# National University of Singapore School of Computing CS1101S: Programming Methodology Semester I, 2024/2025

#### **S6**

## **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 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.** 

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  $\times$ . 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 \mid | 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.