

This homework practices some of the fundamental Python programming concepts that will be used throughout the course. Download and run the file `HW2.py`; see the handouts in Lab2 if you need help with this. Be sure to cite any **collaborators** you worked with. Write the estimated **amount of time** you spent at the bottom of the file.

1 Manipulating Numbers

There are nine lines of code in `HW2.py`, labeled Line A through Line I. Modify the existing strings with the following information.

1. Determine which lines are expressions and which lines are assignments. Replace `<STRING>` with the string `Assignment` or `Expression`.
2. Determine the values of `x`, `y`, and `z` after each line is executed. I have provided the first two lines and the last line. Replace `<VALS>` with the strings denoting the values; be careful about integers (e.g. `10`) vs. floats (e.g. `10.0`).

2 Lists

1. The variable `numList` is a list of four integers. Write expressions within the `print()` functions **using only operators and indices into `numList`** (`numList[0]`, `numList[1]`, `numList[2]`, or `numList[3]`) to print the values in the variable name.
2. The variable `mySchedule` is a list of strings. Write the classes you are currently taking as strings in the list.
 - (a) Print the length of `mySchedule`.
 - (b) Using indexes, print the first and last items of `mySchedule`.
 - (c) Try the line

```
print(mySchedule[len(mySchedule)])
```

What happens? Why? Write your answer (including any error you may get) in the comments. You can then add a pound sign (`#`) at the beginning of the line to "comment it out."

3. The `range()` function takes an integer and returns (something like) a list of integers, starting from 0 and counting up to **but not including** that integer.
 - (a) Evaluate `range(5)`, `range(10)`, and `range(1)`. In Python3, you need to tell Python 3 to evaluate `range()` like a list:

```
print(list(
```

3 FOR Loops

1. Recall that a FOR loop has the following syntax (to print the elements in numLi st):

```
for element in numLi st:
    print( Element: , element)
```

2. Using a FOR loop, print the elements in mySchedul e.
3. Suppose we want to print the index, the value *and* the length of that element.
 - (a) Use a FOR loop and the range() function to print **all the indices** of the list mySchedul e.
 - (b) Modify your code to also print the **value** and the **length** of the class in addition to the index. An example printed line will look like:
The class at index 0 is bio131 with length 6.
Hint: You can combine di erent types within a print() function with a comma. Look at other print functions in this HW.
4. You have already computed the number of elements in mySchedul e using the len() function. Now, create a variable called numCl asses and set it to 0. Use a FOR loop to count the number of elements in mySchedul e by adding 1 to numCl asses for each element. Print the value stored in numCl asses to the screen.

4 Write a Change Counter

Suppose you have two lists that each contain four values. The list coi nDenomi nati ons contains the values of a penny, a nickel, a dime, and a quarter (e.g., [1, 5, 10, 25]). You reach into your pocket and pull out a bunch of change. numberOfCoi ns contains the number of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in your hand (e.g., [3, 1, 0, 2]). Use a FOR loop to count the amount of change (in dollars) in your pocket (e.g., \$0.58). Print the nal amount to the screen. You can assume that both lists contain the same *order* of coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter).

Hint: First use a FOR loop to print the denomination & number of each coin on a single line (one line for each coin).

5 String Slices

We have learned how to get a single character in a string. To extract a *substring* of the string (a "chunk" of the string), we can use Python slices. Given a string myStri ng and two integers i and j where i < j, writing myStri ng[i : j] returns a string starting at the i th index in myStri ng up to **but not including** the j th index. Evaluate each of the following lines.

```
stri ngOfNumbers = 0123456789
print(stri ngOfNumbers)
print(stri ngOfNumbers[5])
print(stri ngOfNumbers[3: 5])
print(stri ngOfNumbers[3: 6])
print(stri ngOfNumbers[: 5])
print(stri ngOfNumbers[5: ])
print(stri ngOfNumbers[: 5] + * + stri ngOfNumbers[5: ])
```

6 Hypothetical Gene

In the variable `hypotheticalgene`, the character 'e' stands for a nucleotide in an exon and the character 'i' stands for a nucleotide in an intron. The variables `exon1start` and `exon2start` are coordinates.