Class 13: Why LISP?

Held: Monday, February 19, 2007

Summary: Today we consider reasons that people love (and hate) Lisp.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Reading: Paul Graham - The Revenge of the Nerds, Paul Graham - What Made Lisp Different, and John McCarthy - History of LISP.

Notes:

- I’m working on an essay on what we did last week. It should be ready by tomorrow. (It’s optional reading, but it should help.)

Overview:

- Why lists?
- Graham’s differences.
- Other issues.