6.031 Spring 2021 Quiz 2

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In this quiz you will work with abstract datatypes representing rubber ducks that squeak when they are squeezed.

A squeak can be either loud or quiet:

```java
enum Squeak { LOUD, QUIET }
```

The mutable `MutDuck` is an interface declaring a single instance method:

```java
interface MutDuck {
  // A mutable rubber duck that can squeak loudly a certain limited number of times.
  squeeze(): Squeak;
}
```

The immutable `ImDuck` is an interface declaring several methods, along with a factory function:

```java
interface ImDuck {
  // An immutable rubber duck that can squeak loudly a certain limited number of times.
  // Returns the squeak this duck would make when squeezed:
  // LOUD if this duck has loud squeaks remaining, otherwise QUIET.
  voice(): Squeak;

  // Returns the duck that results after squeezing this duck.
  // The returned duck has one fewer loud squeaks than this duck,
  // or zero loud squeaks, whichever is larger.
  squeezed(): ImDuck;
}

// Make an ImDuck with loudSqueaks remaining.
// Requires integer loudSqueaks >= 0.
function makeImDuck(loudSqueaks: number): ImDuck {
  ... }
```

For brevity, this quiz uses `// comments like this` instead of `/** TypeDoc comments */` for specifications.
Problem \(\times 1\). (21 points)

Fill in the blanks of the class MyDuck below, which implements the MutDuck interface and uses ImDuck as its rep. Your rep for MyDuck may not use any types other than ImDuck. Do not change any of the provided code.

```java
class MyDuck implements MutDuck {

Rep for MyDuck (write only field declarations here):

    // Make a MyDuck with loudSqueaks remaining.
    // Requires integer loudSqueaks >= 0.
    public constructor(loudSqueaks: number) {

Body of MyDuck constructor (write only the code in the body, you cannot change the constructor signature or spec):

    }

    // same spec as MutDuck.squeeze()
    public squeeze(): Squeak {

Body of squeeze method (write only the code in the body, you cannot change the method signature or spec):

    }
}
```
Problem \( \times 2 \) (21 points)

Implement ImDuck as a recursive data type with two concrete variants. The reps for the variants may not use any types other than ImDuck.

Datatype definition:

Define the squeezed operation for each of your variants, either in mathematical notation (example) or TypeScript notation. If you choose TypeScript notation, omit all other parts of the class, like rep fields, constructors, comments, etc – just provide the body of squeezed() for each variant.

Implement makeImDuck() using your variants. This method must be recursive, not iterative.

```typescript
// Make an ImDuck with loudSqueaks remaining.
// Requires integer loudSqueaks \( \geq 0 \).
function makeImDuck(loudSqueaks: number): ImDuck {
    Body of makeImDuck method (must be recursive):
}
```
Problem × 3. (22 points)

Recall the creator operation for ImDuck:

```javascript
// Make an ImDuck with loudSqueaks remaining.
// Requires integer loudSqueaks >= 0.
function makeImDuck(loudSqueaks: number): ImDuck
```

Ben Bitdiddle recognizes an opportunity to improve the program: “we can reuse ImDucks we’ve made before!” He defines a new creator quickDuck, with the same spec apart from its name:

```javascript
// Make an ImDuck with loudSqueaks remaining.
// Requires integer loudSqueaks >= 0.
function quickDuck(loudSqueaks: number): ImDuck
```

And implements it as follows:

```javascript
let cachedDuck: ImDuck = makeImDuck(0);
let loudSqueaksInCachedDuck: number = 0;

function quickDuck(loudSqueaks: number): ImDuck {
  if (loudSqueaks > loudSqueaksInCachedDuck) {
    // we're gonna need a bigger duck
    cachedDuck = makeImDuck(loudSqueaks);
    loudSqueaksInCachedDuck = loudSqueaks;
  }

  let duck: ImDuck = cachedDuck;
  let squeaksToSqueezeOut: number = loudSqueaksInCachedDuck - loudSqueaks;
  while (squeaksToSqueezeOut > 0) {
    duck = duck.squeezed();
    --squeaksToSqueezeOut;
  }
  return duck;
}
```

Suppose we change all client code to call quickDuck() instead of ImDuck.make(), so that the entire execution of a particular program sees this sequence of calls to quickDuck():

*use either this sequence:*

quickDuck(3) ... quickDuck(5) ... quickDuck(1)

*or this sequence:*

quickDuck(5) ... quickDuck(3) ... quickDuck(1)

*or this sequence:*

quickDuck(1) ... quickDuck(5) ... quickDuck(3)

How many total times was makeImDuck() called for the execution of the quickDuck calls above? Include recursion, and assume the program uses your implementations of ImDuck and makeImDuck.
Alyssa Hacker likes quickDuck(), but says: “We can do better.” She observes that client programs tend to create a bunch of ducks before calling any operations on them, for example:

```javascript
function main(): void {
  // let's get our ducks in a row
  const aDuck: ImDuck = quickDuck(102);
  const bDuck: ImDuck = quickDuck(55);
  const cDuck: ImDuck = quickDuck(189);

  // now start the chorus
  solo(aDuck);
  duet(bDuck, cDuck);
}
```

So she proposes quickerDuck():

```javascript
// Make an ImDuck with loudSqueaks remaining,
// but defer constructing it until actually needed.
// Requires integer loudSqueaks >= 0.
function quickerDuck(loudSqueaks: number): Promise<ImDuck>
```

Alyssa explains: “quickerDuck() can wait as long as it can, to see how big the ducks might get, before actually constructing any ducks.” But Alyssa admits that quickerDuck is not a drop-in replacement for quickDuck, because it requires changes to client code.

For the main() code above, after replacing quickDuck with quickerDuck, what other changes would be required to make main() work again? Make sure to follow Alyssa’s plan to wait to see how big the ducks are before actually constructing any.

Put each kind of change in one box below, starting the box with line i: (or lines i-j: or lines i,j,k:), followed by a brief description of the change. Group similar changes for clarity and simplicity. You don’t need to use all the boxes.
Alyssa and Ben divide up the implementation of quickerDuck. Alyssa will do the tricky bit involving promises, with this spec:

```javascript
// Returns a promise such that as soon as its value is requested by a client
// (e.g. by calling then()), `callback` is called to provide the promise's value.
function makePromise(callback: () => ImDuck): Promise<ImDuck>;
```

Ben now writes quickerDuck using makePromise. Here is a skeleton of his code:

```javascript
let biggest: number = 0;

function quickerDuck(loudSqueaks: number): Promise<ImDuck> {
  biggest = Math.max(biggest, loudSqueaks);

  return makePromise(() => {
    TODO
  });
}
```

Fill in the code that should replace TODO in the body of the callback. Use quickDuck in your solution, not makeImDuck. Keep in mind that quickerDuck should be better than quickDuck, i.e., the example main() above should call makeImDuck fewer times after substituting quickerDuck for quickDuck.

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**Problem 4.** (16 points)

Consider this function:

```javascript
// Returns uppercase `letter` if `squeak` is LOUD, or
// lowercase `letter` if `squeak` is QUIET.
function encode(letter: string, squeak: Squeak): string {
  if (squeak === LOUD) {
    letter.toUpperCase();
  } else {
    letter.toLowerCase();
  }
  return letter;
}
```

In one sentence, explain the mutability bug in the code above.

In the `encode` function, the `letter` variable might be reassigned after being modified, which can lead to unexpected results.

Now assume the bug in encode is fixed, and it compiles and satisfies its spec. Given a function record that produces a recording of a pair of ducks squeaking at each other:

```javascript
use one of the following implementations:
```
function record(huey: MutDuck, dewey: MutDuck): string {
    let result: string = "";
    while (true) {
        let d: Squeak = dewey.squeeze();
        let h: Squeak = huey.squeeze();
        if (h === QUIET && d === QUIET) {
            break;
        }
        result += encode("h", h) + encode("d", d);
    }
    return result;
}

function record(huey: MutDuck, dewey: MutDuck): string {
    let result: string = "";
    while (true) {
        let d: Squeak = dewey.squeeze();
        let h: Squeak = huey.squeeze();
        if (d === QUIET && h === QUIET) {
            break;
        }
        result += encode("d", d) + encode("h", h);
    }
    return result;
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        if (d === QUIET && h === QUIET) {
            break;
        }
    }
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        let d: Squeak = dewey.squeeze();
        let h: Squeak = huey.squeeze();
        result += encode("d", d) + encode("h", h);
        if (d === QUIET && h === QUIET) {
            break;
        }
    }
    return result;
}

Write a regular expression that matches exactly the set of strings that can be returned by record.
**Problem **\( \times 5. \) (20 points)

Assume the variable ducks has type `Array<ImDuck>`. Here is an expression that uses `map` and `filter` on ducks:

*use either this expression*:

```javascript
ducks
  .map((x) => x.squeezed())
  .map((y) => y.voice())
  .filter((z) => z === LOUD);
```

*or this expression*:

```javascript
ducks
  .map((x) => x.squeezed())
  .filter((y) => y.voice() === LOUD)
  .map((z) => z.voice());
```

The next few questions ask about static types. Where the type is a function, you may use either conventional mathematical notation (`domain \rightarrow range`) or TypeScript syntax. All type parameters in a generic type must be replaced by a specific type.

What is the static type of the return value of `filter()` in this expression?

What is the static type of the entire subexpression `(z) => ...`?

Now write an expression, using `map` and/or `filter`, that returns the elements of `ducks` that have exactly one loud squeak remaining.