

Technology

- Do you have reliable internet access.
- Does your computer have the Anaconda distribution of Python installed and up-to-date.
- Are any IDEs you will use installed, configured and up-to-date.
- Can you access the course Wattle site.
- Do you have permissions to run python and save files on your computer.
- Does your computer have sufficient battery life for a two and a half hour exam (or longer if you have special examination arrangements).

Organisation

- Do you know where to find the exam in Wattle (it's just below the practice exam).
- Do you know the local time the exam starts (2:50pm Wednesday 17 July, Canberra time).
- Do you know what you are and are not allowed to do during the examination. You can make use of any resources (including Python, textbooks, lecture slides, google, etc) but you are not allowed to communicate with anyone. Please read the exam preamble in Wattle to see the full details.
- Do you know where you will save any files you need to download for the exam. Can you access them easily to upload them when you have finished working on them. You can use the practice exam to do a test run of this.
- Have you setup a project/workspace, created a blank working file and configured an interpreter (if required) for the exam.
- Have you decided what resources you want available and placed them somewhere (virtual or physical) that you can easily access them during the exam.
- Are you enrolled in COMP1730 or COMP6730 – since COMP6730 students have an extra question.
- If you have special examination arrangements, have you checked the e-mail you received to make sure they are correct.
- Have you organised a quiet place where you can sit the examination undisturbed. Have you let family members/housemates know not to interrupt you.
- Have you got a water bottle or drink prepared.

Approach

- Have you decided how you will tackle the exam questions (sequentially, scan through them all first, etc.).
- Have you set yourself a time-limit on each question.
- Have you attempted (or at least looked at) the practice exam so you know what to expect.
- Do you know how the short answer questions and coding questions will be marked.
- Are you familiar with the testing framework provided and know how to use it.

Help During the Exam

- Preferred method is to message the lecturer (Jeffrey Fisher) in Teams during the examination.
- Also via e-mail at comp1730@anu.edu.au
- If you have technical problems during the examination, you must contact us as soon as possible so we can try and resolve them then and there.