

CSC 108H5 F 2013 Midterm Test

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*Good Luck!*

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This midterm consists of 3 questions on 8 pages (including this page). *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

# 1: \_\_\_\_\_/ 4

Comments are not required except where indicated, although they may help us mark your answers. They may also get you part marks if you can't figure out how to write the code. No error checking is required: assume all user input and all argument values are valid.

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**Question 1.** [4 MARKS]

**Part (a)** [2 MARKS] In the table below are 4 calls to the function `returns_what`. Beside each call, write the returned value and its type.

```
def returns_what(x):
    ''' (int) -> object
    '''

    if 100 >= x and x > 3:
        if x % 2 == 0:
            return x / 2
        else:
            return 19 - x
    elif x < 3 or x > 100:
        if abs(x) <= 5:
            return x ** 3
        else:
            return x * 2
```

Call	Return Value	Return Type
<code>returns_what(24)</code>		
<code>returns_what(17)</code>		
<code>returns_what(-2)</code>		
<code>returns_what(3)</code>		

**Part (b)** [1 MARK] Write the output of the code below in the box. If the code causes an error, please write **error** instead of giving output.

```
x = 3
x = x + 1 + x
print(x)
```

**Part (c)** [1 MARK] Fill in the box with Python code that will make the program behaviour match the comments. You may **not** make any other changes to the code or add code outside the box.

```
def is_fun(chore):
    ''' (str) -> bool
    'laundry' is not fun. 'taxes' is not fun. Every other chore is fun.
    Return True if and only if chore is fun according to these rules.
    chore is guaranteed to be lowercase.'''
```

return

**Question 2.** [4 MARKS]

Read the function header and body and then complete the docstring. Give a meaningful function name, the type contract, the description, and two examples that return different values.

def

(s):

'''

'''

```
if len(s) == 0:
    return True
```

```
first_lower = s[0].lower()
for ch in s:
    if ch.lower() != first_lower:
        return False
```

```
return True
```

**Question 3.** [10 MARKS]**Part (a)** [5 MARKS] Complete the function according to its docstring.

```
def new_math_test(old_test, operators):
    ''' (str, str) -> str

    Return a version of old_test with the following changes:
        Each digit is replaced by ' '.
        Each character in operators is replaced by '_'.
        All other characters are left the same.
        operators is guaranteed not to contain any spaces or digits.

    >>> new_math_test('x^3 + 3x^2 - 17', '+-')
    'x^ _ x^ _ '
    >>> new_math_test('Find the integral of 4x*e^2x + 19', '')
    'Find the integral of  x*e^ x +  '
    '''
```

**Part (b)** [5 MARKS] Complete the function according to its docstring.

```
def change_elements(lst, change):  
    '''(list of int, list of bool) -> NoneType  
    lst and change are lists of the same length.  
    For exactly those elements in change that are True,  
    change the corresponding element of lst to 99. Make no other changes to lst.  
    For example, if change were [True, False, True], then  
    lst[0] and lst[2] would be set to 99.  
    '''
```

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### Short Python function/method descriptions:

`--builtins--:`  
`input([prompt]) -> str`  
Read a string from standard input; return that string with no newline. The prompt string, if given, is printed without a trailing newline before reading.  
`max(a, b, c, ...) -> value`  
With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.  
`min(a, b, c, ...) -> value`  
With two or more arguments, return the smallest argument.  
`print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n') -> NoneType`  
Prints the values. Optional keyword arguments:  
    `sep`: string inserted between values, default a space.  
    `end`: string appended after the last value, default a newline.  
`int:`  
`int(x) -> int`  
Convert a string or number to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument will be truncated towards zero.  
`str:`  
`S.count(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int`  
Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in string S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are interpreted as in slice notation.  
`S.find(sub[,i]) -> int`  
Return the lowest index in S (starting at S[i], if i is given) where the string sub is found or -1 if sub does not occur in S.  
`S.isalpha() -> bool`  
Return True if and only if all characters in S are alphabetic and there is at least one character in S.  
`S.isdigit() -> bool`  
Return True if and only if all characters in S are digits and there is at least one character in S.  
`S.islower() -> bool`  
Return True if and only if all cased characters in S are lowercase and there is at least one cased character in S.  
`S.isupper() -> bool`  
Return True if and only if all cased characters in S are uppercase and there is at least one cased character in S.  
`S.lower() -> str`  
Return a copy of S converted to lowercase.  
`S.replace(old, new) -> str`  
Return a copy of string S with all occurrences of the string old replaced with the string new.  
`S.split([sep]) -> list of str`  
Return a list of the words in S, using string sep as the separator and any whitespace string if sep is not specified.  
`S.startswith(prefix) -> bool`  
Return True if S starts with the specified prefix and False otherwise.  
`S.strip() -> str`  
Return a copy of S with leading and trailing whitespace removed.  
`S.upper() -> str`  
Return a copy of S converted to uppercase.