

# Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

## R7A

### Problem Solving and List Processing

#### LISTS Functions of Source §2

The LISTS functions are a set of predeclared functions provided in Source §2 for list processing. Please refer to the [online reference](#) for details of these LISTS functions.

#### Problems:

1. Write the function `map` **using** `accumulate`. Name your function `my_map`.

```
function my_map(f, xs) {  
    // this should be a one-liner  
  
}
```

Example calls:

```
my_map(x => x + 1, list(1, 2, 3));  
// Result: list(2, 3, 4)
```

2. Write a function called `remove_duplicates` that takes in a list as its only argument and returns a list with duplicate elements removed. The order of the elements in the returned list does not matter. **Use filter in your function.**

```
function remove_duplicates(lst) {  
    ...  
}
```

Example calls:

```
remove_duplicates(list(1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2));  
// Result: list(1, 2, 3, 4)  
  
remove_duplicates(list("a", "x", "b", "c", "c", "b", "d"));  
// Result: list("a", "x", "b", "c", "d")
```

3. Our friend Louis Reasoner has a pocket full of change. He wants to buy a snack that will cost him  $x$  cents, and he wants to know all the ways in which he can use his change to make up that amount. Please help him in writing a function which takes as parameters the amount  $x$  and a list of all the coins Louis has in his pocket, and returns a list of lists, such that each sub-list of the result contains a valid combination to make up  $x$ . A combination may appear more than once, since it may be using different coins of the same denomination. Help Louis by filling in the ellipses ... in his [incomplete solution](#):

```
function makeup_amount(x, coins) {  
  if (x === 0) {  
    return list(null);  
  } else if (x < 0 || is_null(coins)) {  
    return null;  
  } else {  
    // Combinations that do not use the head coin.  
    const combi_A = ...  
  
    // Combinations that do not use the head coin  
    // for the remaining amount.  
    const combi_B = ...  
  
    // Combinations that use the head coin.  
    const combi_C = ...  
  
    return append(combi_A, combi_C);  
  }  
}
```

Example call:

```
makeup_amount(22, list(1, 10, 5, 20, 1, 5, 1, 50));  
// Result: list(list(20, 1, 1), list(10, 5, 1, 5, 1), list(1, 20, 1),  
//           list(1, 20, 1), list(1, 10, 5, 5, 1),  
//           list(1, 10, 5, 1, 5))
```

Note: The sublist `list(1, 20, 1)` appears twice. Each appearance of the number 1 refers to a different coin.