

STAT 2255  
Fall 2022  
Midterm Sample Questions  
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Time Limit: 1 hour

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- This exam contains 5 pages (including this cover page) and 4 questions.
- Total of points is 100.
- Try your best to make your answers **organized** and **neat**.
- Please remember to breathe and stay calm, and just do your best to demonstrate you've worked hard to learn the material and everything will be fine.

Grade Table (for instructor use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	50	
2	20	
3	10	
4	20	
Total:	100	

## 1. Multiple Choices Questions.

Each of the following questions has **one** correct answer. Please **circle** the correct answer.

(a) (5 points) What is the returned value of the following code?

```
100 != 10**2 or 5 <= 5
```

- A. yes
- B. None
- C. False
- D. True

(b) (5 points) If you write a function without an explicit return statement, what will happen?

- A. The function will return a RuntimeError.
- B. If the return keyword is absent, the function will return None.
- C. If the return keyword is absent, the function will return True.
- D. The function will enter an infinite loop because it won't know when to stop executing its code.

(c) (5 points) Given the Coin class defined below, what is the correct way for calling the flip method on Coin class?

```
class Coin:
    def __init__(self):
        self.faces = ['Tail', 'Head']
    def flip(self):
        print('Flipping a coin!')
```

- A. coin1 = Coin()  
coin1.flip()
- B. coin1 = Coin()  
coin1.flip(self)
- C. coin1 = Coin(self)  
coin1.flip()
- D. coin1 = Coin(self)  
coin1.flip(self)

(d) (5 points) What does a class's `__init__()` method do?

- A. It makes classes aware of each other if more than one class is defined in a single code file.
- B. It is a method that acts as a constructor and is called automatically whenever a new object is created from a class. It sets the initial state of a new object.
- C. It is included to preserve backwards compatibility from Python 3 to Python 2, but no longer needs to be used in Python 3.
- D. It initializes any imports you may have included at the top of your file.

(e) (5 points) What is the returned value of the following code?

```
L1 = ['a', 'b']
L2 = [1, 2]
for char in L1:
    for num in L2:
        if num == 1:
            continue
        print(char, num)
```

- A. a 1  
a 2  
b 1  
b 2
- B. a 1  
b 1
- C. a 1  
b 1  
a 2  
b 2
- D. a 2  
b 2

(f) (5 points) What is the primary difference between lists and tuples?

- A. You can access a specific element in a list by indexing to its position, but you cannot access a specific element in a tuple unless you iterate through the tuple.
- B. Lists are immutable, meaning you cannot change the data that is inside them once you have created the list. Tuples are mutable, meaning you can change the data that is inside them at any time.
- C. Lists are mutable, meaning you can change the data that is inside them at any time. Tuples are immutable, meaning you cannot change the data that is inside them once you have created the tuple.

D. Lists can hold several data types inside them at once, but tuples can only hold the same data type if multiple elements are present.

(g) (5 points) what will this command return?

```
{x for x in range(100) if x % 3 == 0}
```

- A. a list of all the multiples of 3 less than 100.
- B. a set of all the multiples of 3 less than 100.
- C. a set of all the number from 0 to 100 multiplied by 3.
- D. a set of all the multiples of 3 less than 100 excluding 0.

(h) (5 points) Given code below, what are the print values?

```
x = [1, 2, 3, 4]
y = [1, 2, 3, 4]
print(x is y)
print(x == y)
```

- A. True  
False
- B. False  
True
- C. True  
True
- D. False  
False

(i) (5 points) Given a list defined as `num = [1,2,3,4]`, what is the value of `num[-2]`?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

(j) (5 points) Suppose we defined functions `f1`, `f2` and `f3` in module named `my_function`. Which of the following allow you import **only** function `f1`?

- A. `import my_function`
- B. `import f1 from my_function`
- C. `from my_function import *`
- D. `from my_function import f1`

## 2. True/False Questions

- (a) (5 points) Python's class definition starts with the keyword `def`. (True/False)
- (b) (5 points) Function created with the `def` keyword must have at least one argument. (True/False)
- (c) (5 points) What does `1 == True` return in Python? (True/False)
- (d) (5 points) Same method can be called on different objects refers to Composition feature in Object-oriented Programming. (True/False)

## 3. Short Answer Question - I:

We have covered Python's core data types: `Number`, `String`, `List`, `Tuple`, `Dictionary`, `Set`.

- (a) (5 points) Which of the above core data types are examples of sequence. For sequence, how do you fetch single or multiple items?
- (b) (5 points) Which of the above core data types are immutable.

## 4. Short Answer Question - II:

- (a) (5 points) What does `break` do in a loop?
- (b) (5 points) What does `continue` do in a loop?
- (c) (5 points) Given two sets `A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5}`, `B = {2, 2, 5, 6, 7}`. Write one line of code that gives the union of two sets.
- (d) (5 points) Given two sets `A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5}`, `B = {2, 2, 5, 6, 7}`. Write one line of code that gives the difference of two sets.