

# PYTHON AND CONTROL

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE MENTORS

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## 1 Intro to Python

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### 1. What Would Python Display?

```
>>> 3

>>> "csm"

>>> x = 3
>>> x

>>> x = print("csm")
csm
>>> x

>>> print(print(print("csm")))

>>> def f1(x):
...     return x + 1
>>> f1(3)

>>> f1(2) + f1(2 + 3)

>>> def f2(y):
...     return y / 0
>>> f2(4)

>>> def f3(x, y):
...     if x > y:
...         return x
...     elif x == y:
...         return x + y
...     else:
...         return y
```

```
>>> f3(1, 2)

>>> f3(5, 5)

>>> 1 or 2 or 3

>>> 1 or 0 or 3

>>> 4 and (2 or 1/0)

>>> 0 or (not 1 and 3)

>>> (2 or 1/0) and (False or (True and (0 or 1)))
```

2. For the following expressions, list the order of evaluation of the operators and operands of the expression.

Example: `add(3, mul(4, 5))` -> `add, 3, mul, 4, 5`

- (a) `add(1, mul(2, 3))`
- (b) `add(mul(2, 3), add(1, 4))`
- (c) `max(mul(1, 2), add(5, 6), 3, mul(mul(3, 4), 1), 7)`



3. Write a function `find_max` that will take in 3 numbers, `x`, `y`, `z`, and return the max value. Assume that `x`, `y`, and `z` are unique. Do not use Python's built-in `max` function.

```
def find_max(x, y, z):
```

4. Implement `pow_of_two`, which takes in an integer `n` and prints all the positive, integer powers of two less than or equal to `n`. This function should return `None`.

*Follow up question: What would you change about your solution if the question asked to print all the powers of two **strictly less than** `n`?*

```
def pow_of_two(n):  
    """  
    >>> pow_of_two(6)  
    1  
    2  
    4  
    >>> result = pow_of_two(16)  
    1  
    2  
    4  
    8  
    16  
    >>> result is None  
    True  
    """
```