Problem Sheet: Scheme

1. Re-write the following expressions in Scheme and evaluate them using a Scheme interpreter/compiler.

```
(a) (3 \times (5 + (10 \div 5)))

(b) (2 + 3 + 4 + 5)

(c) (1 + (5 + (2 + (10 \div 3))))

(d) (1 + (5 + (2 + (10 \div 3.0))))

(e) (3 + 5) \times (10 \div 2)

(f) (3 + 5) \times (10 \div 2) + (1 + (5 + (2 + (10 \div 3))))
```

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Solution:

(a) (* (+ (/ 10 5) 5) 3)

(b) (+ 2 3 4 5)

(c) (+ (+ (+ (+ (/ 10 3) 2) 5) 1)

(d) (+ (+ (+ (/ 10 3.0) 2) 5) 1)

(e) (* (+ 3 5) (/ 10 2))

(f) (+ (* (+ 3 5) (/ 10 2)) (+ (+ (+ (/ 10 3) 2) 5) 1))
```

2. Define a procedure discount that takes two arguments: an item's initial price and a percentage discount [1]. It should return the new price:

```
> (discount 10 5)
9.50
> (discount 29.90 50)
14.95
```

```
Solution:

(define (discount p d)
   (* p (- 1 (/ d 100.0)))
)
```

3. Write a function called appearances that returns the number of times its first argument appears as a member of its second argument [1].

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4. Write a procedure inter that takes two lists as arguments. It should return a list containing every element that appears in both lists, exactly once.

5. Write a procedure noatoms that takes a list and returns the number of atoms it contains.

(noatoms (cdr 1))
)
)

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6. Here is a Scheme procedure that never finishes its job:

Explain why it doesn't give any result[1].

**Solution:** The terminating condition is: does n equal 0. However, each time forever is called, n is increased.

7. Write a function called range that takes an integer n and returns a list containing the atoms  $1, 2, 3, \ldots, n$ .

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Solution:

(define (range n)
    (if (= n 0)
        '()
        (append (range (- n 1)) (list n))
    )
)
```

- 8. Write a function called reversel that takes a list and returns it reversed.
- 9. If we list all the natural numbers below 10 that are multiples of 3 or 5, we get 3, 5, 6 and 9. The sum of these multiples is 23. Write a procedure to find the sum of all the multiples of 3 or 5 below 1000 [2].

**Solution:** 

10. Write a procedure called flatten that takes as its argument a list, possibly including sublists, but whose ultimate building blocks are atoms. It should return a sentence containing all the atoms of the list, in the order in which they appear in the original:

```
> (flatten '(((a b) c (d e)) (f g) ((((h))) (i j) k)))
(a b c d e f g h i j k)
```

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11. Each new term in the Fibonacci sequence is generated by adding the previous two terms. By starting with 1 and 2, the first 10 terms will be:

```
1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, \dots
```

By considering the terms in the Fibonacci sequence whose values do not exceed four million, find the sum of the even-valued terms [2].

```
(lambda (n)
          (if (= n 0)
            (list 0)
            (if (= n 1)
               (list 1 0)
               (let ((1 (fib (- n 1))))
                       (cons (+ (car 1) (cadr 1)) 1)
              )
            )
          )
        )
      )
    )
    (apply
      +
      (map
        (lambda (x) (if (= 0 (modulo x 2)) x 0))
        (fib n)
      )
    )
  )
)
; Bonus function: calculates the {\it n} ^th Fibonacci number.
(define (fib n)
  (if (= n 0)
    0
    (if (= n 1)
      (+ (fib (- n 1)) (fib (- n 2)))
    )
 )
)
; Bonus function: lists the first n Fibonacci numbers.
(define (listfibs n)
  (letrec
    (
      (fib
        (lambda (n)
          (if (= n 0)
            (list 0)
```

12. Write a procedure to-binary:

```
> (to-binary 9)
1001
> (to-binary 23)
10111
```

13. Write Heap's algorithm for generating permutations in Scheme.

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Solution:

(define (remove 1 i)
   (if (= i 0)
        (cdr 1)
        (cons (car 1) (remove (cdr 1) (- i 1)))
```

(define (perm 1)
 (if (null? 1)
 '()
 (cons )
 )
)
(perm '(1 2 3))

## References

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- [1] Brian Harvey and Matt Wright, Simply Scheme: Introducing Computer Science, MIT, 1999.
- [2] Project Euler, Project Euler, 2016.