

CS1117 – Introduction to Programming

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This Multiple Choice Quiz covers weeks 6 to 11 inclusive

This is a good chance for you to see if you understand what we have covered in these weeks

Scope and List Comprehensions will be on MCQ-2

As we have not completed a Lab in these concepts, I advise undertaking some coding with them

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Available only on Canvas

So you will need a laptop, tablet, etc, to take the quiz.

If you do not have one of these, please let me know by email and I will arrange alternative access for the quiz.

If you do not received an email from me allocating you a space with alternative access, you must be in this room to access the MCQ.

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You will need access to Eduroam WiFi
so make sure you have signed up

IP filtering will be used for access to the quiz

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A code will be needed to access the quiz

This will be given out at the beginning of the class

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Mobile phones will be turned off and placed on the desk in front of you.

You should not access online website for answers during the quiz

If you are seen surfing these sites, you will get a zero grade for this quiz.

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This work must be your own,
so no asking your neighbour for answers

Do not take answers from others machines

There is no guarantee they are correct :)

You can bring pen and paper for rough work

Rough work does not need to be handed up.

Announcements

Continuous Assessment 3

Next Monday morning @ 9am in G3, we will cover some sample multiple choice questions

So, I want to give the questions in the form of a poll, so people can actually try and answer them

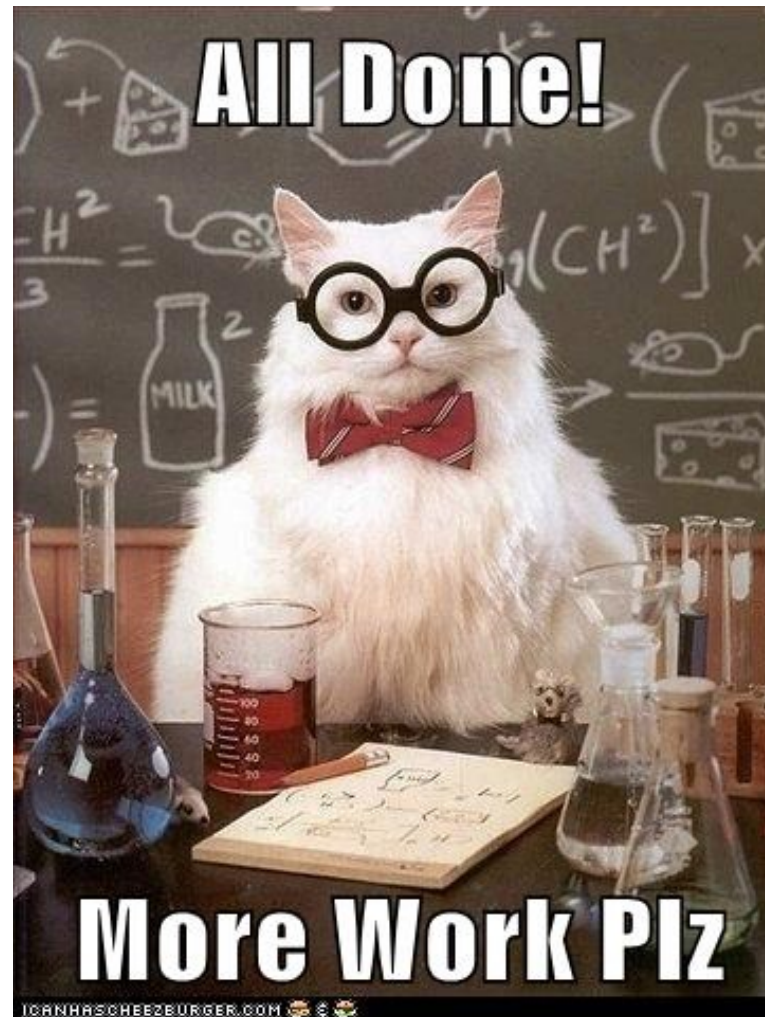
So, pick 10 numbers between 1 and 40

These will become our sample questions.

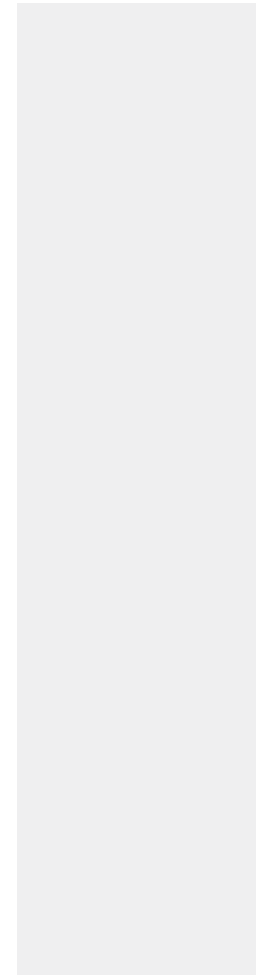
Canvas Student App

Let's Sign into this lecture now

Access Code
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Continuous Assessment Lab



Continuous Assessment Lab

The CA lab was released last Monday morning

Deadline for submission is this Saturday 23rd November @ 1am

The lab will be worth 15 marks (5%) of your total marks

This lab is part of 6 labs with 5 of your maximum scores being used for your CA mark

The lab will cover CS1117 weeks 1 to 9 (inclusive)

I will be using “turnitin” – a plagiarism program in Canvas – to check for repeating code between submissions

Continuous Assessment Lab

The Tuesday/Wednesday labs will be open

But the demonstrators and I will not be able to answer any
CA coding questions you have

We can only clarify the questions I ask in the CA assignment

i.e., “What do I mean by question X, what is expected as a
returned value, etc...”

But we can answer any question you have from Labs 1 to 8

Continuous Assessment Lab

In the CA, similar to the other labs

I will tell you what the functions are called, what the parameters are, and what is expected to be returned.

So make sure you name the functions **exactly**, add the parameters **exactly** and return **exactly** what is asked for...

I will give you six examples for each function call
and associated expected output

But expect me to test with a lot more function calls, so make sure you test with as many calls as you can think of.

Continuous Assessment Lab

For the grading, I will be:

1. Calling each of the functions 10 additional times and allocating half a mark for each correct return value. I will not be grading the examples I give you.
2. My tests assume a **returned** value from your functions, so do not use **print**. Print will get you no marks!!!!
3. I will also review each line of your code and if you use Python library functions that you were told not to use, I will deduct all marks for that function. **Only use functions we have covered in class...**
4. If you do not follow all steps in the assignment, I will deduct marks.

Continuous Assessment Lab

Very, very important:

Make sure you submit on time

Double check to make sure you have submitted

I will not be accepting any of the CA submissions via email

Continuous Assessment Lab

Very, very important:

Make sure you test your code...

Test you code with my 6 examples

Then think of as many other ways to test it, and retest

Test your code from `main.py` and not `functions.py`

When you upload your `functions.py` file, re-download it and retest it.

Continuous Assessment Lab

To clarify:

```
print(to_english(142))  
# "One hundred and forty two" - wrong  
# One hundred and forty two - correct
```

I do not want *to_English(n)* to return with quotes
No need to add `\ "<text>"` to your return string

I state in the exercise sheet:

`return` the string "One hundred and forty two"
(excluding the quotes)

Continuous Assessment Lab

To clarify:

```
print(to_english(142))  
# "One hundred and forty two" – wrong  
# One hundred and forty two – correct
```

When I say return the string, I want the format to be:

If single or double digit return the string value

to_English(42) -> Forty two

But once you reach the 3rd digit, make sure to add **and**

to_English(101) -> One hundred **and** one

Continuous Assessment Lab

To clarify:

When you must **return** multiple values

It is easier to create variables

```
val_1 = <result_1>  
val_2 = <result_2>  
return val_1, val_2
```

Do not **print**

Continuous Assessment Lab



To clarify:

abs() is in

pop() is out

Nuff said... 😊

Continuous Assessment Lab



To clarify:

Do not use **List Comprehensions** in your functions

This CA assessment lab covers weeks 1 to 9

We are covering **List Comprehensions**
in week 10 & 11

Continuous Assessment Lab

To clarify:

There is no mandatory requirement to add docStrings or comments to your submitted code.

I did not add this to the assignment 😞

But if you would like to add them, it is good practice and helps me when I have to fix bugs in the code 😊

Continuous Assessment Lab



Best of luck 😊

CS Department Feedback

I've been asked, to ask you to fill out a
Computer Science Feedback Form

So, go to Canvas, go to Feedback and you will see a link for
"Computer Science Feedback Form"

12 questions, so please take 15 minutes to fill it out now

BSc CS students only...

List Comprehension

Finishing up on last Monday's code

```
x = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17]

for i in x:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        x.remove(i)

print(x)
# [11, 13, 15, 17]

# forgot to add this...
x = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17]
# and we need to assign the returning list to a different variable
_ = [x.remove(i) for i in x if i % 2 == 0]
# so we don't really use the list we create, so...
print(x)
# [11, 13, 15, 17]
# if we print the list we create, we get loads of None's
print(_)
# [None, None, None]
```

List Comprehension

I've uploaded a few sample questions on list comprehensions

I've also uploaded the solutions

These are not for submission, but are for you to practice with

Try to code first, then look at the solutions.

I've written no scope questions, just remember to **pass** what you need in a function as a **parameter**, define what **variable** you need **in the function** and **return** what **values** are needed in the main code.

List Comprehension

Examples covered in Coding time...

Go straight to slide 47

List Comprehension



let's look back at `return_list(number)`:

```
def return_list(number):  
    # return a list from 0 to 9  
    x = []  
    for i in range(number):  
        x.append(i)  
    return x
```

We can rewrite this as a list comprehension:

```
def return_list(number):  
    # return a list from 0 to 9  
    return [i for i in range(number)]
```

List Comprehension

```
def return_list(number):  
    # return a list from 0 to 9  
    return [i for i in range(number)]
```

List comprehension is short hand for creating lists

Using the syntax:

`*result* = [*expression* *iteration* *filter*]`

Create a list of even numbers:

`x = [i for i in range(number) if i % 2 == 0]`

List Comprehension



Let's look at this example:

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    x = []  
    for i in range(number):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

List Comprehension

Let's look at this example:

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    x = []  
    for i in range(number):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(number) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
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List Comprehension

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    x = []  
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            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(number) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
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```


List Comprehension

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    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
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def return_even_list(number):  
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List Comprehension

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            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
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def return_even_list(number):  
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    return x  
  
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# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
def return_even_list(number):  
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print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

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        if i % 2 == 0:  
            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(number) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

List Comprehension

Let's look at this example:

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    x = []  
    for i in range(number):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(number) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# 0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

List Comprehension



Every list comprehension can be rewritten as a `for` loop but not every `for` loop can be rewritten as a list comprehension.

The key to understanding when to use list comprehensions is to practice identifying problems that *smell* like list comprehensions.

If you can rewrite your code to look *just like this* `for` loop, you can also rewrite it as a list comprehension:

```
new_things = []
for ITEM in old_things:
    if condition_based_on(ITEM):
        new_things.append("something with " + ITEM)
```

You can rewrite the above `for` loop as a list comprehension like this:

```
new_things = ["something with " + ITEM for ITEM in old_things if condition_based_on(ITEM)]
```

List Comprehension



```
doubled_odds = []  
for n in numbers:  
    if n % 2 == 1:  
        doubled_odds.append(n * 2)
```

```
doubled_odds = [n * 2 for n in numbers if n % 2 == 1]
```

We copy-paste from a `for` loop into a list comprehension by:

1. Copying the **variable assignment** for our **new empty list**
2. Copying **the expression that we've been** `append` -ing into this new list
3. Copying **the** `for` **loop line**, excluding the final `:`
4. Copying **the** `if` **statement line**, also without the `:`

List Comprehension



Examples

```
squares = []  
for x in range(10):  
    squares.append(x**2)  
print(squares)  
  
squares = [x**2 for x in range(10)]  
print(squares)  
# [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
```


List Comprehension



Examples

```
lower = [x.lower() for x in ["A", "B", "C"]]  
print(lower)  
# ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

List Comprehension



Examples

```
upper = [x.upper() for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
print(upper)  
# ['A', 'B', 'C']
```

List Comprehension



Examples

```
def double(x):  
    return x*2  
  
doubler = [double(x) for x in range(10)]  
print(doubler)  
# [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]
```

List Comprehension



Examples

```
multi_check = []
for x in [1, 2, 3]:
    for y in [10, 20, 30]:
        multi_check.append(x+y)
print(multi_check)

multi_check = [x+y for x in [1, 2, 3] for y in [10, 20, 30]]
print(multi_check)
# [11, 21, 31, 12, 22, 32, 13, 23, 33]
```

List Comprehension



Examples

```
upper = [print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# A  
# B  
# C
```

List Comprehension



Examples

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# A  
# B  
# C
```

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use a **while** loop instead of a **for** loop?

List Comprehension



while loop

```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
```


List Comprehension



while loop

```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
```

```
my_list = [i while i < 7 if i % 2 == 0]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



while loop

```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]

my_list = [i while j < 7 if j % 2 == 0]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



while loop

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my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
```

```
my_list = [i j = 0 while j < 7 if j % 2 == 0]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



while loop

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my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
```

```
my_list = [i j = 0 while j < 7 if j % 2 == 0 j += 1]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension

while loop

```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
j = 0
my_list = [i while j < 7 if j % 2 == 0 j += 1]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]
j = 0
my_list = [i j += 1 while j < 7 if j % 2 == 0]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



It just won't work – so only use for loops

```
my_list = []
i = 0
while i < 7:
    if i % 2 == 0:
        my_list.append(i)
    i += 1
print(my_list)
# [0, 2, 4, 6]

i = 0
my_list = [i while i < 7 if i % 2 == 0 i += 1]
print(my_list)
```

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use `while` loop instead of `for` loop - **No**

`try/except`?

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# A  
# B  
# C
```

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
```

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# A  
# B  
# C
```

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]  
# AttributeError: 'int' object has no attribute 'upper'
```

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
```

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
```

```
[print(x.upper()) try: for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1] except: "oops"]  
# . . . .
```

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
```

```
[print(x.upper()) try: for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1] except: "oops"]  
# .....
```

```
[print(x.upper()) try: for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1] except: "oops"]  
# File "./week10/lecture_28.py", line 185  
# [print(x.upper()) try: for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1] except: "oops"]  
# SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

List Comprehension



try/except

```
[print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
```

```
try:
    [print(x.upper()) for x in ["a", "b", "c", 1]]
except Exception as e:
    print("oops", e)

# A
# B
# C
# oops 'int' object has no attribute 'upper'
```

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use **while** loop instead of **for** loop - **No**

try/except – **No** – but we can wrap the list comprehension in
a try/except

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use `while` loop instead of `for` loop - **No**

`try/except` - **No**

Statement block as expression?

List Comprehension



Statement block

```
[print(x.upper()) print(x.lower()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

List Comprehension



Statement block

```
[print(x.upper()) print(x.lower()) for x in ["a", "b", "c"]]  
# SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

2 calls to print()

Only one call (expression) per list comprehension

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use `while` loop instead of `for` loop - No

`try/except` - No

Statement block as expression - No

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use **while** loop instead of **for** loop - **No**

try/except - **No**

Statement block as expression - **No**

if/else?

List Comprehension



if/else

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    x = []  
    for i in range(1, number):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            x.append(i*2)  
        else:  
            x.append(i)  
  
    return x  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# [1, 4, 3, 8, 5, 12, 7, 16, 9]
```

List Comprehension

if/else

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(1, 10) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# [1, 4, 3, 8, 5, 12, 7, 16, 9]
```

Start with what we know works...

List Comprehension



if/else

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i for i in range(1, 10) if i % 2 == 0 else i]
```

Add the else...

But immediately we see the red underline...

Not good...

List Comprehension



if/else

```
def return_even_list(number):  
    return [i if i % 2 == 0 else i*2 for i in range(1, 10)]  
  
print(return_even_list(10))  
# [1, 4, 3, 8, 5, 12, 7, 16, 9]
```

But this works

If we think about how list comprehension moves things around, this kind of makes sense...

List Comprehension



So, lets ask ourselves what will work and won't work:

Can we use `while` loop instead of `for` loop - No

`try/except` - No

Statement block as expression - No

`if/else` – Yes, but we have to restructure list comprehension

List Comprehension



All list comprehensions can be written as for loops

But not all for loops can be written as list comprehensions

Live Coding Time...

List Comprehension



Let's look at some examples
questions from past papers:

Exam Questions

```
def power():  
    # Summer 2018 - 6% - 13.5 marks out of 300 marks  
    powers = []  
    for i in range(1, 6):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            powers.append(i*i)  
    return powers  
  
print(power())  
# [4, 16]
```

Exam Questions

```
def power():  
    # Summer 2018 - 6% - 13.5 marks out of 300 marks  
    return [i*i for i in range(1, 6) if i % 2 == 0]  
  
print(power())  
# [4, 16]
```

Exam Questions

```
def remove_vowels(sentence):  
    # Autumn 2018 - 6% - 13.5 marks out of 300 marks  
    vowels = "aeiou"  
    filtered_list = []  
    for l in sentence:  
        if l not in vowels:  
            filtered_list.append(l)  
    return " ".join(filtered_list)  
  
print(remove_vowels("No more tests please!!!"))  
# N   m r   t s t s   p l s ! ! !
```

Exam Questions

```
def remove_vowels(sentence):  
    # Autumn 2018 - 6% - 13.5 marks out of 300 marks  
    vowels = "aeiou"  
    return " ".join([l for l in sentence if l not in vowels])  
  
print(remove_vowels("No more tests please!!!"))  
# N   m r   t s t s   p l s ! ! !
```


Exam Questions

What does `"".join(...)` do

Without `join()` the output is

```
print([l for l in sentence if l not in vowels])  
# ['N', ' ', 'm', 'r', ' ', 't', 's', 't', 's', ' ', 'p', 'l', 's', '!', '!', '!']
```

`string.join(...)` is similar to `sep=""` in `print`

It removes the commas `","` and
concatenates all the values in the list back into a string...

Exam Questions

```
def chooseLargest(a, b):  
    # Summer 2019 – 5% – 11.25 marks out of 300 marks  
    results = []  
    list_len = len(a)  
    for i in range(list_len):  
        results.append(max(a[i], b[i]))  
    print(results)  
  
chooseLargest([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 2, 9, 0, 9])  
# [2, 2, 9, 4, 9]
```

Exam Questions

```
def chooseLargest(a, b):  
    # Summer 2019 - 5% - 11.25 marks out of 300 marks  
    list_len = len(a)  
    print([max(a[i], b[i]) for i in range(list_len)])  
  
chooseLargest([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 2, 9, 0, 9])  
# [2, 2, 9, 4, 9]
```

Exam Questions

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def chooseLargest(a, b):  
    # Summer 2019 – 5% – 11.25 marks out of 300 marks  
    print([max(a[i], b[i]) for i in range(len(a))])  
  
chooseLargest([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [2, 2, 9, 0, 9])  
# [2, 2, 9, 4, 9]
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summation = []  
for n in range(17):  
    if n > 10:  
        summation.append(n)  
  
print(summation)  
# [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]
```



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