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- The Python script ***celestial.py***. It contains a dictionary and functions to calculate the weight on different planets
- The data set temp.dat

**`celestial.py`** contains a dictionary and functions to calculate the weight on different planets

- The dictionary key is a planet name, and the value the **surface acceleration due to gravity ( $\text{m/s}^2$ )**
- Function ***planet\_weight*** takes two parameters: a planet name ( a string), and a weight on the earth (real number)) and calculates and returns the planet name and the weight on that planet.
- Function ***planet\_weight1*** takes no parameters and uses two input functions to ask the user to enter a weight on Earth, and to ask the user to enter a planet name. The function calculates calculates and prints the weight on that planet.

**Edit `celestial.py` and in it:**

- Include a **module doc string** that describes what this module does
- Include a **doc string in each of the functions** that briefly describes what a function does
- At the IPython console (or at python3 shell in the terminal) write the following to see the documentation page of the module.

```
import celestial
help(celestial)
```

Edit again celestial.py and in it:

Test the two functions by using the if `__name__ == "__main__":` statement.

Test the two functions ***planet\_weight*** and ***planet\_weight1*** by calculating the weight on venus for a weight on the earth of 100.0 Kg. These results should be displayed to screen.

```
Weight on venus is 90.52 Kg
Enter a weight on the earth 100
Enter a planet name: venus
Weight on venus is 90.52 Kg
```

## Activity - using argv to test functions in your module

Edit your module **celestial.py** again and test the two functions by calculating the weight on venus for a weight on the earth of 100.0

The arguments, venus and 100, for the *planet\_weight* are now provided from the command line like this `venus 100`

Do NOT add any input() function, and DO NOT modify the existing functions.

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## Activity - Use module `celestial.py`

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Make a script called **A15-use-celestial.py** and in it do the following:

- Import the **celestial** module. You can use function or generic import
- Access values in dictionary `Dg` of the `celestial` module and print to screen the surface acceleration due to gravity of the planet jupiter. Print this formatted output

The surface acceleration due to gravity of jupiter is 24.79 m/s<sup>2</sup>

- Call function *planet\_weight* of the `celestial` module to calculate the weight on jupiter for a weight on earth of 100 Kg. This result should be displayed to screen:  
Weight on jupiter is 252.70 Kg
- Use list comprehension to calculate the weights on each planet for a weight of 100 Kg on Earth. You should use function `planet_weight` within the list comprehension. Here part of the code you should complete.

```
T=[ planet_weight( __ ,100)   for _____ ]
```

Print results to screen

```
[('mercury', 37.71661569826707), ('venus', 90.51987767584099),  
( 'earth', 100.0), ('mars', 37.920489296636084), ('jupiter',  
252.7013251783894), ('saturn', 106.42201834862385), ('uranus',  
88.58307849133537), ('neptune', 113.65953109072375)]
```

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- `celestial.py` (the one with `argv`)
- `A15-use-celestial.py`