



MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING – I 2021-22 Odd Semester

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- ☐ a. bubble chart
- ☐ b. treemap
- ☐ c. map chart
- ☒ d. XY Scatter chart ✓

The correct answer is: XY Scatter chart

- ☐ a. Yes, it's faster to generate
- ☐ b. Yes, it's easier to generate
- ☐ c. Only when it's hard to get real data
- ☒ d. No, it will differ from real data ✓

The correct answer is: No,it will differ from real data

- ☐ a. Floating points are, in fact, accurate
- ☐ b. It's a hardware bug
- ☒ c. We traded accuracy for speed ✓
- ☐ d. It was a design error

The correct answer is: We traded accuracy for speed





Question 4

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

A linear equation may include all of the following operations, except _____.

Select one:

- ☒ a. Exponential ✓
- ☐ b. Subtraction
- ☐ c. Multiplication
- ☐ d. Addition

The correct answer is: Exponential

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which Excel feature can be used to determine which input value is needed in one cell in order to achieve a target value in another cell?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Data table
- ☐ b. Scenario manager
- ☒ c. Goal seek ✓
- ☐ d. Forecast sheet

The correct answer is: Goal seek

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

For the train transportation problem, selecting the _____ will ensure that the number of cars sent will be greater than or equal to zero.

Select one:

- ☒ a. make unconstrained variables non-negative checkbox ✓
- ☐ b. simplex LP solving method
- ☐ c. minimum radio button
- ☐ d. set objective

The correct answer is: make unconstrained variables non-negative checkbox

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

All of the following are types of problem solving programming except _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Nonlinear programming
- ☐ b. linear programming
- ☐ c. Integer programming
- ☒ d. structed programming ✓

The correct answer is: structed programming



Question **8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What does "Big O" describe?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The median case run time of an algorithm
- ☐ b. The average case run time of an algorithm
- ☒ c. The worst case run time of an alogirthm ✓
- ☐ d. The best case run time of an algorithms

The correct answer is: The worst case run time of an alogirthm

Question **9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What will make pypy unsuitable for you?

Select one:

- ☒ a. It won't work with a 3rd party module ✓
- ☐ b. It is not maintained
- ☐ c. It will have bugs
- ☐ d. It will run slower than CPython

The correct answer is: It won't work with a 3rd party module

Question **10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

To discover how many stores are assigned to a specific depot, create a formula using the _____ function.

Select one:

- ☐ a. COUNTA
- ☒ b. COUNTIF ✓
- ☐ c. COUNT
- ☐ d. IF

The correct answer is: COUNTIF

Question **11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How is the "timeit" command better than "time"?

Select one:

- ☐ a. It provides units of measurement
- ☐ b. It is easier to use
- ☒ c. It averages results and ignores warm up ✓
- ☐ d. We can use it from IPython

The correct answer is: It averages results and ignores warm up



Question **12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Should you use AsyncIO on IO bound tasks?

Select one:

- ☐ a. No, AsyncIO is for CPU bound tasks
- ☒ b. Yes, but only if you have async drivers ✓
- ☐ c. No, AsyncIO is not mature enough
- ☐ d. Yes, but only in Python 3

The correct answer is: Yes, but only if you have async drivers

Question **13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In what stages of the process should we think about performance?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Code review
- ☒ b. All of these answers ✓
- ☐ c. Testing
- ☐ d. Design

The correct answer is: All of these answers

Question **14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The level of risk associated with an investment as compared to the overall market is the investment's ____.

Select one:

- ☒ a. Beta ✓
- ☐ b. Delta
- ☐ c. Sigma
- ☐ d. Alpha

The correct answer is: Beta

Question **15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Before using Solver, organize the worksheet so cells with ____ are placed in the same row or column.

Select one:

- ☒ a. similar properties ✓
- ☐ b. similar amounts
- ☐ c. neither of these answers

The correct answer is: similar properties



Question **16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

If we have a program that runs several queries on a database, should we use threads?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Yes,threads are good for CPU bound operations
- ☐ b. No,threads are bad for IO bound operations
- ☐ c. No,threads are bad for CPU bound operations
- ☒ d. Yes,threads are great for IO bound operations ✓

The correct answer is: Yes,threads are great for IO bound operations

Question **17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Why are built-in functions better than hand written ones?

Select one:

- ☐ a. They consume less memory
- ☐ b. They are written by Python developers
- ☒ c. They are usually faster and you write less code ✓
- ☐ d. They are more flexible

The correct answer is: They are usually faster and you write less code

Question **18**

Correct

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Which of the following is not a report option in solver?

Select one:

- ☐ a. sensitivity
- ☐ b. limits
- ☒ c. original values ✓
- ☐ d. answer

The correct answer is: original values

Question **19**

Correct

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What is required to build C extensions?

Select one:

- ☒ a. Python header files and a C compiler ✓
- ☐ b. a C compiler and Linux
- ☐ c. a C compiler
- ☐ d. Python header files

The correct answer is: Python header files and a C compiler



Question **20**

Correct

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When using Goal Seek, you can find a target result by varying at most _____ inputs.

Select one:

- ☐ a. 3
- ☐ b. 2
- ☐ c. 4
- ☒ d. 1 ✓

The correct answer is: 1

Question **21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is line profiler granularity?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Function
- ☒ b. Line of code ✓
- ☐ c. Instruction
- ☐ d. Class

The correct answer is: Line of code

Question **22**

Correct

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What can you use in Python 2 to profile memory?

Select one:

- ☐ a. mprof
- ☒ b. memory_profiler ✓
- ☐ c. IPython
- ☐ d. tracemalloc

The correct answer is: memory_profiler

Question **23**

Correct

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Can caching work on any function?

Select one:

- ☒ a. only on functions that don't side effects ✓
- ☐ b. only on functions with small number of arguments
- ☐ c. not on recursive functions
- ☐ d. not on built-in functions

The correct answer is: only on functions that don't side effects



Question **24**

Correct

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When will we prefer joblib over lru_cache?

Select one:

- ☐ a. when we deal with large number
- ☐ b. when we have fast disk
- ☒ c. when we'd like to save cached results between runs ✓
- ☐ d. when we work with strings

The correct answer is: when we'd like to save cached results between runs

Question **25**

Correct

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Are processes good for tasks that communicate a lot?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Yes,we can pass arguments on the disk
- ☐ b. Yes,we can share objects
- ☐ c. No,processes are bad for CPU bound tasks
- ☒ d. No,the cost of IPC will be too much ✓

The correct answer is: No,the cost of IPC will be too much

Question **26**

Correct

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Python will allocate new memory every time you append to a list.

Select one:

- ☐ a. TRUE
- ☒ b. FALSE ✓

The correct answer is: FALSE

Question **27**

Correct

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What are "cache friendly" algorithms?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Algorithms that store everything in memory
- ☒ b. Algorithms that divide the data to small parts that fits inside a CPU cache line ✓
- ☐ c. Algorithms that cache computation results
- ☐ d. Algorithms that purge the CPU cache before working

The correct answer is: Algorithms that divide the data to small parts that fits inside a CPU cache line



Question **28**

Correct

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What data should you use in your benchmarks?

Select one:

- ☐ a. hand calculated data
- ☐ b. synthetic data
- ☐ c. randomly generated data
- ☒ d. real world data ✓

The correct answer is: real world data

Question **29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following is not an option on the auto fill menu?

Select one:

- ☒ a. paste cells ✓
- ☐ b. fill without formatting
- ☐ c. copy cells
- ☐ d. fill formatting only

The correct answer is: paste cells

Question **30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Why is important to think about performance during design?

Select one:

- ☐ a. We can skip performance at the design step and think about it while coding
- ☒ b. It will affect system design and save you time later in the process ✓
- ☐ c. It will make design meetings more enjoyable
- ☐ d. It will flush out all the performance problems

The correct answer is: It will affect system design and save you time later in the process

Question **31**

Correct

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___ allow you to change values in ___ cells.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Scenarios; formula
- ☒ b. Scenarios; multiple ✓
- ☐ c. What-ifs; multiple

The correct answer is: Scenarios; multiple



Question **32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Why should you have measurable performance goals?

Select one:

- ☐ a. You can do without optimization if your code already matches the goals.
- ☐ b. If will affect the design of the code
- ☒ c. all of these answers ✓
- ☐ d. If forces stakeholders to come up with goals.

The correct answer is: all of these answers

Question **33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

To find the best expected return from a portfolio with an overall beta of 1.3, set the objective cell's function to ____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. MIN
- ☐ b. Specific Value
- ☒ c. MAX ✓
- ☐ d. AVERAGE

The correct answer is: MAX

Question **34**

Correct

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What is one of the downsides of using Cython?

Select one:

- ☐ a. You can't write comments
- ☐ b. You can't use it in Python 2
- ☐ c. You need to know C
- ☒ d. You need an extra compilation step ✓

The correct answer is: You need an extra compilation step

Question **35**

Correct

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Will biselect work on any list?

Select one:

- ☒ a. No,only on sorted lists ✓
- ☐ b. No,only on numeric
- ☐ c. Yes,but in some cases it can be slow
- ☐ d. Yes

The correct answer is: No,only on sorted lists



Question **36**

Correct

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The total of all probabilities associated with end nodes on a major branch of a decision tree should add up to _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. 0
- ☐ b. -1
- ☐ c. -100
- ☒ d. 1 ✓

The correct answer is: 1

Question **37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The _ let(s) you store different values that can be applied to your worksheet.

Select one:

- ☐ a. data validation tools
- ☐ b. forecast sheet
- ☐ c. goal seek button
- ☒ d. scenario manager ✓

The correct answer is: scenario manager

Question **38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Is LRU the best cache eviction policy?

Select one:

- ☐ a. No,it can have bugs
- ☒ b. No,it depends on your data ✓
- ☐ c. No,random is better
- ☐ d. No,MRU is better

The correct answer is: No,it depends on your data

Question **39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

When setting an objective for the solver, which of the following is not an option in the to field?

Select one:

- ☒ a. zero ✓
- ☐ b. max
- ☐ c. min
- ☐ d. value of

The correct answer is: zero





Question **40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the runtime (Big O) of heap insertion?

Select one:

- ☐ a. $n/2$
- ☒ b. $\log(n)$ ✓
- ☐ c. $n \cdot \log(n)$
- ☐ d. n

The correct answer is: $\log(n)$

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