

CSCI 150 HW: function and loop reading practice

Due: Wednesday, October 2

To receive full credit, for each exercise you should do the following:

1. **Predict:** First, complete the exercise *without* using the Python interpreter. (You are welcome to refer to your notes or textbook, read Python documentation, look at examples from class, *etc.*; just don't actually run any code.) Trace the execution of the code in the exercise.
2. **Check:** Run the code. Does the actual output agree with what you wrote down in step 1?
3. **Evaluate:** If your answer to part 1 was different than the actual output, keep experimenting with it, consult the textbook or Python documentation, ask a friend or TA or professor, *etc.* until you can explain why the code works the way it does *and* what your misunderstanding(s) were in part 1. (You do not need to do anything for step 3 if the output agrees exactly with what you wrote in step 1.)

You will not be graded on how correct your answer is in part 1. However, you *will* be graded on the accuracy of your evaluation in step 3. Obviously, I will not be able to tell the difference if you simply run the code and paste the output for step 1; please do not do that! You will only be depriving yourself of a learning opportunity (not to mention that it is a violation of the academic integrity policy).

You should consider the code in each exercise separately from the other exercises.

1. Consider the functions defined below. Trace the execution when `main1()` is called.

```
def foo(a: int) -> int:
    b = 3*a + 2
    return b
    print("In foo")

def bar(x: int, y: int) -> int:
    return foo(x) + foo(y)

def main1():
    print("The value is " + str(bar(2,3)))

main1()
```

2. Consider the functions defined below. Trace the execution when `main2()` is called.

```
def f1():
    print("mushroom")
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def f2():
    f1()
    print("badger")
    f1()

def f3(n: int):
    f2()
    if n > 5:
        print("snake")
        f1()
    else:
        print("snaaaaake")

def main2():
    f3(2)
    f3(6)

main2()

```

3. Trace the execution when main3 is called.

```

def main3():
    s: int = 0
    i: int = 0
    while i < 5:
        j: int = 0
        while j < i:
            s += j
            j += 1
        i += 1
    print(s)

main3()

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