# **Practical Exam Instructions**

#### **Before PE**

- You are not allowed to use your own computers. Instead, we will use the lab computers, together with IDLE
  - If you are using other types of IDE, please get yourself familiarized with IDLE. The same goes for the type
    of laptops, they are Windows machines but NOT Mac
- Please remember your coursemology username and password. On that day, you need to log in again flesh.
- You will be able to access all the material/pass homework, etc. on coursemology during the PE, except forum

### **During PE**

- Do NOT close your coursemology browser.
  - If you accidentally close it, you need the invigilator to re-open it for you. Resulting in losing time
- Only 5 submissions per question
  - Meaning, you can only submit/test run 5 times
  - We will NOT grant you extra test runs or "finalize submission" if you accidentally used them up.
- Copy ONLY the required functions
  - Do NOT submit your test cases/test code
- You can access the help/reference from IDLE (F1).
- For numerical answers, Coursemology <u>may</u> tell you that you are "wrong" because your output numbers are not exactly the same with the sample answer. You should just submit with confidence.
- Click "Finalize Submission" to submit your code. You will not be able to amend your code after you have finalized your submission.
- You are <u>not allowed to import extra packages</u> other than the ones that are already imported in our skeleton code, unless some questions let you to do so specifically.
- You must name your functions exactly as the questions stated.
- Submit your code earlier before the PE ends. The system may be congested at the end of the PE.
- Any unsubmitted code will deem as zero mark. It's your own responsibility to submit your code correctly.
- If you use a function from previous question, you must copy it over to the current question on Coursemology.

## Grading

We will also grade your programs according to your style and performance. Namely, in order to gain full marks, you should not have bad programming styles and slow computations, such as

- Unnecessary lengthy code
- Forbidden functions, such as using extra packages. If you import forbidden function, it will result in ZERO mark.
- Hard-coding

#### **Tips**

- Strategize!!!!!!!! Don't' get stuck on ONE question
  - Some questions are harder and with lower marks, and some are easier but with higher marks. Read through ALL the questions first and organize the order of questions to work with.