

## AMS597 Quiz 1 Suggested Solution

Your code should be wrapped as a function which returns a list containing the three specified objects (newstring, Nupper, Nlower).

Please note that you should name your function with **your own last name**, not with the words “yourLast-Name” in your function’s name.

```
KuanFormatString <- function(x){  
  
  # Split string into vector of characters  
  x1 <- strsplit(x,split='')[[1]]  
  
  # Count number of uppercase letters  
  Nupper <- length(grep('[A-Z]',x1))  
  
  # Count number of lowercase letters  
  Nlower <- length(grep('[a-z]',x1))  
  
  # Replace lowercase with @  
  x <- gsub('[a-z]','@',x)  
  
  # Replace uppercase with &  
  x <- gsub('[A-Z]','&',x)  
  
  # Have function return the desired list  
  return(list(newstring=x, Nupper=Nupper, Nlower=Nlower))  
}
```

Testing the function:

```
mystring <- "d*#LMN.os123BPT$$pQFs7"  
KuanFormatString(mystring)
```

```
## $newstring  
## [1] "@*#&&&.@@123&&&$$@&&@7"  
##  
## $Nupper  
## [1] 8  
##  
## $Nlower  
## [1] 5
```