INFO1112 Final Exam 2020 Section 2: extended answers (60 Marks)

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Suggestion: each of these questions involves code (shell or python). You can test your code on your local machine and then cut/paste your solution into the template.

Question 1 (10 marks). The following python program was supposed to start a child process and wait for it to finish, but it has bugs. Rewrite the program to fix the bugs, and put your answer in the box on the next page.

```
pid = os.fork()
if pid != 0:
    time.sleep(5)
    print ("exit with status 99.")
    os.exit(99)
elif pid == 99:
    print ("yikes! fork failed!")
    sys.exit(1)
else:
    print ("waiting for PID", pid)
    # missing line of code here
    print ("process ID was ")
    # missing line of code here
```

```
import sys ,time, os
pid = os.fork()
try:
     if pid != 0:
          print ("waiting for PID", pid)
          child pid, exit code = os.wait()
          print ("process ID was {}".format(child pid))
     else:
          time.sleep(5)
          print ("exit with status 99.")
          os.exit(99)
except OSError:
    print ("yikes! fork failed!")
     sys.exit(1)
```

Question 2 (10 marks). Write a **shell** script called **srch** that takes two arguments: a directory name and regular expression. The script should search the file system starting at the given directory and print the full pathname of all files with a filename that matches the regular expression. Example command:

srch mydir '\.py\$'

This command will search the file system starting at "mydir" and print the full pathname of all the files with a name that ends in .py

```
# answer to Q2
for each_file in `find $1 -type f -name $2 | awk '.' '{print
$2"."$3}'
    echo `pwd`|$each_file
done
```

Question 3 (10 marks). Write a **python** script, srch.py, that accepts two arguments: a directory and regular expression. The script should search the file system starting at the directory. For each filename that matches the regular expression, your script should find the largest file and print its full pathname and size. You must not invoke shell commands from within your script.

Example:

srch.py mydir '\.py\$'

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
# answer to Q3
import sys, re, os
if (len(sys.argv) < 3):
    quit()
folder, aim = sys.argv[1], sys.argv[2]
file size = {}
regex = re.compile('({})'.format(aim))
for root, dirs, files in os.walk(folder):
     for f in files:
          if regex.match(f):
               file size[f] = os.path.getsize(f)
max key = max(file size, key=file size.get)
print("{}: {}".format(max_key, file_size[max_key]))
```

Question 4 (10 marks). Word scramble is a puzzle where you are given a string of nine scrambled letters. You have to find a word that uses those exact nine letters. Write a python function called **solve** that uses the file of words /usr/share/dict/words to return the first word that solves the puzzle.

Example of the use of the function:

```
answer = solve("nsaklbeat")
print (answer)
```

The output should be:

beanstalk

```
#!/bin/env python3
# answer to Q4
def solve(word):
     with open("/usr/share/dict/words", "r") as f:
          words = [i.strip("\n") for i in f.readlines()]
     for each_word in words:
          if len(each word) != len(word):
               continue
          check , aim = list(word), list(each word)
          while check:
               if check[0] in aim:
                    if len(check) == 1 and len(aim) == 1:
                         return each word
                    check.remove(check[0])
                    aim.remove(check[0])
               else:
                    break
     return ""
```

Question 5 (10 marks). Given the **solve** function from the previous question, write a program that implements a scramble **server**. It should open a network socket for localhost and port 7070, listen on the socket for a string of nine scrambled letters, solve it using the solve function, then return the result to the client program. It should then go back to listening for another word scramble.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
# answer to Q5 scramble server
import socket
serv = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
serv.bind(('', 7070))
serv.listen(5)
while True:
    conn, addr = serv.connect()
    recv data = conn.recv(1024).decode()
    words = solve(recv_data)
     conn.sendall(words.encode())
     conn.close()
```

Question 6 (10 marks). Given the solve server from the previous question, write a program that implements a scramble **client**. It should prompt the user for a set of nine letters (check for errors), open a network socket to localhost and port 7070, send the string of scrambled letters, read the result and print it.

For example:

\$ solve-client

scramble? nsaklbeat
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```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
# answer to Q6 scramble client
import socket
words = input("Enter a nine-letter word:")
if len(words) != 9:
quit()
client = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET ,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
client.connect(("localhost", 7070))
client.sendall(words.encode())
words = client.recv(1024)
print(words.decode())
client.close()
```