

## Assignment 2

This assignment is worth 4 marks. Each question is worth 1 mark. Deadline  
2nd March EOD.

### General guidelines

You are not expected to optimize these algorithms. You may assume that the input provided is a valid input. For example, if the procedure expects two positive integers as input, you can assume that the input is always given in the correct form.

These questions do not require more than 5-10 lines per question.

Please do not request additional time for submission as I will be ignoring such email requests.

1. Given a single argument procedure `proc`, write a procedure  
(`repeated proc n`) which returns a procedure. This procedure is the  $n$ th repeated application of the procedure `proc`. For-example (`repeated square 3`) returns a procedure that applies square procedure thrice.  
Therefore ((`repeated square 3`) 2) should return 256.
2. Show that we can represent pairs of nonnegative integers using only numbers and arithmetic operations if we represent the pair  $a$  and  $b$  as the integer that is the product  $2^{a+1}3^{b+a}$ . Give the corresponding definitions of the procedures `my-cons`, `my-car`, and `my-cdr`. `my-cons` should return a procedure. One can extract the two arguments  $a$  and  $b$  of the pair by defining procedure `my-car` and `my-cdr`.
3. Define a procedure (`list-reducer  $\ell\ell$` ) where  $\ell\ell$  is a list of lists. The procedure returns a single list containing all lists in  $\ell\ell$  which happen to be a two element list. For example  
(`list-reducer (list '(3 4) '(5 (6 7)) '(9 10 11))`) would return  
((3 4) (5 (6 7)))
4. Create a list procedure (`anti-cdr lis`) which takes a non-empty list `lis` and returns a list containing all the elements of `lis` except the last element.