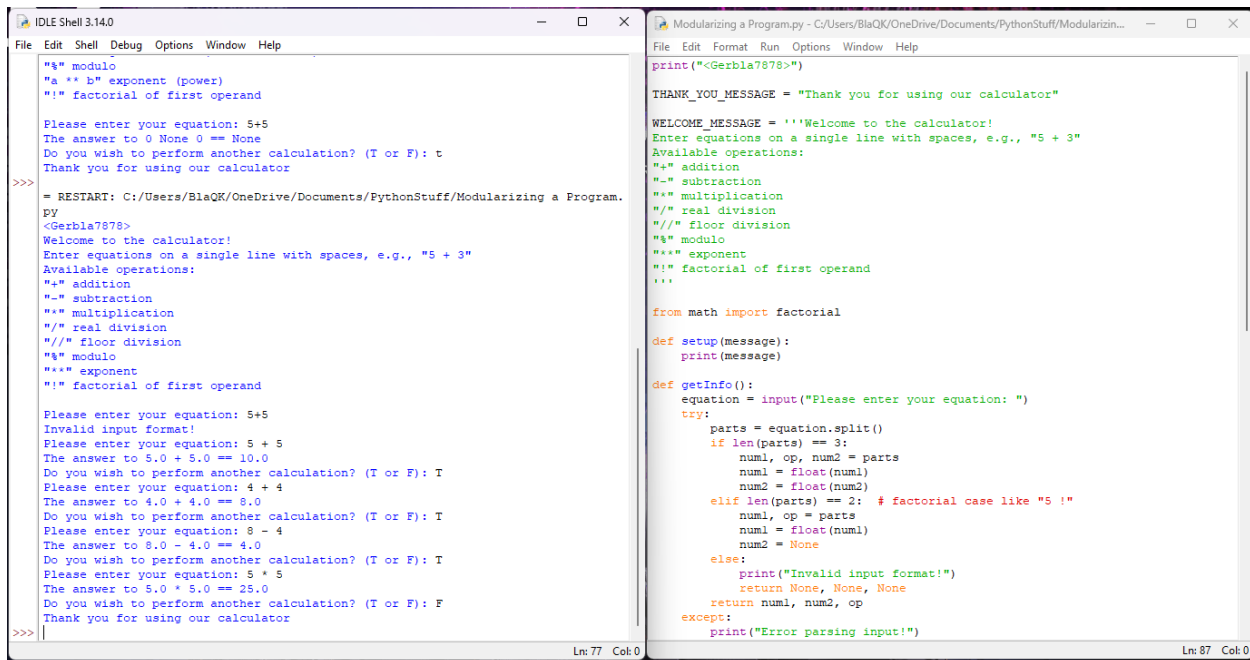


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3.4 Guided Practice Modularizing a Program



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""" module
"a * b" exponent (power)
"! " factorial of first operand

Please enter your equation: 5+5
The answer to 5 None 0 == None
Do you wish to perform another calculation? (T or F): t
Thank you for using our calculator
>>>
= RESTART: C:/Users/BlaQK/OneDrive/Documents/PythonStuff/Modularizing a Program.
py
<Gerbla7878>
Welcome to the calculator!
Enter equations on a single line with spaces, e.g., "5 + 3"
Available operations:
"+" addition
"-" subtraction
"*" multiplication
"/" real division
"/" floor division
"%" modulo
"%" exponent
"! " factorial of first operand

Please enter your equation: 5+5
Invalid input format!
Please enter your equation: 5 + 5
The answer to 5.0 + 5.0 == 10.0
Do you wish to perform another calculation? (T or F): T
Please enter your equation: 4 + 4
The answer to 4.0 + 4.0 == 8.0
Do you wish to perform another calculation? (T or F): T
Please enter your equation: 8 - 4
The answer to 8.0 - 4.0 == 4.0
Do you wish to perform another calculation? (T or F): T
Please enter your equation: 5 * 5
The answer to 5.0 * 5.0 == 25.0
Do you wish to perform another calculation? (T or F): F
Thank you for using our calculator
>>>

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Modularizing a Program.py - C:/Users/BlaQK/OneDrive/Documents/PythonStuff/Modularizin...
print("<Gerbla7878>")

THANK_YOU_MESSAGE = "Thank you for using our calculator"

WELCOME_MESSAGE = '''Welcome to the calculator!
Enter equations on a single line with spaces, e.g., "5 + 3"
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"/" real division
"/" floor division
"%" modulo
"%" exponent
"! " factorial of first operand
'''

from math import factorial

def setup(message):
    print(message)

def getInfo():
    equation = input("Please enter your equation: ")
    try:
        parts = equation.split()
        if len(parts) == 3:
            num1, op, num2 = parts
            num1 = float(num1)
            num2 = float(num2)
            elif len(parts) == 2: # factorial case like "5 !"
                num1, op = parts
                num1 = float(num1)
                num2 = None
            else:
                print("Invalid input format!")
                return None, None, None
            return num1, num2, op
    except:
        print("Error parsing input!")
```

1. Explain fully the difference between the equal sign (=) and the double equal sign (==) in Python. **The single equal sign = is used to assign a value to a variable, such as `x = 5`. The double equal sign == is used to compare two values to see if they are equal, returning True or False, such as `x == 5`. In short, = stores a value, while == checks for equality.**
2. When you use the keyword return in a function, what is it that is returned, and where is it returned? **When you use the keyword return in a function, the value or object that follows return is sent back to the place where the function was called. This allows the calling code to use that value, store it in a variable, or perform further operations with it.**
3. This requires a little research. In the example above, in the getInfo() function, we use the method `number.count(" ") == 2`. Explain this syntax. **`number.count(" ") == 2` checks whether the input string number contains exactly two spaces. The `count(" ")` method counts how many spaces are in the string, and the `== 2` part tests if that count is equal to 2. This helps the program determine whether the input has three parts (like `5 + 3`) or fewer.**

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str.count>

<https://docs.python.org/3/reference/expressions.html#comparisons>

4. This requires a little research. In the example above, in the getInfo() function, we use the syntax: `number1,operation,number2 = number.split(" ")`. Explain what occurs on this line.

The line `number1, operation, number2 = number.split(" ")` splits the input string `number` at each space into a list of parts. Then it assigns the first part to `number1`, the second part to `operation`, and the third part to `number2`. This lets the program separate the two numbers and the operator from the user's input so it can perform calculations.

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str.split>