

Discussion 3

DSC 20, Spring 2023

Midterm 1 Practice

Agenda

we're going to run through select questions from past exams

Some questions have been subtly modified

playlist of walkthroughs can be found [here](#)

Notes

- The more recent the practice exam, the more accurate to your exam it will be
 - Do the practice exams by writing (for practice!)
 - Skip topics you don't know

Midterm Logistics

- Make sure to bring pen/pencil/eraser and your **student ID**
- Exam takes place Friday, April 28 in MANDE B-210 (in lecture)

Midterm Grading

- Multiple choice questions are generally "all-or-nothing"
- Exceptions exist (ex. if we have an "other" option and it's fill in the blank)
 - Free response questions are always awarded partial credit
- Even if you're lost on the question, write down the important steps to the code

Question 1

What should be the values for x,y,z if I want to print out "summer!"

Note: Don't forget the order of evaluation! (NAO)

```
In [ ]: if x and y and z:
        print('fall')
        elif not x and not y:
            print('winter...')
        elif not z or x:
            print('spring?')
        else:
            print('summer!')
```

Question 1 Solution

In [3]:

```
x = False
y = True
z = True

if x and y and z:
    print('fall')
elif not x and not y:
    print('winter...')
elif not z or x:
    print('spring?')
else:
    print('summer!')
```

summer!

Question 2

Given 2 lists, remove the elements from the first list if they're present in the second one.

Your solution must be 1 line and use filter

note: filter has not been covered quite yet at the time of this discussion, don't worry if this question is confusing - consider it more as a preview of friday's lecture (It is a covered topic on midterm 1).

```
In [2]: def up_join(lst1, lst2):  
        """  
        Function that removes elements from lst1  
        if they're present in lst2.  
  
        Solution must be 1 line and utilize filter  
  
        Args:  
            lst1 (list): list of values to be considered  
            lst2 (list): list of values to be considered  
        Returns:  
            a filtered version of lst1  
  
        >>> grades = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'F']  
        >>> grade_filter = ['D', 'F']  
        >>> up_join(grades, grade_filter)  
        ['A', 'B', 'C']  
        """
```



```
# Write your implementation here  
return
```

Question 2 Solution

```
In [5]: def up_join(lst1, lst2):  
        """  
        Function that removes elements from lst1  
        if they're present in lst2.  
  
        Solution must be 1 line and utilize filter  
  
        Args:  
            lst1 (list): list of values to be considered  
            lst2 (list): list of values to be considered  
        Returns:  
            a filtered version of lst1  
  
        >>> grades = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'F']  
        >>> grade_filter = ['D', 'F']  
        >>> up_join(grades, grade_filter)  
        ['A', 'B', 'C']  
        """  
        return list(filter(lambda x: x not in lst2, lst1))
```

```
In [6]: up_join(['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'F'], ['D', 'F'])
```

```
Out[6]: ['A', 'B', 'C']
```

Question 3

Given a dictionary consisting of strings for keys and values and another string, create a new dictionary where the key is the new string and the value is the list of keys who had it as their value. **Write assert statements to check input.**

```
In [16]: def flip_dict(owners, pet):  
    """  
    Function that creates a new dictionary consisting  
    of 'pet' as its key and the keys of 'owners'  
    that had 'pet' as its value.  
  
    Args:  
        owners (dictionary): dictionary of strings to be considered.  
        pet (string): string to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a dictionary with key 'pet' and value as a list  
        consisting of matched keys in 'owners'  
    Throws:  
        AssertionError: if pet is not a string  
        AssertionError: if owners is not a dictionary  
        AssertionError: if the keys and values of owners are  
        not all strings  
  
    >>> sample = {'ben':'cats', 'charisse':'dogs', 'nikki':'cats'}  
    >>> flip_dict(sample, 'cats')  
    {'cats': ['ben', 'nikki']}  
    """
```

```
# Write your implementation here  
return
```

Question 3 Solution

```
In [17]: def flip_dict(owners, pet):  
    """  
    Function that creates a new dictionary consisting  
    of 'pet' as its key and the keys of 'owners'  
    that had 'pet' as its value.  
  
    Args:  
        owners (dictionary): dictionary of strings to be considered.  
        pet (string): string to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a dictionary with key 'pet' and value as a list  
        consisting of matched keys in 'owners'  
    Throws:  
        AssertionError: if pet is not a string  
        AssertionError: if owners is not a dictionary  
        AssertionError: if the keys and values of owners are  
        not all strings  
  
    >>> sample = {'ben': 'cats', 'charisse': 'dogs', 'nikki': 'cats'}  
    >>> flip_dict(sample, 'cats')  
    {'cats': ['ben', 'nikki']}  
    """  
  
    assert isinstance(owners, dict)  
    assert isinstance(pet, str)  
    assert all([isinstance(key, str) for key in list(owners.keys())])  
    assert all([isinstance(val, str) for val in list(owners.values())])  
    output = {}
```

```
output[pet] = []  
for owner, pet_type in owners.items():  
    if pet_type == pet:  
        output[pet].append(owner)  
return output
```

Question 3 Output

```
In [18]: flip_dict({'ben':'cats', 'charisse':'dogs', 'nikki':'cats'}, 'cats')
```

```
Out[18]: {'cats': ['ben', 'nikki']}
```

```
In [21]: flip_dict({'ben':'cats', 'charisse':'dogs', 'nikki':'cats'}, 'dogs')
```

```
Out[21]: {'dogs': ['charisse']}
```

```
In [20]: flip_dict({'test':1}, 'test')
```

```
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AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent  
call last)  
Cell In[20], line 1  
----> 1 flip_dict({'test':1}, 'test')  
  
Cell In[17], line 23, in flip_dict(owners, pet)  
    21 assert isinstance(pet, str)  
    22 assert all([isinstance(key, str) for key in list(owners.  
keys())])  
----> 23 assert all([isinstance(val, str) for val in list(owners.  
values())])  
    24 output = {}  
    25 output[pet] = []
```

AssertionError:

Question 4

Given a file containing an expression on each line, write a function that classifies them as 'energetic' if it ends with !, 'confused' if it ends with a ?, and 'neutral' otherwise.

sample file: files/mood.txt

```
1 hello
2 omg!
3 ok?
4 cool
```

```
In [31]: def text_classifier(filepath):
        """
        Function that classifies each word in a text file based
        on the punctuation it ends with:
        if the word ends with '!', classify as 'energetic'
        if the word ends with '?', classify as 'confused'
        otherwise, classify as 'neutral'

        args:
            filepath (string): filepath of data to be considered
        returns:
            a list of classifications

        >>> text_classifier(files/mood.txt)
        ['neutral', 'energetic', 'confused', 'neutral']
        """
```

```
# Write your implementation here  
return
```

Question 4 Solution

```
In [3]: def text_classifier(filepath):  
        """  
        Function that classifies each word in a text file based  
        on the punctuation it ends with:  
        if the word ends with '!', classify as 'energetic'  
        if the word ends with '?', classify as 'confused'  
        otherwise, classify as 'neutral'  
  
        args:  
            filepath (string): filepath of data to be considered  
        returns:  
            a list of classifications  
  
        >>> text_classifier(files/mood.txt)  
        ['neutral', 'energetic', 'confused', 'neutral']  
        """  
        with open(filepath, 'r') as f:  
            data = f.readlines()  
            # can also write as a for loop, no restriction  
            #for this question  
            return ['energetic' if x.strip()[-1]=='!' else \  
                    'confused' if x.strip()[-1]=='?' else 'neutral' for x in data]
```

```
In [4]: text_classifier('files/mood.txt')
```

```
Out[4]: ['neutral', 'energetic', 'confused', 'neutral']
```

Question 5

Write a function that takes in a list of strings with the pattern of first_name, last_name, first_name,... and strings together first and last names with a single space in between. If the length of the list is odd, insert your own last name.

```
In [39]: def combine_names(names):  
    """  
    Function that concatenates every 2 strings with a space in between.  
    If the length of the list is odd, use your own last name as the  
    final element.  
  
    Args:  
        names (list): list of strings to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a list consisting of full names.  
  
    >>> combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Nicole', 'Zhang'])  
    ['Charisse Hao', 'Nicole Zhang']  
    >>> combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Ben'])  
    ['Charisse Hao', 'Ben Chen']  
    """  
    # Write your implementation here  
    return
```

Question 5 Solution

```
In [57]: def combine_names(names):  
    """  
    Function that concatenates every 2 strings with a space in between.  
    If the length of the list is odd, use your own last name as the  
    final element.  
  
    Args:  
        names (list): list of strings to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a list consisting of full names.  
  
    >>> combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Nicole', 'Zhang'])  
    ['Charisse Hao', 'Nicole Zhang']  
    >>> combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Ben'])  
    ['Charisse Hao', 'Ben Chen']  
    """  
    output = []  
    if len(names)%2 == 1:  
        names.append('Chen')  
    for i in range(0, len(names), 2):  
        output.append(' '.join(names[i:i+2]))  
    return output
```

```
In [55]: combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Nicole', 'Zhang'])
```

```
Out[55]: ['Charisse Hao', 'Nicole Zhang']
```

```
In [56]: combine_names(['Charisse', 'Hao', 'Ben'])
```

```
Out[56]: ['Charisse Hao', 'Ben Chen']
```

Question 6

Given a dictionary that has lists as values, Write a function that returns a list that consists of the length of each list in the dictionary

```
In [62]: def count_values(entries):  
    """  
    Function that counts the length of each value in a dictionary.  
    Assume the values are only of type list.  
  
    Args:  
        entries(dictionary): dictionary of lists as  
        values to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a list where each element is the length of  
        the dictionary value.  
  
    >>> count_values({1: [1,2,3], 2:[3,4,5,6]})  
    [3,4]  
    """  
    # Write your implementation here  
    return
```


Question 6 Solution

```
In [63]: def count_values(entries):  
    """  
    Function that counts the length of each value in a dictionary.  
    Assume the values are only of type list.  
  
    Args:  
        entries(dictionary): dictionary of lists as  
        values to be considered.  
    Returns:  
        a list where each element is the length of  
        the dictionary value.  
  
    >>> count_values({1: [1,2,3], 2:[3,4,5,6]})  
    [3,4]  
    """  
    return [len(entry) for entry in entries.values()]
```

```
In [64]: count_values({1: [1,2,3], 2:[3,4,5,6]})
```

```
Out[64]: [3, 4]
```

Question 7

Write a function that takes two lists of the same length that contains integers and returns true if the first list is strictly greater than the second list. **One line solution.**

```
In [67]: def greater_comparison(lst1, lst2):  
        """  
        Function that checks whether the integers of lst1  
        are strictly greater than lst2.  
  
        Args:  
            lst1 (list): list of integers to be considered  
            lst2 (list): list of integers to be considered  
        Returns:  
            True if elements of lst1 are strictly greater  
            than those of lst2, False otherwise.  
  
        >>> greater_comparison([10,20,30], [1,2,3])  
        True  
        >>> greater_comparison([0,0,4], [1,2,3])  
        False  
        """  
        # Write your implementation here  
        return
```

Question 7 Solution

```
In [71]: def greater_comparison(lst1, lst2):  
        """  
        Function that checks whether the integers of lst1  
        are strictly greater than lst2.  
  
        Args:  
            lst1 (list): list of integers to be considered  
            lst2 (list): list of integers to be considered  
        Returns:  
            True if elements of lst1 are strictly greater  
            than those of lst2, False otherwise.  
  
        >>> greater_comparison([10,20,30], [1,2,3])  
        True  
        >>> greater_comparison([0,0,4], [1,2,3])  
        False  
        """  
        return all([lst1[idx] > lst2[idx] for idx in range(len(lst1))])
```

```
In [72]: greater_comparison([10,20,30], [1,2,3])
```

```
Out[72]: True
```

Question 8

Write a function that takes in a matrix and a number. It returns the result of the multiplication. **You may only use list comprehension and the solution must be 1 line.**

```
In [75]: def matrix_multiplication(matrix, coefficient):  
        """  
        Function that multiplies the given matrix by the coefficient.  
        Solution must be one line list comprehension.  
  
        Args:  
            matrix (list): nested list representing a matrix  
            coefficient (integer): int to be considered  
  
        Returns:  
            the resulting matrix after every element is  
            multiplied by coefficient.  
  
        >>> mtx = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]  
        >>> matrix_multiplication(mtx, 3)  
        [[3, 6, 9], [12, 15, 18], [21, 24, 27]]  
        """  
        # Write your implementation here  
        return
```

Question 8 Solution

```
In [77]: def matrix_multiplication(matrix, coefficient):  
        """  
        Function that multiplies the given matrix by the coefficient.  
        Solution must be one line list comprehension.  
  
        Args:  
            matrix (list): nested list representing a matrix  
            coefficient (integer): int to be considered  
        Returns:  
            the resulting matrix after every element is  
            multiplied by coefficient.  
  
        >>> mtx = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]  
        >>> matrix_multiplication(mtx, 3)  
        [[3, 6, 9], [12, 15, 18], [21, 24, 27]]  
        """  
        return [[element*coefficient for element in row] for row in matrix]
```

```
In [78]: matrix_multiplication([[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]], 3)
```

```
Out[78]: [[3, 6, 9], [12, 15, 18], [21, 24, 27]]
```

Thanks for Coming!

Next week will be content review for midterm 1 (with practice questions)