Test 1 will be Thursday February 21st in class. It will be closed-book and notes, except for one 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper (you can use front and back) containing any notes that you want AND the Python Summary handout. The test will cover the following topics (and maybe more).

**Chapter 1. Introduction**
Python control structures: if, while, for,
Python built-in data structures: list, dictionary, string
Preconditions, postconditions, and raising exceptions to enforce the precondition
Defining classes (e.g., Die) including inheritance, overriding methods

**Chapter 2. Algorithm Analysis**
Machine dependent measures of performance: program running time and instruction count
Machine independent measures of performance: big-oh, orders of complexity: constant O(1), logarithmic O(log n), linear O(n), “n log n”/log linear O(n log n), quadratic O(n²), cubic O(n³), exponential O(2ⁿ)
Complexity analysis of an algorithm to determine its big-oh notation
Implementation of Python lists as an array of object references with implications on operation big-oh (e.g., pop() is O(1) while pop(0) is O(n), etc.)

**Chapter 3. Basic Data Structures**
General concept of a stack: LIFO, top and bottom
Stack Operations: pop, push, peek, size, isEmpty, __str__
Stack Implementations: Python list to store stack items and linked list of Nodes to store stack items including big-oh of operations
Stack Applications: general idea of using a stack to do parentheses matching and palindrome checking

General concept of a queue: FIFO, front and rear
Queue Operations: enqueue, dequeue, peek, size, isEmpty, __str__
Queue Implementations: Python list to store queue items and linked list of Nodes to store queue items including big-oh of operations

General concept of a deque: double ended queue, front and rear
Deque Operations: addFront, addRear, removeFront, removeRear, size, isEmpty, __str__
Deque Implementations: Python list to store deque items, singly-linked list of Nodes to store deque items, and doubly-linked list of Nodes (e.g., Node2Way) including big-oh of operations
Deque Applications: general idea of using deque to do palindrome checking

General concept of a list: head, tail, index
Categories of List operations: index-based, content-based, cursor-based
Unordered List operations and implementation with a singly-linked list of Nodes including big-oh of operations
Ordered List operations and implementation with a singly-linked list of Nodes including big-oh of operations

**Section 6.6. Priority Queue with Binary Heaps**
General concept of a priority queue: remove highest priority next
Priority Queue Operations: enqueue, dequeue, peek, size, isEmpty, __str__
Priority Queue Implementations: Python list unordered, Python list ordered by priority, Binary Heap including big-oh of operations
Binary Heap implementation: insert, findMin, delMin, isEmpty, size, buildHeap including big-oh of operations, and binary-tree diagrams after insert and delMin operations