

# Introduction to **Python For Data Science**

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# Questions?

Functions

Methods

Packages and modules

NumPy

# Checkpoint

- Some helpful resources:
  - List of all functions:
    - <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html>
  - Official Python Docs:
    - <https://docs.python.org/3/index.html>
  - Free eBook : O'REILLY's A WhirlWind Tour of Python:
    - <http://www.oreilly.com/programming/free/a-whirlwind-tour-of-python.csp>
  - Python Beginners Guide Wiki:
    - <https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide/Programmers>
  
- Google (or bing)

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**1 Required , 0 Optional (Exactly 1 argument)**

`help(hex)`

Help on built-in function hex in module builtins:

`hex(number, /)`

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`hex(12648430)`

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`?hex`

Signature: `hex(number, /)`

Docstring:

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Type: `builtin_function_or_method`

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print(max(list([len(sorted(list([1,4,6,8]))),int('3')])))
```

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- `min([3,5,False])`
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- `min([3,5,False])` ← Valid , Function Calls Only
- `list([3,5,"True"]).index(True)` ← Valid, Error, Function and Method Calls
- `x=7` ← Valid, No calls, just assignment
- `x.bit_length()` ← Valid, Method Call Only

# Checkpoint

- Use the help() function for function ... help!
- Functions take input parameters and return an object
- Input and return types don't have to be the same
- You can **nest** function calls
  - i.e. A function can be an argument to another function
  - As long as inner calls return a type compatible with outer call's input parameters
- Function: collection of code to perform a certain function:
  - Called explicitly with input parameters
  - Can optionally return data (otherwise returns None)
- Method: Collection of code to perform a certain function:
  - Called on a specific object
  - Can access other class attributes (Don't worry about that now)
- You can define your own Functions and Methods!

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```
def mysum(x,y):  
    print(x+y)
```

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mysum(4,6)
```

### Questions:

- What happens if I pass 2 strings or 2 lists?
- What about mysum(3,mysum(7,3))?
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```
import datetime

def dategreeting(name):
    return "Hello "+name+", Today is " +str(datetime.date.today())

print(dategreeting("John"))
```

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```
import mymodule
```

```
mysum(3,55)
```

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- Functions are defined using the keyword **def**
  - `def addition_function(x,y):`
- Values are returned using the **return** keyword (even if not present!)
  - `None` value
- Functions take arguments
- A function can be an argument to another function
  - `addition_function(3,addition_function(3,5))`
- No types are defined for arguments or return types
- Functions can call other functions
- Creating commonly used functions in modules is a good idea
- Creating methods is a future topic (need to create classes first!)
- **Be careful with scopes!**

# Checkpoint

- Modules and Packages provide a way of code reuse
- Python comes with a library of standard modules/packages
  - Such as datetime
  - ...or the statistics module
    - `import statistics`
    - `print(statistics.mean([1,2,3,4,5,6]))`
- A package is a collection of modules
- You can import an entire package, or a module within the package
  - `import matplotlib`
  - `import matplotlib.pyplot`
- Additional packages can be installed using **pip**
  - ***To install a new package:*** `pip install < package_name >`
  - ***To uninstall a package:*** `pip uninstall < package_name >`
  - ***To list all installed packages:*** `pip list`
  - ***To see information about a package:*** `pip show <package_name>`
- **Anaconda has another package management system:** conda

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```
import numpy as np
Lengths,widths,heights=[10,21,32,45,7], [11,4,21,7,18],[10,10,10,10,8]
lengthsarray=np.array(lengths)
widthssarray=np.array(widths)
heightssarray=np.array(heights)
volumes=lengthsarray*widthssarray*heightssarray
print(volumes)
```

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- `list(np.array([1,2]))+list(np.array([3,4]))`
- `np.array([1,4]) + np.array([1,4,5])`
- `np.array([1,4])*4`
- `np.array([True,True])+np.array([3,4])`
- `np.array(["False",True])+np.array([True,False])`

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- `np.array([1,4]) + np.array([1,4,5])` ← `Error`
- `np.array([1,4])*4` ← `[4,16]`
- `np.array([True,True])+np.array([3,4])` ← `[4,5]`
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import numpy as np
array = np.random.rand(100,100)
print(np.max(array[:,0]))
print(np.min(array[:,-1]))
print(np.mean(array[0,:]))
print(np.median(array[-1,:]))
print(np.std(array[0,:]+array[-1,:]))
print(array[50:52,50:52])
```

## Checkpoint

- **NumPy : Numeric Python (Useful for Numeric operations)**
- **Can be sliced like lists**
- **Allow for fast and efficient Arithmetic**
- **Don't confuse operators for NumPy Arrays with Lists**
- **Has some statistical Functions**
- **Find a list of values that meet a condition with Operators**
  - **array>0.5**
  - **array[array>0.5]← Boolean array**
  - **Can also select elements by passing Boolean array**
    - **array = np.array([1,2,3,4,5])**  
**print(array[[True, False, True, True, False]])**
- **nan and inf**
  - **nan: not a number**
  - **Inf: infinity**

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- `print(np.inf > np.nan)` ← `False`
- `print(np.nan - np.nan)` ← `nan`
- `print(np.inf > np.nan)` ← `False`
- `print(np.inf == np.inf)` ← `True`

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# Thank You

