

# Announcements

- Course evaluation
  - Your opinion matters!
- Project 5 due Thu
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# Fun things to do with Python

- Build video games
  - <http://pygame.org/news.html>
  - <http://rene.f0o.com/mywiki/PythonGameProgramming>

# Lego Mindstorms

- Program your robots with Python
  - <http://code.google.com/p/nxt-python/>

# Professional Python Use

- Bio Informatics
  - <http://shop.oreilly.com/product/9780596154516.do>
- Numpy / Scipy
  - <http://numpy.scipy.org/>

# Final

- Around 40 Questions
- Multiple Choice
- Same format as midterms
- Material includes last week's

# How to Prepare

- Material from text books: Chapters 3 – 6, 8 – 12. Chapter 7 material limited.
- Recursion, tree encodings
- Complexity (i.e.,  $O(n^2)$  etc.)
- Algorithms, including binary search, priority queue insertion/deletion, heap sort, merge sort, insertion sort, permutations, anagrams.

# How to Prepare

- Past and current midterms
- Past finals
- Read through solutions to projects
  - Is there code you do not understand?
- Read through lab solutions
  - Is there code you do not understand?
- Review the slides

# What is the complexity?

```
def myFun(myList):  
    n = len(myList)  
    i = 1  
    while ( i<n):  
        myList[i] = i  
        i = i*2  
    return myList
```

- A:  $O(n)$
- B:  $O(n^2)$
- C:  $O(1)$
- D:  $O(\log n)$



# What is the complexity?

```
def trickyReturns(list):  
    k = 0  
    for w in range(len(list)):  
        if(list[w] == 1001):  
            return w  
        else:  
            k=k+1  
    return k
```

A:  $O(n)$

B:  $O(n^2)$

C:  $O(1)$

D:  $O(\log n)$

# What does this code do?

```
def mystery(x):  
    if x == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return x * mystery(x-1)
```

# What does this do?

```
def mystery(x):  
    return x + mystery(x-1)
```

# Tracing the mystery function

- `mystery(5)`
- `5 + (mystery(4))`
- `5 + (4 + (mystery(3)))`
- `5 + (4 + (3 + (mystery(2))))`
- ...
- Why are the parentheses important?

# What if we had this function?

```
def mystery(x):  
    if x == 0:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return x - mystery(x-1)
```

# Tracing the mystery function

- `mystery(5)`
- `5 - (mystery(4))`
- `5 - (4 - (mystery(3)))`
- `5 - (4 - (3 - (mystery(2))))`
- ...

```
>>> mystery(3)
```

```
2
```

```
>>> mystery(4)
```

```
2
```

```
>>> mystery(5)
```

```
3
```

```
>>>
```

# Identify the term that has the largest growth rate

Num of steps	growth term	complexity
• $6n + 3$	$6n$	$O(n)$
• $2n^2 + 6n + 3$	$2n^2$	$O(n^2)$
• $2n^3 + 6n + 3$	$2n^3$	$O(n^3)$
• $2n^{10} + 2^n + 3$	$2^n$	$O(2^n)$
• $n! + 2n^{10} + 2^n + 3$	$n!$	$O(n!)$

# Comparison of complexities: fastest to slowest

- $O(1)$  – constant time
- $O(\log n)$  – logarithmic time
- $O(n)$  – linear time
- $O(n \log n)$  – log linear time
- $O(n^2)$  – quadratic time
- $O(2^n)$  – exponential time
- $O(n!)$  – factorial time



# What is the terminating condition / base case?

```
def mystery(x):  
    if x == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return x * mystery(x-1)
```

What if we call mystery with a  
negative number?

Now what is the terminating condition / base case?

```
def mystery(x):  
    if x <= 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return x * mystery(x-1)
```

What if we call mystery with a negative number?

# What is the output of the following code?

```
list = ['A',1,'B',2,'C',3,'D',4]
myDict = {}
for i in range(0,len(list),2):
    myDict[list[i]] = list[i+1]
```

# Past CQ's

# CQ

There are  $X$  permutations of 4 objects, where  $X$  is:

- A. About 12
- B. 24
- C. 36
- D. 60

CQ:

Merge sort can be done using recursion

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Depends

CQ: For large  $n$ , which is faster?

- A. Running time for input size  $n$  is  $10^{20}n$
- B. Running time for input size  $n$  is  $10^{-20} n^2$

CQ: For large  $n$ , which is faster?

*A.*  $10^{20}n$  (seconds)

*B.*  $10^{-20} n^2$  (seconds)

A is better when  $n > 10^{20}$



# Clicker Question

- What is the complexity of hiding the image in project 3, where the image is  $n \times n$  pixels?

*A.*  $O(1)$

*B.*  $O(n)$

*C.*  $O(n^2)$

*D.*  $O(n^3)$

# CQ:

What is the last character of the string returned by read()

- A. `'\n'`
- B. The last character in the last line of the file
- C. Depends

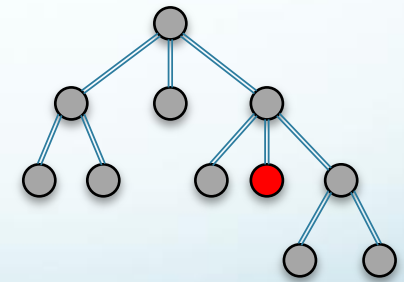
CQ: How do we select 'Leaf4'  
from the Tree?

```
Tree = ['Root', ['Node1', 'Leaf0', 'Leaf1'],  
        'Leaf2',  
        ['Node2', 'Leaf3', 'Leaf4', ['Node3', 'Leaf5', 'Leaf6']]]
```

A: Tree[4][3]

B: Tree[3][2]

C: Tree[8]



# CQ: How many?

What does the following program print?

```
S = "a,b,,d,e"  
print(len(S.split(",")))
```

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 4

# CQ: which mapping?

- $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  stored as list  $A = [0,1,2,5,4,3]$ , indexed zero-up:  $A[1][1] = 4$

```
def get_Elt_1(i, k, A):  
    p = i*3 + k  
    return A[p]
```

```
def get_Elt_2(i, k, A):  
    p = k*3 + i  
    return A[p]
```

```
def get_Elt_3(i, k, A):  
    p = i*3 + k - 1  
    return A[p]
```

A) get\_Elt\_1

B) get\_Elt\_2

C) get\_Elt\_3

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# CQ: What is `S[:]` ?

A. `S`

B. `S[0:0]`

C. `S[0:len(S)]`

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l'  
' , 'o' ]
```

```
def myFun(l):  
    l.append(6)
```

```
    return l
```

```
print(myFun(b))
```

2

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l' , '  
o' ]
```

```
def myFun(l):  
    l + [6]
```

```
    return l
```

```
print(myFun(b))
```

A: yes

B: no



# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l'  
' , 'o' ]
```

```
def myFun(l):  
    l.append([6])
```

```
    return l
```

```
print(myFun(b))
```

2

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l' , '  
o' ]
```

```
def myFun(l):
```

```
    l + [6]
```

```
    return l
```

```
print(myFun(b))
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l'  
' , 'o' ]
```

```
b.insert(len(b), "w" )
```

```
print(b)
```

2

```
b =  
[ 'h' , 'e' , 'l' , 'l' , '  
o' ]
```

```
b.append( "w" )
```

```
print(b)
```

A: yes

B: no

# Clicker Question: Are these two functions equivalent?

```
def printByCharacter(str)
    i = 0
    while i < len(str):
        print (str[i])
        i = i + 1
```

```
def printByCharacter(str)
    i = 0
    while i < 16:
        print (str[i])
        i = i + 1
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

```
i = 0
x = "This is a string"
while i < len(x):
    print (x[i])
    i = i + 1
```

```
x = "This is a string"
for y in x:
    print (y)
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

```
i = 0
x = "This is a string"
while i < len(x):
    print (x[i])
    i = i + 1
```

```
x = "This is a string"
i = 0 - len(x)
while i < 0:
    print (x[i])
    i = i + 1
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
1.capitalize()
```

2

```
“1” .capitalize()
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
for a in range(0, 10, 1):  
    print(a)
```

2

```
for a in range(10):  
    print(a)
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
x = 0
y = 0

for k in range(5):
    x = x + k
    y = x + k
print (y)
```

2

```
x = 0
y = 0

for k in range(5):
    x = x + k
y = x + k
print (y)
```

A: Yes

B: No



# CQ: Do these functions have the same output?

```
def nested1(a,b):  
    for x in range(0, a):  
        for y in range (0, b):  
            print(x*y)
```

A: yes

B: no

```
def nested2(a,b):  
    for y in range(0,b):  
        for x in range (0, a):  
            print(x*y)
```

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

1

```
a = 0
while(a < 10):
    print(a)
    a = a+1
```

2

```
for a in range(10):
    print(a)
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ

- Is this list empty?

[[]]

A: This list is empty

B: This list is not empty

# Clicker Question

1

```
if "False" :  
    print( "hi" )
```

2

```
if False:  
    print( "hi" )
```

- A: 1 and 2 both print
- B: only 1 prints
- C: only 2 prints
- D: neither 1 nor 2 print

# Clicker Question

3

```
if eval( "False" ):  
    print( "hi" )
```

2

```
if False:  
    print( "hi" )
```

- A: 3 and 2 both print
- B: only 3 prints
- C: only 2 prints
- D: neither 3 nor 2 print

CQ: Do these programs print the same thing?

1

```
x = 12
if x > 10:
    print (x)
x = x + 1
print (x)
```

2

```
x = 12
if x > 10:
    print(x)
else:
    x = x + 1
print(x)
```

A: yes

B: no

# Clicker Question

- Now we can start building useful conditions

```
if x and y > 0:  
    print( x , y )
```

- *Does this print if  $x > 0$ ?*

A: yes

B: no

# Clicker Question:

Are these programs equivalent?

1 2

```
if (x+y) < 10:  
    print(x)  
if (x+y) >= 10:  
    print(y)
```

```
if(x+y) < 10:  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print(y)
```

A: yes

B: no



CQ: Do these programs print the same thing?

1

```
x = 7
if x > 10:
    print (x)
x = x + 1
print (x)
```

2

```
x = 7
if x > 10:
    print (x)
else:
    x = x + 1
print (x)
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Are these programs equivalent?

```
def printCountNTimes(n):  
    count = 0  
    while (count < n):  
        print ('The count is: ', count )  
        count = count + 1
```

1

2

```
printCountNTimes(8)
```

```
printCountNTimes(4)  
printCountNTimes(4)
```

A: yes

B: no

CQ: Are these programs  
equivalent?

1

```
x = 7
if x > 10:
    print x
x = x + 1
print x
```

2

```
x = 7
if x > 10:
    print x
else:
    x = x + 1
print x
```

A: yes

B: no

# CQ: Precedence

- Consider the expression  $a * b + c * d$ ; which of the three is it equal to?

*A.*  $(a * b) + (c * d)$

*B.*  $a * (b + c) * d$

*C.*  $((a * b) + c) * d$

CQ: Is x global or local?

```
x = 3
def myFun():
    y = 4
    z = x + y
myFun()
```

**A: global**

**B: local**

CQ: does this program print  
3 or 4?

```
x = 3
def myFun():
    print (x)
x = 4
myFun()
```

**A: 3**

**B: 4**

CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
a = 3
def myFun(a):
    print (a)
myFun(4)
```

2

```
a = 3
print (a)
```

A: yes

B: no

CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
a = 3
def myFun(b):
    print(b)
print(a)
myFun(3)
```

2

```
a = 3
def myFun(b):
    print(b)
    print(b)
myFun(3)
```

A: yes

B: no



CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
a = 3
def myFun(a):
    print(a)
print(a)
```

2

```
a = 3
def myFun(a):
    print(a)
    print(a)
```

A: yes

B: no

CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
def myFun(a):  
    print(a)  
    return a  
print(myFun(4))
```

2

```
def myFun(a):  
    print(a)  
print (myFun(4))
```

A: yes

B: no

# Clicker Question

- Which variable name is not valid?

A. a

B. seven

C. 4a

D. \_4

CQ: Do these programs print the same text?

1

```
print>Hello)
```

2

```
print( "Hello" )
```

A: yes

B: no

C: maybe

# Note on Heaps

- Heap = priority queue
- data structure a full binary tree except possibly the last level which must be filled in left-to-right
- Mapping functions allow encoding heap as a list
- If you take out the first list element, the mapping functions get messed up. Therefor, “plug the hole”
- Insertion works from tree bottom up
- Making a heap by  $n$  insertions into an empty heap is  $O(n \log n)$
- Single insertion or deletion is  $O(\log n)$ ,  $n$  the heap size
- See week 13...