

## Solutions to Practice Midterm #1

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Midterm exams: **Wednesday, November 1, 3:30–5:30 P.M., 200-002**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 7:00–9:00 P.M., 370-370**

### Solution 1: Simple JavaScript expressions, statements, and functions (10 points)

(1a)	<code>5 % 4 - 4 % 5</code>	<hr/> <code>-3</code> <hr/>
	<code>7 &lt; 9 - 5 &amp;&amp; 3 % 0 === 3</code>	<hr/> <code>false</code> <hr/>
	<code>"B" + 3 * 4</code>	<hr/> <code>"B12"</code> <hr/>
(1b)	<code>"cabbage"</code>	
(1c)	<code>"To care is human!"</code>	

### Solution 2: Using graphics and animation (15 points)

```
/* Constants */
const GWINDOW_WIDTH = 500;
const GWINDOW_HEIGHT = 300;
const CROSSBAR_LENGTH = 60;
const CROSSBAR_BREADTH = 20;
const TIME_STEP = 20;
const CROSS_SPEED = 2;

/* Main program */
function RedCross() {
  let gw = GWindow(GWINDOW_WIDTH, GWINDOW_HEIGHT);
  let cross = createRedCross(CROSSBAR_LENGTH, CROSSBAR_BREADTH);
  gw.add(cross, gw.getWidth()/2, gw.getHeight()/2);
  let direction = randomReal(0, 360);
  let step = function() {
    cross.movePolar(CROSS_SPEED, direction);
  };
  setInterval(step, TIME_STEP); // return value can be ignored
  let clickAction = function(e) {
    if (gw.getElementAt(e.getX(), e.getY()) === null) return;
    direction = randomReal(0, 360);
  };
  gw.addEventListener("click", clickAction);
}
```

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/**
 * Function: createRedCross
 * -----
 * Constructs and returns a GCompound consisting of two
 * red rectangles--the first wide by narrow pixels in size, the
 * second narrow by wide pixels in size--such that their centers
 * overlap.
 */
function createRedCross(wide, narrow) {
  let cross = GCompound();
  cross.add(createFilledRectangle(wide, narrow, "Red"));
  cross.add(createFilledRectangle(narrow, wide, "Red"));
  return cross;
}

/**
 * Function: createFilledRectangle
 * -----
 * Constructs and returns a filled rectangle of the specified
 * width, height, and color (both border and fill). Note that
 * the rectangle is positioned so that it's drawn relative to the
 * reference point of the GCompound, which is the GCompound's center.
 */
function createFilledRectangle(width, height, color) {
  let rect = GRect(-width/2, -height/2, width, height);
  rect.setFilled(true);
  rect.setColor(color);
  return rect;
}

```

### Solution 3: Strings (15 points)

```

/**
 * Function: spoonerism
 * -----
 * Defines the spoonerism function according to the specifications
 * laid out in the first practice midterm.
 */
function spoonerism(phrase) {
  let sp1 = phrase.indexOf(' ');
  let sp2 = phrase.lastIndexOf(' ');
  let orig1 = phrase.substring(0, sp1);
  let orig2 = phrase.substring(sp2 + 1); // the +1 skips the " "
  let middle = phrase.substring(sp1, sp2 + 1);

  let vp1 = findFirstVowel(orig1);
  let vp2 = findFirstVowel(orig2);
  let transformed1 = orig2.substring(0, vp2) + orig1.substring(vp1);
  let transformed2 = orig1.substring(0, vp1) + orig2.substring(vp2);
  return transformed1 + middle + transformed2;
}

```

```
/**
 * Function: findFirstVowel
 * -----
 * Returns the index of the first lowercase vowel, or -1 if no lowercase
 * vowel could be found.
 */
function findFirstVowel(str) {
  for (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {
    if (isEnglishVowel(str.charAt(i))) {
      return i;
    }
  }
}

/**
 * Function: isEnglishVowel
 * -----
 * Returns true if and only if the provided string is of length 1, and
 * its one character is a lowercase vowel.
 */
function isEnglishVowel(ch) {
  return ch.length === 1 && "aeiou".indexOf(ch) >= 0;
}
```

#### Solution 4: Arrays (15 points)

```
/**
 * Function: leaders
 * -----
 * Accepts an array of integers and returns a new array
 * containing that array's leaders. The leaders are returned
 * in the order they appear in the original array.
 */
function leaders(array) {
  let result = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    let include = true; // note: include is part of the loop's test!
    for (let j = i + 1; include && j < array.length; j++) {
      include = array[i] > array[j];
    }
    if (include) {
      result.push(array[i]);
    }
  }
  return result;
}
```

### Solution 5: Working with data structures (15 points)

```
/**
 * Predicate function: playerSmellsWumpus
 * -----
 * Searches the cave just enough to decide whether
 * the player is within one or two rooms of the wumpus.
 * We assume the player and wumpus are guaranteed to be
 * in distinct rooms.
 */
function playerSmellsWumpus(cave) {
  let room = cave.playerLocation;
  for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    let roomOneAway = cave.connections[room][i];
    if (roomOneAway === cave.wumpusLocation) return true;
    for (let j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
      let roomTwoAway = cave.connections[roomOneAway][j];
      if (roomTwoAway === cave.wumpusLocation) return true;
    }
  }
  return false;
}
```