# ENGG1003 - Thursday Week 12 Final exam preparation

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#### Lecture overview

- Final exam organisational details
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  - academic integrity
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  - ▶ Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
- Questions & answers

## 1) Final exam organisational details

Date: Tuesday 8 JuneTime: 2:00pm AEST

• Location: ONLINE exam, via Blackboard (BB)

• **Duration:** 130 minutes

► 2:00pm-4:10pm

final exam is OPEN BOOK

counts for 35% of overall course grade in ENGG1003

Tue, 8 Jun 2021 2:00 PM

ONLINE

ENGG1003 Introduction to Procedural Programming

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### Final exam organisational details

- you will be asked to write Python code in the exam
  - have your PyCharm setup prepared
- the following resources ARE PERMITTED:
  - lecture notes
  - lab sheets
  - notes, textbook, study guides
  - pre-existing Python code, eg: developed for labs, quiz, assignments
  - any pre-existing Internet resource
- the following ARE NOT PERMITTED:
  - assistance from friends, fellow students or any other person
  - active participation in online forums

## Academic integrity

- Student Academic Integrity Policy
- Student Conduct Rule
- cases of suspected collusion, plagiarism or other forms of academic misconduct will be reported to the School's Student Academic Conduct Officer (SACO)
- Course Coordinators may need to perform an Oral Examination (Viva) with a student as a way of verifying the authorship of materials

# 2) Overview of final exam questions

- exam consists of four (4) questions \*
  - ▶ 10 marks per question
  - marks indicated for parts (a),(b),(c) etc within a single question
- NOTE: exact format of exam may differ to fit BB requirements
  - will advise any changes to number of questions on BB/email/discord
  - ▶ BUT will only be a re-organisation of Q1–Q4
- questions tend to get more difficult: Q1 "easy", Q2 slightly harder, Q3 harder again, Q4 hardest
- Q1 graded by BB, Q2–Q4 manually graded

- ten (10) multiple choice (1 mark each)
- given Python code, asked to:
  - identify coding error (if any)
  - what is the output when code runs? (if any)
  - maybe other styles of multiple choice questions

A student wrote the Python code below to calculate the sum total of all entries in array x. What happens when the code is run?

```
import numpy as np

x = np.array([-1, 3., 5., -2. ])

total = 0;
for k in range(1, len(x)):
    total += x[k]

print(total)
```

- (a) PyCharm SyntaxError: invalid syntax
- (b) the code prints the total 5.0
- (c) the code prints the total 6.0
- (d) the code gets stuck in an infinite loop

General scope of Q2 as follows . . .

#### Write Python code to:

- ullet evaluate an expression f(x) at a single value of x
- ullet evaluate an expression f(x) at a range of values x using loops
- ullet evaluate an expression f(x) at a range of values x using a *vectorised solution*
- generate a plot
- put x-labels, y-labels, title, grid etc on plot

Write a Python script to plot the following function:

$$f(t) = e^{-at} (\sin(5t) + \cos(10t))$$

using 200 linearly spaced time points over the range  $0 \le t \le 5$ . Your script should use the value a=2. Display todays date in the title of the plot. Use of any Python library is permitted.

- (a) Upload your Python code to the submission box below
- (b) Upload the plot image to the file upload box below





# 3) Questions & answers

