Quiz 6

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Problem 1 (4 points)  **Topic: String formatting**

(a) (4 points) A quiz has scores in the range 0 to 10. We can represent the distribution of scores on this quiz as a list of numbers, each number being the count of students who received a particular score. So in the list below, 1 person scored 0, 3 people scored 5, and 45 people scored 10:

```python
counts = [1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 8, 22, 33, 40, 45]
```

Suppose we want to print these statistics in a table in the following format:

```
0.   1 ( 0.64%)
1.   0 ( 0.00%)
2.   0 ( 0.00%)
3.   2 ( 1.28%)
4.   2 ( 1.28%)
5.   3 ( 1.92%)
6.   8 ( 5.13%)
7.  22 (14.10%)
8.  33 (21.15%)
9.  40 (25.64%)
10.  45 (28.85%)
```

In the following code, fill in each blank with one character so that the output is formatted as shown above.

```python
TOPSCORE = 10
for s in range(TOPSCORE + 1):
    print("{:___d}. {:3d} ({:_____ . _____  _____}%)\n",format(s, counts[s], counts[s]/sum(counts)*100))
```

(b) (4 points) Suppose we want to print a simple bar graph with the table of statistics:

```
0.   1 ( 0.64%) *
1.   0 ( 0.00%) 
2.   0 ( 0.00%) 
3.   2 ( 1.28%) **
4.   2 ( 1.28%) **
5.   3 ( 1.92%) ***
6.   8 ( 5.13%) ********
7.  22 (14.10%) ********************
8.  33 (21.15%) *********************************
9.  40 (25.64%) ****************************************
10.  45 (28.85%) *********************************************
```

Rewrite the code above to produce the bar graph as shown.

```python
print("{:2d}. {:3d} ({:.5f}%) {}\n",format(s, counts[s], counts[s]/sum(counts)*100, '*' * counts[s]))
```

Additions are the format code {} (could be {} or {:s} or {:1s} or {:99s}) and the stars themselves, '*** * counts[s]

This could also be done with a nested for-loop: for c in range(counts[s]): print("*",end=""), plus a print()
**Problem 2** (6 points)  Topic: Formatting and string manipulation

Complete the definition of `seconds_to_mmss` below, consistent with its header, docstring, and assertions. [Note: The integer division operator (`a//b`) gives the integer quotient of `a/b`. The mod operator (`%`) gives the remainder of `a/b`.] You do not have to worry about leading zeroes (like "11:05").

```python
def seconds_to_mmss(seconds: int) -> str:
    ''' Convert a number of seconds to minutes and seconds in "mm:ss" format
    '''
    return str(seconds//60) + ":" + str(seconds % 60)  # Alt: return "{0:d}:{0:2d}".format(seconds//60, seconds % 60)
    ## Alternative that fixes leading zeroes without zfill():    return "{0:d}:{0:02d}".format(seconds//60, seconds % 60)
```

```python
assert(seconds_to_mmss(15) == "0:15")
assert(seconds_to_mmss(75) == "1:15")
assert(seconds_to_mmss(3620) == "60:20")
```

**Problem 3** (10 points)  Topic: String processing

Parts of this excerpt from `help(str)` may be useful in this problem:

```python
find(...)
    S.find(sub) -> int
    Return the lowest index in S where the string sub is found.
    Return -1 on failure.

split(...)
    S.split(sep) -> list of strings
    Return a list of the words in S, using sep as the delimiter string.

strip(...)
    S.strip() -> str
    Return a copy of the string S with leading and trailing whitespace removed.
```

Complete the function definition below, consistent with its header, docstring, and assertions.

```python
MONTHS = ['January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June',
          'July', 'August', 'September', 'October', 'November', 'December']

def mmddyy_to_MonthDayYear(mmddyy: str) -> str:
    ''' From an argument in the form '10/31/15' (month, day, year),
    return a string in the form 'October 31, 2015'.  Assume all
    values are valid numbers and all years are in this century
    (that means your function doesn't have to check).
    '''
    fields = mmddyy.split('/')
    month_number = int(fields[0]) - 1       # Subtract 1 for indexing into the MONTHS list starting at 0 for January
    month_name = MONTHS[month_number]
    day = fields[1]                                           # for clarity; could just use fields[1] in the return statement
    year = '20' + fields[2]                              # no need in this problem to convert to a number,
                                             # Also, leaving it a string helps with leading zeroes in, e.g., '12/1/07'
    return month_name + " " + day + ", " + year

assert(mmddyy_to_MonthDayYear('10/31/15') == 'October 31, 2015')
assert(mmddyy_to_MonthDayYear('12/1/07') == 'December 1, 2007')
assert(mmddyy_to_MonthDayYear('1/3/99') == 'January 3, 2099')
```
Problem 4 (10 points) Topic: List processing

Suppose we wish to process text files that contain some "front matter"—lines at the start of the file that we wish to ignore, similarly to a part of this week's lab. Let's say that we have read the file into a list of strings, that the end of the front matter is indicated by a line in the file that says "END OF FRONT MATTER", and that we are guaranteed that this line will occur in the file.

Complete the definition of remove_front_matter below, consistent with its header, docstring, and assertions. [Recall that the annotation [str] means the same things as 'list of str'. Note that no actual file-handling commands are required for this solution.]

```python
def remove_front_matter(linelist: [str]) -> [str]:
    ''' Return input list with starting lines (through "END OF FRONT MATTER") removed '''
    result = []
    found_dividing_line = False
    for line in linelist:
        if found_dividing_line:
            result.append(line)
        elif line == "END OF FRONT MATTER":
            dividing_line += 1
            found_dividing_line = True
            break
    return linelist[dividing_line+1:]
```

Another alternative approach

```python
for line_number in range(len(linelist)):
    if linelist[line_number] == 'END OF FRONT MATTER':
        break
    result = []
for line_number_in_rest in range(line_number + 1, len(linelist)):
    result.append(linelist[line_number_in_rest])
return result
```

```python
test_list = ["To be skipped",
            "Also to be skipped",
            "END OF FRONT MATTER",
            "To be included",
            "Also to be included"]
assert(remove_front_matter(test_list) == ["To be included",
                                          "Also to be included"])
assert(remove_front_matter(test_list[2:]) == ["To be included",
                                          "Also to be included"])
assert(remove_front_matter(test_list[:3]) == [])
```
Problem 5 (11 points)  Topic: List processing

Suppose we have a list of scores on a quiz, one score for each student, in the range 0 to 20. For example:

```
quiz_scores = [18, 20, 18, 20, 0, 10, 10, 20, 10, 20]
```

We would like to produce a list of counts, one count for each possible score

```
quiz_counts = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4]
```

(a) (4 points) Write the function zero_counts that takes a number (such as the number of points on a quiz) and returns a list of zeros, one zero for each possible score.

```python
def zero_counts(top_value: int) -> 'list of int':
    ''' Return a list of zeroes, with one zero for each possible score from zero to top_value
    '''
    result = []
    for i in range(top_value + 1):  # +1 because we have perfect scores and zero scores
        result += [0]  # Could also be result.append(0) or result.extend([0])
    return result  # Even better would be just: return [0] * (top_value+1)
```

assert zero_counts(10) == [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
assert zero_counts(0) == [0]

(b) (3 points) In one sentence, why does zero_counts(10) return a list of eleven zeroes?

Because we need a count of eleven scores: 1 through 10, plus 0. In other words, we need both 0 and 10.

(c) (4 points) Now, write the function count_scores that takes a list of scores and a number that represents the highest possible score; it returns a list of counts, indicating how many times each score occurred:

```python
def count_scores(scores: 'list of int', top_score: int) -> 'list of int':
    ''' Return a list that tallies the number of times each value (from 0 to top_score) occurs in the list of scores
    '''
    counts = zero_counts(top_score)
    for s in scores:
        counts[s] += 1
    return counts
```

assert count_scores([], 5) == [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
assert count_scores(quiz_scores, 20) == quiz_counts

Most of the time we've used lists, we've used them to hold a collection of objects (Books, Restaurants, numbers); the index just indicates a specific object's position in the list and we've used it mostly to change a specific object in the list. The usage in this problem is a little bit different: The index isn't just a position; it also corresponds to a score (say in the range 0 to 20); the values stored in the list are counts of each score and we use the index to specify which score, 0 through 20, should have its count increased.