Learning Objectives Midterm

Chapter	1: Students should be able to:	
	Evaluate compound expressions using rules of precedence and order of operations.	
	Assign variables with allowed names and understand how to rebind that variable to new or different values.	
	Utilize assigning multiple variables at the same time and understand when it might be useful to do so.	
	Update variables using shorthand syntax. (A += 1)	
	Define simple functions with inputs and outputs	
	Import and use the math library for mathematical functions.	
	Distinguish between and create Python objects of int, float, bool, and string classes.	
	Identify what operations are viable on different types of basic objects (eg. You can add both floats and integers).	
	Identify the resulting object type after an operation is performed (eg. Adding an int to a float results in a float).	
	Convert between object types and identify situations in which the interpreter will automatically try to convert object types.	
	Use input to get information from a user and understand what variable type is returned.	
Chapter 2: Students should be able to:		
	Construct program flow controls through the use of if , $elif$, and $else$ statements with appropriate syntax.	
	Parse complicated if, elif, else conditionals to decide what the output of a script might be.	
	Evaluate expressions utilizing the logical operators or and and.	
	Construct while loops with appropriate conditionals and which also terminate (no infinite loops!).	
	Understand how nested loops behave and describe the output of each iteration of a set of nested loops.	
	Understand what a predicate function is and be able to both understand and write one.	
	Construct for loops with correct syntax over appropriate sequences.	
	Identify situations where a for loop or a while loop might be more appropriate.	
	Utilize the range function appropriately to construct ranges over desired intervals with valid step sizes.	
Chapter 3: Students should be able to:		
	Import necessary classes from the PGL library (GWindow, GRect, etc.	
	Call and utilize common methods defined for a particular object class.	
	Create a GWindow object with the desired dimensions.	
	${\bf Create}~{\tt GRect}, {\tt GOval}~{\bf objects}~{\bf with}~{\bf the}~{\bf desired}~{\bf dimensions}~{\bf and}~{\bf placed}~{\bf at}~{\bf the}~{\bf desired}~{\bf location}~{\bf on}~{\bf the}~{\bf window}.$	
	Control the color and fill of any GFillableObject.	
	Create GLabel objects with a desired font and placed in a desired location on the screen.	
	Decompose larger problems into smaller, simpler problems which can be tackled one at a time.	

Chapter 4: Students should be able to:			
		Define a syntactically correct simple function.	
		Understand and describe the difference between a function definition and a function call.	
		Understand and describe the difference between parameters and function arguments.	
		Utilize return statements in correct places in their code to return the desired value(s) at the desired time (and not earlier!).	
		Call a function utilizing keyword arguments.	
		Define a function utilizing default values for a formal parameter.	
		Identify what variables are defined within a particular scope and what values they possess.	
		Write an appropriate doc-string for a function, including a description of the function, what assumptions are made about inputs, and what guarantees the program makes about outputs that it returns.	
		Import and use functions from Python's built-in random library.	
		Write functions in a separate file and import them into a desired program.	
Chapter 5: Students should be able to:			
		Use functions as first class variables, assigning them to variable to be later used or returned by another function.	
		Add event listeners to list for mouse events within a PGL graphics window.	
		Define appropriate call-back functions to be called upon receiving an event.	
		Use the GState object to share information between call-back functions when necessary.	
		Retrieve what graphical objects (if any) are at a particular location on the graphics window.	
		Create either interval or one-time timers which call a call-back function with some specific timing.	
		Create a $GArc$ object with desired dimensions and starting and stopping points at the desired location on the graphics window.	
		Create GPolygon objects, with properly placed vertices, and desired locations in the graphics window.	
		Create a GCompound object and add other graphical elements to that object and desired locations.	
Chapter 6: Students should be able to:			
		Describe the different between a number, and a representation of a number.	
		Describe simple numbers in either decimal, binary, or hexadecimal representation.	
		Describe why a computer's binary floating-point math sometimes gives slightly different results than our standard base-10 mathematical operations.	
		Explain how Python represents characters internally as integers, according to an encoding scheme called Unicode, and how to convert back and forth between a character and its corresponding integer value.	
		Define str objects and know what operations can (and can't) be done on strings.	
		Access individual elements of a string through indexing.	
		Slice strings to extract desired pieces with a starting point, a stopping point, and a stride size.	
		Iterate through the elements of a string.	
		Grow strings through concatenation.	
		Use built-in common string methods to manipulate or search strings.	
		Format strings nicely using .format() or f-strings.	
		Use the english.py library as a source of valid English words.	
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