# LAB ACTIVITY 4(ii): Writing Functions In Python



#### **Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this laboratory session, you should be able to:

- 1. Construct Python function for returning result using return statement
- 2. Follow rules for local and global scope in function
- 3. Construct Tuples and use it in simple Python program
- 4. Construct Dictionary and use it in simple Python program

Hardware/Software: Computer, Phyton 3.5 or above.

#### **Activity 4F**

Activity Outcome: Creating and calling a simple function

#### Procedure:

Step 1: Open Code editor and type the code based on the following code :

```
#create a function to calculate total of 'a' in a string
#if there are no 'a', a 'none' message will appear
#1st answer using count function
def findA (s):
   total = 0
   x = s.count('a')
   y = s.count('A')
   total = x+y
   if total == 0:
            print ("none")
   return total
#2nd answer using loop
def findA2 (s):
   n = 0
   for i in s:
            if ((i == 'a') or (i == 'A')):
                    n += 1
   return n
inputdata = input ("Please input a phrase: ")
print ("Total of 'a' or 'A' character in your phrase is: ", findA(inputdata))
print ("Total of 'a' or 'A' character in your phrase is: ", findA2(inputdata))
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4F.py. Display the output in the area below.

```
Output:
Please input a phrase: sAyA suka maanis
Total of 'a' or 'A' character in your phrase is: 5
Total of 'a' or 'A' character in your phrase is: 5
```

# **Activity 4G**

Activity Outcome: Creating and calling a recursive function.

#### Procedure:

```
#Program to find a factorial of a number using recursive function

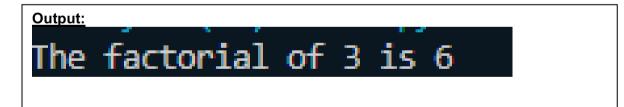
def factorial(x):

"""This is a recursive function
 to find the factorial of an integer"""

if x == 1:
    return 1
    else:
        return (x * factorial(x-1)) # it will recursively call itself

num = 3
print("The factorial of", num, "is", factorial(num))
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4G.py. Display the output in the area below.



## **Activity 4H**

Activity Outcome: Follow rules of local and global scope in function.

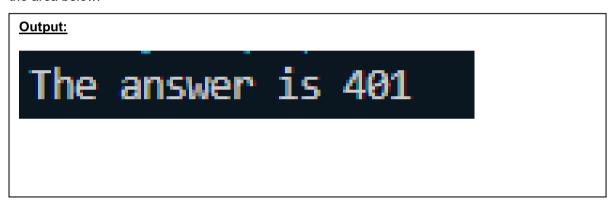
#### **Procedures:**

```
# global scope
X = 400  # X and func assigned in module: global

def func(Y):  # Y and Z assigned in function: locals
    # local scope
Z = X + Y  # X is not assigned, so it's a global
    return Z

func(1)  # func in module: result=401
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4H.py. Display the output in the area below.



## **Activity 41**

<u>Activity Outcome</u>: Follow rules of local and global scope in function (using global variable in a function).

Procedures:

```
#First example
v, z = 1, 2
               # global variables in module
def all_global():
  global x # declare globals assigned
  x = y + z # no need to declare y,z: 3-scope rule
  print ("x in function all global:",x)
all global()
print ("x outside function:",x)
#Second example
def f():
  global s
               # declare globals assigned
  print(s)
  s = "Only in spring, but London is great as well!"
  print(s)
s = "I am looking for a course in Paris!"
f()
print(s)
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4I.py. Display the output in the area below.

```
x in function all_global: 3
x outside function: 3
I am looking for a course in Paris!
Only in spring, but London is great as well!
Only in spring, but London is great as well!
```

## **Activity 4J**

Activity Outcome: Construct Tuples in Python

#### Procedures:

**Step 1:** Open code editor and type the following code:

#create a tuple of your wishlist item

myWishlist=("heaven", "millionaire", "xstudent-employed") #you can change based on your wish print (myWishlist)

#access the third item in the tuple

print (myWishlist[2]) #direct access and display

thirdel=myWishlist[2] #access & store in another variable

print (thirdel)

#change the 2nd element to a new item

wishListNew=list(myWishlist) #convert the tuple into list first wishListNew[1]= "married" #change the element in the list myWishlist=tuple(wishListNew) #convert the list into tuple

print(myWishlist)

#add on a new wishlist to the last element of tuple

wishListNew=list(myWishlist) #convert the tuple into list first

wishListNew.append("big house") #add the element in the list using list method

myWishlist=tuple(wishListNew) #convert the list into tuple

print(myWishlist)

#add on a new wishlist in the third element of tuple

wishListNew1=list(myWishlist) #convert the tuple into list first

wishListNew1.insert(2,"big family") #insert the element in the list using list method

myWishlist=tuple(wishListNew1) #convert the list into tuple

print(myWishlist)

#remove the last element in the tuple

wishListNew2=list(myWishlist) #convert the tuple into list first

wishListNew2.pop()

myWishlist=tuple(wishListNew2)

print(myWishlist)

#remove the element in the list using list method

#convert the list into tuple

#delete the tuple del myWishlist print (myWishlist)

**Step 2:** Save, compile, and run the program. Save the program as Act4J.py. Display the output in the area below.

```
Output:
    ('Heaven', 'Lots of money', 'Happiness')
Happiness
Happiness
('Heaven', 'Married', 'Happiness')
('Heaven', 'Married', 'Happiness', 'big house')
('Heaven', 'Married', 'big family', 'Happiness', 'big house')
('Heaven', 'Married', 'big family', 'Happiness')

Exception has occurred: NameError ×
name 'myWishlist' is not defined
    File "C:\Users\apitp\Desktop\Diploma Teknologi Maklumat (Teknologi Digital) (DDT)\DFN40323-Programming-Essentials-In-Python\Assignments\Lab Activity 4 (ii)\Act4J.py", line 38, in <module>
```

## **Activity 4K**

Activity Outcome: Construct Dictionary in Python

#### Procedures:

```
#create and display a dictionary
car = {
"brand": "Ford",
"model":"Mustang",
"year":1964
print (car)
#access and display a value based on the key
x = car.get("model")
                                 #using get() method
print(x)
x = car ["model"]
                                 # using key and store in a new variable
print(x)
print(car ["brand"])
                                 # using key and display
#trying to duplicate the dictionary key
thisdict = {
"brand":"Ford",
"model":"Mustang",
"year":1964,
"year":2020
print(thisdict)
#add a new item in the dictionary
car["color"] = "red"
print(car)
#update the value
car.update({"year":2020})
                                 #using update() method
print(car)
car["year"] = 2021
                                 #using the key index
print(car)
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4K.py. Display the output in the area below.

```
Output:
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
Mustang
Mustang
Ford
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2020}
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964, 'color': 'red'}
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2020, 'color': 'red'}
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2021, 'color': 'red'}
```

## **Activity 4L**

Activity Outcome: Construct Dictionary in Python

#### Procedures:

```
#create and display a dictionary
car = {
"brand":"Ford",
"model":"Mustang",
"year":1964
print (car)
# display all the items in the dictionary
x = car.items()
print(x)
# display all the values in the dictionary
x = car.values()
print(x) #before the change
car["year"] = 2020
print(x) #after the change
# display all the keys in the dictionary
x = car.keys()
print(x) #before the change
car["color"] = "white"
print(x) #after the change
#print key in dictionary using loop
for c in car:
        print(c)
#print value in dictionary using loop
for d in car:
        print (car[d])
```

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4L.py. Display the output in the area below.

```
Output:
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964)])
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964])
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 2020])
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year', 'color'])
brand
model
year
color
Ford
Mustang
2020
```

## **Activity 4M**

Activity Outcome: Construct Dictionary in Python

#### Procedures:

**Step 2:** Save, compile and run the program. Save the program as Act4M.py. Display the output in the area below.

