

COSC235A Spring 2008  
Quiz #1

Please read each question carefully and be sure to give complete answers. Work quickly and good luck!

1. (1 pt.) Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. (10 pts.) For each of the follow, indicate whether it is a valid Python identifier or explain in two or three words why it isn't.
  - a) `def`
  - b) `_Inflation_Rate`
  - c) `Unit-cost`
  - d) `ThisIsAreallyLongNameThatIsHardToTypeCorrectlyEachTime`
  - e) `6PackJoe`
3. (10 pts.) What are the results of each of the following operations?
  - a) `1 + 2 * 4 / 3 % 5`
  - b) `123 % 100 / 10`
  - c) `15 / 6 / 3.0`
  - d) `round(-7.9)`
  - e) `math.floor(-2.4)`



7. (6 pts.) Write a Python expression to evaluate  $\frac{3\sin(x) + \sqrt{2x^3 - 1}}{x + 1}$ .
8. (8 pts.) Given `st1 = "quintessential"`. Use string *slices* to extract the following:
- a) "quint"
  - b) "al"
  - c) "tess"
  - d) "l"
9. (6 pts) Using `range()`, write code that will generate the following lists of numbers:
- a) `[100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90]`
  - b) `[-7, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3]`
  - c) `[2, 5, 8, 11, 15, 18]`
10. (3 pts.) What is the final value of `x`, `y`, and `z`?
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x, y, z = 1, 2, 3
x, y, z = x, y, x
x, z, y = z, y, x
```

11. (6 pts.) Write a loop in Python that will print the table that follows as formatted. The print statement should use embedded string formatting.

```
$ 0.00
$ 20.00
$ 40.00
$ 60.00
$ 80.00
$100.00
```

12. (8 pts.) What will be printed by the following code? If the code fails to *execute* at some point, indicate the problem and the point at which the problem occurs.

```
x = 10
y = 20

def spam1():
    x = 2*x + 1
    y = 2*y + 1
    return x, y

def spam2(x, y):
    x = x + 1
    y = y + 1

x, y = spam1(x, y)
print x, y

x, y = spam2(x, y)
print x, y
```

13. (10 pts.) Write an interactive program `bmi()` that calculates body mass index using the formula:

$$bmi = 703 \times \frac{weight}{height \times height}$$

Weight is entered in pounds and height in inches.

14. (10 pts.) Using `ord()` and `chr()`, write a function `next()` that will take word and return a new word that has each letter replaced with the next letter in the alphabet. For example, `next("hal")` would *return* "ibm". (You don't need to worry about words with "z".)

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