CompSci 101 Sec 02 Spring 2025 Exam 1

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PROBLEM 1: (Types and values? (24 points) (ESTIMATE: 12 minutes))

Consider the following variables and their values for the table below.

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wlist = ['book', 'pencil', 'pen', 'ruler', ['blue', 'red', 'pink']]
word = "spiderbird"
phrase = "go duke win big"
```

List in the table the type of variable and its value after being assigned the expression. The first one is done for you.

variable = expression	Type	Value
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a = 'dog'	string	'dog'
b = word[1] + word[-3]		
c = wlist[1] + wlist[-3]		
d = len(wlist)		
e = wlist[4][1] * 2		
f = wlist[1] < wlist[2]		
g = word[:4] + word[-3:]		
h = wlist[0:2]		
i = phrase.split()		
j = word.split("r")[-2]		
k = "-".join(wlist[-1])		
m = 20//6 + 3.1		
n = (11 % 3) + 3/2 + 2**3		

PROBLEM 2: (What is output? (9 points) (ESTIMATE: 8 minutes))

PART A (2 pts)

lst1 = [5, 8]
lst1.append(7)
print(lst1)

Output:

PART B (2 pts)

lst2 = [7, 1, 4]
lst2.append(["row"])
print(lst2)

Output:

PART C (2 pts)

lst3 = [9] + [4]
lst3 = lst3 + lst3
print(lst3)

Output:

PART D (3 pts)

lst4 = [6, 3, 12, 4]
lst5 = lst4
lst4[0] = 5
lst5[-1] = [8]
lst4 = lst4 + [9]
print(lst4)
print(lst5)

Output:

PROBLEM 3: (Short code segments (13 pts) (Estimate: 10 minutes))

For each of the following **four problems**, use only what is indicated to set result to a Python expression. Do not use any Python methods or string constants unless indicated.

Here is an example.

Use str with indexing and the concatenation of two items to set result to the string 'by'

```
str = 'bicycle'
result = str[0] + str[3]
```

Note this answer uses only str, indexing, and the concatenation of two items.

Here is an example of a WRONG answer: result = str[:1] + 'y' This answer is wrong because it uses splicing and a string constant and it did not use indexing with str.

PART A (3 pts)

Use lst with indexing and the concatenation of two items to set result to the string 'of'

```
lst = ['leaf', 'bun', 'ghost']
result =
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PART B (3 pts)

Use str with splicing and concatenation of two items to set result to the string 'arch'.

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str = 'flowchart'
result =
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PART C (3 pts)

Use lst with indexing and splicing to set result to the string 'win'

lst = [['bell'],['spurring', 'window'], ['rhyme']]

result =

PART D (4 pts)

Use string str below with only join and split with appropriate small string constants to set result to the value 'melon*raisin*lemon*apple'

You can use temporary variable(s) if you want to write the code in more than one line.

str = "melonraisinlemonapple"

result =

PROBLEM 4: (How many chairs?: (6 points) (Estimate: 5 minutes))

Write the function **chairs** that has three parameters: an integer **total** that is the number of chairs in a cafeteria, and two floats **perc1** and **perc2** that represent percentages. Some of the chairs in the cafeteria need to be removed, **perc1** percent of them are being removed for repairs, and **perc2** percent of them are being removed for an event in another room. This function returns the number of chairs remaining after **perc1** percent and **perc2** percent of the chairs have been removed. If the number to be removed is not an integer number then truncate it. That is, if 2.8 percent of the chairs need to be removed for repairs, that means 2 chairs need to be removed. You can assume all the arguments for the three parameters are greater than 0, and the two percentages total will not remove all the chairs.

Here are examples:

call	returns	comment
chairs(120, 0.10, 0.21)	83	remove 12 and 25 chairs, 120*0.10 is 12.0,
		120* 0.21 is 25.2
chairs $(45, 0.03, 0.06)$	42	remove 1 and 2 chairs, 45 * 0.03 is 1.35,
		45 * 0.06 is 2.7

Complete the function **chairs** below.

def chairs(total, perc1, perc2):

PROBLEM 5: (I love to pick fruit: (8 points) (Estimate: 7 minutes))

Write the function pickFruit that has four parameters: a string named farm that is the name of a fruit farm, an integer named apples that is the number of apples picked, an integer named pears that is the number of pears picked, and an integer named limit that is the max one can pick of an individual fruit. This function returns a string containing the name of the farm, followed by a colon ":", followed by the string "limit is ", followed by the value of limit, followed by a colon ":", followed by a message. If the person picked more than limit apples and more than limit pears, the message is "too many of both". Otherwise, if the person picked more than limit apples, the message is "too many apples". If the person picked more than limit pears, the message is "too many pears". If none of those are true, then the message is "picked the right amount". Here are some examples:

call	returns
pickFruit("You Pick Fruit", 18, 13, 4)	'You Pick Fruit: limit is 18: picked the right amount'
pickFruit("Lovely Orchard",12,3,15)	'Lovely Orchard: limit is 12:too many pears'
pickFruit("Yummy Fruit", 20, 23, 24)	'Yummy Fruit:limit is 20:too many of both'

Complete the function **pickFruit** below.

def pickFruit(farm, apples, pears, limit):

PROBLEM 6: (Random Word Combo: (8 points) (Estimate: 8 minutes))

Write the function compose that has four string parameters named word1, word2, word3, and word4.

This function returns a string that is randomly one of word1 or word2, followed by randomly one of word3 or word4.

Here are some examples (there are other possible return values not shown):

call	possible return	another possible return
compose("blue", "green", "lake", "river")	'blueriver'	'greenlake'
compose('icy','hot','tea','coffee')	'icycoffee'	'icytea'

Complete the function **compose** below.

def compose(word1, word2, word3, word4):

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PROBLEM 7: (What is happening with this code?: (8 points) (Estimate: 7 minutes))

Consider the following numbered code, and then answer the questions below.

```
def choose2(wordlist):
1
        index = random.randint(1,len(wordlist))
2
3
        newPhrase = wordlist[index]
        index = random.randint(1, len(wordlist))
4
        newPhrase = newPhrase + wordlist[index]
5
6
        return newPhrase
7
8
    if __name__ == '__main__':
        list1 = ["little", "big", "huge", "tiny", "small"]
9
        print(choose2(list1))
10
11
        list1 = ["one", "four", "six"]
        print(choose2(list1))
12
```

- **A.** What is an example of output when line 10 prints?
- **B.** What is an example of output when line 12 prints?
- C. What is the type of the argument in line 10 for the **choose2** function?
- **D.** Explain what this code does or is supposed to do.
- ${f E.}$ Most of the time, the program runs fine with no errors. But sometimes the program crashes with this error: $IndexError:\ list\ index\ out\ of\ range$

Which line(s) of code might the error be from?

- **F.** Explain what the error is.
- **G.** Explain how to correct this error (the correct code and where it goes), so the program runs correctly. You should not rewrite the code. Make only small changes to fix it.

PROBLEM 8: (Large numbers: (8 points) (Estimate: 8 minutes))

You must use a for loop to solve this problem. Here is an example for loop that returns the sum of the numbers in a list, so addlist([6, 2, 8]) returns 16.

```
def addlist(somelist):
    sum = 0
    for num in somelist:
        sum = sum + num
    return sum
```

Write the function named **numsLarger** that has two parameters: a list of integers named **lst**, and an integer named **largest**. This function returns the number of integers in lst that are larger than largest. Here are several examples of calls to this function. Complete the function below.

call	returns	comment
numsLarger([5, 32, 76, 13, 82, 9, 23], 42)	2	2 numbers are larger than 42
numsLarger([5, 32, 76, 13, 82, 9, 23], 12)	5	5 numbers are larger than 12
numsLarger([93, 62, 134, 8, 19, 51, 253, 22], 90)	3	3 numbers are larger than 90

def numsLarger(lst, largest):

Python Reference Sheet for Compsci 101, Exam 1, Spring 2025

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	Mathematical Operators	
Symbol	Meaning	Example
+	addition	4 + 5 = 9
	subtraction	9 - 5 = 4
*	multiplication	3*5 = 15
/ and //	division	6/3 = 2.0 $6/4 = 1.5$ $6/4 = 1$
%	mod/remainder	5 % 3 = 2
**	exponentiation	3**2 = 9, 2**3 = 8
	String Operators	
H	concatenation	"ab"+"cd"="abcd"
k	repeat	"xo"*3 = "xoxoxo"
	Comparison Operators	
==	is equal to	3 == 3 is True
=	is not equal to	3 != 3 is False
>=	is greater than or equal to	4 >= 3 is True
<=	is less than or equal to	4 <= 3 is False
>	is strictly greater than	4 > 3 is True
<	is strictly less than	3 < 3 is False
	Boolean Operators	
	x=5	
not	flips/negates the value of a bool	(not x == 5) is False
and	returns True only if both parts of it are True	(x > 3 and x < 7) is True (x > 3 and x > 7) is False
or	returns True if at least one part of it is True	(x < 3 or x > 7) is False (x < 3 or x < 7) is True
	Type Conversion Functions	
nt(x)	turn x into an integer value	int("123") == 123 int(5.8) == 5
	int can fail, e.g., int("abc") raises an error	
float(x)	turn x into an float value	float("2.46") == 2.46
	float can fail, e.g., float("abc") raises an error	
str(x)	turn x into a string value	str(432) == "432"
type(x)	the type of x	type(1) == int type(1.2) == float

String Index and Splicing			
s="colorful"			
		Example	
s[x]	index a character	s[0] == 'c' s[-3] == 'f' s[5] == 'f'	
s[x:y]	splice of string, substring from index x up to but not including index y	s[2:5] == 'lor' s[:5] == 'color' s[4:-1] == 'rfu' s[5:] == 'ful'	
	String Functions		
	s="colorful"		
Name	Returns	Example	
.split()	list of "words" in s	"big bad dog".split() == ["big","bad", "dog"]	
.split(",")	list of "items " in s that are separated by a comma In general can split on any string, not just a comma, e.g., s.split(":") will split on a colon and s.split("gat") will split on the string "gat".	"this,old,man".split(",") == ["this", "old", "man"]	
' '.join(lst)	concatenate elements of lst, a list of strings, separated by '' or any string	':'.join(['a','b','c']) == "a:b:c"	
	Miscellaneous Functions		
help(x)	documentation for module x		
len(x)	length of sequence x, e.g., String or List	len("duke") == 4	
	List index, splicing and concatenation (+)		
	lst =[3, 6, 8, 1, 7]		
		Example	
lst[x]	index an element	lst[0] == 3 lst[-1] == 7	
lst[x:y]	splice of fist, subjist from findex x	$ \begin{aligned} &\text{lst}[1:3] == [6, 8] \\ &\text{lst}[:4] == [3, 6, 8, 1] \\ &\text{lst}[3:] == [1,7] \end{aligned} $	
+ operator	concatenate two lists	[3,4] + [1,3,2] == [3,4,1,3,2]	
List Functions			
lst =[3, 6, 8, 1, 7]			
sum(lst)	returns sum of elements in list 1st	sum([1,2,4]) == 7	
max(lst)	returns maximal element in 1st	$\max([5,3,1,7,2]) == 7$	
lst.append()	append an element to lst, changing lst	[1,2,3].append(8) == $[1,2,3,8]$	
Random Functions (import random)			
random.choice(list_of_choices) returns a random element from list_of_choices. Gives an error if list_of_choices has length 0.			
random.randint(start, end) Returns a random integer between start and end. Unlike range() and list slicing, the largest value it can return is end, not end-1.			
random.random() Returns a random float between 0 and 1.			