

# PythonTools

A collection of tools for Python that I created for my personal use.

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## 1. File Structure

```
| .gitignore
| LICENSE
| README.adoc
| README.pdf
|
|-----|.github                                # GitHub CI
|         |-----|workflows
|         |         |dependencies.txt          # Dependencies for unit tests
|         |         |doc.yml                  # Convert README to PDF
|         |         |test.yml                 # Run unit tests and coverage
|         |
|-----|python_tools                          # Python package
|         |debug_tools.py
|         |math_tools.py
|         |__init__.py
|         |
|-----|test                                # Package containing unit tests
|         |test_debug_tools.py
|         |test_math_tools.py
|         |__init__.py
```

## 2. Import

```
import python_tools as pt
```

## 3. Debug Tools

### 3.1. Debug Wrapper @debug

A debug wrapper that prints some useful information about a function call.

#### 3.1.1. How to use

This wrapper can be used by placing the corresponding decorator above the declaration of the function.

```
import python_tools as pt

@pt.debug
def a_function(x, y, z):
    pass
```

#### 3.1.2. Expected output

```
--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--
-- Function: a_function(x, y, z)
-- Arguments: (1, 2, 3)
-- Returned: None
-- Time elapsed [s]: 0.0
--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--debug--
```

### 3.2. Timer Wrapper @timer

#### 3.2.1. How to use

This wrapper can be used by placing the corresponding decorator above the declaration of the function.

```
import python_tools as pt
```

```
@pt.timer  
def a_function(x, y, z):  
    pass
```

### 3.2.2. Expected output

```
--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--  
-- Function: a_function(x, y, z)  
-- Time elapsed [s]: 0.0  
--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--timer--
```

## 3.3. Run Function and get STDOUT

**run\_fct\_get\_stdout(fct: callable, \*args) → str:**

Runs a function and collects stdout during the execution of said function and returns the collected stdout as a string.

### 3.3.1. How to use

```
>>> import python_tools as pt  
>>> pt.run_fct_get_stdout(print, 'Hello world!')  
'Hello world!\n'
```

## 4. Math Tools

### 4.1. Sum from 1 to n **sum\_1\_n(n: int) → int**

This function calculates the sum of all numbers from 1 to **n**.

[Wikipedia](#): 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + ...

#### 4.1.1. Example

```
>>> import python_tools as pt  
>>> pt.sum_1_n(10)  
55
```

## 4.2. Lower Triangular Number `ltm(n: int) → int`

This function returns `n` if it is a triangular number, or the next lower triangular number.

[Wikipedia: Triangular number](#)

### 4.2.1. Example

```
>>> import python_tools as pt
>>> pt.ltm(16)
15
```

## 4.3. Is Triangular? `is_triangular(n: int) → bool`

This function checks if a number is triangular.

[Wikipedia: Triangular number](#)

### 4.3.1. Example

```
>>> import python_tools as pt
>>> pt.is_triangular(15)
True
>>> pt.is_triangular(16)
False
>>> pt.is_triangular(21)
True
```