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Task 1

def printFirst(mystring, x):
    print(mystring[:x])

# expected output: WGU

printFirst('WGU College of IT', 3)

# expected output: WGU College

printFirst('WGU College of IT', 11)


Task 2
def getLast(mystring, x):
    return mystring[-x:]

# expected output: IT

print(getLast('WGU College of IT', 2))

# expected output: College of IT

print(getLast('WGU College of IT', 13))



Task 3
def containsWGU(mystring):
    return  "WGU" in mystring

# expected output: True

print(containsWGU('WGU College of IT'))

# expected output: False

print(containsWGU('Night Owls Rock'))



Task 4
def printWords(mystring):
    print(mystring.split(" "))#split for whitespace

# expected output: ['WGU', 'College', 'of', 'IT']

printWords('WGU College of IT')

# expected output: ['Night', 'Owls', 'Rock']

printWords('Night Owls Rock')



Task 5
def combineWords(words):
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# Student code goes here

   return " ".join(words)#join method with whitespace

# expected output: WGU College of IT

print(combineWords(['WGU', 'College', 'of', 'IT']))


# expected output: Night Owls Rock

print(combineWords(['Night', 'Owls', 'Rock']))



Task 6
def replaceWGU(mystring):
    print(mystring.replace("WGU","Western Governors University"))

# expected output: Western Governors University Rocks

replaceWGU('WGU Rocks')

# expected output: Hello, Western Governors University

replaceWGU('Hello, WGU')


Task 7
def removeWGU(mystring):
    string=mystring.split(" ")
    if string[0]=="WGU":
        return mystring
    else:
        return mystring.replace("WGU","")

# expected output: WGU Rocks

print(removeWGU('WGU Rocks'))

# expected output: Hello, John

print(removeWGU('Hello, WGUJohn'))



Task 8
def removeSpaces(string1, string2):
    return (string1.rstrip()+string2.lstrip())#rstrip for trailing whitspace and
lstrip for leading whitspace

# expected output: WGU Rocks-You know it!

print(removeSpaces('WGU Rocks    ', ' -You know it!'))

# expected output: Welcome WGU-IT Students

print(removeSpaces('Welcome WGU ', ' -IT Students'))
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Task 9
def displayHourlyRate(rate):
   print( round(rate,2))#using round function

# expected output: $34.79

displayHourlyRate(34.789123)

# expected output: $24.12

displayHourlyRate(24.123456)



Task 10
def countUpper(mystring):
    count=0
    for i in mystring:#for loop to loop all letter
        if i.isupper():#use isupper to check if uppercase
            count=count+1
    return count

# expected output: 4

print(countUpper('Welcome to WGU'))

# expected output: 2

print(countUpper('Hello, Mary'))
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