

# Common Lisp

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## Control: Code Blocks

- (prog[1{2}n] *form1* ... *formn*) ;; Evaluate forms left to right.
- (block *symp form1* ...) ;; Returns *form1*, *form2*, or *formn*
- (return-from *symp form1* ...) ;; A progn + name & emergency exit (return-from)
- (return-from *symp* [value]) ;; Break out of a block *symp* & return value
- (return [value]) ;; == (return-from nil [value]) (think: 'do' blocks)
- (tagbody ...) ;; Atoms within a tagbody are LABELS that one may use 'go', as in (go 'foo), to jump to. Many loop constructs implicitly use tagbody so go may be used.
- (error *symp*) ;; Print message & Break to top level.
- (eval *form*) ;; Evaluates *form* as a lisp expression
- Short-cut, left-right, logical functions: and, or, not

## Control: Conditionals

- (if *test body-true* [body-false])
- (when *test form-true*)
- (unless *test form-false*)
- (cond (*test1 body1*) ... ;; The first *body* with a true *test* (*test2 body2*)...) ;; clause is evaluated.

## Control: Iteration (do)

- (dotimes (*symp n* [form-ret]) *body*) ;; Do *body* n times.
- == (loop for *symp* from 0 to (- n 1) finally return *form-ret* do *body*)
- (dolist (*symp list* [form-ret]) *body*)
- == (loop for *symp* in *list* finally return *form-ret* do *body*)
- (do ((*symp1 value1 form-incr*)...) (test [value-exit]) *body*) ;; Provides block and tagbody. do\* assigns/updates vars in order

## Control: Iteration (loop)

- (loop *form1*...) ;; If no KWs in *form1*..., then loop forever
- (loop [named *symp*] {with/initially/finally/for}... *body*...)
- KW Subs: • upfrom/downfrom ==> from • downto/upto ==> to • the ==> each • hash-key ==> hash-keys • hash-value ==> hash-values
- KW Control Clauses
  - for *symp* upfrom *value1* [upto | below] *value2* [by *value3*]
  - for *symp* downfrom *value1* [downto | above] *value2* [by *value3*]
  - for *symp* in *list* [by *func*] ;; Over list elements
  - for *symp* on *list* [by *func*] ;; Over list TAILS
  - for *symp* = *value1* [then *value2*]...
  - for *symp* across *vector* or *string*
  - for *symp* being the hash-keys of *hash* [using (hash-values *value*)]
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  - initially *form*... ;; Evaluate as prologue
  - finally *form*... ;; Evaluate as part of epilogue
  - return *form* ;; return value. Skip epilogue
  - { if | when | unless } *form1* [else *form2*] [end] ;; conditional
  - { collect[ing] | append[ing] | nconc[ing] | count[ing] | sum[ing] | maximize[ing] | minimize[ing] } *form* [into *symp*]
  - repeat *n* ;; Iteration stops after *n* loops
  - while *bool* ;; Iteration stops when *bool* is nil
  - until *bool* ;; Iteration stops when *bool* is not nil
  - (loop-finish) ;; Causes a jump to the loop epilogue
  - (return-from [*symp* *value*]) ;; Return from loop
  - (return) ;; Return from loop
- Destructured binding examples
  - (loop for (a b) in '(x 1) (y 2)) collect (list a) ==>> (X Y)
  - (loop for (x . y) in '((1 . 2) (3 . 4)) collect y) ==>> (2 4)

## Pair Construction & Access

- Type Predicate: consp
- (cons *form1 form2*) ;; Can use '(*form1 . form2*) too
- (car *pair*) ;; left part. Settable!
- (cdr *pair*) ;; right part. Settable!
- (rplaca *pair form*) ;; Set (car *pair*) to *form*. Destructive
- (rplacd *pair form*) ;; Set (cdr *pair*) to *form*. Destructive

## Lists

- Type Predicate: listp, null (T if nil, else nil)
- (list *form1 form2 form3* ...)
- (make-list *n* &K:El) ;; Create list (initialize using KW)
- nil <=> () ;; Empty list.
- (append *list* ...)
- (nconc *list1 list2*) ;; Destructively add *list2* to *list1*
- (nreconc *list1 list2*) ;; Same as (nconc (reverse x) y)
- (cons *form list*) ;; Prepend *list* with *form*
- Named elements: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, ..., tenth
- (car *list*) ;; first element
- (cdr *list*) ;; all but first element
- Compositions of car & cdr have names, (cadr *list*)<=>(car (cad *list*)).
- Forms exist up to four compositions (Perl regex: m/^c[ad]{2,4}r\$/).
- (rest *list*) ;; all but first element
- (last *list* [*n*]) ;; Last cons (or *n* to last)
- (nth 5 *list*) ;; get nth element (zero indexed)
- (nthcdr *n list*) ;; get nth cdr (nth element on) (zero indexed)
- (mapcar *func list1*...) ;; Apply *func* the lists in parallel
- (mapc *func list1*) ;; Like mapcar, but returns *list*
- (copy-list *list*) ;; Create a copy of *list*
- (copy-tree *list*) ;; Recursively copy *list* and its sublists
- (subst *value1 value2 list* &K:TTnK) ;; Recursive version of substitute
- (sublis *list list* &K:TTnK) ;; Recursively replace all keys with values
- (tree-equal *list1 list2* &K:TTn)
- (list-length *list*) ;; Length of list. Works with circular lists.
- (butlast *list* [*n*]) ;; List except last *n* elements.
- (member *value list* &K:TTnK) ;; Returns from first match on to end
- (adjoin *form list* &K:TTnK) ;; Add to list unless *form* is in *list*
- (subsetp *list1 list2* &K:TTnK) ;; T if every ele of *list1* in *list2*
- Set Operators: union, intersection, set-difference, set-exclusive-or
- Alternate, DESTRUCTIVE, forms:
  - nsubst • nbutlast • nintersection • nset-exclusive-or
  - nsublis • nunion • nset-difference
- Alternate -if, -if-not forms:
  - (nsubst-if *pred list* &K:K) • (nsubst-if-not *pred list* &K:K)
  - (subset-if *pred list* &K:K) • (subset-if-not *pred list* &K:K)
  - (member-if *pred list* &K:K) • (member-if-not *pred list* &K:K)

## Types

- atomp, symbolp
- (typep *form symp*) ;; t if *form* os of type *symp*
- (type-of *form*) ;; Return the type of *form*

## Numbers

- Type Tree (p means a type predicate exists)
- numberp +- realp +- floatp -----+ short-float
- | +- rationalp +- ratio + single-float
- | +- complex +- integerp +- bignum + double-float
- +- fixnum -- bit +- long-float
- Number Classes: evenp, oddp, zerop, plusp, minusp
- Conversion: float, truncate, floor, ceiling, rationalize, rational, (complex *value1* [*value2*])
- Parts: numerator, denominator (always positive), realpart, imagpart
- Comparison & Arithmetic: =, >, <, <=, >=, \*, /, +, -
- Special Syntax: • Rational: *value1/value2* • Float: m.Xn (m, n integers). • X=s for short-float • X=f for single-float • X=d for double-float • X=l for long-float

- (random *value*) ;; Random number less than *value* and of the same numeric type

## # Notation

- #0 octal rat #0777/2 • #' Function #'+
- #C complex #C(1 2) • #( simple vec #(1 2 3)
- #B binary rat #B101/11 <=> 5/3 • #\* bit vec #\*101001
- #nA array #2A(1 2) (3 4) • #\ char #\a
- #S structure #S(pnt x 10 y 23) • #X hex rational #Xf00
- #n( Simple Vec #4n(1 2 3 4) • #n\* simple bit-vec #6\*101001
- #nR Base n Rat #3R1021 • #!...#! Comment

## Traditional Mathematical Functions

- sqrt • sin • gcd • asin • sinh • asinh • round • conjugate
- mod • tan • lcm • atan • tanh • atanh • realpart • ceiling
- min • cos • abs • acos • cosh • acosh • imagpart
- max • exp • log • isqrt • expt • floor • signum

## Equality

- equal objects logically the same • eq same address
- equalp Liberal equal (ignores case...) • = works with numbers
- eql equal for same numeric type, else eq

## Bit Vectors (0's & 1's)

- Make a bit-vector: (make-array *n* :element-type 'bit :initial-element 0)
- Type Predicate: bit-vector-p, simple-bit-vector-p
- (bit *bit-vector n*) ;; like aref, just for bit-vectors
- (sbit *bit-vector n*) ;; like svref, just for bit-vectors
- Bit operations: bit-eqv, bit-xor, bit-and, bit-not, bit-nor

## Path & File Names

- Type Predicate: pathnamep
- (make-pathname ...) ;; Create a pathname object. KW parms:
  - :directory • :name • :host • :device • :type • :version
- Path to string: file-namestring, directory-namestring, namestring
- Component access: pathname-directory, pathname-name *path*

## File System

- (delete-file *path*) ;; Delete the file given by *path*
- (directory *path*) ;; list of files in *path*
- (ensure-directories-exist *path*) ;; Create every directory on *path*
- (file-write-date *path*) ;; last modify time for file
- (probe-file *path*) ;; nil if file dose not exist
- (rename-file *path1 path2*) ;; rename *path1* to *path2*
- (truename *path*) ;; real name of file at *path*

## Streams

- Type/State Predicates: streamp, input-stream-p, interactive-stream-p, open-stream-p, output-stream-p
- (open *path*) ;; Returns a Stream. Useful KW args:
  - :direction [:input | :output | :io]
  - :if-exists [:error | :overwrite | :append | :supersede]
  - :element-type ['base-character | 'character | 'unsigned-byte ]
- (file-length *stream*)
- (file-position *stream* [*n*]) ;; queries or sets file pointer
- (finish-output [*stream*])
- (clear-input [*stream*]) ;; throw away any waiting input
- (close *stream*)

## I/O

- (with-open-file (*symp stream* [open-args]) *body*)
- (with-open-file (*symp string*) *body*) ;; Not portable, but handy
- (with-open-stream (*symp stream*) *body*)
- (read [*stream*] [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF]) ;; read LISP
- (with-output-to-string (*symp* [*string*]) *body*) ;; printed string is returned if *string* not given
- (read-line [*stream*] [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF])
- (read-from-string *string* [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF])
- (read-char [*stream*] [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF])
- (read-byte [*stream*] [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF]) ;; return int
- (write-byte [*stream*])
- (peek-char [bool] [*stream*] [bool-err-on-EOF] [value-ret-on-EOF])
- (fresh-line [*stream*]) ;; write newline if not at start of line
- (terpri) ;; Move to newline
- (print *form* [*stream*]) ;; LISP like
- (prinl *form* [*stream*]) ;; No NL
- (princ *form* [*stream*]) ;; Human like
- Print to strings: princ-to-string, prin-to-string
- (dribble [*string*]) ;; print session to file. Stop if no argument.
- (load *string*) ;; load named file and evaluate lisp

## Format

- (format *value-dst string-fmt form1*...)
- ; *value-dst* may be T (for STDOUT), NIL (for a string), or a *stream*
- • ~r Base r int • ~A Like princ (@ right justifies)
- • ~D Decimal int • ~S Like princ (@ right justifies)
- • ~B Binary int • ~W Like write (@ right justifies)
- • ~O Octal int • ~C Character
- • ~X Hex int • ~% n newlines
- • ~w,d,sF Float • ~n& n smart newlines
- • ~w,d,e,sE Exp Float • ~t Move to Col n
- • ~w,d,e,sG do F or E
- d=digits before dec, s=digits after dec, e=exp digits, w=width
- R,D,B,O,X Mods: '~@' prints + signs & '~:' prints commas

## Arrays

- Type Predicate: `arrayp`
- `(make-array (dim1...) &key :t :adjustable :initial-contents)`
- `(adjust-array array new-dim &key ...)`
- `(aref array int1...)` ; Array element access. Zero-indexed. Settable.
- `(array-dimension array n)` ; Length of n-th dim. Zero-indexed
- `(array-dimensions array)` ; List of ints representing dimensions.
- `(array-element-type array)`
- `(array-rank array)` ; Returns the number of dimensions
- `(array-total-size array)` ; Returns number of locations in `array`.

## Vectors

NOTE: VECTORS ARE 1D ARRAYS -- SO ALL ARRAY FUNCTIONS WORK.

- Type Predicates: `vectorp`, `simple-vector-p`
- `(vector form1...)` ; Create new vector from `form1...`
- `(svref vector n)` ; Just like `aref`, but faster for SIMPLE VECTORS
- `(setf (aref vector n) form)` ; Can setf an aref like this

## Characters

- Type Predicate: `characterp`
- `(character n)` or `(character char)`
- `(char-code char)` ; Return numeric code for character
- `(char-name char)` ; Return string for `char`
- `(code-char n)` ; Return char for code
- Character Transformation: `char-upcase`, `char-downcase`
- Binary Predicates: `char<`, `char>`, `char<=`, `char=`, `char>=`, `char/=`, `char-not-greaterp`, `char-equal`, `char-lessp`, `char-not-lessp`, `char-greaterp`, `char-not-equal`
- Class Predicates: `digit-char-p`, `alpha-char-p`, `graphic-char-p`, `lower-case-b`, `upper-case-p`, `alphanumericp`, `standard-char-p`

## Strings

NOTE: STRINGS ARE VECTORS OF CHARACTERS.

- "I am a string" ; Syntax for a string literal
- Type Predicate: `stringp`, `simple-string-p`
- `(string form)` ; Convert symbols/characters/strings to strings
- `(char string n)` ; same as `(aref string n)`
- `(schar string n)` ; same as `svref (simple strings)`
- `(substring string value1 value2)` ; Same as `subseq`
- `(make-string size &key :t :element-type)` ; Same as `make-array`
- `(string-width string)` ; same as `length`
- `(string-concat string1 string2...)` ; specialized as concatenate
- String Transformations: `string-capitalize`, `string-downcase`, `string-left-trim`, `string-right-trim`, `string-trim`, `string-upcase`
- PREFIX 'N' TO TRANSFORMATIONS TO GET A DESTRUCTIVE VERSION
- CASE TRANSFORMATIONS TAKE KEYWORD PARAMETERS: `&K:SE`
- Binary Predicates: `string-lessp`, `string/=`, `string-not-equal`, `string<`, `string-not-greaterp`, `string<=`, `string-not-lessp`, `string=`, `string>`, `string-equal`, `string>=`, `string-greaterp`
- ALL BINARY PREDICATES TAKE KEYWORD PARAMETERS: `&K:S1E1S2E2`

## Structures

- `(defstruct symb symb1...)`  
Define a structure named `symb` with members `symbN`  
This will create several functions/macros including:
  - `make-symb`
  - `symb-macro`
  - `copy-symb`
  - `symb-symbN` for all N`Instance: #S(symb value1...)`

## Associative Lists

- `(assoc form-key list &K:TtNk)` ; find pair with given key
- `(rassoc form-value list &K:TtNk)` ; find pair with given value
- `(acons form-key value-form list)` ; Add pair to list
- `(copy-alist list)` ; Make a copy of list.
- `(pairlis list-keys list-vals)` ; Build a-list from parts.
- Alternate -if, -if-not forms:
  - `(assoc-if pred list &K:K)`
  - `(assoc-if-not pred list &K:K)`
  - `(rassoc-if pred list &K:K)`
  - `(rassoc-if-not pred list &K:K)`
- Examples
  - `(assoc "a" '(("a" . 1) ("b" . 2)) :test #'string=) ==> ("a" . 1)`
  - `(assoc :a '((:a . 1) (:b . 2))) ==> (:a . 1)`

## Hash Tables

- Type Predicate: `hash-table-p`
- `(clhash hash)`
- `(hash-table-count hash)` ; Number of entries
- `(hash-table-size hash)` ; Size of hash table
- `(maphash func hash)` ; Apply `func` to each entry in `hash`
- `(make-hash-table [:size N] [:test func])` ; Create hash table
- `(gethash symb hash)` ; Returns object or nil. Settable.
- `(rhash symb hash)` ; Remove `symb` from `hash`
- `(with-hash-table-iterator (symb hash) body...)`

## Integer Bit & Byte Manipulation

- `(byte value-size value-position)` ; Create a `bytespec`
- Byte Spec component access: `byte-size`, `byte-position`
- `(ldb bytespec n)` ; Extract part of integer and shift
- `(ldb-test bytespec n)` ; Are any of the bits 1
- `(mask-field bytespec n)` ; Extract part and leave it in place
- `(dpb bytespec1 bytespec2 n)`
- `(deposit-field bytespec1 bytespec2 n)` ; `bytespec1` to `bytespec2`
- `(logcount int1)` ; Returns the number of '1' bits in `int1`
- Logical, bitwise, operations on integers
  - `logxor`
  - `lognand`
  - `lognor`
  - `logior` (inclusive or)
  - `logand`
  - `logandc2`
  - `logorc2`
  - `logeqv` (exclusive nor)
  - `logandc1`
  - `logorc1`
  - `lognot`
  - `logtest` ; t if (and `int1 int2`) not zero
  - `(logbitp int1 int2)` t if bit `int1` of `int2` is 1
  - `(ash int1 int2)` ; Shift `int1` left `int2` bits (`int2<0` is OK)
  - `(boolop op int1 int2)` ; Any of the 16 boolean, binary ops

Op must be one of (all names prefixed with "bool"): :

```
a 0 0 1 1 a 0 0 1 1 a 0 0 1 1 a 0 0 1 1
b 0 1 0 1 b 0 1 0 1 b 0 1 0 1 b 0 1 0 1
-clr 0 0 0 0 -xor 0 1 1 0 -c1 1 1 0 0 -andc1 0 1 0 0
-set 1 1 1 1 -eqv 1 0 0 1 -c2 1 0 1 0 -andc2 0 0 1 0
-1 0 0 1 1 -nand 1 1 1 0 -and 0 0 0 1 -orc1 1 1 0 1
-2 0 1 0 1 -nor 1 0 0 0 -ior 0 1 1 1 -orc2 1 0 1 1
```

## Variables

- `(let ((symb1 value1)...) body...)` ; Declare local variables
- `(let* ((symb1 value1)...) body...)` ; Declare local variables (in order)
- `(defparameter symb value [string])` ; Declare global variable
- `(defvar symb [value [string]])` ; Declare global Variable
- `(defconstant symb value [string])` ; Declare global constant
- `(defun name list-lambda [string-doc] body...)` ; Declare global function
- ; Add (interactive) before `body...` for EMACS interactive function
- `(defun (setf name) list-lambda body...)` ; Define setf behavior for name
- ; `arg-val` is the new value given to setf.
- `(defsetf`
  - `(setf symb value)` ; Set variables (speical, global, local, ...)
  - `(incf symb [symb1])` ; Same as `(setf symb (+ symb symb1))`
  - `(decf symb [symb1])` ; Same as `(setf symb (- symb symb1))`
  - `(push value symb)` ; Same as `(setf symb (cons value symb))`
  - `(pushnew value symb &K:TtNk)` ; push only if value no in symb already
  - `(pop symb)` ; Returns (car symb) & sets symb to (cdr symb)
  - `(boundp symb)` ; t if symb is bound to a non-function
  - `(fboundp symb)` ; t if symb is bound to a function

## Functions

- Type Predicates: `compiled-function-p`, `functionp`
- `(function symb)` ; Returns the function bound to `symb`
- `(lambda (list-lambda) body...)` ; Define function
- The `list-lambda` is of the form:
  - `symb ...` ; Arg List
  - `[&optional symb1 [value1] ...]` ; Optional args
  - `[&rest symb]` ; Rest of args
  - `[&key symb1 [value1] ...]` ; Key-value args
- `(funcall name arg1...)` ; like apply, but last arg need not be list
- `(apply name arg1 ...list)` ; Apply function with arguments in list
  - ; list: `append(arg1... list)`. Much like `funcall`
  - ; See `maplist` to apply a function to each element of a list
  - ; See `reduce` to apply function recursively to list
- `(values [nArg1...])` ; Return zero or more values
- `(values-list list)` ; Like values, but returns list elements
- `(multiple-value-list body)` ; Evaluates `body` and returns a LIST of returns from `body`
- `(multiple-value-bind (symb1...) body body1...)` ; Eval `body`, bind returns, eval rest
- `(multiple-value-setq (symb1) body)` ; Eval `body`, and set variables.
- `(compile symb)` ; Compile a function

## Sequences

NOTE: SEQUENCES INCLUDE LISTS & VECTORS (AND THUS STRINGS TOO)

- `(make-sequence aType size &K:Ie)`
- `(concatenate aType seq1...)` ; Concatenates given sequences
- `(count form seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Count elements in `seq` matching `form`
- `(copy-seq seq)`
- `(elt seq n)` ; Return the `n` element of `seq`
- `(fill seq value &K:SE)` ; Fill `seq` with `value`
- `(find value seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Returns `value` if found
- `(length seq)`
- `(map aType func seq)` ; Like `mapc` but for sequences
- `(map-into seq func seq1)` ; destructive map. Result into `seq`
- `(mismatch seq1 seq2 &K:KFeTtNKS1S2E1E2)` ; Return position of first mismatch
- `(position value seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Returns zero based index of `value` in `seq`, else nil.
- `(reduce func seq &K:FeSEIv)` ; recursively apply binary function `func`
  - ; to elements of `seq` returning one atomic value.
  - `(remove value seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Remove all occurrences of `value` from `seq`
  - `(reverse seq)`
  - `(merge aType seq1 seq2 pred &K:K)` ; Destructively merge with sorting predicate `pred`
  - `(sort seq pred &K:K)` ; WARNING: DESTRUCTIVE!! (`pred` - binary comparison)
  - `(subseq seq value-start [value-end])`
  - `(substitute value1 value2 seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Replace `value1` for `value2` in `seq`
  - `(every func seq1...)` ; Apply `func` like `mapcar`, return T if `func` was never nil
  - `(notany func seq1...)` ; Similar to every, but different :)
  - `(notevery func seq1...)` ; Similar to every, but different :)
  - `(some func seq1...)` ; Similar to every, but different :)
  - `(search seq1 seq2 &K:FeTtNKS1S2E1E2)` ; Find `seq1` in `seq2`. Return index.
  - `(remove-duplicates seq &K:FeTtNSEK)` ; Remove duplicate objects from `seq`
  - Alternate, -if and -if-not forms:
    - `(count-if pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(count-if-not pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(find-if pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(find-if-not pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(position-if pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(position-if-not pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(remove-if pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(remove-if-not pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(delete-if pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(delete-if-not pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
    - `(substitute-if value1 pred seq)`
    - `(substitute-if-not value1 pred seq &K:FeSEK)`
  - Alternate, DESTRUCTIVE, forms:
    - `nreverse`
    - `nsubstitute-if`
    - `nsubstitute`
    - `delete-duplicates` (see: remove-duplicates)
    - `nsubstitute-if-not`
    - `delete` (see: remove)

## Keyword Argument Key

- `:key` :K Function used before :test
- `:test` :T Test to use for comparison
- `:end` :E Where to stop working
- `:end1` :E1 Where to stop working Arg1
- `:end2` :E2 Where to stop working Arg2
- `:count` :C How many times/elements
- `:initial-element` :Ie Initializing element for various make-\* functions
- `:initial-value` :Iv Initializing value for an accumulator

IN THE LISTINGS, &K: INDICATES THAT THE &KEY ARGUMENT LIST IS COMPLETELY ABBREVIATED. FOR EXAMPLE:

```
(foo &K:TtNk) <=> (foo &key :test :test-not :key)
```

A KEY ARGUMENT THAT IS IN UPPER CASE AND CONSISTS OF JUSTPOSED ABBREVIATIONS FROM ABOVE, SHOULD BE ASSUMED TO BE ABBREVIATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE:

```
(foo &key :bar :TK) <=> (foo &key :bar :test :key)
```