

**Concepts of Programming Languages, CSCI 305, Fall 2021**  
**Lab 2, Scheme, Sept. 3**

1. Define *palindromize* that takes a list of arguments and returns a list that is twice as long and reads the same forwards and backwards.

*(palindromize '(a b c))* returns *'(a b c c b a)*

2. Define *rotate-L*, a function that takes a list as its argument and returns a new list in which the former first element becomes the last. For example

*(rotate-L '(a b c))* returns *'(b c a)*

3. Define *rotate-R*, which is just like *rotate-L* except that it rotates in the other direction.

*(rotate-R '(a b c))* returns *'(c a b)*

4. Define the function *containsNested?* that takes an item and a possibly nested list and returns #t if the item appears anywhere within the list and #f not. For example

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(containsNested? 'a '(b (c (a)) d)) => #t  
(containsNested? '(1 2 3) '(x (y (1 2 3)) (1 2))) => #t  
(containsNested? '(1) '(x y 1 2)) => #f
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5. Define the function *insertIntoSortedList* which takes a number and a list of numbers which is sorted in ascending order and returns the new list which is the same as the old list but with the new number inserted into the appropriate place.

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(insertIntoSortedList 5 '(3 4 5 7 8)) => (3 4 5 5 7 8)  
(insertIntoSortedList 5 '()) => (5)
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6. Define the function *mySort* which takes a list and sorts it into ascending order.  
(*mySort* '(3 1 4 10 5 5 7 8)) => (1 3 4 5 5 7 8 10)

7. Define the function *sortBetter* which takes a list and a comparator, either '<' or '>' and sorts the list into ascending order, for '<', and descending order for '>'.  
(*sortBetter* '(3 1 4 10 5 5 7 8) <) => (1 3 4 5 5 7 8 10)  
(*sortBetter* '(3 1 4 10 5 5 7 8) >) => (10 8 7 5 5 4 3 1)