

CSC 108H1 F 2010 Test 2

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Good Luck!

This midterm consists of 4 questions on 8 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. They may also get you part marks if you can't figure out how to write the code.

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Question 1. [2 MARKS]

Give the output produced by each of the code fragments below. If a code fragment generates an error, say this, and also give us the reason for the error.

Part (a) [1 MARK]

```
L = ["Dan's", "favourite", "food", "is", "Kitkat"]
L = L[1:3]
print L
```

Part (b) [1 MARK]

```
s = "hellllo"
d = {}
for i in s:
    d[i] += 1
```

Question 2. [6 MARKS]

Diane has been known to spend hours and hours on end playing Tetris. However, she also enjoys spending as much time as possible helping students with CSC108 in office hours. But where does Diane spend more time?

To find out, Diane's colleagues have observed her behavior for a certain number of consecutive days and have created two parallel Python lists: a `tetris` list and an `office_hours` list. For day `i`, `tetris[i]` holds the number of hours spent on Tetris, and `office_hours[i]` holds the number of hours spent in office hours. Both lists are of equal length and contain only integers.

Write the following function according to its docstring.

```
def too_much_tetris (tetris, office_hours):  
    '''tetris and office_hours are parallel lists of integers, as described above.  
    Return True if Diane has spent at least one day  
    where the number of tetris hours is more than the number of office hours.  
    Return False otherwise.'''
```

Question 3. [6 MARKS]

Complete the following function according to its docstring description. **Hint:** `max(lst)` gives you the largest value in list `lst`.

```
def key_with_largest_value (d):  
    '''d is a dict whose values are lists of integers.  
    Return the key from d whose value contains the  
    largest int among all of the values in d.  
    For example, key_with_largest_value ({5:[2, 3], 4:[8,1]})  
    returns 4. If multiple keys could be returned,  
    return any one of them. d has at least one key.'''
```

Question 4. [6 MARKS]

Dan is interested in investigating a possible connection between whether students eat breakfast and their height. Dan's TA has spent hours at the Bahen entrance asking people for a **y** or **n** response to the question: "Do you eat breakfast?" For each of these students, the TA has also recorded their height in centimeters. The TA has produced a file where each data line contains a **y** or **n** followed by an integer number of centimeters (with no space between these two pieces of data). Unfortunately, the TA may have also added blank lines, and they could be anywhere. The file is guaranteed to include at least one data line for a student that eats breakfast and at least one data line for a student that does not. Here is a small sample file:

n140

y120

n150

y150

y175

Write the following function according to its docstring description.

```
def breakfast_averages (f):  
    '''f is a file in the format described above. Return a tuple  
    whose first component is the average height for students that  
    eat breakfast, and whose second component is the average  
    height for students that do not eat breakfast.'''
```

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Short Python function/method descriptions:

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__builtins__:
len(x) -> integer
    Return the length of the list or string x.
max(L) -> value
    Return the largest value in L.
open(name[, mode]) -> file object
    Open a file.
range([start], stop, [step]) -> list of integers
    Return a list containing the integers starting with stop and ending with stop - 1 with step
    specifying the amount to increment (or decrement). If start is not specified, the list starts
    at 0. If step is not specified, the values are incremented by 1.
dict:
D[k] --> value
    Return the value associated with the key k in D.
k in d --> boolean
    Return True if k is a key in D and False otherwise.
D.keys() --> list of keys
    Return the keys of D.
D.values() --> list of values
    Return the values associated with the keys of D.
D.items() -> list of 2-tuples.
    Return a list of D's (key, value) pairs.
file (also called a "reader"):
F.close(): Close the file.
F.read([size]) -> read at most size bytes, returned as a string.
    If the size argument is negative or omitted, read until EOF is reached.
F.readline([size]) -> next line from the file, as a string. Retain newline.
    A non-negative size argument limits the maximum number of bytes to return (an incomplete
    line may then be returned). Return an empty string at EOF.
float:
float(x) -> float
    Convert a string or number to a float, if possible.
list:
x in L --> boolean
    Return True if x is in L and False otherwise.
L.append(x): Append x to the end of the list L.
L.index(value) -> integer
    Return the lowest index of value in L.
L.insert(index, x): Insert x at position index.
L.sort(): Sorts the list in ascending order.
int:
int(x) -> integer
    Convert a string or number to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument
    will be truncated towards zero.

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str:

S.find(sub[,i]) -> integer
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.index(sub [,start [,end]]) -> int
Like S.find() but raise ValueError when the substring is not found.

S.lower() -> string
Return a copy of the string S converted to lowercase.

S.lstrip([chars]) -> string
Return a copy of the string S with leading whitespace removed.
If chars is given and not None, remove characters in chars instead.

S.replace(old, new) --> string
Return a copy of string S with all occurrences of the string old replaced with the string new.

S.rstrip([chars]) -> string
Return a copy of the string S with trailing whitespace removed.
If chars is given and not None, remove characters in chars instead.

S.split([sep]) --> list of strings
Return a list of the words in S, using string sep as the separator and any whitespace string if sep is not specified.

S.startswith(prefix) -> bool
Return True if S starts with the specified prefix and False otherwise.

S.strip() --> string
Return a copy of S with leading and trailing whitespace removed.

S.upper() -> string
Return a copy of the string S converted to uppercase.