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Before you can write some python programs for me, you have to know some things. Let's get started.

I am attaching RMT4, chapters 1-8 as well as the technical appendixes for RMT4. I ask you please to do the following things during the two weeks from July 1 – July 14.

1. Read chapter 2 of RMT4.
2. Read the two technical appendixes.
3. Work exercises 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5. You can work on the exercises together, but please hand in your own work.
4. As you read these materials, please think of likely python examples for me. I have some in mind already, but I won't spoil your fun by telling them to you yet. Please don't write any python programs yet. Just read and work with pencil and paper.

Remark: A wise friend of mine told me long ago that if you are going to read a piece of substantial economics writing properly, it will take you longer to read it than it took the author to write it. I expect you to think of this advice as you read this material. It should not be easy. On July 14, please be prepared to answer some questions from me.