

Midterm exam of Principles of Programming Languages, 2016.11.21

Notes:

- Total available time: 1h.
- You may use any written material you need, and write in Italian, if you prefer.
- You cannot use electronic devices during the exam.

Exercise 1 (6 points)

The *fold* operations are very general, and can be used to implement many higher order functions.

- 1) Define *map* as a fold (left or right, your choice).
- 2) Define *filter* as a fold (left or right, your choice).

Exercise 2 (6 points)

The function (*cos-min i j*), given below, returns the integer in the range [i,j] with the smallest cosine.

```
(define (cos-min i j)
  (if (= i j)
      j
      (let ((k (cos-min (+ i 1) j)))
        (if (< (cos i) (cos k))
            i
            k))))
```

Implement a tail-recursive version of *cos-min*.

Solutions

Es 1

```
(define (fmap f l)
  (foldr (lambda (x y)
          (cons (f x) y))
        '()
        l))
```

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(define (ffilter p l)
  (foldr (lambda (x y)
          (if (p x)
              (cons x y)
              y))
        '()
        l))
```

Es 2

```
(define (cos-min-tail i j)
  (define (helper i j k)
    (if (= i j)
        k
        (helper (+ 1 i) j
                 (if (< (cos i) (cos k)) i k))))
  (helper (+ 1 i) j i))
```