

**Exercise 1.** Consider the following functions:

```
def f(x):
    return x + 1

def g(x):
    return x ** 2

def h(x):
    return x % 5
```

- a. What does `f(5)` return?
- b. What does `g(f(5))` return?
- c. What does `h(g(f(5)))` return?
- d. What does `f(g(h(17)))` return?

**Exercise 2.** Consider the following function:

```
def f(x, y, n = 1):
    return x ** n + y ** n
```

- a. What does `f(2, 3)` return?
- b. What does `f(2, 3, 2)` return?
- c. What does `f(n = 3, y = 2, x = 3)` return?

**Exercise 3.** What does the following code fragment write?

```
def duplicate(s):
    return s + s

s = 'Hello'
s = duplicate(s)
t = 'Bye'
t = duplicate(duplicate(duplicate(t)))
stdio.writeln(s + t)
```

**Exercise 4.** Consider the following code fragment:

```
a = list(filter(lambda x: x % 7 == 0, range(1, 28)))
```

- a. What is the value of `a`?
- b. What does `sum(a)` return?

**Exercise 5.** Consider the following code fragment:

```
import functools

a = list(map(lambda x: x + 2, range(1, 6)))
b = functools.reduce(lambda x, y: x + y, a)
```

- What is the value of `a`?
- What is the value of `b`?

**Exercise 6.** Consider the following program:

```
× mystery.py

import stdio
import sys

def f(a = 1.0, b = 1.0, c = 1.0):
    return lambda x: a * x ** 2 + b * x + c

def main():
    a = float(sys.argv[1])
    b = float(sys.argv[2])
    c = float(sys.argv[3])
    x = float(sys.argv[4])
    stdio.writeln(f(a, b, c)(x))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

- What does the program write in general?
- What does the program write when run with the command-line arguments  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 5$ , and  $x = 2$ ?
- What is the value of  $y$  in the following interactive Python session?

```
×
>>> import mystery
>>> y = mystery.f()(3)
```

**Exercise 7.** Implement a library called `logic.py` that supports the following API, along with a suitable `_main()` function that tests all the functions in the API:

```
any(a) returns True if any of the entries in the boolean list a is True, and False otherwise
all(a) returns True if all of the entries in the boolean list a are True, and False otherwise
```

**Exercise 8.** Consider the following recursive function:

```
def mystery(a, b):
    if b == 0:
        return 0
    if a == 0:
        return mystery(b - 1, a)
    return b + mystery(b, a - 1)
```

- a. What is the value returned by the call `mystery(10, 0)`?
- b. What is the value returned by the call `mystery(0, 10)`?
- c. What is the value returned by the call `mystery(3, 7)`?
- d. What is the value returned by the call `mystery(10, 3)`?
- e. What is the value returned by the call `mystery(200, 300)`?
- f. What does the function `mystery()` compute in general about  $a$  and  $b$ ?

**Exercise 9.** Consider the function  $S(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

- a. What is the value of  $S(5)$ ?
- b. Provide a recursive definition for  $S(n)$ .
- c. Implement a function `S(n)` using recursion, such that it computes and returns  $S(n)$ .
- d. Trace the function call `S(5)`.

SOLUTIONS

**Solution 1.**

- a. 6
- b. 36
- c. 1
- d. 5

**Solution 2.**

- a. 5
- b. 13
- c. 35

**Solution 3.** HelloHelloByeByeByeByeByeByeByeBye

**Solution 4.**

- a. [7, 14, 21]
- b. 42

**Solution 5.**

- a. [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
- b. 25

**Solution 6.**

- a. The program takes four floats  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $x$  as command-line arguments and writes the value of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .
- b. 9.0
- c. 13.0

**Solution 7.**

```
× logic.py
def any(a):
    for v in a:
        if v:
            return True
    return False

def all(a):
    for v in a:
        if not v:
```

```

        return False
    return True

def _main():
    import stdio

    x = [True, True, False, True]
    y = [True, True, True, True]
    stdio.writeln(any(x))
    stdio.writeln(any(y))
    stdio.writeln(all(x))
    stdio.writeln(all(y))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    _main()

```

**Solution 8.**

- a. 0
- b. 0
- c. 21
- d. 30
- e. 60000
- f. The product  $ab$ .

**Solution 9.**

- a. 55
- b.  $S(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 + S(n-1) & \text{if } n > 1, \text{ and} \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1. \end{cases}$
- c.

```

def S(n):
    if n == 1:
        return 1
    return n * n + S(n - 1)

```

- d.

```

S(5)
  S(4)
    S(3)
      S(2)
        S(1)
          return 1
        return 2 * 2 + 1 = 5
      return 3 * 3 + 5 = 14
    return 4 * 4 + 14 = 30
  return 5 * 5 + 30 = 55

```