

*Answer each question to the best of your ability. The last question is a bonus.*

1. True or False: the fastest way to multiply two big numbers M, N together is to add M to itself (N - 1) times. 1

False

2. You found some code on Github that implements an algorithm that you need. How do you check that the code is correct? Give two answers. 1

Various answers

3. Write a function called `mypoly` that takes in two arguments, a and b, and returns  $a^2 + b + 1$ . 1

```
def mypoly(a,b):  
    return a ** 2 + b + 1
```

4. What's the result of running this code? Step through the function to find the answer. 1

```
def the_pyramid(level):  
    line = [1]  
    for i in range(level):  
        line.append(line[-1] * 2)  
    return line  
  
print(the_pyramid(3))
```

[1, 2, 4, 8]

5. This code refuses to run. What is wrong with this code? 1

```
def bad_code():  
    for i in range(5):  
        y += i  
    return y  
y = 0  
print(bad_code())
```

y = 0 has to be defined inside the function

6. (bonus) Write a function `tictoc` that loops over the number 1 to 100. It should print `tic` and `toc` in succession if the number is divisible by 3 or the number otherwise. The initial printout of this function should be:

```
1
2
tic
4
5
toc
7
8
tic
10
```

```
def tictoc():
    for i in range(1, 101):
        if i%3!= 0:
            print(i)
        else:
            if i % 2 == 1:
                print("tic")
            else:
                print("toc")
```