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LABORATORY LEAFLET

FOR STUDENTS

LABORATORY-3 Functions

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Exercise 1: Write a function named “functionE1” that expects four parameters as numbers and returns the minimum of these numbers.

- Function parameter names do not matter, but the function should expect 4 parameters.
- inputs : $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$
- output : float

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionE1(2.3, -2.4, -1, 4.3)
-2.4
```

Exercise 2: Write a function named “functionE2” that will find and return the only character that does not have a duplicate in a given string. The returned character needs to be a string.

- There can be multiple copies of a given character.
- The given string will have exactly **one character** without a pair.
- String will not be ordered, can be any order.
- Function parameter name does not matter, but function should expect 1 parameter.
- inputs : $a = \{ x: x \in \text{printable characters except whitespaces and } \text{len}(x) \in [1:200] \}$
- output : string

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionE2('12a31a333')
'2'
```

Explanation: There are four 3's, two 1's and two a's. Only 2 does not have a pair.

```
>>> functionE2('7b3b17C3C1b7z3')
'z'
```

Explanation: There are three 7's, three 3's, three b's, 2 C's and two 1's. Only z does not have a pair.

```
>>> functionE2('t')
```

```
't'
```

```
>>> functionE2('00631543146')
```

```
'5'
```

Exercise 3: Write a function named “functionE3” that will find and return if the characters are in ascending order. (abcde...z).

- The letters do not need to be consecutive, look only for ascending order. (i.e. 'az' is fine)
- Same letter might repeat multiple times.
- inputs : $a = \{ x: x \in \text{lowercase English letters and } \text{len}(x) \in [1:200] \}$
- output : boolean

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionE3('abcd')
```

```
True
```

```
>>> functionE3('abbbbc')
```

```
True
```

```
>>> functionE3('bbcdd')
```

```
True
```

```
>>> functionE3('bacd')
```

```
False
```

```
>>> functionE3('ra')
```

```
False
```

```
>>> functionE3('abcdefzg')
```

False

Task 1: Write a function named “functionT1” that expects two parameters as numbers, rounds the first number closer to the second number and returns the result.

- You should always round the first number.
- Function parameter names do not matter, but the function should expect 2 parameters.
- In the case of indecisivity, round up.
- inputs : $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
- output : integer

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionT1(2.6, 1)
```

```
2
```

```
>>> functionT1(2.6, 2)
```

```
2
```

```
>>> functionT1(2.6, 3)
```

```
3
```

```
>>> functionT1(3, -10)
```

```
3
```

```
>>> functionT1(2.6, 5)
```

```
3
```

```
>>> functionT1(-0.7, 10)
```

```
0
```

```
>>> functionT1(-0.7, -10)
```

```
-1
```

```
>>> functionT1(0.7, 0.6)
```

```
1
```

Explanation: between two numbers (0, 1), 1 is closer to 0.6.

```
>>> functionT1(0.7, 0.9)
```

```
1
```

```
>>> functionT1(0.7, 0.5)
```

```
1
```

Explanation: between two numbers (0, 1), both 0 and 1 have the same distance to 0.5, this is a case of indecisivity, so we round up to 1.



Task 2 : Write a function named “functionT2” that will find and return the number with the given row (i-th) and column (j-th) index using the following rules.

- i, and j show the row and column indexes respectively.
- $f(i, j)$ function is given as: $f(i, j) = f(i-1, j-1) + f(i-1, j)$
- $f(i=1, j=1) = 1$
- $f(i, j=1) = 3$ for $i > 1$
- $f(i, j=i) = 2$ for $i > 1$
- $j \leq i$

- Function parameter names will be row, and column. Make sure to have these for any credit.
- inputs : **row**, **column** $\in [1:100]$
- output : integer

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionT2(1, 1)
```

1

```
>>> functionT2(4, 1)
```

3

```
>>> functionT2(9, 1)
```

3

```
>>> functionT2(row=5, column=5)
```

2

```
>>> functionT2(8, 8)
```

2

```
>>> functionT2(12, 7)
```

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Task 3: Write a function named “functionT3” that takes two parameters as strings and returns the number of characters that appear in the same index.

- If they share no characters in the same index, return 0
- One string might be longer than the other, so take necessary precautions.
- Function parameter names do not matter, but function should expect 2 parameters.
- inputs: `s1, s2 = {s1, s2 : printable characters except whitespaces and $\text{len}(s1), \text{len}(s2) \in [1, 200]}$ }`
- outputs: integer

The output must be as follows:

```
>>> functionT3('tarkan', 'gurkan')
```

```
4
```

```
>>> functionT3('kesit', 'telas')
```

```
1
```

Explanation: both strings have only character e in common in the same index.

```
>>> functionT3('ke@', 'telas')
```

```
1
```

Explanation: both strings have only character e in common in the same index.

```
>>> functionT3('k', 'tekkk')
```

```
0
```

```
>>> functionT3('telas', 'ke')
```

```
1
```

```
>>> functionT3('!telas', 'k')
```

```
0
```

