

Introduction to Computation

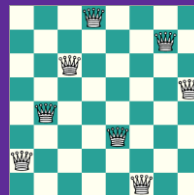
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- Loop Statement
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Conditional Statement



Boolean value

Python has two Boolean values: True, False

- True and False are **bool type**
- True is 1 and False is 0. Both are bool type
- `bool(x)`: returns the Boolean value of a specified object
 - Any **nonzero number** is interpreted as “True”
 - Any **nonempty** string is “True”
 - Return False for `[], (), {}, False, 0, None`
- In logic expression, `x` is interpreted as `bool(x)`
- `bool` is a special type of `int`
- `==`
 - True is 1: `123 == 1`
 - None is not the same as 0, False, or an empty string

```
23 print(type(True), type(False))
24 print(True == 1, False == 0)
25
26 print(bool(123), bool("123"))
27 print(bool(0), bool(""))
28 print(bool(None))
29
30 print(123 == True, "123" == True)
31 print(None == False)
```

```
<class 'bool'> <class 'bool'>
True True
True True
False False
False
False False
False
```

Boolean expression

A Boolean expression is an expression that is either true or false

- Operators that can create Boolean expression:

- `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=`, `==`, `!=`
- `in`, `not in` (集合)
- `is`, `is not` (will discuss it later)

<code>print(1+2+3>6 and "abc">"ABC")</code>	False
<code>print(1+2+3>6 or "abc">"ABC")</code>	True
<code>print(not (1+2+3>6))</code>	True
<code>print(not ("abc">"ABC"))</code>	False

- There are three logical operators: **and**, **or**, and **not**

- `x and y` returns True, if and only if both x and y are True
- `x or y` returns True, if and only if at least one of them are True
- `not x` returns True, if and only if x is False
- The priority: **not** > **and** > **or**. Use `()` if you are not sure

<code>print(5 and "abc">"ABC")</code>	True
<code>print(0 and "abc">"ABC")</code>	0
<code>print(1+2+3>6 or 3)</code>	3
<code>print(not 3.1)</code>	False

- **Short-circuit evaluation**: In some situations, knowing one input to an operator is enough to determine its value. In those cases, the other input is not evaluated.
 - True or x, False and y. `x and y` will not be evaluated
- A Boolean expression may not directly return **True** or **False**, but some equivalent values
 - `1+2+3>6` or `3`, `return 3`, `bool(3)==True`
 - `0` and `"abc">"ABC"`, `return 0`, `bool(0)==False`

在λ表达式有巧妙的用处

Conditional statement: if

- A conditional statement is:

if <Boolean expression>: # header

FIRST STATEMENT # body

...

LAST STATEMENT

- The Boolean expression after the if statement is called the **condition**.
 - If it is **True**, then the indented statement gets executed.
 - If not, nothing happens
- The if statement is made up of a header and a block of statements
 - The header begins on a new line and ends with a colon (:). The indented statements that follow are called a block. A statement block inside a compound statement is called the body of the statement
- There is no limit on the number of statements that can appear in the body of an if statement, but there has to be **at least one**. You could use **pass** to skip this issue

```
36 x = 100
37
38 if x > 0:
39     print("Hello world")
40
41 if x <= 100:
42     print("Good")
43
44 if x > 1000:
45     print("Nothing")
46
47 print("End")
```

```
Hello world
Good
End
```

```
x = 100
if x>100:
    pass # do nothing
print("End of the program.")
```

```
End of the program.
```

Indent 缩进

```
x = 100
if x > 7:
    print("Hello world")
    print("Monday")
```

```
Hello world
Monday
```

```
x = 1
if x > 7:
    print("Hello world")

print("Monday")
```

```
Monday
```

```
x = 1
if x > 7:
    print("Hello world")
    print("Monday")

print("Monday")
```

缩进具有严格的要求, 不可以随便添加
连续的相同缩进的语句构成一个逻辑上的整体

if: example

- Check whether an integer is **even** or not
- Check whether a year is a **leap** year (闰年)
- Check whether your score is above 60.0 to pass the exam

```
49 n = 2018
50
51 if n%2 == 0:
52     print("An even integer")
53
54 y = 2014
55 if (y%4 == 0 and y%100 != 0) or (y%400 == 0):
56     print("A leap year")
```

```
score = 80.1
if score >= 60:
    print("Passed")
```


if else

- There are two possibilities, and the condition determines which one gets executed.

if <Boolean expression>:

do_sth_here #

else:

do_sth_else_here

如果xxx发生,
否则,

- If the Boolean expression is **True**, the statement block after “**if:**” will be executed.
- Otherwise, the statement block after “**else:**” will be executed.

```
58 n = 2011
59 if n%2 == 0:
60     print("I will get up early")
61 else:
62     print("I will go to library")
```

```
64 n = -3
65
66 if n >= 0:
67     x = n + 1
68 else:
69     x = 3*n + 1
70
71 print(x)
```

Exactly one branch will be executed

Chained conditionals

- In practice, we need to consider more complicated conditions:

if <Boolean expression 1>:

do_sth_here_1

elif <Boolean expression 2>:

do_sth_here_2

.....

elif <Boolean expression n>:

do_sth_here_n

else:

do_else_here

- The program checks the Boolean expression from 1 to n, if one of them is satisfied, then the statement block will be executed. Or the “else:” statement block is executed
- elif is an abbreviation of “else if.” Again, exactly one branch will be executed
- There is no limit of the number of elif statements
- else is optional (有些语言必须有, python可选)

```
if x == 1:
    print("Monday")
elif x == 2:
    print("Tuesday")
elif x == 3:
    print("Wednesday")
elif x == 4:
    print("Thursday")
elif x == 5:
    print("Friday")
elif x == 6:
    print("Saturday")
else:
    print("Sunday")
```

If...elif...else: example

- (3n+1 problem) Given a positive integer n, if n is even, then $n = n/2$; if n is odd, $n = 3n+1$. Will $n=1$ after a finite number of steps?

```
n = 300

if n == 1:
    print("1 is reached.")
elif n % 2 == 0:
    n //= 2
else:
    n = 3*n + 1

print(n)
```

The program will check $n==1$ first, then $n\%2==0$.
If none is satisfied, it will execute “else:”

- (piecewise function) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & x < -1 \\ x, & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

```
def f(x):
    if x < -1:
        return x ** 3
    elif x >= -1 and x < 1:
        return x
    else:
        return x ** 2

print(f(-3))
print(f(0.5))
print(f(7))
```

```
-27
0.5
49
```

When you write a conditional expression, you should check your conditions. Don't miss any conditions! Or some code will never be executed

Nested expressions

- Expressions can be **nested** (嵌套)

```
1 def select(n):
2     if n % 4 == 0:
3         if n % 3 == 1:
4             print(f"{n} % 12 == 4")
5         elif n % 3 == 2:
6             print(f"{n} % 12 == 8")
7         else:
8             print(f"{n} % 12 == 0")
9     elif n % 4 == 1:
10        if n % 3 == 1:
11            print(f"{n} % 12 == 1")
12        elif n % 3 == 2:
13            print(f"{n} % 12 == 6")
14        else:
15            print(f"{n} % 12 == 9")
16    else:
17        print("End")
18
19
20 select(0)
21 select(1)
22 select(4)
23 select(6)
24 select(8)
25 select(9)
```

```
0 % 12 == 0
1 % 12 == 1
4 % 12 == 4
End
8 % 12 == 8
9 % 12 == 9
```

Loop Statement



Loop

问题：如何重复输出”hello world”，3次

答案：反复调用print三次

问题：如果要输出n次呢？n是一个变量

答案：.....

1. while statement

2. for statement

《CS版从三到万》

从前有座山，山上有座庙，庙里有个老和尚，老和尚在给小和尚讲故事，故事讲的是从前有座山，山上有座庙，庙里有个老和尚，老和尚在给小和尚讲故事，故事讲的是从前有座山，山上有座庙，庙里有个老和尚，老和尚在给小和尚讲故事，故事讲的是从前有座山，山上有座庙，庙里有个老和尚，老和尚在给小和尚讲故事，故事讲的是从前有座山，山上有座庙，庙里有个老和尚，老和尚在给小和尚讲故事，故事讲的是。。。



while

- The grammar of **while** statement:
 while <Boolean expression>:
 do_sth_here #

When the **Boolean expression** is **True**, the statement block will not stop executing

- Examples:
 - Repeats printing “Get up early” three times
 - Compute $\sum_{i=1}^{100} i$
 - Given n, compute $3n+1$
 - Given an integer n, compute the number of “0” at the end of n

```
i = 0
while i<3:
    print("Get up early tomorrow")
    i += 1
print(i)
```

```
1 total = 0
2 i = 1
3
4 while i < 100:
5     total += 1
6     i += 1
7
8 print(f"Sum = {total}")
```

```
1 n = 300
2 print(f"n is {n}")
3
4 while n != 1:
5     if n % 2 == 0:
6         n //= 2
7     else:
8         n = 3 * n + 1
9
10 print(f"End n = {n}")
```

The Boolean expressions are not satisfied when $i=3$, $i=101$ and $n=1$

for

- In mathematics, $x \in A$. In python, we say $x \text{ in } A$. **in** is a keyword in python
 - $x \notin A$: $x \text{ not in } A$. (**not** is also a keyword)
- When we have a collection of elements, we can use **for** to construct a loop:
for x **in** collection: (自动枚举集中的每个元素)
 do_sth
 - Here the collection can be type of **list**, **dict**, **tuple**, **set**, **str**, **range**, etc.
- For all $x \in \text{collection}$, the statement block (do_sth) will be repeatedly executed

```
str1 = "CatEatMouse"
for s in str1:
    print(s, end=" ")
print()

for x in range(5):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()
```

```
C a t E a t M o u s e
0 1 2 3 4
```

```
zoo = ["dog", "cat", "mouse", "dragon", "tiger"]

for animal in zoo:
    print(animal)

zoo_number={"dog":1, "cat":3, "mouse":5, "dragon":0, "tiger":7}

for animal in zoo_number.keys():
    print(zoo_number[animal])
```

```
dog
cat
mouse
dragon
tiger
1
3
5
0
7
```

可迭代的(iterable): list, dict, tuple, set, str, range

range()

- range(n): generate a collection of **integers** from 0 to $n-1$.
- range(a, b, d): generate a collection of **integers** from a to b , with step d .
 - (从 a 到 b 以 d 为公差的等差数列, 不包括 b) d 默认为1, 可以省略.
 - a, b, d 必须都为整数
- for x in range(a, b, d):

do_sth

```
for x in range(10):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()

for x in range(1, 10, 1):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()

for x in range(1, 10, 2):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()

for x in range(1, 10, 3):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()

for x in range(10, 1, -2):
    print(x, end=" ")
print()
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
1 3 5 7 9
1 4 7
10 8 6 4 2
```

```
num_sum = 0
for x in range(101):
    num_sum += x

print(num_sum)
```

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for VS. while

- for 自动枚举一个数据中的每个元素
- while 需要自己枚举每个情况

```
16 total = 0
17 i = 1
18 while i <= 100: # 只要i不大于100
19     print(i)
20     total += i
21     i += 1
22
23 print(total)
```

```
26 total = 0
27
28 for i in range(100): # i会自动枚举0-100的情况
29     print(i)
30     total += i
31
32 print(total)
```

```
for x in range(5):
    pass
print(x)
```

4
5
5

```
x = 0
while x < 5:
    x += 1
print(x)

x = 0
while x in range(5):
    x += 1
print(x)
```

for x in xxx 结束时, x时xxx中最后一个元素
while x in range(n): 结束时, x=n

break and continue

break, continue: quit the current iteration of the loop statement

- break: The break statement is used to **immediately leave the body** of its loop.
- continue: This is a control flow statement that causes the program to immediately **skip** the processing of the rest of the body of the loop, **for the current iteration**. But the loop **still carries on** running for its remaining iterations

```
for i in [12, 16, 17, 24, 29]:
    if i%2 == 1:
        break
    print(i)
print("Break and done")

for i in [12, 16, 17, 24, 29]:
    if i%2 == 1:
        continue
    print(i)
print("Continue and done")
```

```
12
16
Break and done
12
16
24
Continue and done
```

Break and continue will quit the current iteration.
However, continue will execute the next iteration. (回家搬救兵)
Break won't but quit the whole loop. (认输投降)

break, continue, return

- break: 结束整个循环
- continue: 结束本轮循环, 开始下一轮
- return: 结束函数运行, 返回 (可以不带返回值)

```
1284 for i in range(7):
1285     if i % 3 == 2:
1286         print(" ", end=" ")
1287         break
1288     print(i, end=" ")
1289 print("\nTest break done.")
1290
1291 for i in range(7):
1292     if i % 3 == 2:
1293         print(" ", end=" ")
1294         continue
1295     print(i, end=" ")
1296 print("\nTest continue done.")
```

```
0 1
Test break done.
0 1 3 4 6
Test continue done.
```

```
1298 for i in range(7):
1299     if i % 3 == 2:
1300         print(" ", end=" ")
1301         return #error, must in a function
1302     print(i, end=" ")
1303 print("\nTest return done.")
```

```
File "C:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2023 秋季\course_code.py", line 1301
    return #error, must in a function
    ^^^^^
SyntaxError: 'return' outside function
```

```
1305 def test_return():
1306     for i in range(7):
1307         if i % 3 == 2:
1308             print(" ", end=" ")
1309             return
1310         print(i, end=" ")
1311     print("\nTest return done.")
```

```
0 1
```

编程规范: for + for不超过两层。
特别是有return, break的情况下。
超过两层, 第三层的逻辑用函数实现

return ... if ... else ...

return value1 if condition else value2

- A convenient usage of `return`
- Equivalent

if condition:

return value1

else:

return value2

```
def f(n):  
    if n % 2 == 0:  
        return n//2  
    else:  
        return 3*n + 1  
  
def test_return_else(n):  
    return n//2 if n%2==0 else 3*n+1  
  
for x in range(10):  
    print(f(x)==test_return_else(x))
```

```
True  
True  
True  
True  
True  
True  
True  
True  
True  
True
```

```
x = 12  
  
y = x//2 if x%2==0 else 3*x+1  
  
print(y)
```

for/while - else

- for/while loops also have an **else clause** which most of us are unfamiliar with.
- The else clause executes after the loop completes normally.
 - This means that the loop did not encounter a **break** statement.

```
def test_while(n):  
    print("n = {}".format(n))  
    i = 1  
  
    while i < 6:  
        print(i)  
        i += 1  
        if i == n:  
            break  
    else:  
        print("i is no longer less than 6")  
  
    print(i)  
  
test_while(2)  
test_while(4)  
test_while(6)  
test_while(7)  
test_while(8)
```

```
n = 2:  
1  
2  
n = 4:  
1  
2  
3  
4  
n = 6:  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6
```

```
n = 7:  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
i is no longer less than 6  
n = 8:  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
i is no longer less than 6  
6
```

```
def test_for(n):  
    print("n = {}".format(n))  
  
    for i in range(6):  
        print(i)  
        if i == n:  
            break  
    else:  
        print("i is no longer less than 5")  
  
    print(i)  
  
test_for(2)  
test_for(4)  
test_for(6)  
test_for(7)  
test_for(8)
```

```
n = 2:  
0  
1  
2  
n = 4:  
0  
1  
2  
3  
n = 6:  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
i is no longer less than 5
```

```
n = 7:  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
i is no longer less than 5  
n = 8:  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
i is no longer less than 5
```

如果不用else:
在循环结束后加一个判断: if i==6

如果不用else:
在循环结束后加一个判断
for要注意, 结束的情况和while不同

for/while - else

- for/while loops also have an else clause which most of us are unfamiliar with.
- The else clause executes after the loop completes normally.
 - This means that the loop did not encounter a break statement.
- The common construct is to run a loop and search for an item.
- If the item is found, we break out of the loop using the break statement. There are two scenarios in which the loop may end.
 - The first one is when the item is found, and break is encountered.
 - The second scenario is that the loop ends without encountering a break statement.
 - Now we may want to know which one of these is the reason for a loop's completion.
 - One method is to set a flag and then check it once the loop ends. Another is to use the else clause.

Bit operator

- In Python, bitwise operators are used to perform **bitwise calculations** on integers
- The integers are first converted into **binary** and then operations are performed **on bit by bit**, hence the name **bitwise** operators
- Then the result is returned in **decimal format**

&	Bitwise AND	$x \& y$	Bitwise AND operator: Returns 1 if both the bits are 1 else 0.
	Bitwise OR	$x y$	Returns 1 if either of the bit is 1 else 0
~	Bitwise NOT	$\sim x$	Returns one's complement of the number ($0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 0$)
^	Bitwise XOR	$x \wedge y$	Returns 1 if one of the bit is 1 and other is 0 else returns 0
>>	Bitwise right shift	$x >>$	Shifts the bits of the number to the right and fills 0 on voids left as a result. Similar effect as of dividing the number with some power of two
<<	Bitwise left shift	$x <<$	Shifts the bits of the number to the left and fills 0 on voids left as a result. Similar effect as of multiplying the number with some power of two

Bit operator

x	y	x&y	x y	~x	x^y	>>	<<
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2

1111>>1, 111 1110>>1, 111
1111<<1, 11110, 1110<<1, 11100

$$\sim x := -(x + 1)$$

The bitwise inversion of x is defined as $-(x + 1)$

$$x \gg n := x / 2^n$$

$$x \ll n := x * 2^n$$

```
1  num1 = 0b11010011
2  num2 = 0b11011100
3
4  print(num1, num2)
5  print(num1 & num2, num1 | num2)
6  print(~num1, ~num2)
7  print(num1 ^ num2)
8  print(num1 >> 1, num2 >> 1)
9  print(num1 << 1, num2 << 1)
10
11 print(f"{num1 : b} {num2 : b}")
12 print(f"{num1 & num2 : b}", f"{num1 | num2 : b}")
13 print(f"{~num1 : b}", f"{~num2 : b}")
14 print(f"{num1 ^ num2 : b}")
15 print(f"{num1 >> 1 : b}", f"{num2 >> 1 : b}")
16 print(f"{num1 << 1 : b}", f"{num2 << 1 : b}")
17
```

```
211 220
208 223
-212 -221
15
105 110
422 440
11010011 11011100
11010000 11011111
-11010100 -11011101
1111
1101001 1101110
110100110 110111000
```

Bitwise operator in logic expression

```
1  n = 127
2  while n%2 == 1:
3      n //= 2
4  print(n)
5
6  n = 127
7  while n%2:
8      n //= 2
9  print(n)
10
11 n = 127
12 while n&1:
13     n >>= 1
14 print(n)
```

```
0
0
0
```

- 三种写法：Line 1-4 正常写法
- 第7行， $n\%2$ 不为0的时候，永远为True
- 第12行， $n\&1$ 不为0的时候，永远为True； $n\&1=0$, n 为偶数
- 第13行， $n>>1$ 等价于 $n//2$
- `[]`, `()`, `{}`, `False`, `0`, `None`都为False
- 尽量采用第一种写法，可读性好。现在的编译器很智能，会自己优化性能

`bool(x)`: returns the Boolean value of a specified object
Any nonzero number is interpreted as “True”
Any nonempty string is “True”
Return False for `[]`, `()`, `{}`, `False`, `0`, `None`

Function



Summary: Function call in python

Copied from lecture 3

```
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
- 函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的定義的部分(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)
```

Locality (局部性)

- Variables and parameters of functions are **local** (互不干涉)
 - When you create a local variable inside a function, it only exists inside the function, and you cannot use it outside:
 - Parameters are also local

```
def concate(str1, str2):  
    str3 = str1 + str2  
    return str3  
  
print(str3)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "C:\Users\fcheng\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2018\lecture notes\2.py", line 5, in <module>  
    print(str3)  
NameError: name 'str3' is not defined
```

str3 can be used only inside the function

```
str1 = "hello"  
str2 = "world"  
str3 = "2019"  
  
def concate(str1, str2):  
    str3 = str1 + str2  
    return str3  
  
print(concate(str1, str2))  
print(str3)
```

```
helloworld  
2019
```

global: break locality

global (全局): 如果要在函数内修改函数外部的某个变量, 可以在前面加global关键字

- 可以在函数内部, 直接使用外部的变量, 如果不修改这个变量

```
799 s = 0
800
801 def add(x):
802     # s = 100
803     s += x
804
805 for x in range(100):
806     add(x)
807
808 print(s)
```

```
799 s = 0
800
801 def add(x):
802     s = 100
803     s += x
804
805 for x in range(100):
806     add(x)
807
808 print(s)
```

0

```
799 s = 0
800
801 def add(x):
802     global s
803     s += x
804
805 for x in range(100):
806     add(x)
807
808 print(s)
```

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Default parameter (默认参数)

- If we call the function without parameter, it uses the **default value**:

```
def my_function(country = "Norway"):
    print("I am from " + country)

my_function("Sweden")
my_function("India")
my_function()
my_function("Brazil")
```

```
I am from Sweden
I am from India
I am from Norway
I am from Brazil
```

```
def f(x=1, a=1, b=0, c=0):
    return a*x**2 + b*x + c

print(f())
print(f(2))
print(f(2,-1))
print(f(2,-1,1))
print(f(2,-1,1,1))
```

```
1
4
-4
-2
-1
```

- **Passing via keyword**. In general, we need to align parameters by order. We can avoid it by passing via keyword

```
print(f(x=3), f(a=-1), f(a=1, x=1), f(c=-1, b=1, x=-7))
```

```
9 -1 1 41
```

- In this example, we use assign the parameters the values. It can help us get rid of the mistakes of **misalignment**

推荐使用：不犯错误的唯一办法是把错误本身消灭掉

*args, **kwargs

*args: Arbitrary positional arguments. **kwargs: Arbitrary keyword arguments

- For arbitrary positional argument, an asterisk (*) is placed before a parameter in function definition which can hold non-keyword variable-length arguments. (Tuple)
- For arbitrary keyword argument, a double asterisk (**) is placed before a parameter in a function which can hold keyword variable-length arguments. (Dict)

```
1 def f(*args):
2     for x in args:
3         print(x)
4
5
6 f(1, 2, 3)
7 f(3, 4)
8 f(7)
```

```
1
2
3
3
4
4
7
```

```
1 def m(*args):
2     z = 1
3     for x in args:
4         z *= x
5
6     print(z)
7
8
9 m(1, 2, 3)
10 m(-1, -2)
11 m(1, 1j, 2j)
```

```
6
2
(-2+0j)
```

```
1 def test_kwargs(**kwargs):
2     for x in kwargs:
3         print(kwargs[x], end=' ')
4
5     print()
6
7
8 test_kwargs(x=1)
9 test_kwargs(x=1, y=2)
10 test_kwargs(x=1, y=2, z=3)
11 test_kwargs(x=1, y=2, z=3, u=4)
```

```
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
```


5 arguments

1. default arguments
2. keyword arguments
3. positional arguments
4. arbitrary positional arguments
5. arbitrary keyword arguments

- important points
 - Default should follow non-default
 - Keyword should follow positional

Find the answer yourself

```
File "c:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2023 秋季\course_code.py", line 37
def area(a=1, b=1, c):
    ^
SyntaxError: non-default argument follows default argument
```

```
File "c:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2023 秋季\course_code.py", line 45
print(area(a=1, 2, 2))
    ^
SyntaxError: positional argument follows keyword argument
```

```
1 def area(a=1, b=1, c=1):
2     return ((q:=(a+b+c)/2) * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c))**0.5
3
4 print(area())
```

```
1 def area(a, b=1, c=1):
2     return ((q:=(a+b+c)/2) * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c))**0.5
3
4 print(area(1))
```

```
1 def area(a=1, b=1, c):
2     return ((q:=(a+b+c)/2) * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c))**0.5
3
4 print(area(c=1))
```

```
1 def area(a=1, b=1, c=1):
2     return ((q:=(a+b+c)/2) * (q-a) * (q-b) * (q-c))**0.5
3
4 print(area(a=1, 2, 2))
```

Positional-only parameters (3.8)

```
def f(pos1, pos2, /, pos_or_kwd, *, kwd1, kwd2):
```

| | |
| Positional or keyword |
| -- Positional only - Keyword only

- A function definition may look like:
- where / and * are optional. If used, these symbols indicate the kind of parameter by how the arguments may be passed to the function: **positional-only**, **positional-or-keyword**, and **keyword-only**. Keyword parameters are also referred to as named parameters

```
1 def f(a, b, /, c, d, *, e, f):
2     print(a, b, c, d, e, f)
3
4 f(10, 20, 30, d=40, e=50, f=60)
5 # f(10, b=20, c=30, d=40, e=50, f=60) # b cannot be a keyword argument
6 # f(10, 20, 30, 40, 50, f=60) # e must be a keyword argument
```

```
1 print(divmod(100, 33))
2 print(divmod(b=100, a=33)) #TypeError: divmod() takes no keyword arguments
3
4 def divmod(a, b, /):
5     "Emulate the built in divmod() function"
6     return (a // b, a % b)
```

Indentation (缩进)

- 缩进用来表示命令属于哪个语句块(block), 相同的缩进就表明在一个语句块
- Python中, if, while, for, def, class 等语句会和下面的语句语句块构成一个整体。缩进会表明这个这条语句是不是和上面的语句头构成一个整体

```
times = 0
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(3):
        times += 1
        print("Times = {}".format(times)) # 和for j一个整体
print(times)
```

```
times = 0
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(3):
        times += 1
        print("Times = {}".format(times))# 和for i一个整体
print(times)
```

```
times = 0
for i in range(3):
    for j in range(3):
        times += 1
print("Times = {}".format(times))# 和for i 同级别
print(times)
```

```
Times = 1
Times = 2
Times = 3
Times = 4
Times = 5
Times = 6
Times = 7
Times = 8
Times = 9
9
Times = 3
Times = 6
Times = 9
9
Times = 9
9
```

Indentation: common errors

- Don't use "Tab" and "whitespace" simultaneously
- Abide by the rule of indentation for each statement strictly
- Don't add any extra whitespace before indentation

```
def f(x, a, b, c):  
    y = a*x**2 + b*x + c  
  
    if y ==1:  
        print("test")  
  
    return y
```

```
File "C:\Users\fcheng\Desktop\test3.py", line 5  
    print("test")  
    ^  
TabError: inconsistent use of tabs and spaces in indentation
```

```
def f(x, a, b, c):  
    y = a*x**2 + b*x + c  
    return y
```

```
def f(x, a, b, c):  
    y = a*x**2 + b*x + c  
    z = a*x**2 + b*x + c  
  
    return y
```

"Whitespace" is preferred than "Tab"

Functions with the same name

- Python中，函数必须在使用前定义，后面的函数可以调用前面的函数
- Python中，两个同名函数， 无论参数是否相同，后面的函数会覆盖前面的函数。即，python中**没有重载，只有重写**

```
5 def f1(n):
6     return n * n
7
8 def f2(n):
9     return f1(n) + 2*n + 1
10
11 def f3(n):
12     return f2(n) + f1(n) + 1
13
14 print(f3(100), f3(10), f3(1))
```

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```
1 def func1(name, age):
2     print(f"name = {name}, age = {age}")
3
4
5 func1("Hello", 28)
6
7
8 def func1(name, age, country):
9     print("name = {name}, age = {age}, country = {country}")
10
11
12 # func1("Hello", 28) # error
13 func1("Hello", 28, "CN")
```

```
name = Hello, age = 28
name = Hello, age = 28, country = CN
```

Type Hint: 类型提示 (Python 3.5+)

- In Python, we don't need to specify the types of arguments and return values as C++ and Java do
- However, it is convenient to specify the types if possible

```
8 ▼ def add(x: float, y: float) -> float:
9     return x + y
10
11 print(add(1, 3))
12 print(add("1", "3"))
```

```
6 def add(x: float, y: float) -> float:
7     return x + y
8
9
10 print(add(1, 3))
11 print(add("1", "3"))
```

- You need to install an extension
- pip install mypy
- >>mypy .\course_code.py
- mypy extension in vscode

```
PS C:\Users\popeC\OneDrive\CS124计算导论\2022 秋季\lecture notes> mypy .\course_code.py
course_code.py:12: error: Argument 1 to "add" has incompatible type "str"; expected "float" [arg-type]
course_code.py:12: error: Argument 2 to "add" has incompatible type "str"; expected "float" [arg-type]
Found 2 errors in 1 file (checked 1 source file)
```

动态类型是一个把双刃剑，对自由的滥用

Programming with style

- Readability is very important to programmers, since in practice programs are read and modified far more often than they are written.
- A recommended programming style for Python is shown as follows:
 - use 4 spaces for indentation
 - imports should go at the top of the file
 - separate function definitions with two blank lines
 - keep function definitions together
 - keep top level statements, including function calls, together at the bottom of the program
- More programming styles for Python can be obtained from the website <http://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/> (Style Guide for Python Code)

Exercise

- Given integers a, b, c, return the middle one
- Given a positive integer n, count how many zeros at its end
- The Hamming distance between two integers is the number of positions at which the corresponding bits are different (即对应的二进制表示, 有多少位不同)

Given two integers, calculate the Hamming distance.

Input: x=1, y = 4

Output: 2