

CSC 108H5 S 2019 Term Test 1

Duration — 50 minutes

Aids allowed: none

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Good Luck!

This midterm consists of 5 questions on 6 pages (including this one). *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

- Comments are not required except where indicated, although they may help us mark your answers.
- No error checking is required: assume all user input and all argument values are valid.
- If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.
- You may use a pencil; however, work written in pencil will not be considered for remarking.

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4: _____/ 5

5: _____/ 5

TOTAL: _____/20

Question 1. [4 MARKS]

For the following code fragment, draw a line through any code that is *not* executed. (P.S. Remember what we learned about short circuiting in lecture.)

```
weather = "rainy"

has_umbrella = True

if has_umbrella:

    if weather != "rainy" and has_umbrella:

        print("Leave the umbrella at home.")

    else:

        print("Don't forget your umbrella!")

else:

    print("Buy an umbrella.")

if weather != "sunny" and has_umbrella:

    print("Good preparation.")

elif weather == "rainy" and has_umbrella:

    print("Lucky you!")

print("Have a good day!")
```

Question 2. [2 MARKS]

For this question, you are being marked not only on correctness but also on simplicity. For example, you will not get full marks if you use `== True` or `== False`.

Suppose that `x`, `y`, and `z` are variable names that already refer to Boolean values. Write a logical expression (like you did for mini-exercise 1) that evaluates to `True` iff **at least one** of the three variables (`x`, `y`, `z`) is `False`.

Question 3. [4 MARKS]

Each of the functions below take in a string and a number and does something with them. For each function, write a good docstring description explaining what it does. You do NOT need to write any examples. Just the description (not a line-by-line description of the code, but a docstring-style general description) is needed. Also, complete the type contract by filling in the return type.

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

```
def mystery(s, n):
    """
    (str, int) -> -----

    """

    i = 0
    while i < len(s):
        if not s[i] == '*':
            return False
        i += n

    return True
```

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

```
def mystery(s, n):
    """
    (str, int) -> -----

    """

    i = 0
    c = 0
    while i < len(s):
        if s[i].isdigit():
            c += 1
        i = i + 1
    return c == n
```

Question 4. [5 MARKS]

Consider the following function.

```
def contains_aa(s: str) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if s contains the substring 'aa'
    (i.e., 2 letter 'a's next to each other), and False otherwise.
    """

    for i in range(len(s)-1):
        if (s[i] == "a") and (s[i+1] == "a"):
            return True
        else:
            return False
```

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

There are some values of s on which this function will return the wrong output. Would any of the following strings lead to an **incorrect** result (not matching the docstring description of the function)? Clearly circle Yes or No beside each option.

- (a) 'aaa' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (b) 'aaab' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (c) 'baaa' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (d) 'bcaaacb' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (e) 'a' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (f) 'baba' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (g) 'bcc' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output
- (h) '' This returns **wrong** output This returns **correct** output

Part (b) [1 MARK]

Briefly explain what mistake in the code causes the wrong results to occur.

Part (c) [2 MARKS]

Annotate (make edits by crossing out and replacing things) in the body of the function above to fix this mistake from happening. Your changes should be as **minimal** as you can make them. That is, do NOT rewrite the whole code; that will not get you the marks for this part.

Question 5. [5 MARKS]

Complete the following function according to its docstring. You may use either a while loop or for loop for this question; choose whichever you prefer.

```
def upper_every_n(s: str, n: int) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if s contains an uppercase letter at
    every n_th index in the string, starting with the first letter.

    >>> upper_every_n('QbFkAmLp', 2)
    True
    >>> upper_every_n('bBkAmLp', 2)
    False
    >>> upper_every_n('GpxEjklR', 4)
    True
    """
```

Short Python function/method descriptions:

`__builtins__`:

- `int(x) -> int`
Convert `x` to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument will be truncated towards zero.
- `len(x) -> int`
Return the length of list, tuple, or string `x`.
- `print(value) -> NoneType`
Prints the values.
- `range([start], stop, [step]) -> list-like-object of int`
Return the integers starting with `start` and ending with `stop - 1` with `step` specifying the amount to increment (or decrement). If `start` is not specified, the sequence starts at 0. If `step` is not specified, the values are incremented by 1.
- `str(x) -> str`
Return an object converted to its string representation, if possible.
- `input([prompt]) -> str`
Read a string from the user. Provide the prompt to the user, if given.
- `abs(x) -> number`
Return the absolute value of `x`.
- `chr(i) -> str`
Return the string character associated with the given ASCII integer.
- `ord(c) -> int`
Return the integer ASCII code associated with the one-character string.

`str`:

- `x in s -> bool`
Return True if and only if `x` is in `s`.
- `S.count(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int`
Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring `sub` in string `S[start:end]`. Optional arguments `start` and `end` are interpreted as in slice notation.
- `S.find(sub[, i]) -> int`
Return the lowest index in `S` (starting at `S[i]`, if `i` is given) where the string `sub` is found or -1 if `sub` does not occur in `S`.
- `S.isalpha() -> bool`
Return True if and only if all characters in `S` are alphabetic and there is at least one character in `S`.
- `S.isdigit() -> bool`
Return True if and only if all characters in `S` are digits and there is at least one character in `S`.
- `S.islower() -> bool`
Return True if and only if all cased characters in `S` are lowercase and there is at least one cased character in `S`.
- `S.isupper() -> bool`
Return True if and only if all cased characters in `S` are uppercase and there is at least one cased character in `S`.
- `S.lower() -> str`
Return a copy of `S` converted to lowercase.
- `S.replace(old, new) -> str`
Return a copy of `S` with all occurrences of the string `old` replaced with the string `new`.
- `S.split([sep]) -> list of str`
Return a list of the words in `S`; use string `sep` as the separator and any whitespace string if `sep` is not specified.
- `S.upper() -> str`
Return a copy of `S` converted to uppercase.
- `S.startswith(sub) -> bool`
Return True if and only if `S` starts with the substring `sub`.