

SI100B Introduction to Information Science and Technology Python Programming

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Learning Objectives

- Exception handling
- File operations
- Modules

The assert statement

```
def Div(x,y):  
    assert y!=0, "denominator is 0"  
    return x/y
```

```
x = int(input("Input numerator:"))  
y = int(input("Input denominator:"))  
print(Div(x,y))
```

Input numerator:1

Input denominator:0

Traceback (most recent call last):

...

File "C:\Users\Desktop\hello.py", line 2, in Div
 assert y!=0, "denominator is 0"

AssertionError: denominator is 0

Input/Output

Errors and Exceptions

There are (at least) two distinguishable kinds of errors

- **Syntax errors**: a.k.a. parsing errors, most common one

```
>>> while True print('Hello world')
File "<stdin>", line 1
    while True print('Hello world')
^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

- **Exceptions**: errors detected during execution

```
>>> 10 * (1/0)
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

Handling Exceptions

- Improve robustness and fault tolerance
- User-friendly error message
- Try statement

```
while True:  
    try:  
        x = int(input("Please enter a number: "))  
        break  
    except ValueError:  
        print("Oops! That was no valid number.  
Try again...")
```

If-Else vs. Exception Handling

- It is **better** to use exception handling than if-else
- Catch **precise** exception
- **Proper** exception handling for different exception

Exception hierarchy

```
BaseException
  +-+ SystemExit
  +-+ KeyboardInterrupt
  +-+ GeneratorExit
  +-+ Exception
    +-+ StopIteration
    +-+ ArithmeticError
      +-+ FloatingPointError
      +-+ OverflowError
      +-+ ZeroDivisionError
    +-+ AssertionError
    +-+ AttributeError
    +-+ BufferError
    +-+ EOFError
    +-+ ImportError
    +-+ LookupError
      +-+ IndexError
      +-+ KeyError
    +-+ MemoryError
    +-+ NameError
      +-+ UnboundLocalError
  +-+ OSSError
    |   +-+ BlockingIOError
    |   +-+ ChildProcessError
    |   +-+ ConnectionError
    |     |   +-+ BrokenPipeError
    |     |   +-+ ConnectionAbortedError
    |     |   +-+ ConnectionRefusedError
    |     |   +-+ ConnectionResetError
    |   +-+ FileExistsError
    |   +-+ FileNotFoundException
    |   +-+ InterruptedError
    |   +-+ IsADirectoryError
    |   +-+ NotADirectoryError
    |   +-+ PermissionError
    |   +-+ ProcessLookupError
    |   +-+ TimeoutError
    +-+ ReferenceError
    +-+ RuntimeError
      |   +-+ NotImplemented
    +-+ SyntaxError
      |   +-+ IndentationError
      |   +-+ TabError
  +-+ SystemError
  +-+ TypeError
  +-+ ValueError
    +-+ UnicodeError
      +-+ UnicodeDecodeError
      +-+ UnicodeEncodeError
      +-+ UnicodeTranslateError
  +-+ Warning
    +-+ DeprecationWarning
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    +-+ UserWarning
    +-+ FutureWarning
    +-+ ImportWarning
    +-+ UnicodeWarning
    +-+ BytesWarning
    +-+ ResourceWarning
```

The try statement

`try_stmt ::= try1_stmt | try2_stmt`

`try1_stmt ::= "try" ":" suite
 "finally" ":" suite`

`try2_stmt ::= "try" ":" suite
 "except" [expression ["as" identifier]] ":" suite

 "except" [expression ["as" identifier]] ":" suite
 ["else" ":" suite]
 ["finally" ":" suite]`

The try statement

```
try:  
    suite  
finally:  
    suite
```

- There is **no** exception handler
- **But**, the **finally** suite is always executed before leaving the **try** statement
- The **finally** clause is useful for releasing external resources (such as files or network connections), regardless of whether the use of the resource was successful

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except [expression [as en]]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

- If there **no** finally clause, then it contains **at least one** except clause
- The **last** except can omit the expression, in this case, it will catch all the possible exception

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except expression [as en]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

- If **no** exception occurs in the **try** clause, **no** exception handler is executed,
- **but else clause** is **executed** if **no exception**, **no return**, **continue**, or **break** statement was executed in **try** clause
- Exceptions in the **else** clause are **not** handled by the preceding **except** clauses

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except expression [as en]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

When **an exception occurs** in the try suite, a **search** for an exception handler is **started** from the except clauses in turn **until one** is found that **matches** the exception **(type-checking)**

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except expression [as en]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

If no **except** clause matches the exception in the current try block, the search **continues** in the surrounding code and on the **invocation** stack

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except expression [as en]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

- When a matching **except** clause is **found**, the **except** clause's suite is **executed**
- When the end of this block is reached, execution continues normally after the entire **try** statement

The try statement

try: suite

except expression [as e1]: suite

.....

except expression [as en]: suite

[else: suite]

[finally: suite]

- If **finally** is present, it is **always executed**

The try statement

```
def foo(a,b):  
    try:  
        print("try-1")  
        x = a/b  
        print("try-2")  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        print("except")  
        return  
    else:  
        print("else")  
        return  
    finally:  
        print("finally")  
  
foo(1,2)
```

Output

```
try-1  
try-2  
else  
finally  
>>>
```

If **finally** is present,
it is **always** executed

The try statement

```
def foo(a,b):  
    try:  
        print("try-1")  
        x = a/b      Raise here  
        print("try-2")  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        print("except")  
        return  
    else:  
        print("else")  
        return  
    finally:  
        print("finally")  
  
foo(1,0)  
print("after foo")
```

Output

```
try-1  
except  
finally  
after foo
```

```
>>>
```

If **finally** is present, it is **always** executed even if there is **return**

The try statement

```
def foo(a,b):  
    try:  
        print("try-1")  
        x = a/b  
        print("try-2")  
    except AssertionError:  
        print("except")  
        return  
    else:  
        print("else")  
        return  
    finally:  
        print("finally")  
  
foo(1,0)
```

Output

try-1

finally

Traceback (most recent call last):

...

ZeroDivisionError:

division by zero

>>>

The try statement

```
def foo(a,b):  
    try:  
        print("try-1")  
        x = a/b  
        print("try-2")  
    except AssertionError:  
        print("except-1")  
    return  
finally:  
    print("finally-1")  
  
try:  
    foo(1,0)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("except-2")  
else:  
    print("else-2")  
finally:  
    print("finally-2")
```

Output

```
try-1  
finally-1  
except-2  
finally-2  
>>>
```

Surrounding finally
is also executed

The try statement

```
def foo(a,b):  
    try:  
        print("try-1")  
        x = a/b  
        print("try-2")  
    except AssertionError:  
        print("except-1")  
        return  
    finally:  
        print("finally-1")  
  
try:  
    foo(1,0)  
except IndexError:  
    print("except-2")  
  
else:  
    print("else-2")  
finally:  
    print("finally-2")
```

Output

try-1

finally-1

finally-2

Traceback (most recent call last):

...

ZeroDivisionError:
division by zero

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```

The try statement

```
x = [1,2,3]
try:
    print(x[0])
    print(x[3])
except IndexError:
    print("Out of range")

try:
    print(x[0])
    print(x[3])
except LookupError:
    print("Out of range")
```

Output

1

Out of range

1

Out of range

>>>

Can be more specific

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Open a file

- Before we can read the contents of the file we must tell Python which file we are going to work with and what we will be doing with the file
- This is done with the `open()` function
- `open()` returns a “**file handle**” - a variable used to perform operations on the file

Open()

- Syntax
 - ❑ `file_handler_variable = open(filename, mode)`
 - ❑ returns a handle use to manipulate the file
 - ❑ filename is a string (a string variable or a string constant)
 - ❑ mode is optional and should be '`r`' if we are planning reading the file and '`w`' if we are going to write to the file.

Open() modes

Character	Meaning
'r'	open for reading (default)
'w'	open for writing, truncating the file first
'x'	open for exclusive creation, failing if the file already exists
'a'	open for writing, appending to the end of the file if it exists
'b'	binary mode
't'	text mode (default)
'+'	open a disk file for updating (reading and writing)

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#open>

File handler as a sequence

- A **file handle** open for read can be treated as a **sequence** of strings where each line in the file is a string in the sequence
- We can use the **for** statement to iterate through a **sequence**
- Remember - a **sequence** is an ordered set

```
xfile = open('mbox.txt')
for line in xfile:
    print(line)
```

Read the ‘whole’ file

- We can **read** the whole file (newlines and all) into a **single string**.

```
>>> fh = open('mbox.txt')
>>> inp = fh.read()
>>> fh.close()
>>> print(len(inp))
94626
>>> print(inp[:20])
A text file (sometim
```

Read file into a list

- We can use **readlines()** to get a list.
- Each element in the list is a line.

```
>>> fh = open('mbox.txt')
>>> lines = fh.readlines()
>>> fh.close()
>>> print(len(lines))
4
>>> print(inp[:2])
['the first line', 'the second line']
```

Read using the `with` keyword

- A good practice - the file is properly closed after its suite finishes.

```
>>> with open('workfile') as f:  
...     read_data = f.read()  
>>> f.closed  
True
```

File write

- The `write()` method writes any string to an open file.
- The `write()` method does not add a newline character ('\n') to the end of the string

```
>>> fh = open('test.txt', 'w')
>>> fh.write('Python is great\nI like Python')
>>> fh.close()
```

Python is great
I like Python

Other file operations

- Python **os** module provides methods that help you perform file-processing operations, such as renaming and deleting files.
- To use this module you need to import it first and then you can call any related functions.
 - ❑ `import os`
 - ❑ `os.rename(current_file_name, new_file_name)`
 - ❑ `os.remove(file_name)`
 - ❑ `os.mkdir(newdir)`
 - ❑ `os.listdir(path)`
 - ❑ ...

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Modules

- As your program gets longer,
 - You may want to **split** it into **several files** for easier maintenance.
 - You may also want to use a handy function that you've written before without copying its definition into the current program

Modules

- A **module** is a file containing Python **definitions** and **statements**
- The file name is the module name
ModuleName.py
- Within a module, the module's name (as a string) is available as the value of the global variable **`__name__`**
- To use a module,
import ModuleName
- To access names in the module,
ModuleName.Name

Modules

```
>>> import math ← import math
>>> math.sqrt(2) ← Use sqrt
1.4142135623730951 function from
>>> sqrt(2) module math
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#2>", line 1, in <module>
    sqrt(2)
NameError: name 'sqrt' is not defined
```

Modules

- To list all the names in a module and how to use these names

`import moduleName`

`dir(moduleName)`

`help(moduleName)`

- Import only needed names via

`from ModuleName import n1,n2,...,nk`

help(math)

File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

```
>>> help(math)
Help on built-in module math:
```

NAME

math

DESCRIPTION

This module is always available. It provides mathematical functions defined by the C standard.

FUNCTIONS

acos(x, /)

Return the arc cosine (measured in radians).

acosh(x, /)

Return the inverse hyperbolic cosine of x.

asin(x, /)

Return the arc sine (measured in radians).

asinh(x, /)

Return the inverse hyperbolic sine of x.

atan(x, /)

Return the arc tangent (measured in radians).

atan2(y, x, /)

Return the arc tangent (measured in radians).

Unlike atan(y/x), the signs of both x and

atanh(x, /)

Return the inverse hyperbolic tangent of x.

File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

remainder(x, y, /)

Difference between x and the closest integer multiple of y.

Return $x - n*y$ where $n*y$ is the closest integer multiple of y. In the case where x is exactly halfway between two multiples of y, the nearest even value of n is used. The result is always exact.

sin(x, /)

Return the sine of x (measured in radians).

sinh(x, /)

Return the hyperbolic sine of x.

sqrt(x, /)

Return the square root of x.

tan(x, /)

Return the tangent of x (measured in radians).

tanh(x, /)

Return the hyperbolic tangent of x.

trunc(x, /)

Truncates the Real x to the nearest Integral toward 0.

Uses the __trunc__ magic method.

DATA

e = 2.718281828459045

inf = inf

nan = nan

pi = 3.141592653589793

tau = 6.283185307179586

FILE

(built-in)

These are “comments” in the math.py produced by Docstring

Modules

There are lots of modules in Python

1. Compiled-in modules: list all compiled-in module names via the `sys` module

```
import sys  
sys.builtin_module_names
```

2. All built-in modules:

<https://docs.python.org/3/py-modindex.html>

Compiled-in Modules

```
>>> import sys
>>> sys.builtin_module_names
('abc', '_ast', '_bisect', '_blake2', '_codecs', '_codecs_cn',
 '_codecs_hk', '_codecs_iso2022', '_codecs_jp',
 '_codecs_kr', '_codecs_tw', '_collections', '_csv', '_datetime',
 '_functools', '_heapq', '_imp', '_io', '_json',
 '_locale', '_lsprof', '_md5', '_multibytecodec', '_opcode',
 '_operator', '_pickle', '_random', '_sha1', '_sha256',
 '_sha3', '_sha512', '_signal', '_sre', '_stat', '_string',
 '_struct', '_symtable', '_thread', '_tracemalloc',
 '_warnings', '_weakref', '_winapi', 'array', 'atexit',
 'audioop', 'binascii', 'builtins', 'cmath', 'errno', 'fau
lthandler', 'gc', 'itertools', 'marshal', 'math', 'mmap',
 'msvcrt', 'nt', 'parser', 'sys', 'time', 'winreg', 'xx
subtype', 'zipimport', 'zlib')
>>>
```

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3. Third-party modules/packages, a package consists of several modules

Manage third-party modules/package

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TensorFlow is an open source machine learning framework for everyone.

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Originally developed by researchers and engineers from the Google Brain team within Google's AI organization, it comes with strong support for machine learning and deep learning and the flexible numerical computation core is used across many other scientific domains.

Manage third-parity modules/packages

Usage:

`pip <command> [options]` (in shell/cmd, not in python)

Find more packages at <https://pypi.org/>.

pip commands	description
<code>pip download SomePackage[==version]</code>	Download Some package, but not install
<code>pip freeze [> requirements.txt]</code>	Output installed packages in requirements format
<code>pip list</code>	list installed packages
<code>pip install SomePackage[==version]</code>	Install packages (online)
<code>pip install SomePackage.whl</code>	Install packages via whl files(offline)
<code>pip install package1 package2 ...</code>	Install package1、 package2... (online)
<code>pip install -r requirements.txt</code>	Install packages list in requirements.txt file
<code>pip install --upgrade SomePackage</code>	Upgrade SomePackage
<code>pip uninstall SomePackage[==version]</code>	Uninstall SomePackage

Other install ways: `setuptools` , `easy_install`

Modules

- Create our own module `module_example.py`

```
def func1(x):
```

```
    ...
```

```
def func2(x):
```

Modules

- import module:

```
import module_example
```

- Use modules via "name space":

```
>>> module_example.func1(1000)
```

```
>>> module_example.__name__  
'module_example'
```

- can give it a local name:

```
>>> fff = module_example.func1  
>>> fff(500)
```

Module search path

- When a module named `module_example` is imported, the interpreter first searches for a built-in module with that name.
- If not found, it searches for a file named `module_example.py` in a list of directories given by the variable `sys.path`. `sys.path` is initialized from these locations:
 - The directory containing the input script (or the current directory when no file is specified).
 - [PYTHONPATH](#) environment variable.
 - The installation-dependent default.

```
import sys

print(sys.path)
['C:\\\\Users\\\\HP', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\python37.zip', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\DLLs', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib',
'D:\\\\Anaconda3', '', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib\\\\site-packages', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib\\\\site-
packages\\\\win32', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib\\\\site-packages\\\\win32\\\\lib', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib\\\\site-
packages\\\\Pythonwin', 'D:\\\\Anaconda3\\\\lib\\\\site-packages\\\\IPython\\\\extensions',
'C:\\\\Users\\\\HP\\\\.ipython']
```

Readings (recommended)

- The Python Tutorial
 - 7. Input and Output
 - 8. Errors and Exceptions
 - 6. Modules

Recap

- Exception handling
- File operations
- Modules