

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ **SOLUTION** \_\_\_\_\_

1. You are about to write a method that does some complex math. As usual, **you start by doing a concrete example by hand**. What are some things you should do? Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose your numbers to be big and complicated.

**\_YES\_ Choose numbers that avoid symmetry.**

**\_YES\_ Give names to the relevant items.**

**\_YES\_ Track how you calculate the answer by hand.**

**\_YES\_ Use this example as a unit test that you write first before writing your code.**

In the following problems, consider the two code snippets below. They are intended to indicate whether or not the given grade is a Passing or Failing grade, where 70 is the lowest Passing grade

<p><b><u>Snippet A:</u></b></p> <pre>if grade &gt;= 70:     print "pass" if grade &lt; 70:     print "fail"</pre>	<p><b><u>Snippet B:</u></b></p> <pre>if grade &gt;= 70:     print "pass" else:     print "fail"</pre>
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2. Given the same value for **grade**, the snippets produce the same output. **True** **False** (circle your choice)
3. Given the same value for **grade**, which snippet **runs faster**? (Circle your choice.)
- The one on the LEFT** **The one on the RIGHT** **Neither (they are equally fast)**
4. Which snippet is **better**? (Circle your choice.)
- The one on the LEFT** **The one on the RIGHT** **Neither (they are equally good)**
5. One of the most important reasons to use the appropriate form in problems like the above is (check all that apply):
- \_YES\_ If you use the inappropriate form at a job interview, you will embarrass yourself and not get the job.**
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6. In the space to the right, write code for a function that has a single parameter whose value must be one of the following letter grades:

"A"      "B"      "C"

(everyone gets a passing grade in this function!)

The function returns the value of the letter grade (4 for an A, 3 for a B, 2 for a C).

```
def grade(letter):
    if grade == "A":
        return 4
    elif grade == "B":
        return 3
    else:
        return 2
```

[Doing the IF's in a different order, for example "C" then "A", is also correct.]

7. In the box below, write an implementation of a function *is\_odd* that takes a non-negative integer and returns *True* if the integer is odd, and *False* otherwise.

Hint: Think about the expression  $X \% 2$  and what it evaluates to when  $X$  is odd, and when  $X$  is even. For example, to what do the following evaluate?

$17 \% 2$        $18 \% 2$        $371934 \% 2?$        $12345 \% 2$

```
def is_odd(n):
    if n % 2 == 1:
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

*A better solution is:*

```
return n % 2 == 1
```

*Make sure that you see why this solution is equivalent to the above solution. (Think about the two cases, and what gets returned in each case.)*

8. Suppose that you are given a function `sum_of_digits` that takes a non-negative integer and returns the sum of the digits in that integer. For example:

`sum_of_digits(81323)` returns `8 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 3`, which is 17.

Suppose that you are also given a function `is_odd` that takes a non-negative integer and returns `True` if the integer is odd, and `False` otherwise. For example:

`is_odd(17)` returns `True` and `is_odd(147204)` returns `False`

In the box below, write an implementation of a function `count_odd_digit_sums` that takes a non-negative integer `m` and returns the number of integers `X` from `m` to `(2 times m) + 1`, inclusive, for which the *sum-of-digits of (X squared) is odd*. For example:

`count_odd_digit_sums(5)` returns `5` because:

`5 squared` is `25`, whose sum of digits is `7`, which is odd.

`6 squared` is `36`, whose sum of digits is `9`, which is odd.

`7 squared` is `49`, whose sum of digits is `13`, which is odd.

`8 squared` is `64`, whose sum of digits is `10`, which is NOT odd.

`9 squared` is `81`, whose sum of digits is `9`, which is odd.

`10 squared` is `100`, whose sum of digits is `1`, which is odd.

`11 squared` is `121`, whose sum of digits is `4` which is NOT odd.

Your solution MUST use (i.e. call) the functions `sum_of_digits` and `is_odd` appropriately. As in ALL problems through Exam 1, you may NOT use the multiple-argument form of RANGE.

```
def count_odd_digit_sums(m):
    count = 0
    for k in range(((2 * m) + 1) - m) + 1):
        number = k + m
        number_squared = number ** 2
        sum_digits = sum_of_digits(number_squared):
        if is_odd(sum_digits) == True:
            count = count + 1
    return count
```

The above solution is more verbose than an experienced software developer would write. However, for more complicated problems it is often helpful to compute intermediate values (per your solved-examples-by-hand), give them names, and build up a solution from those named values. The next page shows a “cleaner” solution.

*Here is a "cleaner" solution:*

```
def count_odd_digit_sums(m):  
    count = 0  
    for k in range(m + 2):  
        if is_odd(sum_of_digits((k * m) ** 2)):  
            count = count + 1  
    return count
```