Lesson 3 Notes

Taking User Input

* Identifiers
  + use underscore between words or capitalize the first letter of the second word.
* Built-in Functions in Python
  + Functions define the actions of the python program
  + Enter the name of the function, then add() to call the function by name
* Taking user input with the input() function
  + variableName = input(“[prompt for user input]”)
  + Use casting for numerical input
    - Casting: turns one kind of data into another
    - dataType (dataValue)
      * example: num = int(input(“please enter an integer”))