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# Questions 1-3

### Question 1

1 point possible (graded)

Let's work through the HtDF recipe for the on-tick handler for the countdown program. Here's what the wishlist entry currently looks like.

	;; Countdown -> Countdown
	;; advances the countdown by subtracting 1, if the countdown is zero it remains at zero
ı	;; !!!
	(define (advance-countdown cd) 0) ;stub

How many tests do we need for this function?

O 0			
O 1			
<b>○</b> 2 <b>✓</b>			
O 3			

### Explanation

We need to test both cases of our function. When Countdown is zero and when it is positive, because each case will be handled differently.

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## Question 2

1 point possible (graded)

Choose the correct function body for advance-countdown:

```
(define (advance-countdown cd)
         (- 1 cd))
       (define (advance-countdown cd)
         (- cd 1))
       (define (advance-countdown cd)
         (if (< cd 0)
             0
              (- cd 1)))
       (define (advance-countdown cd)
         (if (= cd \theta)
             0
             (- cd 1)))
Explanation
We must first consider if the countdown has already reached 0, if so it should stay there, otherwise advance-countdown decreases the Countdown by 1.
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Question 3
1 point possible (graded)
Choose the correct body for the function render-countdown:
       (define (render-countdown cd)
         (place-image cd
                       CTR-X
                       CTR-Y
                       MTS))
       (define (render-countdown cd)
         (place-image (text cd TEXT-SIZE TEXT-COLOUR)
                       CTR-X
                       CTR-Y
                       MTS))
       (define (render-countdown cd)
         (place-image (text (number->string cd) TEXT-SIZE TEXT-COLOUR)
                       \mathsf{CTR}\text{-}\mathsf{X}
                       CTR-Y
                       MTS))
```

#### Explanation

Since Countdown is a natural number, we first have to convert it to a string, and then the string to an image using text.

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