

Work with your neighbor. (This will be graded for participation only.)

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1. Consider the following code snippet (there is other code around this that is not shown). Here, `itemlist` is a Python list while `my_dict` is a dictionary.

```
index = int(input())           # line 0
infile = open('data.txt')     # line 1
base = int(infile.read())      # line 2
value = base + index           # line 3
itemlist[value//index] = my_dict[base]  # line 4
```

- (a) Name four different exceptions that can give occur in the code fragment shown. In each case, give the line number where the exception can arise. **Note:** `index` is a valid integer. Not all line(s) have errors.

**ANS:**

Line 1:     `FileNotFoundError`

Line 2:     `ValueError`

Line 3:     No errors possible. (When execution hits line 3, `base` must be an integer and the **Note** above says that `index` is a valid integer.)

Line 4:     `ZeroDivisionError`, or `IndexError`, or `KeyError`

2. Download the program `propagate.py`. Make two copies of it.

- a) Modify the code to catch the exception in `fun2()`. Print out an error message in the `except` body statement.

In which function does the error occur?

Which function catches the error?

What does `fun2()` return if the exception occurs?

Does the program end when the exception occurs?

**ANS:**

The error occurs in `fun1()`

`fun2()` catches it and print out an error message

`fun2()` returns `None` if the exception occurs

The program does not stop

- b) Modify the code to catch the exception in `main()`. Print out an error message in the `except` body statement.

In which function does the error occur?  
Which function catches the error?

**ANS:**

The error occurs in `fun1()`  
`main()` catches it and print out an error message.  
The program ends at that point because `main()` has been completely executed.

### **Final exam review (general programming and stacks)**

3. (General Programming) Write a snippet of code (not a full function) which prints out all of the powers of 2, from 1 to  $n$ . If  $n$  is **not** a power of two, stop after printing the power of 2 that follows it. (Remember the powers of 2 are  $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots$ . That is, they are 1, 2, 4, ...)

Examples: if  $n == 17$ , then print 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32. If  $n == 4$ , print 1, 2, 4. The numbers should be printed on separate lines.

**ANS:**

```
for i in range(n):
    pow2 = 2**i
    print(pow2)
    if pow2 > n:
        break
```

4. (References) What is an alias in Python? Demonstrate how an alias can occur using a Python list. Write the code that creates an alias and show the corresponding diagram.

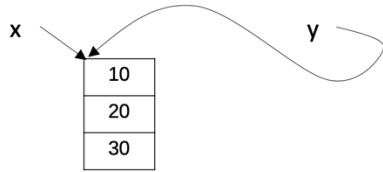
**ANS:**

An alias is the situation where there is more than one variable that references the same object. (I.e., there are two or more names for the same object.)

A simple example is this:

```
x = [10, 20, 30]
y = x
```

Both  $x$  and  $y$  refer to the same list object. The diagram is below:



5. (Stacks) Write a function `is_balanced(text, lsym, rsym)` that takes three string arguments `text`, `lsym`, and `rsym` and returns `True` if `text` is balanced with respect to the strings `lsym` and `rsym` and `False` otherwise. For example,
- ```
is_balanced("(a + b) * 3 + 8 * (j + 4)", "(", ")")
```
- returns `True` and
- ```
is_balanced("[4, 6, [8, 2], [3, ]", "[", "]")
```
- returns `False`. Use a Stack ADT to implement your solution. You may assume that the Stack has operations `push(item)`, `pop()`, and `is_empty()` defined.

**ANS:**

```
def is_balanced(text, lsym, rsym):
    my_stack = Stack()
    bal = True
    for c in text:
        if c == lsym :
            my_stack.push(c)
        elif c == rsym:
            if my_stack.is_empty():
                bal = False
            else:
                my_stack.pop()
    return bal and my_stack.is_empty()
```

*<Solutions continued on next page.>*

6. Suppose you are given the hash and probe decrement functions below:

$\text{hash}(\text{key}) = \text{key} \% 11$   
 $\text{probe}(\text{key}) = \max(1, \text{key} // 11)$

- a) Fill out the columns in the table below for the **Hash value** and **Probe decrement** based on the functions defined above.

ANS:

Key	Hash value	Probe decrement
19	8	1
22	0	2
25	3	2
33	0	3
36	3	3
42	9	3

- b) Give the final configuration of a hash table below that results from inserting the keys listed above into an empty table using double hashing. The order of insertion of the keys is: 33, 25, 36, 19, 22, 42.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33			25			42	19	36	22	

7. We have 42,000 student names to enter as keys into a hash table. If we want a load factor of .70, what should the table size be?

ANS:

The equation for load factor is

$$\lambda = N/M$$

where N is the number of keys and M is the table size.

So,

$$.70 = 42000 / M$$

Solving for M gives

$$M = 42000 / .70$$

So M should be 60,000.