

# Subject Name Solutions

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Semester 1 Study Material

*Detailed Solutions and Explanations*

## Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Write a pseudocode to check the given number is positive or negative.

### Solution

```
BEGIN
    Input number
    IF number > 0 THEN
        Display "Number is positive"
    ELSE IF number < 0 THEN
        Display "Number is negative"
    ELSE
        Display "Number is zero"
    END IF
END
```

### Mnemonic

“Compare Zero”

## Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Define Algorithm and Design it for Finding maximum from given three Numbers.

### Solution

**Algorithm Definition:** An algorithm is a step-by-step procedure or set of rules designed to solve a specific problem or perform a computation.

**Algorithm for Finding Maximum of Three Numbers:**

```
BEGIN
    Input num1, num2, num3
    Set max = num1
    IF num2 > max THEN
        Set max = num2
    END IF
    IF num3 > max THEN
        Set max = num3
    END IF
    Display max
END
```

**Diagram:**

flowchart LR

```
A[Start] --> B[Input num1, num2, num3]
B --> C[Set max = num1]
C --> D{Is num2 max?}
D -- Yes --> E[Set max = num2]
D -- No --> F{Is num3 max?}
E --> F
F -- Yes --> G[Set max = num3]
F -- No --> H[Display max]
G --> H
H --> End
```

H {-{-} I[End]}

#### Mnemonic

“Compare and Replace”

### Question 1(c) [7 marks]

Develop a Python code to convert Temperature parameter from Celsius to Fahrenheit.

#### Solution

```
\# Program to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit

\# Get the Celsius temperature from user
celsius = float(input("Enter temperature in Celsius: "))

\# Convert to Fahrenheit using the formula: F = (C * 9/5) + 32
fahrenheit = (celsius * 9/5) + 32

\# Display the result
print(f"\{celsius\}^ is equal to \{fahrenheit\}^")
```

Table 1: Temperature Conversion

Component	Description
<b>Input</b>	Temperature in Celsius
<b>Formula</b>	$F = (C \times 9/5) + 32$
<b>Output</b>	Temperature in Fahrenheit

#### Mnemonic

“Multiply by 9, divide by 5, add 32”

### Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]

List out all comparison operators and explain each by giving python code example.

#### Solution

Table 2: Python Comparison Operators

Operator	Description	Example	Result
==	Equal to	5 == 5	True
!=	Not equal to	5 != 6	True
>	Greater than	6 > 3	True
<	Less than	3 < 6	True
>=	Greater than or equal to	5 >= 5	True
<=	Less than or equal to	5 <= 5	True

### Code Example:

```
\# Python comparison operators example
a = 10
b = 5

\# Equal to
print(f"\{a\} == \{b\}: \{a == b\}") \# False

\# Not equal to
print(f"\{a\} != \{b\}: \{a != b\}") \# True

\# Greater than
print(f"\{a\} > \{b\}: \{a > b\}") \# True

\# Less than
print(f"\{a\} < \{b\}: \{a < b\}") \# False

\# Greater than or equal to
print(f"\{a\} >= \{b\}: \{a >= b\}") \# True

\# Less than or equal to
print(f"\{a\} <= \{b\}: \{a <= b\}") \# False
```

### Mnemonic

“CLEAN” (Compare, Less than, Equal to, Above, Not equal)

## Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Describe data types in python with its examples.

### Solution

Table 3: Python Data Types

Data Type	Description	Example
<b>int</b>	Integer values	<code>x = 10</code>
<b>float</b>	Decimal point values	<code>y = 10.5</code>
<b>str</b>	Text or character values	<code>name = "Python"</code>
<b>bool</b>	Logical values (True/False)	<code>is_valid = True</code>
<b>list</b>	Ordered, mutable collection	<code>nums = [1, 2, 3]</code>
<b>tuple</b>	Ordered, immutable collection	<code>point = (5, 10)</code>
<b>dict</b>	Key-value pairs	<code>student = {"name": "John"}</code>

### Mnemonic

“NIFTY SLD” (Numbers, Integers, Floats, Text, Yes/No, Sequences, Lists, Dictionaries)

## Question 2(b) [4 marks]

Explain Nested if in python with python code example.

### Solution

**Nested if:** A conditional statement inside another conditional statement is called a nested if. It allows checking for multiple conditions in sequence.

```
\# Nested if example to check if a number is positive, negative, or zero
\# And if positive, check if it's even or odd
```

```

num = int(input("Enter a number: "))

if num > 0:
    print("Positive number")
    \# Nested if to check if the positive number is even or odd
    if num % 2 == 0:
        print("Even number")
    else:
        print("Odd number")
elif num < 0:
    print("Negative number")
else:
    print("Zero")

```

Diagram:

```

flowchart LR
    A[Start] --> B[Input num]
    B --> C{Is num 0?}
    C -- Yes --> D[Print Positive number]
    D --> E{Is num % 2 == 0?}
    E -- Yes --> F[Print Even number]
    E -- No --> G[Print Odd number]
    C -- No --> H{Is num 0?}
    H -- Yes --> I[Print Negative number]
    H -- No --> J[Print Zero]
    F --> K[End]
    G --> K
    I --> K
    J --> K

```

### Mnemonic

“Check Inside Check”

## Question 2(c) [7 marks]

Write use of different types of selection / decision making flow of control structures with example.

### Solution

Table 4: Selection Control Structures in Python

Structure	Purpose	Use Case
<b>if</b>	Execute code when condition is true	Simple condition check
<b>if-else</b>	Execute one code for true condition, another for false	Binary decision making
<b>if-elif-else</b>	Multiple condition checking	Multiple possible outcomes
<b>Nested if</b>	Condition checking inside another condition	Complex hierarchical decisions
<b>Ternary operator</b>	One-line if-else	Simple conditional assignment

#### Code Example:

```
\# Example of different selection structures
score = int(input("Enter your score: "))

\# Simple if
if score {=} 90:
    print("Excellent!")

\# if{-else}
if score {=} 60:
    print("You passed.")
else:
    print("You failed.")

\# if{-elif{-}else}
if score {=} 90:
    grade = "A"
elif score {=} 80:
    grade = "B"
elif score {=} 70:
    grade = "C"
elif score {=} 60:
    grade = "D"
else:
    grade = "F"
print(f"Your grade is \{grade}\}")

\# Ternary operator
result = "Pass" if score {=} 60 else "Fail"
print(result)
```

#### Mnemonic

“SCENE” (Simple if, Conditions with else, Elif for multiple, Nested for complex, Express with ternary)

### Question 2(a) [3 marks] - OR Option

List out rules for defining variables in python.

#### Solution

Table 5: Rules for Defining Variables in Python

Rule	Description	Example
<b>Start with letter or underscore</b>	First character must be a letter or underscore	<code>name = "John", _count = 10</code>
<b>No special characters</b>	Only letters, numbers, and underscores allowed	<code>user_name</code> (valid), <code>user-name</code> (invalid)
<b>Case sensitive</b>	Uppercase and lowercase are different	<code>age</code> and <code>Age</code> are different variables
<b>No reserved keywords</b>	Cannot use Python keywords as variable names	Cannot use <code>if</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>while</code> , etc.
<b>No spaces</b>	Use underscores instead of spaces	<code>first_name</code> instead of <code>first name</code>

#### Mnemonic

“SILKS” (Start properly, Ignore special chars, Look at case, Keywords avoided, Spaces not allowed)

## Question 2(b) [4 marks] - OR Option

Explain For loop in python with necessary python code example.

### Solution

**For Loop in Python:** A for loop is used to iterate over a sequence (list, tuple, string) or other iterable objects. It executes a block of code for each item in the sequence.

```
\# Example of for loop in Python
\# Printing each element in a list
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for fruit in fruits:
    print(fruit)
```

```
\# Using range function with for loop
print("Numbers from 1 to 5:")
for i in range(1, 6):
    print(i)
```

```
\# Using for loop with string
name = "Python"
for char in name:
    print(char)
```

Diagram:

flowchart LR

```
A[Start] --> B[Initialize sequence]
B --> C[Get first item]
C --> D[Execute code block]
D --> E{More items?}
E -- Yes --> F[Get next item]
F --> D
E -- No --> G[End]
```

### Mnemonic

“ITEM” (Iterate Through Each Member)

## Question 2(c) [7 marks] - OR Option

Describe Break and continue statement in python in brief.

### Solution

Table 6: Break and Continue Statements

Statement	Purpose	Effect
<b>break</b>	Exit the loop immediately	Terminates the current loop and transfers control to the statement following the loop
<b>continue</b>	Skip the current iteration	Jumps to the next iteration of the loop, skipping any code after the continue statement

### Code Example:

```
\# Break statement example
print("Break example:")
for i in range(1, 11):
    if
        i == 6:
            print("Breaking the loop at i =", i)
            break
    print(i, end=" ")
print("\nLoop ended")

\# Continue statement example
print("\nContinue example:")
for i in range(1, 11):
    if i \% 2 == 0:
        continue
    print(i, end=" ")
print("\nOnly odd numbers were printed")
```

### Diagram:

```
flowchart LR
    A[Start Loop] --> B{Condition met for break?}
    B -- Yes --> C[Exit Loop]
    B -- No --> D{Condition met for continue?}
    D -- Yes --> E[Skip to next iteration]
    D -- No --> F[Execute remaining code in loop body]
    E --> A
    F --> A
    C --> G[Continue execution after loop]
    G --> A
```

### Mnemonic

“EXIT SKIP” (EXIT with break, SKIP with continue)

## Question 3(a) [3 marks]

Develop a python program to print 1 to 10 numbers using loops.

### Solution

```
\# Using for loop to print numbers from 1 to 10
print("Using for loop:")
for i in range(1, 11):
    print(i, end=" ")

print("\n\nUsing while loop:")
\# Using while loop to print numbers from 1 to 10
counter = 1
while counter <= 10:
    print(counter, end=" ")
    counter += 1
```

Table 7: Loop Approaches

Approach	Advantage
For loop with range	Simple, concise, automatically manages counter
While loop	More flexible for complex conditions

### Mnemonic

“COUNT UP” (Counter Updates in each iteration)

### Question 3(b) [4 marks]

Develop a python program to print following pattern using loop.

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

### Solution

```
\# Print star pattern using for loop
rows = 5
```

```
for i in range(1, rows + 1):
    \# Print i stars in each row
    print("*" * i)
```

Alternative solution with nested loops:

```
\# Print star pattern using nested loops
rows = 5
```

```
for i in range(1, rows + 1):
    for j in range(1, i + 1):
        print("*", end="")
    print() \# New line after each row
```

Diagram:

```
flowchart LR
    A[Start] --> B[Set rows = 5]
    B --> C[Initialize i = 1]
    C --> D{"Is i = rows?"}
    D -- Yes --> E["Print * * i"]
    E --> F[Increment i]
    F --> D
    D -- No --> G[End]
```

### Mnemonic

“RISE UP” (Row Increases, Stars Expand Upward Progressively)

### Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Create a user define function to find factorial of the given number.

### Solution

```
\# Function to find factorial of a given number
def factorial(n):
    \# Check if input is valid
    if not isinstance(n, int) or n < 0:
        return "Invalid input. Please enter a non-negative integer."

    \# Base case: factorial of 0 or 1 is 1
    if
```



```

n == 0 or

n == 1:

    return 1

\# Calculate factorial using iteration
result = 1
for i in range(2, n + 1):
    result *= i

return result

\# Test the function
number = int(input("Enter a number to find its factorial: "))
print(f"Factorial of \{number\} is \{factorial(number)\}")

```

Diagram:

```

flowchart LR
    A[Start] --> B[Define factorial function]
    B --> C[Check if n is valid]
    C --> D[Return error message]
    C --> E[Is n 0 or 1?]
    E --> F[Return 1]
    E --> G[Set result = 1]
    G --> H[Loop from 2 to n]
    H --> I[result = result * i]
    I --> J[Return result]
    J --> K[End]

```

Table 8: Factorial Examples

Number	Calculation	Factorial
0	$0! = 1$	1
1	$1! = 1$	1
3	$3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1$	6
5	$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$	120

### Mnemonic

“Multiply Down To One” (Multiply all integers down to 1)

### Question 3(a) [3 marks] - OR Option

Develop a python code to find odd and even numbers from 1 to N using loops.

#### Solution

```

\# Program to find odd and even numbers from 1 to N

\# Get input from user
N = int(input("Enter the value of N: "))

print("Even numbers from 1 to", N, "are:")
for i in range(1, N + 1):
    if i \% 2 == 0:
        print(i, end=" ")

print("\nOdd numbers from 1 to", N, "are:")
for i in range(1, N + 1):

```

```
if i % 2 != 0:
    print(i, end=" ")
```

Table 9: Even and Odd Check

Number	Check	Type
Even numbers	<code>number % 2 == 0</code>	2, 4, 6, ...
Odd numbers	<code>number % 2 != 0</code>	1, 3, 5, ...

### Mnemonic

“MOD-2” (Modulo 2 determines odd or even)

## Question 3(b) [4 marks] - OR Option

Develop a code to create nested list and display elements.

### Solution

```
\# Program to create and display nested list

\# Create a nested list
nested\_list = [
    [1, 2, 3],
    [4, 5, 6],
    [7, 8, 9]
]

\# Display the nested list
print("Nested List:", nested\_list)

\# Display each element using nested loops
print("\nElements of the nested list:")
for i in range(len(nested\_list)):
    for j in range(len(nested\_list[i])):
        print(f"nested\_list[{i}][{j}] = {nested\_list[i][j]}")

\# Alternative way to display using enumerate
print("\nUsing enumerate:")
for i, inner\_list in enumerate(nested\_list):
    for j, value in enumerate(inner\_list):
        print(f"Position ({i}, {j}): {value}")
```

### Diagram:

flowchart TD

```
A[Nested List] --> B[Row 0]
A --> C[Row 1]
A --> D[Row 2]
B --> B1[1]
B --> B2[2]
B --> B3[3]
C --> C1[4]
C --> C2[5]
C --> C3[6]
D --> D1[7]
D --> D2[8]
D --> D3[9]
```

## Mnemonic

“ROWS COLS” (Rows and Columns form the structure)

### Question 3(c) [7 marks] - OR Option

Explain local and global variables using examples.

#### Solution

Table 10: Local vs Global Variables

Type	Scope	Accessibility	Declaration
<b>Local Variables</b>	Only within the function where declared	Only inside declaring function	Inside a function
<b>Global Variables</b>	Throughout the program	All functions can access	Outside any function

#### Code Example:

```
\# Global variable
total = 0

def add\_numbers(a, b):
    \# Local variables
    sum\_result = a + b
    print(f"Local variable sum\_result: \{sum\_result\}")

    \# Accessing global variable
    print(f"Global variable total before modification: \{total\}")

    \# To modify global variable within function
    global total
    total = sum\_result
    print(f"Global variable total after modification: \{total\}")

    return sum\_result

\# Main program
x = 5 \# Local to main program
y = 10 \# Local to main program

result = add\_numbers(x, y)
print(f"Result: \{result\}")
print(f"Updated global total: \{total\}")

\# This would cause an error because sum\_result is local to add\_numbers
\# print(sum\_result) \# NameError: name {sum\_result} is not defined
```

#### Diagram:

flowchart LR

```
A[Program Scope] --> B[Global Variables: total]
A --> C[Function Scope: add\_numbers]
C --> D[Local Variables: sum\_result, a, b]
A --> E[Main Program Variables: x, y, result]
B --> C
D --> C
E --> A
```

### Mnemonic

“GLOBAL SEES ALL” (Global variables are visible everywhere)

### Question 4(a) [3 marks]

List out Python standard library mathematical functions.

#### Solution

Table 11: Python Math Module Functions

Function	Description	Example
<b>abs()</b>	Returns absolute value	<code>abs(-5) → 5</code>
<b>pow()</b>	Returns x to power y	<code>pow(2, 3) → 8</code>
<b>max()</b>	Returns largest value	<code>max(5, 10, 15) → 15</code>
<b>min()</b>	Returns smallest value	<code>min(5, 10, 15) → 5</code>
<b>round()</b>	Rounds to nearest integer	<code>round(4.6) → 5</code>
<b>math.sqrt()</b>	Square root	<code>math.sqrt(16) → 4.0</code>
<b>math.sin()</b>	Sine function	<code>math.sin(math.pi/2) → 1.0</code>

### Mnemonic

“PEARS Math” (Power, Exponents, Arithmetic, Roots, Sine functions in Math)

### Question 4(b) [4 marks]

Explain Module in python with example python code of it.

#### Solution

**Module:** A module in Python is a file containing Python definitions and statements. The file name is the module name with the suffix .py added.

```
\# Example of using math module
import math

\# Using mathematical functions from math module
radius = 5
area = math.pi * math.pow(radius, 2)
print(f"Area of circle with radius {radius} is {area:.2f}")

\# Using different import techniques
from math import sqrt, sin
angle = math.pi / 4
print(f"Square root of 25 is {sqrt(25)}")
print(f"Sine of {angle} radians is {sin(angle):.4f}")

\# Importing with alias
import random as rnd
random\_number = rnd.randint(1, 100)
print(f"Random number between 1 and 100: {random\_number}")
```

Table 12: Module Import Techniques

Method	Syntax	Example
<b>Import entire module</b>	<code>import module_name</code>	<code>import math</code>
<b>Import specific items</b>	<code>from module_name import item1, item2</code>	<code>from math import sqrt, sin</code>
<b>Import with alias</b>	<code>import module_name as alias</code>	<code>import random as rnd</code>

## Mnemonic

“CODE-LIB” (Code Libraries for reuse)

### Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Write a Program that determines whether a given number is an ‘Armstrong number’ or a palindrome using a user-defined function.

#### Solution

```
\# Function to check if a number is an Armstrong number
def is\_armstrong(num):
    \# Convert number to string to count digits
    num\_str = str(num)
    n = len(num\_str)

    \# Calculate sum of each digit raised to power of number of digits
    armstrong\_sum = 0
    for digit in num\_str:
        armstrong\_sum += int(digit) ** n

    \# Check if sum equals the original number
    return armstrong\_sum == num

\# Function to check if a number is a palindrome
def is\_palindrome(num):
    \# Convert number to string and check if it reads the same forwards and backwards
    num\_str = str(num)
    return num\_str == num\_str[::-1]

\# Main program
number = int(input("Enter a number: "))

\# Check if the number is an Armstrong number
if is\_armstrong(number):
    print(f"\{number\} is an Armstrong number")
else:
    print(f"\{number\} is not an Armstrong number")

\# Check if the number is a palindrome
if is\_palindrome(number):
    print(f"\{number\} is a palindrome")
else:
    print(f"\{number\} is not a palindrome")
```

Table 13: Examples

Number	Armstrong Check	Palindrome Check
153	$1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 1 + 125 + 27 = 153$	$153 \neq 351$
121	$1^3 + 2^3 + 1^3 = 1 + 8 + 1 = 10 \neq 121$	$121 = 121$
1634	$1^4 + 6^4 + 3^4 + 4^4 = 1 + 1296 + 81 + 256 = 1634$	$1634 \neq 4361$

### Diagram:

flowchart LR

```
A[Start] --> B[Input number]
B --> C[Check Armstrong]
C --> D[Check Palindrome]
C -- Yes --> E[Print Is Armstrong]
C -- No --> F[Print Not Armstrong]
D -- Yes --> G[Print Is Palindrome]
D -- No --> H[Print Not Palindrome]
E --> D
F --> D
G --> I[End]
H --> I
```

### Mnemonic

“SAME SUM” (SAME forwards and backwards for palindrome, SUM of powered digits for Armstrong)

## Question 4(a) [3 marks] - OR Option

Explain built in functions in python.

### Solution

**Built-in Functions:** These are functions that are part of Python’s standard library and available without importing any module.

Table 14: Common Python Built-in Functions

Function	Purpose	Example
<code>print()</code>	Display output	<code>print("Hello")</code>
<code>input()</code>	Get user input	<code>name = input("Name: ")</code>
<code>len()</code>	Return object length	<code>len([1, 2, 3]) → 3</code>
<code>type()</code>	Return object type	<code>type(5) → &lt;class 'int'&gt;</code>
<code>int(), float(), str()</code>	Convert to specific type	<code>int("5") → 5</code>
<code>range()</code>	Generate sequence	<code>list(range(3)) → [0, 1, 2]</code>
<code>sum()</code>	Calculate sum	<code>sum([1, 2, 3]) → 6</code>

### Mnemonic

“PITS LCR” (Print, Input, Type, Sum, Len, Convert, Range)

## Question 4(b) [4 marks] - OR Option

Describe python math module by giving one python code example.

### Solution

**Python Math Module:** The math module provides access to mathematical functions defined by the C standard.

```
\# Example using math module
import math
```

```
\# Basic constants
print(f"Value of pi: \{math.pi\}")
print(f"Value of e: \{math.e\}")
```

```
\# Trigonometric functions (argument in radians)
angle = math.pi / 3 \# 60 degrees
print(f"Sine of \{angle:.2f\} radians: \{math.sin(angle):.4f\}")
```

```

print(f"Cosine of \{angle:.2f\} radians: \{math.cos(angle):.4f\}")
print(f"Tangent of \{angle:.2f\} radians: \{math.tan(angle):.4f\}")

\# Logarithmic and exponential functions
x = 10
print(f"Natural logarithm of \{x\}: \{math.log(x):.4f\}")
print(f"Logarithm base 10 of \{x\}: \{math.log10(x):.4f\}")
print(f"e raised to power \{x\}: \{math.exp(x):.4f\}")

\# Other functions
print(f"Square root of 25: \{math.sqrt(25)\}")
print(f"Ceiling of 4.3: \{math.ceil(4.3)\}")
print(f"Floor of 4.7: \{math.floor(4.7)\}")

```

Table 15: Math Module Categories

Category	Functions
<b>Constants</b>	math.pi, math.e
<b>Trigonometric</b>	sin(), cos(), tan()
<b>Logarithmic</b>	log(), log10(), exp()
<b>Numeric</b>	sqrt(), ceil(), floor()

### Mnemonic

“PENT” (Pi/constants, Exponents, Numbers, Trigonometry)

## Question 4(c) [7 marks] - OR Option

Explain concept of scope of variable in Python and Apply global and local variable concepts in python program.

### Solution

**Scope of Variables in Python:** The scope of a variable determines where in the program a variable is accessible or visible.

Table 16: Variable Scope Types

Scope	Description	Access
<b>Local</b>	Variables defined inside a function	Only within the function
<b>Global</b>	Variables defined at the top level	Throughout the program
<b>Enclosing</b>	Variables in outer function of nested functions	In the outer and inner function
<b>Built-in</b>	Pre-defined variables in Python	Throughout the program

### Code Example:

```
\# Variable scope demonstration

\# Global variable
count = 0

def outer\_function():
    \# Enclosing scope variable
    name = "Python"

    def inner\_function():
        \# Local variable
        age = 30
        \# Accessing global variable
        global count
        count += 1
        \# Accessing enclosing variable
        print(f"Inside inner\_function: name is \{name}\")
        print(f"Inside inner\_function: age is \{age}\")
        print(f"Inside inner\_function: count is \{count}\")

    \# Local variable to outer\_function
    language = "Programming"
    print(f"Inside outer\_function: name is \{name}\")
    print(f"Inside outer\_function: language is \{language}\")
    print(f"Inside outer\_function: count is \{count}\")

    \# Call inner function
    inner\_function()

    \# This would cause an error {- age is local to inner\_function}
    \# print(age)

\# Main program
print(f"Global scope: count is \{count}\")
outer\_function()
print(f"Global scope after function call: count is \{count}\")

\# These would cause errors {- they are local to functions}
\# print(name)
\# print(language)
```

### Diagram:

```
flowchart LR
    A[Global Scope] --> B[count]
    A --> C[outer\_function]
    C --> D[Enclosing Scope: name, language]
    D --> E[inner\_function]
    E --> F[Local Scope: age]
    B --> E
    D --> E
```

### Mnemonic

“LEGB” (Local, Enclosing, Global, Built-in - order of scope lookup)

### Question 5(a) [3 marks]

Develop a python program to swap two elements in given list



## Solution

```
\# Program to swap two elements in a list

\# Create a list
my\_list = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
print("Original list:", my\_list)

\# Get positions to swap
pos1 = int(input("Enter first position (index starts from 0): "))
pos2 = int(input("Enter second position (index starts from 0): "))

\# Swap elements using a temporary variable
if 0 <= pos1 < len(my\_list) and 0 <= pos2 < len(my\_list):
    \# Swapping
    temp = my\_list[pos1]
    my\_list[pos1] = my\_list[pos2]
    my\_list[pos2] = temp

    print(f"List after swapping elements at positions \{pos1\} and \{pos2\}:", my\_list)
else:
    print("Invalid positions! Positions should be within list range.")
```

### Alternative method:

```
\# Swap using Python's tuple unpacking (more pythonic)
if 0 <= pos1 < len(my\_list) and 0 <= pos2 < len(my\_list):
    my\_list[pos1], my\_list[pos2] = my\_list[pos2], my\_list[pos1]
    print(f"List after swapping elements at positions \{pos1\} and \{pos2\}:", my\_list)
```

Table 17: Swapping Methods

Method	Code
Using temp variable	temp = a; a = b; b = temp
Python tuple unpacking	a, b = b, a

## Mnemonic

“TEMP SWAP” (Temporary variable helps safe swapping)

## Question 5(b) [4 marks]

Explain nested list by giving example.

## Solution

**Nested List:** A nested list is a list that contains other lists as its elements, creating a multi-dimensional data structure.

```
\# Creating a nested list (3x3 matrix)
matrix = [
    [1, 2, 3],
    [4, 5, 6],
    [7, 8, 9]
]

\# Accessing elements
print("Complete matrix:", matrix)
print("First row:", matrix[0])
print("Element at row 1, column 2:", matrix[0][1]) \# Output: 2

\# Modifying elements
```

```
matrix[1][1] = 50
print("Matrix after modification:", matrix)

\# Iterating through a nested list
print("\nPrinting the matrix:")
for row in matrix:
    for element in row:
        print(element, end=" ")
    print() \# New line after each row
```

**Diagram:**

```
flowchart TD
    A[matrix] --> B[Row 0]
    A --> C[Row 1]
    A --> D[Row 2]
    B --> B1[1]
    B --> B2[2]
    B --> B3[3]
    C --> C1[4]
    C --> C2[50]
    C --> C3[6]
    D --> D1[7]
    D --> D2[8]
    D --> D3[9]
```

Table 18: Nested List Operations

Operation	Syntax	Example
Access element	<code>list[row][col]</code>	<code>matrix[0][1]</code>
Modify element	<code>list[row][col] = new_value</code>	<code>matrix[1][1] = 50</code>
Add new row	<code>list.append(...)</code>	<code>matrix.append([10, 11, 12])</code>

### Mnemonic

“MARS” (Matrix Access with Row and column Structure)

## Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Explain string operations with examples.

### Solution

Table 19: String Operations in Python

Operation	Description	Example
<b>Concatenation</b>	Joining strings	<code>"Hello" + " World"</code> → <code>"Hello World"</code>
<b>Repetition</b>	Repeating strings	<code>"Python" * 3</code> → <code>"PythonPythonPython"</code>
<b>Slicing</b>	Extract substring	<code>"Python"[1:4]</code> → <code>"yth"</code>
<b>Indexing</b>	Access character	<code>"Python"[0]</code> → <code>"P"</code>
<b>Length</b>	Count characters	<code>len("Python")</code> → <code>6</code>
<b>Membership</b>	Check if present	<code>"P" in "Python"</code> → <code>True</code>
<b>Comparison</b>	Compare strings	<code>"apple" &lt; "banana"</code> → <code>True</code>

### Code Example:

```
\# String operations demonstration
text = "Python Programming"

\# Indexing
print("First character:", text[0])
print("Last character:", text[{-}1])

\# Slicing
print("First word:", text[:6])
print("Second word:", text[7:])
print("Middle characters:", text[3:10])
print("Reverse:", text[::-1])

\# String methods
print("Uppercase:", text.upper())
print("Lowercase:", text.lower())
print("Replace {P with J:}", text.replace("P", "J"))
print("Split by space:", text.split())
print("Count {m:}", text.count({m}))
print("Find {gram:}", text.find("gram"))

\# Check operations
print("Is alphanumeric?", text.isalnum())
print("Starts with {Py?}", text.startswith("Py"))
print("Ends with {ing?}", text.endswith("ing"))
```

### Diagram:

```
flowchart TD
    A["Python Programming"] --> B["Indexing: P (0), g ({-}1)"]
    A --> C["Slicing: Python (0:6), Programming (7:)"]
    A --> D["Methods: PYTHON PROGRAMMING (upper())"]
    A --> E["Checks: startswith, endswith, isalnum, etc"]
```

### Mnemonic

“SCREAM” (Slice, Concat, Replace, Extract, Access, Methods)

## Question 5(a) [3 marks] - OR Option

Develop a python program to find sum of all elements in given list

### Solution

```
\# Program to find sum of all elements in a list

\# Method 1: Using built{-in sum() function}
def sum\_list\_builtin(numbers):
    return sum(numbers)

\# Method 2: Using a loop
def sum\_list\_loop(numbers):
    total = 0
    for num in numbers:
        total += num
    return total

\# Create a sample list
my\_list = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
```

```
print("List:", my\_list)

\# Calculate sum using built{-in function}
print("Sum using built{-in function:}", sum\_list\_builtin(my\_list))

\# Calculate sum using loop
print("Sum using loop:", sum\_list\_loop(my\_list))
```

Table 20: Sum Methods Comparison

Method	Advantage
<b>Built-in sum()</b>	Simple, efficient, fast
<b>Loop approach</b>	Works for custom summing logic

### Mnemonic

“ADD ALL” (Add All elements in sequence)

## Question 5(b) [4 marks] - OR Option

Explain indexing and slicing operations in python list

### Solution

Table 21: Indexing and Slicing Operations

Operation	Syntax	Description	Example
<b>Positive Indexing</b>	<code>list[i]</code>	Access item at position i (0-based)	<code>fruits[0]</code> → <i>firstitem</i>
<b>Negative Indexing</b>	<code>list[-i]</code>	Access item from end (-1 is last)	<code>fruits[-1]</code> → <i>lastitem</i>
<b>Basic Slicing</b>	<code>list[start:end]</code>	Items from start to end-1	<code>fruits[1:3]</code> → <i>itemsat 1, 2</i>
<b>Slice with Step</b>	<code>list[start:end:step]</code>	Items with interval of step	<code>nums[1:6:2]</code> → <i>itemsat 1, 3, 5</i>
<b>Omitting Indices</b>	<code>list[:end]</code> , <code>list[start:]</code>	From beginning or to end	<code>fruits[:3]</code> → <i>first3items</i>
<b>Negative Slicing</b>	<code>list[-start:-end]</code>	Slice from end	<code>fruits[-3:-1]</code> → <i>3rd and 2nd last</i>
<b>Reverse</b>	<code>list[::-1]</code>	Reverse the list	<code>fruits[::-1]</code> → <i>list in reverse</i>

### Code Example:

```
\# Indexing and slicing demonstration
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "date", "elderberry", "fig"]
print("Original list:", fruits)

\# Indexing
print("\nIndexing examples:")
print("First item:", fruits[0]) \# apple
print("Last item:", fruits[-1]) \# fig
print("Third item:", fruits[2]) \# cherry

\# Slicing
print("\nSlicing examples:")
print("First three items:", fruits[:3]) \# [apple, banana, cherry]
print("Last three items:", fruits[-3:]) \# [date, elderberry, fig]
print("Middle items:", fruits[2:4]) \# [cherry, date]
print("Every second item:", fruits[::2]) \# [apple, cherry, elderberry]
print("Reversed list:", fruits[::-1]) \# [fig, elderberry, date, cherry, banana, apple]
```

### Diagram:

```
flowchart TD
    A["List: fruits"] --> B["Indexing"]
    A --> C["Slicing"]
    B --> D["Positive: fruits[0], fruits[1], ..."]
    B --> E["Negative: fruits[-1], fruits[-2], ..."]
    C --> F["Basic: fruits[1:3]"]
    C --> G["With step: fruits[::2]"]
    C --> H["Reverse: fruits[::-1]"]
```

### Mnemonic

“START-END-STEP” (Slicing syntax: [start:end:step])

## Question 5(c) [7 marks] - OR Option

Explain tuple in brief with necessary example.

### Solution

**Tuple:** A tuple is an ordered, immutable collection of elements. Once created, the elements cannot be changed.

Table 22: Tuple vs List

Feature	Tuple	List
<b>Syntax</b>	(item1, item2)	[item1, item2]
<b>Mutability</b>	Immutable (cannot change)	Mutable (can change)
<b>Performance</b>	Faster	Slower
<b>Use Case</b>	Fixed data, dictionary keys	Data that needs modification
<b>Methods</b>	Few methods	Many methods

### Code Example:

```
\# Creating tuples
empty\_tuple = ()
single\_item\_tuple = (1,) \# Comma is necessary for single item
mixed\_tuple = (1, "Hello", 3.14, True)
nested\_tuple = (1, 2, (3, 4), 5)

\# Accessing tuple elements
print("First item:", mixed\_tuple[0]) \# 1
print("Last item:", mixed\_tuple[{-}1]) \# True
print("Nested tuple element:", nested\_tuple[2][0]) \# 3

\# Slicing tuple
print("First two items:", mixed\_tuple[:2]) \# (1, "Hello")

\# Tuple unpacking
a, b, c, d = mixed\_tuple
print("Unpacked values:", a, b, c, d)

\# Tuple methods
print("Count of 1:", mixed\_tuple.count(1)) \# 1
print("Index of {Hello:}", mixed\_tuple.index("Hello")) \# 1

\# Tuple operations
combined\_tuple = mixed\_tuple + nested\_tuple
repeated\_tuple = mixed\_tuple * 2
print("Combined tuple:", combined\_tuple)
print("Repeated tuple:", repeated\_tuple)

\# This will cause error as tuples are immutable
\# mixed\_tuple[0] = 100 \# TypeError: {tuple object does not support item assignment}
```

### Diagram:

```
flowchart TD
    A["Tuple (1, {Hello, 3.14, True})"] -- "{-}{-}|\"index[0]\"" --> B["1"]
    A -- "{-}{-}|\"index[1]\"" --> C["Hello"]
    A -- "{-}{-}|\"index[2]\"" --> D["3.14"]
    A -- "{-}{-}|\"index[3]\"" --> E["True"]
    F["Operations"] -- "{-}{-}" --> G["Access: tuple[i]"]
    F -- "{-}{-}" --> H["Slice: tuple[i:j]"]
    F -- "{-}{-}" --> I["Concatenate: tuple1 + tuple2"]
    F -- "{-}{-}" --> J["Repeat: tuple * n"]
    K["Methods"] -- "{-}{-}" --> L["count()"]
    K -- "{-}{-}" --> M["index()"]
```

### Mnemonic

“IPAC” (Immutable, Parentheses, Access only, Cannot modify)