# Introduction to Computation

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- String Processing
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- Function

## **String Processing**

## **String:** >, =, <

- In practice, letters are ordered: 'a'<'b'<'c'<...<'z'</p>
- In ASCII, characters are ordered by their ASCII:

- In practice, letters are ordered: 'a'<'b'<'c'<...<'z'</p>
- 中文姓名排序: "张──" > "张─二", "张─" > "张二───"

```
print("" < "1aA")
print("abc">"Abc")
print("123">"abc")
print("abc"<"xyz")
print("1896"=="1 8 9 6")
print("3.14" == "3.14 ")
print("abc123" >='abc')
print("xyz" <="XYZ")</pre>
```

```
True
True
False
True
False
False
True
False
```

- **Alphabetical order** (字典序): For two strings, their first letters are compared. If they differ, then the string whose first letter comes earlier in the alphabet comes before the other string
  - If the first letters are the same, then the second letters are compared, and so on
  - If a position is reached where one string has no more letters to compare while the other does, then the first (shorter) string is deemed to come first in alphabetical order
- In python, strings are compared by alphabetical order
  - o >=, <=, ==, >, <, !=

How to get ASCII of 'x'

In python, we could rewrite an expression like

$$a = a + b$$
 as  $a += b$ 

- a = a + b, a += b
- a = a b, a = b
- a = a \* b, a \*= b
- a = a / b, a /= b
- a %= b, a //= b

```
32  a = 1000

33

34  a += 100

35  print(a)

36

37  a -= 10

38  print(a)

39

40  a *= 3

41  print(a)

42

43  a /= 10

44  print(a)

45

46  a //= 4

47  print(a)
```

1100 1090 3270 327.0 81.0

## str: +, \*, +=, \*=

- str1 + str2: return the concatenation of str1 and str2 (连接)
- str1\* n: return a new string that repeats str1 for n times

```
str1 = "Hello"
str2 = "SJTU"

print(str1 + str2)
print(str1 * 3)
print(str1*3 + str2*2)

str1 += str2
str1 *= 3
str2 *= 2
print(str1)
print(str2)
```

HelloSJTU
HelloHelloHello
HelloHelloHelloSJTUSJTU
HelloSJTUHelloSJTUHelloSJTU
SJTUSJTU

## Comment statement 注释语句

- Sometimes, you need to write some notes for your code. Then you need comment statement
- Comment statement starts with "#" at any position in a line. After it, you are allowed to write down anything
  - Comments will be ignored by the compilers and will not affect the executions of your program
  - Comments will help you and other people to understand your code later
  - It is good to write comments for you program if possible
- In python, there is only one type of comment that starts with hash # and can contain only a single line of text.
- According to PEP 257, Triple quoted strings can however be used as a docstring, which is again not really a comment.

```
# 下面要写一首诗
# 测试print()
print("苟利国家生死以") # 这是林则徐的诗
my_print("Hello world") # 这个函数有bug, 下次要调试
print(" (()_(() ") # 这是熊的耳朵
```

#后面的语句都会被忽略

#: Sharp C#

```
59 '''
60 It is not comment.
61 It is a triple quoted string in serval lines
62 it can however be used as a docstring, which is again not really a comment.
63 '''
```

A docstring is a string literal that occurs as the first statement in a module, function, class, or method definition. Such a docstring becomes the \_\_doc\_\_ special attribute of that object.

## Type conversion

- Four important functions for type issues:type(), int(), float() and str()
- int(str): will transform a string/float to integer
  - o price = int("124")
- float(str): will transform a string/int to float number
  - o pi = float("3.1415926")
- str(x): will transform an int/float to string
- Float is not accurate
- Don't abusing these functions

```
x = int("-123")
                               print(int(4.99999999999))
                               print(int(4.9999999999999999))
y = int(-12.3)
                               print(2/3)
print(x, y)
x = str(-123)
y = str(-12.3)
                             66666666666666
print(x,y)
x = float("-12.3")
y = float(123)
                                print(.1 + .1 + .1 == .3)
print(x,y)
                                print(.1 + .1 +
-123 -12
-123 -12.3
                           False
-12.3 123.0
                             . 3000000000000000004
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "c:/Users/popeC/OneDrive/C5124计算导论/2020 秋季/lecture notes/1.py", line 85, in <module>
   print(int("3.14"))
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: '3.14'
```

print(int("3.14"))

## Input from screen: input()

input() will return a string from the characters you typed in screen. "\n" will terminate the input and be ignored.

- No matter what you typed, you will get a string. It is a string!!! (最常见错误).
- The grammar is: <variable> = input(<prompt>)
  - Here prompt is an expression that serves to prompt the user for input. It is almost always a string literal. Like a hint!

```
8   name = input('Please enter your name: ')
9   print(name, type(name))
10
11   year = input("Please enter the year: ")
12   print(year, type(year))
13
14   pi = input("Please enter the value of PI: ")
15   print(pi, type(pi))
```

```
Please enter your name: fcheng
fcheng <class 'str'>
Please enter the year: 2023
2023 <class 'str'>
Please enter the value of PI: 3.1415926
3.1415926 <class 'str'>
```

```
x = input("Please enter an integer: ")
print(x**2)

Please enter an integer: 123
Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "c:/Users/popec/OneDrive/CS124计算导论/2020 秋季/lecture notes/1.py", line 89, in <module>
    print(x**2)
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'str' and 'int'
```

TypeError: 类型错误

## eval(): evaluate a string

- eval() (evaluate) will interprets a string as a Python expression and evaluate its value
  - The grammar is: <variable> = eval(<str>)

```
x = eval("123")
print(x)
print(type(x))

x = eval("123.45")
print(x)
print(type(x))

sum = eval("1+2+3+4+5")
print(sum)

exp = eval("3+4*5-6/3")
print(exp)
```

```
123
<class 'int'>
123.45
<class 'float'>
15
21.0
```

```
a = 1
b = 2
print(eval("a+b+a/b"))
```

## Usage of print()

## Format print()

● 格式化输出:我们希望在print()输出字符串的时候,加入变量控制的信息

Question: age = 18 distance = 2000. What if I want to print the following:

I am 18 years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is 2000 kms from Beijing.

Here 18 and 2000 is decided by age and distance

- 解决方案: print("I am " + str(age) + " years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is "+ str(distance) + " kms from Beijing.")
  - 手工——对齐: 太繁琐, 手工操作, 不够直接, 容易犯错
- In python, there are three styles to control the format of print()
  - The old style: "%d %d" %(age, distance) (注:来源于C语言)
  - The new style: "{} {}".format(age, distance) (注: python所特有, 更安全)
    - format()是string类自带的一个函数({}中间没有空格)
  - The newer style, f-string: f"{age}...{distance}"

```
age = 18
distance = 2000

print("I am " + str(age) + " years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is "+ str(distance) + " kms from Beijing.")
print("I am %d years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is %d kms from Beijing."%(age, distance))
print("I am {} years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is {} kms from Beijing.".format(age, distance))
print(f"I am {age} years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is {distance} kms from Beijing.")
```

```
I am 18 years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is 2000 kms from Beijing.
I am 18 years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is 2000 kms from Beijing.
I am 18 years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is 2000 kms from Beijing.
I am 18 years old, and I am from Shanghai, which is 2000 kms from Beijing.
```

## C-Style print()

- Old style print() is commonly seen in the previous programs. We should understand it.
- In C Language, s: string, d: decimal, f: float
- In Python, % + x: %s (字符串), %d(整数), %f(浮点数)

```
name = "SJTU"
year = 1896
distance = 2000.00
print("%s was established in %d, which is %f kms from Beijing."%(name, year, distance))
SJTU was established in 1896, which is 2000.000000 kms from Beijing.
```

- 问题: name, year, distance 的实际输入类型和%s, %d, %f不一致
  - 历史上计算机软件最多的几种bug
  - 已经不建议使用
  - 老的程序中存在

## New style with {}

● New Style: {} 占位符,系统根据输入的数据自动推导其类型

```
"{}...{}...{}".format(par1, par2, par3)
```

```
print("{} was established in {}, which is {} kms from Beijing.".format(name, year, distance))
```

#### SJTU was established in 1896, which is 2000.0 kms from Beijing.

If you need to include a brace character in the literal text, it can be escaped by doubling: {{ and }}.
 print("{{}}—{ }".format("x+y=2"))

```
print("{{}} + {}".format("x+y=2"))
```

$$\{\} + x+y=2$$

- Reference:
  - https://pyformat.info/
  - Old style: <a href="https://docs.python.org/2/library/stdtypes.html#string-formatting">https://docs.python.org/2/library/stdtypes.html#string-formatting</a>
  - New style: <a href="https://docs.python.org/3/library/string.html#string-formatting">https://docs.python.org/3/library/string.html#string-formatting</a>

Official documentation is the best assistant of programmers

## f-String: Formatted string literals

- Python version ≥ 3.6. 推荐使用
- Formatted string literals (also called f-strings for short) let you include the value of Python expressions inside a string by prefixing the string with f or F and writing expressions as {expression}

```
name = "Eric"
age = 74
txt = f"Hello, {name}. You are {age}."
num = f"{2 * 37}"
print(txt)
print(num)

Hello, Eric. You are 74.
74
```

```
import math
print(f'The value of pi is approximately {math.pi:.3f}.')
```

```
The value of pi is approximately 3.142.
```

```
exp1 = f"{70 + 4}"
exp2 = f"{{70 + 4}}"
exp3 = f"{{{70 + 4}}}"
exp4 = f"{{{70 + 4}}}"
print(exp1, exp2, exp3, exp4)
```

```
74 {70 + 4} {74} {{70 + 4}}
```

## print(): end

- When you use print(), there will be a newline automatically at the end of the line.
  - The grammar to change it is: print("something", end='the symbol you like')
- You can print several data in a line and there will be a single whitespace between them
  - o print(str1, str2, st3, ..., strn)

```
str1 = "Hello World."
str2 = "Shanghai Jiao Tong University."
str3 = "苟利国家生死以,岂因祸福避趋之?"

print(str1, end='')
print(str2, end='')
print(str3, end='')
print(str1, end="$\n")
print(str2, end="$\n")
print(str3, end="$\n")
print(str3, end="$\n")
print(str3, end="\.<\n")
print(str3, end=">.<\n")
print(str3, end=">.<\n")
print(str3, end=">.<\n")
```

```
Hello World.Shanghai Jiao Tong University.苟利国家生死以,岂因祸福避趋之?
Hello World.$
Shanghai Jiao Tong University.$
苟利国家生死以,岂因祸福避趋之?$
Hello World.>.<
Shanghai Jiao Tong University.>.<
苟利国家生死以,岂因祸福避趋之?>.<
```

```
str1 = "Hello World."
str2 = "Hello SJTU."
print(str1, str2)
```

Hello World. Hello SJTU.

## **Function**

## **Management of Codes**

#### Function, Class, and Module are the three mechanisms of code management

- 代码规模庞大:单个文件代码长度超过3000行
  - 管理3个人,管理300个人,管理3000个人
- ▶ 人员流动性强:程序员中途离职,有新人加入项目
  - Google的某些系统跨度可能有20年,可能刚开始的开发人员都退休了
  - 如何找人代替老员工、新员工如何尽快熟悉业务
- 业务流程复杂,需要多道手续
  - 用户用手机,在饿了么上面下单,商家接单,快递员送货
  - 对象: 手机、饿了么、商家、送货员
- 我们需要从管理层面来考虑程序的设计
  - 语法仅仅是一个方面
  - 函数是第一步





想象中的程序 VS. 残酷的现实

#### 管理原则

- 1. 代码重用,减少冗余
- 2. 逻辑隔离, 避免冲突
- 3. 结构清晰, 减少耦合

#### A brief introduction to Function

#### A function is a piece of predefined code, which can be called later by other codes

- We have used the following functions:
  - o print("hello world"), print(124), print(123+234)
  - int("124"), float("23.45"), str(2123)
  - eval("1+2+3")
  - input("hello world")
  - type(123), id('hello world')
- The advantage of functions: Reuse, write once and called forever
  - In convenience, we say: invoke a function or call a function (函数调用)
- Function name, parameters **and** return value (function value)
  - $\circ$  x = int("1234"), int is the function name, "1234" is the parameter, x is assigned as the return value
  - x = eval("1+2+3"), eval, "1+2+3", x
  - x = input("Please enter a string: "), input, "Please enter a string: ", x
  - o print(x), print, x, no return value

## Define your own function

- Three factors of a function: function name, parameters and return value
- Grammar for defining a function

```
def function_name(param1, param2, ....): # param1, param2, .... 参数1, 2, ...
... write your code here....
... write your code here....
return .....
```

- def is the keyword for defining functions.
  - It should be at the beginning of the line
- Before each line of your code, you should add one "Tab" for indentation (缩进)
- : at the end of the first line, should not be missed
- The function name is the same with a variable: letters, numbers and underscore:
- return is the keyword for return values to the outside. In some functions, no return. That is, the function do not need to return

```
604 str1 = "Hello, Python"
605 str2 = "Hello world"
606 str3 = "苟利国家生死以"
607 str4 = "Shang \t hai"
608
609 print(str1, str2, str3, str4)
610
611 def my_print(msg):
612 print("$", end='')
613 print("sg, end='')
614 print("sg, end='')
615
616 print("Test my_print: ")
617 my_print(str1)
618 my_print(str1)
619 my_print(str3)
620 my_print(str4)
```

```
Hello, Python Hello world 苟利国家生死以 Shang hai
Test my_print:
$ Hello, Python $
$ Hello world $
$ 苟利国家生死以 $
$ Shang hai $
```

#### Flow of functions

```
604 str1 = "Hello, Python"
605 str2 = "Hello world"
606 str3 = "苟利国家生死以"
607 str4 = "Shang \t hai"
608
609 print(str1, str2, str3, str4)
610
611 def my_print(msg):
612 print("$ ", end='')
613 print(msg, end='')
614 print("$")
615
616 print("Test my_print: ")
617 my_print(str1)
618 my_print(str2)
619 my_print(str3)
620 my_print(str4)
```

```
Hello, Python Hello world 苟利国家生死以 Shang hai
Test my_print:
$ Hello, Python $
$ Hello world $
$ 苟利国家生死以 $
$ Shang hai $
```

- 1. 先定义,后运行 # 如果610行, my\_print("error")?
- 2. 函数定义后,不会自动被运行,只有被调用的时候才会运行#616

从第617行开始, 函数运行的一般过程:

- 1. 从调用函数的地方(617行)开始,跳转到函数定义的开始(611)
- 2. 参数传递,初始化函数的参数,赋值语句 msg=str1 (611行)
- 3. 从函数体(612)开始顺序执行
- 4. 执行完成后(614),返回到调用函数的地方(618),函数内的代码和 变量被清除
- 同理,继续执行618行
- 6. 同理,继续执行619行
- 7. 同理,继续执行620行

617,618,619,620运行了同样的一段代码,但是互不影响,每次运行后,函数内的代码和数据被清除(一次性)

## Indentation缩进

- 连续的具有相同缩进的一段代码,属于同一个代码块。代码块和前面的语句构成逻辑上面的一个整体
  - 英文中,新段落另起一行;同一段落不变

```
Hello, Python Hello world 苟利国家生死以 Shang hai
Test my_print:
$ Hello, Python $
$ Hello world $
$ 苟利国家生死以 $
$ Shang hai $
```

#### 对比体会:

print("\$") 的缩进和前面的语句不一样,已经不属于函数定义范围的语句了

```
Hello, Python Hello world 苟利国家生死以 Shang hai
$
Test my_print:
$ Hello, Python$ Hello world$ 苟利国家生死以$ Shang hai
```

## Parameter passing (参数传递)

- To invoke a function, we need to pass parameters to the function
- Take the function f(x1, x2, ..., xn) for example
  - When we call f, we need to pass exactly n parameters to f: f(y1, y2, ..., yn)
  - $\circ$  The types of xi and yi should be the same
- Python choose the proper function the given function name and the parameter list

```
def f(a, b, c):
    print((a+b+c)/2)

f(1,2,3)
f()
f(1)
f(1,2)
f(1,2,3,4)
```

```
3.0
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "c:/Users/popeC/OneDrive/CS124计算导论/2020 秋季/lecture notes/1.py", line 128, in <module>
f()
TypeError: f() missing 3 required positional arguments: 'a', 'b', and 'c'
```

参数数量要一致,对齐 参数传递,赋值语句 x1,x2,...,xn = y1,y2,...,yn

#### **Function isolation**

函数内的变量(局部变量)与外部变量(全局变量)不会互相干扰,可以同名(避免相互冲突)

```
a, b, c, q = -1, -1, 0
622
623
     print(a, b, c, q)
624
     def area(a, b, c):
625
    q = (a+b+c)/2
626
    print((q * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c)) ** 0.5)
627
628
629
     a, b, c = 1, 1, 1
     area(a, b, c)
630
     print(a, b, c, q)
631
632
633
     a, b, c = 3, 4, 5
     area(a, b, c)
634
     print(a, b, c, q)
635
```

```
-1 -1 -1 0
0.4330127018922193
1 1 1 0
6.0
3 4 5 0
```

函数,内外隔离,互不干扰,一次性

#### Function with return value

● 函数是一次性的,运行结束后,自动销毁。如何将函数内的值x,传递给函数外?

return x

- 返回值x就是函数值,return是系统保留关键字
- 函数的返回值x可以当作一个变量使用

```
622 a, b, c, q = -1, -1, -1, 0
623 print(a, b, c, q)
624
625 def area(a, b, c):
626 q = (a+b+c)/2
627 print((q * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c)) ** 0.5)
628
629 a, b, c = 1, 1, 1
630 area(a, b, c)
631 print(a, b, c, q)
632
633 a, b, c = 3, 4, 5
634 area(a, b, c)
635 print(a, b, c, q)
```

```
-1 -1 -1 0
0.4330127018922193
1 1 1 0
6.0
3 4 5 0
```

print -- return q不变,q1为函数值

```
a, b, c, q = -1, -1, 0
     print(a, b, c, q)
640
     def area new(a, b, c):
         q = (a+b+c)/2
642
         return (q * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c)) ** 0.5
     a, b, c = 1, 1, 1
644
     q1 = area new(a, b, c)
     print(a, b, c, q, q1)
646
647
648
     a, b, c = 3, 4, 5
     q1 = area_new(a, b, c)
649
     print(a, b, c, q, q1)
```

```
-1 -1 -1 0
1 1 1 0 0.4330127018922193
3 4 5 0 6.0
```

## Return: examples

#### return: only return once

```
3
7
34
95
```

```
3
7
34
95
```

#### return

- return关键字有两个层面的意思:
  - 返回运算结果给函数调用的地方,然后结束函数运行
    - $\Box$  y=f(x, a, b, c)
  - 可以不带返回值,直接结束函数运行,回到函数调用的地方
    - □ return用来结束一个函数的运行(函数中只有一个return起作用)
    - □ 注: break, continue只能结束一个循环的运行(后续学习)

```
666 def f(a, b, c):
667 if a + b < c:
668 return
669 print(a + b/2 + c/3)
670
671 a, b, c = 1, 2, 3
672 f(a, b, c)
673 a, b, c = 1, 2, 4
674 f(a, b, c)
```

3.0

#### Function without return value

The None keyword is used to define a null value, or no value at all. None is a data type of its own (NoneType) and only None can be None. None is not the same as 0, False, or an empty string.

Functions without return value returns None

```
6  x = None
7
8  print(x, type(x), id(x))
9  print(x == '', x == 0, x == False)
```

```
def no_return(x):
    print(x+1)

x = no_return(100)
y = print(123)

print(x, type(x), y, type(y))
```

```
12  def return_nothing():
13    return
14
15  y = return_nothing()
16  print(y, type(y), id(y))
```

```
None <class 'NoneType'> 140716412311544
False False False
```

```
101
123
None <class 'NoneType'> None <class 'NoneType'>
```

```
None <class 'NoneType'> 140716412311544
```

## Return Multiple Values

return x, y, z, w

```
12 20 15
-2 5 -10
```

## print() VS. return

#### print()和return没有任何关系。一个是打印,一个是返回

- print()表示打印、输出。在terminal(终端)上输出你希望的内容。
- return表示从函数里面返回一个值。调用函数后,你会获得一个值。如果函数定义里面return的时候没有返回值,那就是None。
- 在Python自带的解释器中,由于它会自动输出每个表达式的值,所以print(f(1,2,3))和f(1,2,3)看起来有同样的效果,这是Python自带解释器的额外定义的行为,不属于Python语法的定义。所以在规范的IDE中,譬如Pycharm,是不会有这种效果的。函数调用,只会获得一个值(可以为None)

```
fcheng@SLStudio:~$ python3
Python 3.10.6 (main, May 29 2023, 11:10:38) [GCC 11.3.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> 123
>>> print('hello')
hello
>>> "It is fine"
' 'It is fine"
>>>
```

```
35     def add_return(x, y):
36         return x + y
37
38     def add_print(x, y):
39         print(x + y)
40
41         x, y = 3, 4
42         add_return(x, y)
43         add_print(x, y)
44
45         v1 = add_return(x, y)
46         v2 = add_print(x, y)
47
48         print(v1, v2)
```

## return详解 (1)

```
5  def my_print(str1):
6     print(":)) ", end="")
7     print(str1, end="")
8     print(":))",end="\n")
9
10
11  my_print("Hello world")
```

```
13 # f(x) = ax^{**2} + bx + c

14

15 def f(x, a, b, c):

16 | y = a^{*}x^{**2} + b^{*}x + c
```

#### 函数运行的基本规律

- 在函数调用中,程序执行的顺序会跳转到被调用函数中,然后依次 运行被调用函数中的语句。
- 函数中的语句执行结束后,执行的顺序就回到调用的地方接着继续执行。
- 左边的程序,在运行到第11行时,程序跳转到第5行运行,依次运行到第8行,运行完后,回到第12行。
- 由于函数内部和外部互相不干扰,所以函数运行结束后,里面的变量和数据都"销毁"了

#### 新的问题

- 假设我们需要定义函数 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,一个具有函数值的函数 (例如math.sin(123))
- 按照函数的定义,我们写好了15,16行的代码
- 我们如何让调用函数的人知道函数运行结果就是y呢??
- 假定f(x)只有15,16两行,那么f(x)调用结束后,调用者如何自动知 道函数值就是y呢???
- print(y)??? print()只是打印到控制台,是给人看的,程序并不会自动去看打印的结果。不可行!!!!!!!
- 我们需要一个新的语法(机制),来告诉函数调用的人,这个函数的函数值是什么。return!!!!!
- 当然了,函数也可以没有函数值,例如my\_print()

## return详解(2)

```
13  # f(x) = ax**2 + bx + c

14

15  def f(x, a, b, c):

16  | y = a*x**2 + b*x + c

17  # return y

18

19  x, a, b, c = 1, 2, 3, 4

20  y = f(x, a, b, c)
```

```
13  # f(x) = ax**2 + bx + c

14

15  def f(x, a, b, c):

16  | y = a*x**2 + b*x + c

17  | return y

18

19  x, a, b, c = 1, 2, 3, 4

20  v = f(x, a, b, c)
```

#### return

- 上面两个代码,左边没有return y,右边有return y
- 同样对于20行的f()函数调用,左边的代码运行到16就返回了,不会告诉调用的用户,函数值是v
- 右边的函数,通过return y命令告诉了用户,函数值为y
- 这样20行,右边就可以把y赋值给v了
- 默认情况下,函数执行结束后,会返回到调用它的地方。如果没有返回值,可以默认返回None,即return None。None在python中表示不存在的意思
- 我们说没有返回值,等价于返回None
- Return vs print()
  - return是告诉调用者,函数的值是多少
  - print是将信息输出到控制台,二者风马牛不相及

print(None, type(None))

None <class 'NoneType'>

## return详解(3)

```
def cos(a, b, c):
    return (b^{**2} + c^{**2} - a^{**2}) / (2^*b^*c)
def test triangle(a, b, c):
    if not(a>0 and b>0 and c>0 and a+b>c and b+c>a and c+a>b):
        return
    cosa = cos(a, b, c)
    cosb = cos(b, c, a)
    cosc = cos(c, a, b)
    print(cosa, cosb, cosc)
v = test_triangle(1,2,3)
print(v)
v = test_triangle(3,4,5)
print(v)
```

None 0.8 0.6 0.0 None

## return详解(4)

```
lst = [9, 1, 3, 3.14, 2.71]
print(lst.append(-1))
print(lst)
print(lst.sort())
print(lst)
```

```
None
[9, 1, 3, 3.14, 2.71, -1]
None
[-1, 1, 2.71, 3, 3.14, 9]
```

- Python中的列表在设计时,append()和sort()函数是直接在原列表上修改,不会生成新的列表。所以不需要返回一个新的列表,也就没有返回值(等价于return None)
  - print(lst.append(-1))和 print(lst.sort())都会输出None
- 但是lst在append和sort后,都已经发生了改变
- 假定有两个列表a,b,那么c=a+b将生成一个新的列表。生成新的和直接修改会有很多影响

## Summary: Function call in Python

```
6  def f(x, a, b, c):
7    return a * x**2 + b * x + c
8
9  def my_print(msg):
10    print("$ ", end='')
11    print(msg, end='')
12    print(" $")
13
14  z = f(1, 1, 1, 1)
15  print(z)
16
17  my_print('hello world')
```

- 系统定义的函数(譬如print(), int())和用户定义的函数(f(x,a,b,c)),定义的时候,函数本身并不会被执行,只有调用的时候才会执行
- ▶ 函数被调用的时候(譬如我们调用print()(或者f(1,1,1,1))),程序会跳转到被调用函数的定义,从函数头开始执行
- 如果函数有参数,那么我们调用的时候参数会被传到函数头的参数。也就是函数头的参数会被初始化赋值
- M数体的语句会一条一条的顺序执行,直到结束。函数运行结束后,系统会从函数体跳转回到程序原来调用函数的地方。对于需要返回值的函数,系统通过return 把返回值返回给调用者;对于没有返回值的函数,系统会自动返回
- 对于有return的函数,函数调用可以作为一个值来使用。没有return的,系统会默认返回None,也就是空
  - return会把程序运行的地点从函数体转移回函数调用的地方。无论return后面有没有语句,都不会被执行 了。
  - return命令的效果就是从函数的运行返回到函数调用的地方。如果需要返回一个计算值,那么用return xxxx; 如果不需要返回计算值,可以直接一个return
- 一般情况下,函数的定义中使用的变量,不会对外面定义的变量有干涉:因为他们属于不同的势力范围

首先,我们定义了两个函数f和my\_print,函数定义本身并不会被执行。我们调用f(1,1,1,1)的时候,系统会跳转到f的定义的部分(也就是def f),开始运行:首先参数x,a,b,c会被赋值为1,1,1,1;然后函数体中的语句会被执行,直到计算出y。通过return y语句,系统跳转回原来的语句z=f(1,1,1,1),并且将return 回来的y赋给了z。下面是一个函数调用更复杂的例子:函数调用了四次,return了四个值

```
w = f(1,1,1,1) + f(1,2,3,4) + f(-2,-1,0,1)*f(5,6,7,8)
print(w)
```

#### From function to class and module

- The real world is complicated and the software to simulate the real problems will be very large and hence hard to maintain
  - Source lines of code: Windows 2000 (>29M), XP (45M), Vista (60M), Win 8 (50-60M)
- Software development: Reuse, separation
  - Object-oriented programming: C++, Java, Python
  - Functional programming
  - The Mythical Man-Month: 《人月神话:软件项目管理之道》
- In python, we have function, class and module
  - Function: several lines of code
  - Class: data and methods (functions) operated on these data
  - Module: several class that focused on the same field

- 1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented\_programming
- 2. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Functional\_programming
- 3.https://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E4%BA%BA%E6%9C%88%E7%A5%9E%E8%AF%9D

#### Module

#### A Python file is called a module. Use a module: import module\_name (规范:全小写字母)

- Suppose we have a Python file lec2.py, which has defined a function called add(x, y).
- In lecture 3, we would like to invoke add(x, y) in lec3.py.
- We also define a new add(x, y) in lec3.py.
- In the future lecture 4, we invoke add() in both lec 2 & 3.

```
1  def add(x, y):
2  return x + y + x*y
3
4

I import lec2
2  def add(x, y):
4  return x*y - x - y
5
6
7  print(lec2.add(1, 2))
8  print(lec2.add(-1, 1))
9  print(lec2.add(3.1, 2.7))
10
11  print(add(1, 2))
12  print(add(-1, 1))
13  print(add(3.1, 2.7))
14
15
16
```

```
lec4.py
import lec2
import lec3
def add(x, y):
    return x + y
print(lec2.add(1, 2))
print(lec2.add(-1, 1))
print(lec2.add(3.1, 2.7))
print(lec3.add(1, 2))
print(lec3.add(-1, 1))
print(lec3.add(3.1, 2.7))
print(add(1, 2))
print(add(-1, 1))
print(add(3.1, 2.7))
```

```
5
-1
14.1700000000000000
-1
-1
2.5700000000000000
```

lec2.add():表明用到了lec2模块中的add()函数。其它的模块(lec3)中也可以有add()函数。 避免名字冲突:小明 湖北省武汉市小明

湖南省长沙市 小明

#### Math Module

- 数学函数模块:预先写好的常用数学函数代码
  - 例如sin(), cos(), sqrt(), ceil(), floor(), factorial()
- 用法: **import** math #申明导入math模块 (一般放在文件开始几行)
  - 表明现在要用到math库了

```
import math
x = 9

print(math.sqrt(x))
print(math.sin(x))
print(math.cos(x))
print(math.pi)
```

```
3.0
0.4121184852417566
-0.9111302618846769
3.141592653589793
```

```
143     def f(a, b, c):
144         import math
145         A = math.acos((b*b+ c*c - a*a) / (2*b*c))
146
147     def g(a, b, c):
148         import math
149         A = math.acos((b*b+ c*c - a*a) / (2*b*c))
```

不建议

import一次, 文件开始位置

#### Class

- 数据类型 int, float, complex, str
- Python中,不同类型type()就是不同的class
- class: 把数据和函数打包在一起,就构成一个class。好处之一是:可以和其它的数据和函数隔离开
  - 在三角形研究中, x, y, z 是三条边, 可以定义三角形相关的函数
  - 在代数问题中, x, y, z是多项式的变量, 可以定义多项式相关的函数
  - 为了避免可能的x, y, z冲突,用class将三角形和多项式隔离开
- class中的函数和变量属于这个类所特有,不会和外面的同名函数或者变量冲突
- 用法x=className(), x.func(parm)
  - . 表示func是x中的函数,不是其它地方的(先学会用,具体原理在第9讲)

```
print(type(1), type(1.0), type("1"), type(1j))

msg = "hello world"
print(msg.count('o'))
```

```
<class 'int'> <class 'float'> <class 'str'> <class 'complex'>
2
```

## How to program?

- Understand the basic grammar well
- Remember the common usage and example
- Practice makes perfect
  - Ask the python compiler for help to answer your questions
    - □ int(3.1)?
- PEP 8 -- Style Guide for Python Code
  - https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/#tabs-or-spaces

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