

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, Python 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:

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

```
#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.

Output:

```
The factorial of 3 is 6
```

Activity 4H

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

Procedures:

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

```
# 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.

Output:



The answer is 401

Activity 4I

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

Procedures:

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

```
#First example

y, 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.

Output:

```
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()              #remove the element in the list using list method
myWishlist=tuple(wishListNew2)   #convert the list into tuple
print(myWishlist)

#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

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<module>

Activity 4K

Activity Outcome: Construct Dictionary in Python

Procedures:

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

```
#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:

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

```
#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 1: Open code editor and type the following code:

```
#Python program to check whether a given key already exists in a dictionary

d = {1: 10, 2: 20, 3: 30, 4: 40, 5: 50, 6: 60}

def is_key_present(x):
    if x in d:
        print("Key is present in the dictionary")
    else:
        print("Key is not present in the dictionary")

is_key_present(5)

is_key_present(9)
```

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

Output:

```
Key is present in the dictionary
Key is not present in the dictionary
```