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15-112 Spring 2014 Quiz 5

* 20 minutes. No calculators, no notes, no books, no computers. No sets, maps, or recursion!

* Do not discuss this quiz with anyone until after 5pm today. SHOW YOUR WORK, CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS.

1. **Code Tracing** [40 pts]: Indicate what this will print, filling in the spaces provided on the right:

<pre>def ct1(a): print a[1:7:2] x = a.pop(0) print x, a.index(x) ct1(range(4) + range(-2,2)) def ct2(a): print [(a[i]*a[i-1]) for i in xrange(1,len(a))] b = sorted(a) b[0] = 42 print a[:2], b[:2] ct2([5,2,4,3]) def ct3(a): b = copy.copy(a) c = a[0:len(a)] d = a a[0] += 1 b[0] += 2 c[0] = 3 d.append(4) print a, b, c, d a = [5] ct3(a) print a def ct4(a): b = [] for v in a: if (type(v) == tuple): b.extend([v[0], len(v)]) print b ct4((1, (2), (3,)), (4,5),))</pre>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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2. **Reasoning Over Code** [10 pts]

Find arguments for the following function that make it return True. You only need one set of arguments for the function, even if there are multiple correct answers.

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def rc1(L):
    assert((type(L) == list) and (None not in L))
    i = 0
    while (L[i] != None):
        j = L[i]
        L[i] = None
        i = j
    a = [None]*2
    return (L == a + [-1] + a)
```

3. **Free Response: checkNearlySorted(L)** [50 pts]

We will say that a list is “nearly-sorted” (a coined term) if it is not sorted but it requires exactly one swap of two of its values to become sorted from least to greatest. For example, $a=[5,9,7,8,6]$ is nearly-sorted, since swapping $a[1]$ and $a[4]$ results in a sorted list. Similarly, $a=[1,2,3]$ is not nearly-sorted, since it is already sorted.

With this in mind, write the function `checkNearlySorted(L)` that takes a list L of integers, and returns `False` if the list is not nearly sorted. If the list is nearly sorted, the function does not return `True`, but rather it returns the tuple (i,j) , where $i < j$ and `swap(L, i, j)` would make the list sorted. So, from the example above, `checkNearlySorted([5,9,7,8,6])` should return $(1,4)$. For full credit, your function must be non-destructive. Also, do not worry about how efficient your algorithm is.

4. **Bonus/Optional:** [2.5 pts] Without using the builtins `sort()` or `sorted()`, assuming L is a list of integers, write a single expression (not a statement) that evaluates to `True` if L is fully sorted from greatest to least, and `False` otherwise.