CSE 341 — Racket Discussion Questions Part 2

These questions deal with structs, representing objects, lexical scoping, and macros.

1. Define a function `map2` that takes a 2-argument function and two lists. It should return a list of the results of applying the function to corresponding pairs of elements from the two lists. For example, `(map2 + '(1 2 3) '(10 11 12))` should evaluate to `(11 13 15)`.

   How did you decide to handle the case of lists of different length? Justify your answer.

2. What does this expression evaluate to? Why? (What environment is `(f 3)` evaluated in? What environment is the body of the lambda evaluated in?)

   ```racket
   (let ((x 2))
       (let ((f (lambda (n) (+ x n))))
           (let ((x 17))
               (f 3))))
   ```

3. What does this expression evaluate to? Why?

   ```racket
   (define (addN n)
       (lambda (m) (+ m n)))

   (let* ((m 10)
           (n 20)
           (addit (addN 3)))
       (addit 100))
   ```

4. What is the result of evaluating this expression? Why?

   ```racket
   (let ((f (lambda () (/ 1 0)))
           (x (+ 3 4)))
       (+ x x))
   ```

5. Define a struct called `point3d` that represents 3D points. Create a point `p` at the origin; change its `z` value to be 10; and print it out. It should print as `(point3d 0 0 10)`.

6. Define a `make-cell` function that returns a simulated instance of a cell with a single field `value`, which should be hidden (using lexical scoping). The cell should provide “methods” for `get-value` and `set-value!`. Follow the bank account example in doing this. The value should start out as null.

7. Similarly but with more bells and whistles... define a `make-point` function that returns a simulated instance of point with x and y fields, which should be hidden (using lexical scoping). The point should provide “methods” for `get-x`, `get-y`, `set-x!`, `set-y!`, and `print-point`. Follow the bank account example in doing this. The fields should start out as 0.

8. Define a Racket macro `and2` that is a 2-argument version of `and`. Hint: the value of the `and` expression in Racket is the value of the last subexpression if all of them are something other than `#f`. The `and2` macro should work the same, so `(and2 #t "squid")` should evaluate to "squid".