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CS3 Midterm

(define (recursion) (recursion))

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Instructions

- You have two hours to complete this midterm. It is open book and open notes, no computers.
- Partial credit will be given for incomplete / wrong answers, so please write down as much of the solution as you can..
- Please turn off all pagers, cell phones and beepers. Remove all hats & headphones.
- Write the difficulty and fairness ratings in the boxes to the right and please add additional comments below.

Grading Results

<i>Question</i>	<i>Max. Pts</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Difficulty (0=easy 5=hard)</i>	<i>Fairness (0=fair 5=unfair)</i>
0	1			
1	9			
2	10			
3	10			
4	10			
5	10			
Total	50			

Please comment above & left:

Question 1 : Blasts from the Past!! (9 points, 1 point each, we drop lowest)

Assume the following procedures have already been defined:

```
(define (infinite-loop) (infinite-loop))

(define (snack-or-not meal)
  (if (equal? meal (or 'breakfast 'lunch 'dinner))
      'not
      'snack))

(define (my-item num sw)      ;; sw means sentence-or-word
  (if (equal? num 1)
      (first sw)
      (my-item (- num 1) (bf sw))))

(define (mood? people)
  (or (empty? people)
      (and (equal? (first people) 'happy)
            (mood? (bf people)))))
```

Fill in the blanks below. If something is impossible, write **IMPOSSIBLE**. If something runs forever, write **RUNS-FOREVER**. If something will produce an error, write **ERROR**. *You do not have to explain the error.* The symbol \rightarrow means “evaluates to”. The word **IMPOSSIBLE** can only appear in the input and **ERROR** can only appear in the output. For example,

(+ 3 4) \rightarrow 7

- (if #f (infinite-loop) 'yankees) \rightarrow _____
- (first (bf (last (bl '(cs3 is a great class))))) \rightarrow _____
- (last _____) \rightarrow (recursion)
- (snack-or-not 'lunch) \rightarrow _____
- (my-item 1.5 '(one two three four)) \rightarrow _____
- (my-item _____ '(recursion)) \rightarrow e
- (cond ('false 'yes!) (else 'no!)) \rightarrow _____
- (count (se (se 'fun) '()) 'recursion " (word 'mid " 'term))) \rightarrow _____
- To what recursion pattern is mood? closest? Circle one below:
MAPPING FINDING FILTERING COUNTING TESTING COMBINING
- What is a better name for the mood? predicate? Circle one below:
all-unhappy? any-unhappy? all-happy? any-happy?

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Question 2: 1,2,3,4,5! Wow! I have the same combo on my luggage! (10 points)

The function `combos-for` produces a sentence of 'integer-integer' combinations. It takes in a positive integer `n` as its only argument and returns a sentence of all the possible combinations of `n` and all numbers 1 through `n` separated by a `-`. E.g.,

```
(combos-for 1) → (1-1)
(combos-for 3) → (3-1 3-2 3-3)
```

Below is an attempt at `combos-for`:

```
;; INPUT:   A positive integer
;; RETURNS: Returns a sentence of all combinations of n and 1-through-n

(define (combos-for n)
1.   (combos-for-helper n 1))

(define (combos-for-helper n i)
2.   (if (= n i)
3.       (word n '- i)
4.       (se (word n '- i)
5.           (combos-for-helper n (- i 1)))))
```

There are two bugs. Provide the answers to the following blanks:
(You may include **ERROR** or **RUNS-FOREVER** in your answers)

- a) A call to `(combos-for 2)` results in _____ when it should return `(2-2 2-1)` or `(2-1 2-2)`. Replacing line ___ with _____ fixes that particular bug.
- b) After the fix, one bug still exists. Provide a valid call to `combos-for` that reveals the bug: `(combos-for _____)` → _____. Replacing line ___ with _____ fixes the final bug. After this fix, the function should perform as advertised on all valid input.
- c) What type of recursion does the *original* `combos-for-helper` employ? Circle one:
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Question 3: Spin that wheel, cut that pack, and roll those loaded dice! (10 pts)

We want the function `dice-combos` to return all the possible combinations of rolling two n -sided dice. The format for a combination is the same as in Question 2, where all combinations come in “integer-integer” format. Order does not matter within a word or sentence, so 1-2 and 2-1 mean the same thing, & (2-2 2-1 1-1) and (1-1 2-2 1-2) mean the same thing. However, i - j and j - i (where j and i are any numbers) should never *both* appear in the answer (see the examples below).

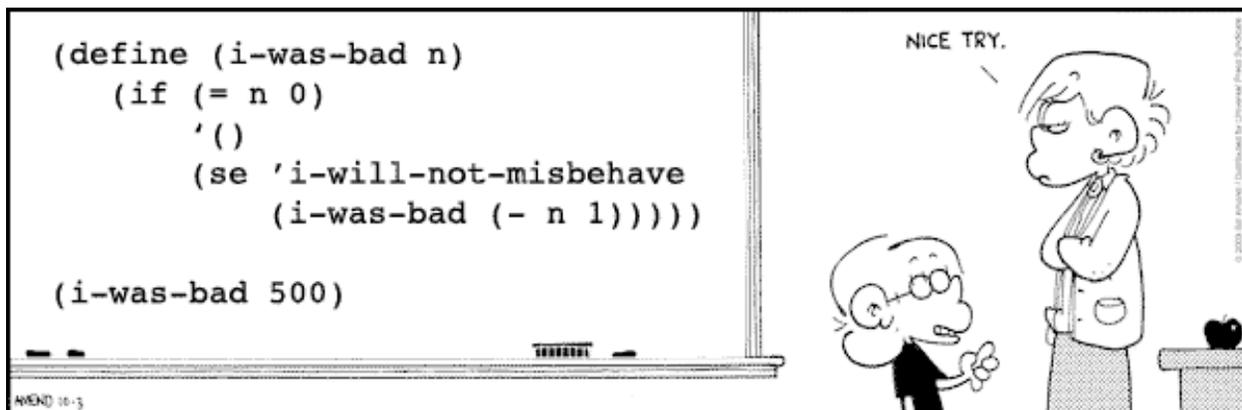
`dice-combos` takes in a positive integer n which represents the number of sides on one die and returns a sentence of *all* the combinations that can result from rolling two n -sided dice. Here are some examples:

```
(dice-combos 1) → (1-1)                ;; order doesn't matter
(dice-combos 2) → (2-2 2-1 1-1)         ;; within word or sentence
(dice-combos 3) → (3-3 3-2 3-1 2-2 2-1 1-1)
```

Fill in the blanks to complete the code below. Feel free to call any other procedures found on this test (called “software re-use”); *assume they work as intended*.

```
(define (dice-combos n)
  (dice-combos-helper _____ ))

(define (dice-combos-helper n so-far)
  (if (= n 1)
      _____
      (dice-combos-helper _____ )))
```



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Question 4: Putting the FUN back in function! (10 pts)

You're given the following two functions:

```
(define (get-back w)           ;; send the first letter to the back
  (word (bf w) (first w)))
```

```
(define (word-fun n w)        ;; have some fun with words
  (if (= n 0)
      ""
      (word w (word-fun (- n 1) (get-back w)))))
```

a) What does the call to `(word-fun 1 'abc)` return?

b) What does the call to `(word-fun 3 'abc)` return?

c) What would be a good name for the unnamed function below that takes in a number n and a *letter* L ?

```
(define (_____ n L) (word-fun n L))           ;; L is a letter
```

d) What are the first and last three numbers of: `(word-fun 1000000 1234567890)`?

_____ *...lots-of-numbers-in-the-middle...* _____
first-3 *last-3*



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Question 5: Two roads diverged in a wood... (10 pts)

You're lost in the forest. Every *place* in the forest is either a *dead-end* or has exactly 2 *one-way paths*: *left* and *right*. Your goal is to find out if there is a way home.

We introduce an abstract data type called a *place*, but you don't know (*and you don't need to know*) how it is represented; it could be a word, sentence, boolean, or number. You are presented with four operations (all take a *place* as an argument):

- (home? place) returns #t if the *place* is your home, #f otherwise.
- (dead-end? place) returns #t is the *place* is a *dead-end* (i.e., no paths from it).
- (go-left place) follows the *left* path, returning a new place.
- (go-right place) follows the *right* path, returning a new place.

It is an error to *go-left* or *go-right* from a *dead-end* (because it has no paths!). There is no way in this forest to follow a sequence of left paths and/or right paths and end up where you started. I.e., there's no way to walk in circles. Your *home* (if one exists) might be at a *dead-end* or it might not. You might actually start your search at home.

Write (path-home? place) which uses the four functions above and returns #t if you can get home following a (possibly zero) number of lefts & rights starting from place and #f otherwise.

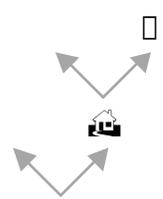
```
(define (path-home? place)
  _____
  _____
  _____
  _____ )
```

- (home?) → #f
 - (home?) → #f
 - (home? 🏠) → #t
 - (home?) → #f
 - (home? □) → #f

 - (dead-end?) → #f
 - (dead-end?) → #t
 - (dead-end? 🏠) → #f
 - (dead-end?) → #t
 - (dead-end? □) → #t

 - (go-left) →
 - (go-right) → 🏠
 - (go-left 🏠) →
 - (go-right 🏠) → □
- ;; go-left or go-right from , or □ is an ERROR*

Example:



- (path-home?) → #t
- (path-home? 🏠) → #t
- (path-home?) → #f

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
- Robert Frost