

Instructions. Answer the following multiple choice questions by selecting the correct choices.

1. Programming Paradigms

(a) Which of the following is *not* an example of a programming paradigm?

- ☒ **JavaScript** ☐ Declarative ☐ Imperative ☐ Functional ☐ Object-oriented

(b) Which of the following characteristics are typical of imperative programs.

- ☐ values of variables may change or “mutate” (they are *mutable*)
☐ program execution proceeds by carrying out a sequence of instructions
☐ functions often have *side-effects*
☒ **all of the above**

(c) Which of the following characteristics are typical of functional programs.

- ☐ values of variables do not change or “mutate” (they are *immutable*)
☐ functions are *referentially transparent*
☐ functions do not have *side-effects*
☒ **all of the above**

2. A *higher-order function* is a function that

- ☐ can be passed as an argument to other functions
☐ can be returned as output by other functions
☐ can be called a higher order of times than ordinary, “lower-order” functions
☒ **accepts a function (or functions) as input or returns a function (or functions) as output.**
☐ takes a higher order of magnitude of time to return a value than ordinary, “lower-order” functions

3. An expression *e* is called *referentially transparent* provided

- ☐ the value of *e*, when it is reduced to “normal form,” is obvious or “transparent.”
☐ the values all expressions to which *e* refers are obvious or “transparent.”
☒ **for all programs *p*, all occurrences of *e* in *p* can be replaced by the result of evaluating *e* without affecting the meaning of *p*.**
☐ none of the above

4. Introduction to Scala, Part I

- (a) The programming paradigm(s) of Scala is(are) which of these? (select all that apply).
- ☐ assembly ☐ declarative ☐ imperative ☒ **functional** ☒ **object-oriented**

- (b) What is the result of the following program?

```
val x = 0
def f(y: Int) = y + 1
val result = {
  val x = f(3)
  x * x
} + x
```

- ☐ 0 ☒ **16** ☐ 32 ☐ it does not terminate

- (c) Why should we care about writing functions that are “tail-recursive?”

- ☐ Recursion should be carried out on the tail, not the head.
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☒ **Non-tail-recursive functions may exhaust stack memory.**
☐ Non-tail-recursive functions may exhaust heap memory.

5. Consider the following code.

```
def sq(x: Double): Option[Double] =
  if (x < 0) None
  else Some(Math.sqrt(x))

val list = List(-1.0, 4.0, 9.0)
```

- (a) To what does the expression `list.map(sq)` evaluate?

- ☐ `List(2.0, 3.0)`
☒ `List(None, Some(2.0), Some(3.0))`
☐ `Some(List(2.0, 3.0))`
☐ `None`
☐ none of the above

- (b) To what does the expression `list.flatMap(sq)` evaluate?

- ☒ `List(2.0, 3.0)`
☐ `List(None, Some(2.0), Some(3.0))`
☐ `Some(List(i, 2.0, 3.0))`
☐ `None`
☐ none of the above

6. **Introduction to Scala, Part II.** The parts below refer to the function `test(x: Int, y: Int)`
`= x * x.`

(a) For the function call `test(2, 3)`, which evaluation strategy is most efficient (takes the least number of steps)?

- ☐ call-by-value is more efficient
- ☐ call-by-name is more efficient
- ☒ *call-by-value and call-by-name require the same number of steps*
- ☐ the program does not terminate

Explanation. In both cases we have to do one multiplication ($2 * 2$).

(b) For the function call `test(3 + 4, 8)`, which evaluation strategy is most efficient?

- ☒ *call-by-value is more efficient*
- ☐ call-by-name is more efficient
- ☐ call-by-value and call-by-name require the same number of steps
- ☐ the program does not terminate

Explanation. Call-by-value performs one addition ($3 + 4$) and one multiplication ($7 * 7$), whereas call-by-name performs two additions and one multiplication ($(3 + 4) * (3 + 4)$).

(c) For the function call `test(7, 2*4)`, which evaluation strategy is most efficient?

- ☐ call-by-value is more efficient
- ☒ *call-by-name is more efficient*
- ☐ call-by-value and call-by-name require the same number of steps
- ☐ the program does not terminate

Explanation. Call-by-value performs two multiplications ($2 * 4$ and $7 * 7$), whereas call-by-name performs just one multiplication ($7 * 7$).

(d) For the function call `test(3+4, 2*4)` which evaluation strategy is most efficient?

- ☐ call-by-value is more efficient
- ☐ call-by-name is more efficient
- ☒ *call-by-value and call-by-name require the same number of steps*
- ☐ the program does not terminate

Explanation. Call-by-value performs one addition ($3 + 4$) and two multiplications ($2 * 4$ and $7 * 7$), and call-by-name performs two additions and one multiplication ($(3 + 4) * (3 + 4)$).