

ICS 3UC1

Nested Loops

Nested Loops occur when a loop executes inside a second loop, such as shown below:

```
for i in range(1,4):
    for j in range(1,4):
        print (i, j)
```

Which loop is executed more often, the inside loop or the outside loop? How many times is each loop executed?

Example #1

What is the output of the following nested loop?

```
string = ""
for i in range(1, 3):
    for j in range(1, 4):
        string += str(i) + str(j) + " "
print (string)
```

Example #2

Write a **nested loop** that displays the following (you are allowed to display only one '*' at a time):

```
*****
*****
```

Nested Loop Questions

1) Write a program that displays each of the following on the screen using a nested loop:

a) 34 35 36 44 45 46 54 55 56

b) 15 16 17 18

25 26 27 28

35 36 37 38

2) Write a program that displays the following:

Note: You are only allowed to display one '*' in your loop.

3) Write a program that displays as in question #2, except it is a 12 by 10 block.

4) Write a program that displays as in question #2 except the number of rows and columns are entered by the user.

5) For each of the following, write a program that displays it.

NOTE: Not allowed multiplication of strings.

a)	<pre> * ** *** **** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** </pre>	b)	<pre> ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** </pre>
c)	<pre> 1 12 123 1234 12345 123456 1234567 12345678 123456789 12345678910 </pre>	d)	<pre> 987654321 87654321 7654321 654321 54321 4321 321 21 1 </pre>

