CSC A08H1 F 2018 Midterm Test
Duration — 2 hours
Aids allowed: none

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(Please fill out the identification section above and read the instructions below.)
Good Luck!

This midterm is double-sided, and consists of 5 questions. *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

- Please, make sure to **NOT write anything in the QR code areas**.

- Please, use a **black** or **blue pen** or a **thick in diameter pencil** to answer **all questions** in this booklet.

- 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**.

- Please, make sure to **indent** your code properly.

- If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.

Question 1. [4 marks]

Dietitians consider a food to be *not a source* of iron if a serving of this food contains less than 0.7 mg of iron. If a serving of a food contains at least 3.5 mg of iron, then this food is considered to be a *very good source* of iron. Similarly, a *good source* of iron contains at least 2.1 mg of iron per serving (if it is not a very good source of iron). And finally, a food is considered to be a *source* of iron if it contains at least 0.7 mg of iron per serving (if is not a good or a very good source of iron).

Your task is to implement the following function:

```
def iron_source(amount: float) -> str:
    '''Return a classification of a food that contains amount mg of iron
    per serving, as an iron source.

    >>> iron_source(0.5)
    'not a source of iron'
    >>> iron_source(2.0)
    'source of iron'
    >>> iron_source(3.0)
    'good source of iron'
    >>> iron_source(3.7)
    'very good source of iron'
    '''
```

Question 2. [4 MARKS]

A *palindrome* is a word that reads the same forwards and backwards. For example, `civic` and `redder` are palindromes, while `csca08` is not.

Yesterday morning I implemented a function `reverse` in Python that takes a `str` and returns the reverse of it. Some example uses of my function:

```
>>> reverse('')
''
>>> reverse('x')
'x'
>>> reverse('csca08')
'80acsc'
```

Implement the function below. You **must use the function reverse** in your solution.

```python
def is_palindrome(text: str) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if text is a palindrome.

    >>> is_palindrome('')
    True
    >>> is_palindrome('tattarrattat')
    True
    >>> is_palindrome('notatall')
    False

    """
```

Question 3. [12 MARKS]

Implement the following functions.

```python
def no_vowels(text: str) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if text does not contain any vowels. Vowels
    are a, e, i, o, and u.

    >>> no_vowels('')
    True
    >>> no_vowels('thrrvowels')
    False
    """
```

We will now consider a more general definition of a palindrome than the one we used Question 2. In this definition spaces, case, and punctuation are ignored. For example, `A Man, A Plan, A Canal:  Panama!` is now considered a palindrome.

We will consider only the following characters as punctuation: `.` `,` `:` `;` `?` `!` as well as a space character.

Implement the function below. You **must use the function is_palindrome** in your solution, *even if you did not complete Question 2.*

```
def is_real_palindrome(text: str) -> bool:
    """Return True if and only if text is a palindrome, for a more general
    definition of a palindrome: case, whitespace, and punctuation are
    ignored.

    >>> is_real_palindrome('')
    True
    >>> is_real_palindrome('A Man, A Plan, A Canal: Panama!')
    True
    >>> is_real_palindrome('not at all')
    False

    """
```

Question 4. [5 MARKS]

Carefully examine the code below and complete the docstring for the mystery function `midterm`.

```
def midterm(message: str, x: str, y: str) -> str:
```

```
"""




Preconditions:




>>>










"""
    result = ''
    for ch in message:
        if ch == x:
            result = result + y
        else:
            result = result + ch
    return result
```

Question 5. [10 MARKS]

Use the bubble sheet on the next page to answer the multiple choice questions from the **extra sheet** you have received, not attached to this midterm.

Use only the first 10 lines on the bubble sheet. Everything else will be ignored when marking.

Note that the purpose of this question is NOT to test whether you remember built-in Python methods! Instead, we expect that you will use the "Built-in functions and methods" help sheet to answer the following questions.

You may use the rest of this page if you need more space for your solutions.