

Midterm Sample Quiz

Due No due date **Points** 15 **Questions** 15 **Time Limit** None
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Instructions

Take this sample midterm quiz to get a sense of the types of questions that you will see on Friday! If you have any questions about the answers or the format, please contact me immediately!

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	Question 1	1 / 1 pts
	<p>In a(n) _____ programming language, the <i>assignment</i> statement (or expression) is akin to the pipeline between the memory and the processor in the Von Neumann Model.</p>	
Correct!	<div>imperative</div>	
Correct Answers	<div>object-oriented</div> <div>imperative</div>	

Question 2**1 / 1 pts**

In a *statically typed programming language*, all the variables must have a type at the time of compilation. Please select *all* the different ways that a variable can be given a type at the time of compilation. (Again, please check *all* the ways!)

Correct!☒ Implicit - Inference**Correct!**☒ Implicit - Convention☐ Assumed**Correct!**☒ Explicit☐ Abstraction☐ Scoped**Question 3****1 / 1 pts**

Which of the following are the valid lifetimes for a variable.

Correct!☒ Implicit heap dynamic☐ Runtime☐ Modern☐ Classic**Correct!**☒ Explicit heap dynamic

Correct!☒ Stack dynamic**Correct!**☒ Static**Question 4****1 / 1 pts**

A language with _____ (two words)
is one without side effects.

Correct!

referential transparency

Correct Answers

referential transparency

Question 5**1 / 1 pts**

Consider this snippet of code:

```
def wide() {  
    receiver = "receiver contents"  
    def out() {  
        value_of_receiver = receiver  
        print(f"receiver: {value_of_receiver}")  
    }  
    def in() {  
        out()  
    }  
    def around() {  
        receiver = "not the wide value"  
        out()  
    }  
    around()  
}  
def main() {  
    wide()  
}
```

In this *hypothetical* language,

1. Every function has its own scope (enclosed between the `{` and the

- }) and the name of that scope is the same as the function,
 2. **scoping is dynamic**, and
 3. program execution begins with the `main` function.

When this program is invoked, execution begins at the `main` function which invokes `wide`. In turn, `wide` invokes `around`. `around` invokes `out`. Order the scopes that will be searched (from innermost to outermost) for `receiver` when it is accessed in `out`.

Correct!

1

out



Correct!

2

around



Correct!

3

wide



Correct!

4

main



Other Incorrect Match Options:

- in

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following are characteristics of a subprogram? (Check all that apply)

Correct!



Subprogram has a single entry.

Correct!



Program execution returns to the caller upon completion of the subprogram's execution.

Correct!



Caller is suspended until completion of the subprogram.

☐ It cannot change the value of global variables.

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

The _____ parameters of a subprogram are declared in the subprogram header.

Correct!

formal

Incorrect Answers

formal

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

The _____ is the time during which a variable is bound to storage.

Correct!

lifetime

Incorrect Answers

lifetime

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

The _____ (two words) of a subprogram contains the number, order and type of its formal parameters.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers****Question 10****1 / 1 pts**

A(n) _____ is a subprogram that does not return a value.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers****Question 11****1 / 1 pts**

Subprograms are _____ abstractions.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers****Question 12****1 / 1 pts**

The _____ of a language are the rules for constructing *valid* programs.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers**

syntax

Question 13**1 / 1 pts**

A(n) _____ (two words) is a pattern of problem-solving thought that underlies a particular genre of programs and languages.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers**

programming paradigm

Question 14**1 / 1 pts**

A variable is _____ scoped to a unit or block of a program if it is declared there.

Correct!**Incorrect Answers**

local

locally

Question 15**1 / 1 pts**

The data structure that holds all the information about an active function is known as the _____ (two words).

Correct!

stack frame

Incorrect Answers

activation record

stack frame