

Python for Math and Stat Fall 2024

Exam 1

1. (20 pts) For the following 4 problems, write down what each code block would display if executed in a Jupyter cell. Write ERROR if the code produces an error.

- (a) `(20 // 3, '20' * 3)`
- (b) `nums = list(range(10, 90, 10))`
`nums[2::2]`
- (c) `ints = [7, 2, 0, 4]`
`[(k in ints) for k in range(4)]`
- (d) `word = 'CUB'`
`for x in word:`
 `print(x + 'x', end='')`

Solution:

- (a) `(6, '202020')`
- (b) `[30, 50, 70]`
- (c) `[True, False, True, False]`
- (d) `CxUxBx`

2. (10 pts) Write a **list comprehension** that takes a non-empty string `word` and produces a list containing the first character of `word`, first two characters, and so on, ending with the entire word.

Example:

For `word = 'buff'`, the result is `['b', 'bu', 'buf', 'buff']`.

Solution:

```
[word[:n+1] for n in range(len(word))]
```

OR

```
[word[:n] for n in range(1, 1+len(word))]
```

3. (10 pts) Write a function **create_IDs(names, locknums)** that creates student identifiers by concatenating student names to their locker numbers. The function takes 2 non-empty lists of the same length. List `names` will contain the student names in `str` format, and list `locknums` will contain their corresponding locker numbers in `int` format. The function returns a list of the identifiers in string format.

Example:

```
students = ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Carol']
lockers = [25, 431, 8]
create_ID(students, lockers)
returns
['Alice25', 'Bob431', 'Carol8'].
```

Solution:

```
def create_ID(names, locknums):
    return [name + str(locker) for name, locker in zip(names, locknums)]
```

OR

```
def create_ID(names, locknums):
    ids = []

    for i in range(len(names)):
        ids.append(names[i] + str(locknums[i]))

    return ids
```

4. (10 pts) Write a function **nums_end_digit(digit, nums)** that takes as input a single `digit` and a list of positive ints called `nums`. It returns a new list containing the elements in `nums` that end in `digit`. Assume `digit` is an `int`. If `digit` is not a single digit 0–9, the return value is an empty list. The function should use a loop or list comprehension. Do not condense all the code into one line or use string operations.

Examples:

```
nums_end_digit(5, [45, 90, 5, 52]) returns [45, 5].
nums_end_digit(0, [45, 90]) returns [90].
nums_end_digit(2, [45, 90]) returns [].
nums_end_digit(90, [45, 90]) returns [].
```

Solution:

```
def nums_end_digit(digit, nums):
    if not 0 <= digit <= 9:
        return []
    else:
        return [n for n in nums if n % 10 == digit]
```