CSP Exam Reference Sheet

Instruction	Explanation
Assignmen	nt, Display, and Input
Text: a ← expression Block: a ← expression	Evaluates expression and then assigns a copy of the result to the variable a.
Text: DISPLAY(expression)	Displays the value of expression, followed by a space.
Block: DISPLAY expression	
Text: INPUT() Block: INPUT	Accepts a value from the user and returns the input value.
Arithmetic Operat	ors and Numeric Procedures
Text: RANDOM(a, b) Block: RANDOM a, b	The arithmetic operators +, -, *, and / are used to perform arithmetic on a and b. For example, 17 / 5 evaluates to 3.4. The order of operations used in mathematics applies when evaluating expressions. Evaluates to the remainder when a is divided by b. Assume that a is an integer greater than or equal to 0 and b is an integer greater than 0. For example, 17 MOD 5 evaluates to 2. The MOD operator has the same precedence as the * and / operators. Generates and returns a random integer from a to b, including a and b. Each result is equally likely to occur. For example, RANDOM(1, 3) could return 1, 2, or 3.
Relational and Boolean Operators	
Text and Block: a = b $a \neq b$ a > b a < b $a \ge b$ $a \le b$	The relational operators =, ≠, >, <, ≥, and ≤ are used to test the relationship between two variables, expressions, or values. A comparison using relational operators evaluates to a Boolean value. For example, a = b evaluates to true if a and b are equal; otherwise it evaluates to false.

a = b is NOT assignment.It is a boolean check if a is equal to b.Assignment operator uses arrow notation.See above.

Instruction	Explanation	
Relational and Boo	olean Operators (continued)	
Text: NOT condition Block: NOT condition	Evaluates to true if condition is false; otherwise evaluates to false.	
Text: condition1 AND condition2 Block:	Evaluates to true if both condition1 and condition2 are true; otherwise evaluates to false.	
(condition1) AND (condition2)		
Text: condition1 OR condition2 Block:	Evaluates to true if condition1 is true or if condition2 is true or if both condition1 and condition2 are true; otherwise evaluates to false.	
condition1) OR condition2)		
Selection		
<pre>Text: IF(condition) {</pre>	The code in block of statements is executed if the Boolean expression condition evaluates to true; no action is taken if condition evaluates to false.	
Text: IF(condition) { <first block="" of="" statements=""> } ELSE { <second block="" of="" statements=""> } Block: IF condition</second></first>	The code in first block of statements is executed if the Boolean expression condition evaluates to true; otherwise the code in second block of statements is executed.	

Instruction	Explanation
	Iteration
Text: REPEAT n TIMES { <block of="" statements=""> } Block:</block>	The code in block of statements is executed n times.
REPEAT n TIMES block of statements Text: REPEAT UNTIL(condition)	The code in block of statements is repeated until the Boolean expression condition evaluates to true.
{	This is different than Python's while loop. Python's while loop runs as long as the condition is true and terminates when the condition is false.
REPEAT UNTIL condition block of statements	REPEAT UNTIL (condition) loop runs as long as the condition is false and terminates when the condition is true.
List Operations	

For all list operations, if a list index is less than 1 or greater than the length of the list, an error message is produced and the program terminates.

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Creates a new list that contains the values value1, value2,
aList ← [value1, value2, value3, ...]
                                                  value3, and ... at indices 1, 2, 3, and ...
                                                  respectively and assigns it to aList.
Block:
           valuel,
aList ←
                      value2,
                                value3
Text:
                                                  Creates an empty list and assigns it to aList.
aList ← []
Block:
aList ← 🗍
                                                  Assigns a copy of the list bList to the list aList.
aList ← bList
                                                  For example, if bList contains [20, 40, 60],
Block:
                                                  then aList will also contain [20, 40, 60] after the
                                                  assignment.
aList ← bList
Text:
                                                  Accesses the element of aList at index i. The first element
aList[i]
                                                  of aList is at index 1 and is accessed using the notation
                                                  aList[1].
Block:
                                                                   Python's list index starts at 0.
aList i
                                                                   Here, list starts at index 1.
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Instruction	Explanation
List Oper	rations (continued)
Text: x ← aList[i]	Assigns the value of aList[i] to the variable x.
Block:	
x - aList i	
Text:	Assigns the value of x to aList[i].
aList[i] ← x	
Block:	
aList i x	
Text:	Assigns the value of aList[j] to aList[i].
aList[i] ← aList[j] Block:	
aList i ← aList j	
Text:	Any values in aList at indices greater than or equal to i are
INSERT(aList, i, value)	shifted one position to the right. The length of the list is increased by
Block:	1, and value is placed at index i in aList.
[INSERT aList, i, value]	
Text:	The length of aList is increased by 1, and value is placed at
APPEND(aList, value) Block:	the end of aList.
APPEND aList, value	
Text:	Removes the item at index i in aList and shifts to the left
REMOVE(aList, i)	any values at indices greater than i. The length of aList is
Block:	decreased by 1.
REMOVE aList, i	
Text: LENGTH(aList)	Evaluates to the number of elements in aList.
Block:	
LENGTH aList	
Text:	The variable item is assigned the value of each element of
FOR EACH item IN aList {	aList sequentially, in order, from the first element to the last element. The code in block of statements is executed
<pre><block of="" statements=""> }</block></pre>	once for each assignment of item.
Block:	
FOR EACH item IN aList [block of statements]	

Instruction Explanation

Procedures and Procedure Calls

Defines procName as a procedure that takes zero or more arguments. The procedure contains block of statements. The procedure procName can be called using the following notation, where arg1 is assigned to parameter1, arg2 is assigned to parameter2, etc.:

procName(arg1, arg2, ...)

PROCEDURE procName parameter1, parameter2,...

Equivalent to Python's function:

def procName(parameter1, parameter2,...):
 block of statements

Defines procName as a procedure that takes zero or more arguments. The procedure contains block of statements and returns the value of expression. The RETURN statement may appear at any point inside the procedure and causes an immediate return from the procedure back to the calling statement.

The value returned by the procedure procName can be assigned to the variable result using the following notation:
result ← procName(arg1, arg2, ...)

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PROCEDURE procName parameter1, parameter2,...

block of statements

RETURN expression
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Text:

RETURN(expression)

Block:

RETURN expression

Returns the flow of control to the point where the procedure was called and returns the value of expression.

Robot

If the robot attempts to move to a square that is not open or is beyond the edge of the grid, the robot will stay in its current location and the program will terminate.

Text:
MOVE_FORWARD()
Block:

MOVE_FORWARD

Text:
ROTATE_LEFT()
Block:

ROTATE LEFT

The robot rotates in place 90 degrees counterclockwise (i.e., makes an in-place left turn).

The robot moves one square forward in the direction it is facing.

Instruction	Explanation	
Robot		
Text: ROTATE_RIGHT() Block: ROTATE_RIGHT	The robot rotates in place 90 degrees clockwise (i.e., makes an in- place right turn).	
Text: CAN_MOVE(direction) Block: CAN_MOVE direction	Evaluates to true if there is an open square one square in the direction relative to where the robot is facing; otherwise evaluates to false. The value of direction can be left, right, forward, or backward.	