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**15-112 Spring 2022 Quiz 9**

Up to 25 minutes (up to 20 minutes for 20% proficiency bonus) . No calculators, no notes, no books, no computers. Show your work!

Do not use try/except on this quiz.

1. (2 points) **Short Answer:** The following function is supposed to sum up the elements in the list L in a recursive way. Indicate whether the function is correct or not. If not, indicate what's wrong with it. Place your answer in the box below the code. Answer in **one line**.

```
def recSumList(L):  
    return L[0] + recSumList(L[1:])
```

2. (6 points) **Code Tracing:** Indicate what the following program prints. Place your answer (and nothing else) in the box next to the code.

```
def ct(s, depth=0):  
    print(depth, "in:", s)  
    if len(s) == 1:  
        result = '43'  
    elif s[0] in "aeiou":  
        result = ct(s[1:], depth+1)  
        result = result[::-1]  
    else:  
        result = s[0] + ct(s[1:], depth+1)  
    print(depth, "out:", result)  
    return result  
ct("yaho")
```

3. (4 points) **Reasoning Over Code:** Find an argument, `n`, for the following function to cause it to return `True`. Place your answer (and nothing else) in the box below the code.

```
def rocHelper(n, d):  
    if d == 1:  
        return (n == 6)  
    if d == 2:  
        return (n == 42)  
    h = d//2  
    return rocHelper(n//(10**h), d - h) and rocHelper(n%(10**h), h)  
  
def roc(n):  
    return rocHelper(n, 6)
```

4. (8 points) **Free Response: Recursive mergeSorted**

Write the recursive function `mergeSorted(list1, list2)` that, given two *sorted* lists `list1` and `list2`, merges the two lists into one sorted list. The function must return the *sorted merged* list.

**Note:** You can assume `list1` and `list2` are already sorted.

**Important Notes:**

- You must not use loops – no `for` loops or `while`.
- You may only use builtin functions if they don't iterate over something. So in particular, among many other builtins you may not use, you may not use `sort`, `sorted`, `min`, or `max`.

Examples:

```
assert(mergeSorted([1,5,6], [3,4]) == [1,3,4,5,6])
assert(mergeSorted([2,4], [1,3,5]) == [1,2,3,4,5])
assert(mergeSorted([7,8], [1,2,3,4]) == [1,2,3,4,7,8])
assert(mergeSorted([], [1,6]) == [1,6])
assert(mergeSorted([], []) == [])
assert(mergeSorted([8], []) == [8])
```

Free Response answers: