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**Fall 2025: COMP 141  
Exam 1**

In keeping with the spirit of the Rhodes College Honor Code, please sign below to indicate you agree with the following statement: "I pledge that I have neither given nor received help on this exam."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Show your thinking if you need to.
- Ask if you have a question.
- **For every question, on the margin, mark the question:**
  - **Checkmark:** "I think I know this."
  - **Star:** "I know I should know this, but I don't or I'm not exactly sure."
  - **X:** "I don't think we went over this, or the question feels a little unfair."
- **Before you begin:**
  - I understand about \_\_\_\_% of the course material so far.
  - Assign a fair numeric grade (out of 100) to each of the following possibilities:
    - \_\_\_\_ - 0 completely correct traces
    - \_\_\_\_ - 1 completely correct trace
    - \_\_\_\_ - 2 completely correct traces
    - \_\_\_\_ - 3 completely correct traces
    - \_\_\_\_ - 4 completely correct traces
    - \_\_\_\_ - 5 completely correct traces
    - \_\_\_\_ - 6 completely correct traces
- **After you've graded your test:**
  - I think a \_\_\_\_ (letter or number) is a fair grade for me for this test.

**COURSE FEEDBACK**

Is there anything you want to say about the course that could help me provide better instruction or a better experience? Responses will not affect your grade.

## TRACE

For each problem:

- Create a section for globally scoped variables. Record their values as they change.
- Create a section for “output”. Record exactly what will be printed out.
- Create a section for each function and its locally scoped variables, including different calls to the same function. Record the values of the local variables as they change.
- You are allowed to *just* state outputs, **but if you are wrong, you will not get partial credit.**

1. `x = 12`

```
cond1 = x < 10 or x > 15
print(cond1, end=" -> ")
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cond2 = x > 6 and x <= 7
print(cond2, end=" -> ")
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cond3 = (cond1 or cond2) and (x >= 13)
print(cond3, end=" -> ")
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cond4 = (x < 13) or (cond1 and cond3)
print(cond4, end="!")
```

2. `def my_favorite_function(x, y, z):`

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    x = y
    z = x
    left = x + y + z
    right = x * y * z
    return left + right
```

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x = 2
y = 4
z = 6
result = my_favorite_function(x, y, z)
print(result)
result = my_favorite_function(-1, -2, -3)
print(result)
print(x, y, z)
```

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3. def test1(a, b, c):
    result = 1
    if a > (b + c):
        result *= 4
    if b > c:
        result *= -1
    return result
```

```
def test2(a, b, c):
    result = 1
    if a > (b + c):
        result *= 4
    elif b > c:
        result *= -1
    return result
```

```
print(test1(12, 8, 2))
print(test2(12, 8, 2))
```

```
4. def test1(a, b, c):
    if (a * b) == (c * c):
        print("square")
    elif a < 0 and b < 0:
        print("negative")
    else:
        print("nothing")
```

```
def test2(a, b, c):
    if (a * b) == (c * c):
        print("square")
    if a < 0 and b < 0:
        print("negative")
    else:
        print("nothing")
```

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print(test1(-4, -9, 6))
print("---")
print(test2(-4, -9, 6))
print("---")
print(test1(3, 12, 6))
print("---")
print(test2(3, 12, 6))
print("---")
print(test1(3, 12, 5))
print("---")
print(test2(3, 12, 5))
```

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5. total = 0
   marker = 2
   while total <= marker:
       total += marker
       marker += 3
   print("Total:", total)
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6. for n in range(6):
    print(n, end="-")

    print("---")
    for i in range(10, 0, -4):
        print(i, end="-")

    print("---")
    for k in range(2, 7):
        print(k, end="-")
```