

NYU, Tandon School of Engineering  
CS-UY 1114 Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving — Fall 2017

**Homework #6**  
**Due by Friday 11/3, 11:55pm**

**Submission instructions:**

1. You should submit your homework in the NYU Classes system.
2. **Create one '.py' file per question. Each '.py' file may contain multiple functions.**
3. For this assignment, you should turn in 3 '.py' files. Name your files 'YourNetID\_hw6\_q1.py', 'YourNetID\_hw6\_q2.py' and 'YourNetID\_hw6\_q3.py'.

### Question 1: Pine Tree

Write a program that, prints a 'pine tree' consisting of triangles of increasing sizes, filled with a character ('\*' or '+' or '\$' etc). Your program should consist of three functions:

1. A function `print_shifted_triangle(n, m, symbol)`. It prints an `n`-line triangle, filled with `symbol` characters, shifted `m` spaces from the left margin.

For example, if we call `print_shifted_triangle(3, 4, `+`)`, the expected output is:

```
      +
     ++
    +++
```

2. A function `print_pine_tree(n, symbol)`. It prints a sequence of `n` triangles of increasing sizes (the smallest triangle is a 2-line triangle), which form the shape of a pine tree. The triangles are filled with the `symbol` character.

For example, if we call `print_pine_tree(3, `#`)`, the expected output is:

```
  #
  ##
  ###
  #
  ##
  ###
  ####
  #
  ##
  ###
  ####
  #####
```

3. A `main()` function that interacts with the user to read the number of triangles in the tree and the character filling the tree.

## **Question 2: Calendar**

a. Implement a function:

```
print_month_calender(num_of_days, starting_day)
```

This function is given two parameters:

- `num_of_days` - The number of days in the month
- `starting_day` - a number 1-7 that represents the day in the week of the first day in that month (1 for Monday, 2 for Tuesday, 3 for Wednesday, etc.).

The function should:

- Print a formatted monthly calendar of that month
- Return a number 1-7 that represents the day in the week of the **last day** in that month.

### **Formatting Notes:**

- The output should include a header line with the days' names.
- Columns should be spaced by a Tab.

Example: when calling `print_month_calender(31, 4)` it should return 6, and should print:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

b. Textbook P. 279, Q12.

A method for determining if a year is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar system is to check if it is divisible by 4 but not by 100, unless it is also divisible by 400.

For example, 1896, 1904, and 2000 were leap years but 1900 was not.

Write a function that takes in a year as input and return true if the year is a leap year, return false otherwise.

Note: background on leap year [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leap\\_year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leap_year)

c. Implement a function:

```
print_year_calender(year, starting_day)
```

This function is given two parameters:

- `year` - an integer that represents a year (e.g. 2016)
- `starting_day` - a number 1-7 that represents the day in the week of 1/1 in that year (1 for Monday, 2 for Tuesday, 3 for Wednesday, etc.).

The function should use the functions from sections (a) and (b) in order to print a formatted yearly calendar of that year.

Formatting Note: As the header for each month you should print the months' name followed by the year (e.g. March 2016).

Example: Appendix A shows the expected output of the call `print_year_calender(2016, 5)`.

d. Write a driver program, ie. `main()` function, that interacts with the user and your function in (c).

### **Question 3: Reversing words in a phrase**

- a. Write a function that is given a phrase and returns the first word in that phrase.  
*For example, given 'the quick brown fox', your function should return 'the'.*
- b. Write a function that is given a phrase and returns the phrase we get if we take out the first word from the input phrase.  
*For example, given 'the quick brown fox', your function should return 'quick brown fox'*
- c. Use the functions from a and b to implement a function that given a phrase, it reverses the words in that phrase (and returns it)  
*For example, given 'the quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog', your function should return 'dog lazy a over jumps fox brown quick the'.*
- d. Write a driver program, ie. `main()` function, that interacts with the user and uses function you wrote for c.

Note: For all sections, assume:

1. The phrase is a sequence of words separated with a single space.
2. All letters in the phrase are lowercase.
3. The phrase does not contains any special symbols or punctuation marks

## **Appendix A.**

The expected output of the call `print_year_calender(2016, 5)` is:

January 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

#### August 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

#### October 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

#### November 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### December 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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