Compsci 101
DeMorgan’s Law, Short circuiting, Global, Tuples

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L is for …

- Loops
  - While, For, Nested – Iteration!
- Library
  - Where we find APIs and Implementations
- Logic
  - Boolean expressions in if statements, loops
- Linux
  - The OS that runs the world?

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Announcements

- APT-3 due tonight
- Assign 3 due Tuesday, March 1
- Lab 6 on Friday, do prelab

- Exam 2 – Tuesday, Feb 22
  - in person during lecture time
- APT Quiz 1 – Feb 24-27
Exam 2 – in person – Tues, Feb 22

• Exam is in class on paper – 10:15am
  • Need pen or pencil
• See study materials under 2/22 date
  • Exam 2 Reference sheet - part of exam
• Covers
  • topics /reading through today
  • APTs through APT3
  • Labs through Lab 5, Lab 6 (Part 1 – list comprehensions)
  • Assignments through Assignment 2
  • Concepts from Assign2, No turtles

Exam 2 – How to Study

• Practice writing code on paper!
• Rewrite an APT
• Try to write code from lecture from scratch
• Try to write code from lab from scratch
• Practice from old exams
• Put up old Sakai quizzes, but better to practice writing code
• Look at Exam 2 reference sheet when writing code!

Exam 2

• Exam 2 is your own work!
• No looking at other people’s exam
• You cannot use any notes, books, computing devices, calculators, or any extra paper
• Bring only a pen or pencil
• The exam has extra white space and has the Exam 2 reference sheet as part of the exam.

• Do not discuss any problems on the exam with others until it is handed back

APT Quiz 1 Feb 24-27

• Opens 2/24 11:30am
• Closes at 11pm 2/27 – must finish all by this time
• There are two parts based on APTs 1-3
  • Each part has two APT problems
  • Each part is 1.5 hours – more if you get accommodations
  • Each part starts in Sakai under tests and quizzes
  • Sakai is a starting point with countdown timer that sends you to a new apt page just for each part
  • Could do each part on different day or same days
• Will put up problems today from an old APT Quiz so you can practice (not for credit) – on APT Page
APT Quiz 1

- Is your own work!
  - No collaboration with others!
  - Use your notes, lecture notes, your code, textbook
  - DO NOT search for answers!
  - Do not talk to others about the quiz until grades are posted
- Post private questions on Ed Discussion
  - We are not on between 10pm and 8am!
  - We are not on all the time
  - Will try to answer questions between 8am – 10pm
- See 101 APT page for tips on debugging APTs

PFTD

- Tuples
- Global
- DeMorgan's Law
- Short Circuiting
- APT

Tuple: What and Why?

- Similar to a list in indexing starting at 0
  - Can store any type of element
  - Can iterate over
- Immutable - Cannot mutate/change its value(s)
  - Efficient because it can't be altered
- Examples:
  - \( x = (5,6) \)
  - \( y = ([1,2],3.14) \)
Variables and their Scope

- Local variable – variable in function only known in that function
- Parameter – way to pass information to a function
- Global variable - variable known throughout the whole file

When to use Global Variables

- Typically, don’t use global variables
  - Harder to share a function if it refers to a global variable
  - Act differently than other variables

- Sometimes makes sense
  - Global variable is used in most functions
  - Saves passing it to every function

- Best practice = help other humans read the code
  - Global variables define at top of file
  - When global used in function, declared as global at beginning of function

Summary - What is global?

- Accessible everywhere in the file (or “module”)
- Variable is in the global frame
  - First frame in Python Tutor
- If declared global in a function:
  - The variable in the global frame can also be reassigned in that function
  - Despite Python being in a different frame!
- Eliminates the need to pass this value to all the functions that need it
When reading code with globals

- When checking the value of a variable, ask:
  - Is this variable local to the function or in the global frame?
- When in a function and assigning a value to a variable, ask:
  - Has this variable been declared global?
    - If yes, reassign the variable in the global frame
    - If no, create/reassign the variable in the function's local frame

What will print?

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def func1():
    s = "apple"
    t = "plum"
    print("func1 s: ", s, \"\"t:\"", t)

def func2():
    global s
    s = \"orange\"
    t = \"grape\"
    print("func2 s: ", s, \"\"t:\"", t)

if __name__ == \"__main__\":
    print("main1 s: ", s)
    t = \"red\"
    print("main2 s: ", s, \"\"t:\"", t)
    func1()
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    func2()
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Now let’s see the same thing in Python Tutor

- Global variables are in the global frame

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Python Tutor – Step 6

- Uses several global variables.
- Only use global variables when we specify in an assignment.
Let's Write list Index function

- Call in `findIndex(lst, item)`
- Write it so it works like the string find function
  - `lst` is a list
  - `elm` is an element
  - Return the position of `elm` in `lst`
  - Return `-1` if `elm` not in `lst`
  - Use while loop to implement
- What is the while loop's Boolean condition?

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index = 0
while BOOL_CONDITION:
    index += 1
```

While Boolean condition

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- What is the while loop's Boolean condition?
DeMorgan’s Law

• While loop stopping conditions, stop with either:
  • \texttt{lst[index] == elm}
  • \texttt{index >= len(lst)}
• While loop needs negation: DeMorgan's Laws
  \texttt{not (A and B)} equivalent to \texttt{(not A) or (not B)}
  \texttt{not (A or B)} equivalent to \texttt{(not A) and (not B)}

Think: DeMorgan’s Law

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WOTO-2: Will this work?

Next look at future APT

• Understanding this APT will help you understand Assignment 3 Transform
**Problem Statement**

Strange abbreviations are often used to write text messages on uncomfortable mobile devices. One particular strategy for encoding texts composed of alphabetic characters and spaces is the following:

- Spaces are maintained, and each word is encoded individually. A word is a consecutive string of alphabetic characters.
- If the word is composed only of vowels, it is written exactly as in the original message.
- If the word has at least one consonant, write only the consonants that do not have another consonant immediately before them. Do not write any vowels.
- The letters considered vowels in these rules are 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u'. All other letters are considered consonants.

For instance, "ps i love u" would be abbreviated as "p il v u" while "please please me" would be abbreviated as "ps ps m". You will be given the original message in the string parameter `original`. Return a string with the message abbreviated using the described strategy.

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**Examples**

1. "text message"
   Returns "tx msg"

5. "aeiou bcdghjklmnpqrstvwxyz"
   Returns: "aeiou b"

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WOTO-3 – TxMsg


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Write helper function `transform`

- How?
- Use seven steps
- Work an example by hand