

**CSCI 261J**  
**2nd Midterm Exam**  
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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Points:	10	5	5	20	10	50
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Question 1 ..... (10 points)

Consider the following Java statement:

```
float[] [] a = new float[3][4];
```

- (a) What is the value of `a[0][0]`?
- (b) What is the type of `a[0][0]`?
- (c) What is the type of `a[0]`?
- (d) What is the type of `a`?
- (e) Sketch a representation of this array in computer memory. In your sketch, label the variables `a`, `a[0]`, and `a[0][0]`.

- (f) Write Java for-loops to set all values in the array `a` to  $\pi$ .



Question 4 ..... (20 points)

- (a) Give an example of a standard Java class that extends `Object`.
- (b) Give an example of a standard Java class that extends some other class.
- (c) Give an example of a standard Java class that extends `RuntimeException`.
- (d) Give an example of a standard Java class that *does not* extend `RuntimeException`.
- (e) What is special about classes that extend `RuntimeException`?
- (f) Write a single Java statement that might cause an `OutOfMemoryError`.
- (g) Write a single Java statement that will cause an `ArithmeticException`.
- (h) How many bytes are in a binary file containing one `int` and three `floats`?
- (i) List two reasons to use a binary file instead of a text file.
- (j) Why should you close a file after you are done writing to it?

Question 5 ..... (10 points)

Consider the following Java interface:

```
public interface Shape {  
    public double area();  
    public boolean contains(double x, double y);  
}
```

- (a) Specify a complete Java class `Circle` that implements this interface. Include in your class a constructor with three parameters, the radius `r` and coordinates `xc` and `yc` of the center of the circle.

- (b) Suppose that someday you need a class `Ellipse`, in addition to your class `Circle` specified above. Considering inheritance, would you make `Circle` a subclass of `Ellipse` or vice-versa? Explain your reasoning.