

## Sample Questions: SICP Section 2.4

### Data-directed programming and generic operators.

1. Define a version of the *apply-generic* function for binary operators. Do not implement a variadic function. Do not implement any error checking.
2. Redefine the *make-rat* procedure to use a dispatch function. Handle the messages, *numer*, *denom*, and *mult*.
3. Define a version of the *apply-generic* function for binary operators in which the operands are message passing procedures. Do not implement a variadic function. Do not implement any error checking.
4. Consider re-implementing *apply-generic* (from the text) for just binary operations on tagged data. If no error checking is to be performed, what would be a valid function body? Assume the formal parameters are *op*, *left*, and *right* and that functions installed in the operator table work on tagged operands. Choose the correct answer with the fewest number of printable characters.

- (A) `(apply  
 (get op (type-tag left) (type-tag right))  
 (list left right))`
- (B) `((get op (map type-tag (list left right)))  
 left  
 right)`
- (C) `((get op)  
 left  
 right)`
- (D) `(apply  
 (get op (map type-tag (list left right)))  
 (list left right))`
- (E) `((get op (type-tag left) (type-tag right))  
 left  
 right)`
- (F) `(op  
 left  
 right)`