

CIS 3260 – Introduction to Programming Individual Assignment 8

Submission:

- Add your full name and email address as comments on top of each python program. Add appropriate comments at other locations of your python programs for readability.
- Name your python program as IA8Q#.py. For example, for question #1, your program should have a name IA8Q1.py
- For each question, put corresponding answers in a word document. Name your word document as **IA8.doc**
- Submit following items into iCollege -> Assessment -> Assignment 7
 - o IA8.doc
 - o IA8Q1.py
 - o IA8Q2.py
 - o IA8Q3.py

[Some Comments from your instructor]:

I highly recommend you use PyCharm to write following two programs. You can open existing python project and create two new python files IA8Q1.py, IA8Q2.py and IA8Q3.py.

1. [Objectives: 7.1,7.2,7.3,7.4,7.7]

1) [33 points] Assume you are given a task to analyze a list of ratings (integers, ranging from 1 to 5). The ratings are stored in a list as below. Please develop a program to ask user to enter a rating and then count the number of given ratings from the list.

```
ratings_list=[4,5,1,2,3,5,4,2,3,1,5,4,4,3]
```

Sample Run 1

```
Please enter a rating: 5
3 ratings from our data set are with value 5
```

Sample Run 2

```
Please enter a rating: 0
0 is not a valid rating
```

- A. [5 points] System Analysis: What is(are) the input(s) and output(s)?
- B. [5 points] System Design: List the steps to get output(s) from input(s) in English.[Hint: you can refer to the example in exercise 7.3]
- C. [4 points] We have learned to two ways to traverse elements from list. Way 1 is for “read only” task (i.e., no **range** used in for loop header) ; way 2 is for “read and update” task (i.e., must use **range** in for loop header)). Which way you are going to use in this problem? And why you prefer to choose this way?
- D. [5 points] Write your program and put your source code here.
- E. [2 points] A screenshot of the output of program

2) Share with us TWO errors you experienced when writing this program. [It is common to experience errors. I will be surprised if you do not see any errors. In case this happens, you can make some errors by yourself.]

I. Error 1

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?
- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it?

II. Error 2

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?
- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it?

2. [Objectives: 7.1,7.2,7.3,7.4,7.6,7.7]

1) [33 points] Let us continue question1. But this time you are asked to write a program to count the frequency of each rating (1,2,3,4,5). Please use a list `counts_list` to store the counts. For example, `count[0]` stores the count of rating 0, `count[1]` stores the count of rating 1.

```
ratings_list=[4,5,1,2,3,5,4,2,3,1,5,4,4,3]
```

Sample Run

```
Rating 1: 2
Rating 2: 2
Rating 3: 3
Rating 4: 4
Rating 5: 3
```

- A. [5 points] System Analysis: What is(are) the input(s) and output(s)
- B. [4 points] What should be the length of list `counts_List`? How to create the list `counts_List` in Python?
- C. [5 points] System Design: List the steps to get output(s) from input(s) in English.
- D. [5 points] Write your program and put your source code here.
- E. [2 points] A screenshot of the output of program.

2) Share with us TWO errors you experienced when writing this program.

I. Error 1

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?
- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it ?

II. Error 2

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?

- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it?

3. [Objectives: 7.1,7.2,7.3,7.4,7.6,7.7]

1)[34 points] It is still based on question 1. Assume you are given another list storing the name of users submitting the reviews. For example, “john” provided a review score 4; “alex” submitted a review score 1. Write a program to traverse the two lists and display the names of person(s) who gives the highest rating, and the person(s) who gives the lowest rating

```
ratings_list=[4,5,1,2,3,5,4,2,3,1,5,4,4,3]
```

```
names_list=["john", "alex", "anna", "max", "allen", "bria",  
"david", "jane", "cathy","jecissa", "grace", "nick", "paul",  
"hans",]
```

Sample Run

Highest rating is 5, given by alex,bria,grace

Lowest rating is 1, given by anna and jecissa

- A. [5 points] System Analysis: What is(are) the input(s) and output(s)?
- B. [5 points] System Design: List the steps to get output(s) from input(s) in English.
- C. [4 points] We have learned to two ways to traverse elements from list. Way 1 is for “read only” task (i.e., no **range** used in for loop header) ; way 2 is for “read and update” task (i.e., must use **range** in for loop header)). Which way you are going to use in this problem? And why you prefer to choose this way?
- D. [5 points] Write your program and put your source code here.
- E. [3 points] A screenshot of the output of program

2) Share with us TWO errors you experienced when writing this program. [It is common to experience errors. I will be surprised if you do not see any errors. In case this happens, you can make some errors by yourself.]

I . Error 1

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?
- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it?

II. Error 2

- A. [2 pts] Explain what is the type of the error (syntax, run-time, or logical error)?
- B. [2 pts] How you resolve it?
- C. [2 pts] How much time you spent to resolve it?

Objectives:

Week 4

--- Chapter 3 ---

- 3.1 To write Boolean expressions using relational operators (§3.2).
- 3.2 To program with Boolean expressions (§3.3).
- 3.3 To implement selection control using one-way if statements (§3.4).
- 3.4 To implement selection control using two-way if-else statements (§3.5).
- 3.5 To implement selection control with nested if and multi-way if-elif-else statements (§3.6).
- 3.6 To combine conditions using logical operators (and, or, and not) (§3.10).
- 3.7 To use selection statements with combined conditions (§§3.11–3.12).

Week 7

--- Chapter 4 ---

- 4.1 To solve mathematics problems by using the functions in the math module (§4.2)
- 4.2 To represent and process strings and characters (§4.3).
- 4.3 To encode characters using ASCII and Unicode (§4.3.1).
- 4.4 To use the ord function to obtain a numerical code for a character and the chr function to convert a numerical code to a character (§4.3.2).
- 4.5 To represent special characters using the escape sequence (§4.3.3).
- 4.6 To test substrings using the in and not in operators (§4.3.8).
- 4.7 To compare strings (§4.3.9).
- 4.8 To use string functions min, max, and len (§4.3.10).

Week 8

--- Chapter 4 ---

- 4.9 To obtain a character in a string using the index operator [] (§4.3.11).
- 4.10 To obtain a substring in a string using the slicing operator [start : end] (§4.3.12).
- 4.11 Use repetition operator * to duplicate strings (§4.3.6).
- 4.12 To introduce objects and methods (§4.5).
- 4.13 To introduce the methods in the str class (§4.6).
- 4.14 To program using characters and strings (§4.7.1).
- 4.15 To invoke the print function with the end argument (§4.3.4).

--- Chapter 5 ---

- 5.1 To write programs for executing statements repeatedly using a while loop (§5.2).

Week 9

--- Chapter 5 ---

- 5.2 To control a loop with the user's confirmation and a sentinel value (§5.5).
- 5.3 To develop loops following the loop design strategy (§5.4).
- 5.4 To use for loops to implement counter-controlled loops (§5.6).
- 5.6 To implement program control with break. (§5.10).

Week 10

--- Chapter 6 ---

- 6.1 To understand what is a function (§[6.1](#))
- 6.2 To define functions with formal parameters (§[6.2](#)).
- 6.3 To distinguish the differences between the functions that return and do not return a value (§[6.4](#)).
- 6.4 To invoke functions with actual parameters (i.e., arguments) (§[6.3](#)).
- 6.5 To determine the scope of variables (§[6.8](#))

Week 11

--- Chapter 6 ---

- 6.6 To invoke a function using positional arguments or keyword arguments (§6.5)
- 6.7 To invoke functions defined from another program (§6.7)
- 6.8 To apply the concept of function in software development and design (§6.13)

Week 12

--- Chapter 7 ---

- 7.1 To describe why lists are useful in programming (§[7.1](#)).
- 7.2 To learn how to create lists (§[7.2](#)).
- 7.3 To use the len, min, max, sum, and random.shuffle functions with a list (§[7.2.2](#)).
- 7.4 To access list elements by using indexed variables (§[7.2.3](#)).
- 7.5 To obtain a sublist from a larger list by using the slicing operator [start : end : step] (§[7.2.4](#)).
- 7.6 To use the + (concatenation), * (repetition), and in/not in operator
- 7.7 To traverse elements in a list using a for loop (§[7.2.6](#)).