

# Codeitz Assessment/ Post-Test

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## Supplementary Material

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## Grading guidelines

- I ignore minor typo mistakes that don't impair understanding of what learner was trying to do (e.g. upper vs lowercase, missing punctuation)
  - => printing literal to an exactness is not important knowledge
- Not too strict on quotes around strings or not

Write down all values printed as output after this code runs.

```
x = 2
y = 5
z = 3

if (y % x == 1):
    print("a")
    x = x * x;
elif (y % x == 2):
    print("b")
    z = z * z
else:
    print("c")
    y = y * y
if (y / x == 1):
    print("g")
    x = x + 3
else:
    y = y * 2
    print("h")

print(x)
print(y)
print(z)
```

## Answer

```
a
h
4
10
3
```

## Scoring: 4

- 1 pt for first 2 lines (-0.5 for each incorrect, additional, or missing line)
- 3 pts for last 3 lines
  - -1 pt if var name included w/ correct number (e.g. `x = 2`)
  - -1 total if lines begin with "x=", "y=", "z="
  - -0.5 for each additional line
- -1 total if no new lines
- -0 if quotes around strings
  - -1 total if quotes around numbers

## Justification

This exercise assesses knowledge of variable updates, conditional

What is printed as a result of this code segment?

```
name = "james"
time = "night"

print("hi")
if(time != "day" and name == "Alice"):
    print("hi alice")
elif(time != "day"):
    print("hello")
    print("name")
else:
    print("good day to you")
print("done")
```

## Answer

```
hi
hello
name
done
```

## Scoring: 2.5

- 0.5 pt for each line except 3rd (1.5 total)
- 1 if "name" line missing, 0.5 if "james"
- -0.25 lines 1 and 2 merged ("good night name"), -0.5 if 1 and 2 merged with var name ("good night james")
- -1 (total) if lines have additional info on them (e.g. `output = "hello"`)

## Notes

- Expect 3rd line to be common error (variable vs literal).
- No points off if new lines missing?
- Never actually asks to print var value
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3. For the next three questions (3A-3C), consider the following code. The code below assumes that the variables `a`, `b`, and `c` all store numbers (integers or floats).

```
x = -1
y = -1

if(a < b and a < c):
    print(1)
    x = a
elif(b < c):
    print(2)
    x = b
else:
    print(3)
    x = c

if(a > b and a > c):
    print(4)
    y = a
elif(b > c):
    print(5)
    y = b
else:
    print(6)
    y = c

val = y - x

if(val > 0):
    print("THE VALUE:")
    print(val)
```

Given the variable values `a = 1.1`, `b = 5`, `c = 2`, determine the output of the code and write the output below:

```
1
5
THE VALUE:
3.9
```

Scoring: 3

- -0.5 pt each for first 3 lines (-0.25 for each additional line, e.g. var update)
- 1.5 pts for last line correct (-0.5 if "THE VALUE:" and "3.9" on same line, so 1.5 total for "THE VALUE: 3.9")
- -0.5 for each line > 4

In the box below, summarize in plain English what the code does.

Finds difference between max and min of 3 numbers.

Scoring: 3

- 2 pt for mentioning max/min (1 pt for max, 1 pt for min)
- 1 pt for mentioning finding *difference* between max and min
- -50% if describing code line by line (e.g. mentioning every variable specifically)

If 'OUTPUT:' was not printed, what is the relationship between the variables a, b, and c?

Output not printed when a, b, c all  $\leq 0$  or all equal to each other.

Scoring: 3

- 1.5 pts for saying output not printed when a, b, c all  $\leq 0$  (-0.25 if they say  $< 0$ )
- 1.5 pts for saying output not printed when a, b, and c all same ( $a==b$ ,  $b==c$ )
- 1 pt if only mention when conditional false

The code below assumes that the variables `a`, `b`, and `c` all store integers.

```
x = a%2==0
y = b%2==0
z = c%2==0

u = 0

if(x):
    u = u + 1
if(y):
    u = u + 1
if(z):
    u = u + 1

print(u)
```

Given the variable values  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 4$ , determine the output of the code and write the output in the box below:

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Scoring: 2

- 2 pts for right answer (-1 pt if write "u" or "u =")
- -0.5 for each additional line (0 pts total if last line does not have "2" in it)

In the box below, summarize in plain English what the code does.

Prints the number of even numbers stored in variables

Scoring: 3

- 2 points if mentions "even" (or "divisible by 2")
  - -1 if say "number of variables where `%2 == 0`"
  - -1.5 if just mentioning conditional ("if statement is true")
- 1 pt for mentioning "counting" or "how many"
  - 0.5 pt for mentioning updating `u`
- Only 1 if only mentions conditionals or boolean ("how many statements are true")
- -50% if describing code line by line (e.g. mentioning every variable specifically)

What would variables `a`, `b`, and `c` have to be for `0` to be printed?

`a`, `b`, and `c` would have to all be odd numbers.

Scoring: 2

- -0.5 if don't mention even/odd or divisible by 2 and instead say "when `a`, `b`, and `c` %2 does not equal 0"
- -1-1.5 if says only subset of variables must be odd
- -1 if additional constraint added (e.g. `a`, `b`, and `c` must be absolute value, positive)
- -1 if think it must be even number or when `a`, `b`, and `c` %2 !=0
- -1.5 if only mentions when `u` equals 0
- -1.5 if only mentions if statements (e.g. "when all if statements invalid")
- -1.5 if give specific valid example (e.g. `a` = 1, `b` = 3, `c` = 5)

Two friends regularly play chess against each other and they want to keep track of who was the last person to win and how many previous games in a row they won. To do so, they ask you to write some code to help them.

## Predefined Variables

Four variables have already been defined:

- The variable `leader` has the name of the person who won the previous game(s).
- The variable `follower` contains the name of the person who lost the previous game.
- The variable `current_streak` contains the number of consecutive games that have been won by `leader`.
- The variable `winner` contains the name of the person who just won a game.

## Code Instructions

They ask you to write code to do the following:

1. If `winner` is equal to `follower`, then there is a new champion.
  - a. Swap the names stored in `leader` and `follower` to reflect this change.
  - b. Reset `current_streak` to 0.
  - c. Print "new leader"
2. If `winner` is equal to `leader`, then the person who won the previous game has won another one
  - a. Update `current_streak` by adding 1 to the previous value.
  - b. Print "same leader"
3. If `winner` is not equal to `follower` or `leader`, then there is an unknown player.
  - a. Print "unknown player"

## Example Execution

Here are a few examples of what how the code would execute:

- If the variable `winner` was set to "Luca" and the variable `follower` was also set to "Luca", the values stored in `leader` and `follower` would swap, `current_streak` would be set to 0, and "new leader" would be printed.
- If the variable `winner` was set to "Abby", the variable `leader` was also set to "Abby", and the variable `current_streak` were set to 4, then `current_streak` would be updated to 5 and "same leader" would be printed.
- If the variable `winner` was set to "Kim", the variable `leader` was set to "Juan", and the variable `follower` were set to "Olaf", then "unknown player" would be printed.



## Solution:

```
if winner==follower:
    follower = leader
    leader = winner
    current_streak = 0
    print("new leader")

elif winner == leader:
    current_streak = current_streak + 1
    print("same leader")

else:
    print("unknown player")
```

## Scoring: 4

- 2.5 for if condition (-2 if swap wrong)
  - -0.5 if updates winner w/ correct swap
  - -1 if swap uses temp var but still wrong
  - -1.5 if swap w/o 3rd var
- 1 for elif
  - -0.5 if current\_streak not updated correctly
- 0.5 for else
  - -0.25 if condition added to it (ok if elif with condition; not grading condition for logical correctness)
- -0 if uses 3 if statements (technically incorrect code, but instructions were unclear)
- -0.25-0.5 for minor syntax errors (logic is correct, code may need small adjustment to run correctly).
  - E.g. single = for equality check (-0.5 if done everywhere, -0.25 if only done once)
- -0.5-1 for major syntax errors: unclear what code is trying to do, major refactor for code to work
  - E.g. multiple wrong variable names used, quotes around var names (-1 if all vars)

## Notes

- "Winner" and "leader" being different vars is confusing
- Logic error where if use multiple if statements (if 1st condition true, 2nd condition also true b/c of var update). That's ok b/c question miswritten.

Focus of question around swap being used correctly as well as conditionals used effectively

You and a few friends go out to eat at a restaurant and decide to split the bill and pay in bitcoin cryptocurrency. The meal costs each of you a very small fraction of a single bitcoin. You want to write code 1) determine how much each person owes and 2) ensure that you all have paid the bill off.

First, you want to know how much each of you owe. The total cost of the meal is stored in the variable `cost`. The total number of people eating is stored as a number in the variable `num_people`.

**Given the variables `cost` and `num_people`, write code that divides `cost` by `num_people` and stores the result in a new variable `cost_per_person`. Then print the output of the variable `cost_per_person`.**

### Solution

```
cost_per_person = cost / num_people  
print(cost_per_person)
```

### Scoring: 1.5

- —1 for 1st line of code incorrect
- —0.5 if 2nd line of code incorrect

Say you and 2 friends (a total of 3 people) split a bill. The amounts each of you paid are decimal numbers stored in the variables `amt1`, `amt2`, and `amt3`. You want to determine if you paid within `0.000001` ( $1e-6$ ) bitcoin of the bill. The cost of the meal is stored in the decimal variable `cost`. You are worried that you may have underpaid or overpaid.

Write code that determines if you and your friends properly paid for the bill.

- If in total you all paid at least `0.000001` less than the cost, your code should print "underpaid" and then the amount that you underpaid on the next line.
- If in total you all paid within `0.000001` of the cost, your code should print "paid in full".
- If in total you all paid at least `0.000001` more than the cost, your code should print "overpaid" and then the amount you all overpaid on the following line.

In example, say

```
amt1 = 0.001111, and  
amt2 = 0.002222, and  
amt3 = 0.000033, and  
cost = 0.003368.
```

The output of the code would be:

```
underpaid  
0.000002
```

## Solution

```
paid = amt1 + amt2 + amt3
thres = 0.0001

diff = paid - cost

if diff < 0 and abs(diff) > thres:
    print("underpaid")
    print(abs(diff))
elif abs(diff) < thres:
    print("paid in full")
else:
    print("overpaid")
    print(abs(diff))
```

## Scoring: 6

- 1 point for total paid
- 1 point for difference between cost and sum of amounts paid
- 1.5 point for 3 conditionals
  - 0.5 for having 3 conditions
  - 1 pt for having conditional statements relating to float equality
- 2 point for float equality check in conditionals w/ threshold, abs value.
  - 1 pt for correct math operation
  - 0.5 pt for threshold value
  - 0.5 for abs value function (or equivalent behavior)
  - -1 for each incorrect w/ major error (logic, major syntax).
  - -0.5 for each w/ minor syntax error
- 0.5 point for correct print statements (-0.25 if values not printed)

Write code that determines if the variable `inp`, a 4 digit integer value (between 1000-9999), is a valid passcode. `inp` is a valid passcode if the sum of the first 3 digits modulus 7 is equal to the last digit. If `inp` is valid, the code should print 'valid'. If the string is not valid, it should print 'NOT valid'.

So if `inp` were set to 5312, it would be a valid passcode and your code would print `valid` because the first 3 digits (5, 3, and 1) sum to 9 and 9 modulus 7 equals the last digit (2). 1234 would not be a valid passcode and your code would print `NOT valid`. Write your solution in the box below.

Assume a variable `inp` has already been declared and stores a 4 digit integer value (between 1000-9999).

## Solution

```
digit_4 = inp % 10
inp = inp // 10
digit_3 = inp % 10
inp = inp // 10
digit_2 = inp % 10
inp = inp // 10
digit_1 = inp % 10

sum_3 = digit_1 + digit_2 + digit_3

if(sum_3 % 7 == digit_4):
    print("valid")
else:
    print("NOT valid")
```

## Scoring: 7

- 3 pts for digit processing
  - -0.5 to -1.5 if `inp` not truncated properly
  - -0.5 to -1.5 if digits not saved properly
- 1 pt for using `//` instead of `/`
  - Ok if use `int()` (even though we didn't teach that...)
- 1 point for summing digits properly
- 1.5 point for conditional `% 7` (-0.5 if 2 ifs used)
  - -1 if no `%7`
  - -0.5 if not comparing to 4th digit
- 0.5 point for writing correct print statements