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Types of Errors

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Software Engineering Lecture Housekeeping

- The use of disrespectful language is prohibited in the questions, this is a supportive, learning environment for all - please engage accordingly. **(FBV: Mutual Respect.)**
- No question is daft or silly - **ask them!**
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Progression Criteria

✅ Criterion 1: Initial Requirements

- Complete 15 hours of Guided Learning Hours and the first four tasks within two weeks.

✅ Criterion 2: Mid-Course Progress

- Software Engineering: Finish 14 tasks by week 8.
- Data Science: Finish 13 tasks by week 8.

✅ Criterion 3: Post-Course Progress

- Complete all mandatory tasks by 24th March 2024.
- Record an Invitation to Interview within 4 weeks of course completion, or by 30th March 2024.
- Achieve 112 GLH by 24th March 2024.

✅ Criterion 4: Employability

- Record a Final Job Outcome within 12 weeks of graduation, or by 23rd September 2024.

Lecture Objectives

1. Identify and categorise different types of errors in Python.
2. Explain the causes and effects of various error types.
3. Implement effective error handling techniques to manage errors in Python.

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Recap on Iteration

Poll:

Assessment

We all make mistakes :)

- ★ No programmer is perfect, and we're going to make a lot of mistakes in our journey – and that is perfectly okay!
- ★ What separates the good programmers from the rest is the ability to find and debug errors that they encounter.

Syntax Errors

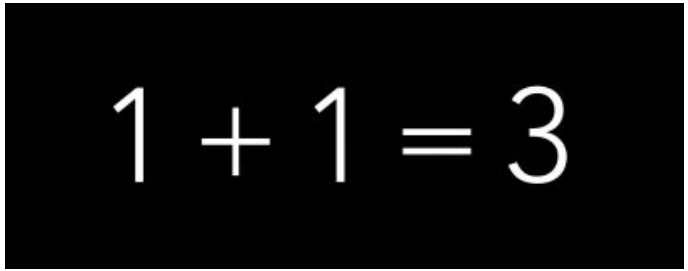
- ★ Some of the easiest errors to fix... usually
- ★ Mainly caused by typos in code or Python specific keywords that were misspelled or rules that were not followed.
- ★ When incorrect syntax is detected, Python will stop running and display an error message.

Syntax Errors

```
print("Hello world!"
```

```
print("Hello world!"
      ^
SyntaxError: '(' was never closed
```

Logical Errors



Logical Errors

- Logical errors occur when your program is running, but the output you are receiving is not what you are expecting.

- The code could be typed incorrectly, or perhaps an important line has been omitted, or the instructions given to the program have been coded in the wrong order.

Question:

What happens when you try to divide a number by zero?

Runtime Errors

- ★ Runtime errors occur during the execution of a program, and they typically result from issues that manifest when the program is running rather than during the compilation or interpretation phase.

- ★ Runtime errors are often detected when the program is running and can lead to the termination of the program if not handled properly.

Runtime Errors

```
print(100/0)
```

```
    print(100/0)
          ~~~^~
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

Challenge:

Correct the following syntax error:

```
numbers = [  1, 2, 3,
             4, 5, 6
             7, 8, 9  ]
```

Challenge:

Correct the following syntax error:

```
for i in range(5)
print(i)
```

Poll:

Assessment

Wrapping Up

Error Handling

A process of dealing with errors that may occur during the execution of a program.

Types of Errors

Syntax, runtime and logical errors.

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Questions around Error Types

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Thank you for joining