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Questions

Coding Questions • 60 / 60

Status	No.	Question	Time Taken	Skill	Score	Code Quality
8	1	Unique Coding	2 min 58 sec	-	20/20	-
8	2	Needle in Haystack Coding	4 min 41 sec	-	20/20	-

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Multiple Choice + Debugging • 20 / 20

Status	No.	Question	Time Taken	Skill	Score	Code Quality
⊗	4	What is the output of the following code snippet? Multiple Choice	1 min 1 sec	-	5/5	-
⊗	5	What is the output of the following code snippet? Multiple Choice	1 min 6 sec	-	5/5	-
⊗	6	What is the output of the following code snippet? Multiple Choice	26 sec	-	5/5	-
⊗	7	Find the bug! Coding	2 min 16 sec	-	5/5	-

1. Unique

⊘ Correct

Coding

Question description

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Given a string s, return True if every character in the string is unique. Return False if any characters in s are repeated.

```
Example 1
Input: s = "abcdef"
Expected Output: True

Example 2
Input: s = "aabbcc"
Output: False

Example 3
Example Input: s = ""
Expected Output: True
```

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1 #!/bin/python3
 2
 3 import math
 4 import os
 5 import random
 6 import re
7 import sys
 8
 9
10
11 def has all unique characters(s):
12
       unique = set(s)
13
        return len(unique) == len(s)
14 if __name__ == "__main__":
15
       # Read the entire input
16
       input data = sys.stdin.read().strip().split("\n")
17
        results = []
18
19
        for line in input data:
           # Handle input with quotes (e.g., "abcdef" or "")
20
           s = line.strip()
21
           if s == '""': # Interpret "" as an actual empty string
22
               s = ""
23
24
```

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```
# Redirect debugging output to stderr to suppress student print
25
   statements
26
           original_stdout = sys.stdout
27
           try:
               sys.stdout = sys.stderr # Redirect stdout to stderr for
28
   debugging prints
29
               # Call the function here
30
                result = has_all_unique_characters(s)
31
           finally:
                sys.stdout = original stdout # Restore stdout
32
33
           # Collect the result for this test case
34
35
           results.append(result)
36
       # Print all results (one per line)
37
38
       for res in results:
39
           print(res)
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Is Unique	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.023 sec	10.1 KB
Is Not Unique	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0233 sec	10 KB
Upper/lower	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0204 sec	10.1 KB
Empty String	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0225 sec	10.1 KB
Single Char	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0226 sec	10 KB

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Pass/Fail Test 0.0273 Hidden 20 10 KB Easy Success Case sec

No comments.

2. Needle in Haystack



Coding

Question description

Given two strings needle and haystack, return the index of the first occurrence of needle in haystack, or -1 if needle is not part of haystack.

Example 1:

Input: haystack = "sadbutsad", needle = "sad"

Output: 0

Explanation: "sad" occurs twice, starting at indices 0 and 6.

The first occurrence is at index 0, so we return 0.

Example 2:

Input: haystack = "leetcode", needle = "leeto"

Output: -1

Explanation: "leeto" did not occur in "leetcode", so we return -1.

Example 3:

Input: haystack = "mad" needle = "madden"

Needle is longer than haystack, so we return -1.

Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

1 #!/bin/python3

2

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```
3 import math
 4 import os
 5 import random
 6 import re
 7 import sys
 8
 9
10
11 #
12 # Complete the 'find needle' function below.
13 #
14 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
15 # The function accepts following parameters:
16 #
     1. STRING haystack
17 # 2. STRING needle
18 #
19
20 def find needle(haystack, needle):
21
        return haystack.find(needle)
22 if __name__ == "__main__":
       # Read the entire input
23
24
       input data = sys.stdin.read().strip().split("\n")
25
26
        results = []
27
       for i in range(0, len(input data), 2):
28
            # Each test case contains two lines: haystack and needle
29
            haystack = input data[i].strip()
30
            needle = input data[i + 1].strip()
31
32
           # Redirect debugging output to stderr to suppress student print
   statements
33
           original stdout = sys.stdout
34
           try:
                sys.stdout = sys.stderr # Redirect stdout to stderr for
35
   debugging prints
36
               # Call the function here
                result = find needle(haystack, needle)
37
38
            finally:
                sys.stdout = original stdout # Restore stdout
39
40
41
           # Collect the result for this test case
42
            results.append(result)
43
44
       # Print all results (one per line)
45
       for res in results:
            print(res)
46
```

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TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Needle in Haystack at 0	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0238 sec	10.1 KB
Needle not in Haystack	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0258 sec	10.3 KB
Haystack smaller than needle	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0285 sec	10.3 KB
Empty haystack	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0244 sec	10.1 KB
Empty Strings	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0303 sec	10.3 KB
First occurence not at 0	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0235 sec	10.1 KB
Pass/Fail Testcases	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0255 sec	10.1 KB

No comments.

3. Flowerbed

Coding

⊘ Correct

Language used: Python 3

Question description

You have a single long flowerbed in which some of the plots are planted, and some are not. However, flowers cannot be planted **directly adjacent** to another flower.

Given an integer array flowerbed containing 0's and 1's, where 0 means empty and 1 means not empty, and an integer n, return True *if* n *new flowers can be planted in the* flowerbed *without violating the no-adjacent-flowers rule and* False *otherwise*.

```
Example 1:
Input: flowerbed = [1,0,0,0,1], n = 1
Output: True

Example 2:
Input: flowerbed = [1,0,0,0,1], n = 2
Output: False
```

Hint: When deciding where to plant a new flower, focus on each plot in the flowerbed and check its neighboring plots. You only need to consider the plot directly before and directly after the current plot to determine if a flower can be planted there. Remember that the flowerbed is linear, so you don't need to worry about wrapping around.

Candidate's Solution

```
1 #!/bin/python3
 2
 3 import math
 4 import os
 5 import random
 6 import re
 7
   import sys
 8
 9
10
11 #
12 # Complete the 'can_place_flowers' function below.
13
14 # The function is expected to return a BOOLEAN.
15 # The function accepts following parameters:

    INTEGER_ARRAY flowerbed
```

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```
17 #
      2. INTEGER n
18 #
19
20 def can_place_flowers(flowerbed, n):
21
        count = 0
22
        flowerbed length = len(flowerbed)
23
        for i in range(flowerbed length):
24
            if flowerbed[i] == 0:
25
                left = (i == 0 \text{ or flowerbed}[i-1] == 0)
                right = (i == flowerbed length -1 or flowerbed[i+1] == 0)
26
27
                if left and right:
                    flowerbed[i] = 1
28
29
                    count+=1
30
                    if count >= n:
31
                         return True
32
        return count >= n
33 if __name__ == "__main__":
34
        input data = sys.stdin.read().strip().split("\n")
35
36
        results = []
        for i in range(0, len(input data), 2):
37
38
            flowerbed line = input data[i].strip()
39
            n = int(input data[i + 1].strip())
40
41
            if flowerbed line == "[]":
42
                flowerbed = []
43
            else:
44
                flowerbed = list(map(int, flowerbed line.strip("[]").split(",")))
45
46
            # Redirect debugging output to stderr
47
            original stdout = sys.stdout
48
            try:
49
                sys.stdout = sys.stderr
                result = can place flowers(flowerbed, n)
50
51
            finally:
52
                sys.stdout = original_stdout
53
54
            results.append(result)
55
56
        for res in results:
57
            print(res)
```

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Can Place	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0313 sec	10.1 KB
Cannot Place	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0269 sec	10.1 KB
Nothing To Add	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0255 sec	10 KB
Can Place Pt2	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0233 sec	10.3 KB
Empty Flowerbed w/ no Addition	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0227 sec	10.1 KB
Fulll Flowerbed	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.027 sec	9.88 KB
All Empty	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0251 sec	10 KB
Pass/Fail Testcases	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0239 sec	10.1 KB

No comments.

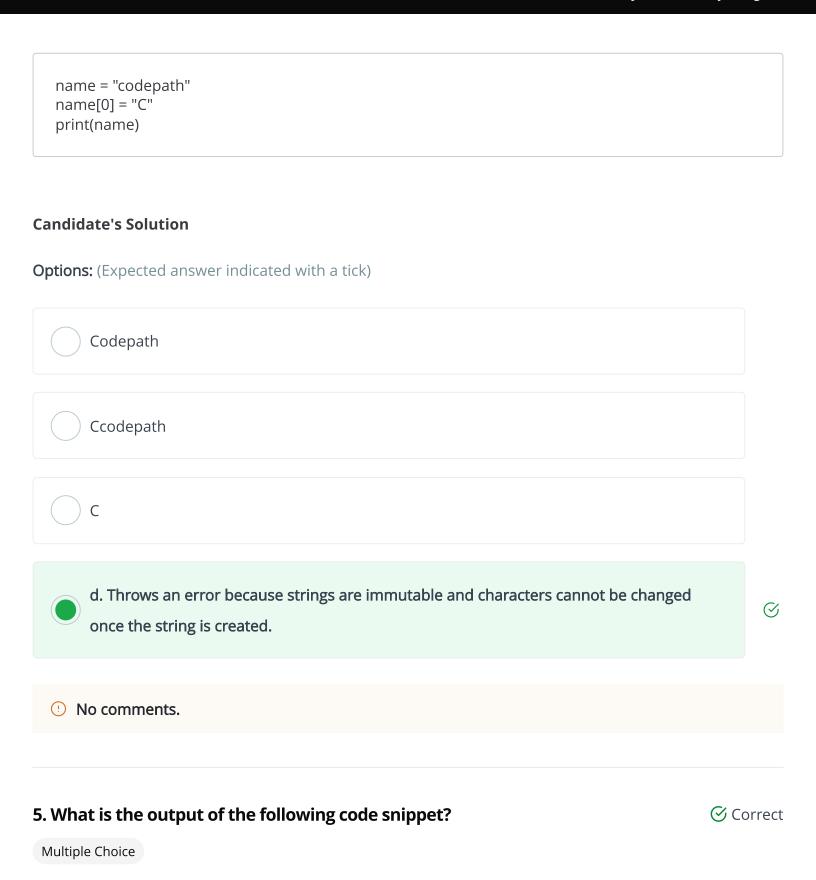
4. What is the output of the following code snippet?

⊘ Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

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Question description

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```
def mystery_function(s):
    count = 0
    for i in range(1, len(s)):
        if s[i] == s[i - 1]:
            count += 1
        return count

result = mystery_function("AABBAB")
    print(result)
```

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

1	
2	\otimes
3	
4	
No comments.	

6. What is the output of the following code snippet?

Multiple Choice

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Question description

```
def mystery_function(lst, threshold):
   total = 0
   i = 0
   while i < len(lst) and total + lst[i] <= threshold:
      total += lst[i]
      i += 1
   return total

result = mystery_function([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], 7)
   print(result)</pre>
```

Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

3	
6	\otimes
7	
10	
No comments.	

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Language used: Python 3

7. Find the bug!

⊘ Correct

Coding

Question description

The provided code incorrectly implements the function reverse_lst which should accept a list lst and return the original list with the elements in reverse order.

```
def reverse_lst(lst):
    left = 0
    right = len(lst) - 1

while left < right:
    lst[left] = lst[right]
    lst[right] = lst[left]
    left -= 1
    right += 1

return lst

lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
    print(reverse_lst(lst))

lst = [10, 20, 30, 40]
    print(reverse_lst(lst))
```

Identify the bug(s) within the given implementation and select the corrected code that will successfully reverse the list.

Candidate's Solution

import ast

8

9 10

1 #!/bin/python3
2
3 import math
4 import os
5 import random
6 import re
7 import sys

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```
11
12 #
13 # Complete the 'reverse_lst' function below.
14 #
15 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER ARRAY.
16 # The function accepts INTEGER ARRAY lst as parameter.
17 #
18
19 def reverse_lst(lst):
20
       left = 0
        right = len(lst) - 1
21
22
23
       while left < right:
24
           lst[left], lst[right] = lst[right], lst[left]
25
           left += 1
26
            right -= 1
27
28
        return lst
29
30 if __name__ == '__main__':
       input str = sys.stdin.read().strip()
31
32
       # Convert the input string to a list of integers
       input list = ast.literal eval(input str)
33
       # Reverse the list
34
35
        result = reverse lst(input list)
36
       # Print the reversed list
37
       print(result)
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	5	0.0273 sec	10.9 KB

! No comments.

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