

Problem Set #3—Python Programming

Due: 5:00 P.M., Friday, September 23

Problem 1 (Chapter 2, exercise 8, page 69)

Write a Python program that reads in integers up to a blank line and then prints both the largest and second-largest values in the user's input, as follows:

```
FindTwoLargest
This program finds the two largest integers.
Enter a blank line to stop.
? 223
? 251
? 317
? 636
? 766
? 607
? 607
?
The largest value is 766
The second-largest value is 636
```

The values in this sample run are the number of pages in the British hardcover editions of J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series. The output tells us that the longest book is the *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* at 766 pages and the second-longest book is *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* at 636 pages.

Problem 2 (Chapter 2, exercise 10, page 70)

Write a function `draw_console_pyramid(height)` that draws a pyramid of the specified height in which the width of each row increases by two as you move downward on the console. Each of the rows should be centered with respect to the others, and the bottom line should begin at the left margin. Thus, calling `draw_console_pyramid(8)` should produce the following figure:

```
ConsolePyramid
  *
 ***
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```

Problem 3 (contributed by Professor Jed Rembold)

While printing content or inputting content from the terminal is nice, often times you want to have more control over graphic elements of your program. To that end, we use the PGL library in CS 151. To start things off in a very simple manner and to give you a little more practice using the library before you delve more deeply into it in Problem Set #4, this week you will just need to draw a pretty picture of whatever you might like. A few qualifications though to get full points:












































































































































- It must be a coherent picture. No purely abstract art comprised of random shapes.
- You must use multiple colors.
- You must use multiple types of GObjects (ovals, rectangles, lines, and so forth).
- You must define at least one function which groups together some code relating to a particular object (or objects) in your image (for instance, a function to draw a tree at some location, or a cloud, etc.). The function must take some form of input in the form of arguments. It cannot, however, just be one of the helper functions we've given you, such as `draw_filled_circle`, although you are free to use those as well.
- You must use comments or docstrings to label what different functions or parts of your code are responsible for drawing,
- You must use a loop to draw some repeating portion of your image.
- You must title your masterpiece at the top or bottom using a `GLabel` centered horizontally within the window.

Although the names of the built-in colors are listed in the reader, the next page of this handout provides a chart on the named colors. You can also use something like a color picker to get the hex value for a color (which starts with a `#` symbol) and provide that string (including the `#`) directly to the `set_color` method.

As a bit of an example, below is Jed's creation:



Color chart for the named CSS colors

	AliceBlue		Gold		Navy
	AntiqueWhite		Goldenrod		OldLace
	Aqua		Gray		Olive
	Aquamarine		Green		OliveDrab
	Azure		GreenYellow		Orange
	Beige		Honeydew		OrangeRed
	Bisque		HotPink		Orchid
	Black		IndianRed		PaleGoldenrod
	BlanchedAlmond		Indigo		PaleGreen
	Blue		Ivory		PaleTurquoise
	BlueViolet		Khaki		PaleVioletRed
	Brown		Lavender		PapayaWhip
	BurlyWood		LavenderBlush		PeachPuff
	CadetBlue		LawnGreen		Peru
	Chartreuse		LemonChiffon		Pink
	Chocolate		LightBlue		Plum
	Coral		LightCoral		PowderBlue
	Corn silk		LightCyan		Purple
	Crimson		LightGoldenrodYellow		Red
	Cyan		LightGray		RosyBrown
	DarkBlue		LightGreen		RoyalBlue
	DarkCyan		LightPink		SaddleBrown
	DarkGoldenrod		LightSalmon		Salmon
	DarkGray		LightSeaGreen		SandyBrown
	DarkGreen		LightSkyBlue		SeaGreen
	DarkKhaki		LightSlateGray		Seashell
	DarkMagenta		LightSteelBlue		Sienna
	DarkOliveGreen		LightYellow		Silver
	DarkOrange		Lime		SkyBlue
	DarkOrchid		LimeGreen		SlateBlue
	DarkRed		Linen		SlateGray
	DarkSalmon		Magenta		Snow
	DarkSeaGreen		Maroon		SpringGreen
	DarkSlateBlue		MediumAquamarine		SteelBlue
	DarkSlateGray		MediumBlue		Tan
	DarkTurquoise		MediumOrchid		Teal
	DarkViolet		MediumPurple		Thistle
	DeepPink		MediumSeaGreen		Tomato
	DeepSkyBlue		MediumSlateBlue		Turquoise
	DimGray		MediumSpringGreen		Violet
	DodgerBlue		MediumTurquoise		Wheat
	FireBrick		MediumVioletRed		White
	FloralWhite		MidnightBlue		WhiteSmoke
	ForestGreen		MintCream		Yellow
	Fuchsia		MistyRose		YellowGreen
	Gainsboro		Moccasin		
	GhostWhite		NavajoWhite		