

**Question 1: (20 points)****Part (a): (12 points)**

Suppose the following fragment has been executed:

```
% The first interval [a1,b1] has these endpoints:
a1 = rand(1); b1 = a1+rand(1);
% The second interval [a2,b2] has these endpoints:
a2 = rand(1); b2 = a2+rand(1);
% Assume a1, b1, a2, and b2 are unique.
```

(i) Complete the following fragment so that it prints 'Yes' if the second interval is inside the first interval and 'No' otherwise.

```
if _____ a1<a2 && b2<b1
    disp('Yes')
else
    disp('No')
end
```

Picture:  $—[a1—[a2—b2]—b1]—$

(ii) Complete the following fragment so that it prints 'No' if the the intervals fail to intersect and 'Yes' otherwise.

```
if _____ b2<a1 || b1<a2
    disp('No')
else
    disp('Yes')
end
```

Non-intersecting scenario 1:  $—[a1—b1]—[a2—b2]—$

Non-intersecting scenario 2:  $—[a2—b2]—[a1—b1]—$

**Part (b): (8 points)**

Write the loop condition below so that the fragment keeps prompting the user to enter a number until the value entered is positive and is a multiple of 3 or 5.

```
n = input('Enter a number: ');
while _____
    n = input('Enter a number: ');

end
```

**Solution:**

```
n<=0 || rem(n,3)~=0 && rem(n,5)~=0
~ ( n>0 && (rem(n,3)==0 || rem(n,5)==0) ) % Parentheses necessary since && has
% higher precedence than ||, but
% don't take points off this time
```

**Question 2: (10 points)****Part (a): (3 points)**

What is the last line of output after executing the following fragment?

```
x = 2;
y = x*3;
while x<=6 && y<=6
    x = x + 2;
    disp(x)
end
```

Answer:

**8**

**Part (b): (7 points)**

The following fragment calculates and displays the first few Fibonacci numbers. When the fragment finishes execution, which Fibonacci numbers are stored in variables `f_old`, `f_cur`, and `f_new`? You can, but don't have to, evaluate the Fibonacci numbers. For example, you can write  $f_4$  instead of its value 3.

```
n = 2;
f_old = 1    % f(1)
f_cur = 1    % f(2)
for n = 3:5
    f_new = f_old + f_cur
    f_old = f_cur;
    f_cur = f_new;
end
```

`f_old: 3,  $f_4$`       `f_cur: 5,  $f_5$`       `f_new: 5,  $f_5$`

Note: Need 2 out of 3 correct to get partial credit

**Question 3: (20 points)**

A certain bacteria has a growth rate that is dependent on the ambient temperature. At or below 32°F, there is no growth. Above 32°F the growth rate follows the formula

$$aT^2 + b$$

where  $T$  is ambient temperature in °F, and  $a = 0.01$  and  $b = -10$  are model parameters. When the temperature is very high, above 90°F, the rate estimated by the above formula must be corrected by a reduction of 10%.

Complete the fragment below to compute and display the growth rate.

```
T = input('What is the temperature? ');

% Calculate and display the growth rate of the bacteria

a = 0.01; % model parameter, ok if student doesn't name this
b = -10; % model parameter, ok if student doesn't name this

if T <= 32

    rate = 0;
else

    rate = a*T^2 + b;
end

% Correct rate if necessary
if (T > 90)

    rate = rate*0.9;
end

fprintf('BAX has growth rate %f\n', rate)
% Any print format is ok
```

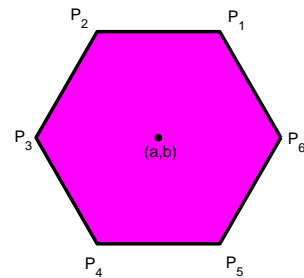
Do not write redundant (or useless) if or else branches; we took off points. See examples below.

```
a= 0;
if x<y
    a= rand(1); % OK
elseif x==z
    a= a; % BAD
else
    % BAD
end
```

**Question 4: (20 points)**

A unit hexagon centered at  $(a, b)$  has vertices

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 & : (a + \Delta_x, b + \Delta_y) \\ P_2 & : (a - \Delta_x, b + \Delta_y) \\ P_3 & : (a - 1, b) \\ P_4 & : (a - \Delta_x, b - \Delta_y) \\ P_5 & : (a + \Delta_x, b - \Delta_y) \\ P_6 & : (a + 1, b) \end{aligned}$$



where  $\Delta_x = 1/2$  and  $\Delta_y = \sqrt{3}/2$ . Assume that the function `DrawHex(a,b)` adds to the figure window a unit hexagon with center at  $(a, b)$ .

We say that a unit hexagon is “good” if it is entirely inside a square with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(10,0)$ ,  $(10,10)$ , and  $(0,10)$ . Write a program fragment to randomly choose points from a square with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(10,0)$ ,  $(10,10)$ , and  $(0,10)$ —each coordinate is uniformly random in the interval  $(0,10)$ . Whenever there is a point that can be the center of a *good* hexagon, draw the hexagon. Your fragment should draw exactly 100 good hexagons. Do not write code to set up the figure window and axes.

```

deltaY = sqrt(3)/2; % OK if student doesn't name a constant

k = 0;
while k < 100

    % Draw the k-th good hexagon
    a = 10*rand(1);
    b = 10*rand(1);

    if 0<=a-1 && a+1<=10 && 0<=b-deltaY && b+deltaY<=10
        % < instead of <= is OK; check a, b separately OK

        DrawHex(a,b)
        k = k+1;
    end
end

% An alternate solution %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
for k = 1:100
    a = 10*rand(1);
    b = 10*rand(1);
    while a<1 || a>9 || b<deltaY || b>10-deltaY
        a = 10*rand(1);
        b = 10*rand(1);
    end % Check a and b separately OK
    DrawHex(a,b)
end

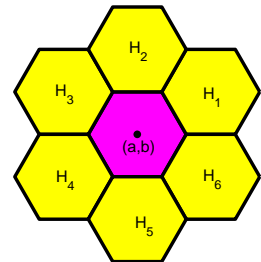
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## Question 5: (30 points)

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A unit hexagon has six unit hexagon neighbors with these centers

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &: (a + 3\Delta_x, b + \Delta_y) \\ H_2 &: (a, b + 2\Delta_y) \\ H_3 &: (a - 3\Delta_x, b + \Delta_y) \\ H_4 &: (a - 3\Delta_x, b - \Delta_y) \\ H_5 &: (a, b - 2\Delta_y) \\ H_6 &: (a + 3\Delta_x, b - \Delta_y) \end{aligned}$$



where  $\Delta_x = 1/2$  and  $\Delta_y = \sqrt{3}/2$ . Assume that the function `DrawHex(a,b)` adds to the figure window a unit hexagon with center at  $(a,b)$ .

Complete the fragment below to draw  $K$  columns of a “slanted” bee hive. Each column is made up of  $n$  unit hexagons. Center the top left hexagon on the origin  $(0,0)$ . An example with 5 hexagons in each of 3 columns is shown below. Do not write code to set up the figure window and axes.

```
n = input('How many hexagons in each column? ');
K = input('How many columns? ');

% Draw a slanted bee hive with n hexagons in each
% of K columns

% OK if student doesn't name these constants
xdist = 3/2; % x-dist btw hex ctrs in adjacent cols
ydist = sqrt(3); % y-dist btw hex ctrs in a column
deltaY = sqrt(3)/2;

for c = 1:K
    % In column c...
    x = (c-1)*xdist;
    yOffset = -(c-1)*deltaY;
    for r = 1:n
        % The rth hexagon...
        y = yOffset - (r-1)*ydist;
        DrawHex(x,y)
    end
end

% An alternate solution %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

nShift = 0; % How many deltaY's to shift down
for x = 0 : xdist : (K-1)*xdist
    ystart = nShift*deltaY;
    for y = ystart : -ydist : ystart-(n-1)*ydist
        DrawHex(x,y)
    end
    nShift = nShift-1;
end
```

