

**CS61A, Fall 2000**  
**Midterm #1**  
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**Problem #1 (5 points):**

What will Scheme print in response to the following expressions? If an expression produces an error message, you may just say “error”; you don’t have to provide the exact text of the message. If the value of an expression is a procedure, just say “procedure”; you don’t have to show the form in which Scheme prints procedures.

```
(let ((a 3) (b 4))
  (lambda () (+ a b)))
```

```
(let ((a 3) (b 4))
  ((lambda () (* a b))))
```

(every - (filter number? '(the 1 after 909))) ; EVERY from homework 2

**For the following, also draw a box and pointer diagram of the value produced by each expression.**

```
(cons '(a b) (list '(c d) 'e))
```

```
(cddar '((a b c) (d e f) (g h i)))
```

**Problem #2 (2 points)**

(a) Indicate the order of growth in time of foo below:

```
(define (foo n)
  (if (< n 2)
      1
      (+ (baz (- n 1))
         (baz (- n 2)))))
```

```
(define (baz n)
  (+ n (- n 1)))
```

\_\_\_Theta(1) \_\_\_Theta(n) \_\_\_Theta(n<sup>2</sup>) \_\_\_Theta(2<sup>n</sup>)

(b) Indicate the order of growth in time of garply below:

```
(define (garply n)
  (if (= n 0)
      0
      (+ (factorial n) (garply (- n 1)))))
```

```
(define (factorial n)
  (if (= n 0)
      1
      (* n (factorial (- n 1)))))
```

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### Problem #3 (2 points)

If an expression produces an error, just say "error": if it returns a procedure, just say "procedure."

Given the following definitions:

```
(define (mountain x) 'done)
(define (dew) (dew))
```

(a) What will be the result of the expression (mountain (dew))  
 in normal order? \_\_\_\_\_  
 in applicative order? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What will be the result of the expression (mountain dew)  
 in normal order? \_\_\_\_\_  
 in applicative order? \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem #4 (2 points)**

```
(define (even? n)
  (cond ((= n 0) #t)
        ((= n 1) #f)
        (else (if (even ? (- n 2))
                  #t
                  #f))))
```

Does this procedure generate an iterative process or a recursive process?

If iterative, explain why in one sentence. If recursive, rewrite it, changing as little as possible, to make it generate an iterative process.

**Problem #5 (4 points)**

This question concerns the twenty-one game used in the first programming project.  
**(Assume the version without jokers.)**

(a) Write a procedure `random-strategy` that takes a *list of strategies* as its argument, and returns a strategy that randomly uses one of the strategies from the list each time it's called. You may use this helper procedure:

```
(define (pick seq)
  (list-ref seq (random (length seq))))
```

(b) **Using the procedures** `every` (**from homework 2**) **and/or** `filter` (**from lecture**), write a strategy called `lovelorn` that asks for an additional card if and only if there are no hearts in the hand.

**Problem #6 (4 points)**

The following partly-written procedure takes a *list of sentences* as its argument. It should return a sentence containing the first word of the first sentence, the second word of the second sentence, and so on. (Assume the sentences are long enough; don't add error checks.)

```
> (diagonal '((she loves you) (tell me why) (i want to hold your hand)))
(she me to)
```

Fill in the blanks to complete the definitions correctly. **Respect the data abstraction:** use sentence procedures for sentences, list procedures for lists.

```
(define (diagonal lstsents)
  (if (_____ lstsents)
      '()
      (_____ (_____ (_____ lstsents))
                (diagonal (chop (_____ lstsents))))))
```

```
(define (chop lstsents) ; Remove first word from each sentence
  (if (_____ lstsents)
      '()
      (_____ (_____ (_____ lstsents))
                (chop (_____ lstsents))))))
```

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