

Computational Structures in Data Science

Midterm Review



Announcements & Policies

- Midterm:
 - 2 hours, 120 Minutes
 - 5 **Handwritten** Cheat sheets – More than ~3 is counter-productive
 - Must be handwritten!
 - 1 CS88 Provided Reference Sheet (See previous exams page)
- Academic Integrity violations: -100% and no clobber policy.
- **Everything through this week is in scope!**
 - functions, loops, sequences, HOFs, dictionaries, ADTs, recursion, tree recursion

You are not your grades!
Do your best!

My Advice

- Don't rush!
 - Slow is fast and fast is slow
 - BREATHE!
- Skim the exam first
 - It's ok to do questions out of order!
 - Get the stuff you're good without out of the way
 - BUT don't spend too much time planning the exam.
- Read through the question once
 - What's it asking you to do at a high level?
 - What do the doctests suggest?
 - What techniques should you be using?
- Use the scratch space!

Midterm Topics

- Functions
 - Higher Order Functions
 - Functions as arguments
 - Functions as return values
- Environment Diagrams
- Lists, Dictionaries
- List Comprehensions, Dictionary Comprehensions
- Abstract Data Types
- Recursion & Tree Recursion

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Recursion Review



The Recursive Process

Recursive solutions involve two major parts:

- **Base case(s)**, the problem is simple enough to be solved directly
- **Recursive case(s)**. A recursive case has three components:
 - **Divide** the problem into one or more simpler or smaller parts
 - **Invoke** the function (recursively) on each part, and
 - **Combine** the solutions of the parts into a solution for the problem.

Advice

- Breaking down the problem:
 - What is the base case? What is the smallest or simplest argument?
 - How many different 'pathways' are there? Tree recursion means 2 or more pathways
- Double-check the return types!
 - What is being 'combined' (e.g. added, min/max, etc). The return value must be compatible.

Count Change Revisited, 61A FA22 Final Q5

- [CS61A Fall 2022 Final Exam \[61A Exams Page\]](#)
- Preview: Adapt Count Change, then figure out how handle additional constraints.

```
coins = (1, 5, 10, 25, 50)
```

```
def count_change(amount):
```

```
    def helper(remaining, coin_index):
```

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        if coin_index == len(coins) or remaining < 0:
```

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            return 0
```

```
        if remaining == 0:
```

```
            return 1
```

```
        return (helper(remaining - coins[coin_index], coin_index + 1) +
```

```
                helper(remaining, coin_index + 1))
```

```
    return helper(amount, 0)
```

Modify this code to solve the following new problem:

Your cash register only has k of each type of coin. Implement `count_change_register`, which counts the number of ways to make change for `amount` using at most k coins of each type.

```
def count_change_register(amount, k):
    '''Return the number of ways to make change for amount using at most k of each coin type.

    >>> count_change_register(20, 10) # Excludes 20 pennies and excludes 1 nickel + 15 pennies
    7
    >>> count_change_register(20, 2) # 10-10, 10-5-5
    2
    >>> count_change_register(100, 10)
    84
    >>> count_change_register(100, 100)
    292
    '''
    def helper(remaining, coin_index, n):
        if coin_index == len(coins) or remaining < 0 or __ (a) __:
            return 0
        if remaining == 0:
            return 1
        return (helper(remaining - coins[coin_index], coin_index, __ (b) __ ) +
                helper(remaining, coin_index + 1, __ (c) __ ))
    return helper(amount, 0, 0)
```

Select The Correct Option – View Page 13

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• True • False • $n > 0$ • $k > 0$ • $n > k$ • $n == k$ • $n > 10$ • $n == 10$

• 5.2: Fill in Blank (b)

• k • $k - 1$ • $k + 1$ • n • $n + 1$ • $n - 1$ • 0 • 10

• 5.3: Fill in Blank (c)

• k • $k - 1$ • $k + 1$ • n • $n + 1$ • $n - 1$ • 0 • 10

• 5.4: What does `count_change_register(25, 2)` return?

• 0 • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • None of these

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Some Practice Questions



Exam Practice

View exams <https://c88c.org/fa25/resources/>

- Spring 22 Q7 — Closet Overhead
- Spring 20 Q5 — Atey Ate Already

7. (5.0 points) Closet Overhaul

You've designed a closet abstract data type to help you organize your wardrobe.

A closet contains two things:

- **owner**: the name of the closet owner represented as a string
- **clothes**: the collection of clothes in the closet represented as a dictionary, where the key is the clothing item name and the value is the number of times the clothing item has been worn.

The `make_closet` constructor takes in **owner** (a string) and **clothes** (a **list** of strings representing clothing items) and returns a closet ADT.

Given this, you've implemented the abstract data type as follows:

```
def make_closet(owner, clothes):  
    """ Create and returns a new closet. """  
    clothes_dict = {}  
    for item in clothes:  
        clothes_dict[item] = 0  
    return (owner, clothes_dict)  
  
def get_owner(closet):  
    """ Returns the owner of the closet """  
    return closet[0]  
  
def get_clothes(closet):  
    """ Returns a dictionary of the clothes in the closet """  
    return closet[1]
```

Given the closet ADT, implement the functions `wear_clothes` and `favorite_clothing_item`. You may not need all the lines provided, and you may need to change the indentation for some lines.

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Remember: Pay close attention to the doctests to guide your solution.

```
def total_cost(restaurant, order):
    """
    Function that returns the total cost of an order at a certain
    restaurant. Returns -1 if fulfilling the request is not possible.
    >>> total_cost('chipotle', ['burrito', 'taco'])
    11.96
    >>> total_cost('sliver', ['boba'])
    -1.0
    """
    # We have omitted how this function works.

def find_restaurant(restaurants, order):
    """
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    element of a list followed by the prices for each of the restaurants.
    In the case that no restaurant can fulfill the order, the first
    element should be ['None found!', -1]. In the case that two
    restaurants have the same price, keep the first restaurant.
    Hint: Use total_cost!
    >>> find_restaurant(['chipotle', 'la burrita'], ['burrito', 'taco'])
    [['la burrita', 9.78], [['chipotle', 11.96], ['la burrita', 9.78]]

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    """
    placesList = [ [ restaurant, _____ ]
                    for restaurant in restaurants ]
    minCost = -1.0
    cheapestPlace = "None found!"
    for place in _____:
        ...
    ...

```

```
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                  for restaurant in restaurants]  
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    for place in placesList:  
        if place[1] != -1.0 and (place[1] < minCost or  
minCost == -1.0):  
            minCost = place[1]  
            cheapestPlace = place[0]  
    return [cheapestPlace, minCost] + placesList
```



SP20 #5

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