Exam Info

• Prelim 1: 7:30–9:00PM, Thursday, October 17th
  ▪ Last name A – G in Olin 155
  ▪ Last name H – K in Olin 165
  ▪ Last name L – R in Olin 255
  ▪ Last name S – Z in Upson B17

• To help you study:
  ▪ Study guides, review slides are online
  ▪ Review solution to prelim 1 (esp. call stack!)

• Grades will be released before next class

11/10/13
Prelim 2 Review
What is on the Exam?

• Five questions from the following topics:
  ▪ Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
  ▪ Iteration and Lists (Lab 6, A4, A5)
  ▪ Defining classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)
  ▪ Drawing folders (Lecture, Study Guide)
  ▪ Exceptions (Lectures 10 and 20)
  ▪ Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)

• +2 points for name, netid AND SECTION
If You Study the Past Prelims

- Past prelims are not a good example
- **Fall 2012** has all the right questions but…
  - We will not have properties on this exam
  - Folders are drawn *completely different*
  - The recursion is too easy (look at **Final** for 2012FA)
- **Spring 2013** has better recursion, for-loops but…
  - It includes loop invariants (those will be on final)
  - It is one question too short (no very easy questions)
What is on the Exam?

• Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
  ▪ Will be given a function specification
  ▪ Implement it using recursion
  ▪ May have an associated call stack question

• Iteration and Lists (Lab 6, A4, A5)

• Defining classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)

• Drawing folders (Lecture, Study Guide)

• Exceptions (Lectures 10 and 20)

• Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)
Recursive Function

```python
def merge(s1, s2):
    """Returns: characters of s1 and s2, in alphabetical order.
    Examples: merge('ab', '') = 'ab'
    merge('abbce', 'cdg') = 'abbccdeg'
    Precondition: s1 a string with characters in alphabetical order
    s2 a string with characters in alphabetical order"""
```

**Hint:**

- Make input “smaller” by pulling off first letter
- Only make **one** of two strings smaller each call
- Which one should you make smaller each call?
def skip(s):

    """Returns: copy of s
    Odd letters dropped"

1    result = "
2    if (len(s) % 2 = 1):
3        result = skip(s[1:])
4    elif len(s) > 0:
5        result = s[0]+skip(s[1:])
6    return result

• Call: skip('abc')
• Recursive call results in four frames (why?)
  ▪ Consider when 4th frame completes line 6
  ▪ Draw the entire call stack at that time
• Do not draw more than four frames!
What is on the Exam?

• Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
• Iteration (Lab 6, A4, A5)
  § Again, given a function specification
  § Implement it using a for-loop
  § May involve 2-dimensional lists
• Defining classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)
• Drawing folders (Lecture, Study Guide)
• Exceptions (Lectures 10 and 20)
• Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)
def evaluate(p, x):
    """Returns: The evaluated polynomial p(x)
    We represent polynomials as a list of floats. In other words
    
    [1.5, -2.2, 3.1, 0, -1.0] is 1.5 - 2.2x + 3.1x**2 + 0x**3 - x**4
    
    We evaluate by substituting in for the value x. For example
    
    evaluate([1.5, -2.2, 3.1, 0, -1.0], 2) is 1.5-2.2(2)+3.1(4)-1(16) = -6.5
    evaluate([2], 4) is 2
    
    Precondition: p is a list (len > 0) of floats, x is a float"""
def max_cols(table):
    """Returns: Row with max value of each column

    We assume that table is a 2D list of floats (so it is a list of rows and
each row has the same number of columns. This function returns
a new list that stores the maximum value of each column.

    Examples:
    max_cols([[1,2,3], [2,0,4], [0,5,2] ]) is [2,5,4]
    max_cols([[1,2,3] ]) is [1,2,3]
    Precondition: table is a NONEMPTY 2D list of floats"""
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- Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
- Iteration (Lab 6, A4, A5)
- Defining Classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)
  - Given a specification for a class
  - Also given a specification for a subclass
  - Will “fill in blanks” for both
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There are **NO PROPERTIES** on exam
class Customer(object):

    '''Instance is a customer for our company
    Mutable attributes:
    _name: last name [string or None if unknown]
    _email: e-mail address [string or None if unknown]
    Immutable attributes:
    _born: birth year [int > 1900; -1 if unknown]'''

    # DEFINE GETTERS/SETTERS HERE
    # Enforce all invariants and enforce immutable/mutable restrictions

    # DEFINE INITIALIZER HERE
    # Initializer: Make a Customer with last name n, birth year y, e-mail address e.
    # E-mail is None by default
    # Precondition: parameters n, b, e satisfy the appropriate invariants

    # OVERLOAD STR() OPERATOR HERE
    # Return: String representation of customer
    # If e-mail is a string, format is 'name (email)'
    # If e-mail is not a string, just returns name

Not the same as properties
```python
class PrefCustomer(Customer):
    
    """An instance is a 'preferred' customer
    
    Mutable attributes (in addition to Customer):
    _level: level of preference [One of 'bronze', 'silver', 'gold'] """

    # DEFINE GETTERS/SETTERS HERE
    # Enforce all invariants and enforce immutable/mutable restrictions

    # DEFINE INITIALIZER HERE
    # Initializer: Make a new Customer with last name n, birth year y,
    # e-mail address e, and level l
    # E-mail is None by default
    # Level is 'bronze' by default
    # Precondition: parameters n, b, e, l satisfy the appropriate invariants

    # OVERLOAD STR() OPERATOR HERE
    # Return: String representation of customer
    # Format is customer string (from parent class) +', level'
    # Use __str__ from Customer in your definition
```

What is on the Exam?

- Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
- Iteration and Lists (Lab 6, A4, A5)
- Defining classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)
- Drawing class folders (Lecture, Study Guide)
  - Given a skeleton for a class
  - Also given several assignment statements
  - Draw all folders and variables created
- Exceptions (Lectures 10 and 20)
- Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)
Two Example Classes

class CongressMember(object):
    '''Instance is legislator in congress
    Instance attributes:
        _name: Member's name [str]'''

    def getName(self):
        return self._name

    def setName(self,value):
        assert type(value) == str
        self._name = value

    def __init__(self,n):
        self.setName(n)  # Use the setter

    def __str__(self):
        return 'Honorable ' + self.name

class Senator(CongressMember):
    '''Instance is legislator in congress
    Instance attributes (plus inherited):
        _state: Senator's state [str]'''

    def getState(self):
        return self._state

    def setName(self,value):
        assert type(value) == str
        self._name = 'Senator ' + value

    def __init__(self,n,s):
        assert type(s) == str and len(s) == 2
        Senator.__init__(self,n)
        self._state = s

    def __str__(self):
        return (Senator.__str__(self)+
                ' of '+self.state)
‘Execute’ the Following Code

```python
>>> b = CongressMember('Jack')
>>> c = Senator('John', 'NY')
>>> d = c
>>> d.setName('Clint')
```

**Remember:**
Commands outside of a function definition happen in global space

- Draw two columns:
  - Global space
  - Heap space
- Draw both the
  - Variables created
  - Object folders created
  - Class folders created
- If an attribute changes
  - Mark out the old value
  - Write in the new value
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• Exceptions (Lectures 10 and 20)
  ▪ Try-except tracing (skipped on Prelim 1)
  ▪ But now with dispatch on type
  ▪ Will give you exception hierarchy
• Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)
def first(x):
    print 'Starting first.'
    try:
        second(x)
    except IOError:
        print 'Caught at first'
    print 'Ending first'

def second(x):
    print 'Starting second.'
    try:
        third(x)
    except AssertionError:
        print 'Caught at second'
    print 'Ending second'

def third(x):
    print 'Starting third.'
    if x < 0:
        raise IOError()
    elif x > 0:
        raise AssertionError()
    print 'Ending third.'

What is the output of first(-1)?

HINT:
def first(x):
    print 'Starting first.'
    try:
        second(x)
    except IOError:
        print 'Caught at first'
    print 'Ending first'

def second(x):
    print 'Starting second.'
    try:
        third(x)
    except AssertionError:
        print 'Caught at second'
    print 'Ending second'

def third(x):
    print 'Starting third.'
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  - See the study guide
  - Look at the lecture slides
  - Read relevant book chapters

In that order