

**Instructions:** The following questions focus on material from Chapter 8 of the textbook, as well as the accompanying lecture on strings as sequences (Week 5).

## 1 Definitions

**Question 1.** (5 points) In a few sentences, describe one important difference between functions and methods. Be as specific as possible.

## 2 Indexing and Slicing

**Question 2.** (10 points) The second line of Python code below isolates the second half of the string in the variable 'cheer'. In the space below, list **at least 5** different lines of code that would do the same thing. (2 pts each)

```
>>> cheer = "GO BEARS"  
>>> cheer[4:8]  
'EARS'
```

### 3 Understanding String Indexing, Slicing, and Methods

Questions 3-6 refer to the following code:

```
1 def yell(sentence):
2     if sentence.find(' ') == -1:
3         print(sentence + "!")
4     else:
5         next_space = sentence.find(' ')
6         my_slice = sentence[:next_space]
7         print(my_slice + "!")
8         yell(sentence[next_space:].strip())
9
10 user_sentence = input("Enter a sentence: ")
11 yell(user_sentence)
```

**Question 3.** (15 points) Draw a memory diagram for the program above if the user inputs the sentence "How are you?" as input.

**Question 4.** (10 points) What would be a more descriptive variable name for the variable `my_slice` defined in line 6?

**Question 5.** (10 points) Explain in plain English: What condition is the Boolean expression in the if statement in line 2 checking for?

**Question 6.** (10 points) Why do we need to use the `strip()` built-in method in line 8? What would happen if we didn't use it, and just passed `sentence[next_space:]` as the argument?