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NYU, Tandon School of Engineering  
CS-1114: Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving — Spring 2017

# CS-1114 – Midterm Exam

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- You have one hour and 20 minutes.
- The exam has **TWO Parts**. The first part of the exam contains this cover page and a couple of pages for scratch work. **What you write in those pages will not be graded**, but you must hand it in with your exam.
- Write your Name and NetID at the head of each page.
- Write your answers clearly and concisely, in the spaces on the exam. Try to avoid writing near the edge of the page. **YOU MAY NOT USE THE BACKSIDE OF THE EXAM PAPERS**, as they will not be looked at. If you need extra space for an answer, use the **extra page at the end of the exam** and **mark it clearly**, so we can find it when we're grading.
- This is a closed-book exam. Calculators are not allowed.
- There are 5 questions all together, with 100 points total. Note that there is a longer programming problem at the end. Be sure to allow enough time for it.
- In all questions, you may assume that the user's inputs are as expected. That is, if the program expects a positive integer, you may assume that user will enter positive integers.
- Pay special attention to the style of your code. Indent your code correctly, choose meaningful names for your variables, choose most suitable control statements, etc.
- No need to document your code in this exam, but you may add comments if you think they are needed for clarity.
- **You may not use any Python constructs that were not shown in class.**
- Read every question completely before answering it.
- Cell phones, and any other electronic gadgets must be turned **off**.
- Do not talk to any students during the exam. If you truly do not understand what a question is asking, you may raise your hand when one of the CS1114 instructors is in the room.

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**Question 1 (14 points)**

Convert  $(724)_{10}$  and  $(2b1)_{16}$  to their binary representation.

$(724)_{10} = ( \text{_____} )_2$

$(2b1)_{16} = ( \text{_____} )_2$

Calculations:

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**Question 2 (21 points)**

Consider the following variable definitions:

`n = 6`

`s1 = "this is easy"`

`s2 = "abc"`

Fill in the table with the type (`int`, `str`, `float`, `bool`) and the value of each expression.

If it's an invalid Python expression, put an X in the ERROR column instead of providing a type and value.

expression	type	value	ERROR
<code>n % 4</code>			
<code>n / 3</code>			
<code>n // 4</code>			
<code>s1[3]</code>			
<code>s1[3:9]</code>			
<code>s1 &lt; "this is hard"</code>			
<code>(s2 + s2.upper()) * 2</code>			

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**Question 3 (20 points)**

Given the following code:

```
x = int(input("Enter first value: "))
y = int(input("Enter second value: "))
if(x > 0):
    if(x > y or y > x+2):
        print("First Message")
    if(not(x < 2)):
        print("Second Message")
    else:
        print("Third Message")
elif(x == 0 and y > 0):
    while(y >= 0):
        print("x =", x, "and y =", y)
        x += 1
        y -= 1
elif(x >= 2):
    print("Fourth Message")
else:
    print("Fifth Message")
```

What would be printed in each of the following two executions?

**Execution 1:**

Enter first value: 1  
Enter second value: 4

Output:

**Execution 2:**

Enter first value: 0  
Enter second value: 3

Output:

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**Question 4 (15 points)**

What is printed when the following Python code is executed?

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in_num = 5368
in_dig = 4
count = 0
go_on = True
while ((in_num > 0) and (go_on == True)):
    curr_digit = in_num % 10
    print(go_on, in_num, curr_digit, count)
    if (curr_digit < in_dig):
        go_on = False
    else:
        in_num = in_num // 10
        count += 1
if (go_on == True):
    print("yes")
else:
    print("no")
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Output:

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### **Question 5 (30 points)**

Write a program that computes how much a customer has to pay after purchasing an item in an electronics store.

The price is calculated according to the following rules:

- All customers get 10% off on small appliances: All items that have price less than \$200, are considered small appliances (For example, if an item costs \$188 it is a small appliance, but if an item costs \$215 it is not).
- If the customer is a rewards club member, he or she also gets 25% off all other items (That is for items that cost at least \$200).
- Tax is added: For NY residents 8.5% tax should be added. Residents of all other states pay 7% tax.

Inputs to the program include:

- Is the customer a rewards club member? (User enters 'Y' or 'y' for "yes"; 'N' or 'n' for "no").
- The item's price. **You may assume that it is a positive integer.**
- State of residence: Two letter abbreviation for state name (NY for New-York, NJ for New-Jersey, etc.)

Program displays:

- Price after discounts - the price after all applicable discounts (before tax is added).
- Tax – The amount of tax that has to be paid.
- Total price – total amount of money the customer has to pay (after tax).

It is OK if the program displays extra digits, such as \$312.125

For example, these are two possible executions:

Is a rewards club member? (Y/N): N

Enter price of the item: 400

State of residence: NY

Price: \$400

Tax: \$34.0

Total price: \$434.0

Is a rewards club member? (Y/N): y

Enter price of the item: 400

State of residence: NJ

Price: \$300

Tax: \$21.0

Total price: \$321.0





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