

Midterm 1 Information

- The first midterm will be on Monday, 21 Feb 2011, from 9:00–9:50 a.m.
- The exam is entirely pen-and-paper based. You may not use the computers nor any other calculating devices.
- The exam is closed book, however you may prepare in advance *the back of this page* (or really any page) with whatever notes you wish to place on it, and you may use the page during the exam. When the exam is over, turn in the notes with the rest of your exam.
- The exam will cover all lectures, readings, and assignments up to and including the lecture on Monday, 14 Feb 2011. (please see the class schedule for exact coverage)
- Questions will cover general modeling and knowledge of Python's object classes, and knowledge of Python syntax. Typical questions will require the identification of errors in existing code, hand-simulation of existing code, and the creation of small code fragments to accomplish a given task.
- Some worthwhile practice problems and exercises from the text to consider include 2.14, 2.18, 2.24, 4.1, 4.5, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.24; note that answers to all practice problems are given in an appendix of the book.