

Re: Array and Hash-Table References

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On Sep 19, 5:46 pm, are <Propon...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

What are the pros and cons of a Lisp in which (AREF x 3) and (GETHASH 'c y), for example, becomes (x 3) and (y 'c), respectively? The latter are more concise; is there a down side?

We've heard some cons, but on the pro side, functions and the data structures you mention alike are mappings. It'd be nice to abstract away whether that mapping is calculated by a function or stored in an object.

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