

# MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

6.891

## Adventures in Advanced Symbolic Programming

Project Reports—Spring 2006

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### Overview

As part of your term project for 6.891 we expect you to report on your work. Besides the paper that we expect by the end of the term you will give *two* short oral reports to the class. The first will be an approximately 10 minute progress report in the week of 1 May. The second will be an approximately 5 minute final report to be delivered to the class on Monday 15 May or Wednesday 17 May (the last week of the term.)

### Your Progress Report

The purpose of this exercise is to help you stay focussed on the essential rather than the accidental problems of your project. You will give an overview of what you intend to accomplish, what you have achieved so far, and how you plan to complete the work. This should take no more than 5 minutes. You will then tell us what problems you are encountering and we (the instructors and the class) will attempt to give you help or advice on how to proceed.

### Your Final Report

In this report you will remind us what your project was about and tell us how much of it you actually accomplished, what were the hard parts, what went wrong, and what went right.

### Assignment of Times

We will assign a slot for each project report. All participants in the project must be in class at the time of the report. The time assignments will be given out in class on Friday 21 April. If you feel that you have a strong reason to do your reports on particular days, please send mail to CPH and GJS. However, you realize that not all reports can be on the last day of each reporting period.