# How to Think Like a Computer Scientist: Learning with Python 3 Documentation, Release 3rd Edition

instead of

```
from string import *
```

prevents naming collisions.

ndard library A library is a collection of software used as tools in the development of other software. The standard library of a programming language is the set of such tools that are distributed with the core programming language. Python comes with an extensive standard library.

## 12.11 Exercises

- 1. Open help for the calendar module.
  - (a) Try the following:

```
import calendar
cal = calendar.TextCalendar()  # Create an instance
cal.pryear(2012)  # What happens here?
```

- (b) Observe that the week starts on Monday. An adventurous CompSci student believes that it is better mental chunking to have his week start on Thursday, because then there are only two working days to the weekend, and every week has a break in the middle. Read the documentation for TextCalendar, and see how you can help him print a calendar that suits his needs.
- (c) Find a function to print just the month in which your birthday occurs this year.
- (d) Try this:

```
d = calendar.LocaleTextCalendar(6, "SPANISH")
d.pryear(2012)
```

Try a few other languages, including one that doesn't work, and see what happens.

(e) Experiment with calendar.isleap. What does it expect as an argument? What does it return as a result? What kind of a function is this?

Make detailed notes about what you learned from these exercises.

- 2. Open help for the math module.
  - (a) How many functions are in the math module?
  - (b) What does math.ceil do? What about math.floor? (hint: both floor and ceil expect floating point arguments.)
  - (c) Describe how we have been computing the same value as math.sqrt without using the math module.
  - (d) What are the two data constants in the math module?

Record detailed notes of your investigation in this exercise.

- 3. Investigate the copy module. What does deepcopy do? In which exercises from last chapter would deepcopy have come in handy?
- 4. Create a module named mymodule1.py. Add attributes myage set to your current age, and year set to the current year. Create another module named mymodule2.py. Add attributes myage set to 0, and year set to the year you were born. Now create a file named namespace\_test.py. Import both of the modules above and write the following statement:

```
print( (mymodule2.myage - mymodule1.myage) ==
(mymodule2.year - mymodule1.year) )
```

When you will run namespace\_test.py you will see either True or False as output depending on whether or not you've already had your birthday this year.

What this example illustrates is that out different modules can both have attributes named myage and year. Because they're in different namespaces, they don't clash with one another. When we write namespace\_test.py, we fully qualify exactly which variable year or myage we are referring to.

5. Add the following statement to mymodule1.py, mymodule2.py, and namespace\_test.py from the previous exercise:

```
print("My name is", __name__)
```

Run namespace\_test.py. What happens? Why? Now add the following to the bottom of mymodule1.py:

```
i if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("This won't run if I'm imported.")
```

Run mymodule1.py and namespace\_test.py again. In which case do you see the new print statement?

6. In a Python shell / interactive interpreter, try the following:

```
>>> import this
```

What does Tim Peters have to say about namespaces?

7. Give the Python interpreter's response to each of the following from a continuous interpreter session:

```
>>> s = "If we took the bones out, it wouldn't be crunchy, would it?"
>>> s.split()
>>> type(s.split())
>>> s.split("o")
>>> s.split("i")
>>> "0".join(s.split("o"))
```

Be sure you understand why you get each result. Then apply what you have learned to fill in the body of the function below using the split and join methods of str objects:

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Your solution should pass the tests.

8. Create a module named wordtools.py with our test scaffolding in place.

Now add functions to these tests pass:

```
test(cleanword("what?") == "what")
test(cleanword("'now!'") == "now")
test(cleanword("?+='w-o-r-d!,@$()'") == "word")
test(has_dashdash("distance--but"))
test (not has_dashdash("several"))
test(has_dashdash("spoke--"))
test(has_dashdash("distance--but"))
test (not has_dashdash("-yo-yo-"))
test(extract_words("Now is the time! 'Now', is the time? Yes, now.") ==
      ['now','is','the','time','now','is','the','time','yes','now'])
test(extract_words("she tried to curtsey as she spoke--fancy") ==
      ['she','tried','to','curtsey','as','she','spoke','fancy'])
test(wordcount("now", ["now", "is", "time", "is", "now", "is", "is"]) == 2)
test(wordcount("is", ["now", "is", "time", "is", "now", "the", "is"]) == 3)
test(wordcount("time", ["now", "is", "time", "is", "now", "is", "is"]) == 1)
test(wordcount("frog", ["now", "is", "time", "is", "now", "is", "is"]) == 0)
test(wordset(["now", "is", "time", "is", "now", "is", "is"]) ==
      ["is", "now", "time"])
test(wordset(["I", "a", "a", "is", "a", "is", "I", "am"]) ==
      ["I", "a", "am", "is"])
test(wordset(["or", "a", "am", "is", "are", "be", "but", "am"]) ==
      ["a", "am", "are", "be", "but", "is", "or"])
test(longestword(["a", "apple", "pear", "grape"]) == 5)
test(longestword(["a", "am", "I", "be"]) == 2)
test(longestword(["this", "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"]) == 34)
test(longestword([ ]) == 0)
```

Save this module so you can use the tools it contains in future programs.

# ch.12

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### 1 Ch. 12: Modules

```
[18]: #Ch. 12: Exercices

#Ex. 1 Calendar Module
```

```
[19]: from unit_tester import test
import calendar
cal = calendar.TextCalendar(firstweekday = 0) # Create an instance
cal.prmonth(2020, 12)

#help(calendar)
d = calendar.LocaleTextCalendar(6, "GERMAN")
d.pryear(2012)

print(calendar.isleap(2024))
```

2012

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     True
[20]: #Ex. 2 Math Module
      #help(math)
      #solutions not written
[21]: #Ex. 3 Copy Module
      from copy import deepcopy
      import copy
      string = ["florin", "echipa"]
      b = deepcopy(string)
      c = copy.copy(string)
      b[1] = ['gege']
      c[1] = ['new']
      print(string, b)
      print(string, c)
     ['florin', 'echipa'] ['florin', ['gege']]
```

['florin', 'echipa'] ['florin', ['new']]

```
[22]: #Ex. 4: New Modules with same names
      import mymodule1
      import mymodule2
      print( (mymodule2.myage - mymodule1.myage) == (mymodule2.year - mymodule1.year) )
     True
[23]: \#Ex. 5
      print("My name is", __name__)
     My name is __main__
[24]: #Ex. 6
      import this
[25]: \#Ex. 7
      s = "If we took the bones out, it wouldn't be crunchy, would it?"
      s.split()
      type(s.split())
      s.split("o")
      s.split("i")
      "0".join(s.split("o"))
      #Tests
      def myreplace(old, new, s):
          """ Replace all occurrences of old with new in s. """
          return new.join(s.split(old))
[26]:
      test(myreplace(",", ";", "this, that, and some other thing") ==
      "this; that; and some other thing")
      test(myreplace(" ", "**",
      "Words will now be separated by stars.") ==
      "Words**will**now**be**separated**by**stars.")
     Test at line 1 ok.
     Test at line 3 ok.
 []:
```

## wordtools

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Ex. 8: Create a module named wordtools.py with our test scaffolding in place. Now add functions to these tests pass

```
[2]: from unit_tester import test import string
```

#### **Function 1**

Single Example

```
[6]: print(cleanword("?+='w-o-r-d!,@$()'"))
```

word

**Tests** 

```
[5]: test(cleanword("what?") == "what")
test(cleanword("'now!'") == "now")
test(cleanword("?+='w-o-r-d!,@$()'") == "word")
```

```
Test at line 1 ok.
Test at line 2 ok.
Test at line 3 ok.
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