

CPSC 231

Exercises

These exercises are meant to guide you to the sorts of programming tasks that you should be practicing to help you succeed in CPSC 231. Like any skill, you will become a better programmer with practice. A small portion of your grade in CPSC 231 depends on you completing these exercises to get the practice you need. You are required to do these exercises on your own both to avoid intellectual dishonesty in the form of plagiarism, and to benefit from the practice.

Grading for these exercises will be binary, i.e., your grade will be a zero or a one. To get a one you must hand in your program and any observations that the exercise asks for, and they must be substantially correct. It should not take more than approximately an 8.5 by 11 page for your each exercise. The markers will not be doing a detailed review of your work since the main goal is for you to get practice. If you are having trouble with an exercise, you should take it as an indication that you should get help from your TA or professor.

Chapter numbers refer to the course text, Wentworth et al.

Due dates for the exercises are posted on D2L.

1. (a) Chapter 2, exercise 5 (name the program `interest.py`)
(b) Chapter 3, exercise 11 (name the program `star.py`)
2. (a) Chapter 4, exercise 2 (name the program `squares.py`)
(b) Chapter 4, exercise 8 (write the function in a file named `ex2.py`)
3. (a) Chapter 6, exercise 1 (put the function in a file named `ex3.py`)
(b) Chapter 5, exercise 6 (name the function `grade`, the numerical score/mark should be a float, put it in the file `ex3.py` too)
4. (a) Chapter 7, exercise 9 (put the function in a file named `ex4.py`)
(b) Chapter 7, exercise 14 (put this in `ex4.py` too)
5. (a) Chapter 8, exercise 8 (put the function *mirror* in a file named `ex5.py`)
(b) Chapter 8, exercise 9 (put the function *remove_letter* in the file named `ex5.py` too)
6. (a) Chapter 11, exercise 10 (put the function *replace* in a file named `ex6.py`)
(b) Chapter 13, exercise 2 (put the program in a file named `findsnakes.py`, read from a file named *test.txt*, output with `print` function)
7. (a) Chapter 12, exercise 2 (short answers in a text file named `ex7.txt`)
(b) Chapter 18, exercise 7 (put the function *flatten* in a file named `ex7.py`)
8. (a) Chapter 20, exercise 1 (put the program in `ex8.py`, read from `sys.stdin`)
9. (a) Chapter 15, exercise 1 (put your solution in a file named `ex9.py`)
(b) Chapter 15, exercise 2 (put this in `ex9.py` too)
10. (a) Chapter 16, exercise 2 (put your solution in a file named `ex10.py`)
(b) Chapter 16, exercise 3 (put this in `ex10.py` too)