

# Clicker-less Questions for April 28

What is the difference between

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(define bobs (cons 'bob bobs))
```

and

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(define bob$ (cons$ 'bob bob$))
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- A. bobs is a valid list and bob\$ is a valid stream
- B. bobs is an infinite recursion and bob\$ is a valid stream
- C. bobs is a valid list and bob\$ isn't worth \$1
- D. No difference -- both are infinite recursions

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Answer B: bobs is an infinite recursion and bob\$ is a perfectly valid and delightful stream.

I want to define the stream Evens\$ of even integers: 0 2 4 6 etc. What does this calculation tell you:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \ 10 \ 12 \ 14 \ 16 \ \dots \\ + 2 \\ \hline 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \ 10 \ 12 \ 14 \ 16 \ 18 \ \dots \end{array}$$

- A. (define Evens\$ (cons\$ 0 (+\$ 2 Evens\$)))
- B. (define Evens\$ (cons\$ 0 (cdr\$ Evens\$)))
- C. (define Evens\$ (cons\$ 0 (map\$ (lambda (x) (+ 2 x)) Evens\$)))
- D. It tells me that streams are very weird.

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 ...

+ 2

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2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 ...

Answer C:

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(define Evens$ (cons$ 0 (map$ (lambda (x) (+ 2 x)) Evens$)))
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This one is a hint for one of the lab exercises. What is an easy way to make the stream of alternating 1 and -1:  $\text{Alts\$} = 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 \dots$ ?

A. If you square every element you get the stream of 1s:

$\text{One\$} = 1 1 1 \dots$

B. If you add  $\text{Alts\$}$  to  $(\text{cdr\$ } \text{Alts\$})$  you get the stream of 0s:

$\text{Zero\$} = 0 0 0 0 \dots = (\text{cons\$ } 0 \text{ Zero\$})$

C. If you multiply  $\text{Alts\$}$  by -1 and  $\text{cons\$ } 1$  onto the front you get  $\text{Alts\$}$  back.

D.  $(\text{define Alts\$ } (\text{cons\$ } 1 (\text{cons\$ } -1 \text{ Alts\$})))$

Alts\$ = 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 ....

Answer D: (define Alts\$ (cons\$ 1 (cons\$ -1 Alts\$)))

Answer C also works:

(define Alts\$ (cons\$ 1 (map\$ (lambda (x) (\* -1 x)) Alts\$)))