Exam 1 Fall 2011

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Question	Points	Score
1. Multiple Choice	10	
2. Short Answer	10	
3. Turtle Drawing	10	
4. SmallestOf3	6	
5. findFloats	10	
Total:	46	

1. (10 points)

For each of the following multiple choice questions, indicate the best answer by circling it.

- (a) [1 pt] Which variable name(s) below is/are invalid in Python?
 - A. 1st_num
 - B. num_1st
 - C. num-1st
 - D. firstNum
 - E. A, B, and C
 - F. A and C
 - G. A,B,C and D
- (b) [1 pt] What is the type of the a variable after this line of code is executed?

```
a = print("7")
```

A. String B. Integer C. Float D. Boolean **E. NoneType** F. a is not assigned due to an error.

(c) [1 pt] What happens when the following code is ran?

```
x = 20
if x < 17:
    print("It's less than 17!")
elif x = 17:
    print("It's equal!")
else:
    print("It's greater than 17!")
    A. prints: It's less than 17!</pre>
```

- D : / T/1 11
- B. prints: It's equal!
- C. prints: It's greater than 17!
- D. Nothing is printed
- E. A syntax error is generated

- (d) [1 pt] Which of the following data types is/are immutable?
 - A. Lists **B. Tuples** C. Dictonaries D. All of the above E. None of the above
- (e) [1 pt] What is printed by the following lines of code?

```
myWords = ["What", "Is", "Your", "Name"]
newWords = myWords[0] + myWords[-1]
print(newWords)
```

- A. ['What', 'Your']
- B. ['What', 'Name']
- C. WhatName
- D. 'WhatName'
- E. WhatYour
- F. 'WhatYour'
- G. IndexError: list index out of range
- (f) [1 pt] Which of the following successfully creates a COPY of the list A with the number 4 appended to the end?

A.
$$B = A + 4$$

B.
$$B = A + [4]$$

- C. B = A.append(4)
- D. B = A.copy() + 4
- E. B = A.copy() + [4]
- (g) [1 pt] Which of the following code fragments correctly prints the sentence contained in the list below WITHOUT commas or brackets on a single line?

```
aList = ['GO', "Yellowjackets", '!']
```

- A. print(str(aList))
- B. aStr = ""
 for word in aList:
 aStr = aStr + word
 print(aStr)
- C. for word in aList:
 print(word)
- D. print(aList[:])

(h) [1 pt] Examine the following code:

```
import turtle
wn = turtle.Screen()
buzz = turtle.Turtle()
buzz.forward(60)
for length in range(5)
   buzz.left(30)
   buzz.forward(40)
wn.mainloop()
```

When the above code is executed, the turtle travels a total distance X and turns degrees D:

```
A. X = 260, D = 150
B. X = 300, D = 150
C. X = 260, D = 180
D. X = 300, D = 260
E. X = 180, D = 300
F. X = 150, D = 260
```

(i) [1 pt] Examine the following code segments. Which of the following will successfully convert "CS 2315" into "CS 2316"?

```
orig = "CS 2315"
A. new = orig[0:len(orig)-1] + "6"
B. new = orig[0:len(orig)] + "6"
C. new = orig
    new[6] = "6"
D. A and C
E. B and C
F. A, B and C
```

(j) [1 pt] Given the following code, what is the data type of the value stored in the "myAns" variable?

```
def factorial(myInt):
    fact=1
    for i in range(myInt):
        fact = fact * (i+1)
    print(fact)

myAns = factorial(4)
```

A. Generator B. Range C. Bool D. Int E. Float F. NoneType

2. (10 points)

For each of the following questions, give a brief answer:

(a) [2 pts] What is the type of x in the following line of code? x = input("enter a number:")

Solution:

str or String

Grading: +2 if correct.

(b) [2 pts] What is a boolean expression?

Solution: "An expression that evalutes to a boolean value"

Grading: +2 if correct. +1 if they say something about true/false but don't mention expressions or boolean conditionals (<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=), or if they mention expressions or boolean conditionals but don't mention true/false.

(c) [3 pts] List the three logical operators (NOT comparison operators) in Python. Then, give an example expression for each that evaluates to False.

Solution:

and, or, not

FALSE and TRUE (or TRUE and FALSE)

FALSE or FALSE

not TRUE

Grading: +1 for each operator AND correct example. (we will accept much more complicated examples, or a combined example.)

(d) [3 pts] What is the difference between printing a value in a function and returning that value?

Solution:

Sample answer: Printing displays the value you printed to the shell. This value is not able to be saved in any way. Returning will give the value being returned back to whatever line of code called the function, allowing this value to be used in another expression.

Grading: +1 if their answer demonstrates understanding.

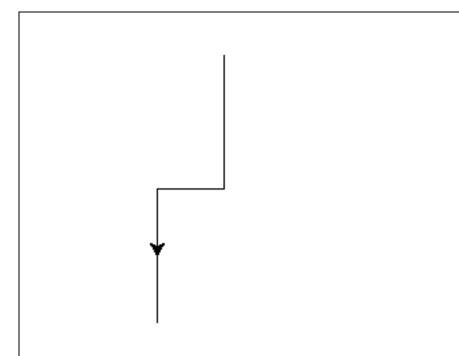
- +1 for identifying that printing displays to the user/shell.
- +1 for identifying that returning returns a value that can be used (in an expression, assigned to a variable, etc...)

3. (10 points)

Examine the following code. Draw the window and the path that the turtle draws. Be sure to indicate the final stopping point of the turtle. Label the length of any line or line-segment you draw.

```
import turtle
def drawMe(myDirections):
   wn = turtle.Screen()
   for direction in myDirections:
      if type(direction) == int:
         if direction == 100 or direction == 200:
            turtle.forward(direction)
         else:
            turtle.backward(direction)
      else:
         if direction.lower() == "right":
            turtle.right(90)
         elif direction.lower() == "left":
            turtle.left(90)
         else:
            pass
   wn.mainloop()
drawMe(["right", 100, "left", 50, "RiGht", 100, "diagonal", 50])
```

Solution:



Rubric: 2 points: Draws window. (+1 for square, +2 if includes decorations)

2 point: Moves down first (first move is a right turn)

1 point: Moves correct distance down (100)

1 point: turns to face right.

1 point: Moves BACKWARDS (to the left) 50.

1 point: turns to face down and Moves down 100.

2 points: Recognizes that "diagonal" direction ignored and moves 50 back up (leaving turtle 1/2 up the line).

If student gets one direction/turn wrong but the subsequent ones correct in relation to wrong direction, only take off points for the first wrong direction.

4. (6 points)

Write a function called **smallestOfThree** that accepts three integer parameters. The function will return the smallest of the three parameters. If several of the parameters are the same (and the smallest) it may return either of the same (smallest) parameters.

Example test cases:

```
>>>smallestOfThree(1,5,10)
1
>>>smallestOfThree(5,5,5)
5
>>>smallestOfThree(5,5,1)
1
```

Solution:

```
def smallest0f3(a,b,c):
    smallest = a
    if b <= smallest:
        smallest = b
    if c <= smallest:
        smallest = c
    return smallest</pre>
```

Grading: 1 points for a correct header.

- 1 points for returning (instead of printing)
- 2 points for working in the case where all three numbers are different (1,5,4)
- 2 points for also working when some of the numbers are the same (e.g. 5,5,1), which typically means they have to check that using <= instead of just <, unless the < check doesn't lead to an error when items are the same... try with 5,5,1 for example!.

5. (10 points)

Write a function named findFloats that takes in list of data, and returns a new list containing only the floats. Your function should go through each item in the original list and check to see if it is a float. If it is a floating point number, you should copy it to a new list. After you have done this for all items in the original list, return the new list.

Example run:

```
>>> result = findFloats( [10.0, 5, True, 'Testing', 11.2] )
>>> print( result )
[10.0, 11.2]
>>>
```

```
def findFloats( aList ):
    newList = []
    for item in aList:
        if type(item) == float:
            newList.append(item)

    return newList

Grading:
+1: Correct function header
+1: Makes an empty list
+2: Itterates through the contents of the list
+2 check for float type correctly.
+2: correctly appends item to the list.
+1: Does not append non-floats to the list.
+1: returns the new list.
```