**Assignment 11**

1. Create an assert statement that throws an AssertionError if the variable spam is a negative integer.

Sure! Here's an example of how you can create an assert statement that throws an AssertionError if the variable **spam** is a negative integer:

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spam = -5 assert spam >= 0, "The value of spam cannot be negative"

In this example, we first set the value of **spam** to **-5**. Then, we use the **assert** statement to check if **spam** is greater than or equal to **0**. If **spam** is not greater than or equal to **0**, an AssertionError will be raised with the error message **"The value of spam cannot be negative"**.

You can modify the value of **spam** to test the assertion. If **spam** is a positive integer, the assertion will not raise an error.

2. Write an assert statement that triggers an AssertionError if the variables eggs and bacon contain strings that are the same as each other, even if their cases are different (that is, ‘hello’ and ‘hello’ are considered the same, and ‘goodbye’ and ‘GOODbye’ are also considered the same).

Sure, here's an example of how you can create an assert statement that triggers an AssertionError if the variables **eggs** and **bacon** contain strings that are the same as each other, regardless of their case:

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eggs = "Hello" bacon = "hello" assert eggs.lower() != bacon.lower(), "The strings in eggs and bacon cannot be the same"

In this example, we use the **lower()** method to convert both **eggs** and **bacon** to lowercase before comparing them with the **!=** operator. If the two strings are the same, regardless of their case, an AssertionError will be raised with the error message **"The strings in eggs and bacon cannot be the same"**.

You can modify the values of **eggs** and **bacon** to test the assertion. If the strings in **eggs** and **bacon** are different, regardless of their case, the assertion will not raise an error.

3. Create an assert statement that throws an AssertionError every time.

Sure, here's an example of how you can create an assert statement that always throws an AssertionError:

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assert False, "This assertion will always fail"

In this example, we use the **assert** statement with the condition **False**, which will always evaluate to **False**. As a result, an AssertionError will always be raised with the error message **"This assertion will always fail"**.

This can be useful in situations where you want to intentionally trigger an assertion failure to signal that a certain code path or condition should not be reached.

4. What are the two lines that must be present in your software in order to call logging.debug()?

In order to call the **logging.debug()** method, you need to have two lines present in your software:

1. Importing the logging module:

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import logging

This line imports the **logging** module, which provides the functionality for logging messages at different levels of severity.

1. Setting the logging level:

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logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)

This line sets the logging level to **DEBUG**, which enables the logging of debug messages in addition to messages at higher severity levels. You can replace **logging.DEBUG** with other severity levels, such as **logging.INFO**, **logging.WARNING**, **logging.ERROR**, or **logging.CRITICAL**, depending on the level of severity you want to log.

After you have these two lines present in your software, you can call the **logging.debug()** method to log debug messages in your code.

5. What are the two lines that your program must have in order to have logging.debug() send a logging message to a file named programLog.txt?

In order to send a logging message from **logging.debug()** to a file named **programLog.txt**, your program must have the following two lines:

1. Importing the logging module:

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import logging

This line imports the **logging** module, which provides the functionality for logging messages at different levels of severity.

1. Setting up the logging configuration:

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logging.basicConfig(filename='programLog.txt', level=logging.DEBUG)

This line sets up the logging configuration with the **basicConfig()** method. The **filename** argument specifies the name of the log file where the logging messages will be written. The **level** argument specifies the minimum severity level that will be logged. In this case, we set it to **logging.DEBUG** to log messages at the **DEBUG** level and above.

After you have these two lines present in your program, you can call the **logging.debug()** method to log debug messages to the **programLog.txt** file. The logging messages will be written to the file in addition to being printed to the console.

6. What are the five levels of logging?

The **logging** module in Python defines five levels of severity or importance for logging messages, in order of increasing severity:

1. **DEBUG**: Detailed information, typically of interest only when diagnosing problems.
2. **INFO**: Informational messages that confirm that things are working as expected.
3. **WARNING**: An indication that something unexpected or an error is occurring or indicative of some problem in the near future (e.g., ‘disk space low’).
4. **ERROR**: An indication of an error or a problem that has occurred, but it is not critical or fatal.
5. **CRITICAL**: A very severe error, which may cause the program to abort or halt.

You can specify a logging level for your program or module to determine which messages are logged, based on their severity. By default, the logging level is set to **WARNING**, which means that only messages at the **WARNING**, **ERROR**, and **CRITICAL** levels will be logged. You can adjust the logging level using the **basicConfig()** method of the **logging** module.

7. What line of code would you add to your software to disable all logging messages?

To disable all logging messages in your software, you can add the following line of code:

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logging.disable(logging.CRITICAL)

This line disables all logging messages by setting the logging level to the highest severity level **CRITICAL**. This means that no logging messages at any level will be printed or saved to a log file.

Note that you need to import the **logging** module before using this code, like this:

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import logging logging.disable(logging.CRITICAL)

You can adjust the severity level to disable logging for lower severity levels. For example, you could use **logging.ERROR** to disable all messages except for **CRITICAL** and **ERROR** messages, or **logging.WARNING** to disable all messages except for **CRITICAL**, **ERROR**, and **WARNING** messages.

8.Why is using logging messages better than using print() to display the same message?

Using logging messages is generally considered better than using print() to display the same message for several reasons:

1. **Level of Severity:** The logging module provides a way to specify the severity level of a message, which allows you to control the level of detail in the log output. By contrast, print() statements do not have a built-in mechanism for specifying the severity of a message.
2. **Flexibility and Configurability:** The logging module allows you to configure the behavior of logging messages at runtime, including things like output format, destination (e.g., console, file), and severity level. By contrast, print() statements are fixed in their behavior and output to the console by default.
3. **Performance and Scalability:** Logging messages can be written to multiple destinations, such as the console, files, or a network server, and can be disabled or enabled at runtime. By contrast, print() statements write output to the console, which can slow down performance when writing large amounts of data or when running in a distributed environment.
4. **Integration with other libraries:** The logging module is a standard Python library and is integrated with many third-party libraries, frameworks, and tools. By contrast, print() statements are not integrated with any standard library and can create issues when integrating with other tools.

Overall, using logging messages instead of print() statements provides greater flexibility, configurability, and performance, and is more appropriate for production-level code.

9. What are the differences between the Step Over, Step In, and Step Out buttons in the debugger?

The Step Over, Step In, and Step Out buttons are common features of debuggers and are used to control program execution during debugging. Here are the differences between these buttons:

1. **Step Over:** This button allows you to execute the current line of code and move to the next line, without stepping into any function calls on that line. If the current line contains a function call, the function is executed and its result is returned, but the debugger does not enter the function to debug its execution. This is useful for quickly moving through code without getting bogged down in function calls.
2. **Step In:** This button allows you to step into a function call on the current line of code, and debug the execution of that function. If the current line contains a function call, the debugger will enter the function and allow you to step through its execution, line by line. This is useful for understanding how a function works and debugging any errors that may occur within it.
3. **Step Out:** This button allows you to step out of the current function and return to the calling function. If you are currently debugging a function and want to return to the calling function, you can use Step Out to do so. This is useful when you want to quickly move back up the call stack to debug a different part of your code.

In summary, Step Over executes the current line and moves to the next line, Step In enters a function call and allows you to debug its execution, and Step Out returns from the current function and moves up the call stack.

10.After you click Continue, when will the debugger stop ?

After you click Continue, the debugger will stop when one of the following conditions is met:

1. A breakpoint is encountered: If you have set a breakpoint in your code, the debugger will stop when it reaches that line of code. This is useful for pausing execution at specific points in your code to inspect variables or check for errors.
2. An exception is raised: If an exception is raised during program execution, the debugger will stop and allow you to inspect the traceback and debug the error. This is useful for catching and diagnosing errors in your code.
3. The program exits: If the program reaches the end of its execution without encountering any exceptions or breakpoints, the debugger will stop and display a message indicating that the program has finished running. This is useful for verifying that your code runs correctly and exits gracefully.

In summary, the debugger will stop after you click Continue when it encounters a breakpoint, raises an exception, or reaches the end of program execution.

11. What is the concept of a breakpoint?

In software development, a breakpoint is a debugging tool that allows you to pause the execution of your program at a specific line of code. When a breakpoint is set, the debugger will stop execution at the specified line, allowing you to inspect the current state of the program and debug any errors.

Breakpoints are a powerful tool for debugging because they allow you to examine the program's state at a specific point in its execution. You can inspect variables, step through the code line by line, and identify any issues or errors in your code.

To set a breakpoint in your code, you can typically click on the line number in your IDE or debugger, or right-click on the line and select "Toggle Breakpoint". Once a breakpoint is set, you can run your program in debug mode and the debugger will stop execution at the specified line.

Breakpoints can be removed or disabled at any time, and multiple breakpoints can be set throughout your code to allow for more thorough debugging. They are an essential tool for any software developer and can help to significantly reduce the time and effort required to debug complex programs.