

1.1

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```
Outputs 10.
(+ 5 3 4)
Outputs 12.
(- 9 1)
Outputs 8.
(/ 6 2)
Outputs 3.
(+ (* 2 4) (- 4 6))
Outputs 6.
(define a 3)
No output.
(define b (+ a 1))
No output.
(+ a b (* a b))
Outputs 19.
(= a b)
Outputs #f.
(if (and (> b a) (< b (* a b)))
    b
    a)
Outputs the value of b, which is 4.
(cond ((= a 4) 6)
      ((= b 4) (+ 6 7 a))
      (else 25))
Outputs the result of (+ 6 7 a), which is 16.
(+ 2 (if (> b a) b a))
Outputs the result of (+ 2 b), which is 6.
(* (cond ((> a b) a)
      ((< a b) b)
      (else -1))
   (+ a 1))
Outputs the result of (* b (+ a 1)), which is 16.
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1.2

$$\frac{5 + 4 + (2 - (3 - (6 + \frac{4}{5})))}{3(6 - 2)(2 - 7)}$$

Would become `(/ (+ 5 4 (- 2 (- 3 (+ 6 (/ 4 5))))) (* 3 (- 6 2) (- 2 7)))` in prefix notation.

1.3

Procedure must take three numbers as arguments and return the sum of the squares of the two larger numbers.

A solution would be:

```
(define (sum-of-squares x y z)
  (let ((lowest (min x y z)))
    (cond ((= x lowest) (+ (* y y) (* z z)))
          ((= y lowest) (+ (* x x) (* z z)))
          ((= z lowest) (+ (* x x) (* y y))))))
```

1.4

The procedure is

```
(define (a-plus-abs-b a b)
  ((if (> b 0) + -) a b))
```

The procedure defines a function called `a-plus-abs-b` which takes two arguments, `a` and `b`. If `b > 0`, it selects the `+` operator and applies `a` and `b` to it. Otherwise, it selects the `-` operator to apply `a` and `b` to. In other words, if `b` is positive (and thus equal to its absolute value), it is added to `a` and the result is “returned” (for lack of a better word). If `b` is negative (or zero), it is subtracted from `a` and “returned”, taking advantage of the fact that subtracting a negative number from another number is effectively the same as adding the absolute value of that negative number to the other number.

1.5

The function returns 0 if the first argument is 0, and it returns the second argument otherwise. Bill tests the function, passing in 0 as the first argument. In an applicative-order interpreter, the expression will cause the program to hang indefinitely. Since `(p)` is defined as itself, and applicative-order interpreters would evaluate the arguments of a function before taking any further action, the interpreter will be stuck attempting to evaluate `(p)` before evaluating the rest of the function.

In a normal-order interpreter, the expression will simply cause the interpreter to output 0. Normal-order interpreters do not evaluate arguments to a function until absolutely necessary. As it turns out, the second argument to `test` does not need to be evaluated in the event that the first argument is 0, which it is in this particular case. The interpreter will thus output 0, since there is no need to even attempt to evaluate `(p)`. Incidentally, testing these expressions in *DrRacket* seems to reveal it to be an applicative-order interpreter.