2.1P: In Person Check-in 1 – Answer Sheet

1. Briefly describe your prior experience with programming.  
   I have some prior experience with programming. I have taken an Introduction to programming course in Ruby and I have also learned some programming on my own. I am familiar with the basic concepts of programming, such as variables, loops, and functions,...
2. Based on what you have seen so far, what do you think will be most challenging about this unit?  
   I think the most challenging part of this unit will be learning about abstract data types and data structures. I am also a bit intimidated by the idea of object-oriented programming, but I am excited to learn more about it.
3. What can you do to prepare yourself for that challenge (resources you can use, approach to studying etc.)?  
     
   To prepare myself for the challenge, I plan to do the following:
   * Read the textbook and other materials provided by the instructor.
   * Practice coding exercises and solve problems.
   * Ask for help from the instructor or join Programming Help Desk if I get stuck.
4. Is there anything you think the teaching staff should know to best help you this semester?  
   I think the teaching staff can do to help me:

* Provide clear and concise explanations of the concepts.
* Give plenty of opportunities for practice.
* Be available to answer questions outside of class.
* Encourage students to collaborate and help each other