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CS 1301 CS1 with Robots Fall 2008 – Exam 2

You have 80 minutes for this exam.

1. Vocabulary Matching: (15 points)

Write the number from the correct definition in the blank next to each term on the left:

<input type="checkbox"/> compound data type	1. A part of a string specified by a range of indices.
<input type="checkbox"/> slice	2. A collection of key-value pairs that maps from keys to values.
<input type="checkbox"/> traverse	3. A compound data type whose elements can be assigned new values.
<input type="checkbox"/> mutable	4. The process of calling the function that is currently executing.
<input type="checkbox"/> increment	5. Repeated execution of a set of statements using either a recursive function call or a loop.
<input type="checkbox"/> decrement	6. Multiple variables that contain references to the same object.
<input type="checkbox"/> element	7. To iterate through the elements of a set, performing a similar operation on each.
<input type="checkbox"/> aliases	8. Any of the data types that consist of an ordered set of elements, with each element identified by an index.
<input type="checkbox"/> sequence	9. A list that is an element of another list.
<input type="checkbox"/> nested list	10. To increase the value of a variable by one.
<input type="checkbox"/> clone	11. To decrease the value of a variable by one.
<input type="checkbox"/> immutable type	12. One of the values in a list (or other sequence). The bracket operator selects an _____ of a list.
<input type="checkbox"/> dictionary	13. A type in which the elements cannot be modified. Assignments to elements or slices of these types cause an error.
<input type="checkbox"/> recursion	14. To create a new object that has the same value as an existing object.
<input type="checkbox"/> iteration	15. A data type in which the values are made up of components, or elements, that are themselves values.

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2. Write Code (15 points)

Write a function **return_smallest** that accepts 3 parameters (x,y,z) and returns the smallest of the three. For example, **return_smallest**(7, -34, 23.8) should return -34. Make sure that your function works for test cases such as **return_smallest**(5,5,4).

3. Program Comprehension (3 points)

```
def n_lines(n):  
    print "Line!"  
    if n >= 0:  
        n_lines(n-1)
```

How many times will the string "Line!" be printed when **n_lines** is called with **n=4**?
Number_____

4. Write Code (2 points)

Write a function with infinite recursion named **run_forever**. Your function should have no parameters, and it should run forever when called (on an ideal computer, in a real computer it would eventually run out of memory.) You may add a print statement if you wish.

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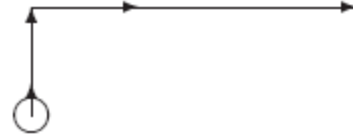
5. Robot Directions (10 points)

The following code makes the robot drive the trajectory drawn in the box to the right.

```
def turn90degrees():  
    turnRight(1, 1)
```

```
def nudge(x):  
    forward(1, x)
```

```
nudge(1)  
turn90degrees()  
nudge(1)  
nudge(2)
```



Draw the robot's trajectory when the following code is executed. Start the robot in the middle of the box and use arrow heads (as above) to indicate each movement.

```
def turn90degrees():  
    turnRight(1, 1)
```

```
def nudge(x):  
    forward(1, x)
```

```
nums = [ 1,2,3,4]
```

```
for I in nums:  
    if (I % 2 == 0) :  
        turn90degrees()  
    nudge(I)
```

6. Fill in the blank (2 points)

In python, the = operator performs _____ while the == operator performs _____.

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7. Python Expression Evaluation (20 points)

For this question, assume the following statements have already been entered and interpreted:

```
a = [ True, 7, ["Cherry", "Apple", "Plum"], 56, [4, 5, 6], 84 ]
```

```
b = a
```

```
c = a[0:4]
```

```
d = a[2]
```

```
d[2] = "Peach"
```

Pretend that you are the Python Interpreter (IDLE window). What do you print or return when each of the following statements are entered?

Example: `a[0]`

Result: True

Example: `a[4:6]`

Result: [[4,5,6], 84]_

1. `a[4][0]`

Result: _____

2. `d`

Result: _____

3. `c`

Result: _____

4. `a[2][2]`

Result: _____

5. `b[:2]`

Result: _____

6. `b[-2]`

Result: _____

7. `c[-2]`

Result: _____

8. `print "Pumpkin %.3f" %3.1459`

Result: _____

9. `(5 > 10) or (5 > 3)`

Result: _____

10. `34 % 10`

Result: _____

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8. Write Code (10 points)

Write a function **changeLetter(aString, index, newLetter)** that will replace the letter stored at index in aString with the contents of newLetter and *return* the new string *without modifying the original string!* For example, *changeLetter("Python is great!", 10, "G")* will return the string "Python is Great!"

9. Write Code (5 points)

Write a function **changeValue(aList, index, newValue)** that will replace the element stored at index in aList with the contents of newValue. It should NOT return the list. For example after the following commands:

```
a = [5, True, "Test", 10]
```

```
changeValue( a, 3, "Hi!")
```

The list **a** will be [5, True, "Test", "Hi!"]

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10. Write Code! (20 points)

Write a function called **roboFlute** that takes no parameters. The roboFlute function will watch each of the robot's 3 light sensors (values obtained using the `getLight("loc")` function and specifying a location out of the set ("left" / "right" / "center")) and play a beep that is $\frac{1}{2}$ second long if a light sensor is covered. You know a light sensor is covered when the value it returns is larger than 1000. Each of the three sensors should play a different note, as follows: "left" = 800Hz, "center" = 440Hz, "right" = 220Hz. The roboFlute function should perform the above actions for 25 seconds and then return.

API Hints: `beep(time_in_seconds, frequency_in_Hz)`, `value = getLight("location")`

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11. Write Code! (15 points)

Write a function **reverseList(aList)** that will return a reversed copy of aList. For example, after the following:

```
a = [ 5, 10, True, "Hi!"]
```

```
b = reverseList(a)
```

The list b = ["Hi!", True, 10, 5], while a = [5, 10, True, "Hi!"].

12. Write Code: (10 Points)

Write a function **findJ(aString)** that uses a **while** loop to find the index of the first occurrence of the letter 'J' in the aString parameter. The function should return the index it found. For example, findJ("This is Jays String") should return the number 8. Note that you should find both UPPERCASE J's and lowercase j's! If you do not find a J or a j you should return -1.

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Extra Credit (1 point each)

What is the one sensor on the Scribbler that does not detect light of one form or another?

What is the decimal representation of the binary number { 101101 }? _____

What is the hexadecimal representation of the decimal number 34? _____

What does CSS stand for? C_____ S_____ S_____