

Lab 1: Functions

lab01.zip (lab01.zip)

Due by 11:59pm on Wednesday, September 4.

Starter Files

Download [lab01.zip](#) (lab01.zip).

Required Questions

Review

Using Python

Here are the most common ways to run Python on a file.

1. Using no command-line options will run the code in the file you provide and return you to the command line. If your file just contains function definitions, you'll see no output unless there is a syntax error.

```
python3 lab00.py
```

2. **-i** : The **-i** option runs the code in the file you provide, then opens an interactive session (with a `>>>` prompt). You can then evaluate expressions, for example calling functions you defined. To exit, type `exit()`. You can also use the keyboard shortcut `Ctrl-D` on Linux/Mac machines or `Ctrl-Z Enter` on Windows.

If you edit the Python file while running it interactively, you will need to exit and restart the interpreter in order for those changes to take effect.

Here's how we can run `lab00.py` interactively:

```
python3 -i lab00.py
```

3. **-m doctest** : Runs the doctests in a file, which are the examples in the docstrings of functions.

Each test in the file consists of `>>>` followed by some Python code and the expected output.

Here's how we can run the doctests in `lab00.py` :

```
python3 -m doctest lab00.py
```

When our code passes all of the doctests, no output is displayed. Otherwise, information about the tests that failed will be displayed.

Using OK

In 61A, we use a program called OK for autograding labs, homeworks, and projects. To use OK to test a function, run the following command (replacing `FUNCTION` with the name of the function):

```
python3 ok -q FUNCTION
```

If your function contains a call to `print` that starts with `"DEBUG:"`, then this line will be ignored by OK. (Otherwise, including extra `print` calls can cause tests to fail because of the additional output displayed.)

```
print("DEBUG:", x)
```

There are more features described on the [Using OK page \(/articles/using-ok\)](/articles/using-ok). **You can quickly generate most ok commands at [ok-help \(https://go.cs61a.org/ok-help\)](https://go.cs61a.org/ok-help).**

Division, Floor Div, and Modulo

Here are examples of the division-related operators in Python 3:

True Division: / (decimal division)	Floor Division: // (integer division)	Modulo: % (remainder)
<pre>>>> 1 / 5 0.2 >>> 25 / 4 6.25 >>> 4 / 2 2.0 >>> 5 / 0 ZeroDivisionError</pre>	<pre>>>> 1 // 5 # truncate result of true division 0 >>> 25 // 4 6 >>> 4 // 2 2 >>> 5 // 0 ZeroDivisionError</pre>	<pre>>>> 1 % 5 1 >>> 25 % 4 1 >>> 4 % 2 0 >>> 5 % 0 ZeroDivisionError</pre>

A `ZeroDivisionError` occurs when dividing by 0.

One useful technique involving the `%` operator is to check whether a number `x` is divisible by another number `y`:

```
x % y == 0
```

For example, in order to check if `x` is an even number: `x % 2 == 0`

Return and Print

Most functions that you define will contain a `return` statement that provides the value of the call expression used to call the function.

When Python executes a `return` statement, the function call terminates immediately. If Python reaches the end of the function body without executing a `return` statement, the function returns `None`.

In contrast, the `print` function is used to display values. Unlike a `return` statement, when Python evaluates a call to `print`, the function does *not* terminate immediately.

```
def what_prints():  
    print('Hello World!')  
    return 'Exiting this function.'  
    print('61A is awesome!')
```

```
>>> what_prints()  
Hello World!  
'Exiting this function.'
```

Notice also that `print` will display text **without the quotes**, but `return` will preserve the quotes.

What Would Python Display? (WWPD)

Q1: Return and Print

Use Ok to test your knowledge with the following "What Would Python Display?" questions:

```
python3 ok -q return-and-print -u
```



```
>>> def welcome():
...     print('Go')
...     return 'hello'
...
>>> def cal():
...     print('Bears')
...     return 'world'
...
>>> welcome()

-----

>>> print(welcome(), cal())

-----
```

Write Code

Q2: Debugging Quiz

The following is a quick quiz on different debugging techniques that will be helpful for you to use in this class. You can refer to the [debugging article \(../../articles/debugging/\)](https://www.dbooks.org/article/debugging-article/) to answer the questions.

Use Ok to test your understanding:

```
python3 ok -q debugging-quiz -u
```



Q3: Pick a Digit

Implement `digit`, which takes positive integers `n` and `k` and has only a single return statement as its body. It returns the digit of `n` that is `k` positions to the left of the rightmost digit (the one's digit). If `k` is 0, return the rightmost digit. If there is no digit of `n` that is `k` positions to the left of the rightmost digit, return 0.

Hint: Use `//` and `%` and the built-in `pow` function to isolate a particular digit of `n`.

```
def digit(n, k):
    """Return the digit that is k from the right of n for positive integers n and k.

    >>> digit(3579, 2)
    5
    >>> digit(3579, 0)
    9
    >>> digit(3579, 10)
    0
    """
    return ____
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q digit
```



Q4: Middle Number

Implement `middle` by writing a single return expression that evaluates to the value that is neither the largest or smallest among three different integers `a`, `b`, and `c`.

Hint: Try combining all the numbers and then taking away the ones you don't want to return.

```
def middle(a, b, c):
    """Return the number among a, b, and c that is not the smallest or largest.
    Assume a, b, and c are all different numbers.

    >>> middle(3, 5, 4)
    4
    >>> middle(30, 5, 4)
    5
    >>> middle(3, 5, 40)
    5
    >>> middle(3, 5, 40)
    5
    >>> middle(30, 5, 40)
    30
    """
    return ____
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q middle
```



Syllabus Quiz

Q5: Syllabus Quiz

Please fill out the Syllabus Quiz (<https://go.cs61a.org/syllabus-quiz>), which confirms your understanding of the policies on the syllabus page (linked in the toolbar above).

Check Your Score Locally

You can locally check your score on each question of this assignment by running

```
python3 ok --score
```

This does NOT submit the assignment! When you are satisfied with your score, submit the assignment to Gradescope to receive credit for it.

Submit Assignment

If you are in a regular section of CS 61A, fill out this lab attendance and feedback form (<https://forms.gle/dHxj8gttNWRy6Ptm9>). (If you are in the mega section, you don't need to fill out the form.)

Then, submit this assignment by uploading any files you've edited **to the appropriate Gradescope assignment**. Lab 00 ([../lab00/#submit-with-gradescope](https://gradescope.com/submissions/lab00/#submit-with-gradescope)) has detailed instructions.

Optional Questions

These questions are optional. If you don't complete them, you will still receive credit for this assignment. They are great practice, so do them anyway!

After you've watched the lecture videos on Control (lecture 3), come back and try these practice problems! You're welcome to ask questions about them in this lab, a future lab, or office hours.

Q6: Falling Factorial

Let's write a function `falling`, which is a "falling" factorial that takes two arguments, `n` and `k`, and returns the product of `k` consecutive numbers, starting from `n` and working downwards. When `k` is 0, the function should return 1.

```
def falling(n, k):
    """Compute the falling factorial of n to depth k.

    >>> falling(6, 3) # 6 * 5 * 4
    120
    >>> falling(4, 3) # 4 * 3 * 2
    24
    >>> falling(4, 1) # 4
    4
    >>> falling(4, 0)
    1
    """
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q falling
```



Q7: Divisible By k

Write a function `divisible_by_k` that takes positive integers `n` and `k`. It prints all positive integers less than or equal to `n` that are divisible by `k` from smallest to largest. Then, it returns how many numbers were printed.


```
def divisible_by_k(n, k):
    """
    >>> a = divisible_by_k(10, 2) # 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 are divisible by 2
    2
    4
    6
    8
    10
    >>> a
    5
    >>> b = divisible_by_k(3, 1) # 1, 2, and 3 are divisible by 1
    1
    2
    3
    >>> b
    3
    >>> c = divisible_by_k(6, 7) # There are no integers up to 6 divisible by 7
    >>> c
    0
    """
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q divisible_by_k
```



Q8: Sum Digits

Write a function that takes in a nonnegative integer and sums its digits. (Using floor division and modulo might be helpful here!)

```
def sum_digits(y):
    """Sum all the digits of y.

    >>> sum_digits(10) # 1 + 0 = 1
    1
    >>> sum_digits(4224) # 4 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 12
    12
    >>> sum_digits(1234567890)
    45
    >>> a = sum_digits(123) # make sure that you are using return rather than print
    >>> a
    6
    """
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q sum_digits
```



Q9: WWPD: What If?

Use Ok to test your knowledge with the following "What Would Python Display?" questions:

```
python3 ok -q if-statements -u
```



Hint: `print` (unlike `return`) does *not* cause the function to exit.

```
>>> def ab(c, d):
...     if c > 5:
...         print(c)
...     elif c > 7:
...         print(d)
...     print('foo')
>>> ab(10, 20)
-----
```

```
>>> def bake(cake, make):
...     if cake == 0:
...         cake = cake + 1
...         print(cake)
...     if cake == 1:
...         print(make)
...     else:
...         return cake
...     return make
>>> bake(0, 29)
-----

>>> bake(1, "mashed potatoes")
-----
```

Q10: Double Eights

Write a function that takes in a number and determines if the digits contain two adjacent 8s.

```
def double_eights(n):
    """Return true if n has two eights in a row.
    >>> double_eights(8)
    False
    >>> double_eights(88)
    True
    >>> double_eights(2882)
    True
    >>> double_eights(880088)
    True
    >>> double_eights(12345)
    False
    >>> double_eights(80808080)
    False
    """
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q double_eights
```

