# 7-steps, Functions, Order of Execution Live Lecture

Specification

filename: Laundry.py

def minutesNeeded(m):

Return integer number of minutes

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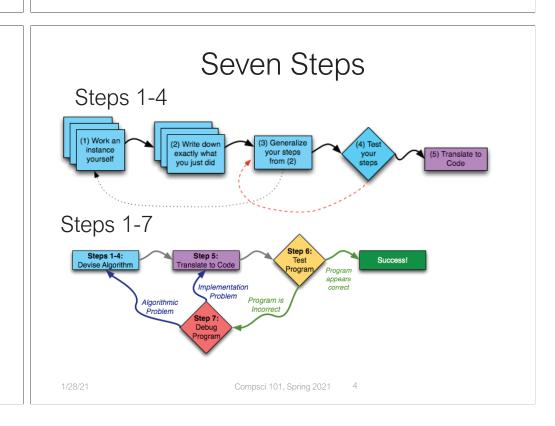
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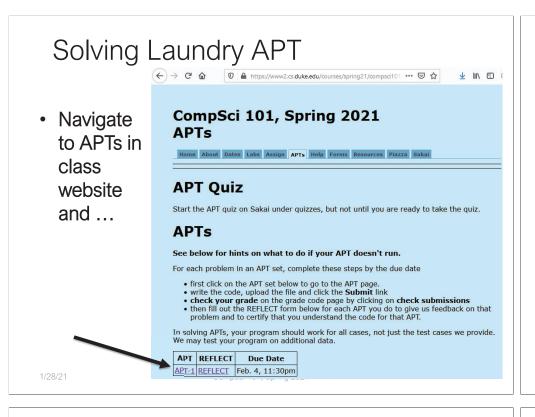
#### **Announcements**

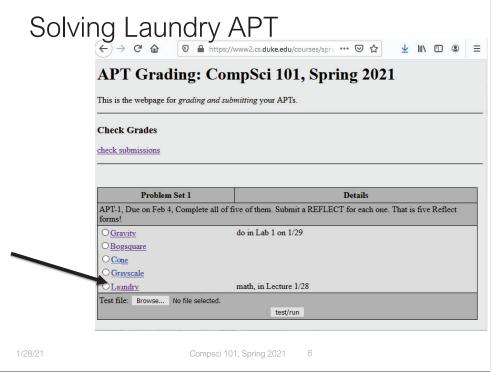
- · Lab 01 Friday,
  - Complete Prelab before going to lab
- APT-1 out today, due Thursday, Sept 4
- Reading quizzes due 1:45pm on date
  - Only three tries
  - First two weeks we allow you to submit late, get in soon
- Interested in CS opportunities:
  - Join compsci@duke.edu mailing list
- Read Piazza Every Day You will learn things!
- Reminder: Piazza back channel

### **PFTD**

- 7 steps of programming
- Functions
- APTs
- Order of execution
- Testing and Submitting APTs





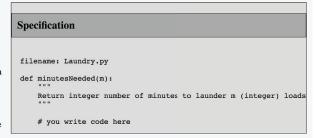


# Solving Laundry APT

Navigate to APTs in class website and ...

#### **Problem Statement**

Consider the problem of trying to do a number of loads of laundry, given only one washer and one dryer. Washing a load takes 25 minutes, drying a load takes 25 minutes, and folding the clothes in a load takes 10 minutes, for a total of 1 hour per load (assuming that the time to transfer a load is built into the timings given). 10 loads of laundry can be done in 10 hours, 600 minutes, using the method of completing one load before starting the next one. Though it can be done faster, see examples.



Write the method, minutesNeeded, that returns the shortest time needed to do m loads of laundry. In other words, given an integer value representing the number of loads to complete, m, determine the smallest number of minutes needed to complete all loads of laundry.

# WOTO – Working Together (breakout groups)

Link 2 • Link 3

Link 4

- Given a bitly link
  - Type it in OR click on it on the calendar
  - http://bit.ly/101s21-0128
- What you should do:
  - Introduce yourselves
  - Each person fills out google form
  - · Put in your name, email and netid
  - · Discuss each question and fill out
  - Be mindful of time

# Solving Laundry APT – Steps 1 and 2 WOTO: http://bit.ly/101s21-0128-1

What is important info?

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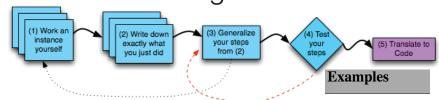
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# you write code





- Step 1: Work an instance yourself
- Step 2: Write down exactly what you iust did What should be a variable?
- Step 3: Generalize your steps
- Step 4: Test your steps (with new input)

1. m = 1returns: 60 You must was

returns: 85

minutes.

Solving Laundry APT – Steps 3 and 4 WOTO: http://bit.ly/101s21-0128-2

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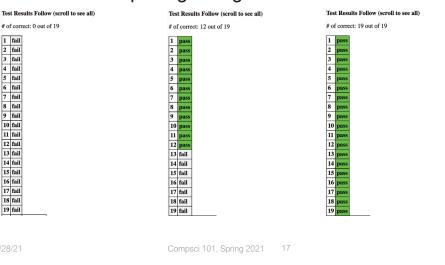
# Solving an APT

- Create new project
  - File > New Project
  - Existing interpreter (first project you made from installation)
- Create new Python File
  - Right click on project > New > Python File
- Create function within module
  - Name it properly!

Write the method, minutesNeeded, that returns the shortest time needed to do m loa

# Names and Return 0 Submission

Take small steps to get all green!



# Testing Laundry.minutesNeeded

- The function minutesNeeded is in module Laundry
  - Wrote the function, how to call it?
  - You can test if you provide main!
  - Alternatively, import into console
- In PyDev console
  - Must write import Laundry
  - Must call Laundry.minutesNeeded(2) for example

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# Where to put/use what in Python file

- Top: docstring with date and username
- Function definitions right after docstring
- Test code inside if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_':
- Variables inside vs outside a function
  - Only use the variables inside that function
  - Therefore, *do not* use the variables outside the function (like in the main)
    - Your code will not work on the server

# APT Testing and Submission

- You wrote the code, how is it tested?
  - Submit .py file with function to server
  - · Server imports it
  - Server tests and checks by calling your function
- The APT testing framework calls your code!
  - Don't call us, we'll call you: Hollywood principle
- Test + Submit, then Reflect
  - Make sure you reflect! See web pages

# **Understanding Execution**

- Using PythonTutor: <a href="http://pythontutor.com">http://pythontutor.com</a>
  - How are functions defined?
  - Where does execution begin?
  - What is the global frame?
  - What is a local/function frame?

WOTO: Calling Functions http://bit.ly/101s21-0128-3

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