# CPSC 231: Extra midterm review questions

# **Multiple choice questions**

- 1. The UNIX command \_\_\_\_\_ could be used to see the contents of a file.
  - a. cd
  - b. ls
  - c. more
  - d. see
  - e. None of the above commands would allow you to view a file.
- 2. In terms of a Python program which of the following is true about the variable 'num' in the program below?

num = 3.14

- a. num is a floating point variable
- b. num is an integer variable
- c. num is a real number variable
- d. num is a string variable
- e. The type of information associated with variable num cannot be determined solely from the above program
- 3. What will be the output of the following program?

```
name = input ("Type in your name: ")
print("Name:", name)
```

- a. Name name
- b. Name: name
- c. Name: James Tam
- d. Name: James Bond
- e. None of the above selections correctly and completely characterize the output
- 4. Which operator is used for finding the remainder of a division operation?
  - a. \*
  - b. %
  - c. exp()
  - d. exponent()
  - e. None of the above

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How many times will the loops in Question 5 - 7 execute
5.
   i = 1
   while (i <= 7):
         print(i)
         j = 11
     a. 9
     b. 10
     c. 11
     d. This loop will never execute
     e. This is an endless loop
6.
   for i in range (0, 13, 3):
        print (i)
     a. 4
     b. 5
     c. 6
     d. 13
     e. 14
7.
   i = 1
   while (i < 7):
         print(i)
         i = i + 1
     a. 0
     b. 1
     c. 6
     d. 7
     e. This is an endless loop
Short answer questions
Question 1:
In the space provided you are to specify the output of the following program.
print("t\t\\n")
print('...')
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### Question 2:

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What's the output of the following program?

x = "sheen"

y = 51

z = 1/3

print("%d\nd\t%s" %(-7,"miley"))

print("\\%6s\'-4%-3d%.2f" %(x,y,z))

<< Write your answer here >>
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## Question 4:

Canada employs a 'progressive tax' system (primary source: <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/fq/txrts-eng.html">http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/fq/txrts-eng.html</a>). The following is a modification of the actual tax system. If \$10,822 or less then you pay no income tax. Income over \$10,822 up to and including 43,561 is taxed at 15%. For income more than \$43,561, but not more than \$87,123, the tax rate is 22%. For income more than \$87,123, but not more than \$135,054, the tax rate is 26%. For income is more than \$135,054, the tax rate is 29%. For the purposes of this question a person will only be classified into one of the above tax brackets e.g., a person earning \$100,000 pays a 26% tax rate. Modify the program below so that it calculates and displays: the amount of tax owed and income after taxes have been deducted.

```
grossIncome = 0
taxesOwed = 0
incomeAfterTaxes = 0
grossIncome = int(input("Enter your yearly income: "))
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(Write you answer on the next page, on an actual exam you could use the above space for rough work).

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<< Write your answer here >>
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incomeAfterTaxes = grossIncome - taxesOwed
print("Gross income $%d" %grossIncome)
print("<Less tax $%d>" %taxesOwed)
print("Income after taxes $%d" %incomeAfterTaxes)
```

#### Question 5:

(From the University of Calgary calendar 2012 - 2013 Page 338). The prerequisites for CPSC 331 are the following: "One of Computer Science 219, 233, 235 [JT: the calendar includes Computer Engineering 339 but for simplicity you can exclude it from this question] and one of Mathematics 271 or 273". Modify the following program so that the message "pre-requisites met" appears if the student has taken the appropriate course and the message and the message pre-requisites not met" otherwise. You can assume that the course information will come in as a string: Computer Science courses will be abbreviated as CPSC, math courses abbreviated as MATH. The format will be as follows <Course name><Space><Course number> e.g. CPSC 231

```
cpscCourseTaken = input("What Computer course have you taken: ")
mathCourseTaken = input("What Math course have you taken: ")
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Write you answer on the next page, on an actual exam you could use the above space for rough work).

<< Write your answer here >>