

1. Which of the following are pure functions?

(a) Problem #A

```
1  int f(int i) {
2      if (i < 0) {
3          throw new IllegalArgumentException();
4      } else {
5          return i + 1;
6      }
7  }
```

**Suggested Guide:**

No. This function can throw an exception.

(b) Problem #B

```
1  int g(int i) {
2      System.out.println(i);
3      return i + 1;
4  }
```

**Suggested Guide:**

No. This function prints out `i`.

(c) Problem #C

```
1  int h(int i) {
2      return new Random().nextInt() + i;
3  }
```

**Suggested Guide:**

No. This function is not deterministic (*i.e.*, calling `h(1)` will give a different answer every time).

(d) Problem #A

```
1  int k(int i) {
2      return Math.abs(i);
3  }
```

**Suggested Guide:**

Yes. This function has no side effect.

2. Consider the following lambda expression:

`x -> y -> z -> f(x, y z)`

where `x`, `y`, and `z` are of some type  $T$  and `f` returns a value of type  $R$ .

- (a) What kind of lambda expression is this?

**Suggested Guide:**

This is called a **curried function**. A chain of unary function (*i.e.*, *function that takes is one argument*).

- (b) Suppose that:

- $T$  and  $R$  are of type `Integer`
- $f(x,y,z)$  is given by  $x + y + z$
- The above lambda expression implements the `Immutator` functional interface

Initialize the appropriate lambda expression and assign it to a variable `trisum`. Given three inputs  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ , show how you can evaluate the lambda expression with  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  to obtain  $f(x,y,z)$ .

**Suggested Guide:**

Let us use `Int` to indicate `Integer`. Then, our variable `trisum` is of type:

`Immutator<Immutator<Immutator<Int, Int>, Int>, Int>`

```
1  Immutator<Immutator<Immutator<Integer, Integer>, Integer>,
   Integer> trisum
2      = x -> y -> z -> (x + y + z);
```

You evaluate the curried function by evaluating the arguments one by one, from the outer to the inner function. Consider  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 1$ , and  $z = 2$ .

```
1  trisum.invoke(3).invoke(1).invoke(2);
```

will return the result of  $f(3,1,2)$  or simply 6.

3. The following depicts a classic tail-recursive implementation for finding the sum of values of  $n$  (given by  $\sum_{i=0}^n i$ ) for  $n \geq 0$ .

```
1  static long sum(long n, long result) {
2      if (n == 0) {
3          return result;
4      } else {
5          return sum(n - 1, n + result);
6      }
7  }
```

In particular, the implementation above is considered **tail-recursive** because the recursive function is at the tail end of the method (*i.e.*, *no computation is done after the recursive call returns*). As an example, `sum(100, 0)` gives 5050.

Although the tail-recursive implementation can be simply rewritten in an iterative form using loops, we desire to capture the original intent of the tail-recursive implementation using delayed evaluation via the `Producer` functional interface.

We present each recursive computation as a `Compute<T>` object. A `Compute<T>` object can be either:

- **Recursive Case:** Represented by a `Recursive<T>` object, that can be re-cursed, or
- **Base Case:** Represented by a `Base<T>` object, that can be evaluated to a value of type `T`.

As such, we can rewrite the `sum` method as:

```
1 static Compute<Long> sum(long n, long s) {
2     if (n == 0) {
3         return new Base<>(() -> s);
4     } else {
5         return new Recursive<>(() -> sum(n - 1, n + s));
6     }
7 }
```

Then we can evaluate the sum of  $n$  terms via the `summer` method below:

```
1 static long summer(long n) {
2     Compute<Long> result = sum(n, 0);
3
4     while (result.isRecursive()) {
5         result = result.recurse();
6     }
7
8     return result.evaluate();
9 }
```

- (a) Complete the program by writing the Compute, Base, and Recursive classes.

**Suggested Guide:**

```
1 public interface Compute<T> {
2     public boolean isRecursive();
3
4     public Compute<T> recurse();
5
6     public T evaluate();
7 }
8
9 public class Base<T> implements Compute<T> {
10     private Producer<T> producer;
11
12     public Base(Producer<T> producer) {
13         this.producer = producer;
14     }
15
16     public boolean isRecursive() {
17         return false;
18     }
19
20     public T evaluate() {
21         return producer.produce();
22     }
23
24     public Compute<T> recurse() {
25         throw new IllegalStateException(
26             "Invalid recursive call in base case"
27         );
28     }
29 }
30
31 public class Recursive<T> implements Compute<T> {
32     private Producer<Compute<T>> producer;
33
34     public Recursive(Producer<Compute<T>> producer) {
35         this.producer = producer;
36     }
37
38     public boolean isRecursive() {
39         return true;
40     }
41
42     public Compute<T> recurse() {
43         return producer.produce();
44     }
45
46     public T evaluate() {
47         throw new IllegalStateException(
48             "Invalid evaluation in recursive case"
49         );
50     }
51 }
```

- (b) By making use of a suitable client class `Main`, show how the "tail-recursive" implementation is invoked.

#### Suggested Guide:

```

1  import java.util.Scanner;
2
3  class Main {
4      static long summer(long n) {
5          Compute<Long> result = sum(n, 0);
6          while (result.isRecursive()) {
7              result = result.recurse();
8          }
9          return result.evaluate();
10     }
11
12     static Compute<Long> sum(long n, long s) {
13         if (n == 0) {
14             return new Base<>(() -> s);
15         } else {
16             return new Recursive<>(() -> sum(n - 1, n + s));
17         }
18     }
19
20     public static void main(String[] args) {
21         System.out.println(summer(new Scanner(System.in).
22             nextLong()));
23     }

```

- (c) Redefine the `Main` class so that it now computes the factorial of  $n$  recursively.

#### Suggested Guide:

```

1  import java.util.Scanner;
2  class Main {
3      static Compute<Long> fact(long n, long s) {
4          if (n == 0) {
5              return new Base<>(() -> s);
6          } else {
7              return new Recursive<>(() -> fact(n - 1, n * s));
8          }
9      }
10
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         Compute<Long> result = fact(new Scanner(System.in).
13             nextLong(), 1);
14         while (result.isRecursive()) {
15             result = result.recurse();
16         }
17         System.out.println(result.evaluate());
18     }

```