# CS 61A Fall 2025

# Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

MIDTERM 1 SOLUTIONS

#### INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1. (6.0 points) What Would Python Do(ot)?

Assume the code below has been executed, and no errors occurred.

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about = 6-7
about, face = 6, about * 7

def make_something(f):
    if f(about):
        f = lambda k: about
    def something(about):
        return print(f(about) or print(about))
    return something

f = lambda x: 10 * x
```

Example Question: What would be displayed by evaluating print(5)? Answer: 5

(a) (2.0 pt) What would be displayed by evaluating print(print(face))

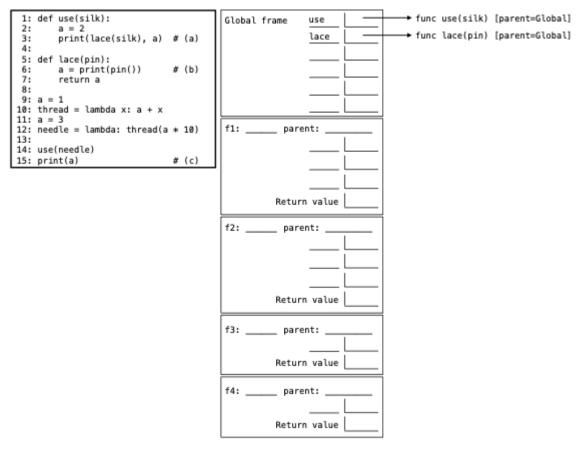
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-7 None
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(b) (4.0 pt) What would be displayed by evaluating make\_something(print)(8)

| 688 None |  |  |  |
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#### 2. (5.0 points) Silksong

Complete the environment diagram below to answer the questons about the calls to print. Only the questions will be scored, not the diagram. Each call to print is evaluated once, and there are no errors caused by running this code.



(a) (2.0 pt) What is displayed by the call to print on line 3?

None 2

- (b) (2.0 pt) What is displayed by the call to print on line 6?
  - $\bigcirc$  21
  - $\bigcirc$  22
  - $\bigcirc$  23
  - $\bigcirc$  31
  - $\bigcirc$  32
  - 33

- (c) (1.0 pt) What is displayed by the call to print on line 15?
  - $\bigcirc$  2
  - **3**
  - $\bigcirc$  None

#### 3. (8.0 points) Saja Boys

def patterned(n):

**Definition.** A positive integer is *patterned* if every odd digit has a larger even digit somewhere before it. For example, 4123827 is patterned because the odd digit 7 has 8 (which is even and larger than 7) before it, and the 3 and 1 both have 4 before them.

Implement patterned, which takes a positive integer n. It returns True if n is patterned and False otherwise. Your implementation should iterate through the digits of n just once. The name odd in the implementation should always be assigned to an integer from 0 to 9 (inclusive).

```
"""Return whether every odd digit of n has a larger even digit somewhere before it.
>>> patterned(4123827)  # 8 is before 7; 4 is before 1 and 3
>>> patterned(4412123384137)
True
                      # No odd digits
>>> patterned(2468)
True
>>> patterned(1)
                      # No even digits
False
>>> patterned(8192)
                       # 9 does not have a larger even digit before it (or anywhere)
False
>>> patterned(238)
                        # 3 does not have a larger even digit before it (8 comes after)
False
>>> patterned(3888)
                        # 3 does not have a larger even digit before it (8 comes after)
>>> patterned(4321587) # 5 does not have a larger even digit before it (8 comes after)
False
11 11 11
odd = 0
           # Hint: use the name odd to keep track of a digit you'll need later
while n:
    n, last = n // 10, n % 10
    if last % 2 == 1:
          (a)
```

return \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

elif \_\_\_\_: (b)

(c)

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(a) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).
    O return False
    \bigcirc return max(n) > last
    O return n % 10 > last
    Teturn n % 2 == 0 and n % 10 > last
    \bigcirc odd = 0
    O odd = last
    \bigcirc odd = n % 10
    \bigcirc odd = max(n % 10, last)
    odd = max(odd, last)
(b) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b). You may not use str or len or [ or ]
      last > odd
(c) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).
    O return False
     return max(n) > last
    O return n % 10 > last
     return n % 2 == 0 and n % 10 > last
    odd = 0
    O odd = last
    \bigcirc odd = n % 10
    \bigcirc odd = max(n % 10, last)
    O odd = max(odd, last)
(d) (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).
    ○ True
    ○ False
    odd == 0
    \bigcirc odd > 0
     last == 0
    ○ last > 0
     last % 2 == 0
    O last % 2 == 1
```

#### 4. (16.0 points) We're Going Up, Up, Up

**Definitions.** An *up-sequence* is a sequence of positive integers in which each term is larger than the last. The *next function* f for an up-sequence takes a non-negative integer t and encodes the sequence as follows: If t is any term of the sequence except the last one, then f(t) returns the next term in the sequence after t. If t is the last term of the sequence or not a term in the sequence, f(t) returns 0. Finally, when t is 0, then f(0) returns the first term of the sequence. For example,  $fifty_evens$  below is a next function for the sequence 2, 4, 6, 8, ..., 98, 100.

```
def fifty_evens(t):
    "The next function for the finite sequence of the first 50 positive even numbers."
    if t \% 2 == 0 and t < 100:
        return t + 2
    return 0
```

# (a) (6.0 points)

Implement sum\_sequence, which takes a next function f for a finite up-sequence. It returns the sum of the terms of that sequence.

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

```
f(0)
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ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

```
f(t)
```

**iii.** (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

```
total + 1
total + t
total + f

total + fifty_evens
total + f(t)
total + fifty_evens(t)
```

 $sqrt_t = t ** 0.5$ 

return 0

if sqrt\_t == round(sqrt\_t):

#### (b) (6.0 points)

```
Here is the next function for the infinite up-sequence of positive perfect squares: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

def next_square(t):
    """Compute the next perfect square.

>>> next_square(0)
1
>>> next_square(16)
25
>>> next_square(17)  # Not a perfect square
0
"""
```

Implement cap, which takes a next function f for an **infinite** up-sequence and a positive integer n. It returns a next function for the finite up-sequence containing the terms of f that are less than or equal to n. If f is a term of the up-sequence for f, then it is included in the result's sequence.

return (round(sqrt\_t) + 1) \*\* 2 # Return the next perfect square

# The square root of t

# Make sure t was a perfect square

```
def cap(f, n):
    """Return the next function for the up-sequence for f up to (and possibly including) n.
   >>> squares_up_to_25 = cap(next_square, 30) # 30 is not in the next_square sequence
   >>> squares_up_to_25(4)
   >>> squares_up_to_25(16)
   >>> squares_up_to_25(25)
   >>> squares_up_to_25(17)
                                                 # 17 is not in the next_square sequence
   >>> cap(next_square, 81)(64)
                                                 # 81 is in the next_square sequence
    81
   def capped(t):
        if ____:
             (d)
              (e)
        else:
            return _____
                     (f)
```

return capped

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

f(t) > n

- ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (e).
  - $\bigcirc$  t = 0
  - O n += 1
  - O n -= 1
  - O t += 1
  - O t -= 1
  - $\bigcirc$  t = f(t)
  - t = next\_square(t)
  - $\bigcirc$  return n
  - O return t
  - eturn 0
- iii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (f).
  - $\bigcirc$  n
  - $\bigcirc$  t
  - $\bigcirc$  f
  - f(t)
  - O next\_square
  - O next\_square(t)

 $\max_{t}erm(f)$ 

#### (c) (4.0 points)

**Definition.** The *previous function* g for an up-sequence takes a non-negative integer t. If t is any other term than the first, g(t) is the previous term. If t is the first term or not a term at all, g(t) returns 0. g(0) is the last term.

Implement reverse, which takes a next function f for a finite up-sequence. It returns the previous function for that same sequence. You may call max\_term, which is described below, but you don't need to implement max\_term.

```
def max_term(f):
    """Returns the largest term in the finite up-sequence for next function f.
   >>> max_term(cap(next_square, 20)) # 16 is the largest square less than or equal to 20.
    16
    11 11 11
    # Implementation omitted, but you can assume that the function is implemented correctly.
def reverse(f):
    """Return the previous function for the up-sequence encoded by next function f.
   >>> rev_squares = reverse(cap(next_square, 30)) # Goes in reverse through 1, 4, 9, 16, 25
   >>> print(rev_squares(0), rev_squares(25), rev_squares(16), rev_squares(9), rev_squares(4))
   25 16 9 4 1
   >>> rev_squares(1) # 1 is the first term
   >>> rev_squares(10) # 10 is not in the sequence
   0
    11 11 11
   def previous(t):
        if t == 0:
            return _____
                     (g)
        x = t - 1
        while x > 0 and ____:
            x = x - 1
        return x
   return previous
 i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (g).
```

ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (h).

```
f(x) != t
```

#### (d) (0.0 points)

This A+ question is not worth any points. It can only affect your course grade if you have a high A and might receive an A+. Finish the rest of the exam first!

Implement sum\_below, which takes a next function f for an infinite up-sequence and a positive integer n that is a term of the sequence. It returns the sum of the terms of the sequence for f that are less than (but not including) n.

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You may not use cap or max_term or reverse.
```

# i. (0.0 pt) Fill in blank (i).

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lambda u: f(u) - n and f(u) lambda u: (f(u) < n \text{ and } f(u)) or 0 lambda t: int(f(t) < n)*f(t)
```

No more questions.