

CMPUT325 Extensions to Pure Lisp

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Extensions to Pure Lisp

- ▶ “Extensions” to Pure *Lisp*
 - ▶ Side Effects (setq, putprop, ...)
 - ▶ Numbers
 - ▶ Dotted-Pair, Association & Property Lists
 - ▶ *Lisp qua* Procedural Language (i/o, do, ...)



No Side Effects

```
(+ 11 23) → 34  
(CAR '(A B C)) → A
```

```
(+ 11 23) → 34
```

```
(+ (* X 2) 5) → X undefined  
(+ 11 23) → 34
```

```
(CAR '(A B C)) → A  
(+ (* X 2) 5)} → X undefined
```

Side-Effect Free — Def'n

- ▶ Form σ has NO side effects if
Evaluating σ does not affect the value of any other expression τ .
- ▶ Hence: Value of form τ is the same
whether or not σ was evaluated .

```
→  $\tau$ 
```

```
⟨v1⟩
```

```
→  $\sigma$ 
```

```
⟨v2⟩
```

```
→  $\tau$ 
```

```
⟨v1⟩
```

- ▶ Examples: Any form using only +, CAR, CONS, ...

Functions with Side Effects – SETQ

```
my-const → undefined variable
(SETQ my-const '(A B C)) → (A B C)
my-const → (A B C)
(CAR my-const) → A
(SETQ my-const '(t 4)) → (t 4)
my-const → (t 4)
(CAR my-const) → t
```

The mysterious SETF

- ▶ SETF chooses a modifier function according to its first argument

```
(SETF x '(1 2 3)) →
(1 2 3) ;; ≡ (SETQ x '(1 2 3))
X → (1 2 3)
```

```
(SETF (car x) 'a) → (a 2 3) ;; ≡ (RPLACA x 'a)
X → (a 2 3)
```

```
(SETF A (make-array '(2 2)))
→ #2A((NIL NIL) (NIL NIL))
```

```
(SETF (aref A 0 0) 'q)
→ #2A((Q NIL) (NIL NIL))
```

Functions with Side Effects – SETF

```
( (LAMBDA (X) (CDR X)) '(A B C) ) → (B C)
( (LAMBDA (X) (CDR X)) '(Q t) ) → (t)
(setf (symbol-function 'my-fn)
      (FUNCTION (LAMBDA (X) (CDR X))) )
→ (LAMBDA-CLOSURE ... (X) (CDR X))
(my-fn '(A B C)) → (B C)
(my-fn '(Q t)) → (t)
(my-fn (my-fn my-const)) → (C)
(setf (symbol-function 'my-fn)
      (FUNCTION CAR) )
→ #<compiled-function car>
(my-fn '(A B C)) → A
```



Functions with Side Effects – SETF

```
(setf (symbol-function '+)
      (symbol-function '-)) ;; DON'T DO THIS!!

(setf (symbol-function 'bye)
      (FUNCTION (LAMBDA () "Not so quick bit brain!")))
```

- ▶ Simultaneous assignment

```
(setf a 1 b 2 c 3)
a → 1
b → 2
c → 3
```



User-Defined Function with Side Effects

```
(SETQ my-var 5) → 5
my-var → 5
(SETF (symbol-function 'fn2)
      '(LAMBDA (X) (SETQ my-var X)) ) →
(LAMBDA (X) ...)
my-var → 5
(fn2 '(A B C)) → (A B C)
my-var → (A B C)
(fn2 (LIST (+ 3 4))) → (7)
my-var → (7)
```

SETF symbol-function and DEFUN

- ▶ (DEFUN name ($v_1 \dots v_n$) \langle form \rangle) is an ABBREVIATION for

```
(SETF (symbol-function name)
      (FUNCTION (LAMBDA ( $v_1 \dots v_n$ )  $\langle$ form $\rangle$ )))
```

The SETQ Function

- ▶ SETQ does NOT evaluate its first argument.

```
(SETQ b '5)
B → 5
X → undefined
(setq x 'b) → B ;; Not an error!
X→B
B →5 ;; but B's value unchanged.
```

The SET Function

- ▶ SET DOES evaluate its first argument.

```
B → undefined
X → undefined
(set X '(foo bar)) → x undefined
(set 'X '(foo bar)) →(foo bar) ;; Now X ←(foo bar)
(setq X 'B) → B ;; Now X ←B
X → B
(set X (+ 100 12))→
112 ;;Note: Changes value of X's value (B)
X → B
B → 112
```

Numbers in Lisp

- ▶ *Numbers* are special atoms: (Each evaluates to itself.)

```
5 → 5
```

```
(list 5 'a) → (5 a)
```

```
;; don't need quote for numbers
```

- ▶ `Numberp` tests whether an s-expr is a numeric atom.

```
(numberp 12) → t
```

```
(numberp 'a) → nil
```

```
(setq n 25)
```

```
(numberp n) →
```

```
t    ;; numberp evaluates its arguments
```

```
(numberp '(1 2)) → nil
```



Types of Numbers in Lisp

- ▶ Rational
 - ▶ Integers
 - ▶ Fixnums
 - ▶ Bignums
 - ▶ Ratios
- ▶ Floats
- ▶ Complex Floats
- ▶ No irrationals!!



Integers

- ▶ There is no apriori limit on size of an integer

(expt 2 5) → 32

(expt 2 100)

→ 1267650600228229401496703205376

- ▶ Smaller numbers are more efficient
 - ▶ Called "fixnums" and guaranteed to range at least $(-2^{16}, 2^{16})$
- ▶ Storage is automatically added as required
 - ▶ Large integers are called "bignums"
- ▶ Generally transparent to programmer
- ▶ Can use arbitrary (well 2 to 36 anyway) radices to enter a number

#10r15 → 15 #2r1111 → 15 #3r120 → 15

Ratios, Floats

- ▶ Exact ratios can be represented without roundoff error

(expt (/ 2 3) 2) → 4/9

- ▶ As in other languages, floating point numbers are represented as follows

5.2

6.02E+23

5E-22

- ▶ Control over precision of floating point numbers is available

Complex Numbers

- ▶ Complex numbers have their own notation in Lisp

```
#C( real imaginary )  
1-2i = #C(1 -2)
```

- ▶ Many Lisp functions will take complex arguments

```
(* #c(0 -1) #c(0 -1)) → 1
```

```
pi →3.1415926535897932385L0  
(exp (* #c(0 -1) pi))  
→ #C(-1.0L0 5.0165576136843360246L-20) ≈ -1  
(i.e., the Euler identity  $e^{i\pi}=-1$ )
```

Numerical Operations

- ▶ Unlike most languages, basic arithmetic op's are n-ary: + * - /

```
(+ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10) → 55  
(* 2 2 2) → 8  
(- 10 1 ) → 9  
(- 10 1 3) → 6  
(/ 12 3 4) → 1
```

- ▶ Binary Functions: MOD

```
(MOD 11 2) → 1
```

Numerical Operations

- ▶ Unary Functions:

`(1+ 3) → 4`

`(1- 3) → 2`

`(ABS -2) → 2`

`(SIN (/ pi 2)) → 1.0L0 ;; returned a float`

`(COS (/ pi 2)) → -2.5082788076048218878L-20 ≈ 0`

- ▶ Binary Predicates: `<` `>` `>=` `<=`

- ▶ Unary Predicates: `ZEROP`

Numbers Are Not Always EQ!

- ▶ Numbers are atoms:

`(atom 5) → T` `(atom 4.0) → T` `(atom #C(1 -1)) → T`

- ▶ Recall: equivalent items (e.g., `eq`) vs. equal items (e.g., `equal`)

- ▶ For efficiency use mathematical equality (e.g. `=`)

- ▶ Numbers are atoms, but are not always eq of each other

`(= 4 4.0) → T`

`(eq 4 4.0) → nil ;; mathematically equal`

`(= 1234567890 1234567890) → T`

`(eq 1234567890 1234567890) →`

`nil ;; distinct bignums`

Association Lists

- ▶ An **Association List** is a list of DOTTED-pairs where:
CAR of each DOTTED-pair is attribute
CDR of each DOTTED-pair is value.

- ▶ Eg:

```
( (name . (Bart Selman))  
  (hair . black)  
  (children . ((Mary Louise)  
               (Jean Pierre) ) )  
  (habits . nil) )
```

Dotted-Pair

- ▶ CONS can really take ANY pair of S-expressions
- ▶ earlier, just dealt with atoms and lists
- ▶ Value of (CONS s1 s2) is (s1 . s2)
for any s1, s2 ∈ s-expr

```
(cons 'a 'b) →(a . b)
```

```
(cons 4 '(a b c)) →(4 . (a b c))
```

```
(cons '(t) '(a . b)) →((t) . (a . b))
```

```
(cons 4 '(a . b)) →(4 . (a . b))
```

- ▶ Retrieving components

```
(CAR '(a . b)) →a
```

```
(CAR (CONS 'a 'b)) →a
```

```
(CDR '((t) . (a . b))) →(a . b)
```

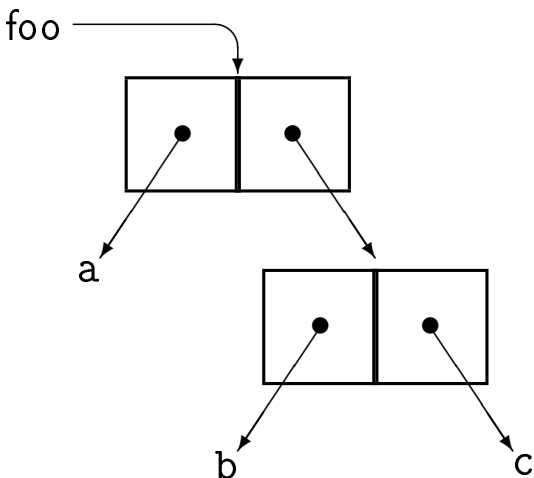
Notation

- ▶ Can write $(s_1 . (s_2 \dots))$ as $(s_1 s_2 \dots)$
Hence $(a . (b . c)) \mapsto (a . (b . c))$
- ▶ Can write $(s_1 s_2 \dots s_n . nil)$ as $(s_1 s_2 \dots s_n)$
Hence $(cons 'a nil) \mapsto (a . nil) \mapsto (a)$
- ▶ Notice:
When CONS's 2nd arg is list, just as before!

Dotted Pair – Internals

```
(SETQ foo (CONS 'a (CONS 'b 'c)))
```

```
(a . (b . c))
```



Association Lists

- ▶ Can be assigned:

```
(setq bart '( (name Bart Selman) (hair . black)
              (children (Mary Louise) (Jean Pierre) )
              (habits) ) )
```

The ASSOC Function

- ▶ ASSOC takes two arguments
Attribute (an atom)
Alist (an association list)
returns *entire* Dotted-Pair if match is found.

```
(assoc 'name bart) →(name Bart Selman)
(assoc 'children bart)
→(children (Mary Louise) (Jean Pierre))
(assoc 'habit bart) →(habit)
(assoc 'mother bart) →nil
(CDR (assoc 'name bart)) → (Bart Selman)
```

- ▶ Requires $2n$ CONS-cells overhead

The ASSOC Function

- ▶ The equality test in `assoc` can be changed with the `:test` parameter

```
(assoc '(a) '( ( (a) . 1 ))) → NIL  
(assoc '(a) '( ( (a) . 1 )) :test 'equal)  
→ ((A) . 1)
```

- ▶ A key pure list data structure:
 - ▶ New entries can "shadow" old entries (functional modification)
 - ▶ Tails of assoc lists can be shared
 - ▶ Allows access to values by named key like a structure
- ▶ Convenience functions make it easy to manage

Other Association List Functions

- ▶ The `rassoc` function (reverse associate) returns an *entry* given a value

```
(rassoc '(Bart Selman) bart) →  
(name (Bart Selman))
```

- ▶ The `acons` function creates a new entry

```
(acons 'age 42 bart) ≡ (cons (cons 'age 42) bart)
```

- ▶ The `pairlis` function zips two lists together into a association list

```
(pairlis '(1 2 3) '(a b c))  
→ ( (1 . a) (2 . b) (3 . c) )
```

General List Functions

- ▶ The `some` and `every` function take n lists and pass the corresponding elements of each list to an n -ary predicate

```
(some predicate sequence1 sequence2 ...)
```

- ▶ The `some` function returns true if any element of a list(s) satisfies predicate

```
( (some #'(lambda (x y) (not (equal x y)))  
  '(1 2 3) '(1 2 4)) → T
```

- ▶ The `every` function returns true if every element of a list(s) satisfies pred

```
( (every #'(lambda (x y) (equal x y))  
  '(1 2 3) '(1 2 4)) → nil
```

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General List Functions

- ▶ The `find` function returns the first element that matches item, or `nil`

```
(find item sequence)  
;; recall any non-nil value is true  
(find 'a '(c b a)) →A  
(find 'a '(c b)) →nil
```

- ▶ The `find-if` function returns the first element that satisfies a predicate

```
(find-if #'oddp '(2 4 7 6 9)) → 7
```

- ▶ Many other functions

`position`, `mismatch`, `substitute`, `remove`, `sort`

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General List Functions

- ▶ There is an overlap with `assoc`

```
(assoc item list :test fn)
≡ (find item list :test fn :key #'car)
```

General List Functions

- ▶ More list functions

```
(member 1 '(1 2 3)) →
(1 2 3) ;; i.e., non-nil
(union '(1 2 3) '(2 3 4)) → (1 2 3 4)
(intersection '(1 2 3) '(2 3 4)) → (2 3)
(adjoin 2 '(1 2 3)) → (1 2 3) ;; add if absent
(adjoin 4 '(1 2 3)) → (4 1 2 3)
```

- ▶ *Destructive* List Functions

```
(setf x '(1))
(push 2 x)
x → (2 1)
(pop x) → 2
x → (1)
```


Property Lists

- ▶ Like association lists, but
 - ▶ attached to specific symbol and
 - ▶ operations are destructive

```
(setf (get 'clyde 'species) 'elephant)
(setf (get 'clyde 'age) 42)
(get 'clyde 'species) → elephant
(get 'clyde 'age) → 42
(remprop 'clyde 'age)
(get 'clyde 'age) → nil
```

- ▶ Do not delete plist as some implementations store important information about symbols in their plists
- ▶



Hash Tables

- ▶ Hash tables allow efficient storage and retrieval by keys
- ▶ Have a state and are subject to side effects

```
(setq pops (make-hash-table)) → #S(HASH-TABLE EQL)
(gethash 'calgary pops) → nil; nil
```

- ▶ Note: gethash returns 2 values
 - ▶ second value is T or nil if key was found or not
 - ▶ allows one to distinguish between not found, and found value nil
- ▶ Use multiple value bind to catch both values

```
(multiple-value-bind (value ok) (gethash 'calgary pops)
  (if ok <form> ))
```



Hash Table Functions

- ▶ Setting entries in a table

```
(setf (gethash 'calgary pops) 876519) → 876519  
(gethash 'calgary pops) → 876519
```

- ▶ The test used to match keys can be set with :test
- ▶ Other useful hash table functions

```
(remhash 'calgary) ;; removes entry
```

```
;; applies fn to each key-value  
(maphash fn hash-table) pair
```

Vectors and Arrays

- ▶ Construction and use of a vector

```
(setf u #(2 3 4))  
u →  
#(2 3 4) ;; macro constructor is convenient  
(setf v (vector 1 2 3))  
v → #(1 2 3)  
(setf (aref v 0) 9) → 9 ;; index from zero  
v → #(9 2 3)
```

- ▶ Matricies

```
(setf m (make-array '(2 2)))  
→ #2A((NIL NIL) (NIL NIL))  
(setf (aref m 0 0) 9) → 9  
m → #2A((9 NIL) (NIL NIL))
```

Structures

- ▶ DEFSTRUCT defines methods for creating and accessing elements of a new structure

```
(DEFSTRUCT course name room time)
```

- ▶ The methods `make-course`, `course-name`, `course-room` and `course-time` are now defined

```
(setq cput325 (make-course))
```

```
→ #S(COURSE :NAME NIL :ROOM NIL :TIME NIL)
```

```
(setq (course-name cput325)
```

```
  "Non-procedural programming")
```

```
(course-name cput325) → "Non-procedural programming"
```

- ▶ Can be compiled to efficient memory accesses



Lisp Objects: CLOS

- ▶ CLOS = Common Lisp Object System
- ▶ Provides functions for defining class data & methods
 - ▶ powerful shortcuts for defining initial values, accessors, etc.
- ▶ Supports multiple inheritance
- ▶ Can define your own method dispatching behaviours through the meta-object protocol
- ▶ Can flexibly call super-class code anywhere is a method



Lisp Objects: Classes

- ▶ Class definition provides a rich language
- ▶ A class with a slot named "color"

```
(defclass shape ()
  ((color :accessor color
         :initarg :color
         :initform 'clear)))
(setf s1 (make-instance 'shape :color 'red))
(color s1) → red
```

Lisp Objects: Inheritance

- ▶ Inheritance

```
(defclass circle (shape)
  ((center :accessor center
         :initarg :center
         :initform (list 0 0))
   (radius :accessor radius
         :initarg :r
         :initform 1)))
```

Lisp Objects: Methods

- ▶ Methods defined through generic functions with typed arguments

```
(defmethod draw ((c circle))  
  (format t "Circle color:~s~% " (color c) ))
```

Lisp Strings

- ▶ Strings are built of characters which are introduced with #\
#\g #\G ; ; these are different!

```
#\space #\newline #\linefeed #\page  
#\return #\backspace #\rubout
```

- ▶ Can be constructed as constants or dynamically

```
(setf name "bob")  
(setf label (make-string 10 :initial-element #\B))  
→ "BBBBBBBBBB"
```

- ▶ Can be compared by equal or for dictionary ordering with
string= string> etc.

Basic IO

- ▶ `(read stream)` – reads an s-expr from stream
- ▶ `(write object stream)` – writes s-expr to stream
- ▶ `(terpri)` – flushes buffer, prints carriage return
- ▶ `(load <file>)` – loads file named <file>.

I/O in Lisp – Input

- ▶ Use `(read stream)` to read from stream
- ▶ Read one complete s-expr at a time
- ▶ Use `t` for the console stream

```
(sqrt (read t))  
49 ;; user typing  
→ 7  
(car (setq x (read t)))  
'(a b c) ;; user typing  
→ A
```

I/O in Lisp – Output

- ▶ Use `(print object stream)` to write object to stream
- ▶ Writes one complete s-expr at a time
- ▶ Use `t` for the console stream or leave out stream

```
(print 44)
```

```
44 ;; output on console
```

I/O in Lisp – Formatted Output

- ▶ `FORMAT` is like `printf` in C or `format` in Fortran
- ▶ The basic form:
`(FORMAT stream control-string arg1 arg2 ... argn)`
- ▶ The control-string is a template into which arguments are substituted
- ▶ Use `t` to indicate the console stream

I/O in Lisp – Formatted Output

```
(setf name "Fred" age 24)
(setf hobbies '("lambda calculus" "meta-programming"))
(format t
  "Meet ~s, aged ~s who enjoys ~s ~%"
  name age hobbies)
```

Meet "Fred", aged 24 who enjoys ("lambda calculus" "meta-programming")

I/O in Lisp – Control String

Control	Description
~s	print arbitrary s-expr in default form
~a	print s-expr in ASCII form
~%	insert carriage return
~nS	pad output of s-expr to make n-char field
~n,dF	fixed floating point with field width n and decimals d
~n,dE	exponential or scientific notation
~n,dG	choose most appropriate of F or E

I/O in Lisp – Control Strings

```
(format t "~10s ~10s ~10s ~%" 'betty 'sal 'margaret)
(format t "~10s ~10s ~10s ~%" 'june 'sandy 'may)
BETTY      SAL      MARGARET
JUNE       SANDY     MAY
```

I/O in Lisp – Output to strings

- ▶ Turning objects into strings

```
(setf result (make-string-output-stream))
(format result "~s calculated PI to 2 decimals: ~3,2F ~%"
  'norman pi)
(get-output-stream-string result)
→ NORMAN calculated PI to 2 decimals: 3.14
```

- ▶ Turning strings into objects

```
(read-from-string string)
```

Error Handling

- ▶ Common Lisp supports a complete error condition signalling system with catch and throw

- ▶ The simplest error handling is to call "error" which has the same syntax as "format"

`(error "Object ~s is unknown." an-object)`

- ▶ The error invokes the debugger whereupon the user can use `:bt` to examine the backtrace leading to the bug

Basic IO

- ▶ `(terpri)` – flushes buffer, prints carriage return
- ▶ `(load <file>)` – loads file named <file>.

VT100 Console Tricks

```
(defun clear-screen ()
  (let ((string (make-string 7)))
    (setf (aref string 0) #\Escape)
    (setf (aref string 1) #\[)
    (setf (aref string 2) #\2)
    (setf (aref string 3) #\J)
    (setf (aref string 4) #\Escape)
    (setf (aref string 5) #\[)
    (setf (aref string 6) #\H)
    (princ string)))
```

VT100 Console Tricks

```
(defun home-screen ()
  (let ((string (make-string 3)))
    (setf (aref string 0) #\Escape)
    (setf (aref string 1) #\[)
    (setf (aref string 2) #\H)
    (princ string)))
```

PROGN Form

- ▶ `(progn <form1> <form2> ... <formm>)`
Evaluates all forms, `<form>i` ($i = 1..m$)
in order.
- ▶ Returns value of final form, `<form>m`
(Ignores other values)
- ▶ Takes ANY number of forms

LAMBDA Form with Side-Effects

- ▶ Common Lisp permits multi-form bodies:
`(LAMBDA (a1 ... an) form1 ... formm)`
- ▶ returns value of final form, `<form>m`.
- ▶ Only makes sense if forms preceding last have meaningful side-effects

```
(LAMBDA (a) (print a) (setq x a) (+ a 3)) 19)
19      ; printed by (print a)
→ 22   ; value of this form
x → 19 ; side effect causes new x value
```

The Truth about COND

- ▶ Earlier, insisted that each COND “clause” take exactly 2 forms. but, ... can take any number, from 1 on.

```
(COND (⟨q11⟩ ⟨q21⟩ ... ⟨qm11⟩)
      (⟨q12⟩ ⟨q22⟩ ... ⟨qm22⟩)
      ...
      (⟨q1n⟩ ⟨q2n⟩ ... ⟨qmnn⟩) )
```

where each $\langle q \rangle_j^i$ is a form, $mi \in \mathcal{Z}^+$.

- ▶ If $\langle q \rangle_1^i$ is nonNIL,
Then evaluate $\langle q \rangle_j^i$ forms, for $j = 2 .. mi$.
- ▶ Return value for final form $\langle q \rangle_{mi}^i$.
- ▶ If $mi = 1$, and if $\langle q \rangle_1^i$ is nonNIL,
then return $\langle q \rangle_1^i$'s value.



Example of Real COND

```
(defun swp (y)
  (COND ( x )
        ( y (print "x was nil, is now")
            (print (setq x y))
            (terpri) 7) ) )
```

```
(setq x 'fred)→fred
```

```
(swp 18)
```

fred ; just prints out value of x.

```
(setq x nil) → nil
```

```
(swp 18)
```

x was nil, is now 18 ; prints msg, and resets x

x →18 ; value that form returns.

```
(setq x nil)→ nil
```

```
(swp nil)→nil ; COND fails.
```



LOOP Construct by Simple Examples

```
(LOOP FOR i FROM 1 TO 10
      DO (FORMAT t "~s " i))
~> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ; on console
→ nil ; returned as value
```

```
(LOOP FOR i FROM 1 TO 10
      COLLECT i)
→(1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10)
```

```
(LOOP REPEAT 10 ;; constrains max iterations
      DO (format t "*"))
~> *****
→nil
```

LOOP Construct by Simple Examples

```
(LOOP FOR i FROM 1 TO 10 REPEAT 5
      COLLECT i)
→(1 2 3 4 5)
(Loop FOR i FROM 10 DOWNTO 1 COLLECT i)
→(10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1)
```

LOOP Construct by Simple Examples

```
(LOOP FOR i FROM 10 DOWNTO 1 BY 2 COLLECT i)
→(10 8 6 4 2)
```

```
(LOOP FOR i IN '(10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1) collect i)
→(10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1)
```

```
(LOOP FOR i IN '(10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1)
  BY 'caddr collect i)
→(10 8 6 4 2)
```

LOOP Construct by Simple Examples

```
(LOOP FOR i from 10 downto 1
  FOR j from 1 to 10
  WHILE (> i j) collect (CONS i j) )
→ ((10 . 1) (9 . 2) (8 . 3) (7 . 4) (6 . 5))
```

```
(LOOP FOR item = 1 THEN (+ item 10)
  REPEAT 5 COLLECT ITEM) →(1 11 21 31 41)
```

```
(loop for ch across #( 4 3 2) collect ch)
→ (4 3 2)
```

```
(loop for ch across "able" collect ch)
→ (#\a #\b #\l #\e)
```

Examples of LOOP

```
(LOOP FOR i from 1 to 10
  when (evenp i) collect i)
→ (2 4 6 8 10)
```

```
(LOOP FOR i from 1 to 10
  when (evenp i) collect (cons 'even i)
  when (oddp i) collect (cons 'odd i))
→ ((ODD . 1) (EVEN . 2) (ODD . 3) (EVEN . 4)
    (ODD . 5) (EVEN . 6) (ODD . 7) (EVEN . 8)
    (ODD . 9) (EVEN . 10))
```

Comments on LOOP

- ▶ LOOP can be used functionally to compute one value from another

```
(LAMBDA (x)
  (LOOP FOR i IN x COLLECT (cons i nil)))
```

- ▶ Many uses of LOOP can be replaced by sequence functions such as FIND or the SERIES package

Documentation

```
(DEFUN add (x y)
  "adds 2 numbers"
  (+ x y))

(documentation 'add 'function)
→"adds 2 numbers"
```

Apropos

- ▶ returns all function names containing the given substring

```
(apropos 'add)→
SLOOP::*ADDITIONAL-COLLECTIONS*
:
Function COMPILER::ADD-FUNCTION-DECLARATION
:
Function CADDR
:
Function ADD
```

Compilation GCL

```
(DEFUN add (x y) (+ x y))
(disassemble 'add)
→
static L1(){
  register object *base=vs_base;
  register object *sup=base+VM1; ...
  {object V1; object V2;
   V1=(base[0]);
   V2=(base[1]);
   vs_top=sup; ...
   base[2]= number_plus((V1),(V2));
   vs_top=(vs_base=base+2)+1;
  return; }
}
```



Declarations GCL

- ▶ Types of arguments and return values can be declared to optimize compilation

```
(defun add (x y)
  (declare
    (fixnum x y)
    (optimize (speed 3) (safety 0) (debug 0)))
  (the fixnum (+ x y)))
```



Compilation with Declarations

```
(disassemble 'add) →
static L1(){ ...

    {int V1; int V2;
      V1=fix(base[0]);
      V2=fix(base[1]);
      ...
      base[2]= CMPmake_fixnum((V1)+(V2));
      ...
    }}
```

Compilation: CLISP PPC

```
(DEFUN add (x y) (+ x y))
(DISASSEMBLE 'add)→
```

```
Disassembly of function ADD2
required arguments 0
optional arguments No
rest parameter No
keyword parameters
0      (LOAD&PUSH 2)
1      (LOAD&PUSH 2)
2      (CALLSR 2 54) ; +
5      (SKIP&RET 3)
#<COMPILED-CLOSURE ADD>
```

GUI Development

- ▶ Many Lisps provide rich graphical interface libraries

```
(in-package "TK")  
(tkconnect)  
(button '.hello :text "Hello World"  
          :command '(print "hi"))  
  
==>.HELLO  
(pack '.hello)
```