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;; produce true if all numbers in lon are positive (check-expect (all-positive? empty) true) (check-expect (all-positive? (list 1 2)) true) (check-expect (all-positive? (list 1 2 -3)) false) (define (all-positive? lon)
 (cond [(empty? lon) true] (and (positive? (first lon)) (all-positive? (rest lon)))])) Is and in tail position? yes C no ~ **Explanation** The primitive and is in tail position because its result will be the result of the enclosing function. Θ Answers are displayed within the problem Question 9 1/1 point (graded) Is positive? in tail position? o yes no **Explanation** No, because its result needs to be operated on by and first. If the call to positive? produces true, and will go on to evaluate the call to all- ${\tt positive?} \ \textbf{But if it produces} \ {\tt false} \ \textbf{it will not}.$ 1 Answers are displayed within the problem Question 10 1/1 point (graded) Is the recursive call ${\tt all-positive?}$ in tail position? C yes no

Explanation

No, because its result needs to be operated on by and first. The reason the and expression is waiting for the result of the call to all-positive? is that and will produce an error if the call to all-positive? does not produce a boolean. In most other languages (including the actual racket language), the last operand to an and expression would be in tail position. This is just the teaching languages being helpful by checking for this possible error.

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