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# CS 1301 CS1 with Robots Spring 2009 – Exam 2

You have 50 minutes for this exam.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>
1. Vocabulary Matching		15
2. N_Lines		3
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4. Fill in the Blank		5
5. Expression Evaluation		20
6. Change Letter		10
7. Change Value		5
8. Return Smallest		6
9. My Length		15
10. Reverse List		15
Extra Credit		(4 possible)
Total Score		104

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1. Vocabulary Matching: (15 points) – 1 point each

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

<p><u>14</u> compound data type <u>5</u> aliases <u>7</u> sequence <u>3</u> recursion <u>4</u> iteration <u>1</u> slice <u>6</u> traverse <u>8</u> nested list <u>13</u> clone <u>12</u> immutable type <u>2</u> mutable <u>9</u> increment <u>15</u> semantic error <u>10</u> decrement <u>11</u> element</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A part of a string specified by a range of indices.</li><li>2. A compound data type whose elements can be assigned new values.</li><li>3. The process of calling the function that is currently executing.</li><li>4. Repeated execution of a set of statements using either a recursive function call or a loop.</li><li>5. Multiple variables that contain references to the same object.</li><li>6. To move through the elements of a sequence, such as a list, performing a similar operation on each.</li><li>7. Any of the data types that consist of an ordered set of elements, with each element identified by an index.</li><li>8. A list that is an element of another list.</li><li>9. To increase the value of a variable by one.</li><li>10. To decrease the value of a variable by one.</li><li>11. One of the values in a list (or other sequence). The bracket operator selects an _____ of a list.</li><li>12. A type in which the elements cannot be modified. Assignments to elements or slices of these types cause an error.</li><li>13. To create a new object that has the same value as an existing object.</li><li>14. A data type in which the values are made up of components, or elements, that are themselves values.</li><li>15. Does not display red text to the console or interrupt the program from running.</li></ol>
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## 2. Program Comprehension - N\_Lines (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 6 - 3 points, all or nothing

## 3. Robot Directions (10 points)

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

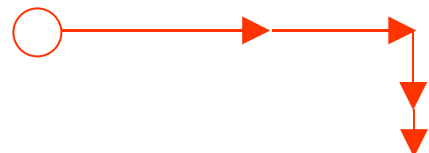
```
def turn90degrees():  
    turnRight(1, 1)  
  
def nudge(x):  
    forward(1, x)  
  
nudge(1)  
turn90degrees()  
nudge(1)  
nudge(2)
```



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 = [ 4,3,2,1]  
  
for I in nums:  
    if (I % 2 == 0) :  
        turn90degrees()  
    nudge(I)
```

5 pts – Turns before 4 & 2  
5 pts – Nudges each time, but less (corresponding to I)



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#### 4. Fill in the blank ( 5 points) - 1 point each

In python, the = operator performs \_\_\_\_\_ **assignment** \_\_\_\_\_ while the == operator performs \_\_\_\_\_ **equality** \_\_\_\_\_.

Python has several compound data types that we have learned about. A **string** can be used to store a sequence of characters, while a **tuple** can store a sequence of any type of data (but is immutable). A **list** can also store any type of data, and allows you to change elements within it.

#### 5. Python Expression Evaluation (20 points) – 2 pts each (small errors -1 – such as lower case Booleans, an extra element in the list, or no quotes around strings)

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

```
a = [ 5, 10, 15, True, ["Cherry", "Apple", "Plum"], 56, [4, 5, 6], 84 ]
b = a
c = a[0:4]
d = a[4]
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: **5**

Example: a[1:4]

Result: **[ 10, 15, True ]**

1. **a[6][0]**

Result: **4**

2. **d**

Result: **["Cherry", "Apple", "Peach"]**

3. **c**

Result: **[5, 10, 15, True]**

4. **a[4][2]**

Result: **"Peach"**

5. **b[:2]**

Result: **[5, 10]**

6. **b[-2]**

Result: **[4, 5, 6]**

7. **c[-2]**

Result: **15**

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

Result: **"Pumpkin 3.146"**

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

Result: **True**

10. **34 % 10**

Result: **4**

## 6. Write Code – Change Letter ( 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!"

```
def changeLetter(aString, index, newLetter):  
    newString = aString[:index] + newLetter + aString[index + 1:]  
    return newString
```

2 pts for correct header

6 pts for correct modification

- 2 indexing before

- 2 adding newLetter in right place

- 2 indexing after

2 pts for returning the string

## 7. Write Code – Change Value (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!"]

```
def changeValue(aList, index, newValue):  
    aList[index] = newValue
```

1 pt – header

1 pt – no return

3 pt – change right value

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### 8. Reading Code – Return Smallest (6 points)

# This function accepts 3 parameters (x,y,z) and is supposed  
# to return the smallest of the 3.

```
def return_smallest(x,y,z):  
    if ( x < y) and ( x < z ):  
        return( x )  
    elif ( y < x) and (y < z):  
        return( y )  
    else:  
        return( z )
```

a. What is wrong with the above code?

No checks for equality

2 pts

b. Give an example input that would produce an error.

(2, 2, 15)

2pts

c. Tell how to fix the problem.

change the < to <=

2pts

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### 9. Write Code - myLength (15 points)

Write a function myLength (sequence) that **returns** the length of the sequence. (In essence, you are re-implementing the system's len(x) function.) Obviously, you **may not** use the len(x) or any other system functions to do the work for you.

```
myLength("test" )      #evaluates to 4
myLength([1,2,3])     #evaluates to 3
myLength( (-2,4,8,2) ) #evaluates to 4
```

```
def myLength(seq):
    count = 0
    for i in seq:
        count += 1
    return count
```

3 pts – def line

3 pts – using a counter

4 pts – iterate correctly

3 pts – increment counter

2 pts - return

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### 10. Write Code – Reverse List (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!"].

```
def reverseList(aList):  
    return aList[::-1]
```

5 pts – def line

10 pts – returns correct thing

OR

```
def reverseList(aList):  
    bList = []  
    for x in aList:  
        bList = [x] + bList  
    return( bList)
```

3 pts – def line

3 pts – making new list

3 pts – correct iteration

3 pts – adds elements to new list

3 pts – returns



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Extra Credit (1 point each)

What function do you use to get the Battery voltage? \_\_\_\_\_ `getBattery()` \_\_\_\_\_

What is the decimal representation of the binary number  $\{100101\}_2$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ `37` \_\_\_\_\_

What is the hexadecimal representation of the decimal number  $\{62\}_{10}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_ `3E` \_\_\_\_\_

What does CSS stand for? `Cascading` \_\_\_\_\_ `Style` \_\_\_\_\_ `Sheet` \_\_\_\_\_