

CSU2500 Exam 2 HONORS SUPPLEMENT – Fall 2009

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- This supplement to Exam 2 is intended for students enrolled in the Honors section of 2500.
- See the instructions on the regular exam.

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Good luck!

Problem 1 Design the function `even-frogs?` that takes a list of symbols and returns true if the symbol 'frog' occurs in the list an even number of times. Define the function using a loop function.

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Problem 2 Recall that the contract for a Church numeral is

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$[X \rightarrow X] \rightarrow [X \rightarrow X]$

For example, the Church numeral for 3 is

`(lambda (f) (lambda (x) (f (f (f x))))))`

1. Write `cn+1`, the Church-numeral equivalent of `add1`.
2. Write a pair of Scheme functions to convert between Church numerals and regular Scheme non-negative integers: `cn->int` and `int->cn`.

Problem 3 An oracle is a function that knows about a number and can respond to guesses about the number. Here is our data definition for Oracles:

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```
;;; An Answer is one of:  
;;; - 'low  
;;; - 'high  
;;; - 'ok  
;;;  
;;; An Oracle is a [Number -> Answer].
```

The oracle `fred`, for example, knows about the number 5:

```
(fred 3) ; produces 'low  
(fred 4) ; produces 'low  
(fred 5) ; produces 'ok  
(fred 6) ; produces 'high  
(fred 7) ; produces 'high
```

1. Design a function `number->oracle` that makes an oracle for a given number.
2. Design a function `oracle->number` that consumes an oracle and two integers `lo`, `hi`, and produces the number the oracle knows. Assume that $lo < hi$, and that the number known to the oracle is an integer in the range $[lo, hi)$.

Your function must be efficient; it should only make at most about 20 guesses in order to find a number in the range $[0, 1000000)$.

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Problem 4 Recall that in a previous problem, we defined sets with the data definition

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```
;;; A [Setof X] is a [Listof X]
;;; No repetitions allowed.
```

and we then added an element-comparison function as an extra argument to our set-processing functions, such as `contains?`.

One reason we need to add an element-comparison argument to set functions is that we can't otherwise handle sets whose elements are themselves sets. For example, consider the set $\{1, 3, 5\}$, represented by the list `'(1 3 5)`. Is it a member of the following set-of-sets-of-numbers?

```
'((2 4 6) (5 3 1) (42)) ; A [Setof [Setof Number]]
```

Yes, it *is* a member of the set—it's the second item—but it's represented as `'(5 3 1)`, so `equal?` won't find it for us.

All of this would straighten out nicely if we just went ahead and defined a function `set=?` for comparing sets that took a third argument for comparing elements of the set.

1. Define this function. (Hint: you might do well to define a helpful auxiliary function.) Don't write recursive code in your solution; use loop functions.
2. Now define `numsetset=?`, which determines if two sets-of-sets-of-numbers are equal. It only takes two arguments, of course, not three.

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