

# Take-home assignment three

- Submit source codes (.py or .ipynb file) and a screenshot of the output. The source codes should be properly documented such that they are readable.

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1. Please write a guessing game program. The program randomly chooses an integer,  $x$ , in the range  $1 \dots 1000$ , and then automatically guesses the value of  $x$ . Your program must find the value of  $x$  within 10 guesses (i.e., no more than 10 guesses). Please print how many guesses to find the value of  $x$ .

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2. Please write a function that takes an integer,  $x$ , as input, where  $2 \leq x \leq 50$ . The function splits  $x$  into  $n$  smaller positive integers such that (1)  $n \geq 2$ , (2) the sum of these  $n$  positive integers is equal to  $x$ , and (3) the product of these  $n$  integers is maximum. Please print the maximum product. For example,

- If  $x=3$ , the function should print 2, because  $3 = 1 + 2$ , and  $1 * 2 = 2$ .
- If  $x=5$ , the function should print 6, because  $5 = 2 + 3$ , and  $2 * 3 = 6$ .
- If  $x=8$ , the function should print 18, because  $8 = 2 + 3 + 3$ , and  $2 * 3 * 3 = 18$ .

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3. Please write a function that takes a string, *str*, as input/the parameter. The function needs to find a substring, *str2*, in *str* such that (1) *str2* does not have repeating characters, and (2) the length of *str2* is maximum. Please print the length of *str2*. For example,

- If *str*='aaa', then the function should print 1, because *str2* would be 'a'.
- If *str*='asdfsab', then the function should print 5, because *str2* would be 'dfsab'.