

# Initial Diagnostic Exercises

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The purpose of this assignment is to get a self-understanding of your current skills. Keep this assignment for us to discuss if there are any items you face difficulty with.

This assignment is graded on **effort and completeness**, not correctness. If you're unable to solve a problem, write any intermediate steps or related information that you do know. In the worst case, use pseudocode.

## Types

1- Evaluate (Java):

- $5.0/2 =$  3.5
- $10 \% 3 =$  1
- $3 / 3 + 5 * 3 = ?$  16
- $2/3 = ?$  1
- `true || false` true
- `"Comp" + "Sci"` CompSci
- `"10" + "-1"` 9
- `"Belcalis Marlenis Almanzar".charAt(2)` Almanzar
- `String elem = "hydrogen";`  
`elem.length();` 7

## Conditions

2- What does this code snippet print?

```
flavor = "vanilla";
double price;
switch (flavor) {
    case "strawberry":
    case "chocolate":
        price = 3.99;
        break;
    case "vanilla":
        price = 3.49;
        break;

    default:
        price = 0.0;
}
System.out.println("that will be " + price + " please.");
```

- What would the price be if the flavor was strawberry?  
3.99
- What is the price for a pistachio?  
0.0

3- Write a condition that is only true if an integer, x, is divisible by 4 or 7.

```
int x;
if( x% 4 == 0){
    system.out.println("the number is divisible by 4");
}
Else if( x%7 == 0){
    system.out.println ("the number is divisible by 7");
}
Else{
    system.out.println("the number isn't divisible by 4 or 7, try again.");
}
}
```

4- Are these two code snippets different? Why or why not?

```
if (show.funny) {
    System.out.println("This show is funny");
} else if (show.cartoon) {
    System.out.println("This is an animated show.");
} else {
    System.out.println("This is a good show.");
}
```

// versus

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    System.out.println("This show is funny");
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    System.out.println("This is an animated show.");
} else {
    System.out.println("This is a good show.");
}
```

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The first snippets will only print one of the if statements, while the second will print 2 statement.

## Loops

5- Create a for loop that prints the *cubes* ( $x^3$ ) of all integers from -10 to 10

```
int x;
for(x = -10; x< 11; x++){
    Square = x*x;
    cube= Square * x;

    system.out.println( x+ " " square + " " + cube);
}
```

6- What is the output of this snippet?

```
float score = 0;
while (score < 1) {
    score += .1;
    System.out.println(score);
    if (score == .5) {
        break;
    }
}
```

It will print out 0.1

## Functions

7- Consider this function

```
private static String mysteryFn(String input) {
    String output = "";
    for (int i = 0; i < input.length(); i++) {
        if (
            input.charAt(i) == 'a' || input.charAt(i) == 'e' ||
            input.charAt(i) == 'i' || input.charAt(i) == 'o' ||
            input.charAt(i) == 'u'
        ) {
            continue;
        }
        output += input.charAt(i);
    }
    return output;
}
```

- What is the return type?
- It will print one the following 'a' 'e' 'i' 'o' 'u' and also find out how many vowels are there
- What is the parameter type?
- String mysteryFn
- What does it do?
- It print outs how many vowels in the lines
- What is the result of mysteryFn("Woah, we're half way there")
- The sentence will have 8 vowels.

- Is there a case that it does not solve correctly?
- If there a line were the vowels doesn't apper.

## Arrays

8- Write the implementation of a function that takes 2 arguments (an int array and two integer indices) and swaps the elements in the two indices of the array.

```
public static void swap(int[] distances, int index1, int index2) {  
  
}
```

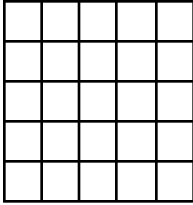
```
Public static void swap(int[] distances, int index1, int index2){  
    Int temp = distance [index1];  
  
    Distance[index1] = distances[index2];  
    Distance[index2] = temp;
```

9- Write a code snippet that prints the values in an array **backwards**.

```
char[] flags = {'c', 'f', 'l', 'b', 'a'};  
  
for(int i=flags.length -1; i>= 0; i--){  
system.out.println(flags[i] + " ");  
}
```

10- Write code that prints the values in the 3rd row of this 2D array

```
String[][] classroom = new String[10][5]; // rows x cols  
// [... filled in names of students ...]
```

```
for(int i =0; i< classroom.length;i++){  
    system.out.print();  
for(int j = 0; j,classroom[i].length; j++){  
    System.out.print (classroom[i][j]);
```

## Objects and Polymorphism

11- Consider this code and the following snippet;

Code:

```
public class Goomba extends Character {  
    public static String[] powers = { "side_attack" };  
  
    private int size;  
  
    public Goomba(String name, int size) {  
        super(name);  
        this.size = size;  
    }  
  
    public static void addPower(String newPower) {  
        // updates powers static variable to include new power  
    }  
  
    public int getSize() {  
        return this.size;  
    }  
}
```

Snippet:

```
Goomba g1 = new Goomba("g1", 10);  
Goomba.addPower("climb_walls");  
Goomba g2 = new Goomba("g2", 10);
```

- What does the **super** call do?  
The super is call to do method the parent class.
- What does this.size = size do?
- Is to clarify that size is equal to this.size only.

- What powers does g1 have at the end of the snippet?
- side\_attack
- What powers does g2 have at the end of the snippet?
- climb\_walls
- System.out.println(Goomba.powers) prints: [Ljava.lang.String;@6aaa5eb0  
What is this value?

It will return N/A

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- What is an interface?
- An interface is a abstract type that contains a collection of methods and other type of variables.
- What is an abstract class?
- Is a class that declared abstract
- Why would you use one or the other?
- The use of the interface will use both abstract and other variable, so it will act like a guild while a abstract will be like a parent class.

I/O

13- Write a snippet that will read from input continuously until the user types 'q'.  
(refer to the attached Scanner API if you need to)

```
Scanner s = new scanner;
for( int i = 0; i < s.length; s++){
  If (s == "q"){
    system.out.println("all done");
  }
  Else{
    system.out.println( s);
  }
}
```

## Math Foundations

14- Evaluate or Approximate

If you approximate, indicate if the actual value is greater/less than your approximation.

*Example: 1000/999 = little more than 1*

25/3 = little more than 1

$10^{-1}$  = less than 1  
 $2^5$  = more than 1 (32)  
 $3^4$  = more than 1 (81)  
 $5^2$  = more than 1 (25)  
 $82^{.5}$  = less than 1  
 $6!$  = more than 1  
 $\log(100)$  = more than 1 (2)  
 $\log(1000)$  = more than 1 (3)  
 $\log(\log(10000000000))$  = equal to 1

## Recursion

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```
// assume x >= 0
public static void mystery1(int x) {
    System.out.print(x % 10);
    if (x / 10 != 0) {
        mystery1(x / 10);
    }
}

// assume x >= 0
public static void mystery2(int x) {
    if (x / 10 != 0) {
        mystery2(x / 10);
    }
    System.out.print(x % 10);
}
```

What is the value of:

*mystery1*(5678)? 0.08

*mystery2*(5678)? 6.78

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