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**SOLUTIONS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

- 1. This assessment paper contains **EIGHT (8)** questions and comprises **TWENTY-FOUR** (24) printed pages, including this page.
- 2. The full score of this paper is **100 marks**.
- 3. This is a **CLOSED BOOK** assessment, but you are allowed to use **ONE** A4 sheet of notes.
- 4. Answer **ALL** questions **within the space provided** in this booklet.
- 5. Where programs are required, write them in the **Source §4** language.
- 6. Write legibly with a pen or pencil. Untidiness will be penalized.
- 7. Do not tear off any pages from this booklet.
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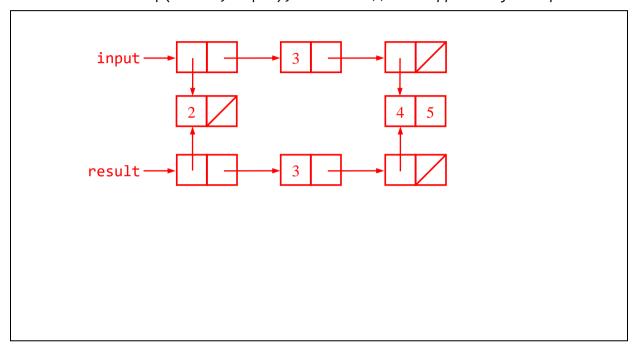
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# **Question 1: Box-and-Pointer Diagrams [12 marks]**

For each of the following Source programs, show the box-and-pointer diagram for **input** and **result** at the end of the program evaluation. Clearly show where **input** and **result** are pointing to. For pairs that are *identical* (===), only one box must be shown. Pairs that are *not identical* must be drawn as separate boxes. To represent an empty list in the tail of a pair, use **a single slash through the tail part** of the box for the pair.

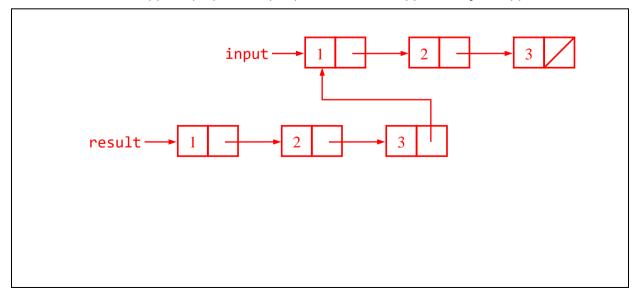
### 1A. [3 marks]

```
const input = list(list(2), 3, pair(4, 5));
const result = map(x => x, input);  // see Appendix for map
```



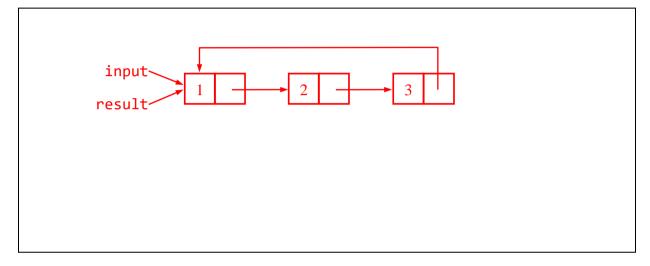
## **1B.** [3 marks]

```
const input = list(1, 2, 3);
const result = append(input, input);  // see Appendix for append
```

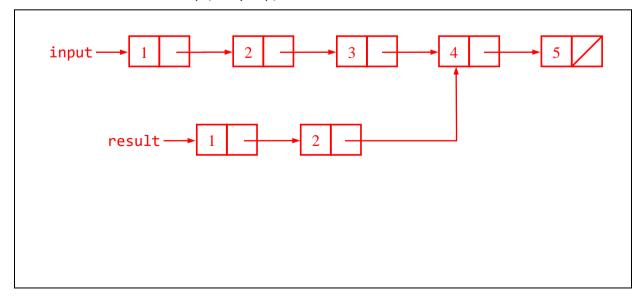


# 1C. [3 marks]

```
function my_append(xs, ys) {
    if (is_null(xs)) {
        return ys;
    } else {
        set_tail(xs, my_append(tail(xs), ys));
        return xs;
    }
}
const input = list(1, 2, 3);
const result = my_append(input, input);
```



# **1D.** [3 marks]



# **Question 2: List Replacement Procedure [9 marks]**

Consider the following function replace.

### 2A. [2 marks]

What is the result of evaluating the following program?

```
replace(1, 0, list(3, 1, 5, 0, 4, 1, 2, 1));
```

Enter your answer here (no explanation needed):

```
list( 3 , 0 , 5 , 0 , 4 , 0 , 2 , 0 )
```

## **2B.** [2 marks]

Does the function replace give rise to an iterative or a recursive process? Circle the correct answer (no explanation needed):



#### **2C.** [2 marks]

What is the order of growth in runtime for applying replace to a list xs of length n? Characterise the runtime using  $\Theta$ -notation.



#### **2D.** [3 marks]

Use the function accumulate to write a function replace\_2, which produces the same results as the function replace above.

## **Question 3: Data Abstraction [9 marks]**

We consider the **stack** data structure. For the subsequent parts of this question, you **must** make use of the **stack abstraction**, consisting of the following functions:

- make\_stack() Returns an empty stack.
- is empty(stack) Tests whether the stack stack is empty.
- push(stack, x) Adds x to the top of the stack stack.
- pop(stack) Removes and returns the top element of the stack stack if stack is not empty.

Do not break this stack abstraction in your programs.

#### 3A. [3 + 1 marks]

Define the function insert\_to\_bottom(stack, new\_elem) that takes as arguments a stack stack and a value new\_elem, and inserts new\_elem to the bottom of the stack. Your function insert\_to\_bottom should return undefined. You earn 3 marks for a correct solution. One extra mark is given for a correct solution that does not use any additional data structure (array, pair, stack, etc), apart from the arguments of insert\_to\_bottom.

#### **Example:**

```
const S = make_stack(); push(S, 3); push(S, 4);
insert_to_bottom(S, 9);
pop(S); // returns 4
pop(S); // returns 3
pop(S); // returns 9
```

```
function insert_to_bottom(stack, new_elem) {
    if (is_empty(stack)) {
        push(stack, new_elem);
    } else {
        const elem = pop(stack);
        insert_to_bottom(stack, new_elem);
        push(stack, elem);
    }
}
```

### 3B. [3 + 2 marks]

Define the function reverse\_stack(stack) that takes as argument a stack stack and reverses it (i.e. the top element becomes the bottom, and so on). Your function reverse\_stack should return undefined. Your function may call the function defined in Part A. You earn 3 marks for a correct solution. Two extra marks are given for a correct solution that does not use any additional data structure (array, pair, stack, etc), apart from the argument of reverse stack.

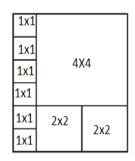
#### **Example:**

```
const S = make_stack(); push(S, 1); push(S, 2); push(S, 3);
reverse_stack(S);
pop(S); // returns 1
pop(S); // returns 2
pop(S); // returns 3
```

```
function reverse stack(stack) {
    if (!is_empty(stack)) {
        const elem = pop(stack);
        reverse_stack(stack);
        insert_to_bottom(stack, elem);
    } else { }
```

# **Question 4: Wishful Thinking [9 marks]**

Given a rectangular floor area of size  $L \times W$ , where integer L is the length and integer W is the width, we want to find the minimum number of tiles of size  $2^k \times 2^k$ , where k can be any non-negative integer, that are needed to cover the floor exactly. For example, given the floor area of  $5 \times 6$ , as shown in the diagram on the right, the minimum number of  $2^k \times 2^k$  tiles needed is  $\mathbf{9}$  (6 tiles of  $1 \times 1$ , 2 tiles of  $2 \times 2$ , and 1 tile of  $4 \times 4$ ).



Complete the following function  $min\_tiles(L, W)$  that takes as arguments non-negative integers L and W as the length and width of the rectangular floor area, and returns the minimum number of  $2^k \times 2^k$  tiles

rectangular floor area, and returns the minimum number of  $2^k \times 2^k$  tiles needed to cover the floor exactly. You can make use of the given function closest\_two\_power.

```
// Returns the largest 2<sup>k</sup> (where k is an integer) that is less than
// or equal to x. x must be a positive integer.
function closest two power(x) {
    return math_pow(2, math_floor(math log2(x)));
}
function min_tiles(L, W) {
    if (L === 0 || W === 0) {
        return 0;
    } else if (L === 1 && W === 1) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        const min dim = (L <= W) ? L : W;</pre>
        const two pow = closest two power(min dim);
        return 1 + min tiles(L - two pow, W)
                 + min_tiles(two_pow, W - two_pow);
   }
```

# **Question 5: Sorting and Reordering [18 marks]**

# **5A.** [4 marks]

The following function, bubblesort\_array, implements the Bubble Sort algorithm to sort an array of numbers into ascending order:

#### 5A.1. [3 marks]

How many times will **Line 7** be reached during the evaluation of the following program?

```
const my_array = [3, 5, 2, 4, 1];
bubblesort_array(my_array);
```

Write your answer below (no explanation needed):

7

### 5A.2. [1 mark]

How many additional arrays, **not counting your\_array**, will the following program create?

```
const your_array = [3, 1, 2, 4];
bubblesort_array(your_array);
```

Write your answer below (no explanation needed):

0

## **5B.** [6 marks]

Complete the following function, bubblesort\_list that takes as argument a **list** of numbers and uses the Bubble Sort algorithm to sort the list into ascending order. Your function **must** not create any new pair or array, and must not use the function set tail.

#### **Example:**

```
const LL = list(3, 5, 2, 4, 1);
bubblesort_list(LL);
LL; // should show [1, [2, [3, [4, [5, null]]]]]
```

```
function bubblesort_list(L) {
    const len = length(L);
    for (let i = len - 1; i >= 1; i = i - 1) {
        let p = L;
        for (let j = 0; j < i; j = j + 1) {
            if (head(p) > head(tail(p))) {
                const temp = head(p);
                set head(p, head(tail(p)));
                set head(tail(p), temp);
            } else { }
            p = tail(p);
        }
    }
```

## 5C. [8 marks]

Given an array A of N distinct integers, and an array T of N distinct integers in the range [0, N-1], we want to reorder the elements in A, according to their target locations specified in T. More specifically, the element A[i] must be moved to location T[i] of array A, for each  $i = 0, \ldots, N-1$ .

## 5C.1. [3 marks]

Complete the following function, reorder1(A, T), that takes as arguments the arrays A and T and modifies A such that every element A[i] is moved to location T[i] of array A.

#### **Example:**

```
const A = [78, 23, 56, 12, 99];
const T = [ 3,  1,  4,  0,  2];
reorder1(A, T);
A; // should show [12, 23, 99, 78, 56]
```

```
function reorder1(A, T) {
    const N = array_length(A);
    const B = [];

    for (let i = 0; i < N; i = i + 1) {
        B[T[i]] = A[i];
    }

// copy B to A
    for (let i = 0; i < N; i = i + 1) {
        A[i] = B[i];
    }
}</pre>
```

## 5C.2. [5 marks]

Complete the following function, reorder2(A, T), that produces the same output array A as reorder1(A, T), but **must not use any additional array or list** other than the input arrays A and T. Your function can modify both arrays A and T. (Hint: use only swaps to perform the reordering.)

```
function swap(A, i, j) {
    const temp = A[i];
    A[i] = A[j];
    A[j] = temp;
}
function reorder2(A, T) {
    const N = array_length(A);
    for (let i = 0; i < N; i = i + 1) {
        while (T[i] !== i) {
            const sIdx = i;
            const tIdx = T[i];
            swap(T, sIdx, tIdx);
            swap(A, sIdx, tIdx);
    }
```

## **Question 6: Tic-Tac-Toe [15 marks]**

The game of *tic-tac-toe* (also called *noughts and crosses* or *Xs and Os*) is played on a 3×3 grid whose 9 slots are initially free. The game proceeds by players X and O taking turns, entering their names in the grid. The player wins by being the first to enter his/her name three times in one row, column or diagonal. The only rule of the game: At each turn, a player can enter his/her name only in a free slot.

#### 6A. [2 marks]

We represent the grid by arrays. Each slot of the grid is initially *free*, represented by a single-character string, containing one *underscore* character " ", as given here:

After two rounds of play between players X and 0, the grid might look like this:

Eventually, one of the players may be able to enter his/her name three times in one row, column or diagonal, in which case he/she wins.

How many arrays get created when the program *just above*, declaring the constant **grid\_3**, gets evaluated? Write your answer below (no explanation needed):

4

## **6B.** [2 marks]

In order to print grids, we are declaring a function grid\_to\_string that takes a grid as argument and returns a string representation of it. Fill the correct indices so that the resulting string represents the grid similar to the way grids are written in the programs above.

```
function grid_to_string(grid) {
    return "Current grid:\n" +

        grid[0][0] + grid[0][1] + grid[0][2] + "\n" +

        grid[1][0] + grid[1][1] + grid[1][2] + "\n" +

        grid[2][0] + grid[2][1] + grid[2][2] + "\n" ;
}
```

### **6C.** [2 marks]

After every game, we would like to give the players the option to play again, by resetting the strings in the grid. Write a function free\_grid, using nested for-loops, that resets all strings to "\_". You can assume that the given grid grid is a 3×3 arrangement as shown above. Your function should change grid and not create any new arrays.

```
function free_grid(grid) {
    for (let r = 0; r < 3; r = r + 1) {
        for (let c = 0; c < 3; c = c + 1) {
            grid[r][c] = "_";
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

## **6D.** [3 marks]

Write a function replace\_string that

- enters the given string new\_string in the slot at the given row r and column c of the given grid g and returns **true**, if that slot currently holds the given string expected\_string, or
- leaves the grid unchanged and returns **false**, if there is a string other than expected\_string in the slot.

You can assume that the grid is represented as in the examples above, that r and c are numbers 0, 1 or 2, and that new\_string and expected\_string are strings.

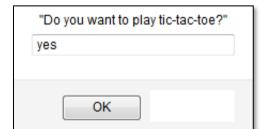
```
function replace_string(new_string, r, c, g, expected_string) {
    if (g[r][c] === expected_string) {
        g[r][c] = new_string;
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

### **6E.** [6 marks]

In order to program the game, you can use the following function check\_winner that checks if a given player, represented by the string p, has won the game, according to the current state of the given grid g.

Assume a given built-in function prompt that takes a string as argument. It pops up a window that displays the string and has an input field, where the user can enter a new string. If the user presses an OK button, the function returns the entered string. For example, when evaluating the function application expression

```
prompt("Do you want to play tic-tac-toe?")
a window pops up as follows:
```



When the user presses OK, the function application returns the entered string, in this case "yes".

You need to complete the game below and meet the following requirements:

- At every turn, a player chooses a row r and column c that you can assume to be the integer
   0. 1 or 2.
- If the grid already has a player name in the given slot, you need to let the player try again until she hits a free slot, and display the grid each time.
- When a player has won the game, you need to **display the final grid** and **announce the correct player to be the winner**, using the prompt function. After that you need to ask again if the players "want to play tic-tac-toe", using the given outer while-loop.
- Make sure that players X and O take turns playing the game.
- All user interaction must happen through the function prompt. Do not use display or any other output function.

Complete the program below to meet the requirements.

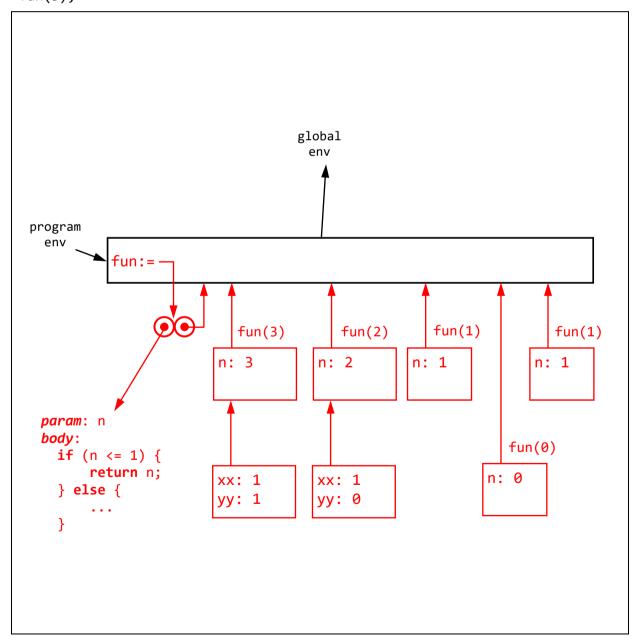
```
function play_tic_tac_toe() {
   while (prompt("Do you want to play tic-tac-toe?") === "yes") {
        free grid(grid);
       let current_player = "X"; // X always starts first
       while (current player !== "GAME OVER") {
           const r = parse_int(prompt(grid_to_string(grid) +
                                     "\nPlayer " + current_player +
                                      ": enter row (0-2): "), 10);
           const c = parse_int(prompt(grid_to_string(grid) +
                                     "\nPlayer " + current_player +
                                     ": enter col (0-2): "), 10);
           if (replace_string(current_player, r, c, grid, "_")) {
               if (check_winner(grid, current_player)) {
                    prompt(grid_to_string(grid) +
                        "\nPlayer "+ current_player + " wins!");
                    current_player = "GAME_OVER";
               } else {
                    current_player =
                        current_player === "X" ? "0" : "X";
           } else {
               prompt(grid_to_string(grid) +
                      "(" + r + ", "+ c + ") is not " +
                      "an empty slot! Try again!");
           }
        }
    prompt("Hope you had a nice time playing tic-tac-toe!");
```

# **Question 7: Environment Model [12 marks]**

For each of the following Source programs, draw the diagram to show the environment during the evaluation of the program. Show all the frames that are created during the program evaluation, but do not draw empty frames. Show the final value of each binding.

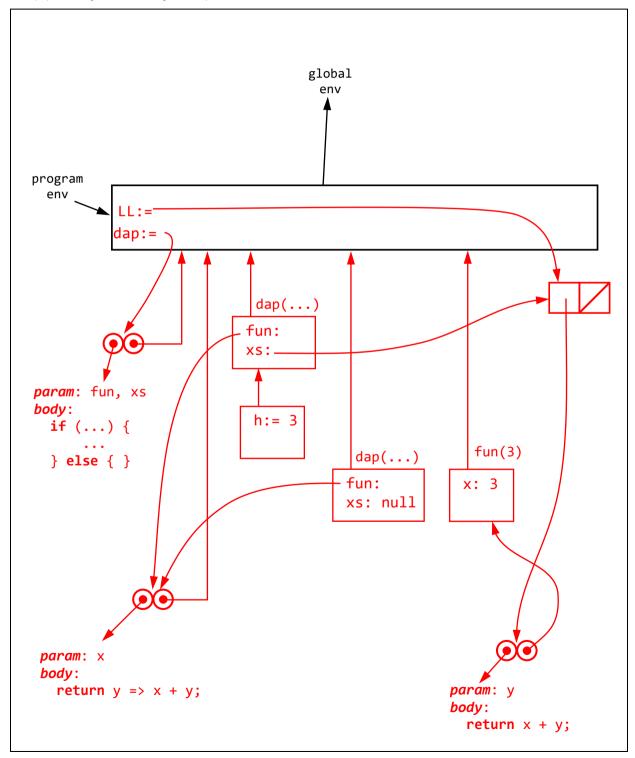
# **7A.** [5 marks]

```
function fun(n) {
    if (n <= 1) {
        return n;
    } else {
        let xx = fun(n - 1);
        let yy = fun(n - 2);
        return xx + yy;
    }
}
fun(3);</pre>
```



# **7B.** [7 marks]

```
function dap(fun, xs) {
    if (! is_null(xs)) {
        const h = head(xs);
        set_head(xs, fun(h));
        dap(fun, tail(xs));
    } else { }
}
const LL = list(3);
dap(x => y => x + y, LL);
```



## **Question 8: Convoluted Extensions [16 marks]**

A *binary number operation* is a function that takes two numbers as arguments and returns a number. For example the built-in function math pow is a binary number function.

Similarly, a *binary stream operation* is a function that takes two streams as arguments and returns a stream. For example the pre-declared function stream\_append (see Appendix) is a binary stream operation.

This question develops abstractions that deal with **infinite streams of numbers**. This means you can assume that no stream is ever the empty list and that the head of any stream is a number.

To visualize the beginning of the given stream s, we use the following function show\_stream, which displays its first n elements as a string.

```
function show_stream(s, n) {
    for_each(display, eval_stream(s, n));
}
```

We shall use the streams ones and integers as examples below.

```
const ones = pair(1, () => ones);
const integers = pair(1, () => stream_map(x => x + 1, integers));
show_stream(ones, 6);  // displays "1 1 1 1 1 1 "
show_stream(integers, 6);  // displays "1 2 3 4 5 6 "
```

## **8A.** [2 marks]

Does the function show\_stream give rise to an iterative or a recursive process when applied to an infinite stream and a positive integer? Circle the correct answer (no explanation needed):

```
iterative recursive
```

#### **8B.** [2 marks]

Consider the following binary stream operation stream zip:

```
function stream_zip(s1, s2) {
    return pair(head(s1), () => stream_zip(s2, stream_tail(s1)));
}
```

What sequence of numbers is displayed as the result of evaluating the following program?

```
show stream(stream zip(ones, integers), 9); // note the nine!
```

```
"1 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 "
```

## **8C.** [5 marks]

Write a function extend that takes a binary number operation bno as argument and returns a binary stream operation bso. When bso is applied to two argument streams, each element of the resulting stream in position p is the result of applying bno to elements of the argument streams in position p.

We illustrate this concept with two examples.

```
Example 1:
    const add_streams = extend((x, y) => x + y);
    show_stream(add_streams(ones, ones), 6);
        // displays "2 2 2 2 2 2 "

Example 2:
    const mult_streams = extend((x, y) => x * y);
    show_stream(mult_streams(integers, integers), 6);
        // displays "1 4 9 16 25 36 "
```

## **8D.** [7 marks]

In this part, we use the following function convolve that takes a binary stream operation bso and returns a unary stream operation, which applies bso to its argument, using a position offset of one for the second argument.

## **8D.1.** [2 marks]

What sequence of numbers is displayed as the result of evaluating the following program, where stream\_zip is as in Part B and integers is given in the beginning of Question 8?

```
const convolving_zip = convolve(stream_zip);
show_stream(convolving_zip(integers), 9); // note the nine!
```

```
"1 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 2 "
```

#### **8D.2.** [2 marks]

What sequence of numbers is displayed as the result of evaluating the following program, where the function extend is as described in Part C?

```
show_stream(convolve(extend((x, y) => x * y))(integers), 6);
```

```
"1 1 2 6 24 120 "
```

## **8D.3.** [3 marks]

Assume that the function repeat is defined as follows:

```
function repeat(f, n) {
    return x => n === 0 ? x : f(repeat(f, n - 1)(x));
}
```

What sequence of numbers is displayed as the result of evaluating the following program, where the function add streams is as described in Part C?

```
const convolving_add = convolve(add_streams);
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 0)(ones), 6); // (a)
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 1)(ones), 6); // (b)
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 2)(ones), 6); // (c)
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 3)(ones), 6); // (d)
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 4)(ones), 6); // (e)
show_stream(repeat(convolving_add, 5)(ones), 6); // (f)
```

```
(a): "1 1 1 1 1 1 "

(b): "1 2 3 4 5 6 "

(c): "1 2 4 7 11 16 "

(d): "1 2 4 8 15 26 "

(e): "1 2 4 8 16 31 "
```

—— END OF QUESTIONS ——

## **Appendix**

#### **Built-in Functions**

The following are some of the built-in functions in Source §4:

- display(a) Displays the given value a on the screen.
- parse\_int(s, b) Returns the number represented by the string s using base b.
- prompt(s) Pops up a window that displays s and returns a string entered by the user.
- math\_pow(b, e) Returns base number b to the power of exponent number e.
- math floor(n) Returns the largest integer that is smaller than or equal to number n.
- math\_log2(n) Returns the logarithm to the base of 2 of number n.

```
pair(x, y)
is_pair(x)
head(x)
tail(x)
is_null(xs)
list(x1, x2,..., xn)
set_head(p, x)
set_tail(p, x)
array_length(x)
stream_tail(x)
is_stream(x)
stream(x1, x2,..., xn)
```

#### **Pre-declared Functions**

Some of the pre-declared functions in Source §4 are declared as follows:

```
function map(f, xs) {
   return is_null(xs)
        ? null
        : pair(f(head(xs)), map(f, tail(xs)));
}
function filter(pred, xs) {
   return is null(xs)
        ? xs
        : pred(head(xs))
            ? pair(head(xs), filter(pred, tail(xs)))
            : filter(pred, tail(xs));
}
function accumulate(op, initial, xs) {
   return is null(xs)
        ? initial
        : op(head(xs), accumulate(op, initial, tail(xs)));
}
function for_each(f, xs) {
   if (is_null(xs)) {
        return true;
   } else {
        f(head(xs));
        return for_each(f, tail(xs));
```

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