

## CS 2316 Individual Homework 2 - Conditionals & Loops

**Due: Wednesday, September 3rd, before 11:55pm**  
**Out of 100 points**

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### File to submit: HW2.py

Students may only collaborate with fellow students currently taking CS 2316, the TA's, and the lecturer. Collaboration means talking through problems, assisting with debugging, explaining a concept, etc.

For Help:

- TA Helpdesk – Schedule posted on class website.
- Email TA's or use Piazza

Notes:

- **Don't forget to include the required comments and collaboration statement (as outlined on the course syllabus).**
- ***Do not wait until the last minute to do this assignment in case you run into problems***
- **Read the entire specifications document before starting this assignment.**

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### Simple Functions

You will write a few python functions for practice with the language. In your HW2.py file, include a comment at the top with your name, section, GTId/Email, and your collaboration statement. Also, include each of the following functions below. For purpose of this homework, you may assume that all inputs will be valid.

- 1. countLetter**
- 2. gradeReplacement**
- 3. findAvg**
- 4. timeValueMoney**
- 5. numHourglass**
- 6. gpaCalculator**
- 7. nutrition**
- 8. clockTurtle**

## 1. countLetter(10pts)

### **Description:**

Write a function that takes in two string parameters. The first will be a sentence, the second will be a letter. Your function will analyze the string and print out the number of occurrences of the letter. Note with caution that your function should be able to recognize both uppercase and lowercase letters! The format of the information to be printed can be found under "Test Cases".

### **Parameters:**

aString (String): A string

aLetter (String): A string

### **Return Value:**

None

### **Test Cases:**

1. countLetter("so it goes", "s") prints "The letter 's' occurs 2 time(s)."
2. countLetter("Would you kindly", "k") prints "The letter 'k' occurs 1 time(s)."
3. countLetter("CS is sOoOoOo fun!", "o") prints "The letter 'o' occurs 6 time(s)."

## 2. gradeReplacement (10pts)

### Description:

Write a function that takes in a list of exam grades and returns the average after performing a grade replacement policy. The grade replacement policy takes the lowest grade from the list and replaces it with the second lowest grade in the list. There will be at least 2 numbers in the list, but there is no upper bound for the length of the list.

### Parameters:

gradeList (List): A list of exam grades as integers

### Return:

(Float) The average of all the exam grades after replacement

### Test Cases:

1. gradeReplacement([100,90,80,70]) returns 87.5
2. gradeReplacement([100,100,100,100]) returns 100.0
3. gradeReplacement([90, 80, 80, 90, 85]) returns 85.0
4. gradeReplacement([30, 80, 44, 90, 85]) returns 68.6

### 3. findAvg (10pts)

**Description:**

Write a function that takes in a list. The elements in the list can be of any type (e.g. an integer, a float, a string, another list, etc.). This function should calculate the average of all the integers and floats contained in the list. That is, all non-number data types should be ignored. You may assume that at least one integer or float will be in each list.

**Parameters:**

findAvg(List): A list containing elements of various data types

**Return Value:**

(Float): The average of all numbers in the list

**Test Cases:**

1. findAvg(["hi", 1.1, [2, 3], 15, {"32":32}, 4, True]) returns 6.7
2. findAvg([True, False, 0, 1]) returns 0.5
3. findAvg([None, "32", 10, "five"]) returns 10.0
4. findAvg([4242, 4010, 7646, [4311], "4133"]) returns 5299.333333
5. findAvg([32/4, 16.9, 500]) returns 174.96667

#### 4. timeValueMoney(10pts)

**Description:**

Write a function that takes in a list containing integers/floats and a float between 0 and 1. The values in the list will represent cashflows(CF). Each cashflow's index+1 will be the time period(t) the cashflow is received. The function will return the present value of the cashflows based on the float parameter passed in (which represents the interest rate (r))using the formula:  $PV = \text{SUM}(\text{Cashflow}/(1+r)^t)$ . For example given the list [10,20,30] and interest rate 0.1. The present value would be calculated as  $PV = 10/1.1 + 20/1.1^2 + 30/1.1^3$

**Parameter:**

aList (List): a list representing cashflows

intRate (Float): a float representing the interest rate

**Return Values:**

(float): The present value of all cashflows rounded to two decimal places

**Test Cases:**

1. timeValueMoney([10,20,30], 0.1) returns 48.16
2. timeValueMoney([500,400,-30], 0.08) returns 782.08
3. timeValueMoney([330,-400,-450.32,20,1500.00], 0.06) returns 713.95

## 5. numHourglass(15pts)

### Description:

Write a function that will take in an integer  $X$  and return an hourglass with a maximum width of  $2X-1$ . Each row will be made of integers representing said row, see the output examples below for clarification.

### Parameters:

aNum (Int): An integer representing the maximum width of the hourglass

### Return Value:

None

### Test Cases:

Notice that you have three 2's, seven 4's, nine 5's, etc.

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>>> numHourglass(5)
555555555
 4444444
   33333
    222
     1
    222
   33333
  4444444
555555555
>>> numHourglass(9)
9999999999999999999
 88888888888888888
   777777777777777
    6666666666666
     555555555
      4444444
       33333
        222
         1
        222
       33333
      4444444
     555555555
    6666666666666
   777777777777777
  88888888888888888
9999999999999999999
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## 5. gpaCalculator (20pts)

### Description:

Write a function that takes in 2 lists of equal length. The first list will contain numbers from 0-100 representing final grades in different classes. The second list will represent the number of credit hours each class grants upon completion. The indexes in both lists coincide. For example, if the first element in the first list is a 97 and the first element in the second list is 3, this data represents a 3 hour class that one received a grade of 97 in. Using this data you will need to calculate the number of quality points received from each class. Quality points are calculated as the grade point achieved in the class times the number of credit hours of that class. Grade point are determined as follows: 4 for [90,100], 3 for [80,90), 2 for [70,80), 1 for [60,70) and 0 for [0,60). Once the quality points have been determined, the grade point average is calculated as the sum of quality points over the sum of the credit hours.

Your function should return the calculated GPA.

### Parameters:

gradesList (List): This list will hold finals grades (out of 100)

hoursList (List): This list will hold the amount of course hours granted

### Return Value:

(Float): A floating point value representing the grade point average.

### Test Cases:

1. gpaCalculator([87,81,91,99,93],[3,3,4,3,3]) returns 3.625
2. gpaCalculator([74,90,88,40],[3,4,4,3]) returns 2.4286
3. gpaCalculator([100,30,50,75,90],[3,3,1,4,2]) returns 2.153846
4. gpaCalculator([59,82,74,79,66],[4,3,3,1,3]) returns 1.42857

## 7. nutrition(10pts)

### **Description:**

This function will take in a list of tuples. Each tuple will contain two integers which represent a specific food's calorie and protein content (in grams), respectively. The tuples will always be of the form (calories,protein). This list represents all the food eaten in a day. The function will also take in an integer representing weight (in lbs.). The goal of the function is to determine whether or not the amount of protein consumed was greater than half of the body weight while not exceeding 2500 calories.

If these conditions are met, the function should print out the grams of protein consumed, as well as the number of calories under the 2500 threshold you are in the following format: "Nice! You consumed X grams of protein and still have Y calories left!"

If these conditions are not met due to insufficient protein intake, the function should print out the difference between half the body weight and grams of protein consumed, along with the number of calories consumed in the following format: "Sorry, you still need to eat X grams of protein, and have already consumed Y calories."

If these conditions are not met due to exceeding 2500 calories, the function should print out the amount of protein consumed and the difference in the amount of calories consumed and the 2500 allotment in the following format: "Sorry, you ate X grams of protein but consumed Y too many calories."

If none of the conditions are met, the function should print out the difference in half the body weight and grams of protein consumed, as well as the amount of calories over 2500 in the following format: "Sorry, you still need to eat X grams of protein, but consumed Y too many calories."

### **Parameters:**

aList (List): A list of tuples representing the calorie and protein content of various foods

aNum (integer): An integer representing body weight



(in lbs.)

**Return Values:**

None

**Test Cases:**

1. nutrition([(180,3), (750,10), (493,20), (390, 0), (910, 16)], 150) prints "Sorry, you still need to eat 26.0 grams of protein, but consumed 223 too many calories."
2. nutrition([(330,14), (543,22), (599,34), (120, 11)], 119) prints "Nice! You consumed 81 grams of protein and still have 908 calories left!"
3. nutrition([(500,8), (443, 2), (200,10), (840, 15), (732, 9), (901, 14)], 110) prints "Sorry, you ate 58 grams of protein but consumed 1116 too many calories."
4. nutrition([(400,13), (130,4)], 178) prints "Sorry, you still need to eat 72.0 grams of protein, and have already consumed 530 calories."

## 8. clockTurtle (15pts)

### Description:

Write a function that uses the turtle module to draw a clock with a given `clockHour`, as the short hand of clock, and `aNum`, as the radius. You may assume that the long hand of the clock will stay at 12 at all times. You do need to draw the clock layout using the turtle module. At each hour position (12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.), make your turtle leave a stamp of itself. (You can change the turtle shape if you want).

### Parameters:

`clockHour` (Integer): an integer between 1 and 12 representing the short hand of the clock

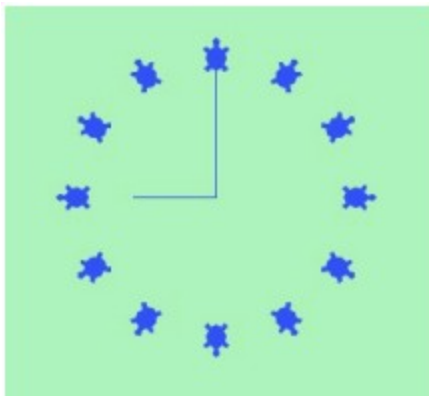
`aNum` (Integer): radius of the clock

### Return Values:

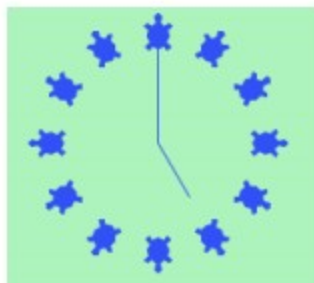
None

### Examples:

`clockTurtle(9,100)`



`clockTurtle(5,70)`



## Grading Rubric

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### **countLetter (10pts)**

- Loops through input string 2pts
- Identifies lowercase letters 2pts
- Identifies uppercase letters 2pts
- Keeps track of the number of occurrences of letter 2pts
- Prints correct information in the correct format 2pts

### **gradeReplacement(10pts)**

- Correctly identifies the lowest grade 2pts
- Correctly identifies the second lowest grade 2pts
- Replaces lowest grade with second lowest grade successfully 4pts
- Returns correct average 2pts

### **findAvg(10pts)**

- Loops through input list 1pts
- Identifies which elements are valid ints/floats  
1pt
- Keeps track of valid values 2pts
- Counts number of valid values 1pt
- Correctly sums values 1pt
- Correctly calculates average of valid values 2pts
- Returns correct average 2pts

### **timeValueMoney (10pts)**

- Loops through input list 1pt
- Correctly implements PV formula 5pts
- Rounds PV to two decimal places 2pts
- Returns correct PV 2pts

### **numHourglass (15pts)**

- Correct number of rows 5pts
- Each row is the correct number 5pts
- Not hardcoded 5pts

### **gpaCalculator(20pts)**

- Takes in two correctly formatted parameters 2pts
- Loops through both lists 2pts
- References correct elements in both lists when calculating qlty.pts 4pts
- Correctly calculates quality points for each grade-hours pair 6pts
- Correctly calculates GPA 4pts
- Returns GPA in the correct format 2pts

**nutrition(10pts)**

- Function header and parameters are correct 2pts
- Correct output for sufficient protein/insufficient calories case 2pts
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- Correct output for sufficient protein/sufficient calories case 2pts

**clockTurtle(15pts)**

- Takes in 2 parameters 1pt
- Long hand stays at 12 3pts
- Short hand is drawn at correct hour position 5pts
- Short hand is (recognizably) shorter than long hand 1pts
- Turtle is stamped at each hour position 2pts
- Turtles are stamped in the correct orientation 1pts
- The clock size changes as radius changes 2pts