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# 1 Functions and Lists

(a) The *even-odd* sort of a list that has even length permutes entries so that all the even-index entries come first followed by all the odd-indexed entries. To illustrate, suppose we have the following length-8 list:

'a'	'b'	'c'	'd'	'e'	'f'	'g'	'h'
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Here are the length-4 lists of the even-indexed entries and the odd-indexed entries:

'a'	'c'	'e'	'g'
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'b'	'd'	'f'	'h'
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And here is the even-odd sort of the above length-8 list:

'a'	'c'	'e'	'g'	'b'	'd'	'f'	'h'
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This operation can be carried out very simply using list slicing and list concatenation. Indeed if  $x$  has length  $n$  and  $n$  is even, then the list  $x[0:n:2] + x[1:n:2]$  is the even-odd sort of  $x$ . Implement that following procedure so that it performs as specified

```
def EvenOddSort(x)
    """ Performs an even-odd sort of x

    """ Precondition: x is a list with even length
```

Implement this function using just for-loops and subscripting. No list slicing or list concatenation allowed. Note that `EvenOddSort` does not return any values.

Solution:

This problem builds on their perfect shuffle experience.

```
n = len(x)
m = n/2
y = []
z = []
for k in range(m):
    y.append(x[2*k])
    z.append(x[2*k+1])
for k in range(m):
    x[k] = y[k]
    x[k+m] = z[k]
```

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(b) Assuming that the procedure `EvenOddSort` is available, implement the following function so that it performs as specified:

```
def MultipleSort(x,N):
    """ Returns a list obtained by performing N even-odd
        sorts of the list x. The list x is not altered'

        Precondition: x is a list with even length and N is a positive int.
    """
```

Solution

Again, this counts on them understanding the perfect shuffle problem.

```
y = []
for a in x:
    y.append(a)
for k in range(N):
    EvenOddSort(y)
return y
```

## 2 Farthest Point

Assume the existence of the following class:

```
class Point:
    """ Attributes:
        x    the x-coordinate    [float]
        y    the y-coordinate    [float]
    """
    def __init__(self,x,y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def Dist(self,other):
        """ Returns a float that is the distance from self to other.

        Precondition: other is a Point
        """
        return sqrt((self.x-other.x)**2+(self.y-other.y)**2)
```

Complete the following function so that it performs as specified

```
def FarthestPt(L,idx,P)
    """ Returns an integer j with the property that the distance from
    L[j] to P is maximum among all the unvisited points

    If idx[i] = 1, then we say that L[i] has been visited. If idx[i] = 0, then
    we say that L[i] is unvisited.

    Preconditions: L is a list of references to Point objects, P is a reference
    to a point object, and idx is a list of ints that are either zero or 1. The
    lists idx and L have the same length and idx has at least one zero entry.
    """
```

Solution

Counts on the student being familiar with the Traveling fanatic problem (A5) combined with experience using methods. (Lec 20)

```
d = 0
for j in range(len(L):
    dj = P.Dist(L[j])
    if idx[j]==0 and dj>d
        k = j
        d = dj
return k
```

### 3 Nested Loops

(a) What is the output if the following is executed?

```
s = 'abcd'
for i in range(4):
    for j in range(i+1,4):
        print s[i]+s[j]
```

solution

```
ab
ac
ad
bc
bd
cd
```

(b) Describe in English what the following script does and indicate clearly what the first, last, and second to last lines of output are. (Hint. You may find it useful to think about your solution to part (a).)

```
s = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy'
for i in range(26):
    for j in range(i+1,26):
        for k in range(j+1,26):
            print s[i]+s[j]+s[k]
```

Solution

An alphabetical list of all 3-letter words that have no repeat characters

```
wyz
xyz
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(c) What are the lines of output if the following is executed? (The order is not important.)

```
D1 = {'a':'one', 'b':'two', 'c':three, 'd':'four'}
D2 = {'c':'five', 'd':'six', 'e':seven, 'f':'eight'}
D = {}
for d in D1:
    D[d] = D1[d]
for d in D2:
    D[d] = D2[d]
for d in D
    print d,D[d]
```

Solution

```
a    one
b    two
c    five
d    six
e    seven
f    eight
```

## 4 What's the Output

(a) If the following is executed, then what is the output?

```
x = [10,20,30]
for k in range(1000):
    x.append(x[0])
    x = x[1:4]
print x
```

Solution

```
20 30 10
30 10 20
10 20 30
```

etc

So back to where we started from after 3 iterations. Therefore, back to where we started from after 999 iterations. We do one more and get

```
20 30 10
```

(b) If the following is executed, then what is the output?

```
x = [10,20,30,40]
y = x
for k in range(4):
    x[k] = y[3-k]
print x
```

x and y are aliased so here are the changes in x

Start	10	20	30	40
k=0	40	20	30	40
k=1	40	30	30	40
k=2	40	30	30	40
k=3	40	30	30	40

(c) If the following is executed, then what is the output? For full credit you must also draw two state diagrams. The first should depict the situation just after the `Q.x = 0` statement and the second should depict the situation just after the `P = Point(7,8)` statement.

```
P = Point(3,4)
Q = P
Q.x = 0
print Q.x, Q.y, P.x, P.y
P = Point(7,8)
print Q.x, Q.y, P.x, P.y
```

(Note: the `Point` class referenced here is defined in Question 2 of the exam.)

Solution:

At the first print statement, `P` and `Q` are aliased. So

```
0 4 0 4
```

At the second print statement they refer to different `Point` objects so

```
0 4 7 8
```

(d) Sketch the figure that is produced when following module is run.

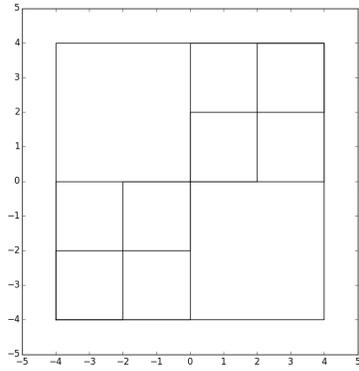
```
from simpleGraphicsE import *

def DrawSquare(x,y,s,Level):
    # Draws the outline of a square with center (x,y) and side length s.
    DrawRect(x,y,s,s)
    if Level>0:
        DrawSquare(x+s/4,y+s/4,s/2,Level-1)
        DrawSquare(x-s/4,y-s/4,s/2,Level-1)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    MakeWindow(5)
    DrawSquare(0,0,8,2)
    ShowWindow()
```

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## 5 Lists of Objects and Dictionaries

Recall the class Sonnet that you worked with in A6:

```
class Sonnet:
    """
    attributes:
        index      a string that encodes the sonnet number as a Roman Numeral
        text       a length-14 list of strings that encodes the sonnet. (Each string a sonnet line).
        firstLine  a string that is the first line of the sonnet without punctuation
        nWords     an int that is the number of words in the sonnet
        lastWords  a length-14 list of strings, one for the last word in each line
    """
```

(a) Suppose L is a list of references to Sonnet objects and that j satisfies  $0 \leq j < 14$ . Write code that prints out the jth line of every sonnet that is referenced by L.

Solution:

```
for S in L:
    print S.text[j]
```

(b) Suppose L is a list of references to Sonnet objects. Give a complete implementation of a function LastD(L) that returns a dictionary whose keys are sonnet indices like 'CXIII' and whose values are the corresponding lists of last words. You must include a full specification.

Solution:

```
def LastD(L):
    D = {}
    for S in L:
        D[S.index] = S.lastwords
    return D
```

(c) Complete the following function so that it performs as specified

```
def F(s,D):
    """ Returns True if s is a key for D and every element in D[s] is also
    a key in D. Otherwise returns False.
```

Precondition: s is a nonempty string and D is a dictionary whose keys are strings and whose values are lists of strings.

```
"""
```

Solution

```
if s not in D:
    return False
else:
    for t in D[s]:
        if t not in D
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```
        return False  
return True
```

## 6 Short Answer

(a) Explain the difference between a class and an object.

(b) Assume that  $F(x)$  is a function that works only if it is passed an argument that is an integer. A student writes the following script with an eye towards checking out the values that  $F$  returns:

```
while True:
    x = raw_input('Enter x: ')
    try:
        x = int(x)
    except:
        break
y = F(x)
print x,y
```

Explain why the script is NOT helpful.

(c) What is revealed when the `timeit` module is used to compare the efficiency of linear search and binary search?

(d) Assume that  $L$  is a list of references to Sonnet objects. (See Problem 5 for a description of the Sonnet class.) Does the statement  $N = \text{sum}(L.n\text{Words})$  assign to  $N$  the total number of words in all the Sonnets referenced by  $L$ ? Explain.

## Function Information

Function	What It Does
<code>len(s)</code>	returns an <code>int</code> that is the length of string <code>s</code>
<code>s.count(t)</code>	returns an <code>int</code> that is the number of occurrences of string <code>t</code> in string <code>s</code>
<code>s.find(t)</code>	returns an <code>int</code> that is the index of the first occurrence of string <code>t</code> in the string <code>s</code> . Returns -1 if no occurrence.
<code>s.replace(t1,t2)</code>	returns a string that is obtained from <code>s</code> by replacing all occurrences of <code>t1</code> with <code>t2</code> .
<code>floor(x)</code>	returns a float whose value is the largest integer less than or equal to the value of <code>x</code> .
<code>ceil(x)</code>	returns a float whose value is the smallest integer greater than or equal to the value of <code>x</code>
<code>int(x)</code>	If <code>x</code> has type <code>float</code> , converts its value into an <code>int</code> . If <code>x</code> is a string like <code>'-123'</code> , converts it into an <code>int</code> like -123
<code>float(x)</code>	If <code>x</code> has type <code>int</code> , converts its value into a <code>float</code> . If <code>x</code> is a string like <code>'1.23'</code> , converts it into a <code>float</code> like 1.23.
<code>str(x)</code>	Converts the value of <code>x</code> into a string.
<code>DrawRect(x,y,L,W)</code>	Draws a rectangle with center $(x,y)$ , horizontal dimension <code>L</code> , and vertical dimension <code>W</code> .
<code>DrawDisk(x,y,r)</code>	Draws a circle with center $(x,y)$ and radius <code>r</code> .
<code>DrawStar(x,y,r)</code>	Draws a star with center $(x,y)$ and radius <code>r</code> .
<code>DrawLineSeg(x,y,L,d)</code>	Draws a length <code>L</code> line segment that starts at $(x,y)$ and makes counterclockwise angle of <code>d</code> degrees with the positive x-axis.
<code>x.append(y)</code>	adds a new element to the end of the list <code>x</code> and assigns to it the value referenced by <code>y</code> .
<code>deepcopy(x)</code>	creates a complete copy of the object that is referenced by <code>x</code> .
<code>sum(x)</code>	returns the sum of the values in list <code>x</code> assuming that all its entries are numbers.