

# Midterm Exam Solutions

## Word – Short Answer

1. Explain **one** difference between a **.docx** Word file and a **.doc** Word file.

(Pages: 380 – 382) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** One of the following answers would suffice:

- A **.docx** Word file belongs to the newest version of Word, while a **.doc** Word file belongs to an older version of Word.
- A **.docx** Word file works with Word 2007 and beyond, while a **.doc** Word file works with Microsoft Word 2003 and older.
- A **.docx** Word file has improved scripts, macros, and other features, compared to a **.doc** Word file.

2. Which button in Word should you click to change the paragraph:

Brooklyn College is an integral part of the artistic energy of New York.  
to the following paragraph:

Brooklyn College is an integral part of the artistic energy of New York.

(Pages: 404 – 405) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Select the paragraph → Click the Home Tab → Click the Center button.

3. You changed the font of some text in a Word document by mistake. Describe **one** way of un-doing this change.

(Pages: 63 – 64) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** (easiest:) Click the Undo button in the Quick Access Toolbar at the top-left of the Word window OR use the Ctrl+Z / Cmnd+Z shortcuts.

4. Here is a paragraph in a Word document:

I walked on the street When I entered the store.

Explain where a Word user should click to change the paragraph above into the paragraph:

When I entered the store I walked on the street.

Be specific. Your answer should NOT say: “I can simply delete the current paragraph and type the new paragraph from scratch.”

(Pages: 384 – 387) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** (An example of an answer:) Select the words “I walked on the street” and cut them (Ctrl + X on Windows or Cmnd+X on Mac.) Then, move the cursor to the place before the period (.) and paste (Ctrl + V on Windows or Cmnd+V on Mac) the words you cut at that place.

5. (a) The Word application window is build up of several parts. State the name of the part displayed in the image in Figure 1.

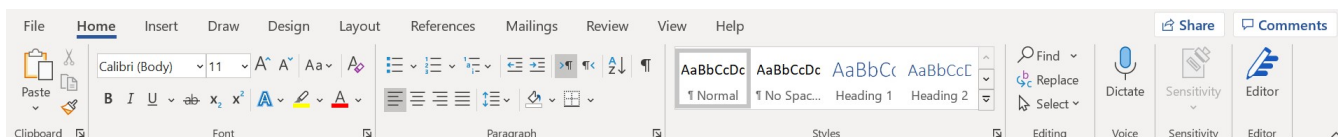


Figure 1: Window Area

- (b) Explain the purpose of **one** element (button, icon, etc.) in the area whose name you mentioned in part a.

(Pages: 368 – 370) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:**

- (a) This is the Ribbon.  
 (b) (For example:) The Bold button makes the text look bold (thicker.)
6. Where should you click to change the watermark in the picture 2, “Watermark: Before” to the watermark in the picture 3, “Watermark: After”?

(Pages: 556 – 560) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Click the Design tab → click the Watermark arrow → click the “Custom Watermark...” option → next to the option Layout, click on “Horizontal” instead of “Diagonal” → click on Apply, and close the dialog box.

7. Explain **one** way to open the Word Application on a Windows 10 computer.

(Pages: 365 – 366) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Click the Start button → scroll through the list of apps until the Word app name appears → Click the Word app name to open the app.

## PowerPoint – Short Answer

8. You are are working on a PowerPoint presentation with 3 slides. The thumbnails (small pictures) of your slides are displayed in the Slides tab/area shown in Figure 4, “My

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Figure 2: Watermark: Before

Figure 3: Watermark: After

Slides”. Where should you click to change the Slides tab to the one in Figure 5, “My Slides: Changed”?

(Pages: 907 – 908) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Click on Slide 2 in the Slides tab/area → Drag it below the Slide 3 → When you notice that Slide 3 move above Slide 2, release the mouse. Now, the two slides exchanged their order!

9. Where do you need to click to change the table in Figure 6, “Table: Before” to the table in Figure 7, “Table: After”? Your answer must use a button from the Table Tools: Design tab.

(Pages: 549 – 551) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Select the table → click on the Table Tools: Design tab → Click on the Effects button → Move the mouse over the “Shadow” option → Click on the “Perspective: Upper Left” shadow option to add it.

10. How can you insert a table with 3 rows and 2 columns inside the PowerPoint box shown in Figure 8? Your answer must use the box shown in that Figure.

(Pages: 1055 – 1059) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** This object is a content placeholder. Click the “Insert Table” icon inside this content placeholder to open the Insert Table dialog box → Type 3 in the



Figure 4: My Slides



Figure 5: My Slides: Changed

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4

Figure 6: Table: Before

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4

Figure 7: Table: After

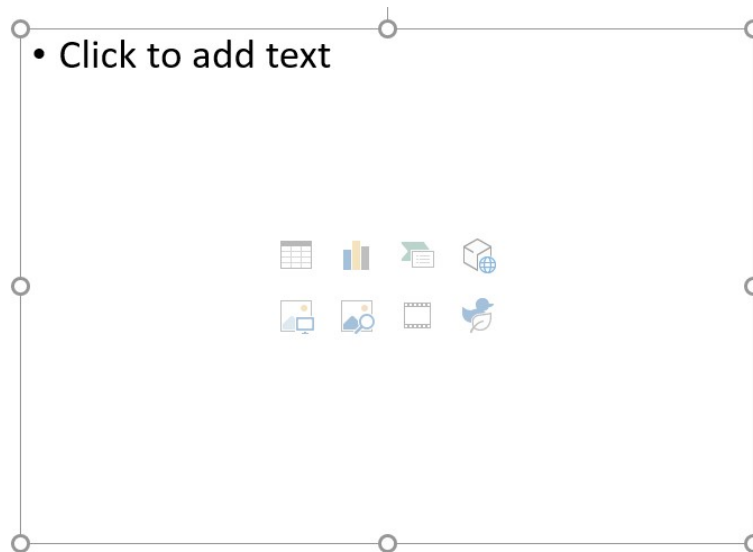


Figure 8: Insert Table Here

“Number of rows” box and 2 in the “Number of columns” box → Click OK for the table to be added.

11. How can you insert a picture inside the object shown in Figure 9? Assume that the picture you wish to insert is already located on your computer’s Desktop folder.

(Pages: 921 – 924) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** This object is the Content Placeholder. Click the Pictures icon inside this content placeholder to open the Insert Picture dialog box → Scroll through the list of files on the Desktop to find that picture → double-click the name of this picture, which will insert it into the slide, thus replacing the placeholder.

12. (a) What is the object displayed in Figure 10?  
 (b) What happens to the object when you click on the triangle button at the bottom-left of the object?

(Pages: 980 – 987) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:**

- (a) This is a video added to the PowerPoint slide.  
 (b) When we click on the triangle button, the video starts playing.
13. Explain why the 1st slide in a PowerPoint presentation is called the “Title Slide,” according to our lectures.

(Pages: 1155 – 1156) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** The Title Slide comes with placeholders for both the title and subtitle of the entire presentation, so it serves as the title of the presentation.

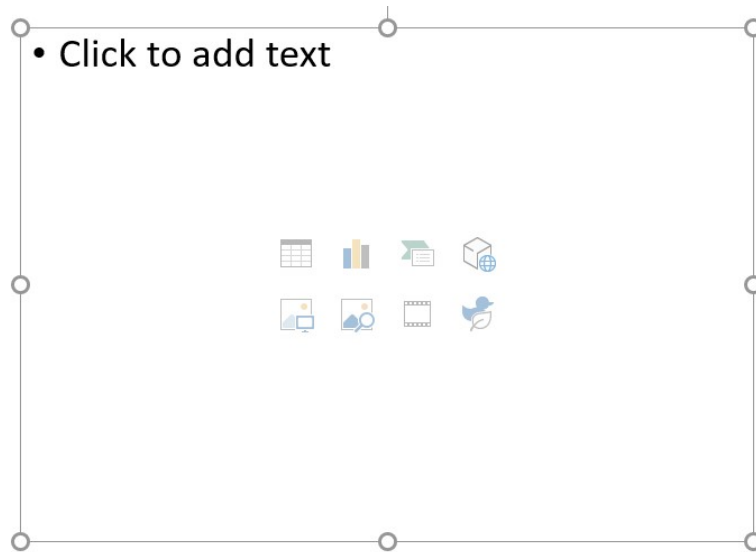


Figure 9: Insert Picture Here

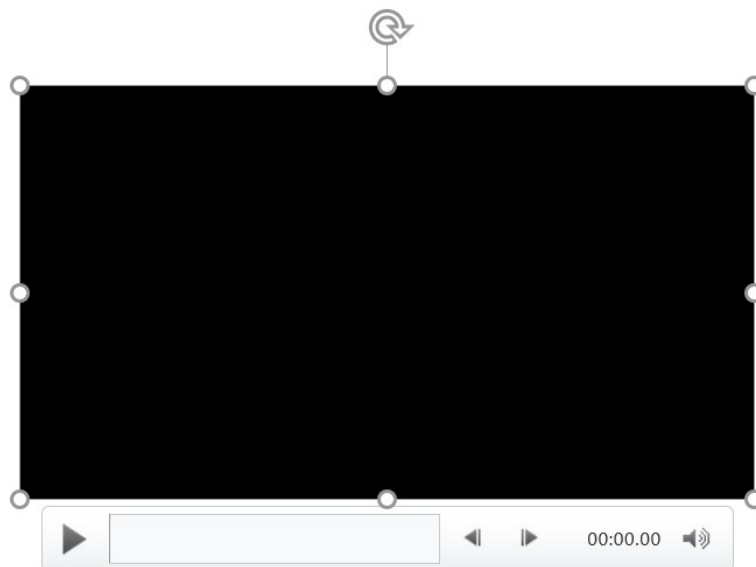


Figure 10: Object with Buttons

14. How do you duplicate a slide? Mention **one** way.

(Pages: 63 – 64, 900 – 901) (7.14 points)

**Correct answer:** Select the slide you want to duplicate → Home tab → New Slide arrow → Click ‘Duplicate Selected Slides’.

## Extra Credit

### Word

15. What is the purpose of the buttons displayed in Figure 11?

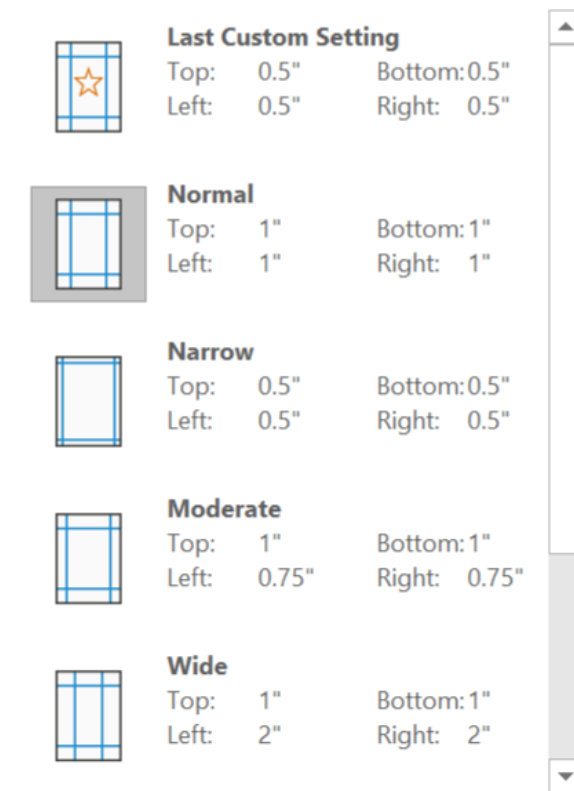


Figure 11: Five Buttons

(Pages: 772 — 774) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:** The buttons set the margins of the Word document to a certain size.

16. (a) Why does Word show a strange colorful underline in the phrase in Figure 12?
- (b) Mention **one** way to fix the issue and remove this underline with the help of Word (do NOT say “I can simply delete it and re-type it.”)

## The girl eat this.

Figure 12: Phrase in Word

(Pages: 419 – 423) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:**

- (a) The word “eat” should be corrected to “eats” because “girl” is singular, so Word warns you by drawing a blue double underline under that word.
- (b) You can right-click the word or phrase with that underline, and from the options shown, click on the right correction. The correction will replace the mistake, and the underline will disappear. [Alternatively: open the Review tab, and click the Editor (also called Spelling and Grammar) button to view the detected grammar and spelling errors and correct them.]

### PowerPoint

17. What is the difference between this list:

- Apple
- Cherry
- Banana
- Strawberry

and this list:

- Fruit
  - Apple
  - Cherry
- Veggies
  - Banana
  - Strawberry

In your answer, speak about the hierarchy of the lists, not the content (the fruits and veggies) and not the way the bullet points look.

(Pages: 443 – 446) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:** The first list is a regular first-level bulleted list, while the second list is a multi-level bulleted list with 1st-level and 2nd-level items.



18. A non-square page can have one of two orientation types: portrait and landscape. Which one is the orientation type of a PowerPoint slide, and how can you tell by looking at the slide? **Note:** The cheat-sheet page describes the orientation of an Excel page, but the same idea applies to the orientation of a PowerPoint slide.

(Pages: 770) (2.5 points)

**Correct answer:** Landscape because the width of a slide is longer than its height.

– End of Midterm Exam Solutions –