monkey and Bananas Example 76>

    <The Maze Searching Domain 77>

    <Maze Tests 78>

    <Convert existing operators 71>

    <The Blocks World Domain 79>
```

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*⟨GPS Tests 85⟩*

Uses `debug` 83, `GPS` 60, and `use` 72.

58 *⟨A list of available operators 58⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defvar *ops* nil "A list of available operators.")
```

Defines:

`*ops*`, used in chunks 60, 62, and 72.

59 *⟨An operation with preconds, add-list and del-list 59⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defstruct op
  "An operation"
  (action nil)
  (preconds nil)
  (add-list nil)
  (del-list nil))
```

Uses `op` 70.

60 *⟨Solve a goal from a state using a list of operators 60⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defun GPS (state goals &optional (*ops* *ops*))
  "General Problem Solver: from state, achieve goals using *ops*."
  (remove-if-not #'action-p
    (achieve-all (cons '(start) state) goals nil)))
```

Defines:

`GPS`, used in chunks 57 and 77.

Uses `*ops*` 58, `achieve` 62, `achieve-all` 61, and `action-p` 67.

61 *⟨Achieve all goals 61⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defun achieve-all (state goals goal-stack)
  "Achieve each goal, trying several orderings."
  (some #'(lambda (goals) (achieve-each state goals goal-stack))
    (orderings goals)))

(defun achieve-each (state goals goal-stack)
  "Try to achieve each goal, then make sure they still hold."
  (let ((current-state state))
    (if (and (every #'(lambda (g)
      (setf current-state
        (achieve current-state g goal-stack)))
        goals)
      (subsetp goals current-state :test #'equal))
      current-state)))

(defun orderings (lst)
  (if (> (length lst) 1)
    (list lst (reverse lst))
    (list lst)))
```

Defines:

`achieve-all`, used in chunks 60 and 64.

`achieve-each`, never used.

`orderings`, never used.

Uses `achieve` 62.

62 *⟨Achieve an individual goal 62⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defun achieve (state goal goal-stack)
  "A goal is achieved if it already holds,
  or if there is an appropriate op for it that is applicable."
  (dbg-indent :gps (length goal-stack) "Goal: ~a" goal)
  (cond ((member-equal goal state) state)
        ((member-equal goal goal-stack) nil)
        (t (some #'(lambda (op) (apply-op state goal op goal-stack))
                  (appropriate-ops goal state))))))
```

```
(defun appropriate-ops (goal state)
  "Return a list of appropriate operators,
  sorted by the number of unfulfilled preconditions."
  (sort (copy-list (find-all goal *ops* :test #'appropriate-p)) #'<
        :key #'(lambda (op)
                  (count-if #'(lambda (precond)
                                (not (member-equal precond state)))
                            (op-preconds op)))))
```

Defines:

achieve, used in chunks 60 and 61.

appropriate-ops, never used.

Uses \*ops\* 58, apply-op 64, appropriate-p 63, dbg-indent 83, find-all 56, member-equal 73, and op 70.

63 *⟨Decide if an operator is appropriate for a goal 63⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defun appropriate-p (goal op)
  "An op is appropriate to a goal if it is in its add list."
  (member-equal goal (op-add-list op)))
```

Defines:

appropriate-p, used in chunk 62.

Uses member-equal 73 and op 70.

64 *⟨Apply operator to current state 64⟩*≡ (57)

```
(defun apply-op (state goal op goal-stack)
  "Return a new, transformed state if op is applicable."
  (dbg-indent :gps (length goal-stack) "Consider: ~a" (op-action op))
  (let ((state* (achieve-all state (op-preconds op)
                              (cons goal goal-stack))))
    (unless (null state*)
      (dbg-indent :gps (length goal-stack) "Action: ~a" (op-action op))
      (append (remove-if #'(lambda (x)
                              (member-equal x (op-del-list op)))
                        state*)
              (op-add-list op))))))
```

Defines:

apply-op, used in chunk 62.

Uses achieve-all 61, dbg-indent 83, member-equal 73, and op 70.

*Auxiliary Functions*

65 *⟨Auxiliary Functions 65⟩≡* (57)  
*⟨Is a condition an executing form? 66⟩*

*⟨Is x an action? 67⟩*

*⟨Is the argument a list that starts with a given atom? 68⟩*

*⟨Convert an operator to use the executing convention 69⟩*

*⟨Create an operator 70⟩*

*⟨Use a list of of operators 72⟩*

*⟨Test if an element is equal to a member of a list 73⟩*

66 *⟨Is a condition an executing form? 66⟩≡* (65)  
 (defun **executing-p** (x)  
 "Is x of the form: (executing ...) ?"  
 (**starts-with** x 'executing))

Defines:

**executing-p**, used in chunks 67 and 69.

Uses **starts-with** 68.

67 *⟨Is x an action? 67⟩≡* (65)  
 (defun **action-p** (x)  
 "Is x something that is (start) or (executing ...)?"  
 (or (equal x '(start)) (**executing-p** x)))

Defines:

**action-p**, used in chunk 60.

Uses **executing-p** 66.

68 *⟨Is the argument a list that starts with a given atom? 68⟩≡* (65 103)  
 (defun **starts-with** (list x)  
 "Is this a list whose first element is x?"  
 (and (consp list) (eql (first list) x)))

Defines:

**starts-with**, used in chunks 66 and 96.

69 *⟨Convert an operator to use the executing convention 69⟩≡* (65)  
 (defun **convert-op** (op)  
 "Make **op** conform to the (EXECUTING **op**) convention."  
 (unless (some #'**executing-p** (op-add-list op))  
 (push (list 'executing (op-action op)) (op-add-list op)))  
 op)

Defines:

**convert-op**, used in chunks 70 and 71.

Uses **executing-p** 66 and **op** 70.



70 *⟨Create an operator 70⟩*≡ (65)

```
(defun op (action &key preconds add-list del-list)
  "Make a new operator that obeys the (EXECUTING op) convention."
  (convert-op (make-op :action action
                      :preconds preconds
                      :add-list add-list
                      :del-list del-list)))
```

Defines:

op, used in chunks 59, 62–64, 69, 76, 77, and 79.

Uses convert-op 69.

71 *⟨Convert existing operators 71⟩*≡ (57)

```
(mapc #'convert-op *school-ops*)
```

Uses \*school-ops\* 75 and convert-op 69.

72 *⟨Use a list of of operators 72⟩*≡ (65)

```
(defun use (oplist)
  "Use oplist as the default list of operators."
  (length (setf *ops* oplist)))
```

Defines:

use, used in chunks 7, 37, 57, 78, 80, 86, 109, and 110.

Uses \*ops\* 58.

73 *⟨Test if an element is equal to a member of a list 73⟩*≡ (65)

```
(defun member-equal (item list)
  (member item list :test #'equal))
```

Defines:

member-equal, used in chunks 62–64.

### *Nursery School Example*

To drive the son to school, the son must start at home and the car must work.

74 *⟨Drive son to school 74⟩*≡ (75)

```
(make-op :action 'drive-son-to-school
  :preconds '(son-at-home car-works)
  :add-list '(son-at-school)
  :del-list '(son-at-home))
```

```

75  <Nursery School Example 75>≡ (57)
    (defparameter *school-ops*
      (list
        <Drive son to school 74>
        (make-op :action 'shop-installs-battery
                  :preconds '(car-needs-battery shop-knows-problem shop-has-money)
                  :add-list '(car-works))
        (make-op :action 'tell-shop-problem
                  :preconds '(in-communication-with-shop)
                  :add-list '(shop-knows-problem))
        (make-op :action 'telephone-shop
                  :preconds '(know-phone-number)
                  :add-list '(in-communication-with-shop))
        (make-op :action 'look-up-number
                  :preconds '(have-phone-book)
                  :add-list '(know-phone-number))
        (make-op :action 'give-shop-money
                  :preconds '(have-money)
                  :add-list '(shop-has-money)
                  :del-list '(have-money))))

```

Defines:

*\*school-ops\**, used in chunks 71 and 85.

*Monkey and Bananas*

76  $\langle \text{Monkey and Bananas Example 76} \rangle \equiv$  (57)

```

(defparameter *banana-ops*
  (list
    (op 'climb-on-chair
      :preconds '(chair-at-middle-room at-middle-room on-floor)
      :add-list '(at-bananas on-chair)
      :del-list '(at-middle-room on-floor))
    (op 'push-chair-from-door-to-middle-room
      :preconds '(chair-at-door at-door)
      :add-list '(chair-at-middle-room at-middle-room)
      :del-list '(chair-at-door at-door))
    (op 'walk-from-door-to-middle-room
      :preconds '(at-door on-floor)
      :add-list '(at-middle-room)
      :del-list '(at-door))
    (op 'grasp-bananas
      :preconds '(at-bananas empty-handed)
      :add-list '(has-bananas)
      :del-list '(empty-handed))
    (op 'drop-ball
      :preconds '(has-ball)
      :add-list '(empty-handed)
      :del-list '(has-ball))
    (op 'eat-bananas
      :preconds '(has-bananas)
      :add-list '(empty-handed not-hungry)
      :del-list '(has-bananas hungry))))

```

Uses op 70.

*The Maze Searching Domain*

```

77  <The Maze Searching Domain 77>≡ (57)
    (defun make-maze-ops (pair)
      "Make maze ops in both directions."
      (list (make-maze-op (first pair) (second pair))
            (make-maze-op (second pair) (first pair))))

    (defun make-maze-op (here there)
      "Make an operator to move between two places."
      (op `(move from ,here to ,there)
          :preconds `((at ,here))
          :add-list `((at ,there))
          :del-list `((at ,here))))

    (defparameter *maze-ops*
      (mappend #'make-maze-ops
        '((1 2) (2 3) (3 4) (4 9) (9 14) (9 8) (8 7) (7 12) (12 13)
          (12 11) (11 6) (11 16) (16 17) (17 22) (21 22) (22 23)
          (23 18) (23 24) (24 19) (19 20) (20 15) (15 10) (10 5) (20 25))))

    (defun find-path (start end)
      "Search a maze for a path from start to end."
      (let ((results (GPS `((at ,start)) `((at ,end)))))
        (unless (null results)
          (cons start (mapcar #'destination
                              (remove '(start) results
                                       :test #'equal))))))

    (defun destination (action)
      "Find the Y in (executing (move from X to Y))."
      (fifth (second action)))

```

Defines:

destination, never used.  
 find-path, used in chunk 78.  
 make-maze-op, never used.  
 make-maze-ops, never used.

Uses GPS 60, mappend 36, and op 70.

*Tests*

```

78  <Maze Tests 78>≡ (57)
    (define-test maze
      (use *maze-ops*)
      (assert-equal '(1 2 3 4 9 8 7 12 11 16 17 22 23 24 19 20 25)
                    (find-path 1 25)))

    (define-test go-nowhere
      (use *maze-ops*)
      (assert-equal '(1) (find-path 1 1)))

    (define-test maze-reverse
      (use *maze-ops*)
      (assert-equal (find-path 1 25) (reverse (find-path 25 1))))

```

Uses find-path 77 and use 72.

The moral is that when a programmer uses puns—saying what’s convenient instead of what’s really happening—there’s bound to be trouble.

### *The Blocks World Domain*

79 *⟨The Blocks World Domain 79⟩* ≡ (57)

```
(defun make-block-ops (blocks)
  (let ((ops nil))
    (dolist (a blocks)
      (dolist (b blocks)
        (unless (equal a b)
          (dolist (c blocks)
            (unless (or (equal c a)
                        (equal c b))
              (push (move-op a b c) ops)))
          (push (move-op a 'table b) ops)
          (push (move-op a b 'table) ops))))
    ops))

(defun move-op (a b c)
  "Make an operator to move A from B to C."
  (op `(move ,a from ,b to ,c)
    :preconds `((space on ,a) (space on ,c) (,a on ,b))
    :add-list (move-ons a b c)
    :del-list (move-ons a c b)))

(defun move-ons (a b c)
  (if (eq b 'table)
      `((,a on ,c))
      `((,a on ,c) (space on ,b))))
```

*⟨Blocks World Tests 80⟩*

Defines:

make-block-ops, used in chunk 80.

move-ons, never used.

move-op, never used.

Uses op 70.

```

80  (Blocks World Tests 80)≡ (79)
    (define-test simplest-blocks-problem
      (use (make-block-ops '(a b)))
      (assert-equal '((start) (executing (move a from table to b)))
        (gps '((a on table) (b on table) (space on a) (space on b)
              (space on table))
              '((a on b) (b on table)))))

    (define-test slightly-more-complex-blocks
      (use (make-block-ops '(a b)))
      (assert-equal '((start)
        (executing (move a from b to table))
        (executing (move b from table to a)))
        (gps '((a on b) (b on table) (space on a) (space on table))
              '((b on a)))))

    (define-test blocks-goals-order-insignificant
      (let ((ops (make-block-ops '(a b c))))
        (let ((state '((a on b) (b on c) (c on table)
          (space on a) (space on table))))
          (assert-equal '((start)
            (executing (move a from b to table))
            (executing (move b from c to a))
            (executing (move c from table to b)))
            (gps state '((b on a) (c on b)) ops))
          (assert-equal '((start)
            (executing (move a from b to table))
            (executing (move b from c to a))
            (executing (move c from table to b)))
            (gps state '((c on b) (b on a)) ops)))))

    (define-test blocks-ops-ordered-intelligently
      (let ((ops (make-block-ops '(a b c))))
        (let ((state '((c on a) (a on table) (b on table)
          (space on c) (space on b) (space on table))))
          (assert-equal '((start)
            (executing (move c from a to table))
            (executing (move a from table to b)))
            (gps state '((c on table) (a on b)) ops))
        (let ((state '((a on b) (b on c) (c on table)
          (space on a) (space on table))))
          (assert-equal '((start)
            (executing (move a from b to table))
            (executing (move b from c to a))
            (executing (move c from table to b)))
            (gps state '((b on a) (c on b)) ops))
          (assert-equal '((start)
            (executing (move a from b to table))
            (executing (move b from c to a))
            (executing (move c from table to b)))
            (gps state '((c on b) (b on a)) ops)))))

```

*⟨Blocks: The Sussman Anomaly 81⟩*

Uses `make-block-ops` 79 and `use` 72.

### *The Sussman Anomaly*

N.B. These results are undesirable and will be addressed in chapter 6.

81 *⟨Blocks: The Sussman Anomaly 81⟩*≡ (80)

```
(define-test blocks-the-sussman-anomaly
  (let ((start '((c on a) (a on table) (b on table)
                (space on c) (space on b) (space on table))))
    (assert-nil (gps start '((a on b) (b on c))))
    (assert-nil (gps start '((b on c) (a on b))))))
```

### *Debugging*

82 *⟨Debugging usage 82⟩*≡

```
;; Example call
(dbg :gps "The current goal is: ~a" goal)

;; Turn on debugging
(debug :gps)

;; Turn off debugging
(undebug :gps)
```

Uses `dbg` 83, `debug` 83, and `undebug` 83.



```

83  <Print debugging information 83>≡                                     (57)
      (defvar *dbg-ids* nil
        "Identifiers used by dbg")

      (defun dbg (id format-string &rest args)
        "Print debugging info if (DEBUG ID) has been specified."
        (when (member id *dbg-ids*)
          (format *debug-io* "~&~?" format-string args)))

      (defun debug (&rest ids)
        "Start dbg output on the given ids."
        (setf *dbg-ids* (union ids *dbg-ids*)))

      (defun undebg (&rest ids)
        "Stop dbg on the ids. With no ids, stop dbg altogether."
        (setf *dbg-ids* (if (null ids) nil
          (set-difference *dbg-ids* ids))))

      (defun dbg-indent (id indent format-string &rest args)
        "Print indented debugging info if (DEBUG ID) has been specified."
        (when (member id *dbg-ids*)
          (format *debug-io* "~&~V@T~?" (* 2 indent) format-string args)))

```

Defines:

\*dbg-ids\*, never used.  
 dbg, used in chunk 82.  
 dbg-indent, used in chunks 62 and 64.  
 debug, used in chunks 57 and 82.  
 undebg, used in chunk 82.

## Exercises

### Exercise 4.2

```

84  <permutations 84>≡
      (defun permutations (xs)
        (if (endp (cdr xs))
          (list xs)
          (loop for x in xs
            append (loop for ys in (permutations (remove x xs :count 1
              :test #'eq))
              collect (cons x ys)))))

```

Defines:

permutations, never used.

*Tests*

```

85  <GPS Tests 85>≡ (57)
    (define-test complex
      (assert-equal
        (cons '(start)
              (mapcar #'(lambda (step) (list 'executing step))
                      '(look-up-number
                        telephone-shop
                        tell-shop-problem
                        give-shop-money
                        shop-installs-battery
                        drive-son-to-school))))
        (gps '(son-at-home car-needs-battery have-money have-phone-book)
              '(son-at-school)
              *school-ops*)))

    (define-test unsolvable
      (assert-nil (gps '(son-at-home car-needs-battery have-money)
                      '(son-at-school)
                      *school-ops*)))

    (define-test simple
      (assert-equal '((start) (executing drive-son-to-school))
                    (gps '(son-at-home car-works)
                        '(son-at-school)
                        *school-ops*)))

    (define-test money-leftover
      (assert-equal '((start) (executing drive-son-to-school))
                    (gps '(son-at-home have-money car-works)
                        '(have-money son-at-school)
                        *school-ops*)))

    (define-test clobbered-sibling
      (assert-nil (gps '(son-at-home car-needs-battery have-money have-phone-book)
                      '(have-money son-at-school)
                      *school-ops*)))

```

Uses `*school-ops*` 75.

## ELIZA: *Dialog with a Machine*

```
86  <src/eliza.lisp 86>≡
    (in-package #:paip)
    (defpackage #:paip.eliza
      (:use #:cl #:lisp-unit)
      (:export "eliza"))
    (in-package #:paip.eliza)

    <ELIZA: Constants 98>

    <ELIZA: Top-Level Function 102>

    <ELIZA: Special Variables 101>

    <ELIZA: Data Types 100>

    <ELIZA: Functions 103>
    Uses eliza 102 and use 72.
```

ELIZA, one of the more well-known AI programs of the 1960s, simulates a psychotherapist, by way of a REPL.

### *Pattern Matching*

```
87  <ELIZA: Pattern Matching 87>≡
    <pat-match 89>

    <match-variable 88>

    <segment-match 95>

    <segment-pattern-p 96>

    <variable-p 97>
```

(103)

ELIZA makes heavy use of pattern matching, which is at once versatile and limited.

*Matching*

```

88  <match-variable 88>≡ (87)
    (defun match-variable (var input bindings)
      "Does VAR match input? Uses (or updates) and returns bindings."
      (let ((binding (get-binding var bindings)))
        (cond ((not binding) (extend-bindings var input bindings))
              ((equal input (binding-val binding)) bindings)
              (t fail))))

```

Defines:

match-variable, used in chunks 91 and 95.

Uses binding-val 99, extend-bindings 99, fail 98, and get-binding 99.

Verify **var** is bound to **input** in **bindings**. If bound to another value, **fail**. If unbound, **extend-bindings**.

```

89  <pat-match 89>≡ (87)
    (defun pat-match (pattern input &optional (bindings no-bindings))
      "Match pattern against input in the context of the bindings."
      (cond (<Fail if the binding list is fail 90>
             <Match a variable 91>
             <If pattern equals input, return bindings 92>
             <Match a segment 93>
             <Call pat-match recursively 94>
             (t fail)))

```

Defines:

pat-match, used in chunks 94, 95, 98, and 104.

Uses fail 98 and no-bindings 98.

```

90  <Fail if the binding list is fail 90>≡ (89)
      ((eq bindings fail) fail)
    Uses fail 98.

```

If the binding list is **fail**, then the match fails, because some previous match must have failed.

```

91  <Match a variable 91>≡ (89)
      ((variable-p pattern) (match-variable pattern input bindings))
    Uses match-variable 88 and variable-p 97.

```

If the **pattern** is a single variable, return the result of **match-variable**; either **bindings** (possibly extended) or **fail**.

```

92  <If pattern equals input, return bindings 92>≡ (89)
      ((eql pattern input) bindings)

```

If **pattern** equals **input**, return **bindings** as is.

```

93  <Match a segment 93>≡ (89)
      ((segment-pattern-p pattern) (segment-match pattern input bindings))
    Uses segment-match 95 and segment-pattern-p 96.

```

When both **pattern** and **input** are lists and the (**car pattern**) is a segment variable, match the variable to the initial part of the **input** and attempt to match (**cdr pattern**) to the rest.

```

94  <Call pat-match recursively 94>≡ (89)
      ((and (consp pattern) (consp input))
       (pat-match (rest pattern) (rest input)
                   (pat-match (first pattern) (first input)
                               bindings)))

```

Uses pat-match 89.

```

95  <segment-match 95>≡ (87)
    (defun segment-match (pattern input bindings &optional (start 0))
      "Match the segment pattern ((?* var) . pat) against input."
      (let ((var (second (first pattern)))
            (pat (rest pattern)))
        (if (null pat)
            (match-variable var input bindings)
            (let ((pos (position (first pat) input
                                :start start :test #'equal)))
              (if (null pos)
                  fail
                  (let ((b2 (pat-match pat (subseq input pos) bindings)))
                    (if (eq b2 fail)
                        (segment-match pattern input bindings (+ pos 1))
                        (match-variable var (subseq input 0 pos) b2))))))))))

```

Defines:

segment-match, used in chunk 93.

Uses fail 98, match-variable 88, and pat-match 89.

### Predicates

```

96  <segment-pattern-p 96>≡ (87)
    (defun segment-pattern-p (pattern)
      "Is this a segment matching pattern: ((?* var) . pat)"
      (and (consp pattern)
           (starts-with (first pattern) '?*)))

```

Defines:

segment-pattern-p, used in chunk 93.

Uses starts-with 68.

```

97  <variable-p 97>≡ (87)
    (defun variable-p (x)
      "Is x a variable (a symbol beginning with '?')?"
      (and (symbolp x)
           (equal (char (symbol-name x) 0) #\?)))

```

Defines:

variable-p, used in chunk 91.

### Constants

```

98  <ELIZA: Constants 98>≡ (86)
    (defconstant fail nil
      "Indicates pat-match failure")

    (defconstant no-bindings '((t . t))
      "Indicates pat-match success, with no variables.")

```

Defines:

fail, used in chunks 88–90, 95, and 104.

no-bindings, used in chunks 89 and 99.

Uses pat-match 89.

99 *<ELIZA: Binding Functions 99>*≡ (103)

```
(defun get-binding (var bindings)
  "Find a (variable . value) pair in a binding list."
  (assoc var bindings))

(defun binding-val (binding)
  "Get the value part of a single binding."
  (cdr binding))

(defun lookup (var bindings)
  "Get the value part (for var) from a binding list."
  (binding-val (get-binding var bindings)))

(defun extend-bindings (var val bindings)
  "Add a (var . value) pair to a binding list."
  (cons (cons var val)
        (if (eq bindings no-bindings)
            nil
            bindings)))
```

Defines:

binding-val, used in chunk 88.  
 extend-bindings, used in chunk 88.  
 get-binding, used in chunk 88.  
 lookup, never used.

Uses no-bindings 98.

## Rules

100 *<ELIZA: Data Types 100>*≡ (86)

```
(defun rule-pattern (rule) (first rule))
(defun rule-responses (rule) (rest rule))
```

Defines:

rule-pattern, used in chunk 104.  
 rule-responses, used in chunk 104.

101  $\langle \text{ELIZA: Special Variables 101} \rangle \equiv$  (86)

```
(defparameter *eliza-rules*
  '(((((* ?x) hello (* ?y))
    (How do you do. Please state your problem.))
    ((* ?x) I want (* ?y))
    (What would it mean if you got ?y)
    (Why do you want ?y) (Suppose you got ?y soon))
    ((* ?x) if (* ?y))
    (Do you really think its likely that ?y) (Do you wish that ?y)
    (What do you think about ?y) (Really-- if ?y))
    ((* ?x) no (* ?y))
    (Why not?) (You are being a bit negative)
    (Are you saying "NO" just to be negative?))
    ((* ?x) I was (* ?y))
    (Were you really?) (Perhaps I already knew you were ?y)
    (Why do you tell me you were ?y now?))
    ((* ?x) I feel (* ?y))
    (Do you often feel ?y ?))
    ((* ?x) I felt (* ?y))
    (What other feelings do you have?))))
```

### ELIZA Proper

102  $\langle \text{ELIZA: Top-Level Function 102} \rangle \equiv$  (86)

```
(defun eliza ()
  "Respond to user input using pattern matching rules."
  (loop
    (print 'eliza>)
    (write (flatten (use-eliza-rules (read))) :pretty t)))
```

Defines:

`eliza`, used in chunks 86 and 110.

Uses `flatten` 106 and `use-eliza-rules` 104.

103  $\langle \text{ELIZA: Functions 103} \rangle \equiv$  (86)

$\langle \text{use-eliza-rules 104} \rangle$

$\langle \text{switch-viewpoint 105} \rangle$

$\langle \text{ELIZA: Pattern Matching 87} \rangle$

$\langle \text{ELIZA: Binding Functions 99} \rangle$

$\langle \text{flatten 106} \rangle$

$\langle \text{random-elt 40} \rangle$

$\langle \text{mappend 36} \rangle$

$\langle \text{Is the argument a list that starts with a given atom? 68} \rangle$

```

104  <use-eliza-rules 104>≡ (103)
      (defun use-eliza-rules (input)
        "Find some rule with which to transform the input."
        (some #'(lambda (rule)
                    (let ((result (pat-match (rule-pattern rule) input)))
                      (unless (eq result fail)
                        (sublis (switch-viewpoint result)
                               (random-elt (rule-responses rule)))))))
          *eliza-rules*))

```

Defines:

use-eliza-rules, used in chunk 102.

Uses fail 98, pat-match 89, random-elt 40, rule-pattern 100, rule-responses 100, and switch-viewpoint 105.

```

105  <switch-viewpoint 105>≡ (103)
      (defun switch-viewpoint (words)
        "Change I to you and vice versa, and so on."
        (sublis '((I . you) (you . I) (me . you) (am . are))
                  words))

```

Defines:

switch-viewpoint, used in chunk 104.

```

106  <flatten 106>≡ (103)
      (defun flatten (the-list)
        "Append together elements (or lists) in the list."
        (mappend #'mklist the-list))

      (defun mklist (x)
        "Return x if it is a list, otherwise (x)."
        (if (listp x)
            x
            (list x)))

```

Defines:

flatten, used in chunk 102.

mklist, never used.

Uses mappend 36.



# Build Software Tools

## An Interactive Interpreter Tool

```
(defun program ()  
  (loop  
    (print prompt)  
    (print (transform (read)))))
```

```
107 <interactive-interpreter 107>≡ (109)  
  (defun interactive-interpreter (prompt transformer)  
    "`prompt' for and) read an expression, `transform' it and print the result."  
    (loop  
      (handler-case  
        (progn  
          (if (stringp prompt)  
              (print prompt)  
              (funcall prompt))  
          (print (funcall transformer (read)))))  
      (error (condition)  
              (format t "~&; Error ~a ignored. Back to top level."  
                      condition))))))
```

<prompt-generator 108>

Defines:

interactive-interpreter, never used.

```
108 <prompt-generator 108>≡ (107)  
  (defun prompt-generator (&optional (num 0) (ctl-string "[~d] "))  
    "Return a function that prints prompts like [1], [2], etc."  
    #'(lambda () (format t ctl-string (incf num))))
```

Defines:

prompt-generator, never used.

*Package*

```
109 <src/tools.lisp 109>≡  
    (in-package #:paip)  
    (defpackage #:paip.tools  
      (:use #:cl #:lisp-unit))  
    (in-package #:paip.tools)
```

<interactive-interpreter 107>

Uses use 72.

## *Package*

```
110  <paip.asd 110>≡
      ;;;; paip.asd

      (asdf:defsystem #:paip
        :description "Paradigms of Artificial Intelligence Programming exercises"
        :author "Eric Bailey <eric@ericb.me>"
        :license "BSD-3"
        :depends-on (#:lisp-unit)
        :serial t
        :components ((:module "src"
                          :serial t
                          :components
                          ((:file "intro")
                           (:file "simple")
                           (:file "gps")
                           (:file "eliza")
                           (:file "tools")))))

      (defpackage #:paip
        (:use #:cl))

      (in-package #:paip)

      Uses eliza 102 and use 72.
```



## *Test Runner*

```
111 <bin/runtests 111>≡
    #! /usr/bin/env bash

    # N.B. quicklisp must be installed and configured.

    sbcl --noinform --non-interactive \
        --userinit init.lisp \
        --eval "(in-package :paip.$1)" \
        --eval "(let* ((results (lisp-unit:run-tests :all :paip.$1))
                        (failures (lisp-unit:failed-tests results))
                        (status (if (null failures) 0 1)))
                  (lisp-unit:print-failures results)
                  (sb-posix:exit status))"

112 <init.lisp 112>≡
    #-quicklisp
    (let ((quicklisp-init "quicklisp/setup.lisp"))
      (when (probe-file quicklisp-init)
        (load quicklisp-init)))

    (push (concatenate 'string (sb-posix:getcwd) "/")
          asdf:*central-registry*)

    (asdf:load-system :paip)
```



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