

CSCI 320 Concepts of Programming Languages
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Assignment 1 – **Due February 7, 2019**

The purpose of this assignment is to give you practice programming in Scheme. Please put all of your code in a file **CSCI320-S19-Assign1-yourInitials.rkt**. Note, since this is an assignment, you are expected to do all of your own work on this is specified in the syllabus.

1. Define a Scheme function **make_list_of_size** that takes as parameters an integer **n** and a expression **e** and constructs a list consisting of **n** copies of the value of **e**. Thus
(make_list_of_size 4 2) would yield as its return value the list (2 2 2 2). Similarly
(make_list_of_size 3 '(1 a)) would yield as its return value ((1 a) (1 a) (1 a)).
On the other hand, (make_list_of_size 3 (+ 3 2)) would yield as its return value the list
(x5 5 5)
2. Define a Scheme function **zeros** that returns the number of zeros in a given simple list of numbers ("simple list" means no lists within lists, etc.)
3. Define a Scheme function **power** that takes two numeric atoms **a** and **b**, where **b** is an integer, and returns **a** raised to the **b** power. Note, 0 and negative integers are valid values for **b**.
4. Define a Scheme function **remove** that takes a list and an atom as parameters and returns a list that is identical to the given one except with all top-level instances of the given atom deleted. Thus, (remove '(1 2 a (a b) a 3) 'a) would return the list '(1 2 (a b) 3).
5. Define a Scheme function **largest** that takes a simple list of numbers as a parameter (possibly empty) and returns the largest value in this list. If the given list is empty, return the empty list.

You should submit your assignment to OAKS.