Programming Language Concepts Assignment #3

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Due: 6 February

The purpose of this assignment is to gain more experience working with higher-order functions and lists in Scheme. You may not use any of Scheme's imperative features (assignment/loops). You must submit your solution as a source code attachment to the Angel Drop Box.

- 1. (10 pts) Recall that the function map takes a function and list of arguments and returns the list obtained by applying the function to each of the arguments. The function funmap, instead takes a list of functions and one argument and returns the list obtained by applying each function in the list to that one argument. E.g., (funmap (list sqr, sqrt) 4) evaluates to the list (16 2). Define funmap directly using map. Your definition of funmap should not itself be recursive (but will use the recursive function map).
- 2. (10 pts) Define a function funcompose that takes a list of (unary) functions and returns their composition. E.g., (funcompose (list sqr floor sqrt)) returns a function equivalent to (lambda (x) (sqr (floor (sqrt x)))).
- 3. (10 pts) Using only lambda expressions, function application, any of the logical operators (and, or, not) and the constants #t and #f, define the following two functions that take a Church numeral as an argument:
 - (a) The function zero-Church? that returns #t when given the Church numeral 0 and returns #f when given any other Church numeral.
 - (b) The function even-Church? that returns #t when given an even Church numeral and returns #f when given any other Church numeral.

4. (10 pts)

- (a) Define Factorials to be the infinite stream of factorial numbers, i.e., 1,1,2,6,24,120,...
- (b) Define the function multiples-of that takes a positive integer k and returns the stream of multiples of k. E.g., (multiples-of 3) returns the stream consisting of 3,6,9,12,...
- 5. (10 pts) Define map-stream to be the function that takes a function f and a stream s and returns the stream obtained by applying f to each element of the stream s.