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1. True/False

State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** as it would be evaluated in Python (i.e., how it was described in lecture). Assume that the variable `x` has a boolean value of **False** and that the variable `y` has the value 10.

- (a) `x and (8 < y < 12)`
- (b) `'CME' + '193' == 'cme193'`
- (c) `(y != 12 - 2) or x`
- (d) `'py' * 2 + 'thonic' == 'pypythonic'`

2. Arithmetic

State what `x` is after each of the following scripts is executed.

- (a)

```
x = 2
y = 3
x *= y
x /= y * 2
```
- (b)

```
x = 'py'
x += 'thon'
y = z = 'py'
x += y + z
x *= 2
```
- (c)

```
x = 1
y = 2
if x and y:
    x = 3
```
- (d)

```
x = 'hello'
y = 2
x += y
```
- (e)

```
x = 'hello'
y = 2
x += str(y)
```

3. Functions and Flow

For each of the following Python scripts, state what gets printed.

- (a)

```
def func_a():
    a = 2
    b = a + 3
    c = b * b
    return b + c

print func_a()
```

(b)

```
def func_b(x):  
    i = 0  
    while x > 1:  
        x = x / 2  
        i = i + 1  
    return i  
  
print func_b(10.0)
```

(c)

```
def func_c():  
    i = 0  
    j = 0  
    while (i < 16):  
        if i > 3:  
            i += 2  
        if i < 10:  
            j += i  
        else:  
            j -= 1  
        i += 1  
    return j  
  
print func_c()
```

- (d) The `elif` statement combines the concepts of an `else` and an `if` statement. It follows an `if` statement. If the `if` statement is false, then the `elif` statement is evaluated. If the `elif` statement is true, that code block executes.

```
def func_d(x=0):  
    if x < 0:  
        return 'hello'  
    elif x > 0:  
        return 'world!'  
    else:  
        return ' '  
  
print func_d(104) + func_d() + func_d(-11)
```

(e)

```
def func_e(a, b):  
    if a == b:  
        return func_e(a - 1, b + 1)  
  
    if a > b:  
        def inner_func_e(x):  
            if x < 0:  
                return 10  
            else:  
                return 7  
        return inner_func_e(a) + inner_func_e(b)  
  
    return max(a, b)  
  
print func_e(7, 7) + func_e(7, -7) + func_e(-7, 7)
```

4. Applications

Consider the following snippet of Python code:

```
def func():
    step = 1
    point1 = 2
    point2 = point1 + step
    fp1 = point1 ** 3 + 3 * point1 + 3
    fp2 = point2 ** 3 + 3 * point2 + 3
    return (fp2 - fp1) / step

print func()
```

- (a) What gets printed?
- (b) What is this function doing?
- (c) Describe some abstractions for this function. What can be provided as parameters?

Using concepts from the next lecture, here is a much more powerful function:

```
def derivs(f, points, step=1):
    return [(f(p + step) - f(p)) / step for p in points]

print derivs(lambda(x): x ** 3 + 3 * x + 3, [2, 3, 4, 5], 0.1)
```