

Exercise 1.43. If f is a numerical function and n is a positive integer, then we can form the n th repeated application of f , which is defined to be the function whose value at x is $f(f(\dots(f(x))\dots))$. For example, if f is the function $x \mapsto x + 1$, then the n th repeated application of f is the function $x \mapsto x + n$. If f is the operation of squaring a number, then the n th repeated application of f is the function that raises its argument to the 2^n th power. Write a procedure that takes as inputs a procedure that computes f and a positive integer n and returns the procedure that computes the n th repeated application of f .

Solution

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(define (square x)
  (* x x))

(define (repeated f n)
  (if (= n 1)
      f
      (lambda (x) ((repeated f (- n 1)) (f x)))))

((repeated square 2) 5)
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