

CSC A08 2013 Midterm Test  
Duration — 50 minutes  
Aids allowed: none

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Tutorial Number	Date/Time	TA Name	Check
TUT0001	WE11:00 - 13:00	Denning Campbell	
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TUT0003	FR09:00 - 11:00	Ekin Ozelik	
TUT0004	WE15:00 - 17:00	Nick (Ruo Fan) Li	
TUT0005	WE15:00 - 17:00	Nicholas Olson-Harris	
TUT0006	FR13:00 - 15:00	Philip (Jianhao) Yang	
TUT0007	TH11:00 - 13:00	Umair Idris	
TUT0008	TH11:00 - 13:00	Kenneth Ma	
TUT0009	TH13:00 - 15:00	Eric Ren	
TUT0010	TH13:00 - 15:00	Edouard Magharian	
TUT0011	TH15:00 - 17:00	Cyan Kuo	
TUT0012	TH15:00 - 17:00	Harmen (Hardarshan) Kahlon	
TUT0013	FR09:00 - 11:00	Faisal Usmani	
TUT0014	MO10:00 - 12:00	Gabrielle Singh-Cadieux	
TUT0015	MO10:00 - 12:00	Yamn Chalich	
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TUT0017	TU13:00 - 15:00	Michelle (Xiaopeng) Cui	

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and read all instructions before starting.

*Good Luck!*

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# 1: \_\_\_\_\_/ 5

This midterm consists of 4 questions on 12 pages (including this one). *When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy is complete.*

# 2: \_\_\_\_\_/ 5

Proper documentation is required for all functions and code blocks. No error checking is required: assume all user input and all argument values are valid.

# 3: \_\_\_\_\_/10

If you use any space for rough work, indicate clearly what you want marked.

# 4: \_\_\_\_\_/20

Please read all questions thoroughly before starting on any work.

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/40

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**Question 1.** [5 MARKS]

Write the output of the following code in the space provided

```
my_string = "Welcome to CSCA08!"
result = ""
for next_letter in my_string:
    if (next_letter.isalpha()):
        result += "X"
    elif (next_letter.isdigit()):
        result += "#"
    else:
        result += "!"
    if (next_letter in "AEIOU"):
        print("VOWEL")
    if (next_letter in "BRIAN"):
        print("Hi Brian")
print(result)
```

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**Question 2.** [5 MARKS]

Write the output of the following code in the space provided

```
my_list = ["1", 1, "2", 2, "3", 3, "4", 4]
i = 0
res = ""
while (i < len(my_list) and (isinstance(my_list[i], str) or (int(my_list[i]) < 3))):
    res += str(my_list[i])
    print(res)
    i += 1
```

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**Question 3.** [10 MARKS]

Write the output of the following code in the space provided

```
def my_func(input_var):
    input_var = 3

def my_func2(x):
    x = 3
    return x

def my_func3(input_list):
    my_list = input_list[:]
    my_list[0] = 9
    return my_list

def my_func4(input_list):
    input_list[0] = 9
    return "Hello"

x = 8
y = 8
print("STEP 1:", x)
print("STEP 2:", x + y)
z = x
x = 10
print("STEP 3:", z)
y = my_func(x)
print("STEP 4:", x, " - ", y)
x = 10
y = my_func2(x)
print("STEP 5:", x, " - ", y)
x = [1, 2, 3, 4]
y = my_func3(x)
print("STEP 6:", x, " - ", y)
x = [1, 2, 3, 4]
y = my_func4(x)
print("STEP 7:", x, " - ", y)
```

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**Question 4.** [20 MARKS]

Write a function called `cap_mask` that takes two strings as input. The first is a normal string, and the second is a mask containing 0s and 1s. Apply the mask to the string, and return the result.

That is: The returned string will have the same characters as the input string, except that: If the  $i^{th}$  character of the mask is "0", the  $i^{th}$  character of the returned string will be **lower case**. If the  $i^{th}$  character of the mask is "1", the  $i^{th}$  character of the returned string will be **upper case**. Characters in the input string which are not letters, will be left unchanged regardless of the value of the mask.

Hints:

- You must follow the design recipe
- If you can't get something to work, write comments explaining what you WANT to do, you may receive part marks.
- As long as the type contract is fulfilled, your code shouldn't crash. If the REQ statements are ignored, it doesn't have to return anything sensible.

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## Short Python function/method descriptions:

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```
__builtins__:
abs(number) -> number
    Return the absolute value of the given number.
max(a, b, c, ...) -> value
    With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.
min(a, b, c, ...) -> value
    With two or more arguments, return the smallest argument.
isinstance(object, class-or-type-or-tuple) -> bool
    Return whether an object is an instance of a class or of a subclass thereof.
    With a type as second argument, return whether that is the object's type.
int(x) -> int
    Convert a string or number to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument
    will be truncated towards zero.
str(x) -> str
    Convert an object into a string representation.

str:
S.count(sub[, start[, end]]) -> int
    Return the number of non-overlapping occurrences of substring sub in
    string S[start:end]. Optional arguments start and end are
    interpreted as in slice notation.
S.find(sub[,i]) -> int
    Return the lowest index in S (starting at S[i], if i is given) where the
    string sub is found or -1 if sub does not occur in S.
S.isalpha() --> bool
    Return True if and only if all characters in S are alphabetic
    and there is at least one character in S.
S.isdigit() --> bool
    Return True if and only if all characters in S are digits
    and there is at least one character in S.
S.islower() --> bool
    Return True if and only if all cased characters in S are uppercase
    and there is at least one cased character in S.
S.isupper() --> bool
    Return True if and only if all cased characters in S are uppercase
    and there is at least one cased character in S.
S.lower() --> str
    Return a copy of S converted to lowercase.
S.replace(old, new) -> str
    Return a copy of string S with all occurrences of the string old replaced
    with the string new.
S.split([sep]) -> list of str
    Return a list of the words in S, using string sep as the separator and
    any whitespace string if sep is not specified.
S.startswith(prefix) -> bool
    Return True if S starts with the specified prefix and False otherwise.
S.strip() --> str
    Return a copy of S with leading and trailing whitespace removed.
S.upper() --> str
    Return a copy of S converted to uppercase.
```

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list:
  append(...)
    L.append(object) -- append object to end
  count(...)
    L.count(value) -> integer -- return number of occurrences of value
  index(...)
    L.index(value, [start, [stop]]) -> integer -- return first index of value.
    Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
  insert(...)
    L.insert(index, object) -- insert object before index
  pop(...)
    L.pop([index]) -> item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
    Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
  remove(...)
    L.remove(value) -- remove first occurrence of value.
    Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
```