

CS 1110

**Prelim 2 Review**  
**Fall 2016**

# Exam Info

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- Prelim 2: 7:30–9:00PM, Thursday, Nov. 10th
  - Last name **A – K** in Uris G01
  - Last name **L – O** in Phillips 101
  - Last name **P – W** in Ives 305
  - Last name **X – Z** in Ives 105
- To help you study:
  - Study guides, review slides are online
  - Review solution to prelim 1 (esp. call stack!)

# What is on the Exam?

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- Five questions from the following topics:
  - Recursion (Lab 8, A4)
  - Iteration and Lists (Lab 7, A4, A6)
  - Defining classes (Lab 9, Lab 10, A6)
  - Drawing folders (Lecture, A5)
  - Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
  - Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)
- +2 points for name, netid **AND SECTION**

# What is on the Exam?

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- Recursion (Lab 8, A4)
  - Will be given a function specification
  - Implement it using recursion
  - May have an associated call stack question
- Iteration and Lists (Lab 7, A4, A6)
- Defining classes (Lab 9, Lab 10, A6)
- Drawing folders (Lecture, A5)
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# Recursive Function (Fall 2014)

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```
def histogram(s):
```

```
    """Return: a histogram (dictionary) of the # of letters in string s.
```

```
    The letters in s are keys, and the count of each letter is the value. If  
    the letter is not in s, then there is NO KEY for it in the histogram.
```

```
    Example: histogram('') returns { },
```

```
             histogram('abracadabra') returns {'a':5,'b':2,'c':1,'d':1,'r':2 }
```

```
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## Hint:

- Use divide-and-conquer to break up the string
- Get two dictionaries back when you do
- Pick one and insert the results of the other

# Call Stack Question

```
def skip(s):  
    """Returns: copy of s  
    Odd (from end) skipped"""  
1   result = "  
2   if (len(s) % 2 = 1):  
3   |   result = skip(s[1:])  
4   elif len(s) > 0:  
5   |   result = s[0]+skip(s[1:])  
6   return result
```

- **Call:** skip('abc')
- Recursive call results in four frames (why?)
  - Consider when 4th frame completes line 6
  - Draw the entire call stack at that time
- Do not draw more than four frames!

# What is on the Exam?

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- Recursion (Lab 8, A4)
- Iteration (Lab 7, A4, A6)
  - Again, given a function specification
  - Implement it using a for-loop
  - May involve 2-dimensional lists
- Defining classes (Lab 9, Lab 10, A6)
- Drawing folders (Lecture, A5)
- Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
- Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)



# Implement Using Iteration

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```
def evaluate(p, x):
```

```
    """Returns: The evaluated polynomial p(x)
```

```
    We represent polynomials as a list of floats. In other words
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```
    [1.5, -2.2, 3.1, 0, -1.0] is  $1.5 - 2.2x + 3.1x^2 + 0x^3 - x^4$ 
```

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    We evaluate by substituting in for the value x. For example
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```
    evaluate([1.5,-2.2,3.1,0,-1.0], 2) is  $1.5 - 2.2(2) + 3.1(4) - 1(16) = -6.5$ 
```

```
    evaluate([2], 4) is 2
```

```
    Precondition: p is a list (len > 0) of floats, x is a float"""
```

# Example with 2D Lists (Like A6)

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```
def max_cols(table):
```

```
    """Returns: Row with max value of each column
```

```
We assume that table is a 2D list of floats (so it is a list of rows and  
each row has the same number of columns. This function returns  
a new list that stores the maximum value of each column.
```

```
Examples:
```

```
    max_cols([ [1,2,3], [2,0,4], [0,5,2] ]) is [2,5,4]
```

```
    max_cols([ [1,2,3] ]) is [1,2,3]
```

```
Precondition: table is a NONEMPTY 2D list of floats"""
```

# What is on the Exam?

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- Recursion (Lab 8, A4)
- Iteration (Lab 7, A4, A6)
- Defining Classes (Lab 9, Lab 10, A6)
  - Given a specification for a class
  - Also given a specification for a subclass
  - Will “fill in blanks” for both
- Drawing folders (Lecture, A5)
- Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
- Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)

```

class Customer(object):
    """Instance is a customer for our company
    Mutable attributes:
        _name: last name [string or None if unknown]
        _email: e-mail address [string or None if unknown]
    Immutable attributes:
        _born: birth year [int > 1900; -1 if unknown]"""

    # DEFINE GETTERS/SETTERS HERE
    # Enforce all invariants and enforce immutable/mutable restrictions

    # DEFINE INITIALIZER HERE
    # Initializer: Make a Customer with last name n, birth year y, e-mail address e.
    # E-mail is None by default
    # Precondition: parameters n, b, e satisfy the appropriate invariants

    # OVERLOAD STR() OPERATOR HERE
    # Return: String representation of customer
    # If e-mail is a string, format is 'name (email)'
    # If e-mail is not a string, just returns name

```

```

class PrefCustomer(Customer):
    """An instance is a 'preferred' customer
    Mutable attributes (in addition to Customer):
        _level: level of preference [One of 'bronze', 'silver', 'gold'] """

    # DEFINE GETTERS/SETTERS HERE
    # Enforce all invariants and enforce immutable/mutable restrictions

    # DEFINE INITIALIZER HERE
    # Initializer: Make a new Customer with last name n, birth year y,
    # e-mail address e, and level l
    # E-mail is None by default
    # Level is 'bronze' by default
    # Precondition: parameters n, b, e, l satisfy the appropriate invariants

    # OVERLOAD STR() OPERATOR HERE
    # Return: String representation of customer
    # Format is customer string (from parent class) +', level'
    # Use __str__ from Customer in your definition

```

# What is on the Exam?

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- Recursion (Lab 7, A4)
- Iteration and Lists (Lab 6, A4, A5)
- Defining classes (Lab 8, Lab 9, A5)
- Drawing class folders (Lecture, A5)
  - Given a skeleton for a class
  - Also given several assignment statements
  - Draw all folders and variables created
- Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
- Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)

# Two Example Classes

```
class Congressman(object):
    """Instance is legislator in congress
    Instance attributes:
        _name: Member's name [str]"""

    def getName(self):
        | return self._name

    def setName(self,value):
        | assert type(value) == str
        | self._name = value

    def __init__(self,n):
        | self.setName(n) # Use the setter

    def __str__(self):
        | return 'Honorable '+self.name
```

```
class Senator(CongressMember):
    """Instance is legislator in congress
    Instance attributes (plus inherited):
        _state: Senator's state [str]"""

    def getState(self):
        | return self._state

    def setName(self,value):
        | assert type(value) == str
        | self._name = 'Senator '+value

    def __init__(self,n,s):
        | assert type(s) == str and len(s) == 2
        | Congressman.__init__(self,n)
        | self._state = s

    def __str__(self):
        | return (CongressMember.__str__(self)+
        |         ' of '+self.state)
```

# 'Execute' the Following Code

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```
>>> b = CongressMember('Jack')
>>> c = Senator('John', 'NY')
>>> d = c
>>> d.setName('Clint')
```

## **Remember:**

Commands outside of  
a function definition  
happen in global space

- Draw two columns:
  - **Global space**
  - **Heap space**
- Draw both the
  - Variables created
  - Object folders created
  - Class folders created
- If an attribute changes
  - Mark out the old value
  - Write in the new value



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- Drawing class folders (Lecture, A5)
- Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
  - Try-except tracing (skipped on Prelim 1)
  - But now with dispatch on type
  - Will give you exception hierarchy
- Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)

# Exceptions and Dispatch-On-Type

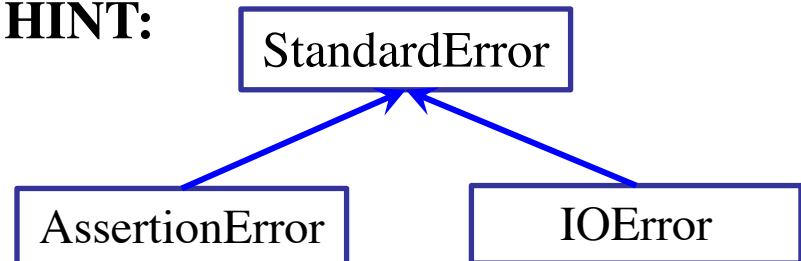
```
def first(x):  
    print 'Starting first.'  
    try:  
        second(x)  
    except IOError:  
        print 'Caught at first'  
    print 'Ending first'
```

```
def second(x):  
    print 'Starting second.'  
    try:  
        third(x)  
    except AssertionError:  
        print 'Caught at second'  
    print 'Ending second'
```

```
def third(x):  
    print 'Starting third.'  
    if x < 0:  
        raise IOError()  
    elif x > 0:  
        raise AssertionError()  
    print 'Ending third.'
```

What is the output of first(-1)?

**HINT:**



# Exceptions and Dispatch-On-Type

```
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    print 'Starting first.'  
    try:  
        second(x)  
    except IOError:  
        print 'Caught at first'  
    print 'Ending first'
```


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def second(x):  
    print 'Starting second.'  
    try:  
        third(x)  
    except AssertionError:  
        print 'Caught at second'  
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def third(x):  
    print 'Starting third.'  
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  - Drawing class folders (Lecture, Study Guide)
  - Exceptions (Lectures 11 and 21)
  - **Short Answer (Terminology, Potpourri)**
    - See the study guide
    - Look at the lecture slides
    - Read relevant book chapters
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- In that order