Midterm #1 – Additional Sample Questions

1. Write a program that calculates and prints out the distance between these two points: \((2, 5)\) and \((9, 5)\). Use the distance formula below in conjunction with hard-coded numbers for both x values and both y values.

   The distance formula is: 
   
   \[ d = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2} \]

2. What is the output of the following code?

   a) `print(5 ** 3)`
   b) `n = 5
   n -= 2
   print(n)`
   c) `s = '%s created Python in %s'
   print(s % ('Guido van Rossum', 1991))`
   d) `print(17 // -10)`

3. Write a program that asks the user for a number. The program will take the number and print out all factors of that number. Use the algorithm below.

   a) Check every possible factor of that number by counting from one up to and including the number entered.
   b) If the original number entered is divisible by the factor (that is, if the remainder is 0), consider it a valid factor and print it.

   Example Output:
   
   Please enter a number
   > 21
   1
   3
   7
   21

4. Write two ways to count down from 10 to 0 by 2’s: once using a while loop, another time using a for loop.
5. Describe the following escape sequences:

\" \"
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6. Write a program that **continually asks for numbers until the user enters three consecutive numbers that are all the same**. Once three consecutive numbers that are equal are entered, the program will **print out 'Done!'**. Assume that the user only enters numbers.

Hints:
   a) you will have to keep track of a previous value (but how will you initialize it?)
   b) 3 consecutive numbers means that the 1st in the series wasn’t equal to a previous, but the next two are

Example Output:

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Please enter a number
> 5
Please enter a number
> 5
Please enter a number
> 7
Please enter a number
> 7
Please enter a number
> 7
Done!
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7. **Write a function called total_yearly_salary** that calculates and displays the total yearly salary when given a monthly salary and a bonus. **It should take two parameters:**

   a) monthly salary
   b) yearly bonus

To calculate the total yearly salary, multiply the monthly salary by 12, and add the yearly bonus. For example, if the first parameter were 5000, and the second parameter were 2000, then the function would print out:

The total yearly salary is: 62000

In the space below, **define the function and call it** with the arguments 5000 for monthly salary and 2000 for bonus. (3 points)