# Introduction to Computation

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# 4 Outline

- Conditional Statement
- 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
- ==
  - $\circ$  True is 1: 123  $\neq$  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:
  - o >, <, >=, <=, ==, !=
  - o in, not in (集合)
  - is, is not (will discuss it later)
- There are three logical operators: and, or, and not
  - o x and y returns True, if and only if both x and y are True
  - o x or y returns True, if and only if at least one of them are True
  - o not x returns True, if and only if x is False
  - The priority: **not > and > or**. Use "()" if you are not sure

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

```
print(5 and "abc">"ABC")
print(0 and "abc">"ABC")
print(1+2+3>6 or 3)
print(not 3.1)
True

O
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

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

Good

## 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 the Boolean expression is True, the statement block after "if:" will be executed.
- Otherwise, the statement block after "else:" 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
```

```
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")
```

- 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...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 \le 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))</pre>
```

```
-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)

```
def select(n):
        if n % 4 == 0:
            if n % 3 == 1:
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 4")
           elif n % 3 == 2:
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 8")
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 0")
       elif n % 4 == 1:
           if n % 3 == 1:
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 1")
           elif n % 3 == 2:
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 6")
               print(f"{n} % 12 == 9")
           print("End")
20 select(0)
21 select(1)
22 select(4)
   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: .....

《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。。。

- 1. while statement
- 2. for statement



#### 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
  - O 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)</pre>
```

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

```
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}")
```

## for

- In mathematics,  $x \in A$ . In python, we say x in A. in is a keyword in python
  - $\circ$   $x \notin A$ : x 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: (自动枚举合集中的每个元素)
do_sth
```

- Here the collection can be type of list, dict, tuple, set, string, 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()
```

```
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])
```

```
CatEatMouse
01234
```

dog cat mouse dragon tiger 1 3 5 0

## 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)
```

循环结束的时候, i的值有何差异???

#### 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)

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

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

#### return value1 if condition else value2

- A convenient usage of return
- Equivalent

```
if condition:
```

return value1

else:

return valuel2

```
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))
```

```
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.

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

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.			
1	Bitwise OR	x   y	Returns 1 if either of the bit is 1 else 0			
~	Bitwise NOT	~X	Returns one's complement of the number $(0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 0)$			
^	Bitwise XOR	x ^ 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	у	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 ^ num2)
9  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</pre>
```

```
211 220

208 223

-212 -221

15

105 110

422 440

11010011 11011100

11010000 11011111

-11010100 -11011101

1111

11010011 1101110

110100110 1101110
```

## Bitwise operator in logic expression

```
n = 127
while n\%2 == 1:
    n //= 2
print(n)
n = 127
while n%2:
    n //= 2
print(n)
n = 127
while n&1:
    n >>= 1
print(n)
```

- 三种写法: 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**

```
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。
  - o 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)
```

## 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)
```

```
str1 = "hello"
str2 = "world"
str3 = "2019"

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

print(concate(str1, str2))
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

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     global s
803     s += x
804
805  for x in range(100):
806     add(x)
807
808  print(s)
```

0

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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

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## \*args

• If \* appeared before a function parameter, then it can accept any number of variables. (In convention, we use \*args)

```
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 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)
```

## 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 = 9
Times = 3
Times = 6
Times = 9
Times = 9
Times = 9
Times = 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
```

#### **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<del>没有</del> <del>重载</del>,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))
```

```
def func1(name, age):
    print(f"name = {name}, age = {age}")

func1("Hello", 28)

def func1(name, age, country):
    print("name = {name}, age = {age}, country = {country}")

# func1("Hello", 28) # error
func1("Hello", 28, "CN")
```

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```
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

```
def add(x: float, y: float) -> float:
    return x + y
print(add(1, 3))
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: <a href="mailto:error">error</a>: 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]
```

```
def add(x: float, y: float) -> float:
    return x + y
print(add(1, 3))
print(add("1", "3"))
```

## **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
  - o 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