

# CSC 2720/DCSCI 2720: Data Structures

## Lab 1

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Due : 48 hours after release  
Late Submission deadline (with 25% penalty) 24 hours after due  
date. Ref. Syllabus

You must submit your responses as a SINGLE Jupyter Notebook, where each program is put in separate Jupyter Notebook cells within that SINGLE Jupyter Notebook. Do **NOT** submit Colab links. Failure to comply with this simple requirement will result in a score of Zero. Please, be careful not to be assigned a Zero score this way.

*Few Rules to be followed, else will receive a score of ZERO*

- (1) Your submissions will work exactly as required.
- (2) Your files shall not be incomplete or worse corrupted such that the file does not compile at all. Make sure you submit a file that compiles.
- (3) Your submission will show an output. Should you receive a Zero for no output shown do not bother to email me with "but the logic is perfect" !

Note that your program's output must **exactly** match the specs (design, style) given here for each problem to pass the instructor's test cases .

*Design* refers to how well your code is written (i.e. is it clear, efficient, and elegant), while *Style* refers to the readability of your code (commented, correct indentation, good variable names).

- (1) (20 points) Write a program that prompts a user for their name and then displays "Hello, [name here]!" The flow should look like the following:  
`What is your name? Firstname Lastname`  
`Hello, Firstname Lastname!`

If the user does not enter anything but presses Enter anyways, you should re-prompt for the user's name. This flow should look like the following (note that there should be a space after any ? or :):  
`What is your name?`

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Please enter your name:
Please enter your name: Firstname Lastname
Hello, Firstname Lastname!
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- (2) (80 points) Write a program that prompts the user for an integer  $n$ , tells the user to think of a number between 0 and  $n - 1$ , then makes guesses as to what the number is. After each guess, the program must ask the user if the number is lower, higher, or correct. You must implement the divide-and-conquer algorithm from class. In particular, you should round up when the middle of your range is in between two integers. (For example, if your range is 0 to 31, you should guess 16 and not 15, but if your range is 0 to 30 you should certainly guess 15). The flow should look like the following:

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Enter n: 32
Welcome to Guess My Number!
Please think of a number between 0 and 31.
Is your number: 16?
Please enter C for correct, H for too high, or L for too low.
Enter your response (H/L/C): H
Is your number: 8?
Please enter C for correct, H for too high, or L for too low.
Enter your response (H/L/C): L
Is your number: 12?
Please enter C for correct, H for too high, or L for too low.
Enter your response (H/L/C): C
Thank you for playing Guess My Number!
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As part of your implementation, you should check that  $n$  is not 0 or negative. (You need not worry about the case where the user enters a non-integer). You should also check that the user is entering one of the letters  $H$ ,  $L$ , or  $C$  each time your program makes a guess. This flow should look like the following:

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Enter n: -1
Enter a positive integer for n: 32
Welcome to Guess My Number!
Please think of a number between 0 and 31.
Is your number: 16?
Please enter C for correct, H for too high, or L for too low.
Enter your response (H/L/C): asdf
Enter your response (H/L/C): H
Is your number: 8?
...
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You can assume that the user will always give honest answers.