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# CSC108H5 F- (Not) Penultimate Examamination Introduction to Computer Programming

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# Part I: Multiple Choice

Answer each question to the best of your abilities. Each question has exactly one answer.

1. (2 points) Python Data Structures

Which of the following is **not** a valid type in Python?

- A. type
- B. bytes
- C. Set
- D. NoneType
- E. None of the above
- 2. (2 points) Code Tracing I

Consider the following Python function:

```
def cursed_funct_junior(i : int) -> int:
    lst = [0, 0, 1]
    for _ in range(i):
        lst.append(lst[-2])
        lst.append(lst[-2])
        lst.append(lst[-2] + lst[-1])
    return lst[-1]
```

What is the value of cursed\_funct\_junior(3)?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. An Exception of some kind is raised
- 3. (2 points) Code Tracing II

Consider the following Python function:

```
def cursed_funct_1(a: callable, b: callable, c: int, d:int) -> int
:
    if c > d:
        increment = lambda x: 2*x
        return a(c//2) + b(d//2)
    else:
        increment = lambda x: 4*x
        return a(c//2) - b(d//2)

def increment(x: int) -> int:
    return x + 1
```

```
def decrement(x: int) -> int:
    return x - 1

def cursed_funct_2(a: callable, b: callable, c: int, d: int):
    a = cursed_funct_1 if a else increment
    b = b if a else a
    return a(b, decrement, c if a else c//2, d)

print(cursed_funct_2(increment, decrement, 7, 10))
```

What is the output of this code?

- A. -9
- B. -2
- C. 2
- D. An Exception of some kind
- E. None of the above

#### 4. (2 points) Code Tracing III

Consider the following Python function which operates on a list:

```
def cursed_list_1(lst1: list, lst2: list, call: callable) -> list:
    lst1 = [x for x in lst2[:1:-2]]
    lst2 = [x for x in lst1[1::2]]
    if lst1 == lst2:
        return lst1
    if len(lst1) > len(lst2):
        cursed_list_2 = lambda x, y: [x for x in y[:1:-2]]
    return call(lst1, lst2)

def cursed_list_2(lst1: list, lst2: list, call: callable) -> list:
    if len(lst1) >= (len(lst2)):
        cursed_list_1 = lambda x, y, z: [x for x in y[3::2]]
    return call(lst1, lst2, cursed_list_2)

print(cursed_list_2([1, 2, 3, 4, 5][::-1], [1, 2, 3, 4, 5][:2:-2],
    cursed_list_1))
```

What is the output of this code?

```
A. [4, 2]
```

B. [1, 3, 5]

C. [2, 4, 3, 5]

- D. An Exception of some kind is raised
- E. None of the above

### 5. (4 points) Code Tracing IV

Ibra.java works on a startup called TTBTrackr. Unfortunately, his code was leaked by a rogue employee, ibra.himo. Fortunately for IbraSoft<sup>TM</sup>, all their code is obfuscated. Consider the following Python method extracted from the leaked code:

```
def mystery(arr: list[int]):
    n = len(arr)
    size = 1
    while size < n:
        for left in range(0, n - 1, 2 * size):
            mid = min(left + size - 1, n - 1)
            right = min(left + 2 * size - 1, n - 1)
            scooby_doo(arr, left, mid, right)
        size *= 2
def scooby_doo(arr: list[int], a: int, b: int, c: int):
    i = a
    j = b + 1
    while i <= b and j <= c:
        if arr[i] <= arr[j]:</pre>
            i += 1
        else:
            temp = arr[j]
            for k in range(j, i, -1):
                 arr[k] = arr[k - 1]
            arr[i] = temp
            i += 1
            b += 1
            j += 1
    while j <= c:
        arr[b + 1] = arr[j]
        j += 1
        b += 1
```

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- (a) (2 points) Is this a mutating or non-mutating method?
  - A. Mutating
  - B. Non-mutating
- (b) (2 points) Assume this function is called on the following list: [69, 420, 3.14159365, 474, 666]. What is the output of this function, or the final state of the list? (Depending on your answer to part (a))
  - A. []
  - B. [69, 420, 3.14159365, 474, 666]
  - C. [3.14159365, 69, 420, 474, 666]
  - D. [666, 474, 420, 69, 3.14159365]
  - E. An Exception of some kind is raised
  - F. None of the above
- 6. (5 points) Correctness

Nugget has developed the following block of Python code:

```
import random

def mystery():
    a = random.randint(0, 5)
    b = random.randint(0, 5) / 2
    if a < b:
        return a
    else:
        return b

print("The number is " + mystery() + ".")</pre>
```

Nugget thinks this code is correct, while UTM Victim argues the code has at least one case where it fails. Who is correct, and why?

- A. Nugget is correct
- B. UTM Victim is correct

#### Whv:

For full credit, if you selected "UTM Victim is correct", you must specify the Exception that is raised.

## Part II: Short Answer

Answer each question to the best of your abilities. Partial marks will be awarded for partial answers.

### 1. (5 points) Object-Oriented Programming

Briefly explain the difference between a class and an object.

## 2. (5 points) Object-Oriented Programming

Briefly explain what it means to be a *mutable* vs. *immutable* object.

#### 3. (5 points) Regex

Briefly explain what the following regular expression matches: [a-zA-Z0-9]+

## 4. (5 points) Regex

Ibrahim is working on a new UserContact module for TTBTrackr. He needs a regex that will validate a phone number. The phone number must be in the format xxx-xxxx, where x is a digit between 0 and 9. Write a regex that will validate this phone number. Your regex should also validate the area code and should work regardless of hyphens being included.

#### 5. (5 points) Logic and Variables

Simplify the following expression as much as possible. Your expression should be logically equivalent to the original expression.

not (True or X and (True or x and (not y or z)) or (z and Y or (not x and not y)))

Note: You may recieve partial credit should you decide to show your work

### 6. (10 points) Code Tracing

Refer back to the scooby\_doo function from Code Tracing IV. Explicitly state a precondition and postcondition for both scooby\_doo and mystery. You may assume that arr is a list of integers.

### 7. (10 points) Code Tracing

Patea stores his Bitcoin private key in a file on his computer. To stop people from stealing his Bitcoin, he encrypts the file using a password. Unfortunately, on a recent Discord call he leaked his encryption function:

```
from typing import TextIO

def destroy_file(file: TextIO):
    file_contents = file.readlines()
    for i in range(len(file_contents)):
        x = file_contents[i].strip()
        new_x = ""
        for z in range(len(x)):
            new_x += chr((ord(x[z]) + z - ord('a'))) % 26 + ord('a')))
        file_contents[i] = new_x

with open("destroyed_file.txt", "w") as f:
        f.writelines(file_contents)
```

If  ${\tt destroyed\_file.txt}$  contains the following text:

```
jtuwrdubvbywhrrcjyalhrnllfrnsaqelgpv
```

What is Patea's Bitcoin private key? If this encryption is not possible to reverse, explain why.

Extra space for Q7

# Part III: Long Answer

Answer each question to the best of your abilities. Partial answers  $\implies$  partial marks. Breaking any restrictions in the question will result in a mark of 0.

#### 1. (10 points) The Happy List

Let L be a list. We say that L is **happy** if L is in ascending order and contains at least 2 elements which add up to an arbitrary value k. Implement the following method to determine if a list is happy. You may assume that the list is non-empty, sorted, and contains only integers.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- You may **NOT** use sets
- Your method MUST be  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time (i.e. linear time). Any answer that is not  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time will receive a mark of 0.
- You may **NOT** use concepts taught outside of the scope of CSC108
- You may **NOT** create any helper methods, new objects, or new variables. You may only use the variables provided to you.

```
def is_happy(L: list[int], k: int) -> bool:
    """
    Given a list, returns whether or not the list is happy.
    Precondition: L is a list of integers in ascending
    order. k is an integer.
    """
    # TODO: Implement this method
    temp1, temp2, temp3 = None, None, None
```

#### 2. (10 points) The Happy Numer

Let n be a positive integer. We say that n is **happy** iff replacing n with the sum of the squares of its digits, and repeating this process, eventually leads to the number 1 within 7 iterations. For example, 19 is happy because:

$$19 \rightarrow 1^{2} + 9^{2} = 82$$

$$82 \rightarrow 8^{2} + 2^{2} = 68$$

$$68 \rightarrow 6^{2} + 8^{2} = 100$$

$$100 \rightarrow 1^{2} + 0^{2} + 0^{2} = 1$$

Write an algorithm to determine whether a given number n is happy or not.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- For full marks, your solution must be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  time (i.e. constant time). Any answer that is not  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  time will receive a mark of 0.
- For full marks, your code must be less than 4 lines. Any answer that is more than 4 lines will receive a mark of 0.

Hint: You may want to use List Comprehensions. No, I don't care that it wasn't taught in CSC108

```
def is_happy(n: int) -> bool:
    """
    Given a number, returns whether or not the number is happy.
    Precondition: n is a positive integer.
    """
```

#### 3. (10 points) Malware Containment

Themba. java is working on a secret CSC108 UltraSheet<sup>™</sup>Pro Max. To help keep this textbook online, he distributes it through Peer-to-Peer (P2P) file sharing. Unfortunately, an evil TA from TMU has intercepted the file and injected malware into it. Anyone who recieves the UltraSheet from the TA will be infected. Given:

- The initial infected user
- A map of which user got the UltraSheet from which other user

Write an algorithm to determine the total number of infected users.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- For full marks, your solution must be  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  time (i.e. quadratic time)
- For full marks, your code must be less than 10 lines. Any answer that is more than 10 lines will receive a mark of 0.
- You may **NOT** use concepts taught outside of the scope of CSC108

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