

Programming Paradigms (COMP 3007)

Midterm Exam I

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1. What will Scheme print in response to the following expressions (15 marks):

a. `(if (and (> 2 1) #f) (* 3 2) 8)`

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b. `(define x 1)
(let ((x 5) (y (+ x 2)))
 (* x y))`

15

c. `(map sqr (filter odd? (list 2 4 5)))`

(25)

d. `(cadr (cons 1 (cons 2 null)))`

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e. `((lambda (f) (f (list 5 2))) (lambda (x) (car x)))`

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2. If f is a numerical function and n is a positive integer, then we can form the n th repeated application of f , which is defined to be the function whose value at x is $f(f(\dots(f(x))\dots))$. For example, if f is the function $f(x) = x + 1$, then the n th repeated application of f is the function $f(x) = x + n$. If f is the operation of squaring a number, then the n th repeated application of f is the function that raises its argument to the 2^n th power.

Write a procedure that takes as inputs a procedure that computes f and a positive integer n and returns the procedure that computes the n th repeated application of f . (20 marks)

Your procedure should be able to be used as follows:

```
((repeated sqr 2) 5)
625
```

```
(define (repeated f n)
  (lambda (x)
    (if (= n 1)
        (f x)
        (f ((repeated f (- n 1)) x))))))
```

3. Consider the following mathematical function:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } 1 \leq n \leq 3 \\ f(n-3) + 2f(n-1) & \text{if } n > 3 \end{cases}$$

a. Write a procedure that computes f by means of a recursive process (10 marks)

```
(define (f n)
  (if (and (> n 0) (< n 4))
      n
      (+ (f (- n 3)) (* 2 (f (- n 1))))))
```

b. Write a procedure that computes f by means of an iterative process (10 marks)

```
(define (f n)
  (define (f-iter n a b c)
    (if (and (> n 0) (< n 4))
        c
        (f-iter (- n 1) b c (+ a (* 2 c)))))
  (f-iter n 1 2 3))
```

4. We want to create a data structure for rectangles in a plane:

- a. Choose a representation for this data structure and write constructor and accessors for your representation (15 marks)

```
(define (rect w h)
  (cons w h))
```

```
(define (width r)
  (car r))
```

```
(define (height r)
  (cdr r))
```

- b. Create procedures that compute the perimeter and the area of a given rectangle (10 marks)

```
(define (area r)
  (* (width r) (height r)))
```

```
(define (perimeter r)
  (* 2 (+ (width r) (height r))))
```

- c. Create a “message passing” implementation of the rectangle data structure (20 marks)

```
(define (make-rect w h)
  (define (dispatch op)
    (cond ((eq? op 'width) w)
          ((eq? op 'height) h)
          (else error "wrong parameter")))
  dispatch)
```