

Spring 2025 – Exam 1 Solutions

CIS 1100

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Problem 1: Types

Code	Type
28 % 7	int
not not not True	bool
"August " + 29	error
"August " + "29"	str
chr(68)	str
[3, 4, 5, 2, 1, 2][3]	int
{3, 4, 5}	set
range(3, 6)	range
{3 : 4, 5 : 6}	dict

Problem 2: Values

1. 8
2. 3
3. 10 + 20
4. True
5. False
6. 4
7. Congrats, buddy!!!

Problem 3: Debugging

1. Line 7, wrong order for calling add
2. Line 8, wrong boolean expression
3. Line 11, wrong index for first letter
4. Line 12, incorrect condition
5. Line 16, no value returned.

Full corrected solution:

```
1 def fancy_words_only(words: list[str]) -> list[str]:
2     output = []
3     for word in words:
4         # no repeat letters
5         letters = set()
6         for letter in word:
7             letters.add(letter)
8         no_repeats = len(letters) == len(word)
9
10        # capitalized
11        first_letter = word[0]
12        is_capitalized = "A" <= first_letter <= "Z"
13
14        if no_repeats and is_capitalized:
15            output.append(word)
16    return output
```

Problem 4: FITB

1. filename
2. "ACTOR"
3. [1]
4. []
5. actor_lines[current_actor]
6. actor_lines

```
1 def parse_actor_lines(filename: str) -> dict[str, list[str]]:
2     # open the file and read all lines
3     file_handler = open(filename, "r")
4     lines = file_handler.readlines()
5     file_handler.close()
6
7     actor_lines = {}
8     current_actor = ""
9     lines = lines[2:] # skip title and setting
10    for line in lines:
11        line = line.strip()
12        if "ACTOR" in line: # detect actor name
13            # read <name> from "ACTOR <name>"
14            current_actor = line.split()[1]
15
16            if current_actor not in actor_lines:
17                actor_lines[current_actor] = []
18
19        else:
20            actor_lines[current_actor].append(line)
21
22    return actor_lines
```

Problem 5: Price Tracker

5.1 lowest_in_k_days

```
1 def lowest_in_k_days(threshold: int, history: list[int]) -> int:
2     for idx, price in enumerate(history):
3         if price <= threshold:
4             return idx + 1
5     return len(history)
```

5.2 is_rare_price

```
1 def is_rare_price(price: int, history: list[int]) -> bool:
2     days_below = 0
3     for old_price in history:
4         if price < old_price:
5             days_below += 1
6     return (days_below / len(history)) < 0.5
```

5.3 should_buy_now

```
1 def should_buy_now(price: int, history: list[int]) -> bool:
2     been_a_while = lowest_in_k_days(price, history) >= 3
3     rare_price = is_rare(price, history)
4     return been_a_while and rare_price
```