CS 61A Fall 2007 Midterm 2

1. What will Scheme print in response to the following expressions? If an expression produces an error message, you may just write "error"; you don't have to provide the exact text of the message. Also, <u>draw a</u> box and pointer diagram for the value produced by each expression.

> (append (cons (list 1 2) (list 2 3)) '(5 6))

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> (let ((y (list '(1) 2 3)))
(cons '(7 . 8) (cdr y)))
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2. Draw a box and pointer diagram for the following list.

(3 (9 (2 7) 8) ())

3. We're going to make a new ADT called a hider. A hider provides procedures for encoding and decoding a value, along with a description.

(a) Write selectors hider-description, encoder, and decoder. Given a hider, they should return the appropriate value.

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(define (hider-description hider)

(define (encoder hider)

(define (decoder hider)

(b) Now, we want to test if our hiders work properly. Given a hider and a value, we say that the hider works properly if encoding and then decoding gives us back what we had originally. Write **works?** That takes a hider and a value and tests the hider on the value.

(define (works? hider val)

4. Louis Reasoner has been looking over the **Scheme-1** code and decides that apply-1 is doing unnecessary work. He argues that we can type (apply (lambda (x) (* x x)) '(3)) in STk, so why not take advantage of that in Scheme-1.

For reference, here is **apply-1** before Louis makes his proposed change:

Using Louis' new apply-1, show what Scheme-1 would print given the following inputs. If an expression produces an error message, you may just write "error"; you don't have to provide the exact text of the message.

Scheme-1> car => Scheme-1> (* 3 7) => Scheme-1> (lambda (x) (+ x 1)) => Scheme-1> ((lambda (x) (+ x 1)) 3) =>

5. This question concerns the Tree abstract data type (with datum and children) discussed in lecture.

We're going to use Trees to store words. Each datum in the tree is a letter, and each path from the root node to a leaf represents a word. For example, the tree



represents the words cart, cap, cob, and cod. Note that this tree does not contain the word car or the word art, because a word must extend

from the root to a leaf. Write a procedure contains-word? That takes such a Tree and a word, and returns #t if the tree contains the word, or #f if not. 6. Write a procedure list-split that takes in a list and a length, and breaks up the original list into sublists of that length. For example, STk> (list-split `(a b c d e f g h) 2) ((a b) (c d) (e f) (g h)) STk> (list-split `(a b c d e f) 4) ((a b c d) (d e)) STk> (list-split `() 5) ()

Note that the last element of the returned value (but only the last one) may be shorter than the specified length.

Hint: This will be much, much, much easier if you do not try to write it iteratively! Think about meaningful *helper* procedures, e.g. nth-cdr.