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Programming Exercises - Functions II

1. Print List

- a) Define a function *printList()* with **one** parameter *p*.
 - 1) This function **prints** all values in the list *p*.
- b) Define a *main()* function to do the following:
 - 1) Create a **list** of strings called *lst*. For example, *lst* = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"].
 - 2) Call the function *printList()* with *lst* as an argument.
- c) Call *main()* function to initiate the tasks to be performed.

Example Output

```
apple banana cherry
```

Data Management Functions

2. Name format

- a) Define a function *nameFormat()* with parameters *first*, *middle*, and *last*.
 - 1) This function **prints** the first name, the middle initial and the last name using proper **title** format.
- b) Define a *main()* function to do the following:
 - 1) Call the function *nameFormat* with these **positional** arguments: john stu smith
 - 2) Call the function *nameFormat* with these **keyword** arguments:
last = 'kennedy', first = 'john', middle = 'fitzgerald'
- c) Call *main()* function to initiate the tasks to be performed.

Example Output

```
John S. Smith
```

```
John F. Kennedy
```

3. Name format

- a) Define a function *nameFormat()* with parameter *first*, *last* and *middle* where *middle* is an **optional parameter**.
 - If all three names are provided **return**: *Last, First, M.*
 - If only first and last are provided **return**: *Last, First*
- b) Define a *main()* function to do the following:
 - 1) Call the function with **keyword** arguments for the name: *james bond*
 - 2) Call the function with **keyword** arguments for the name: *henry indiana jones*
 - 3) Print the results of the function calls.
- c) Call *main()* function to initiate the tasks to be performed.

Example Output

```
Bond, James
```

```
Jones, Henry, I.
```

4. Print **Arbitrary** Values

- a) Define a function *printNames()* with a parameter *names*.

The *names* parameter builds a **tuple** of any number of argument values.

This function **prints** all contents of the *names* **tuple**.

- b) Call the function *printNames()* with any number of name arguments (see output below).

Example Output

```
Ann Bianca Coco Dora Emily
```

5. Dictionary

- a) Define a function *createUser()* with an **arbitrary** dictionary parameter.

This function **returns** a **dictionary** based upon input arguments.

- b) Define a function *printUser()* with a parameter *user* which is a dictionary.

This function prints the contents of the dictionary *user*.

- c) Create and print the user: *John, age 43, job Programmer, Hobby Biking*

- d) Create and print the user: *Sara, age 20, school QCC, major CSIS*

Example Output

```
name: John
age: 43
job: Programmer
hobby: Biking
```

```
name: Sara
age: 24
school: QCC
major: CSIS
```

Computational Functions

6. Averaging

- a) Define a function *average()* with a parameter *grades* that can accept an **arbitrary** number of integer values.

This function **returns** the average of all values.

- b) Define a *main()* function to do the following:

1) Call the *average()* function with the following arguments: 95,87,83,74

2) Create three random integers, *x*, *y*, and *z*. *x* is from range -100 to -1, *y* is from range 0 to 1, and *z* is from range 1 to 100 inclusively.

3) Call the *average()* function with *x*, *y*, and *z*.

4) Print all the results with the average computed to **two** decimal places.

- c) Call *main()* function to initiate the tasks to be performed.

Example Output

```
Average of 95,87,83,74: 84.75
```

```
Average of any three random numbers, -7, 0, 66: 19.67
```