

CSE 341 — Racket Discussion Questions Part 2

The first two questions are additional practice questions on recursion. After that, these questions deal with structs, representing objects, lexical scoping, and macros.

1. Define a recursive function `flip` that takes a list of booleans and returns a list with `not` applied to each value. For example, `(flip '(#t #t #f))` should return `(#f #f #t)`.
2. Define another version of `flip` using `map`.
3. Define a function `map2` that takes a 2-argument function and two lists. It should return a list of the results of applying the function to corresponding pairs of elements from the two lists. For example, `(map2 + '(1 2 3) '(10 11 12))` should evaluate to `(11 13 15)`.

How did you decide to handle the case of lists of different length? Justify your answer.

4. What does this expression evaluate to? Why? (What environment is `(f 3)` evaluated in? What environment is the body of the lambda evaluated in?)

```
(let ([x 2])
  (let ([f (lambda (n) (+ x n))])
    (let ([x 17])
      (f 3))))
```

5. What does this expression evaluate to? Why?

```
(define (addN n)
  (lambda (m) (+ m n)))

(let* ([m 10]
      [n 20]
      [addit (addN 3)])
  (addit 100))
```

6. What is the result of evaluating this expression? Why?

```
(let ([f (lambda () (/ 1 0))]
      [x (+ 3 4)])
  (+ x x))
```

7. Define a struct called `point3d` that represents 3D points. Create a point `p` at the origin; change its `z` value to be 10; and print it out. It should print as `(point3d 0 0 10)`.
8. Define a `make-cell` function that returns a simulated instance of a cell with a single field value, which should be hidden (using lexical scoping). The cell should provide “methods” for `get-value` and `set-value!`. Follow the bank account example in doing this. The value should start out as null.
9. Similarly but with more bells and whistles ... define a `make-point` function that returns a simulated instance of point with `x` and `y` fields, which should be hidden (using lexical scoping). The point should provide “methods” for `get-x`, `get-y`, `set-x!`, `set-y!`, and `print-point`. Follow the bank account example in doing this. The fields should start out as 0.
10. Define a Racket macro `and2` that is a 2-argument version of `and`. Hint: the value of the `and` expression in Racket is the value of the *last* subexpression if all of them are something other than `#f`. The `and2` macro should work the same, so `(and2 #t "squid")` should evaluate to `"squid"`.
11. Define a Racket macro `grump` that takes one argument and always returns `"no"`. The argument should not be evaluated.