

# CSE 341 - Programming Languages

## Midterm - Winter 2015

**Your Name:**

(for recording grades):

1. (max 4)

2. (max 10)

3. (max 6)

Total (max 75):

4. (max 8)

5. (max 6)

6. (max 5)

7. (max 3)

8. (max 7)

9. (max 6)

10. (max 10)

11. (max 10)

You can bring a maximum of 2 (paper) pages of notes. No laptops, tablets, or smart phones.

1. (4 points) What is the value of `mystery`? (If it's infinite give the first several elements.)

```
mystery = "squid" : mystery
```

2. (10 points) Define a function `nodups` in Racket that takes a sorted list of numbers and returns a list that is the same, except with duplicates removed from the list. For example, `(nodups '(1 1 1 1 3 4 4 4 5 5))` evaluates to `(1 3 4 5)`, and `(nodups '())` evaluates to `()`.

3. (6 points) What is the result of evaluating the following Racket expressions?

```
(let ((a 1)
      (b 10)
      (c 20))
  (let* ((a 100)
         (b a))
    (list a b c)))
```

```
(let ((n 10))
  (letrec ((f (lambda () (+ n 1)))
           (n 3))
    (f)))
```

4. (8 points) Consider the following Racket program.

```
(define y 10)

(define (clam)
  (+ y 1))

(define (crab y)
  (* y (clam)))
```

(a) What is the result of evaluating `(clam)`?

What is the result of evaluating `(crab 5)`?

(b) Suppose Racket used dynamic scoping. What would be the result of evaluating `(clam)`?

What would be the result of evaluating `(crab 5)`?

5. (6 points) Consider the `zip`, `zip3`, and `uncurry` functions from the Haskell Prelude. `zip` takes two lists and produces a single list, consisting of pairs of corresponding elements from each list. `zip3` does the same thing, but for three lists. `uncurry` takes an ordinary curried function with two arguments and turns it into a function that takes a single argument that is a pair. Finally, let's define a function `gt` that is an uncurried version of `>`. These are defined as follows:

```
zip [] _ = []
zip _ [] = []
zip (x:xs) (y:ys) = (x,y) : zip xs ys

zip3 [] _ _ = []
zip3 _ [] _ = []
zip3 _ _ [] = []
zip3 (x:xs) (y:ys) (z:zs) = (x,y,z) : zip3 xs ys zs

uncurry f (x,y) = f x y

gt x = uncurry (>) x
```

For example, `zip [1,2,3] [10,11,12]` evaluates to `[(1,10), (2,11), (3,12)]`, and `uncurry (+) (3,4)` evaluates to `7`.

Circle each type declaration that is a correct type for `gt`. (Not necessarily the most general type, just a correct one.)

`gt :: a -> b -> Bool`

`gt :: Int a => a -> a -> Bool`

`gt :: Ord a => (a,a) -> Bool`

`gt :: Num a => (a,a) -> Bool`

`gt :: Int a => (a,a) -> Bool`

Which of the above types, if any, is the most general type for `gt`?

6. (5 points) Using the functions defined in Question 5, what is the type of each of the following Haskell expressions? If it has a type error, say that.

`zip3`

`uncurry`

`map gt zip`

`map gt . zip`

`map gt . (uncurry zip)`

7. (3 points) What is the value of each of these expressions? (They all are correctly typed.) If it is an infinite list, give at least the first 5 values in the list.

`zip [1..] [20..25]`

`map gt $ zip [1,2,3,4] [3,3,3,3]`

`zip3 [1..] [1..] [1..]`

8. (7 points) Convert the following Haskell action into an equivalent one that doesn't use `do`.

```
echo = do
  putStr "your input: "
  s <- getLine
  putStr "you typed "
  putStrLn s
```

9. (6 points) Consider the following OCTOPUS program.

```
(let ((n 100))
  (letrec
    ((f (lambda (m) (+ m n))))
    (f (+ n 5))))
```

To simplify the answers a little, suppose that the global environment only contains bindings for `+`, `-`, and `equal?`. (Omit the other functions and constants.) So if the question were “What are the names in the global environment,” the answer would be `+`, `-`, and `equal?`.

- (a) What are the names in the environment bound in the closure for the lambda?
- (b) What are the names in the environment that OCTOPUS uses when evaluating the body of the function `f` when it is called in the above expression?

10. (10 points) Write a case for the OCTOPUS `eval` function to handle `or`. You can use a helper function if needed. Your code should have OCTOPUS handle `or` exactly as in Racket: it can take 0 or more arguments, and does short-circuit evaluation. Hints: `(or #f (+ 10 10) 3 #t)` evaluates to 20. Be sure you only evaluate `(+ 10 10)` one time. Here is the header for the new case:

```
eval (OctoList (OctoSymbol "or" : args)) env = .....
```

11. (10 points) True or false?

- (a) In Racket, the expressions in the body of a `delay` will be evaluated zero times or one time, but never more than one time.
- (b) In the Haskell expression `3+2.8`, the 3 is coerced from type `Int` to type `Float`.
- (c) In Racket, evaluating the expression `(cons 3 4)` results in an improper list.
- (d) Suppose we have a Racket expression that uses `let*`, without any function definitions. With this restriction, if you replace the `let*` with `letrec`, the expression will always evaluate to the same thing.
- (e) In Racket, if `a` and `b` are both bound to symbols, `(equal? a b)` and `(eq? a b)` always evaluate to the same thing.