

CSE101 – Introduction to Computers

End-term Review

1. A. Match the following pairs.

Computation	A description of solving the problem which includes a precise statement of the problem (the input), the desired solution (the output), and the order in which the steps will be executed
Algorithm	A problem might not be solvable by computation because it is ambiguous, it requires too many steps to complete, or it is mathematically impossible
Limitations	sequence of simple, well-defined steps carried out to solve a problem

B. Given a list of N elements and element x, create a flowchart of a linear search algorithm which will return the index of x if element x is present in the list or return -1 otherwise.

C. Give an example of problem which is computationally huge such that it is unsolvable by a computer.

2. A. Given $x = 10$, what will be the result of evaluating the following expressions?

$((x / 2) ** 2) / 2 =$ _____

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B. Suppose the following strings are defined in an interactive session:

```
>>> s = "baseball"
```

```
>>> t = "The Korea Baseball Championship, is the highest level league  
of baseball in South Korea."
```

What will Python print as the value of the following expressions?

$(s + '!') * 2 =$ _____

$s \text{ in } t =$ _____

$t.\text{count}('o') =$ _____

C. Define a function named `pmt` that will compute and return the amount of a monthly payment on a loan. The three parameters of the function should be `amt`, the initial loan amount; `rate`, the annual interest rate and `yrs`, the number of years before the loan is paid off. The algorithm for computing the payment is as follows. First, calculate a value r using the formula $r = \text{rate}/100/12$. Then calculate a value $p = 12 \times \text{yrs}$. The formula for the payment is then:

$$\text{payment} = \frac{r \times \text{amt}}{1 - (1 + r)^p}$$

3. A. Match the following pairs:

prime number

A function that implements a complete solution to a problem

composite number

A function designed to solve a small part of a larger problem

top level function

An integer that is not evenly divisible by any numbers except 1 and itself

helper function

An integer that can be expressed as the product to two or more other integers

B. Suppose a list is defined with this statement:

```
>>> gas = ['He', 'Ne', 'Ar', 'Kr', 'Xe', 'Rn']
```

What are the values of the following Python expressions?

'Ne' in gas = _____

'Fe' in gas = _____

gas.index('Ne') = _____

gas.index('Xe') = _____

C. Suppose we define two lists of numbers as follows:

```
>>> a = [1,1,2,3,5,8]
```

```
>>> b = [13, 21, 34]
```

Explain what are the values of the following Python expressions?

a[0] + b[0] = _____

a + b = _____

4. A. Assume a list is defined with this statement:

```
>>> heavy = ['U', 'Np', 'Pu', 'Am', 'Cm', 'Bk', 'Cf']
```

Explain how the list would be sorted by a call to `isort`. Here is the first line to get you started:

```
>>> isort(heavy)
['U'] ['Np', 'Pu', 'Am', 'Cm', 'Bk', 'Cf']
```

B. Define a Python function named `gcd` that will compute the greatest common divisor of two integers `a` and `b` using Euclid's algorithm, another early algorithm that is over two thousand years old. The pseudocode of this algorithm is given below. In modern terminology, the algorithm uses a while loop that terminates when `a = b`. In the body of the loop, compare `a` to `b` and subtract the smaller value from the larger one. When the loop terminates, return `a` as the result of the call.

Pseudocode of Euclid's GCD algorithm:
(`:=` represents assignment)

```
function gcd(a, b)
    while a ≠ b
        if a > b
            a := a - b;
        else
            b := b - a;
    return a;
```

Corresponding Python code:

5. A. Match the following pairs:

divide and conquer	An algorithm that sorts a list through a top-down application of the divide and conquer strategy
merge sort	A problem that can be broken into one or more subproblems that are each smaller instances of the main problem
quick sort	A problem-solving strategy that breaks a problem into smaller pieces and addresses each subproblem separately
recursive problem	An algorithm that sorts a list by combining small groups into larger groups, using a bottom-up application of the divide and conquer strategy

B. Write both, an iterative function and a recursive function that returns the n-th number in a Fibonacci series 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21,

6. A. Write an assignment statement that create dictionary named continents for the seven continents on the earth which are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, Antarctica. In this dictionary, the first two characters of the continent name is the key and the name of the continent is value.

B. Write a function, *acronym*, that creates an acronym from the first letter of each long word in a list, where a long word is any word with more than three letters.

```
>>> acronym('operating system')
'OS'
>>> acronym('association for computing machinery')
'ACM'
```

7. (Pseudo-Random Numbers) Study the random number generator code here:

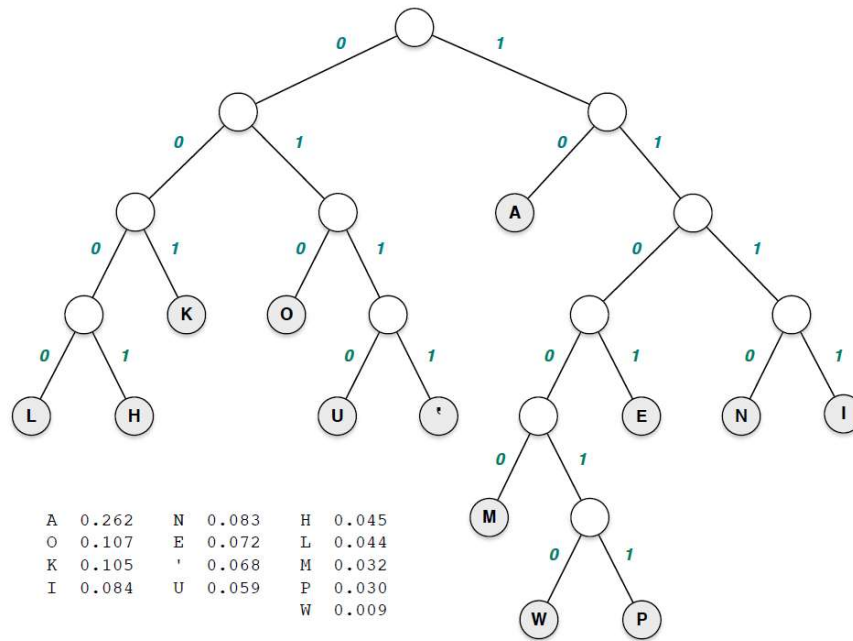
```
a = 4
c = 11
m = 23
x = 3 % m

def rand():
    global x
    x = (a * x + c) % m
    return x

for i in range(10):
    print (str(rand()) + " ", end="")
```

What 10 values will this code generate?

8. (Huffman Codes)



- a) Above is the Huffman tree for the Hawaiian alphabet. Using the tree and the labeled arcs, write the bit code for each letter in the table below.

Letter	Code	Letter	Code
'		l	
a		m	
e		n	
h		o	
i		p	
k		w	

- b) Now encode the Hawaiian words below

'A'olepilikia _____

Hoaloha _____

Mo'opuna _____

9. (Classes and OOP)

Create a class called `Worker`. *Worker* holds information on a factory worker in a company. The information includes the worker's full name, hourly rate, hours in a standard week and hours in an extended week.

A worker earns their normal hourly rate for the number of hours in a standard week. If they work more hours, for the extra hours, they earn 1.5 times their hourly rate. Finally, if they work beyond the number of hours in the extended week, any hours over that number are paid at 2 times the hourly rate.

The class must have an `__init__` method to build the object given the worker's name, hourly rate, standard hours, and extended hours.

You must also write a `calculatePay()` method that takes the number of hours worked that week and returns the amount of pay in US dollars.

Example: If Joe Cool has a standard work week of 40 hours, an extended week of 50 hours, and wage of 18.50 per hour, his pay for 55 hours would be:

$$40 * 18.50 + 10 * 18.50 * 1.5 + 5 * 18.50 * 2 = 1202.50$$

So creating a *Worker* object to compute this would look like:

```
w = Worker ("Joe Cool", 40, 50, 18.50)
print (w.name + " earned $" + str(w.calculatePay(55)) + " for 55
hours.")
```

Write the class along with the constructor and the `calculatePay()` method.

```
class Worker:
```

10. (Regular Expressions)

a) Following is a regular expression

```
r'\d\d-\d\d-\d\d \d\d:\d\d:\d\d\.\d\d'
```

What will the pattern match from the following text (clearly underline the exact text matched, if any, in each line):

18-08-26-08:00:00.01 Start of classes

18-09-23 08:00:00.00 Chuseok starts

18-09-26 23:59:59.99 Chuseok ends

18-12-12-18:30:00.99 - End of classes

b) What does the following code print?

```
import re
phone = '123-456-7890'
pattern = r'^\(\d{3}\)-\d{3}-\d{4}$'
if re.search(pattern, phone):
    print('The string matches the pattern.')
else:
    print('The string does not match.')
```

c) After the following code runs, what will be in the variable result?

```
Import re
line = 'the cat and dog'
result = re.sub(r'(.*) (dog) (.*)',
               r'\1mouse\3', line)
```

11. (Expressions with mod)

What does Python print as the value of the following expressions?

$19 \% 5$ _____

$21 \% 7$ _____

$((21 * 7) + 16) \% 31$ _____

$((20 * 80) + 337) \% 1000$ _____

$((100 \% 19) + 20) \% 7$ _____

$((10 * 20) \% 5 + 30) \% 4$ _____

$17 \% 2 + 31 \% 2$ _____

$(700 + 3) \% 70$ _____

12. (Code analysis)

a) What does the following code print:

```
contractions = {"I'm": "I am", "You're": "You are", "He's": "He is",
               "She's": "She is"}
sentences = ["I'm finished.", "You're good.", "He's there.", "She's
awesome."]
for sentence in sentences:
    words = sentence.split()
    if words[0] in contractions.keys():
        newsentence = contractions[words[0]]
        for word in words[1:]:
            newsentence = newsentence + " " + word
        print(newsentence)
```

b) What does the following code print:

```
contractions = {"I'm": "I am", "You're": "You are", "He's": "He is",
               "She's": "She is"}
newcont = {contractions[key]:key for key in contractions.keys()}
print(str(newcont))
```