

CSC207, Fall 2012: Quiz 1  
Duration — 25 minutes  
Aids allowed: none

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Please fill out the identification section above as well as the one on the back page,  
and read the instructions below.

Good Luck!

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This quiz consists of 3 questions on 7 pages (including this one). When you receive the signal to start, please make sure that your copy of the quiz is complete.

# 1: \_\_\_\_\_/ 7

# 2: \_\_\_\_\_/ 4

If you use any space for rough work or need to scratch out an answer, circle the part that you want us to mark.

# 3: \_\_\_\_\_/ 5

The final page includes excerpts from **the Java API** for your reference.

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**Question 1.** [7 MARKS]

Suppose you have a repository containing one file called `birthdays.txt`, with the following contents:

```
Jane - July 23
Mia - July 15
Rohit - Feb 10
```

and that two partners have checked it out in two different places: Partner 1 has working copy 1 and partner 2 has working copy 2 (or WC1 and WC2 for short). In the following questions, assume that the *only* subversion commands executed are the ones described.

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

Suppose that, inside working copy 1, partner 1 changes the line containing Mia's birthday to say July 17 and then does `svn commit -m "Corrected Mia's birthday"`. Inside WC2, what would partner 2 see when executing `svn status`?

**Part (b)** [6 MARKS]

Suppose next that, inside working copy 2, partner 2 changes the line containing Mia's birthday to say July 30 then does `svn commit -m "Fixed Mia's birthday"`. The commit fails, saying "File or directory 'birthdays.txt' is out of date; try updating". But when partner 2 tries `svn update`, svn reports that there is a conflict.

Suppose Partner 2 is sure about the birthday. Show the steps that must be taken in order for working copy 1 to also have Mia's birthday as July 30. For each step, show where it must be done (either in WC1 or WC2).

| Where (either WC1 or WC2) | svn command or other action |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           |                             |

**Question 2.** [4 MARKS]

Consider the following code:

```
1 public class Miscellaneous {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         Object[] stuff;
4
5         stuff[0] =
6         stuff[1] =
7         stuff[1].append("!!");
8     }
9 }
```

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

There is no way to complete line 5 so that the code will compile, unless a certain action is taken before line 5. On line 4 above, write a line of Java code that will solve this problem.

**Part (b)** [1 MARK]

Complete line 5 so that it puts the first digit of your phone number into the array.

**Part (c)** [1 MARK]

Complete line 6 so that it puts a sentence of your choosing into the array. Use a `StringBuffer`, because we are going to append to that sentence on the next line.

**Part (d)** [1 MARK]

Line 7 will not compile. Why not?

**Question 3.** [5 MARKS]

Consider the following code from Assignment 0:

```
public class Node {

    // The left and right children of this Node.
    Node left, right;
    // The contents of this Node, if it is a leaf node, or null otherwise.
    Object contents;
    // The parent of this Node, or null if it is the root.
    Node parent;

    // Constructors omitted.
}

public class Encoder {

    /*
     * The prefix code is represented by a binary tree in which each left branch
     * represents a 0, each right branch represents a 1, and the sequence of 0s
     * and 1s represented by the path from root to a leaf is the encoding for
     * the character stored in the leaf.
     */

    // The root of the tree representing this prefix code.
    private Node root = null;
    // A mapping from characters to their corresponding leaf node in the tree.
    private HashMap<Character, Node> lookup = new HashMap<Character, Node>();

    // Methods omitted.
}
```

**Part (a)** [1 MARK]

Does the following describe a legal prefix-free code, as defined on assignment 0?

| character | encoding |
|-----------|----------|
| K         | 01       |
| L         | 11       |
| M         | 10       |
| N         | 0        |

Circle one:      Yes      No

**Part (b)** [4 MARKS]

Below, write a public method named `endsInOne()` to go in this class. It should take a `Character` as an argument and return true iff the code for that character ends with a 1.

**Hint:** This does not require a loop or recursion or anywhere near this full page!

This page is for rough work and for answers that didn't fit in the space provided.

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**Short Python function/method descriptions:**

```
--builtins--:
abs(number) -> number
    Return the absolute value of the given number.
max(a, b, c, ...) -> value
    With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.
min(a, b, c, ...) -> value
    With two or more arguments, return the smallest argument.
raw_input([prompt]) -> string
    Read a string from standard input. The trailing newline is stripped. The prompt string,
    if given, is printed without a trailing newline before reading.
int:
int(x) -> integer
    Convert a string or number to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument
    will be truncated towards zero.
media:
choose_file() --> str
    Prompt user to pick a file. Return the path to that file.
sound:
copy(Sound) --> Sound
    Return a copy of the given Sound.
create_sound(int) --> Sound
    Create a sound with the specified number of samples. All sample values are 0.
get_left(sample) --> int
    Return the left value of the given sample.
get_right(sample) --> int
    Return the right value of the given sample.
load_sound(str) --> Sound
    Return a Sound object from file with the given filename.
set_left(sample, int)
    Set the left value of the given sample to the given int value.
set_right(sample, int)
    Set the right value of the given sample to the given int value.
play(Sound)
    Play the given Sound.
str:
x in s -> bool
    Return True if x is in s, and False otherwise. str(x) -> str
    Convert an object into its string representation, if possible.
S.find(sub[,i]) -> int
    Return the lowest index in S (starting at S[i], if i is given) where
    the string sub is found or -1 if sub does not occur in S.
S.isalpha() -> bool
    Return True if all characters in S are alphabetic, False otherwise.
S.isdigit() -> bool
    Return True if all characters in S are digits and False otherwise.
S.lower() -> str
    Return a copy of the string S converted to lowercase.
S.startswith(sub) -> bool
    Return True if s starts with substring sub, and False otherwise.
```