

## Introduction to Programming (CS102) 2006/2007 — Practical 2

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Work through the following sections. Seek assistance whenever needed. From <http://schmidt.nuigalway.ie/cs102/python> files with Python programs can be downloaded. Present your results to one of the demonstrators, so that a record of your achievements can be kept.

### 4. TRUE OR FALSE?

1. The best way to write a program is to immediately write down some code and then debug it until it works.
2. An algorithm can be written without using a programming language.
3. Programs no longer require modification after they are written and debugged.
4. Python identifiers must start with a letter or underscore.
5. Reserved words make good variable names.
6. Expressions are built from literals, variables, and operators.
7. In Python, `x = x + 1` is a legal statement.
8. Python does not allow the input of multiple values with a single statement.

### 5. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

1. Which of the following is not a step in the software development process?
  - (a) Specification
  - (b) Testing/Debugging
  - (c) Fee setting
  - (d) Maintenance
2. What is the correct formula for converting Celsius to Fahrenheit?
  - (a)  $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$
  - (b)  $F = \frac{5}{9}C - 32$
  - (c)  $F = B^2 - 4AC$
  - (d)  $F = \frac{212-32}{100-0}$
3. The process of describing exactly what a computer program will do to solve a problem is called
  - (a) design
  - (b) implementation
  - (c) programming
  - (d) specification
4. Which of the following is not a legal identifier?
  - (a) `text`
  - (b) `tExt`
  - (c) `2text`
  - (d) `text4U`
5. Which of the following are not used in expressions?
  - (a) variables
  - (b) statements
  - (c) operators

- (d) literals
- 6. A fragment of code that produces or calculates a new data value is called
  - (a) identifier
  - (b) expression
  - (c) productive clause
  - (d) assignment statement

## 6. PROGRAMMING EXERCISES.

1. In the following copy of the `chaos.py` program, identify the parts of the program as follows:
  - Circle each identifier.
  - Underline each expression.
  - Put a comment at the end of each line indicating the type of statement on that line (output, assignment, input, loop, etc.)

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# File: chaos.py
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print "This program illustrates a chaotic function"
    x = input("Enter a number between 0 and 1: ")
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print x

main()
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2. A user-friendly program should print an introduction that tells the user what the program does. Modify the `convert.py` program to print an introduction.
3. Modify the `avg2.py` program to find the average of three exam scores.
4. Modify the `convert.py` program with a loop so that it executes 5 times before quitting (i.e., it converts 5 temperatures in a row).
5. Write a program that converts temperatures from Fahrenheit to Celsius.
6. Write a program that converts distances measured in kilometers to miles. One kilometer is approximately 0.62 miles.
7. Write a program that converts feet and inches into centimetres. Find a suitable formula on the internet, e.g., on the Wikipedia page on imperial units at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial\\_unit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial_unit).
8. Write a program to perform a unit conversion of your own choosing. Make sure that the program prints an introduction that explains what it does.