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```
def prepare_alex_str(country):
```

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return fav-cash

(ii) Assume that the return value of the function `alexafns.get_fav_country()` is "South Africa" and you have correctly implemented the function above. What is the output when the code from the `Q1.py` module is executed?

Dealing with Alex

(v) Give one reason why global variables are a bad idea.

[1] 0

Global variables are hard to maintain & change and so when writing a program it will always give the output of the global variable.

(iv) Rewrite the main () method to be a single line without changing the behaviour.

[1] 0

The purpose of this function is to give the output of the program and the program will give the output of the program.

(iii) What is the purpose of the following line?

```
if name == "main":
```

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## Question 2 - Hardware and Software [7]

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• The machine code was the punch cards  
• The CPU was the loom of the

[2] 2

(ii) Give two differences between high-level and low-level languages.

High-level languages are easy for humans to understand and low-level languages are easy for the computer to understand. Low-level languages also

[2] 2

(iii) Von Neumann's Architecture described memory, a control unit, and what other elements?

Arithmetic logical unit, as well as an input and output.

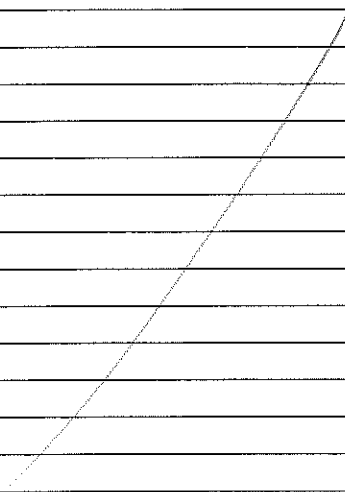
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(iv) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of assembler.

Adv - Very fast to create the program  
Disadvantage - Very slow to create the program

[2] 1

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Write a function that takes in a string as an argument and switches the case of each alphabetic character. Your method should replace all of the lowercase letters in the original string with uppercase and replace all uppercase letters in the original string with lowercase. Other characters should remain unchanged.

You may use other string functions, such as `upper()` and `lower()`, character-based processing and/or string slicing as needed.

Your function will take a single argument: the original source string.

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*Exhaustive testing is better because it checks all possible inputs. Equivalence classes testing is only for a few inputs.*

(viii) Does this list of function calls

Funky(7, 5, 1)

Funky(5, 5, 9)

constitute **statement coverage** testing of function **Funky(x, y, z)**? Explain your answer.

*No, because it only tests one path through the function. Statement coverage requires all possible paths to be tested.*

(ix) Write down a **minimal set** of calls to the function `Funky(x, y, z)` that will constitute a complete **path test** of this function.

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*Funky(x, y, z)*  
*X*





## Question 1 - Functions [10]

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```
def prepare_alex_string (country):  
    """Function returns a string with Alexa's favourite country"""
```

country = "My favourite country is "  
b = ""

return a + (country) + b

- (ii) Assume that the return value of the function alex\_fns.get\_fav\_country () is "South Africa" and you have correctly implemented the function above. What is the output when the code from the Q1.py module is executed?

Debug / South Africa / 8

(iii) What is the purpose of the following line?

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

This executes main ~~inside~~ function and allows to programmer to import this program VV

(iv) Rewrite the main () method to be a single line without changing the behaviour.

```
print ("Debug", alexa-fns.get-fav-country(), get-fav-number(8,5,7), sep=" ")
```

(v) Give one reason why global variables are a bad idea.

It cannot be changed. X

[1] 0

[2] 2

## Question 2 - Hardware and Software [7]

Smart cards

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[2] ✓

Software X

- (ii) Give two differences between high-level and low-level languages.

[2] ✓

High level languages - They are easier for human to understand

Low level languages - They are easier for computers to understand

- (iii) Von Neumann's Architecture described memory, a control unit, and what other elements? [1] ✓

Memory - stores all data and instructions in its memory

Control unit - This stores and executes instructions

ALU - This computes does all the calculations

Accumulator - stores data into internal storage of ALU that stores data

Input - Input process the given data that stores the given data into its machine

Output - Output appears the result of the machine.

- (iv) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of assembler.

[2] ✓

• Pro Advantage - Very fast ~~exec~~ execution of program ✓

Disadvantage - Program is too long

### Question 3 - String Problem Solving [6]

Write a function that takes in a string as an argument and switches the case of each alphabetic character. Your method should replace all of the lowercase letters in the original string with uppercase and replace all uppercase letters in the original string with lowercase. Other characters should remain unchanged.

You may use other string functions, such as `upper()` and `lower()`, character-based processing and/or string slicing as needed.

Your function will take a single argument: the original source string.

```
def convert_case (source):
    for i in range(len(source)):
        if source[i] in "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz":
            source[i] = source[i].upper()
        else:
            source[i] = source[i].lower()
        print(source[i], end=" ")
    print(source)
    return source

source = "Hello World"
convert_case(source)
print(source)
```

(Return a string, not print)

source  
upper  
lower  
source[i]  
source[i].upper()  
source[i].lower()

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✓

(7, 5, 1)  
 (5, 5, 9)  
 (7, 5, 6)

[2]



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[4]

```
def prepare_alex_string(country):  
    """  
    Alexa favourite country "  
    print("My favourite country", x)
```

return

- (ii) Assume that the return value of the function alexa\_fns.get\_fav\_country() is "South Africa" and you have correctly implemented the function above. What is the output when the code from the Q1.PY module is executed?

[2]

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(iii) What is the purpose of the following line?

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

To call a function with name within a program, so that it may execute. This helps when you have another program but need to execute a part of this program. Allows you to import your own functions.

(iv) Rewrite the main () method to be a single line without changing the behaviour.

```
return ()
```

(v) Give one reason why global variables are a bad idea.

Global variables are fixed variables and not subjected to change.

## Question 2 - Hardware and Software [7]

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CPU - Loom

Machine code - Punch cards

(ii) Give two differences between high-level and low-level languages.

- 1) High-level languages is easier for humans to use to code compared to low-level language which is harder for humans to code.
- 2) High-level language takes longer to execute, compared to low-level language.

(iii) Von Neumann's Architecture described memory, a control unit, and what other elements? [1]

Inputs and outputs

(iv) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of assembler.

- Advantage - Converts high level language into machine code so it makes it easier for humans to program.
- Disadvantage - Takes longer to execute

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### Question 3 - String Problem Solving [6]

Write a function that takes in a string as an argument and switches the case of each alphabetic character. Your method should replace all of the lowercase letters in the original string with uppercase and replace all uppercase letters in the original string with lowercase. Other characters should remain unchanged.

You may use other string functions, such as `upper()` and `lower()`, character-based processing and/or string slicing as needed.

Your function will take a single argument: the original source string.

9 = 42  
12  
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```
def convert_case (source):
```

```
    for x in range (0, len (source)):
```

~~print~~  
give

```
        if x > ord (97) and x <= ord (122):
```

```
            print (source.upper(), end=" ")
```

```
        else:
```

```
            print (source.lower(), end=" ")
```

```
    return ()
```

(Return string, don't print out)

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`print(x y z)`

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`result = c`

C. A logic error

`if x==y or y==z or z==x`

(vii) You have been asked to test the function `Funky(x, y, z)` using either an **exhaustive testing** or a **equivalence classes testing** strategy. Which method is best? Explain your answer.

Equivalence classes testing strategy - Because exhaustive testing requires infinitely infinite number of inputs.

(viii) Does this list of function calls

`Funky(7, 5, 1)`  
`Funky(5, 5, 9)`

constitute **statement coverage** testing of function `Funky(x, y, z)`? Explain your answer.

Yes - Both this list of functions tests for every statement.

(ix) Write down a **minimal set** of calls to the function `Funky(x, y, z)` that will constitute a complete **path test** of this function.

[2]

`Funky(7, 7, 7)`

`Funky(9, 6, 7)`

`Funky(9, 6, 5)`

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[4]

```
def prepare_alex_string (country):
```

```
    """ prepare_alex_string (country):
```

```
        """
```

```
        country = input ("Enter favourite country")
```

```
        """
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```
        print ("My favourite country is " + country + "!")
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(iii) What is the purpose of the following line?

```
if _name_ == "__main__":
```

~~This line calls invokes~~ This line implies or checks if the ~~\_name\_~~ variable is the same as the ~~"\_main\_"~~ variable.

(iv) Rewrite the main () method to be a single line without changing the behaviour.

```
_home_ = "Kra - main - " : X
```

(v) Give one reason why global variables are a bad idea.

They remain the ~~through out~~ ~~entire program~~ ~~program~~



## Question 2 - Hardware and Software [7]

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CPU - the physical parts of the loom.

Machine code - punch cards

(ii) Give two differences between high-level and low-level languages.

[2] 2

• High level languages are easy to understand by humans whilst low level languages are easily understood by machines

• High level languages need to be interpreted or compiled so that machines can understand it whilst low level languages do not need to be interpreted or compiled

(iii) Von Neumann's Architecture described memory, a control unit, and what other elements?

• arithmetic logic unit (ALU) (accumulator)

• input elements

• output elements

(iv) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of assembler.

[2] 2

• assembler is low level language and needs minimal translation time before executes

• faster and is easily understood by machine

disadvantage:

• Harder for humans to understand and usually takes longer to program.

## Question 3 - String Problem Solving [6]

Write a function that takes in a string as an argument and switches the case of each alphabetic character. Your method should replace all of the lowercase letters in the original string with uppercase and replace all uppercase letters in the original string with lowercase. Other characters should remain unchanged.

You may use other string functions, such as `upper()` and `lower()`, character-based processing and/or string slicing as needed.

Your function will take a single argument: the original source string.

```
def convert_case (source):
```

```
    def get_lower-to-upper ( ) :
```

```
        str = str
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```
        get = str = input ("Enter a sentence")
```

```
        # Enter a
```

```
        sentence
```

```
        str = str
```

```
        if str is string and (0,1)
```

```
        get - str = get - str . lower ( )
```

```
        ord (0,1) - get - str . ord (0,1)
```

```
        get - str = get - str + 1
```

```
        # convert
```

```
        lower to
```

```
        upper
```

```
        char
```

```
    def get_upper-to-lower ( ) :
```

```
        get = str = get - str . lower ( )
```

```
        ord .
```

```
    return (str)
```

```
    return ( )
```

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A. A syntax error

~~result = c~~ is not defined.

(insert commas to fix)

B. A runtime error

~~result = c~~

(result = c, whereby c is not defined)

If  $x = y$  or  $y = z$  or  $z = x$

C. A logic error

~~result = c~~

(result = c, whereby c is not defined)

(vii) You have been asked to test the function `Funky(x, y, z)` using either an exhaustive testing or a equivalence classes testing strategy. Which method is best? Explain your answer.

equivalence classes testing.

- Exhaustive testing would require infinitely many inputs. ~~which is impossible~~

(viii) Does this list of function calls

`Funky(7, 5, 1)`

`Funky(5, 5, 9)`

constitute statement coverage testing of function `Funky(x, y, z)`? Explain your answer.

Yes. all paths of the function is tested

at least once.

(7, 5, 1) ✓  
 (5, 5, 9)

complete path test of this function.

(ix) Write down a minimal set of calls to the function `Funky(x, y, z)` that will constitute a [2]

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```
def prepare_alex_string (country):
```

```
    """Enter favorite country: """
    country = input("Enter favorite country: ")
    return ("My + favorite country is " + str(country) + end="!")
```

- (ii) Assume that the return value of the function alex\_fn.get\_fav\_country () is "South Africa" and you have correctly implemented the function above. What is the output when the code from the Q1.py module is executed?

DEBUG / South Africa / 8 JJ

(iii) What is the purpose of the following line?

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

To ensure that the function defined as `main()` was actually ~~not~~ correctly run as the main function when called.

[2]

(iv) Rewrite the `main()` method to be a single line without changing the behaviour.

```
print ("DEBUG" + str(alexd - fns.get - far - country (2)) +  
str(gec - far - number (3517)) , sep = " ")
```

[1]

(v) Give one reason why global variables are a bad idea.

They ~~at~~ only exist within the defined function and  
that cannot be accessed outside of it. \*

[1]

## Question 2 - Hardware and Software [7]

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The punch cards are the machine code and the loom is the CPU.

(ii) Give two differences between high-level and low-level languages.

1. High level languages can accomplish harder tasks with less and more intuitive code.  
2. High level languages are more stable and less likely to crash.

(iii) Von Neumann's Architecture described memory, a control unit, and what other elements? Software, in the form of a coding language.

(iv) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of assembler.

Advantage - It represents the capability. It can work on old or outdated CPUs.  
Disadvantage - It is a long method of writing code that is prone to many errors.



## Question 3 - String Problem Solving [6]

Write a function that takes in a string as an argument and switches the case of each alphabetic character. Your method should replace all of the lowercase letters in the original string with uppercase and replace all uppercase letters in the original string with lowercase. Other characters should remain unchanged.

You may use other string functions, such as `upper()` and `lower()`, character-based processing and/or string slicing as needed.

Your function will take a single argument: the original source string.

```
def convert_case (source):
```

```

    if source.isspace() == True:
        return source
    elif source.isalpha() == True:
        return source.swapcase()
    else:
        return source

```

## Question 4 - Testing [12]

Examine the `MK.PY` module listed on the last sheet of the test and answer the following questions.

(vi) From the `MK.PY` module, give an example of:

A. A syntax error [2]

line 4: `print(x * y * z)` ; this is as there are no commas to separate the elements to be printed.

B. A runtime error [2]

"result = c" would not run as "result" looks like an undefined variable with the "=" present instead of brackets.

C. A logic error [2]

The values for `(x, y, z)` have been declared twice differently after the function.

(vii) You have been asked to test the function `Funky(x, y, z)` using either an exhaustive testing or a equivalence classes testing strategy. Which method is best? Explain your answer. [2]

equivalence, an exhaustive test would require one to test every possible value more as the same result could be achieved faster by testing the function using a equivalence class, as there are very few paths.

(viii) Does this list of function calls

Funky(7, 5, 1)  
Funky(5, 5, 9)

constitute statement coverage testing of function `Funky(x, y, z)`? Explain your answer.

[2]

No, as not all paths have been tested namely, if `x = y = z`.

(ix) Write down a **minimal set** of calls to the function `Funky(x, y, z)` that will constitute a complete **path test** of this function.

[2]

`Funky(5,5,5)`  
`Funky(5,3,2)` `Funky(2,4,3)`