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Problem 3

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Problem 3-1

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Examine the following code snippet:

```
stuff = ____
for thing in stuff:
    if thing == 'iQ':
        print("Found it")
```

Select all the values of the variable "stuff" that will make the code print "Found it".

- ["iBoy", "iGirl", "iQ", "iC", "iPaid", "iPad"]
- ("iBoy", "iGirl", "iQ", "iC","iPaid","iPad")
- [("iBoy", "iGirl", "iQ", "iC", "iPaid", "iPad")]
- (["iBoy", "iGirl", "iQ", "iC", "iPaid", "iPad"],)
- ["iQ"]
- ☐ "iQ"

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Problem 3-2

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The following Python code is supposed to compute the square of an integer by using successive additions.

```
def Square(x):
    return SquareHelper(abs(x), abs(x))

def SquareHelper(n, x):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    return SquareHelper(n-1, x) + x
```

Not considering recursion depth limitations, what is wrong with this implementation of procedure square? Check all that apply.

☐ It is going to return a wrong value.
☐ The term square is a reserved Python keyword.
Function names cannot start with a capital letter.
☐ The function is never going to return anything.
Python has arbitrary precision arithmetic.
☐ This function will not work for negative numbers.
The call SquareHelper(abs(x), abs(x)) won't work because you can't have abs(x) as both parameters.
☐ Nothing is wrong; the code is fine as-is.

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