

Question 1. True or False

Circle **T** if the statement is true, otherwise circle **F** if the statement is false.

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| 1. Method resolution order helps Python deal with the repeated base class problem. | T | F |
| 2. All Python built-in methods go through type slots. | T | F |
| 3. A programming language without multiple inheritance cannot implement mixins. | T | F |
| 4. Python does not have class scope. | T | F |
| 5. You can mix the use of fully qualified names and <code>super()</code> in cooperative inheritance. | T | F |

Question 2. Multiple Choices

Pick all answer(s) that are correct.

- a) Which of the following are true about Python mixins?
- i. It requires subclass to complete its implementation.
 - ii. It can contain both member variables and functions.
 - iii. It is used as a super type to the derived class.
 - iv. Using it requires method forwarding.
 - v. The order in which mixins are inherited may change behaviour of the subclass.

- b) Which of the following statements about method resolution order (MRO) are true?
- i. Object-oriented programming languages that perform late binding must implement MRO.
 - ii. Depth-first search, left to right, respects local precedence order.
 - iii. In Python, method resolution order is also used on data attributes.
 - iv. C3 linearization cannot fail while creating method resolution order.
 - v. Linearization is the result of applying method resolution order to inheritance hierarchy.

Question 3. Short Answer

- a) List two properties that C3 Linearization guarantees. You must explain what each guarantee means to receive full marks (e.g. with an example).

- b) For the following inheritance hierarchy in Python, draw a diagram of the hierarchy. Then compute, by hand, the C3 Linearization of class X.

```
class A: pass
class B: pass
class C: pass
class D: pass
class E: pass
class P(A, B, C): pass
class Q(D, B, E): pass
class R(D, A): pass
class X(P, R, Q): pass
```

c) Given:

```
class A : foo = 1
class B : qux = 2
class W(A) : baz = 3
class X(A) : bar = 4
class Y(B) : foo = 5
class Z(B) : baz = 6
```

```
class N(type) : foo = 11
class M(N) : qux = 7
class P(W, X, Y) : pass
class Q(X, Y, Z): bar = 9
class R(W, Z) : bar = 0
class H(P, Q, R, metaclass=M) : pass
```

i. What is the C3 Linearization of H?

ii. What are the values of H.foo, H.bar, H.baz, and H.qux?

foo:

bar:

baz:

qux:

Question 4. Programming Question

- a) Base on the following example, write a SocketLogMixin that will send log messages to a server, and a FileLogMixin that will save log messages in a local file.

```
import math

# abstract base class
class LogMixin:
    def __init__(self, log_level, **kwargs):
        self._level = log_level
        # do not pass kwargs to object base class

    def log(self, level, msg):
        if self._level < level:
            self._write(msg)    # child class must implement this

class ConsoleLogMixin(LogMixin):
    def _write(self, msg):
        print(msg)

class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name, **kwargs):
        self.name = name
        super().__init__(**kwargs)

class Accountant(Employee, ConsoleLogMixin):
    def __init__(self, name, **kwargs):
        kwargs['name'] = name
        kwargs['log_level'] = 2
        super().__init__(**kwargs)

    def make_payment(self, amount):
        level = math.log10(amount)
        self.log(level, "%s paid $%.2f"%(self.name, amount))

# example usage
ann = Accountant("Ann", log_file="transaction.txt",
                 log_server="127.0.0.1:8888")
ann.make_payment(420.69)
ann.make_payment(49.99)
ann.make_payment(1000.01)
```

- b) Create a mixin named `Indexable` that will automatically forward `__getitem__` and `__setitem__` to an instance variable named `data`.

- c) Suppose there exists two classes, Calendar and Clock, with the following interface (assume they have been implemented):

```
class Clock:
    def __init__(self, h, m, s)
    def __str__(self)

    # moves time forward by 1 second
    # returns True if clock resets,
    # i.e. from 23:59:59 to 00:00:00,
    # False otherwise.
    def tick()

class Calendar:
    def __init__(self, y, m, d)
    def __str__(self)

    # moves time forward by 1 day
    def advance()
```

Implement a class, CalendarClock, that is derived from Calendar and Clock shown above, and implement three methods, `__init__`, `__str__`, and `tick`. You must reuse existing functionality as much as possible, without making assumptions about how each super class stores their data attributes.