CS 370 Introduction to Teaching Computer Science
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Station 1

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## **Section:**

At this station, you will design questions that target the higher levels of Bloom's taxonomy while relying on the lower levels for support. On the following pages, you'll find 4 challenging problems from past CS 61A midterms and final exams. For each problem, complete the two tasks below. Don't feel compelled to go in any particular order, and please complete *both* tasks for each question before moving on.

## 1. Task 1

Identify where the problem falls on Bloom's pyramid. Remember, the categories are *Remember*, *Understand*, *Apply*, *Analyze*, and *Create*. Discuss this in depth with your teammates! Multiple answers may be correct.

# 2. Task 2

Come up with a set of questions that you could use to lead a student through the problem, using the Socratic method. Assume no skeleton code is provided. Remember to go high-level first, and then expand on the details. Also think about how you or your team would approach solving the problem.

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## 1. MULTIADDER

Implement multiadder, which takes a positive integer n and returns an order n numeric function that sums an argument sequence of length n.

```
def multiadder(n):
   """Return a function that takes n arguments, one at a time, and adds them.
   >>> f = multiadder(3)
   >>> f(5)(6)(7)
                         #6+7
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   >>> multiadder(1)(5) # 5
   >>> multiadder(2)(5)(6) # 5 + 6
   >>> multiadder(4)(5)(6)(7)(8) # 5 + 6 + 7 + 8
   26
   11 11 11
   if _____:
     return _____
   else:
def multiadder(n):
   if n == 1:
      return lambda x: x
   else:
      return lambda a: lambda b: multiadder(n-1)(a+b)
```

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## 2. PILE

A *pile* for a tree *t* with no repeated leaf labels is a dictionary in which the label for each leaf of *t* is a key, and its value is the path from that leaf to the root. Each path from a node to the root is either an empty tuple, if the node is the root, or a two-element tuple containing the label of the node's parent and the rest of the path. Implement pile, which takes a tree constructed using a tree constructed with the tree data abstraction. It returns a *pile* for that tree. You may use the tree, label, branches, and is\_leaf functional abstractions.

```
def pile(t):
   """Return a dict that contains every path from a leaf to the root of t.
   >>> pile(tree(5, [tree(3, [tree(1), tree(2)]), tree(6, [tree(7)])]))
   \{1: (3, 5, ()), 2: (3, 5, ()), 7: (6, (5, ()))\}
   11 11 11
   p = \{\}
   def gather(_______):
      if is_leaf(u):
          _____
      for b in branches(u):
            _____
   return p
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   p = \{\}
   def gather(u, parent):
      if is_leaf(u):
          p[label(u)] = parent
      for b in branches(u):
          gather(b, (label(u), parent))
   gather(t, ())
   return p
```

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## 3. RE-SET

Implement the fset function, which returns two functions that together represent a set. Both the add and has functions return whether a value is already in the set. The add function also adds its argument value to the set. You may assign to only one name in the assignment statement. You may not use any built-in container, such as a set or dictionary or list.

```
def fset():
  """Return two functions that together represent a set.
  >>> add, has = fset()
  >>> [add(1), add(3)]
                            # Neither 1 nor 3 were already added.
  [False, False]
  >>> [has(k) for k in range(5)]
   [False, True, False, True, False]
  >>> [add(3), add(2)]
                          # 3 was already in the set; 2 is added.
  [True, False]
  >>> [has(k) for k in range(5)]
   [False, True, True, True, False]
  items = lambda x: ______
  def add(y):
         -----
     f = items
     _____ = _____
     return _____
  return add, _____
def fset():
  items = lambda x: False
  def add(y):
     nonlocal items
     f = items
     items = lambda x: x == y or f(x)
     return f(y)
  return add, lambda y: items(y)
```

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