

# Programming Project A

## Gas Prices

In the file *gas\_prices.txt* you will find weekly U. S. gas prices for 1994 through 2012. The format is **<date>:<price>**, as follows:

```
01-03-1994:0.992
01-10-1994:0.995
01-17-1994:1.001
01-24-1994:0.999
01-31-1994:1.005
02-07-1994:1.007
02-14-1994:1.016
02-21-1994:1.009
02-28-1994:1.004
03-07-1994:1.007
...
```

Write a program that reads this file and outputs a report containing the **low** price, **average** price, and **high** prices for **each year**, as well as the **average** prices for **each month** of each year, sorted by year and month, as follows:

```
1994:
    Low: $0.99, Avg: $1.08, High: $1.17
    January    $1.00
    February   $1.01
    March      $1.01
    April      $1.03
    May        $1.05
    June       $1.08
    July       $1.11
    August     $1.15
    September  $1.14
    October    $1.11
    November   $1.12
    December   $1.13

1995:
    etc.
```

Redirect your report to a file named *gas\_report.txt* and submit it along with your code in a file named *gasprices.py*. Before you submit, run **pylint** on your code until it passes with a 10.0 score. Include the following comment near the top of your file at file scope to turn off requiring all caps for global names:

```
# pylint: disable=invalid-name
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If you turn off any other **pylint** checks, explain why.