

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
**CS1101S — PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY**

(AY2020/2021 SEMESTER 1)

**FINAL ASSESSMENT**

Time Allowed: **2 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This assessment contains **16 Questions** in **5 Sections**.
2. The full score of this assessment is **66 marks**.
3. Answer **all questions**.
4. This is a **Closed-Book** assessment, but you are allowed one double-sided **A4 / foolscap / letter-sized sheet** of handwritten or printed **notes**.
5. You are allowed to use up to **4 sheets** of **blank A4 / foolscap / letter-sized** paper as **scratch paper**.
6. Where programs are required, write them in the **Source §4** language. You are allowed access to these online reference pages:
  - *Source §4 pre-declared constants and functions* at [https://source-academy.github.io/source/source\\_4/global.html](https://source-academy.github.io/source/source_4/global.html)
  - *Specification of Source §4* at [https://source-academy.github.io/source/source\\_4.pdf](https://source-academy.github.io/source/source_4.pdf)
7. In any question, your answer may use **functions given in, or written by you for**, any **preceding question**. You can assume a correct solution from the preceding question as given, even if your solution from that preceding question was not correct.
8. **Follow the instructions of your invigilator or the module coordinator to submit your answers.**

## Section A: Processes and Lists [12 marks]

### (1) [2 marks]

The following function `last_pair` returns the last pair of a given non-empty list:

```
function last_pair(xs) {
  return is_null(tail(xs))
    ? xs
    : last_pair(tail(xs));
}
```

Does it give rise to an iterative or a recursive process?

- A. Iterative
- B. Recursive
- C. Neither iterative nor recursive

A



### (2) [2 marks]

We can make a copy of a given list using the `map` function:

```
function copy(xs) {
  return map(x => x, xs);
}
```

Does it give rise to an iterative or a recursive process?

- A. Iterative
- B. Recursive
- C. Neither iterative nor recursive

B



### (3) [2 marks]

Consider the following `mystery` function.

```
function mystery(x) {
  return x === 0
    ? true
    : mystery(x - 1) ? true : false;
}
```

Does it give rise to an iterative or a recursive process when applied to positive integers?

- A. Iterative
- B. Recursive
- C. Neither iterative nor recursive

B.



**(4) [6 marks]**

The pre-declared function `accumulate` can be applied to “fold” a given list from right to left, starting from a given initial value, each time applying a given binary function.

Example:

```
accumulate( (x, y) => x / y, 2, list(24, 16, 8) )
```

evaluates to

$$24 / (16 / (8 / 2)) = 6$$

The function `accumulate` as given in the lectures gives rise to a recursive process. Write a function `accumulate_iter` that computes the same result as `accumulate`, but that gives rise to an *iterative process*. **Additional requirement: No pairs must be created by `accumulate_iter` when used instead of `accumulate` in the example above.**

```
function accumulate_iter(f, init, xs) {
```

```
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
```

(Write the *entire function declaration* of `accumulate_iter` in the space provided below.)

```
function accumulate_iter(f, init, xs) {
```

```
  function helper(x, acc) {
```

```
    return is_null(xs)
```

```
      ? acc
```

```
      : helper(tail(xs), f(head(xs), acc));
```

```
  }
```

```
  return helper(reverse(xs), init);
```

```
function accumulate_iter(f, init, xs) {
```

```
  function acc(ys, cont) {
```

```
    return is_null(ys)
```

```
      ? cont(init)
```

```
      : acc(tail(ys), x => cont(f(head(ys), x)));
```

```
  }
```

```
  return acc(xs, x => x);
```

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fn fact(n)

```
if n == 0
  ↳ 1 wish = fact(n-1)
else
  ↳ n * fact(n-1)
```

← return

fn fact(n, ret)

```
if (n == 0)
  ↳ ret(1)
else
  ↳ fact(n-1, wish)
    ⇒ ret(n * wish)
```

no efficient deferred pr.

fact(5, res ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_)

wish

clock

100ms

server

when the server gives an answer ⇒ do so f(answer)

1) callback

Ajax

get('url', (ans)

$\Rightarrow f(ans)$

get('url1', (ans1)

$\Rightarrow$  get('url2', (ans2)

shrink.

Promises

get('url1') <sup>ans1</sup> pair get(url, 2)

.then((ans1)  $\Rightarrow$

get('url2')

.then((ans2  $\Rightarrow$  pair  
(ans1, ans2)))

.then

ans1 = await get('url1')

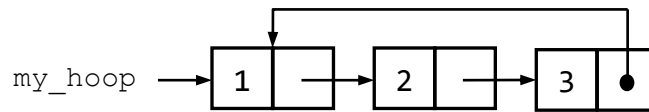
ans2 = await get('url2')

$\hookrightarrow$  pair (ans1, ans2)

## Section B: Hoops [14 marks]

*Definition:* A **hoop** is a pair whose head is a number and whose tail is a hoop.

For example, the data structure `my_hoop` in the box-and-pointer diagram below is a hoop.



### (5) [2 marks]

With the name `my_hoop` referring to the hoop depicted above (in the beginning of the section), what is the result of evaluating the following program where `length` is as given in Source §4?

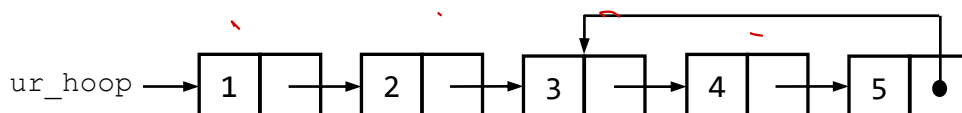
```
length(my_hoop);
```

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. The number value `Infinity`
- E. Error resulting from too many deferred operations
- F. Error resulting from the `tail` function applied to a non-pair

E.

### (6) [2 marks]

Consider the following hoop.



What is the result of evaluating the following program?

```
list_ref(ur_hoop, 10);
```

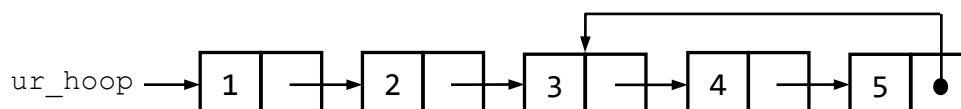
Start from 0.

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. The number value `Infinity`
- E. Error resulting from too many deferred operations
- F. Error resulting from the `tail` function applied to a non-pair

A.

**(7) [4 marks]**

Let us consider the results of accessing a hoop using the function `list_ref` applied to an index. Some results occur for a (practically) unbounded number of different indices. We say that a hoop *contains a number  $n$  infinitely often* if  $n$  results from applying `list_ref` to an unbounded number of different indices. For example, the following `ur_loop` contains 1 and 2 only finitely often, but 3, 4 and 5 infinitely often.



Write a function `hoopify` that takes a (finite) non-empty list of numbers `xs` as argument and returns a hoop that contains all elements of `xs` infinitely often. **Your function must make use of, in a meaningful way, the `last_pair` and `copy` functions from Section A.** Also make sure the original list `xs` is not changed by your function `hoopify`.

```
function hoopify(xs) {
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```

Example: `hoopify(list(1, 2, 3))` should return a hoop whose box-and-pointer diagram is the same as that of `my_hoop` as depicted in the beginning of the section.

(Write the *entire function declaration* of `hoopify` in the space provided below.)

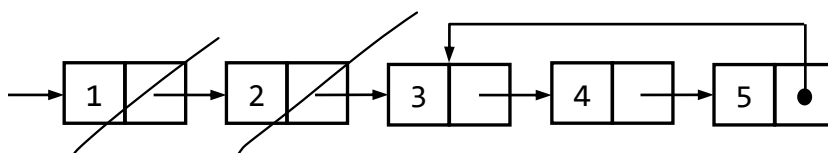
```
function hoopify(xs){
  let ys = copy(xs);
  set_tail(last_pair(ys), ys);
  return ys;
}
```

**(8) [6 marks]**

Write a function `partially_hoopify` that takes a list `xs` of  $n$  *distinct* numbers as first argument and a non-negative integer  $m$  as second argument, where  $m < n$ , and returns a hoop that contains all elements of `xs`. It should contain the first  $m$  elements of `xs` finitely often and the remaining elements of `xs` infinitely often. Make sure the original list `xs` is not changed by your function `partially_hoopify`.

```
function partially_hoopify(xs, m) {
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```

Example: `partially_hoopify(list(1, 2, 3, 4, 5), 2)` should return a hoop whose box-and-pointer diagram is as depicted below.



(Write the *entire function declaration* of `partially_hoopify` in the space provided below.)

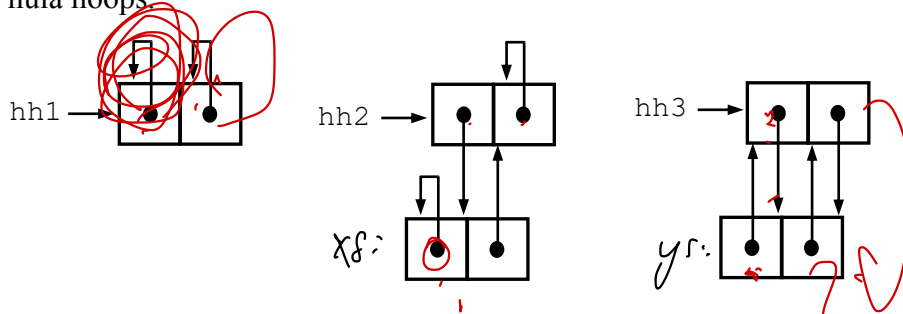
```
function partially_hoopify(xs, m) {
  let ys = copy(xs);
  let p = ys;
  while (m > 0) {
    p = tail(p);
    m = m - 1;
  }
  set_tail(last_pair(ys), p);
  return ys;
}
```



## Section C: Hula Hoops [13 marks]

*Definition:* A **hula hoop** is a pair whose head and tail are hula hoops.

For example, the three data structures hh1, hh2 and hh3 indicated in the following box-and-pointer diagrams are hula hoops.



### (9) [6 marks]

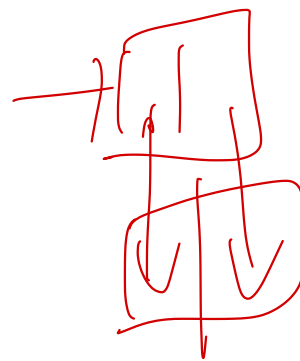
Complete the following program such that after evaluating the program, the names hh1, hh2 and hh3 refer to data structures depicted in the beginning of the section.

```
const hh1 = pair(undefined, undefined);
const hh2 = pair(undefined, undefined);
const hh3 = pair(undefined, undefined);

/* YOUR SOLUTION */
```

(Continue the program in the space provided below. You do not need to write again the statements provided above.)

```
set-head(hh1, hh1);
set-tail(hh1, hh1);
let xs = pair(xs, hh2);
set-head(hh2, xs);
set-tail(hh2, hh2);
let ys = pair(hh3, hh3);
set-head(hh3, ys);
set-tail(hh3, ys);
```



**(10) [7 marks]**

Recall the *definition*: A ***hula hoop*** is a pair whose head and tail are hula hoops.

Interesting fact: No hoop is a hula hoop.

Write a predicate function `is_hula_hoop` that returns `true` if its argument is a hula hoop and `false` if it is not a hula hoop. Your function must **terminate for any non-pair input, and for any pair structure whose box-and-pointer diagram has a finite number of boxes**, as do all examples shown in the beginning of the section.

```
function is_hula_hoop(x) {
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```

(Write the *entire* function declaration of `is_hula_hoop` in the space provided below.)

Handwritten solution for the `is_hula_hoop` function:

```
function is_hula_hoop(x) {
  let pairs = null;
  function check(y) {
    if (is_pair(y)) {
      if (!is_null(member(y, pairs))) {
        return true;
      } else {
        pairs = pair(y, pairs);
        return check(head(y)) && check(tail(y));
      }
    } else {
      return false;
    }
  }
  return check(x);
}
```

Annotations:

- list of every* (with an arrow pointing to the `pairs` variable)
- ≡* (next to the `if (!is_null(member(y, pairs)))` condition)
- not pair* (with an arrow pointing to the `if (is_pair(y))` condition)

## Section D: Loops and Arrays [15 marks]

### (11) [5 marks]

An *identity matrix* of size  $n$  is represented as an array of  $n$  arrays of numbers and each array of numbers is of length  $n$ . Elements in the identity matrix are all 0, except those in the major diagonal (from top-left to bottom-right) are all 1.

For example, the following is (the representation of) the identity matrix of size 4:

```
[ [1, 0, 0, 0],
  [0, 1, 0, 0],
  [0, 0, 1, 0],
  [0, 0, 0, 1] ]
```

Write a function `identity` that takes a positive integer argument  $n$  and returns an identity matrix of size  $n$ .

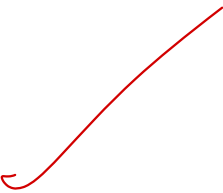
```
function identity(n) {
    /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```

Examples:

```
identity(1); // returns [[1]]
identity(2); // returns [[1, 0], [0, 1]]
```

(Write the *entire* function declaration of `identity` in the space provided below.)

```
function identity(n) {
    let arr = [];
    for (let i = 0; i < n; i = i + 1) {
        arr[i] = [];
        for (let j = 0; j < n; j = j + 1) {
            if (i === j) {
                arr[i][j] = 1;
            } else {
                arr[i][j] = 0;
            }
        }
    }
    return arr;
}
```



**(12) [5 marks]**

Write a function `zip_array` that takes in two arrays of numbers of *equal length*, and returns an array of numbers such that

- its first element is the first element of the first input array;
- its second element is the first element of the second input array;
- its third element is the second element of the first input array;
- its fourth element is the second element of the second input array;
- and so on.

```
function zip_array(arr1, arr2) {
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```


The result array must be the only data structure created in your function. Do not use lists. Also make sure the original input arrays `arr1` and `arr2` are not changed by your function.

Examples:

```
zip_array([], []); // returns []
zip_array([1, 2, 3], [10, 20, 30]); // returns [1, 10, 2, 20, 3, 30]
```

(Write the *entire function declaration* of `zip_array` in the space provided below.)

```
function zip_array(arr1, arr2) {
  let N = arr1.length + arr2.length;
  let x = 0;
  let y = 0;
  let arr = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < N; i = i + 1) {
    if (i % 2 !== 0) {
      arr[i] = arr1[x];
      x = x + 1;
    } else {
      arr[i] = arr2[y];
      y = y + 1;
    }
  }
  return arr;
}
```



**(13) [5 marks]**

Write a function `unzip_array` that takes in an array of numbers of even length, and returns a pair whose head is an array containing every even-indexed (0 is considered even) element of the input array, and whose tail is an array containing every odd-indexed element of the input array. The result arrays must contain their elements in the order in which they appear in the input array.

```
function unzip_array(arr) {
  /* YOUR SOLUTION */
}
```

The result arrays and the returned pair must be the only data structures created in your function. Do not use lists. Also make sure the original input array `arr` is not changed by your function.

Examples:

```
unzip_array([]); // returns [], []
unzip_array([1, 10, 2, 20, 3, 30]); // returns [[1, 2, 3], [10, 20, 30]]
```

(Write the *entire function declaration* of `unzip_array` in the space provided below.)

```
function unzip_array(arr) {
  let N = arr.length;
  let x = []; let c-x = 0;
  let y = []; let c-y = 0;

  for (let i = 0; i < N; i = i + 1) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
      x[c-x] = arr[i];
      c-x = c-x + 1;
    } else {
      y[c-y] = arr[i];
      c-y = c-y + 1;
    }
  }

  return pair(x, y);
}
```

## Section E: Screams [12 marks]

“I’m a bit bored with infinite streams,” says Pixel. “Why do their tails need to be *nullary* functions? Can’t they have a couple of parameters? What if we make sure that their first parameter refers to a pair in the stream and their second parameter to an integer?” Pixel screams in delight. “I’ll call them *screams*!”

*Definition:* A **scream**  $s$  is a pair whose tail is a binary function that returns a scream.

The function `scream_ref` takes a scream  $s$  and a non-negative integer  $n$  as arguments, and returns the element at position  $n$  in scream  $s$ .

Here is the implementation of the function `scream_ref`:

```
function scream_ref(s, n) {
  function helper(s, i, k) {
    return k == 0
      ? head(s)
      : helper(tail(s)(s, i + 1), i + 1, k - 1);
  }
  return helper(s, 0, n);
}
```

*Handwritten notes:* A red arrow points from the text "fn (prev, num)" to the function `helper`. Another red arrow points from the text "position" to the variable `k` in the function signature.

*Important fact:* `scream_ref` applies the scream tails such that the first argument is the previous pair and the second argument is the position of the next pair in the scream.

Some example screams:

```
// the scream 1, 1, 1, 1, ...
const ones = pair(1, (ignore1, ignore2) => pair(1, tail(ones)));
scream_ref(ones, 200); // returns 1
```

```
// the scream 0, 1, 2, 3, ...
const integers = pair(0, (ignore, i) => pair(i, tail(integers)));
scream_ref(integers, 200); // returns 200
```

```
// the scream 0, 1, 2, 3, ... in an alternative way
const integers_alt =
  pair(0, (s, ignore) => pair(head(s) + 1, tail(integers_alt)));
scream_ref(integers_alt, 200); // returns 200
```

*Handwritten notes:* A red circle is drawn around the variable `s` in the function definition of `integers_alt`. A red arrow points from the text "scream" in the previous paragraph to the variable `s`.

**(14) [4 marks]**

Complete the following declaration of the **factorials scream**, which must contain the elements  $0!$ ,  $1!$ ,  $2!$ ,  $3!$ ,  $4!$ , ... (i.e. 1, 1, 2, 6, 24, ...), when using `scream_ref` to access the scream.

```
| | 2x1 3x2 4x3x4
  const factorials =
    pair(1, (s, i) =>
      // fill the following line, only using the names
      // pair, head, tail, factorials, s, i
      /* YOUR SOLUTION */
    );

  scream_ref(factorials, 3); // returns 6
  scream_ref(factorials, 5); // returns 120
```

(In the following space, write your solution only for the part that is marked **/\* YOUR SOLUTION \*/**.)

```
(s,i) => pair( i * head(s), tail(factorials));
```

**(15) [4 marks]**

Consider the following **pi-square series**:

$$\pi^2 = \frac{6}{1^2} + \frac{6}{2^2} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{6}{4^2} + \dots \approx 9.869604401089359$$

Complete the following declaration of the **pi\_square\_series scream**, which must contain the elements  $0$ ,  $(6/1^2)$ ,  $(6/1^2 + 6/2^2)$ ,  $(6/1^2 + 6/2^2 + 6/3^2)$ ,  $(6/1^2 + 6/2^2 + 6/3^2 + 6/4^2)$ , ... when using `scream_ref` to access the scream.

```
const pi_square_series =
  pair(0, (s, i) =>
    // fill the following line, only using the names
    // pair, head, tail, pi_square_series, s, i
    /* YOUR SOLUTION */
  );

  scream_ref(pi_square_series, 1); // returns 6
  scream_ref(pi_square_series, 2); // returns 7.5
  scream_ref(pi_square_series, 2000000); // returns 9.869601401089872
```

(In the following space, write your solution only for the part that is marked **/\* YOUR SOLUTION \*/**.)

```
pair( 6/(i*i) + head(s), tail(pi_square_series));
```

**(16) [4 marks]**

Complete the following declaration of the **fibonacci scream**, which must contain the elements 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ..., when using `scream_ref` to access the scream.

```
const fibonacci =
  pair(0,
    (s1, ignore) =>
      pair(1,
        (s2, ignore) =>
          pair(head(s1) + head(s2),
            (s3, ignore) =>
              // fill the following line,
              // only using the names
              // tail, s1, s2, s3
              /* YOUR SOLUTION */
            )
          )
      )
  );

scream_ref(fibonacci, 7); // returns 13
```

*Handwritten notes:* "use this addit" with an arrow pointing to the addition in the pair construction.

(In the following space, write your solution only for the part that is marked `/* YOUR SOLUTION */`.)

*Handwritten solution:*

```
pair(head(s3) + head(s2), tail(s3))
tail(tail(s1)(s2, 0))(s3, 0)
```

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