

Spring 2020 COP 2930 Final Exam Part A (April 27, 2020)

Directions: Write your answers to each question in a Word document. Upload a single file either .doc, .docx or .pdf with your answers to each question.

Time Limit: 1 hour (Opens at 1 pm, Due at 2 pm)

1) The following line of python code has a syntax error. How can it be fixed?

```
value = int(input("How much is the item worth?\n"))
```

2) Python assigns types to variables based on how they are first used. What are the types assigned to the variables a, b, and c in the lines of code below?

```
a = input("")
b = int(input(""))
c = float(input(""))
```

3) A programmer is trying to read in a menu choice which must be an integer in between 1 and 5. If it is not, she wants to reprompt the user to enter a valid choice. What is wrong with her code segment below? How can it be fixed? (Don't answer the brevity of the print message. I am only concerned with what the code does, not how pretty or user friendly it is.)

```
choice = 0
while choice < 1 and choice > 5:
    choice = int(input("Please enter a valid choice."))
```

4) Provide three examples of mod (%) providing a useful calculation.

5) A student is trying to figure out how many 3 ft by 3 ft tiles can completely fit (without any cutting of tiles) on a floor of size width feet by length feet and has written the code shown below. It is incorrect. How can he fix it?

```
width = int(input("What is the width of the room\n"))
length = int(input("What is the length of the room in feet?\n"))
tiles = int((width/3)*(length/3))
print(tiles, "complete tiles can fit on the floor.")
```

6) The following function takes in a list of lists, where each list represents a list of one student's grades. The job of the function is to replace the minimum grade in the list with a -1 as a way of indicating that that grade should be skipped. The function does not work. Why? What can be done to fix it? (Hint: The fix actually shortens the code a bit!)

```
def dropMinGrade(studentGrades):  
  
    for i in range(len(studentGrades)):  
  
        minIdx = 0  
        for j in range(len(studentGrades[i])-1):  
            if studentGrades[i][j] > studentGrades[i][j+1]:  
                minIdx = j  
            else:  
                minIdx = j+1  
  
        studentGrades[i][minIdx] = -1
```

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Directions: Write a single python program to solve each problem posed. No main function necessary. For questions that ask to write a function, write the function and test it with the main function provided. The name for your file will be provided within the parentheses at the beginning of the question. Please upload each of your .py files into the appropriate turn in, in Webcourses.

1) (**money.py**) Write a program that reads in the number of cents the user has and the prints out how much money they have in dollars and cents, such that the number of cents listed is in between 0 and 99, inclusive. (For example, if the user entered 347, your program should print out 3 dollars and 47 cents.) In order to earn full credit, your program can NOT have a loop.

2) (**stayhome.py**) With the novel coronavirus circulating, it's strongly recommended that individuals 65 or older OR with pre-existing conditions (asthma, diabetes, heart disease, obesity) always stay at home, since these individuals are at higher risk for complications. Write a program that asks the user to enter their age and also asks if they have any pre-existing conditions (no need to list these in your question), and then prints out, "Please stay at home always," if the user meets either or both conditions, or prints out, "You may leave the house for limited important activities."

3) (**foursquare.py**) Anya and Arup have been playing lots of four square at home recently! Help them visualize their playing field by writing a program that draws a sample four square field of arbitrary size. Your program should ask the user to enter a single positive integer, n , the size of a single square. Your design should be $2n+3$ rows and $2n+3$ columns. If you label your rows and columns from 0 to $2n+2$, then all characters on rows 0, $n+1$ and $2n+2$ should be stars and all characters on columns 0, $n+1$ and $2n+1$ should also be stars. All other characters should be spaces. Here is the design for $n = 2$:

```
*****
*   *   *
*   *   *
*****
*   *   *
*   *   *
*****
```

In order to earn credit your program must (a) have a nested loop structure, (b) NOT use python's ability to "multiply" a string or character, and (c) must work for any positive integer value of n less than 40 but be less than 40 lines long!

4) (**harmonic.py**) Write a function that takes in a single positive integer n , and returns the n^{th} Harmonic number. The n^{th} Harmonic number is the sum of all the reciprocals of the first n integers. For example, the third Harmonic number is $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sim 1.83$. (Note: You can check the last test case...the 100th Harmonic number is roughly 5.187.)

```
def harmonic(n):
    # Code goes here

def main():
    print(harmonic(1))
    print(harmonic(3))
    print(harmonic(100))

main()
```

5) (**donations.py**) A food bank receives donations, one by one. Write a program that reads in a list of each item a food bank receives from the file **donations.txt**. After reading in each item, your program should print out two things on a line: the item received, as well as the quantity of that item received thus far. The first line of the input file will have a single positive integer, n , the number of donations received. Each of the following n lines will contain the next donation received. All donations will be uppercase strings. Here is a sample text file:

donations.txt (Sample File)

```
10
BEANS
APPLES
ORANGES
BREAD
BREAD
MEAT
APPLES
APPLES
ORANGES
PASTA
```

In order to receive credit, you must use a dictionary that maps items to the number of that item in stock in your program. Here is sample output for the corresponding input file:

```
BEANS 1
APPLES 1
ORANGES 1
BREAD 1
BREAD 2
MEAT 1
APPLES 2
APPLES 3
```

ORANGES 2
PASTA 1