

CS61A Notes 14 – Your Father’s Worst Nightmare [Solutions v1.0]

Of Pills And Other Euphoric Items

QUESTIONS: What is printed at each line?

```
1. > (define x (+ 2 3))
> x ==> 5
> (define y ((lambda(a) a) (* 3 4)))
> y ==> 12
> (define z ((lambda(b) (+ b 10)) y))
> z ==> 22
```

Note that, without mutation or assignment, lazy evaluation works just like normal STk.

```
2. > (define count 0)
> (define (foo x y) (x y))
> (define z (foo (lambda(a) (set! count a) (* a a))
                (begin (set! count (+ 1 count)) count)))
> count ==> 0
> z ==> infinite loop (doh!)
```

```
3. > (define count 0)
> (define (incr!) (set! count (+ count 1)))
> (define (foo x)
    (let ((y (begin (incr!) count)))
      (if (<= count 1)
          (foo y)
          x)
    )
  )
> (foo 10) ==> infinite loop
```

Nondeterministic and Indecisive

QUESTIONS

1. Suppose we type the following into the amb evaluator:

```
> (* 2 (if (amb #t #f #t)
          (amb 3 4)
          5))
```

What are all possible answers we can get?

6, 8, 10, 6, 8

2. Write a function `an-atom-of` that dispenses the atomic elements of a deep list (not including empty lists). For example,

```
> (an-atom-of '((a) ((b (c))))) ==> a
> try-again ==> b
(define (an-atom-of ls)
  (cond ((null? ls) (amb))
        ((atom? ls) ls)
        (else (amb (an-atom-of (car ls))
                    (an-atom-of (cdr ls))))))
```

3. Use `an-atom-of` to write `deep-member?`.

```
(define (deep-member? X ls)
  (let ((maybe-x (an-atom-of ls)))
    (require (equal? x maybe-x)
             #t)))
```

4. Fill in the blanks:

```
> (define (choose-member L R)
  (cond ((null? R) (amb))
        ((= (car L) (car R)) (car L))
        (else (amb (choose-member L (cdr R))
                    (choose-member (cdr L) R)))))
> (choose-member `(1 2 3) `(4 2 3))
3

> try-again
2

> try-again
2
```