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## PDSP Quiz 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

**Due on 2021-12-16, 15:30 IST.**

Score: 5/6=83%

### Assignment submitted on 2021-12-16, 15:28 IST

1) In the following function, filehandle fh1 refers to a file infile.txt opened for reading and filehandle fh2 refers a file outfile.txt opened for appending.

**1 point**

```
def mycopy(fh1,fh2):
    contents = fh1.readlines()
    fh2.writelines(contents)
    contents = contents + contents + fh1.readlines()
    fh2.writelines(contents)
```

After the function executes:

- ☐ infile.txt and outfile.txt are identical.
- ☐ outfile.txt has two copies of infile.txt concatenated.
- ☐ outfile.txt has three copies of infile.txt concatenated.
- ☒ outfile.txt has four copies of infile.txt concatenated.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Feedback:

*The second readlines() has no effect on contents because the file pointer for fh1 is at the end of infile.txt. The first time contents is written, it has one copy of infile.txt. The second time, it has two copies. So, overall, infile.txt is copied three times to outfile.txt.*

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Accepted Answers:

*outfile.txt has three copies of infile.txt concatenated.*

2) Given the following definition of `strange()` What does `strange("16-Dec-2021")` return?

```
def strange(s):
    return(" ".join(reversed(s.split("-"))))
```

'2021 Dec 16'

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Feedback:

*split("-") returns ["16", "Dec", "2021"], reversed reverses this list and ". ".join() combines the word into a single string separate by space.*

Accepted Answers:

*(Type: Regex Match) \s\*2021 Dec 16\s\**

*(Type: Regex Match) \s\*\s\*'2021 Dec 16'\s\**

*(Type: Regex Match) \s\*\s\*"2021 Dec 16"\s\**

**1 point**

3) Given the following permutation of a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, what is the *previous* permutation in lexicographic (dictionary) order?

bcjamegdfhikl

bcjameflkihgd

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Feedback:

*Longest ascending suffix is dfhikl. Swap previous letter g with next smaller letter f to its right and reverse the suffix.*

Accepted Answers:

*(Type: Regex Match) \s\*bcjameflkihgd\s\**

*(Type: Regex Match) \s\*\s\*'bcjameflkihgd'\s\**

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**1 point**

The next three questions refer to the following Python program.

```
def f():
    global l3,x2
    l1 = l3 + [74]
    l2.append(80)
    l3 = l3 + [90]
    x1 = x2 + 31
    x2 = x2 + 42

(l1,l2,l3) = ([73],[82],[91])
(x1,x2) = (20,21)
f()
```

4) What is the value of `l1+l3` at the end of this program?

[73, 91, 90]

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Feedback:

*The update to l1 in f() is local, so l1 remains [73], while l3 is updated to [91,90] because of the global declaration.*

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Regex Match) `\s*\[\s*73\s*,\s*91\s*,\s*90\s*\]\s*`

**1 point**

5) What is the value of l2+l3 at the end of this program?

[82, 80, 91, 90]

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Feedback:

*Mutable values are implicitly global, so l2 is updated to [82,80], while l3 is updated to [91,90] because of the global declaration.*

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Regex Match) `\s*\[\s*82\s*,\s*80\s*,\s*91\s*,\s*90\s*\]\s*`

**1 point**

6) What is the value of x1+x2 at the end of this program?

83

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Numeric) 83

**1 point**