

Lab 05: Structures

Create a separate file for each question. Keep them in your “Labs” folder, with the name `liiqj` for Lab *ii*, Question *j*.

Download the headers for each function from the file `labinterface05.rkt` linked off the “Labs” page on the course Web site.

After you have completed a question (except class exercises), including creating tests for it, you can obtain feedback by submitting it and requesting a public test. Follow the instructions given in the Style Guide.

This lab makes use of the following structure and data definitions:

(define-struct game (winner loser high low))

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;; A Game is a (make-game Str Str Nat Nat)
;; requires:
;;   high (the winner's score) > low (the loser's score)
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(define-struct timer (hours mins secs))

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;; A Timer is a (make-timer Nat Nat Nat)
;; requires:
;;   mins is in the range 0 - 59
;;   secs is in the range 0 - 59.
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(define-struct card (value suit))

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;; A Card is a (make-card Nat Str)
;; requires
;;   value is the is between 1 - 13 inclusive
;;   suit is one of the values “hearts”, “diamonds”, “spades”, and “clubs”.
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(define-struct clock (hours mins))

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;; A Clock is a structure (make-clock Nat Nat)
;; requires:
;;   hours is in the range 0 - 23
;;   mins is in the range 0 - 59.
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Language level: Beginning Student.

1. [Class exercise with lab instructor assistance] Create a function *fixed-game* that consumes a *game* structure, *agame*, and produces the *game* formed by giving all of the loser's points to the winner.

(fixed-game (make-game "CS115" "CS135" 5 3))

=> (make-game "CS115" "CS135" 8 0)

2. Create a function *convert-time* that consumes a *timer* structure, *t*, and produces the equivalent time in seconds.

(convert-time (make-timer 1 1 1)) => 3661

3. Create a function *bigger-card* that consumes two *cards*, *card1* and *card2*, and produces the *card* with the higher value, or *card2* if they have the same value. Note: the suit of the *card* has no impact on its value.

(bigger-card (make-card 10 "spades") (make-card 10 "clubs"))

=> (make-card 10 "clubs")

4. Create a function *big-card-small-suit* that consumes two *card* structures, *card1* and *card2*, and produces a *card* structure as follows: the *card* produced will have the value of the *card* with higher value and the suit of the *card* with lower value. If the two *cards* consumed have the same value, then *card1* should be produced.

(big-card-small-suit (make-card 11 "hearts") (make-card 4 "clubs"))

=> (make-card 11 "clubs")

5. Create a function *dur* that consumes two *clock* structures, *time1* and *time2*, and produces an integer indicating the number of minutes elapsed between two times. If *time2* is later than *time1*, you can assume that both times are on the same day. If *time2* is earlier than *time1*, you can assume that *time1* is on one day and *time2* is on the next day. For example:

(dur (make-clock 16 10) (make-clock 1 40)) => 570

(dur (make-clock 1 40) (make-clock 5 0)) => 200

One way to approach this problem is to write a helper function that determines if two times are on the same day.

6. *Optional open-ended question*- Choose a simple game or puzzle and devise a structure to represent it. Write one or more functions that consume a structure and produce the structure representing how it would change after a single move.