

**Midterm Exam – 100 pts**  
**CSCI-400 Spring 2013**

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For questions 1-10 (2 pts ea), choose the best option from the list below and enter the corresponding letter designation on the line provided.

- A. Lexeme
- B. Token
- C. Symbol
- D. Alphabet
- E. Sentence
- F. Parser
- G. Lexer
- H. Pushdown Automaton
- I. Finite Automaton
- J. Context Free Grammar
- K. Regular Grammar
- L. Production Rule
- M. Regular Expression

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The set of all ASCII codes that could be present in a program's source code file.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The machine capable of recognizing any context-free grammar.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A processing engine that reads a source code file and produces a string of tokens.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A terminal in a grammar.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ One or more symbols from the source code alphabet that, together, have a specific meaning.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Defines the options that may be used to replace each non-terminal in a grammar.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ In general, a "program" constitutes a single one of these.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A category of grammar that can be recognized by a finite automaton.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A program that examines a string of tokens to determine a sentence's structure.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The type of grammar used by most lexers.

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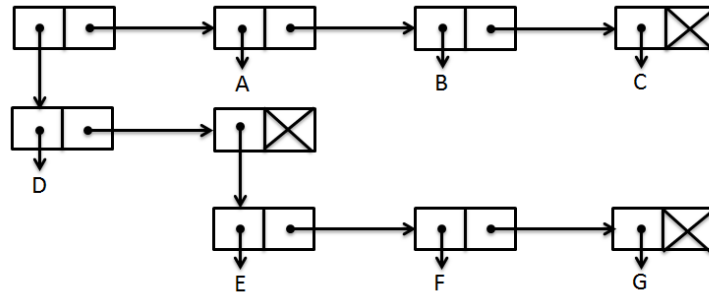
11) (15pts) Write two functions, one called **oddElements** and the other called **evenElements**. Each takes a list (which you may assume is a (potentially empty) simple list of numbers). The first function returns a list consisting of the odd-numbered elements in the list while the second returns a list containing the even numbered elements. Note that odd/even here refer to the element's position within the list, not the value of the element. Hence:

```
>(oddElements `(1 6 8 3 10))  
(1 8 10)  
>(evenElements `(1 6 8 3 10))  
(6 3)
```

Each function should return an empty list if passed a list too short to extract any elements from. You may find it helpful to make these functions mutually recursive (i.e., each calls the other), but this is not required.

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12) (10pts) Write a Racket literal definition (e.g., [define fred '(A (B C) D)] ) that would produce the following data structure.



13. (5pts) Assume you have the following function:

```
(define (chooser op threshold)
  (lambda (x) ((eval op) x threshold)))
```

a. What would be displayed by the call: **(map (chooser '< 40) '(2 50 34 60))**

b. What would be displayed by the call: **(filter (chooser '> 20) '(1 2 30 40))**

c. Explain why and how this is a curry.

14. (5pts) When is meant by “referential transparency”?

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Grammar (<rel\_expr> is the start symbol)

```
<rel_expr> → <expr> (lt|gt|eq|neq|lte|gte) <expr>
           → <expr>
<expr>    → <term>
           → <term> (add|sub) <term>
<term>    → <factor>
           → <factor> (mult|div|mod) <factor>
<factor>  → id | open_paren <expr> close_paren
```

15) (16pts) What are the First() sets for this grammar?

16) (4 pts) Is the grammar, as a whole, pairwise disjoint?

17) (15pts). Draw the parse tree for the following expression

id add id mod id gt open\_paren id sub id close\_paren mult id

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18) (2pts) What is wrong with the following snippet of C code?

```
char *string;  
string = "Fred";  
string[2] = 'a';
```

19) (3pts) What is wrong with the following snippet of C code?

```
char *string;  
string = (char *) malloc( strlen("Fred")*sizeof(char));  
strcpy(string, "Fred");
```

20) (5pts) What is wrong with the following snippet of C code?

```
char *myfunction(void)  
{  
    char string[12];  
    strcpy(string, "Fred");  
    return string;  
}
```