

**3a:** (HKK 2.12 and 3.2) Your goal is to write two procedures, one iterative and one recursive, for finding the number of 2's in the prime factorization of a positive integer. In other words, if the integer  $n$  can be written  $2^i \times k$  for  $k$  odd, your procedure would return  $i$ .

- (a) Write a procedure which generates a recursive process.
- (b) Write a procedure which generates an iterative process.
- (c) Show how your two procedures work when given the argument 24 using the substitution model. Explain why your first procedure is iterative and the second is recursive.

**3b:** [HKK 3.15] Consider the following two procedures:

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(define f
  (lambda (n)
    (if (= n 0)
        0
        (g (- n 1)))))
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(define g
  (lambda (n)
    (if (= n 0)
        1
        (f (- n 1)))))
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- (a) Use the substitution model to evaluate each of  $(f\ 1)$ ,  $(f\ 2)$ , and  $(f\ 3)$ .
- (b) Can you predict  $(f\ 4)$ ?  $(f\ 5)$ ? In general, which arguments cause  $f$  to return 0 and which cause it to return 1? (You need only consider nonnegative integers.)
- (c) Is the process generated by  $f$  iterative or recursive? Explain.

**3c:** [HKK 3.17] *Falling factorial powers* are similar to normal powers and also similar to factorials. We write them as  $n^{\underline{k}}$  and say “ $n$  to the  $k$  falling.” This means that  $k$  consecutive numbers should be multiplied together, starting with  $n$  and working downward. For example,  $7^{\underline{3}} = 7 \times 6 \times 5$  (i.e., three consecutive numbers from 7 downward multiplied together).

Write a procedure for calculating falling factorial powers that generates an iterative process.