

CSCI 150: ~~9/10~~ Tracing Examples

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The code is copied from the Kastle
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Example 1:

$$x = 5$$

$$y = x$$

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$$x = 7$$

Scratch Work

Note: Scratch is never
graded or evaluated -
you can write whatever you
want here

Variables

$$x = \cancel{5} 7$$

$$y = 5$$

Note: on the "Variable" side
you only have
variable name = some actual
value.
You cannot write $y = x$
here!

Example 2:

$$x = 5$$

$$y = x$$

$$x = x + 3$$

$$y = y + x$$

$$z = y - 3$$

Scratch

$$x = x + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$y = y + x = 5 + 8 = 13$$

Variables

$$x = \cancel{5} \quad 8$$

$$y = \cancel{5} \quad 13$$

$$z = 10$$

Example 3:

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 3 // 2$$

$$a = c + 1$$

$$d = a + b$$

Scratch

$$b = 3 // 2 \\ = 1$$

$$3 // 2 = 1.5 \\ \uparrow$$

$$a = c + 1$$

but no value stored in c?

Variables

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 1$$

Run-time
error!

This won't happen in
homework/exams

Example 4:

$a = 7$

$b = 2$

$b \times = a$

$c = a + b$

if $a < b$:

$c = 100$

elif $b > c$:

$c = 7$

elif $c == 7$:

$d = 123$

else:

$c = 12$

Scratch

Variables

$b \times = a \rightarrow b = b \times a = 2 \times 7 = 14$

if: $a < b$? yes!

$a = 7$

$b =$ ~~2~~ 14

$c =$ ~~21~~ 100

Example 5:

$$a = -3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$b * = a$$

$$c = a + b$$

if $a < b$:

$$c = 100$$

elif $b > c$:

$$c = 7$$

elif $c == 7$:

$$d = 123$$

else:

$$c = 12$$

Scratch

$a < b$? No

$b > c$? yes!

Variables

$$a = -3$$

$$b = \cancel{2} - 6$$

$$c = \cancel{-9} 7$$

Example 6:

s = 'hi'

t = 'bye'

u = 'hello'

if s >= t:
 u = 'seeya'
 t = 'zzz'

elif s < t:
 u = 'abcd'

else:
 u = 'xyz'

Scratch

s >= t ? yes!

Variables

s = 'hi'

t = ~~'bye'~~ 'zzz'

u = ~~'hello'~~ 'seeya'

Example 7:

s = 'hi'
t = 'bye'
u = 'hello'

if s >= t:
 u = 'see ya'
 t = 'zzz'

if s < t:
 u = 'abcd'

else:
 u = 'xyz'

Scratch

is s >= t? yes!

is s < t? yes!

Variables

S = 'hi'

t = ~~'bye'~~ 'zzz'

u = ~~'hello'~~ ~~'see ya'~~ 'abcd'