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FINAL

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1. (6.0 points) What Would Python Display?

Assume the following code has been executed. No error occurs.

```
s = [2, 4]
t, u = [2, 0, s], [2, 0, s]
t.append(5)
u[2].extend(s)
v = t[2]
t[2] = [6, 7]
```

Write the output printed for each expression below. **Hint:** Draw an environment diagram!

(a) (0.5 pt) `print(s is u)`

- ☐ True
☐ False

(b) (0.5 pt) `print(s is v)`

- ☐ True
☐ False

(c) (0.5 pt) `print(s is u[2])`

- ☐ True
☐ False

(d) (0.5 pt) `print(s is t[2])`

- ☐ True
☐ False

(e) (2.0 pt) `print(t)`

(f) (2.0 pt) `print(u)`

2. (9.0 points) Only Up

Definition: The *increasing sublist* of a sequence of numbers **s** is a list containing each element of **s** that is larger than all previous elements.

(a) (4.0 points)

Implement `up`, which takes a **list** of numbers **s** and returns its *increasing sublist*.

```
def up(s):
    """Return the increasing sublist of list s.

    >>> up([3, 1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 7, 6, 12, 11])
    [3, 5, 7, 12]
    """
    result = _____
                (a)
    for x in s:

        if _____:
            (b)

            result._____(x)
                        (c)

    return result
```

i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

- ☐ []
- ☐ [[]]
- ☐ [s]
- ☐ [s[0]]
- ☐ None

ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

- ☐ `result and s[0] < x`
- ☐ `result and result[-1] < x`
- ☐ `result or s[0] < x`
- ☐ `result or result[-1] < x`
- ☐ `not result and s[0] < x`
- ☐ `not result and result[-1] < x`
- ☐ `not result or s[0] < x`
- ☐ `not result or result[-1] < x`

iii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

- ☐ `append`
- ☐ `extend`
- ☐ `pop`
- ☐ `list`

(b) (5.0 points)

Implement `upiter`, which takes a finite **iterator** over numbers `t` and returns its *increasing sublist*. You may **not** call `up` in `upiter`.

```
def upiter(t):
    """Return the increasing sublist of iterator t.

    >>> upiter(iter([3, 1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 7, 6, 12, 11]))
    [3, 5, 7, 12]
    """
    try:
        x = next(t)
    except StopIteration:
        (d)
    return (e) + (f) (filter( (g) , t))
```

i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

- ☐ `return t`
- ☐ `return []`
- ☐ `return None`
- ☐ `x = t`
- ☐ `x = []`
- ☐ `x = None`

ii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (e).

- ☐ `x`
- ☐ `next(t)`
- ☐ `[x]`
- ☐ `[next(t)]`
- ☐ `[x, next(t)]`

iii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (f).

- ☐ `max`
- ☐ `list`
- ☐ `iter`
- ☐ `next`
- ☐ `upiter`

iv. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (g). You may **not** call `up`.

3. (26.0 points) Dominos

A *domino* is a tile with two numbers, such as 3-4. A 3-4 domino can be flipped around so that it is now a 4-3 domino.

(a) (8.0 points)

Implement the `Domino` class. A `Domino` instance is constructed from a two-element list of non-negative integers below 10 that is stored as an instance attribute `ns`. The `align` method takes an integer `first` which must be one of the numbers in `ns`. It returns the same domino instance on which it was invoked, but first mutates it so that `first` comes first in `ns`. A `Domino([3, 4])` is displayed as 3-4.

```
class Domino:
    """A Domino has two numbers and can be aligned to place one of them first.

    >>> d = Domino([3, 4])
    >>> original = d
    >>> d.align(3)
    3-4
    >>> d.align(4)
    4-3
    >>> d is original   # No new Domino instance was created
    True
    >>> d                # A Domino's order is changed by align
    4-3
    """
    def __init__(self, ns):
        assert len(ns) == 2 and ns[0] in range(10) and ns[1] in range(10)
        self.ns = ns

    def align(self, first):
        assert _____, 'first must be a number on the domino.'
            (a)
        if _____:
            (b)
            _____
            (c)
        return _____
            (d)

    def __repr__(self):
        return _____
            (e)
```

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a). **Select all that apply.**

- ☐ `first == self.ns`
- ☐ `[first] == self.ns`
- ☐ `first == self.ns[0] or self.ns[1]`
- ☐ `first in self.ns`
- ☐ `self.first == self.ns`
- ☐ `[self.first] == self.ns`
- ☐ `self.first == self.ns[0] or self.ns[1]`
- ☐ `self.first in self.ns`

ii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

- ☐ `first == self.ns[0]`
- ☐ `first != self.ns[0]`
- ☐ `self.first == self.ns[0]`
- ☐ `self.first != self.ns[0]`

iii. (3.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

iv. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

- ☐ `Domino`
- ☐ `Domino(self.ns)`
- ☐ `Domino([self.ns])`
- ☐ `self`
- ☐ `self.ns`
- ☐ `repr(self)`
- ☐ `repr(self.ns)`

v. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (e).

- ☐ `str(self)`
- ☐ `str(self.ns)`
- ☐ `ns[0] + '-' + ns[1]`
- ☐ `self.ns[0] + '-' + self.ns[1]`
- ☐ `str(self.ns[0] + '-' + self.ns[1])`
- ☐ `str(self.ns[0]) + '-' + str(self.ns[1])`

(b) (4.0 points)

Implement `drop`, which takes a `Domino` instance `d` and a list of `Domino` instances `ds`. It returns a new list with all of the elements of `ds` except for `d`.

```
def drop(d, ds):
    """Return a new list of dominos with all elements of ds except d.

    >>> ds = [Domino(ns) for ns in [[5, 2], [3, 4], [5, 5], [3, 4]]]
    >>> drop(ds[1], ds)
    [5-2, 5-5, 3-4]
    >>> drop(ds[3], ds)
    [5-2, 3-4, 5-5]
    >>> ds
    [5-2, 3-4, 5-5, 3-4]
    """
    return _____
    (f)
```

i. **(2.0 pt)** Fill in blank (f).

ii. **(2.0 pt)** What is the value of `drop(ds[2], drop(ds[1].align(4), ds))` assuming `drop` and `Domino` are defined correctly and `ds` is assigned to:

```
ds = [Domino(ns) for ns in [[5, 2], [3, 4], [5, 5], [4, 3]]]
```

- ☐ [5-2]
- ☐ [5-2, 3-4]
- ☐ [5-2, 4-3]
- ☐ [5-2, 5-5]
- ☐ [5-2, 3-4, 5-5]
- ☐ [5-2, 4-3, 5-5]
- ☐ [5-2, 5-5, 4-3]
- ☐ [5-2, 3-4, 5-5, 4-3]
- ☐ [5-2, 4-3, 5-5, 4-3]

(c) (10.0 points)

Definition: A *line* of Dominos is a sequence of dominos in which pairs of adjacent numbers on different dominos are equal, such as 2-4 4-3 3-3 3-6.

Implement `longest`, which takes a list of `Domino` instances `ds`. It returns a string that describes the longest *line* of dominos that can be formed from `ds`. This result should contain domino repr strings separated by spaces, such as '2-4 4-3 3-3 3-6'. The dominos described in the result can appear in any order and may be flipped using the `align` method. If more than one line is longest, describe any of the longest lines. You may call `drop`.

```
def longest(ds):
    """Return a string describing the longest line that can be formed from dominos in ds.

    >>> ds = [Domino(ns) for ns in [[5, 2], [3, 4], [5, 5], [6, 1], [3, 2]]]
    >>> print(longest(ds))
    4-3 3-2 2-5 5-5

    >>> ds = [Domino(ns) for ns in [[1, 2], [1, 2], [3, 2], [3, 2], [3, 2], [4, 3], [4, 3], [4, 3], [6, 5]]]
    >>> print(longest(ds))
    2-1 1-2 2-3 3-2 2-3 3-4 4-3 3-4
    """
    def finish(first, rest):

        s = [ _____ + ' ' + finish( _____ , _____ ) for d in rest if _____ ]
                (g)                (h)         (i)                (j)

        if not s:

            return _____
                (k)

        return max(s, key=_____ )
                (l)

    candidates = []
    for first in ds:
        candidates.append(finish(first, drop(first, ds)))
        candidates.append(finish(first.align(first.ns[1]), drop(first, ds)))

    return max(candidates, key=_____ )
                (m)
```

i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (g).

- ☐ d
- ☐ first
- ☐ rest[0]
- ☐ repr(d)
- ☐ repr(first)
- ☐ repr(rest[0])

ii. (3.0 pt) Fill in blank (h).

iii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (i).

- ☐ `rest`
- ☐ `rest[1:]`
- ☐ `drop(d, rest)`
- ☐ `drop(first, rest)`

iv. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (j).

v. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (k).

- ☐ `''`
- ☐ `None`
- ☐ `first`
- ☐ `repr(first)`
- ☐ `max(rest)`
- ☐ `repr(max(rest))`
- ☐ `longest(ds[1:])`

vi. (1.0 pt) Fill in blanks (l) and (m) with the same expression. Numbers on a domino must be below 10.

- ☐ `len`
- ☐ `max`
- ☐ `str`
- ☐ `repr`
- ☐ `lambda s: s`
- ☐ `lambda s: s[0]`
- ☐ `lambda s: len(s[0])`

(d) (4.0 points)

The Domino table has one row per domino that gives its unique id (number) and the numbers appearing on the domino m and n (numbers).

```
CREATE TABLE dominos AS
SELECT 0 AS id, 3 AS m, 2 AS n UNION
SELECT 1      , 3      , 1      UNION
SELECT 2      , 6      , 3      UNION
SELECT 3      , 4      , 4      UNION
SELECT 4      , 3      , 2      UNION
SELECT 5      , 2      , 6;
```

Complete this query that creates one row per domino for which at least one other domino has a number equal to its n value. The row contains the domino's id, m value, n value, and the count of other dominos that have a number equal to its n value.

```
SELECT a.id, a.m, a.n, COUNT(*) FROM dominos AS a, dominos AS b
```

```
WHERE _____ AND (_____)
          (o)          (p)
```

```
GROUP BY _____;
          (q)
```

i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (o).

- ☐ a.id = b.id
- ☐ a.id < b.id
- ☐ a.id != b.id

ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (p).

- ☐ a.m = b.m OR a.n = b.n
- ☐ a.m = b.m AND a.n = b.n
- ☐ a.n = b.m OR a.n = b.n
- ☐ a.n = b.m AND a.n = b.n
- ☐ a.m = b.n OR a.n = b.n
- ☐ a.m = b.n AND a.n = b.n

iii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (q).

- ☐ m
- ☐ a.m
- ☐ b.m
- ☐ id
- ☐ a.id
- ☐ b.id

4. (12.0 points) Merry-Go-Round**(a) (6.0 points)**

Implement `cycle`, which takes a non-empty finite linked list `s` (a `Link` instance). It returns a linked list in which the first `Link` of `s` has been moved to become the last `Link` of the result. If `s` has only one element, then it is not moved. The `Link` class appears on Page 2 of the Midterm 2 Study Guide. A linked list is finite if it contains a `Link` that has `Link.empty` as its `rest` attribute rather than having a cyclical structure.

```
def cycle(s):
    """Move the first Link of a non-empty finite linked list to be the last.

    >>> a = Link(3, Link(5, Link(7, Link(9)))) # <3 5 7 9>
    >>> print(cycle(a))
    <5 7 9 3>
    >>> print(a)
    <3>
    """
    assert isinstance(s, Link)
    if s.rest is Link.empty:
        return s
    last = s
    while last.rest is not Link.empty:
        last = last.rest
    s.rest, last.rest, result = _____, _____, _____
                                   (a)         (b)         (c)

    return result
```

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `s.rest`
- ☐ `last`
- ☐ `last.rest`
- ☐ `Link.empty`

ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `s.rest`
- ☐ `last`
- ☐ `last.rest`
- ☐ `Link.empty`

iii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

- ☐ s
- ☐ s.rest
- ☐ last
- ☐ last.rest
- ☐ Link.empty

(b) (6.0 points)

Implement `repeat`, a generator function that takes a non-empty finite linked list `s` and a positive integer `k`. It yields `k` elements from `s`, restarting from the first element of `s` each time the end is reached. It is ok to mutate `s`. You may call `cycle`.

```
def repeat(s, k):
    """Yield k items from a non-empty finite linked list, starting over as needed.
    It is ok to mutate s in the process.

    >>> t = repeat(Link(4, Link(2, Link(6))), 10)
    >>> [next(t), next(t), next(t), next(t)]
    [4, 2, 6, 4]
    >>> list(t)  # 6 of the 10 elements remain
    [2, 6, 4, 2, 6, 4]
    """
    for x in ____:
        (d)
        yield ____
        (e)
    ____
    (f)
```

i. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (d).

- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `iter(s)`
- ☐ `next(s)`
- ☐ `range(k)`
- ☐ `range(s)`
- ☐ `range(len(s))`

ii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (e).

- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `s.first`
- ☐ `s.rest.first`
- ☐ `from repeat(s.rest, k-1)`
- ☐ `x`
- ☐ `s[x]`
- ☐ `s[x % len(s)]`

iii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (f).

- ☐ `cycle(s)`
- ☐ `s = cycle(s)`
- ☐ `cycle(s.rest)`
- ☐ `s = cycle(s.rest)`
- ☐ `s.rest = cycle(s.rest)`

5. (11.0 points) Trees**(a) (4.0 points)**

Implement `count_ones`, which takes a `Tree` instance `t`. It returns the number of nodes in `t` that have one child. The `Tree` class is defined on Page 2 of the Midterm 2 study guide.

```
def count_ones(t):
    """Return the number of nodes that have one child.

    >>> count_ones(Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(3, [Tree(4)])]))
    1
    >>> count_ones(Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(3), Tree(4)]))
    0
    >>> count_ones(Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(4)])], Tree(5, [Tree(6)])]))))
    3
    """
    count = sum([ count_ones(_____) for b in t.branches if _____ ])
                                (a)                                (b)

    if _____:
        (c)
        return count + 1
    else:
        return count
```

i. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (a).

- ☐ b
- ☐ t
- ☐ b.branches
- ☐ t.branches

ii. (1.0 pt) Fill in blank (b).

- ☐ True
- ☐ `is_leaf(b)`
- ☐ `is_leaf(t)`
- ☐ `len(b.branches) == 1`
- ☐ `len(t.branches) == 1`

iii. (2.0 pt) Fill in blank (c).

- ☐ True
- ☐ `is_leaf(b)`
- ☐ `is_leaf(t)`
- ☐ `len(b.branches) == 1`
- ☐ `len(t.branches) == 1`
- ☐ `all([len(b.branches) == 1 for b in t.branches])`
- ☐ `any([len(b.branches) == 1 for b in t.branches])`

(b) (7.0 points)

Implement `shorten`, which takes a `Tree` instance `t`. It removes all non-root nodes that have no siblings (no other nodes with the same parent), then returns `t`.

```
def shorten(t):
    """Remove all non-root nodes with no siblings and return t.

    >>> shorten(Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(3), [Tree(4)]]))
    Tree(1, [Tree(2), Tree(3)])
    >>> shorten(Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(4)]])]))
    Tree(1)
    >>> shorten(Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3), Tree(4)]])]))
    Tree(1, [Tree(3), Tree(4)])
    >>> shorten(Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(6, [Tree(7)]])]))
    Tree(1, [Tree(3, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(6)])
    """
    -----:
    (d)

        ----- = -----
        (e)      (f)
    for b in t.branches:
        shorten(b)
    return t
```

- i. **(3.0 pt)** Fill in blank (d). Include the type of the control statement you are using (`if`, `while`, `for`, etc.).

- ii. **(1.0 pt)** Fill in blank (e).

- ☐ `t`
☐ `t.branches`
☐ `t.branches[i]`
☐ `Tree(t.label, t.branches)`

- iii. **(2.0 pt)** Fill in blank (f). You may **not** use `and`, `or`, `if`, or `lambda` in your answer.

- iv. **(1.0 pt)** What order of growth describes the time it takes to execute `u = Tree(1, [t])` in terms of the number of nodes in a `Tree` instance `t`. Assume every non-leaf node in `t` has two children.

- ☐ constant
☐ logarithmic
☐ linear
☐ quadratic
☐ exponential

6. (6.0 points) Scheme

A nested list of numbers is a list containing numbers and nested lists of numbers. For example: ((7 5) 3 ((1)) 9)

Implement `truths`, which takes a nested list of numbers `s` and a one-argument procedure `f`. It returns the count of numbers `x` in `s` for which `(f x)` returns a true value.

```
scm> (define (eight? x) (and (number? x) (= x 8)))
scm> (truths '(8 (8 ((3 8)) 8 ())) eight?)
4
scm> (truths '(8 (8 ((3 8)) 8 ())) number?)
5
```

Hint: The built-in `number?` procedure returns whether its argument is a number.

```
(define (truths s f)
  (if (null? s) 0
      (+
        (if (number? (car s)) _____ (truths _____ f)) ; first argument to +
        _____ ))) ; second argument to +
      (a) (b) (c)
```

(a) **(3.0 pt)** Fill in blank (a).

(b) **(1.0 pt)** Fill in blank (b).

- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `(car s)`
- ☐ `(cdr s)`
- ☐ `(list s)`

(c) **(2.0 pt)** Fill in blank (c).

- ☐ `nil`
- ☐ `0`
- ☐ `1`
- ☐ `f`
- ☐ `s`
- ☐ `(f s)`
- ☐ `truths`
- ☐ `(truths (cdr s) f)`

- (d) (0.0 pt) This A+ question is not worth any points. It can only affect your course grade if you have a high A and might receive an A+. Finish the rest of the exam first!

Fill in blank (d) to implement `eights`, which returns the number of eights that appear in a row at the beginning of a nested list `s`.

```
scm> (eights '(8 8 8 3 8))
3
scm> (eights '((8 (8) 8) (3) 8 ()))
3
scm> (eights '(8 (8 ((8 3 8)) 8 ())))
3
scm> (eights '(7 (8 ((3 8)) 8 ())))
0
```

You may call `truths`. The **only** special form you may use to fill in the blank is `if`.

;;; Return the number of eights at the start of a nested list of numbers `s`.

```
(define (eights s)
  (cond
    ((null? s) 0)
    ((eight? (car s)) (+ 1 (eights (cdr s))))
    ((number? (car s)) 0)
    (else (let ((k (eights (car s)))) (+ k _____ ) ))))
(d)
```

7. (0.0 points) Tree Swap

This A+ question is not worth any points. It can only affect your course grade if you have a high A and might receive an A+. Finish the rest of the exam first!

Implement `swap`, which takes a `Tree` instance `t` with unique node labels and two different values `x` and `y` that are labels of `t`. It mutates the tree by placing the node labeled `x` in the position of the node labeled `y`, and the node labeled `y` in the position of the node labeled `x`.

Hint: The built-in `exec` function takes a string and executes the Python statement it contains in the current environment. For example:

```
>>> exec('x = 1 + 1')
>>> x
2
```

There are two blanks in `swap`, but they both contain exactly the same code, so you just need to write that code once.

```
def find(t, x, s, f):
    result = []
    def g(t, s):
        if t.label == x:
            result.append(s)
        for i in range(len(t.branches)):
            g(t.branches[i], s + f(i))
    g(t, s)
    assert len(result) == 1, 'x should appear as a label exactly once'
    return result[0]

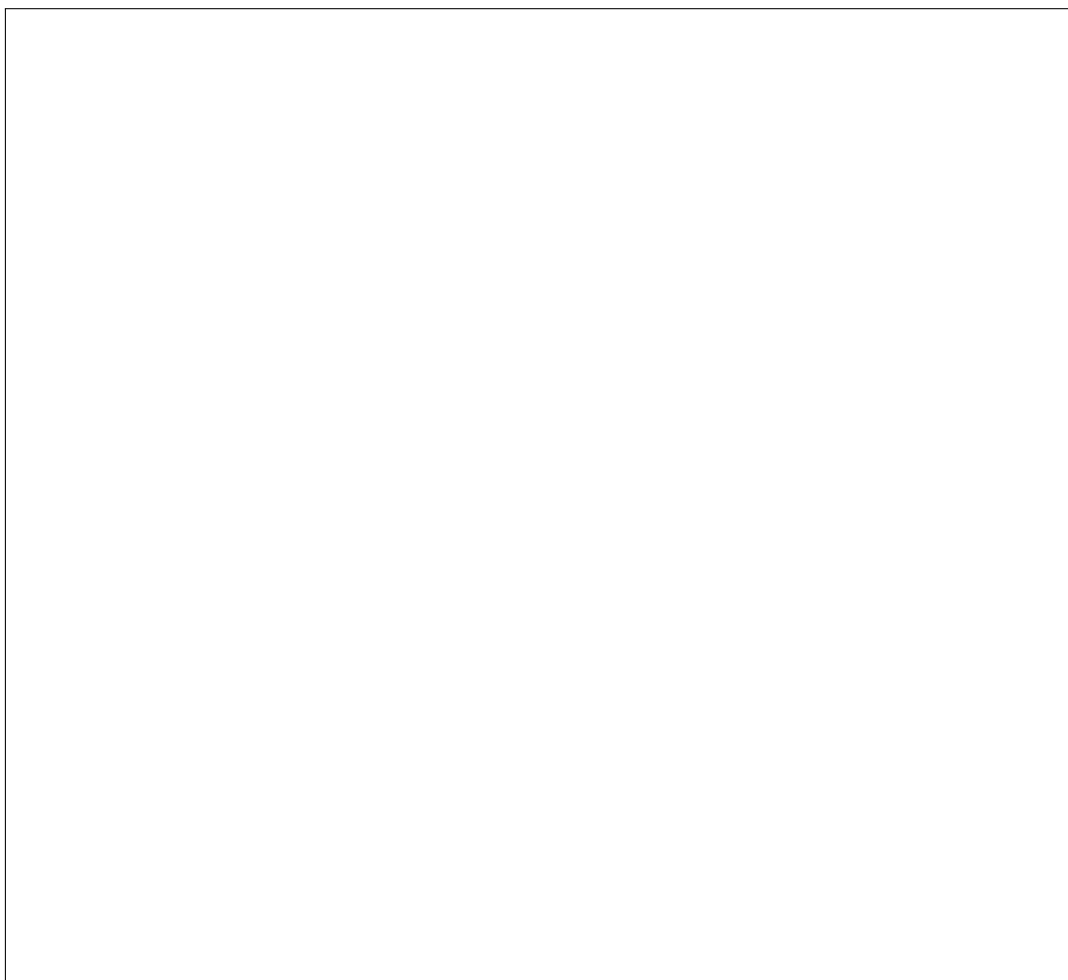
def swap(t, x, y):
    """Swap the positions of the nodes labeled x and y in Tree t.

    >>> n = Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(3, [Tree(4)]), Tree(5)]), Tree(6, [Tree(7)])])
    >>> b = n.branches[0].branches[0]
    >>> b is n.branches[1]
    False
    >>> swap(n, 3, 6)
    >>> n
    Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(6, [Tree(7)]), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(4)])])
    >>> b is n.branches[1]
    True
    """
    px = find(t, x, _____ )
    py = find(t, y, _____ )
    exec(px + ', ' + py + '=' + py + ', ' + px)
```

- (a) Write the code that fills in both blanks. (The same code fills in each blank.) The `find` function takes four arguments, so your answer should contain two expressions separated by a comma.

8. Art Break

- (a) Draw a picture or write a poem: if the 61A homework bot took on a physical form, what would it look like?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture or write a poem as part of an art break assignment.

No more questions.