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Question	Points	Score
1. Vocabulary	9	
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1. (9 points)

For each of the following vocabulary terms, write a concise 1-2 sentence definition. Be brief, and to the point.

(a) [3 pts] block

Solution: One or more program statements that share the same level of indentation.

(b) [3 pts] boolean expression

Solution: A python statement that evaluates to either True or False. Typically contains a comparison operator (<, >, <=, >=, ==, !=) and may contain boolean operators such as AND, OR, or NOT.

(c) [3 pts] parameter

Solution: parameter - A name used inside a function to refer to the value passed as an argument.

2. (5 points)

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

(a) [1 pt] Convert the decimal number 9 into binary:

Solution: 1001

(b) [1 pt] Convert the decimal number 172 into binary:

Solution: 10101100

(c) [1 pt] Convert the hexadecimal number 2A into decimal:

Solution: 42

(d) [1 pt] Convert the binary number 110101 into decimal:

Solution: 53

(e) [1 pt] Convert the decimal number 9 into hexadecimal:

Solution: 9

3. (8 points)

(a) [5 pts] Answer the following questions about python symbols and operators:

Which symbol tells the interpreter to ignore anything after it?

Which symbol is used for string formatting?

Which symbol is used to enclose a string?

Which symbol is the modulo operator?

Which symbol in python indicates that a new code block will begin on the next line?

Solution: Answer:

Hash mark or pound (lb) sign

Percent symbol (with string and value(s))

Quote or double Quotes

percent symbol (with numbers) Colon (at the end of a header) Grading: +1 for each correct answer

(b) [3 pts] With respect to the print statement and the return statement:

Which one ends a function?

Which one always shows the value on the screen?

Which one allows the value to be used later in the program?

Solution: Answer:

return

print

return

Grading: +1 for each correct answer. (-1 for each incorrect answer. Student may not go below 0 on this part)

4. (10 points)

Look at the following function and then copy it below. For each line, determine if the code will work or not. If the line is correct, just copy it. If the line is not correct, correct the line as you re-write it so that the function will work correctly.

Def speed():

```
userIn = raw_input("Enter current car speed:")
userIn = float(s)
if userIn > 65
    print "You are driving too fast!" + userIn + "is more than 65!"
elif speed < 40:
    print "You are driving too slow!" + userIn + "is less than 40!"
Else:</pre>
```

print "Good Driving, keep it up!"

```
Solution: Solution:
"Def" should be "def" - Worth +1
float(s) should be float(userIn) - Worth +2
first if statement needs a colon - Worth + 1
" + userIn + " should be "+ str(userIn) + " or something similar. Worth +1 on each of the two lines. "speed" should be "userIn" - Worth +2
"Else" should be "else" - Worth +2
```

5. (8 points)

Assume the following code is executed by the Python interpreter:

```
def div(a,b):
    if b != 0:
        result = a/b
        return result

num1 = div(5,2)
num2 = div(5,0)
num3 = div(4,3)
num4 = div(4.0,3)
```

(a) [2 pts] What is stored in num1?

```
Solution: 2
```

(b) [2 pts] What is stored in num2?

```
Solution: None. (+1 point for Nothing or Empty)
```

(c) [2 pts] What is stored in num3?

Solution: 1. In Python $2 ext{.x} ext{ } 4/3$ is an integer division.

(d) [2 pts] What is stored in num4?

```
Solution: 1.333333 (float/int = float answer)
```

6. (4 points)

What does the following program PRINT when executed?

```
def foo(a, b):
    print "foo!"
    return bar(a, b)

def bar(a, b):
    res = 0
    for i in range(b):
        res = res + a
    return res

def runProgram():
    print foo(3, 4)
    return "Done!"
```

```
Solution: foo!

12
Done!
Grading: +1 for Foo! and Done! in correct place. +2 for 12 in correct place (only+1 if 12 not in correct place). -1 for each extra line
```

7. (8 points)

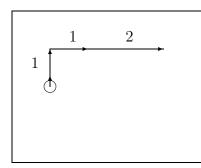
Robot Drawing - Assume turn90degrees() has been defined as below so the robot turns right 90° and nudge(x) has been defined to move the robot forward x units.

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

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

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

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



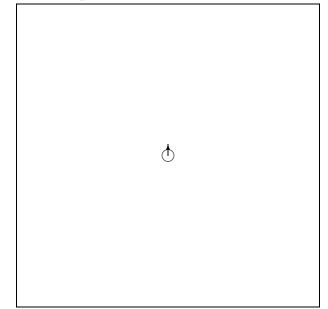
Draw the robot's trajectory when the following code is executed. Label the length of each move (nudge) using numbers as in the example above.

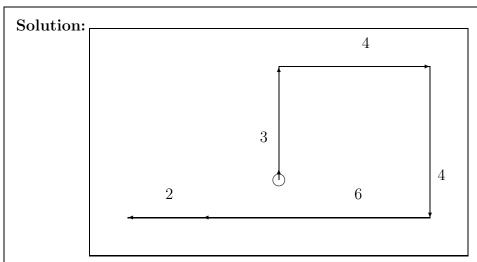
```
def turn90degrees():
    turnRight(1, 1)

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

turns = [3,5]

for idx in [2,3,3,5,1]:
    if idx in turns:
        turn90degrees()
    nudge(idx + 1)
```





Grading: 1 point for each correct line segment and length. 1 point for each correct turn.

8. (5 points)

Examine the following code:

```
def trainCrash (x):
    while x <= 10:
        if x % 5 == 0:
            return "oh no, Crash!"
    if x % 3 == 0:
            print "I'm a train..."
        x = x +1
        print "Choo-choo!"
    return "I'm too tired to go on"</pre>
```

If this code is called from the IDLE window as follows:

```
y = trainCrash(8)
```

(a) [3 pts] What is displayed on the screen?

Solution: Choo-choo! I'm a train... Choo-choo! Grading: 1 point for each correct line, -1 point for each extra line

(b) [2 pts] What will be stored in the y variable from the example function call above?

Solution:

'oh no, Crash!'

Grading: 2 points for the string stored in y.

9. (8 points)

Write a function called **countUp** that accepts two integer parameters. The function will print out all integers between the two parameters (excluding both parameters!) in ascending order *using a while loop*. You may assume that the two parameters are valid integers, and that the first parameter will always be smaller than the second parameter. Note that you **may not use a for loop** in your solution!

Example test case:

```
>>>countUp(1,5)
2
3
4
>>>
```

Solution:

```
def countUp(a,b):
    a = a + 1
    while a < b:
        print a
        a = a+1</pre>
```

Grading: 2 points for a correct header.

- 2 points for starting the printout at a+1
- 2 points for printing multiple numbers with the while loop.
- 2 points for stopping correctly just before b.

10. (8 points)

Write a function named inchesToFeet that takes in a float parameter which represents a number of inches. It should return a string representing the calculated number of feet and inches in the input parameter.

The string must be formated as follows: "X feet, Y.Y inches", where X and Y should be replaced by the number of feet and inches you calculate. The string you return should be formatted such that the remainder of inches always has one decimal place. Note: 1 foot = 12 inches.

Example test cases:

```
>>> ans1 = inchesToFeet(44.0)
>>> print ans1
3 feet, 8.0 inches
>>> ans2 = print inchesToFeet(65.5)
>>> print ans2
5 feet, 5.5 inches
>>>
```

Solution:

```
def inchesToFeet( aNum):
    feet = int(aNum) / 12
    #or feet = int(aNum / 12)
    inches = aNum % 12

answer = "%i feet, %.1f inches" % (feet, inches)
    return answer
```

Grading: 1 point for a correct header.

- 1 point for using "int()" to make the feet come out right
- 1 point for dividing by 12 to get the number of feet
- 2 points for using MOD correctly to find the number of left-over inches.
- 1 point for formatting the inches answer with one decimal place.
- 1 point for returning a string.
- 1 point for correctly inserting the number of inches and feet into the string.