

**CIS 210 Fall 2017**  
**Midterm Two - KEY**

[20 questions at 2 pts. each, plus 1 coding question worth 10 pts.]

1. Given the following Python functions:

```
1 def even(n):
2     return n % 2 == 0

3 def mymedian(li):
4     '''(list of numbers) --> number

5     Returns median value of li.
6     '''
7     copyli = li[:]
8     copyli.sort()
9     if even(len(copyli)):    #li is even length
10         rmid = len(copyli) // 2
11         lmid = rmid - 1
12         median_val = (copyli[lmid] + copyli[rmid]) / 2
13     else:    #li is odd length
14         mid = len(copyli) // 2
15         median_val = copyli[mid]

16     return median_val
```

Your job is to revise function `mymedian` so that it implements the behavior of function `median_low` from the Python statistics module, described here:

```
>>> help(statistics.median_low)
Help on function median_low in module statistics:
```

```
median_low(data)
    Return the low median of numeric data.
```

When the number of data points is odd, the middle value is returned.

When it is even, the smaller of the two middle values is returned.

```
>>> median_low([1, 3, 5])
3
>>> median_low([1, 3, 5, 7])
3
```

Which lines of code will need to be changed?

- a) 12, 16      b) **5, 12**      c) 5, 12, 16      d) 15, 16      e) 5, 15

2-3. Given the following Python functions to return the maximum integer from a list of integers:

```
def getmax1(li):
    '''(list of ints) -> int

    UNTESTED - Returns max int from li.
    '''
    max_so_far = 0
    for item in li[1:]:
        if item > max_so_far:
            max_so_far = item

    return max_so_far

def getmax2(li):
    '''(list of ints) -> int

    UNTESTED - Returns max int from li.
    '''
    max_so_far = li[0]
    idx = 0
    while idx < len(li):
        if li[idx] > max_so_far:
            max_so_far = li[idx]
        idx += 1

    return max_so_far
```

2. Which statement is true?

- a) getmax1 always returns the maximum value, but getmax2 does not.
- b) getmax2 always returns the maximum value, but getmax1 does not.
- c) Both getmax1 and getmax2 always return the maximum value.
- d) Neither getmax1 nor getmax2 always returns the maximum value.**

3. Which set of test cases for the get max functions is better?

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a)                   | b)               |
| [2, 0, 1, 3]         | [1, 2, 3, 4]     |
| [77, 88, 99]         | [4, 3, 2, 1]     |
| [21, 22]             | [-1, 4, 1, 0]    |
| []                   | []               |
| [1]                  | [1]              |
| [10, 20, 30, 40, 50] | [-6, -4, -2, -5] |

4-5. Given the following Python code:

```
import math
import random

def isInCircle(x, y, r):
    '''(number, number, number) -> Boolean

    Returns True if point (x, y) is in
    the circle centered at (0,0) with radius r.

    >>> isInCircle(0, 0, 1)
    True
    >>> isInCircle(1, 2, 1)
    False
    '''
    d = math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2)
    isIn = d <= r

    return isIn

1 def montePi(numDarts):
2     '''
3     (integer) -> float
4
5     Uses a Monte Carlo algorithm (looping
6     numdarts times) to generate an
7     approximate value for pi, which is returned.
8
9     For example,
10    >>> montePi(100000)
11    3.13572
12    '''
13    inCircle = 0
14
15    for i in range(numDarts):
16        x = random.random()
17        y = random.random()
18
19        d = math.sqrt(x**2 + y**2)
20
21        if d <= 1:
22            inCircle += 1
23
24    approxPi = inCircle/numDarts * 4
25
26    return approxPi
```

4. Which lines of function montePi would need to be changed to use function isInCircle?

a. 13,22

b. 3,19,21,22

c. **19,21**

d. 3,10,13,22

5. Which call to `isInCircle` from `montePi` is correct?

- a. `isInCircle(x**2, y**2, 1)`      **b. `isInCircle(x, y, 1)`**  
c. `isInCircle(x**2, y**2, d)`      d. `isInCircle(x, y, d)`

6-7. Given the following Python code:

```
>>> x = 999
>>> x
999
>>> id(x)
4381366640

>>> y = x
>>> y
999
>>> id(y)
?? - checkpoint 1

>>> x = 1000
>>> x
1000

>>> id(x)
?? - checkpoint 2

>>> y
?? - checkpoint 3

>>> id(y)
?? - checkpoint 4
```

6. Replace the ??s with the correct result at checkpoint 1:

- a) 4381366640**    b) 4381366384    c) 10    d) 20

7. The values at checkpoints 2 and 4 will be

- a) the same – the same value as at checkpoint 1  
b) the same – but not the same value as at checkpoint 1  
c) different – `id(x)` will be the same as at checkpoint 1, but `id(y)` will not  
**d) different – `id(y)` will be the same as at checkpoint 1, but `id(x)` will not**

```
def dtobr(n):
    '''(int) -> str

    Convert n >= 0 to binary string.

    >>> dtob(44)
    '101100'
    '''
    print(n)                                #checkpoint 1
    if n < 2:
        return str(n)
    else:
        return dtobr(n // 2) + str(n % 2)

>>> dtobr(27)
```

a) 27                  b) 13                  **c) 1**                  d) 0                  e) '11011'

```
numbers = ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '0']
special = ['!', '@', '#', '$', '%', '&', '*']
```

9. An appropriate type contract for function `q9` would be

a) (str) -> Boolean                      b) (str) -> int  
c) (int) -> Boolean                        d) (int) -> str

- a) returns a non-None value; no side effect
- b) returns None value; causes a side effect
- c) returns a non-None value; causes a side effect
- d) returns None value; no side effect

a) 6                  b) 8                  c) True                  d) False

13. a) 'Crater Lake'      b) 'Rainier'    c) 'Olympia'    d) 'Glacier'    **e) error**

a) 'h'      b) 'hello'      c) 'olleh'      d) None

15-17. Given the following Python code:

```
def q15(s):  
    '''(str) -> int  
  
    UNTESTED midterm function.  
    Returns length of longest  
    consecutive string of duplicate  
    Characters in s.  
    '''  
    if len(s) != 0:  
        prev_char = s[0]  
        dup_ct = 1  
        high_ct = 1  
    else:  
        high_ct = 0  
  
    for i in range(1, len(s)):  
        if s[i] == prev_char:  
            dup_ct += 1  
  
        else:  
            prev_char = s[i]  
  
            if dup_ct > high_ct:  
                high_ct = dup_ct  
            dup_ct = 1  
  
    return high_ct
```

15. What is the result of executing `>>> q15('abbbc')`?

- a) 0                      b) 1                      **c) 3**                      d) None                      e) no value is returned

16. What is the result of executing `>>> q15('abccc')`?

- a) 0                      **b) 1**                      c) 3                      d) None                      e) no value is returned

17. The error that results when `>>> q15('abccc')` is executed is a

- a) logic error**    b) run time error-TypeError    c) run time error-NameError    d) syntax error

18-19. Given the following Python code:

```
def q18(x):  
    ''' '''  
    y = 2  
    result = y * x  
    return result  
  
>>> y = 5  
>>> q18(y)  
10  
>>> y  
??-18  
>>> x  
??-19
```

Replace the ??s with the correct results:

18.     a) 2                    **b) 5**                    c) 10                    d) NameError
19.     a) 2                    b) 5                    c) 10                    **d) NameError**

20. Given the following Python code:

```
def q20(x, y):  
    '''(int, int) -> None  
  
    Midterm question.  
    '''  
    x = f(x, y)  
    y = f(x, y)  
    print(x, y)  
    return None  
  
def f(x, y):  
    '''(int, int) -> int  
  
    Midterm question.  
    '''  
    x = 2 * x  
    y = 2 * y  
    if y > x:  
        return y  
    else:  
        return x
```

What is the result of executing `>>> q20(5, 2)`?

- a) 5 2                    b) 2 5                    c) 4 10                    d) 20 10                    **e) 10 20**



21. [10 pts.] Write function, `rainfall`, with one parameter, `rainli`, a list of numbers that record the daily rainfall in Eugene over a number of days. The data has not been cleaned, so the list may contain some negative numbers, which should be ignored.

Function `rainfall` should return the average (mean) daily rainfall for Eugene in this time period. If `rainli` is empty, or does not contain usable (non-negative) data, `rainfall` should return `-999`. For example,

```
>>> rainfall([-4, 5.0, 6, -2, -3])
5.5
```

Code should be written according to CIS 210 style guidelines, including a docstring with a type contract and at least two examples of use - one basic example and one edge/boundary. YOU MAY OMIT THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTION.

```
def rainfall(rainli):
    '''(list of numbers) -> number

    Return average rainfall, i.e., mean
    of the non-negative numbers in rainli.

    >>> rainfall([-1, 1, 3.0, -5, 2])
    2.0
    >>> rainfall([-1])
    -999
    >>> rainfall([])
    -999
    '''
    rainsum = 0
    datactr = 0
    for rain in rainli:
        if rain >= 0:
            rainsum += rain
            datactr += 1

    if datactr > 0:
        avg_rain = rainsum / datactr
    else:
        avg_rain = -999

    return avg_rain
```

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