CSCE 531 Spring 2008

Quiz 7

Assigned Wednesday, 07-04-09

The following example shows the application of a code template for a Mini-Triangle program.

```
execute [let const n~7; var i:Integer in i:=n*n] =

LOADL 7
PUSH 1
LOAD n
LOAD n
CALL mult
STORE i
POP(0) 2
```

- 1. Draw an AST for this program. **Answer:** Not shown; the Let-Command node should have two children (a sequential declaration and an assignment command), similarly to the AST of Figure 7.1(a) on p.272 of the textbook.
- 2. What is the name of the top command in the AST? Answer: let-command
- 3. Why is there a POP instruction at the end of the TAL code? **Answer:** to reclaim memory allocated for the local variables and constants
- 4. Are special-case templates used in the generation of this code? **Answer:** No. (The known literal constant special-case template could have been used, but it was not.)