# PYTHON — SESSION 5

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## FUNCTIONS

### FUNCTIONS — CREATE

```
def hello_world():
    print("Hello World!")
```

### FUNCTIONS — CREATE

```
def <function_name>():
    <your code here>
```

### FUNCTIONS — CALL

```
def hello_world():
    print("Hello World!")
hello_world()
```

```
def hello(name):
    print("Hello, " + name + "!")
hello("Alice")
hello("Bob")
hello("Charlie")
```

```
def hello(name, age):
    print("Hello my name is " + name)
    print("I'm " + str(age) + " years old")
    age_in_10_years = age + 10
    print("In 10 years time I will be " + str(age_in_10_years))
hello("Alice", 22)
hello("Bob", 34)
hello("Charlie", 17)
```

```
def area(x, y, z):
    print("The area is " + str(x * y * z))
area(12, 3, 4)
area(6, 14, 10)
```

```
def <function_name>(<param_1>, <param_2>, ...):
    <your code here>
```

### FUNCTIONS — RETURNING

```
def area(x, y, z):
    return x * y * z

cube1 = area(12, 3, 4)
cube2 = area(6, 14, 10)
```

### FUNCTIONS — RETURNING

```
def <function_name>(<param_1>, <param_2>, ...):
    <your code here>
    return <value>
```

### FUNCTIONS — SINGLE JOB

```
def hello(name, age):
    print("Hello my name is " + name)
    print("I'm " + str(age) + " years old")
    print("In 10 years time I will be " + str(age_in_x_years(age, 10)))
def age_in_x_years(age, years):
    return age + years
hello("Alice", 22)
hello("Bob", 34)
hello("Charlie", 17)
```

### FUNCTIONS — RECURSION

```
def calc_factorial(x):
    if x == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return (x * calc_factorial(x - 1))

num = 4
print("The factorial of " + num + " is " + str(calc_factorial(num)))
```

### FUNCTIONS — RECURSION

```
def calc_factorial(x):
   if x == 1:
       return 1
   else:
       return (x * calc_factorial(x - 1))
                   # 1st call with 4
# calc_factorial(4)
# 4 * calc_factorial(3)  # 2nd call with 3
# 4 * 3 * calc_factorial(2) # 3rd call with 2
# 4 * 3 * 2 * calc_factorial(1) # 4th call with 1
# 4 * 3 * 2 * 1
                            # return from 4th call as number=1
# 4 * 3 * 2
                               # return from 3rd call
# 4 * 6
                               # return from 2nd call
# 24
                               # return from 1st call
```

## QUESTIONS?

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### FILES — OPEN

```
f = open("<file>.txt", "r")
```

### FILES — READ

```
f = open("<file>.txt", "r")
print(f.read())
```

### FILES — READ

```
f = open("<file>.txt", "r")
for x in f:
  print(x)
```

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### FILES — HANDLING

VALUE	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
"r"	Read	Opens a file for reading, error if the file does not exist
"a"	Append	Opens a file for appending, creates the file if it does not exist
"W"	Write	Opens a file for writing, creates the file if it does not exist
"X"	Create	Creates the specified file, returns an error if the file exists

### FILES — WRITE

```
f = open("example.txt", "w")
f.write("Hello World")
f.close()
```

### FILES — WRITE

```
f = open("example.txt", "w")
f.write("Hello World")
f.close()

f = open("example.txt", "a")
f.write("It's nice to be here")
f.close()
```

#### FILES — WRITE

```
f = open("names.txt", "a")
name = True
while name:
    name = input("Enter a name: ")
    f.write(name + "\n")
f.close()
```

## CODINGTIME SECTION B

### **EXERCISES**

Finish off any exercises you did not complete in the session

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