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**Directions: Work only on this sheet (on both sides, if needed); do not turn in any supplementary sheets of paper. There is actually plenty of room for your answers, as long as you organize yourself BEFORE starting writing.**

**Do not use any Python or Perl constructs which were not introduced either in lecture, discussion section or our written materials.**

1. (10) Give Python analogs of the following Perl items: `shift @z`, `unshift @z,$x` (prepends), `$ARGV[3]`, `@z[9:12]`.

2. (15) Add code to `kill()` in our PLN program `psax.py`, which will display a confirmation query message, “Kill this process (y,n)?”, on the line which is highlighted at the time the user hits the k key. The message will overwrite the first part of that line. If the next key hit is not y, the function will simply return (the user can then hit u etc. as a means of restoring the line); otherwise the original line will be restored and the process will be killed. In the latter case, change the State column (16<sup>th</sup> character position in the line) to ‘K’. You are allowed to add a total of nine lines maximum.

3. Consider a package `RadixNum.pm` whose objects will store nonnegative numbers in base-r form internally but will present a scalar version of the numbers to the “outside world.” For example, consider this code (ignore the three blank lines at the end for now):

```
use RadixNum;

tie $x,'RadixNum',3,0; # base 3
tie $y,'RadixNum',3,0; # base 3
$x = 5;
$y = $x + 20;
print $x,$y, "\n";
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```

This will print out 5 and 25, but internally `$y`, for instance, will also be associated with a reference to an anonymous array (2,2,1), since the base-3 representation of 25 is  $2 \cdot 3^2 + 2 \cdot 3^1 + 1 \cdot 3^0$ . Note that the fancy name used for base is *radix*, so in this example the radix is 3.

The object created by `TIESCALAR()` (not shown) is an anonymous hash which consists of an integer `Radix`, a reference `Digits` to the anonymous array, and an integer `Value` containing the numeric value.

Part of the code in `RadixNum.pm` will be a subroutine `torad()`. It has as arguments the radix and value, and returns a reference to the corresponding radix form of the value. For instance, the call `torad(3,25)` will return `\(2,2,1)`.

(a) (15) Fill in the blanks in `torad()`:

```
sub torad {
  my $rad = shift;
  my $v1 = shift;
  my @ary = ();
  if ($v1 == 0) {@ary = (0);}
  else {
    while ($v1 > 0) {
      $t = $v1 % $rad;
      $v1 = int($v1/$rad);
      -----
    }
  }
  return -----;
}
```

(b) (15) An instance method `printrad()` will print out the radix form of the stored number. For instance, if `$y` is storing 25, this function will print out 221. Fill in the blanks in the test code above (following the line printing `$x` and `$y`), so that the radix form of `$y` is printed out, and the blanks in the function itself below. For full credit, use no loops.

```

sub printrad {
    -----
    -----
    -----
}

```

4. (15) In this problem you will write a class similar to Python's built-in **Queue** class, but for use with **pth**. The **get()** function returns with the head of the work queue; this occurs immediately if the queue is nonempty, but otherwise the call blocks until work is available. Fill in the gaps with at most a total of eight lines:

```

class pthqueue:
    def __init__(self,qid):
        self.qid = qid
        pth.newevent(qid)
        self.queue = []
    def get(self):
        (insert lines here)
    def put(self,work):
        (insert lines here)

```

5. (15) When they added OOP to Perl, the Perl development people made just two changes. First, they added the **bless** operation. Second, they changed the interpreter to allow functions in a package to be called via the object that had been blessed or the package itself, such as **\$w1->printworker** and **Worker->newworker()** in our **Worker** example. However, show how to modify the calls to **newworker()** and **printworker()** in our example so as to avoid using either of those new Perl constructs; replace the existing four lines of code with four new lines of code. No changes are to be made to **Worker.pm** (other than removing the **bless**).

**Solutions:**

**1.**

```

x = z.pop(0)
z.insert(0,x)
sys.argv[4]
z[9:13]

```

**2.**

```

gb.scrn.addstr(gb.winrow,0,'kill this process?')
c = chr(gb.scrn.getch())
if c != 'y': return
pid = int(ln.split()[0])
os.kill(pid,9)
ln = ln[:15] + 'k' + ln[16:] # can't change a tuple
gb.cmdoutlines[gb.startrow+gb.winrow] = ln
gb.scrn.addstr(gb.winrow,0,ln,curses.A_BOLD)

```

**3.a**

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unshift @ary,$k;
\@ary;

```

**3.b**

```

my $r = shift;
my $aryref = $r->{Digits};
print @$aryref;
...
$ry = tied $y;
$ry->printrad();

```

**4.**

```
def get():
    if self.queue == []:
        yield '', 'wait', self.qid
    return self.queue.pop(0)

def put():

    self.queue.append(work)
    if len(self.queue) == 1:
        yield '', 'set leave', self.qid
```

5.

```
$w1 = Worker::newworker('Worker', 'Cassius', 12, 50000)
$w2 = Worker::newworker('Worker', 'Penelope', 5, 90000)
...
Worker::printworker($w1)
Worker::printworker($w2)
```