

CSC108H Worksheet: Nested Lists and Loops

1. Consider this code:

```
data = [['a', 'b'], [3, 4], ["epsilon", "zeta"]]
sublist = data[2]
```

Which of the following expressions evaluate(s) to 3?

- (a) `data[2]` (b) `data[1][0]` (c) `sublist[0]` (d) `data[2][0]`

2. Which of the following code fragments does *not* create a nested list (a list that contains at least one other list)?

(a)

```
nums = []
for i in range(4):
    nums = nums + [i]
```

(b)

```
nums = [0, 1, 2, 3]
nums[-1] = [3, 4, 5]
```

(c)

```
nums = []
for i in range(4):
    nums.append([i])
```

(d)

```
nums = [0, 1, 2, 3]
letters = ['a', 'b', 'c', nums]
```

3. Consider this code:

```
teams = [['Canadiens', 'Leafs', 'Senators'], ['Jets'], ['Oilers', 'Canucks']]
```

Which of the following expressions will *not* evaluate to 5?

(a) `len(teams[0]) + len(teams[-1])` (b) `len(teams[0] + teams[2])`

(c) `len(teams) - 1` (d) `len(teams[0][1])`

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4. Complete the examples in the docstring and then the function body.

```
def digital_sum(nums_list):  
    """ (list of str) -> int  
  
    Precondition: s.isdigit() holds for each string s in nums_list.  
  
    Return the sum of all the digits in all strings in nums_list.  
  
    >>> digital_sum(['64', '128', '256'])  
    34  
    >>> digital_sum(['12', '3'])  
  
    """
```

5. Complete the examples in the docstring and then the function body.

```
def can_pay_with_two_coins(denoms, amount):  
    """ (list of int, int) -> bool  
  
    Return True if and only if it is possible to form amount, which is a  
    number of cents, using exactly two coins, which can be of any of the  
    denominations in denoms.  
  
    >>> can_pay_with_two_coins([1, 5, 10, 25], 35)  
    True  
    >>> can_pay_with_two_coins([1, 5, 10, 25], 20)  
    True  
    >>> can_pay_with_two_coins([1, 5, 10, 25], 12)  
  
    """
```