

Homework 4

1. **(5.20)** Write a function `intersect()` that takes two lists, each containing no duplicate values, and returns a list containing values that are present in both lists (i.e., the intersection of the two input lists).

```
>>> intersect([3, 5, 1, 7, 9], [4, 2, 6, 3, 9])  
[3, 9]
```

2. **(5.23)** Write function `pay()` that takes as input an hourly wage and the number of hours an employee worked in the last week. The function should compute and return the employee's pay. Overtime work should be paid in this way: Any hours beyond 40 but less than or equal 60 should be paid at 1.5 times the regular hourly wage. Any hours beyond 60 should be paid at 2 times the regular hourly wage.

```
>>> pay(10, 35)  
350  
>>> pay(10, 45)  
475.0  
>>> pay(10, 61)  
720.0
```

3. **(5.29)** Write function `lastfirst()` that takes one argument—a list of strings of the format `<LastName, FirstName>`—and returns a list consisting two lists:

(a) A list of all the first names (b) A list of all the last names

```
>>> lastfirst(['Gerber, Len', 'Fox, Kate', 'Dunn, Bob'])  
[['Len', 'Kate', 'Bob'], ['Gerber', 'Fox', 'Dunn']]
```

4. **(5.46)** An inversion in a sequence is a pair of entries that are out of order. For example, the characters F and D form an inversion in string 'ABBFHDL' because F appears before D; so do characters H and D. The total number of inversions in a sequence (i.e., the number of pairs that are out of order) is a measure of how unsorted the sequence is. The total number of inversions in 'ABBFHDL' is 2. Implement function `inversions()` that takes a sequence (i.e., a string) of uppercase characters A through Z and returns the number of inversions in the sequence.

```
>>> inversions('ABBFHDL')
```

```
2
```

```
>>> inversions('ABCD')
```

```
0
```

```
>>> inversions('DCBA')
```

```
6
```

5. **(5.48)** Let `list1` and `list2` be two lists of integers. We say that `list1` is a sublist of `list2` if the elements in `list1` appear in `list2` in the same order as they appear in `list1`, but not necessarily consecutively. For example, if `list1` is defined as `[15, 1, 100]` and `list2` is defined as `[20, 15, 30, 50, 1, 100]` then `list1` is a sublist of `list2` because the numbers in `list1` (15, 1, and 100) appear in `list2` in the same order. However, `list [15, 50, 20]` is not a sublist of `list2`. Implement function `sublist()` that takes as input lists `list1` and `list2` and returns `True` if `list1` is a sublist of `list2`, and `False` otherwise.

```
>>> sublist([15, 1, 100], [20, 15, 30, 50, 1, 100])
```

```
True
```

```
>>> sublist([15, 50, 20], [20, 15, 30, 50, 1, 100])
```

```
False
```

* Note, problem 4 is probably harder than 1-3, and problem 5 is probably harder than 4. Give yourself plenty of time to finish these.

Also note that none of the problems print anything. All problems RETURN their answers.