

CSSE304 Exam 1 Paper Review

Instructions

Please complete the following problems. If you have questions come up and ask. I will send out an answer key after the review session is over.

Conceptual Questions

1. **Problem 1:** Describe the Racket programming language and explain some of its use cases.
 2. **Problem 2:** Describe a meta-function and give an example of a use case of one.
 3. **Problem 3:** What is a first class procedure?
 4. **Problem 4:** What does it mean if a procedure is "Short Circuiting"?
 5. **Problem 5:** How is Racket scoped? Explain what that means in terms of running code.

Code Based Questions

1. **Problem 1:** Create the contour diagram for the following code snippet:

```
(define silly-proc
  (lambda (a b c)
    (let ([d (* a c)])
      (lambda (e)
        (let ([a (let ([a (+ d a e)]
                      [f 11])
                  (+ a f c))])
          (+ e a c))))))
```

2. **Problem 2:** What does running (silly-proc 1 2 3) return?

3. **Problem 3:** Evaluate the following code. Show the values stored in each let and lambda expression.

```
(define silly-proc
  (lambda (a b c)
    (let ([d (* a c)])
      (lambda (e)
        (let ([a (let ([a (+ d a e)]
                      [f 11])
                  (+ a f c))])
          (+ e a c))))))
```

```
((silly-proc 3 4 5) 2)
```

4. **Problem 4:** Convert the following let-expression to a lambda-application expression and evaluate its output.

```
((lambda (x)
  (let ([a (+ x 1)])
    (let ([b (+ a 2)])
      ((lambda (y)
        (+ a b y)) b))) 5)
```

5. **Problem 5:** Write a function find-valid-data that takes in a list of lists of numbers and returns a list of only the positive averages. Use some combination of map, apply, and filter to complete the problem (no explicit recursion).

```
( find-valid-data '((1 2 3) (-2 -4 -2) (0 3 5 4))) -> '(2 3)
```

6. **Problem 6:** Here is some code that uses let and lambda to show closures. Write what will be displayed by the code when it is run.

```
(define factory
  (let ((global-val 100))
    (lambda ()
      (let ((local-val 0))
        (lambda ()
          (let ((temp-val 5))
            (set! global-val (- global-val 5))
            (set! local-val (+ local-val 10))
            (set! temp-val (+ temp-val 1))
            (display (list global-val local-val temp-val))
            (newline)))))))

(define f1 (factory))
(define f2 (factory))
(f1)
(f1)
(f2)
(f1)
```

7. **Problem 7:** Use the following grammar and expression to create a grammar tree.

Use E for expr, B for base_val, S for symbol, and I for integer.

```
<expr> ::= (<symbol> <expr> <expr>) | [<expr> <expr>]  
          | <base_val>  
<base_val> ::= <integer> | <symbol>
```

```
(+ a [3 (* 4 5)]) )
```