
CS 61A

Interpreters, Tail Calls, Macros, Streams, Iterators

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1 Interpreters

Questions

- 1.1 Determine the number of calls to `scheme_eval` and the number of calls to `scheme_apply` for the following expressions.

```
> (+ 1 2)
3
```

```
> (if 1 (+ 2 3) (/ 1 0))
5
```

```
> (or #f (and (+ 1 2) `apple) (- 5 2))
apple
```

```
> (define (add x y) (+ x y))
add
> (add (- 5 3) (or 0 2))
2
```

2 Tail Calls

Questions

- 2.1 For the following procedures, determine whether or not they are tail recursive. If they are not, write why not and rewrite the function to be tail recursive on the right.

```

; Multiplies x by y
(define (mult x y)
  (if (= 0 y)
      0
      (+ x (mult x (- y 1)))))

; Always evaluates to true
; assume n is positive
(define (true1 n)
  (if (= n 0)
      #t
      (and #t (true1 (- n 1)))))

; Always evaluates to true
; assume n is positive
(define (true2 n)
  (if (= n 0)
      #t
      (or (true2 (- n 1)) #f)))

; Returns true if x is in lst
(define (contains lst x)
  (cond
    ((null? lst) #f)
    ((equal? (car lst) x) #t)
    ((contains (cdr lst) x) #t)
    (else #f)))

```

- 2.2 Tail recursively implement **sum-satisfied-k** which, given an input list **lst**, a predicate procedure **f** which takes in one argument, and an integer **k**, will return the sum of the first **k** elements that satisfy **f**. If there are not **k** such elements, return 0.

; Doctests

```
scm> (define lst `(1 2 3 4 5 6))
```

```
scm> (sum-satisfied-k lst even? 2) ; 2 + 4
```

```
6
```

```
scm> (sum-satisfied-k lst (lambda (x) (= 0 (modulo x 3))) 10)
```

```
0
```

```
scm> (sum-satisfied-k lst (lambda (x) #t) 0)
```

```
0
```

```
(define (sum-satisfied-k lst f k)
```

```
)
```

- 2.3 Tail-recursively implement **remove-range** which, given one input list **lst**, and two nonnegative integers **i** and **j**, returns a new list containing the elements of **lst** in order, without the elements from index **i** to index **j** inclusive. For example, given the list (0 1 2 3 4), with **i** = 1 and **j** = 3, we would return the list (0 4). You may assume **j** > **i**, and **j** is less than the length of the list. (Hint: you may want to use the built-in **append** function, which returns the result of appending the items of all lists in order into a single well-formed list.)

; Doctests

```
scm> (remove-range '(0 1 2 3 4) 1 3)
```

```
(0 4)
```

```
(define (remove-range lst i j)
```

3 Macros

Questions

3.1 What will Scheme display? If you think it errors, write Error

```
> (define-macro (doerror) (/ 1 0))
```

```
> (doerror)
```

```
> (define x 5)
```

```
>(define-macro (evaller y) (list (list 'lambda '(x) 'x) y))
```

```
> (evaller 2)
```

3.2 Consider a new special form, **when**, that has the following structure:

```
(when <condition> <expr1> <expr2> <expr3> ... )
```

If the condition is not false (a truthy expression), all the subsequent operands are evaluated in order and the value of the last expression is returned. Otherwise, the entire **when** expression evaluates to **okay**.

```
scm> (when (= 1 0)(/1 0) 'error)
```

```
okay
```

```
scm> (when (= 1 1) (print 6) (print 1) 'a)
```

```
6
```

```
1
```

```
a
```

Create this new special form using a macro. Recall that putting a dot before the last formal parameter allows you to pass any number of arguments to a procedure, a list of which will be bound to the parameter, similar to (*args) in Python.

```
; implement when without using quasiquotes
```

```
(define-macro (when condition . exprs)
```

```
  (list 'if _____))
```

```
; implement when using quasiquotes
```

```
(define-macro (when condition . exprs)
```

```
  `(if _____))
```

4 Streams

Questions

4.1 What Would Scheme Display?

```
> (define a (cons-stream 4 (cons-stream 6 (cons-stream 8 a))))
```

```
> (car a)
```

```
> (cdr a)
```

```
> (cdr-stream a)
```

```
> (define b (cons-stream 10 a))
```

```
> (cdr b)
```

```
> (cdr-stream b)
```

```
> (define c (cons-stream 3 (cons-stream 6)))
```

```
> (cdr-stream c)
```

4.2 Write a function **merge** that takes in two sorted infinite streams and returns a new infinite stream containing all the elements from both streams, in sorted order.

```
(define (merge s1 s2)
```

```
)
```

5 Iterators

Questions

- 5.1 What is the definition of an iterable? What is the definition of an iterator? What is the definition of a generator?

- 5.2 What Would Python Display?

```
>>> def g(n):
    while n > 0:
        if n % 2 == 0:
            yield n
        else:
            print('odd')
            n -= 1

>>> t = g(4)
>>> t

>>> next(t)

>>> n

>>> t = g(next(t) + 5)

>>> next(t)
```

- 5.3 Write a generator function `textbfgn_inf` that returns a generator which yields all the numbers in the provided list one by one in an infinite loop.

```
>>> t = gen_inf([3, 4, 5])
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
>>> next(t)
5
>>> next(t)
3
>>> next(t)
4
def gen_inf(lst):
```

- 5.4 Write a function `nested_gen` which, when given a nested list of iterables (including generators) `lst`, will return a generator that yields all elements nested within `lst` in order. Assume you have already implemented `is_iter`, which takes in one argument and returns `True` if the passed in value is an iterable and `False` if it is not.

```
def nested_gen(lst):
    ...
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> def g(lst):
>>>     for i in lst:
>>>         yield i
>>> b = g([10, 11, 12])
>>> c = g([b])
>>> lst = [a, c, [[[2]]]]
>>> list(nested_gen(lst))
[1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 2]
...
```