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1. (8 points) Name 4 different primitive types.

2. **For loops and while loops**

(a) (3 points) When should you use a while loop, and when should you use a for loop?

(b) (3 points) In Python, you can always replace a single while loop with a single for loop, as they are functionally equivalent if used correctly. **T F**

3. Given the following piece of code:

```
1 x1 = [ ... ]
2 x2 = [ ... ]
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4 output = []
5 for item1 in x1:
6     i = str(item1)
7     for item2 in x2:
8         result = i + str(item2)
9         if not result in output:
10            output.append(result)
11 print(output)
```

(a) (7 points) What is printed when  $x1 = [1,2,3]$  and  $x2 = [2,3,4]$ ?

(b) (3 points) Describe, in no more than 3 sentences, what this code does.

4. (10 points) Write code that returns the minimum and maximum of a list of integers `S` with only one pass (only one loop should be used). You are *not* allowed to use the functions `min` or `max` in this code (but may do so on other questions). The first line of code is given to you.

```
S = [ ... ]      # the contents of S should be irrelevant
```

5. (15 points) The Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$  are defined in the following recursive way:

$$F_n = \begin{cases} F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & n \geq 2 \\ 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

For example, the first 15 Fibonacci numbers are 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377.

Write a piece of code that uses iteration to calculate the 73<sup>rd</sup> Fibonacci number and prints it out.

6. (20 points) **Selection sort** is a sorting algorithm that is not very efficient. For an array (i.e., a list) of  $n$  elements, it takes time proportional to  $n^2$  in order for selection sort to sort it correctly.

The way selection sort works is by repeatedly finding the minimum element of a subset of the array and swapping it with the first element in that subset until the array is sorted. For example, consider the following array:

[2, 4, 3, 1, 6, 5]

On the first iteration, selection sort looks at the whole array and finds that 1 is the minimum element, so it swaps 2 and 1, giving us:

[1, 4, 3, 2, 6, 5]

Then, since selection sort knows that the first element is sorted, it restricts itself to the subset containing the elements [4, 3, 2, 6, 5]. In this subset, the minimum element is 2, so it switches 4 and 2:

[2, 3, 4, 6, 5]

It continues without switching any more elements for the next two iterations (as 3 and 4 are in their correct places) until it gets to the last two elements, which it swaps:

[5, 6]

Expanding the view again gives us the sorted list:

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

Write code that performs selection sort on a list of integers  $S$ . The first line is written for you.

```
S = [ ... ]      # the contents of S should be irrelevant
```