

The following exercises are related to the Racket programming language [3].

1. Re-write the following expressions in Racket and evaluate them using a Racket 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) $(3 + 5) \times (10 \div 2) + (1 + (5 + (2 + (10 \div 3))))$

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 [2]. 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. Define a function `grcomdiv` that takes two integers and returns their greatest common divisor.

```
> (grcomdiv 10 15)
5
> (grcomdiv 64 30)
2
```

Solution:

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

4. Write a function called `appearances` that returns the number of times its first argument appears as a member of its second argument [2].

Solution:

```
(define (appearances i l)
  (if (null? l)
      0
      (if (equal? i (car l))
          (+ 1 (appearances i (cdr l)))
          (appearances i (cdr l)))))
```

5. 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.

Solution:

```
(define (inter l1 l2)
  (if (null? l1)
      '()
      (if (and
            (memq (car l1) l2)
            (not (memq (car l1) (cdr l1))))
          )
      (cons (car l1) (inter (cdr l1) l2))
      (inter (cdr l1) l2))))
```

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

Solution:

```
(define (noatoms l)
  (if (null? l)
      0
      (if (not (or (pair? (car l)) (null? (car l))))
          (+ 1 (noatoms (cdr l)))
          (noatoms (cdr l)))))
```

7. Here is a Racket procedure that never finishes its job:

```
(define (forever n)
  (if (= n 0)
      1
      (+ 1 (forever n))))
```

Explain why it doesn't give any result[2].

Solution: The terminating condition is: n equals 0. However, each time `forever` is called, n is increased.

8. Write a function called `range` that takes an integer n and returns a list containing the atoms 1, 2, 3, ..., n .

Solution:

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

9. Write a function called `reversel` that takes a list and returns it reversed.
10. 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 [1].

Solution:

```
(define
  (sum35 n)
  (if (= 0 n)
      0
      (if (= 0 (modulo n 3))
          (+ n (sum35 (- n 1)))
          (if (= 0 (modulo n 5))
              (+ n (sum35 (- n 1)))
              (sum35 (- n 1))))))
```

11. 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)
```

Solution:

```
(define (flatten l)
  (if (null? l)
      '()
      (if (pair? (car l))
          (append (flatten (car l)) (flatten (cdr l)))
          (cons (car l) (flatten (cdr l))))))
```

12. 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, ...

By considering the terms in the Fibonacci sequence whose values do not exceed four million, find the sum of the even-valued terms [1].

Solution:

```
(define (sumevf n)
  (letrec (
    (fib
     (lambda (n)
       (if (= n 0)
           (list 0)
           (if (= n 1)
               (list 1 0)
               (let ((l (fib (- n 1))))
                 (cons (+ (car l) (cadr l)) l)))))))
    (apply
     +
     (map
      (lambda (x) (if (= 0 (modulo x 2)) x 0))
      (fib n)))))

; Bonus function: calculates the nth Fibonacci number.
(define (fib n)
  (if (= n 0)
      0
      (if (= n 1)
          1
          (fib (- 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)
             (if (= n 1)
                 (list 1 0)
                 (let ((l (fib (- n 1))))
                   (cons (+ (car l) (cadr l)) l)))))))
    (fib n)))

```

13. Write a procedure `to-binary`:

```

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

```

Solution:

```

(define (binary n)
  (if (= n 0)
      '()
      (append
       (binary (/ (- n (modulo n 2)) 2))
       (list (modulo n 2)))))

```

14. Write Heap's algorithm for generating permutations in Racket.

Solution:

```

; From: stackoverflow.com/questions/35869763
(define (generate n A)
  (cond
    ((= n 1) (display A)
              (newline))
    (else (let loop ((i 0))
            (generate (- n 1) A)
            (loop (+ i 1)))))

```

```
(if (even? n)
    (swap A i (- n 1))
    (swap A 0 (- n 1)))
(if (< i (- n 2))
    (loop (+ i 1))
    (generate (- n 1) A))))

(define (swap A i1 i2)
  (let ((tmp (vector-ref A i1)))
    (vector-set! A i1 (vector-ref A i2))
    (vector-set! A i2 tmp)))

(define (heap l)
  (generate (length l) (list->vector l)))
```

References

- [1] Project Euler. Project euler.
- [2] Brian Harvey and Matt Wright. Simply scheme: Introducing computer science.
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