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Learning Goals

- Practice writing some macros
- Review for the final

2 Macros

2.1 Write a macro that takes an expression and a number n and repeats the expression n times. For example, (repeat-n expr 2) should behave the same as (twice expr). Note that it's possible to pass in a combination as the second argument (e.g. (+ 1 2)) as long as it evaluates to a number. Be sure that you evaluate this expression in your macro so that you don't treat it as a list.

Complete the implementation below, making use of the replicate function given below. The replicate function takes in a value x and a number n and returns a list with x repeated n times.

```
(define (replicate x n)
   (if (= n 0) nil
        (cons x (replicate x (- n 1)))))

(define-macro (repeat-n expr n)
        (cons 'begin (replicate expr (eval n))))

scm> (repeat-n (print '(resistance is futile)) 2)
(resistance is futile)
(resistance is futile)
scm> (repeat-n (print (+ 3 3)) (+ 1 1)) ; Pass a call expression in as n 6
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2.2 Write a macro that takes in two expressions and or's them together (applying short-circuiting rules). However, do this without using the or special form. You may also assume the name v1 doesn't appear anywhere outside of our macro. Fill in the implementation below.

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(define-macro (or-macro expr1 expr2)
   `(let ((v1 ,expr1))
       (if v1 v1 ,expr2)))
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 $4\quad Review!$

3 Final Exam Prep

3.1 Fall 2020 Final, Question 2a

Fall 2020 Final, Question 2a Solution

3.2 Fall 2020 Final, Question 3a

Fall 2020 Final, Question 3a Solution