A. Programming and Algorithm

1. Binary, Octal-decimal, Decimal, and Hexadecimal conversion

- **Definition**
  
  **Binary (base 2):**
  \[10011_2 = 1 \cdot 2^4 + 0 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0\]

  **Octal-decimal (base 8):**
  \[725_8 = 7 \cdot 8^2 + 2 \cdot 8^1 + 5 \cdot 8^0\]

  **Decimal (base 10):**
  \[342_{10} = 3 \cdot 10^2 + 4 \cdot 10^1 + 2 \cdot 10^0\]

  **Hexadecimal (base 16):**
  \[C1A_{16} = 12 \cdot 16^2 + 1 \cdot 16^1 + 10 \cdot 16^0\]

- **Conversion**

  **General process:**
  
  Decimal \(\leftrightarrow\) Binary \(\leftrightarrow\) Octal-decimal / Hexadecimal

  * You can do octal-decimal / hexadecimal to decimal conversion either by definition directly or by general process (convert to binary version first and then to decimal).

  **Decimal \(\rightarrow\) Binary**

  Example: \(499_{10} \rightarrow (\_\_)_2\)

  Step 1: Divide 499 by 2. Write down the result and the remainder as following:

  \[
  \begin{array}{c|c}
  \text{dividend} & 499 \\
  \text{divisor} & 2 \\
  \text{quotient} & 249 \\
  \text{remainder} & 1 \\
  \end{array}
  \]

  Step 2: Keep doing this for all the quotients until you get 0 for quotient.

  Result: \(499_{10} \rightarrow 111110011_2\)

  **Binary \(\rightarrow\) Decimal**

  Example: \(1011101_2 \rightarrow (\_\_)_{10}\)

  Step 1: calculate by definition
1011101 \_2 = 1 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 \\
Result: 1011101 \_2 \rightarrow 93 \_{10}

Binary \rightarrow Octal-decimal

Example: 1011101 \_2 \rightarrow ( \_ ) \_8

Step 1: Divide the binary digits into groups of three from the right side since 8 = 2^3
1011101 \_2 \rightarrow (1)(011)(101) \_2

Step 2: Convert each group of numbers from binary to decimal by definition
(1) \_2 = 1 \cdot 2^0 = 1
(011) \_2 = 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 3
(101) \_2 = 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 5

Step 3: Combine the conversion results
Result: 1011101 \_2 \rightarrow 135 \_8

Octal-decimal \rightarrow Binary

Example: 71 \_8 \rightarrow ( \_ ) \_2

Step 1: Convert each digit to binary (please see the previous ‘decimal to binary’ part for more details)
7 \rightarrow 111
1 \rightarrow 1

Step 2: If some of the results have less than three digits, prepend leading zeroes.
7 \rightarrow 111
1 \rightarrow 001

Step 3: Combine the results.
Result: 71 \_8 \rightarrow 111001 \_2

Binary \rightarrow Hexadecimal

Example: 1011101 \_2 \rightarrow ( \_ ) \_16

Step 1: Divide the binary digits into groups of four from the right side since 16 = 2^4
1011101 \_2 \rightarrow (101)(1101) \_2

Step 2: Convert each group of numbers from binary to decimal by definition
(101) \_2 = 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 5
(1101) \_2 = 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 13

Step 3: If some of results are greater than 9, convert them to letters by the following rules:
10 \rightarrow A, 11 \rightarrow B, 12 \rightarrow C, 13 \rightarrow D, 14 \rightarrow E, 15 \rightarrow F

Step 4: Combine the conversion results
Result: 1011101 \_2 \rightarrow 5D \_16

Hexadecimal \rightarrow Binary
Example: C₂₁₆ \rightarrow ( )₂
Step 1: Convert each digit to binary (please see the previous 'decimal to binary' part for more details)
C \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 1100
2 \rightarrow 10
Step 2: If some of the results have less than four digits, prepend leading zeroes.
C \rightarrow 1100
2 \rightarrow 0010
Step 3: Combine the results.
Result: C₂₁₆ \rightarrow 11000010₂

2. Logical Operation

- **and**

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- **not**

not True = False
not False = True

- Order and Priority
  Order: left to right
  Priority: parentheses > not > and > or

3. Error and try-except

- Three kinds of Error

  Syntax Error: An error in a program that makes it impossible to parse — and therefore impossible to interpret.

  Runtime Error: An error that does not occur until the program has started to execute but that prevents the program from continuing.
Semantic Error: An error in a program that makes it do something other than what the programmer intended.

- **try-except**
  
  ```
  try:
  block1
  except:
  block2
  ```
  
  block1 will be executed first. If an error occurs during block1’s execution, the flow of execution will immediately jump to block2 (skipping any remaining statements in block1). If no error occurs, block2 will be skipped.

4. **Conditional Statement**

- Conditional Statement: A statement that controls the flow of execution depending on some condition.

- **if**
  
  ```
  if aBooleanExpression:
  statements
  ```
  
  The statements will be executed when the boolean expression is True.

- **elif**
  
  ```
  elif aBooleanExpression:
  statements
  ```
  
  The statements will be executed only when the boolean expression is True and all other previous boolean expressions in the same if group are False.

- **else**
  
  ```
  else:
  statements
  ```
  
  The statements will be executed when all the previous boolean expressions in the same if group are False.

- **if Group**
  
  An if group always begins with an if statement, which is the only if statement in the group. It might have some elif statements, and at most one else statement at the end. All the conditional statements in the same if group must have same indentation.
At most one block of statements will be executed in an if group.

**Note: you do not need to have an `elif` or `else` statement accompanying every `if` statement.**

5. Iteration

- Iteration: Repeated execution of a set of programming statements.

- **for Loop**
  
  ```python
  for item in aSequence:
    statements
  ```
  
  The statements will be executed for every item in aSequence. For each execution, the variable identifier defined by the programmer (item) will be assigned to point to the next item in the sequence, and may be used to refer to it in the block of statements. At the end of the for loop, the variable will remain pointing at the last item in the sequence.

- **while Loop**
  
  ```python
  While aBooleanExpression:
    statements
  ```
  
  The statements will be executed repeatedly until the Boolean expression becomes False.
  
  * When using while loop, do not forget to initialize the counter
before the loop and do increment/decrement in the loop

6. Recursion

- Recursion: The process of calling the function that is currently executing.

- Three Elements:
  - Base Case: Also known as terminating condition, is a conditional statement that stops recursion at some point and avoids infinite execution.
  - Recursion Call: Call the function itself inside the function.
  - Recursive Step: The process of approaching the base case. Usually increment or decrement.

- Recursion usually works as iteration. Do not use for loop or while loop together with recursion unless you understand exactly what you are doing.

- Example1:
def sumUp(n):
    if n == 1:  # base case
        return 1
    else:
        return n + sumUp(n-1)

Example 2:
def countDown(n):
    print n
    if n == 0:  # base case
        print 'Done'
    else:
        countDown(n-1)  # recursion call
    # recursive step

>>> countDown(5)
5
4
3
2
1
0
Done
Example 3:

```python
def Fibonacci(n):
    print n
    if n == 0 or n == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return Fibonacci(n-1) + Fibonacci(n-2)
```

>>> Fibonacci(3)

7. Functional Programming and lambda Expression

- Functional Programming

```python
map
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```python
map ( aFunction, aSequence )
```
map applies the function to all the elements in the sequence and returns a list that has the same length with the original sequence.
aFunction must take in one element.
map returns a list that has the same length as the original sequence, but the elements are modified.
reduce

reduce ( aFunction, aSequence )
reduce applies the function to the first two elements in the sequence first, and then repeatedly takes in the result that the function returns and the following element as parameters to reduce the length of the sequence, and finally returns one result.
aFunction must take in two elements and return one element.
reduce returns only one element.

filter

filter ( aFunction, aSequence )
filter applies the function to every elements in the sequence and gets a boolean. It keeps the element if the boolean is True and removes the element if the Boolean is False.
aFunction must take in one element and return a boolean.
filter returns a new list that is shorter or has the same length as the original sequence, but each element is not
modified.

* filter may return something other than a list. For example, if you filter a string it will return a string.

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| **List Returned**

- lambda
  lambda: A block of code which can be executed as if it were a function but without a name.
  
  `lambda aVariable: returnedValue`

8. Search and Sort

- **BigO Complexity**
  BigO notation is used to describe how the work an algorithm does grows as the size of the input grows. In general, you ignore constants when calculating the BigO time complexity of an algorithm.
• **Search**
  
  a) Linear Search
  
  Search one by one
  
  bigO: N (Examine each of the N elements in the list)

  b) Binary Search
  
  Compare the target value to the mid point of the list. If the mid point is not the target, divide the list in half and try again, searching only the correct half. Repeat until either there are no more elements to check, or until the target is found in the list.

  This algorithm can only be performed on sorted lists.

  Example: Search 2 in list [1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 25]
  
  Round 1:
  
  Mid point: 8
  
  2<8
  
  New list: [1, 2, 3, 5]

  Round 2:
  
  Mid point: 3
  
  2<3
  
  New list: [1, 2]

  Round 3:
  
  Mid point: 2
  
  2=2
  
  Done

  bigO: logN (log₂N rounds. 1 comparison each round.)

• **Sort**

  a) Selection Sort (Not required for this course)

  Select the smallest number (if sort increasingly) in the list and append it to the result list.

  Example: Sort [3, 1, 4, 2] increasingly

  Round 1:
  
  Minimum: 1
  
  Result list: [1]
  
  New list: [3, 4, 2]

  Round 2:
  
  Minimum: 2
  
  Result list: [1, 2]
  
  New list: [3, 4]

  Round 3:
  
  Minimum: 3
  
  Result list: [1, 2, 3]
  
  New list: [4]

  Round 4:
  
  Minimum: 4
Result list: [1, 2, 3, 4]
Done
bigO: \( N^2 \) ( \( N \) rounds. At most \( N \) comparisons each round to find out the smallest element.)

b) Insertion Sort
Get the first element in the list. Insert it in the right place in the result list.
Example: Sort [3, 1, 4, 2] increasingly

Round 1:
Element: 3
Result list: [3]
New list: [1, 4, 2]

Round 2:
Element: 1
Result list: [1, 3]
New list: [4, 2]

Round 3:
Element: 4
Result list: [1, 3, 4]
New list: [2]

Round 4:
Element: 2
Result list: [1, 2, 3, 4]
Done

bigO: \( N^2 \) ( \( N \) rounds. At most \( N \) comparisons each round to find out the correct location.)

c) Bubble Sort
Pass through the list of elements, and swap adjacent elements if they are not in the correct order. It must repeat the pass \( N-1 \) times to guarantee the entire list is sorted (If the smallest element is at the end of the list, it will take \( N-1 \) passes to swap it down to the front of the list.)
Example: Sort [3, 1, 4, 2] increasingly

Round 1:
[3, 1, 4, 2] \( \rightarrow \) [1, 3, 4, 2]
[1, 3, 4, 2] \( \rightarrow \) [1, 3, 4, 2]
[1, 3, 4, 2] \( \rightarrow \) [1, 3, 2, 4]
The last element in the list is guaranteed to be correct after the first round.

Round 2:
[1, 3, 2, 4] \( \rightarrow \) [1, 3, 2, 4]
[1, 3, 2, 4] \( \rightarrow \) [1, 2, 3, 4]
The last two elements in the list is guaranteed to be correct after the second round.
Round 3:

\[1, 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4]\]

The last three elements in the list is guaranteed
to be correct after the third round.

Done

bigO: \(N^2\) (N-1 rounds. Each round takes N-1 comparisons.
Hence we have \((N-1) \times (N-1)\). Because we ignore
constants, this is \(N^2\)

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d) Merge Sort

Divide the original list into small lists. Merge the small lists.

Example: Sort \([3, 1, 4, 2]\) increasingly

Division stage:

Round 1: \([3, 1, 4, 2] \rightarrow [3, 1] [4, 2]\)
Round 2: \([3, 1] [4, 2] \rightarrow [3] [1] [4] [2]\)

Merge stage:

Round 1: \([3] [1] [4] [2] \rightarrow [1, 3] [2, 4]\)
Round 2: \([1, 3] [2, 4] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4]\)

bigO: \(N \times \log N\) (\(\log_2 N\) rounds and at most \(N\) divisions each
round in the division stage. \(\log_2 N\) rounds and at most \(N\)
comparisons each round in the division stage.)

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e) Quick Sort

Select element as pivot every round and compare the rest
elements to the pivot. Elements that are less than the pivot
are collected into an unsorted list on the left of the pivot.
Elements that are greater than or equal to the pivot are
collected into an unsorted list to the right of the pivot.
Repeat for the left and right hand collection of numbers
until the size of each collection is one, at which point the
entire list of numbers is correctly ordered.

Example: Sort \([3, 1, 4, 2]\) increasingly

Round 1:

Pivot: 4 (random choice)
New list: \([3, 1, 2, 4]\)

Round 2:

Pivot: 1 (random choice)
New list: \([1, 3, 2, 4]\)

Round 3:

Pivot: 2 (random choice)
New list: \([1, 2, 3, 4]\)

bigO: depends on pivot choices

\(N \times \log N\) (average)
\(N^2\) (maximum)

(Average \(\log_2 N\) rounds, at most \(N\) rounds. At most \(N\)
comparisons each round.)
B. Python
1. Data Type
   • Basic Data Type
     int (integer)
     float
     bool (boolean)
     NoneType
     * char (not really a basic data type, it's really just a special case of string, with length 1.)
   • Compound Data Type
     string
     'aString'
     Elements: characters
     Immutable
     Function:
     aString.split (mark)
     Return a list of the words in the string, using mark as the delimiter string.
     * mark defaults to white space.
     aString.find (character)
     Return the index of character in the string, -1 if not found.
     aString.index (character)
     Return the index of character in the string, VALUE EXCEPTION if not found.
     list
     [item1, item2, ... ]
     Elements: any data type (including list, called nested list)
     Mutable
     Functions:
     aList.append (item)
     Add an item at the end of the list.
     aList.remove (item)
     Remove the item in the list.
     aList.index (item)
     Return the index of item in the list, VALUE EXCEPTION if not found.
     aList.sort()
     Sort the list.
     tuple
     (item1, item2, ...)
     * tuple is identified by commas but not parentheses
     Elements: any data type
     Immutable
dict (dictionary)
    { key1: value1, key2: value2, ... } (Key-Value pairs)
Keys: any immutable data type (including basic data type
    and immutable compound data type)
* Keys must be different from each other
Values: any data type
Mutable
Function:
    aDict.get ( key, defaultValue )
        Return the value of the key in the dictionary.
        * defaultValue is optional.
    aDict.has_key ( aKey )
        Return a boolean to show whether the key is in
        the dictionary.
    aDict.keys()
        Return a list of all the keys in the dictionary.
    aDict.values()
        Return a list of all the values in the dictionary.
    aDict.items()
        Return a list of all the key-value pairs in the
dictionary. Each item in the list is a tuple in format
        ( key, value ).

• Type and Conversion
    type ( variable )
        Get the type of a variable
    int ( variable )
        Get the integer version of a variable. Variable can be
        either a float (round down) or a string of integer. (You can’t
do int ( ‘1.5’ )).
    float ( variable )
        Get the float version of a variable. Variable can be either
        an integer or a string of number.
    bool ( variable )
        Return True or False for a variable. False for 0, None,
        empty string, empty list, empty tuple, and empty dict., and
        True for all others. Variable can be any data type.
    str ( variable )
        Get the string version of a variable. Variable can be any
        data type.
    list ( variable )
        Get the list version of a variable. Variable can be any
        compound data type. (get keys for dict.)
    tuple ( variable )
        Get the tuple version of a variable. Variable can be any
        compound data type. (get keys for dict.)
2. Operation

- **Order**: left to right

- **Priority**: parentheses > indexing > mathematical operation > logical operation > lambda

- **Assignment**
  
  \[ a\text{Variable} = value \]

- **Mathematical Operation**

  Addition: +
  Subtraction: -
  Multiplication: *
  Integer Division: //  *answer will be an integer
  Floating Point Division: /  *answer will be a float
  Power: **
  Modulo: %

  * Only when all the numbers used in the operation are integers, the result is an integer.
  * If any of the numbers is float, the result will be a float. HOWEVER, using integer division (//) with a float will yield the integer answer as a floating point rather than the correct decimal approximation. In other words, it will do integer division, but return it as a float (see example for better understanding).

  ex: 11/3 = 3.6
      11/3.0 = 3.6
      11//3 = 3
      11//3.0 = 3.0  *instead of 3.6, integer division gives the integer answer (3) converted to a float (3.0)

- **Priority**: parentheses > power > multiplication, division, modulo > addition, subtraction

- **Logical Operation**

  - **and**

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    |-------|------|-------|
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    | False | False| False |

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**not**

- not True = False
- not False = True

Comparisons: `==`, `!=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`

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*element in aList:*

Will return True or False whether the element is in aList or not.

**Priority:** parentheses > comparison > in > not > and > or

- **Compound Data Type Operation**

  Concatenation (string, list, and tuple only):

  - `string1 + string2`
  - `list1 + list2`
  - `tuple1 + tuple2`

  ex: "Hello" + "World" → "HelloWorld"

  Multiple concatenation (string, list, and tuple only):

  - `aString * aNum`
  - `aList * aNum`
  - `aTuple * aNum`
```

Indexing:
aString [ index ]
aList [ index ]
aTuple [ index ]
aDictionary [ key ]
* Index starts from 0 in Python.


Remove elements (mutable data types only):
    del aList [ index ]
    del aDictionary [ key ]
    del aName

String Formatting
Format operator: The % operator takes a format string and a tuple of values and generates a string by inserting the data values into the format string at the appropriate locations.
“… % type1…% type2…” % ( Value1, Value2, …)
Types:
    d and i for decimal integer
    .nf for float with n decimal places ( .n is optional)
    ex: “It is $%.2f” % (14.2345) → “It is $14.23”
    s for string

Slicing:
aVariable [:]
    Slice everything
    Ex: x = “python”
    x[:] = “python”

aVariable [ start : ]
    Slice everything after start
    Ex: x = “python”
    x[2:] = “thon”

aVariable [ : stop ]
    Slice everything before stop
    Ex: x = “python”
    x[4:] = “pyth”
```

```
aVariable [ start : stop ]
```
Slice from `start` (included) to `stop`  
Ex: `x = “python”`  
`x[1:5] = “ytho”`

`aVariable [ start : stop : step ]`  
Slice from `start` to `stop` with common difference `step`  
Ex: `x = “python”`  
`x[1:5:2] = “yh”`

`aVariable [ :: step ]`  
Slice everything with common difference `step`  
Ex: `x = “python”`  
`x[:::1] = “nohtyp”`  
`x[::2] = “pto”`

* All the `starts` are included and `stops` are excluded.

Alias and clone:
Nested list:
Operations on nested lists:

**index**: Use extra bracket to obtain nested list element

ex: `aList = [1,2,3, [4,5, [6,7],8],9]`
`aList[3] = [4,5,[6,7],8]`
`aList[3][2] = [6,7]`
`aList[3][2][0] = 6`

3. Function
• Define a Function

```python
def functionName ( parameter1, parameter2, ... ):
    block
    return result
```

- Parameters are optional
- `return` is not required. Default return value in Python is None. Once `return` is executed, the function stops.
* Know the difference between `return` and `print`.

• Print statement:
  In Python 3, print is a function that will “print” something in the command shell.
  Example of correct syntax:
  ```python
  print("phone")  \rightarrow  phone
  ```

• Global Variable and Local Variable
  - Local variable can be accessed only in the function while global variable can always be accessed.
  - If not declared, all the variables used in function definition are local variables.
  - We can use the key word `global` to make an in-function variable global variable.
    ```python
    global aVariable
    ```
  - Example:
    ```python
    def foo():
        global aNum
        x = aNum*3
        print(x)
    ```
    *in here, x is a local variable that cannot be accessed outside of the function. aNum, on the other side, is a global variable that is being used inside of the function by calling it with the keyword `global`.

• Some Useful Functions
  ```python
  input ( aString )
  ```
  Get something from the user. Always returns a string.
**range** (start, stop, step)
Return a list of numbers that begins at start (included) and ends at stop (excluded) with common difference step
* start, stop, and step here must be integers. start defaults to 0. step defaults to 1.

**len** (aCompoundDataType)
Return the length of a compound data type.

**min** (aList)
Return the minimum value in the list.

**max** (aList)
Return the maximum value in the list.

4. File I/O

- **Reading**
  
  ```python
  myFile = open (filename, "r")
  ```
  
  Open the file for reading purpose.

  ```python
  myFile.readline()
  ```
  
  Return the next line of the file.

  ```python
  myFile.readlines()
  ```
  
  Return all the lines in the file as a list of strings.

  ```python
  myFile.read()
  ```
  
  Return all of the contents of the file as a single string.

*Default mode of file I/O is “r”

- **Writing**
  
  ```python
  myFile = open (filename, "w")
  ```
  
  Open the file for writing purpose.

  ```python
  myFile.write (aString)
  ```
  
  Write a string to the file.

*If a file already exists with the same filename, the old file will be erased and substituted with the newly opened one.

- **Appending**
  
  ```python
  myFile = open (filename, “a”)
  ```
  
  Open the file for appending purpose.

- **Closing**
  
  ```python
  myFile.close()
  ```
  
  Close the file. You must do this every time!
C. Robot

0. Import Myro Package and Initialize the robot
   • `from Myro import *`
     Import the Myro package
   • `init()`
     Initialize the robot.
   • `setName(name)`
     Set the name of the robot.

1. Robot Sensor
   • `getName()`
     Return the name of the robot.
   • `getBattery()`
     Return the voltage of the battery
   • `getLight(pos)`
     Read the light sensor. Return an integer which ranges from 0 to 5000, the higher the darker.
     `pos` can be “left”(0), “middle” / “center”(1), “right”(2), defaults to all (returns a list).
• **getIR (pos)**
  Read the IR sensor(s). Return either 0 (there is something in close proximity) or 1 (there is nothing in close proximity).
  *pos* can be “left”(0), “right”(1), defaults to all (returns a list).
  *In the back of the robot.*

• **getObstacle (pos)**
  Read the obstacle sensor(s). Return an integer which ranges from 0 to 7000, the higher the closer.
  *pos* can be “left”(0), “middle” / “center”(1), “right”(2), defaults to all (returns a list).
  *In the fluke (front of the robot)*

• **takePicture()**
  This function asks the camera takes a picture. Return a picture object.
  *In the fluke (front of the robot)*

2. Robot Motion

• **Beep**

  ```python
  beep (duration, frequency1, frequency2)
  * frequency2 is optional
  ```

• **Movement**

  ```python
  stop()
  ```
  Stop the movement of the robot.

  ```python
  forward (speed, seconds)
  backward (speed, seconds)
  turnLeft (speed, seconds)
  turnRight (speed, seconds)
  ```
  * *speed* ranges from 0.0 (stop) to 1.0 (full speed).
  * *seconds* are optional in these functions, default to infinite. If *seconds* is not entered, **stop()** should be used to stop the robot (usually after **timer** for loop).

  ```python
  translate (amount)
  rotate (amount)
  move (translate, rotate)
  motors (left, right)
  ```
* amount ranges from -1.0 to 1.0.
* Must be used with stop().

*Timer function (Calico):
  Use to make the robot move for a certain amount of seconds. Needs to be used in a for loop.
Example of correct syntax:
  for aVariable in timer(seconds):
    do something

3. Myro Graphics

- Take, Load, Make, Save, Show Picture

  takePicture()
  Use the robot camera to take a picture.
  *Picture size depends on fluke:
    fluke1 = 256 *192.

  loadPicture ( aFileName )
  Load a picture file.

  makePicture ( width, height, color )
  Make a new picture object.

  savePicture ( aPicture / aListOfPictures , aFileName )
  Save a picture or a list of pictures (must be saved as .gif file as animation) as a file.

  show ( aPicture )
  Show a picture.

  *Remember that, in order to open a picture, the picture must be in your designated python folder (directory). Can use getcwd() and chdir() from the os module to see/change the directory(folder).

- Edit Picture

  Pixel and RGB Color Model
  Pixel: Smallest addressable element of a picture.
  RGB: The RGB color model is an additive color model in which red, green, and blue light are added together in various ways to reproduce a broad array of colors.

  Myro Pixel Functions
  getPixel ( aPicture, x, y )
  Return a pixel with location (x,y) in a picture.

  getPixels ( aPicture )
  Returns an iterator (or generator) that allows you to
iterate through all the pixels using a for loop.

```python
def getHeight(aPicture):
    return getHeight(aPicture)
def getWidth(aPicture):
    return getWidth(aPicture)
```

Return the height / width of the picture.

```python
def getX(pixel):
    return getX(pixel)
def getY(pixel):
    return getY(pixel)
```

Return the X / Y position of the pixel.

Myro Color Functions

```python
def getRed(pixel):
    return getRed(pixel)
def getGreen(pixel):
    return getGreen(pixel)
def getBlue(pixel):
    return getBlue(pixel)
def getRGB(pixel):
    return getRGB(pixel)
```

Return the red / green / blue value of the pixel. Range from 0 to 255.

```python
def setRed(pixel, value):
    return setRed(pixel, value)
def getGreen(pixel, value):
    return getGreen(pixel, value)
def getBlue(pixel, value):
    return getBlue(pixel, value)
def setRGB(pixel, (rValue, gValue, bValue)):
    return setRGB(pixel, (rValue, gValue, bValue))
```

Set the red / green / blue value of a pixel.

```python
def makeColor(red, green, blue):
    return makeColor(red, green, blue)
```

Return a color.

- Myro Graphics Objects (Paint)
  *Main difference: need to import Graphics module

```python
from Graphics import *
```

See reference:


D. Other Stuff You Should Know Before Test

1. Your Name, GT User Name, GTID, Instructor, Section, TA
2. CS History
3. limited Object-Oriented Programming
4. HTML and CSS
5. Excel, PowerPoint
E. Vocabulary

algorithm: A general process for solving a category of problems.

aliases: Multiple variables that contain references to the same object.

block: A group of consecutive statements with the same indentation.

boolean expression: An expression that is either true or false.

clone: To create a new object that has the same value as an existing object. Copying a reference to an object creates an alias but doesn’t clone the object.

compound data type: A data type in which the values are made up of components, or elements, that are themselves values.

conditional statement: A statement that controls the flow of execution depending on some condition. In Python the keywords if, elif, and else are used for conditional statements.

decrement: Decrease by 1.

dictionary: A collection of key-value pairs that maps from keys to values. The keys can be any immutable type, and the values can be any type.

element: One of the values in a list (or other sequence). The bracket operator selects elements of a list.

encapsulate: To divide a large complex program into components (like functions) and isolate the components from each other (by using local variables, for example).

evaluate: To simplify an expression by performing the operations in order to yield a single value.

exception: Another name for a runtime error.

file: A named entity, usually stored on a hard drive, floppy disk, or CD-ROM, that contains a stream of characters.

float: A Python data type which stores floating-point numbers. Floating-point numbers are stored internally in two parts: a base and an exponent. When printed in the standard format, they look like decimal numbers. Beware of rounding errors when you use floats, and remember that they are only approximate values.

flow of execution: The order in which statements are executed during a program run.
format operator: The % operator takes a format string and a tuple of values and generates a string by inserting the data values into the format string at the appropriate locations.

function: A named sequence of statements that performs some useful operation. Functions may or may not take parameters and may or may not produce a result.

global variables: Can be seen through a program module, even inside of functions.

high-level language: A programming language like Python that is designed to be easy for humans to read and write.

immutable type: A data type in which the elements cannot be modified. Assignments to elements or slices of immutable types cause a runtime error.

increment: Both as a noun and as a verb, increment means to increase by 1.

int: A Python data type that holds positive and negative whole numbers.

integer division: An operation that divides one integer by another and yields an integer. Integer division yields only the whole number of times that the numerator is divisible by the denominator and discards any remainder.

Iteration: Repeated execution of a set of programming statements.

keyword: A reserved word that is used by the compiler to parse program; you cannot use keywords like if, def, and while as variable names.

lambda: A block of code which can be executed as if it were a function but without a name.

local variable: A variable defined inside a function. A local variable can only be used inside its function.

low-level language: A programming language that is designed to be easy for a computer to execute; also called machine language or assembly language.

modulo: % operator, that calculates the remainder of an integer division.

mutable type: A data type in which the elements can be modified. All mutable types are compound types. Lists and dictionaries are mutable data types; strings and tuples are not.

nested list: A list that is an element of another list.

None: A special Python value returned by functions that have no return statement, or a return statement without an argument. None is the only value of the type NoneType.
operator: A special symbol that represents a simple computation like addition, multiplication, or string concatenation.

parameter: A name used inside a function to refer to the value passed as an argument.

pixel: Smallest addressable element of a picture

proprioception: On a robot, internal sensing mechanisms. On a human, a sense of the relative positions of different parts of one's own body. Example on the robot: Battery or stall sensors.

recursion: The process of calling the function that is currently executing.

robot: A mechanism guided by automatic controls.

runtime error: An error that does not occur until the program has started to execute but that prevents the program from continuing.

semantic error: An error in a program that makes it do something other than what the programmer intended.

sequence: Any of the data types that consist of an ordered set of elements, with each element identified by an index.

short circuit evaluation: When a boolean expression is evaluated the evaluation starts at the left hand expression and proceeds to the right, stopping when it is no longer necessary to evaluate any further to determine the final outcome.

slice: A part of a string (substring) specified by a range of indices. More generally, a subsequence of any sequence type in Python can be created using the slice operator (sequence[start:stop])

str: A Python data type that holds a string of characters.

syntax error: An error in a program that makes it impossible to parse — and therefore impossible to interpret.

traverse: To iterate through the elements of a set, performing a similar operation on each.

type conversion: An explicit statement that takes a value of one type and computes a corresponding value of another type.

variable: A name that refers to a value.
F. Old Exams

Spring 2012

Exam1
Exam1 with answers
Exam2
Exam2 with answers
Exam3
Exam3 with answers

Fall 2011

Exam1
Exam1 with answers
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/classes/AY2012/cs1301ab_fall/codesamples/cs1301-exam1-fall2011-answers.pdf
Exam2
Exam2 with answers
Exam3
Exam3 with answers

Fall 2010

Exam1
Exam1 with answers
http://www.cc.gatech.edu/classes/AY2012/cs1301_spring/codesamples/cs1301-exam1-fall2010-answers.pdf
Important! This is just a review guide which can help you prepare the final. You are responsible for understand everything Jay talked about during lectures this semester. There might be something on the test that is not in this review guide.

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