

# ch\_3\_assignment

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## 0.1 ch\_3\_assignment

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[ ]: from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = 'all'
```

### 0.1.1 Functions That Python Provides

```
[ ]: # Python comes with many built-in functions that perform common operations.
abs(-9)

print("#"*30)

abs(3.3)

print("#" * 30)

# General form of a function call
day_temperature = 3
night_temperature = 10
abs(day_temperature - night_temperature)

print("#" * 30)

# Examples

abs(-7) + abs(3.3)

print("#" * 30)

pow(abs(-2), round(4.3))

print("#" * 30)

int(34.6) # Some of the most useful built-in functions are ones that convert
↪ from one type to another.
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print("#" * 30)

int(-4.3) # We see that when a floating-point number is converted to an
↳ integer, it is truncated, not rounded.

print("#" * 30)

float(21)

print("#" * 30)

help(abs)

print("#" * 30)

# Examples
help(pow)

print("#" * 30)

pow(2, 4) # This call calculates 2^4.

print("#" * 30)

pow(2, 4, 3) # We know that 2^4 is 16, and evaluation of 16 % 3 produces 1.

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[ ]: 3.3
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[ ]: 10.3
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[ ]: 16
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[ ]: 34
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[ ]: -4

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[ ]: 21.0

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Help on built-in function abs in module builtins:

abs(x, /)
    Return the absolute value of the argument.

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Help on built-in function pow in module builtins:

pow(base, exp, mod=None)
    Equivalent to base**exp with 2 arguments or base**exp % mod with 3 arguments

    Some types, such as ints, are able to use a more efficient algorithm when
    invoked using the three argument form.

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[ ]: 16

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### 0.1.2 Memory Addresses: How Python Keeps Track of values

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[ ]: # You can discover the actual memory address of an object using built-in
      ↪function id.
      help(id)

      print("#" * 30)

      id(-9)

      print("#" * 30)

      id(23.1)

      print("#" * 30)

      shoe_size = 8.5
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id(shoe_size)

print("#" * 30)

fahrenheit = 77.7
id(fahrenheit)

print("#" * 30)
# Function objects also have memory addresses.

id(abs)

print("#" * 30)

id(round)

print("#" * 30)

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Help on built-in function id in module builtins:

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id(obj, /)
    Return the identity of an object.

    This is guaranteed to be unique among simultaneously existing objects.
    (CPython uses the object's memory address.)

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[ ]: 4408793232
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[ ]: 4408311216
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[ ]: 4408792464
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[ ]: 4408311280
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[ ]: 4346972416
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[ ]: 4346979408
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### 0.1.3 Defining Our Own Functions

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[ ]: # Let's write our own function that convert Fahrenheit to Celsius.  
convert_to_celsius(212) # The function convert_to_celsius doesn't exist yet.
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment .  
↳ ipynb Cell 9 in <cell line: 2>()  
    <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/  
↳ physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X23sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?  
↳ line=0'>1</a> # Let's write our own function that convert Fahrenheit to  
↳ Celsius.  
----> <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/  
↳ physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X23sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?  
↳ line=1'>2</a> convert_to_celsius(212)  
  
NameError: name 'convert_to_celsius' is not defined
```

```
[ ]: # General form  
def convert_to_celsius(fahrenheit):  
    return (fahrenheit - 32) * 5 / 9  
  
convert_to_celsius(80)
```

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[ ]: 26.666666666666668
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### 0.1.4 Using Local Variables For Temporary Storage

```
[ ]: # Some computations are complex, and breaking them down into separate steps can  
↳ lead to clearer code.  
def quadratic(a, b, c, x):  
    first = a * x ** 2  
    second = b * x  
    third = c  
    return first + second + third  
  
quadratic(2, 3, 4, 0.5)  
  
print("#" * 30)  
  
quadratic(2, 3, 4, 1.5)
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print("#" * 30)

quadratic(2, 3, 4, 1.3)

print("#" * 30)
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[ ]: 6.0
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[ ]: 13.0
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[ ]: 11.280000000000001
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[ ]: # Trying to access a local variable from outside the function is an error, just
    ↳ like trying to access a variable that has never been defined is an error.
first
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment .
↳ ipynb Cell 13 in <cell line: 2>()
    <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/
↳ physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X31sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
↳ line=0'>1</a> # Trying to access a local variable from outside the function i
↳ an error, just like trying to access a variable that has never been defined i
↳ an error.
----> <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/
↳ physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X31sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
↳ line=1'>2</a> first

NameError: name 'first' is not defined
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[ ]: # Trying to access a local variable from outside the function is an error, just
    ↳ like trying to access a variable that has never been defined is an error.
a
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment .
↳ ipynb Cell 14 in <cell line: 2>()
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    ↪physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X32sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
    ↪line=0'>1</a> # Trying to access a local variable from outside the function i
    ↪an error, just like trying to access a variable that has never been defined i
    ↪an error.
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    ↪physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X32sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
    ↪line=1'>2</a> a

NameError: name 'a' is not defined

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[ ]: # The area of a program that a variable can be used in is called the variable's
    ↪scope. The scope of a local variable is from the line in which it is defined
    ↪up until the end of the function.
def quadratic(a, b, c, x):
    first = a * x ** 2
    second = b * x
    third = c
    return first + second + third

quadratic(1, 2, 3) # If a function is defined to take a certain number of
    ↪parameters, a call on that function must have the same number of arguments

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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment .
    ↪ipynb Cell 15 in <cell line: 8>()
        <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/
    ↪physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X33sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
    ↪line=4'>5</a>         third = c
        <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/
    ↪physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X33sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
    ↪line=5'>6</a>         return first + second + third
----> <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/Users/Kim_Tein/INU/inu_data/
    ↪physics_programming/assignment/Ch_3/ch_3_assignment.ipynb#X33sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?
    ↪line=7'>8</a> quadratic(1, 2, 3)

TypeError: quadratic() missing 1 required positional argument: 'x'

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### 0.1.5 Tracing the Function Calls in the Memory Model

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[ ]: # The x that is a parameter of function f is a different variable than the x in
    ↪the shell.
def f(x):
    x = 2 * x
    return x

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# Whenever Python executes a function call, it creates a namespace (literally,
↳ a space for names) in which to store local variables for that call.
x = 1
x = f(x + 1) + f(x + 2)
x
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[ ]: 10
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### 0.1.6 Designing New Functions: A Recipe

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[ ]: # Python uses three double quotes to start and end this documentation;
↳ everything in between is meant for humans to read. This notation is called a
↳ docstring, which is short for documentation string.

def days_difference(day1: int, day2: int) -> int: # The parameter types and
↳ return type form a type contract because we are claiming that if you call
↳ this function with the right types of values, we'll give you back the right
↳ type of value.
    """
    Return the number of days between day1 and day2, which are
    both in the range 1-365 (thus indicating the day of the
    year).

    >>> days_difference(200, 224)
    24
    >>> days_difference(50, 50)
    0
    >>> days_difference(100, 99)
    -1
    """
    return day2 - day1
```

### Designing Three Birthday-Related Functions

Day of the Week	Number
Sunday	1
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	6
Saturday	7

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[ ]: # Range from 1 to 7
def get_weekday(current_weekday: int, days_ahead: int) -> int:
    return current_weekday + days_ahead % 7
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get_weekday(3, 1)
get_weekday(6, 1)
get_weekday(7, 1)

print("#" * 30)

# Range from 0 to 6
# Sunday -> 0, Saturday -> 6

def get_weekday(current_weekday: int, days_ahead: int) -> int:
    return (current_weekday + days_ahead - 1) % 7 + 1

get_weekday(3, 1)
get_weekday(6, 1)
get_weekday(7, 1)

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[ ]: 7

[ ]: 8

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[ ]: 4

[ ]: 7

[ ]: 1

### What Day Is My Birthday On?

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[ ]: def get_birthday_weekday(current_weekday: int, current_day: int, birthday_day:
    ↪int) -> int:
    days_diff = days_difference(current_day, birthday_day)
    return get_weekday(current_weekday, days_diff)

get_birthday_weekday(5, 3, 4)
get_birthday_weekday(5, 3, 116)
get_birthday_weekday(6, 116, 3)

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[ ]: 6

[ ]: 5

### 0.1.7 Omitting a return Statement:None

```
[ ]: # If you don't have a return statement in a function, nothing is produced.
def f(x):
    x = 2 * x

res = f(3)
res

print("#" * 30)

print(res)

print("#" * 30)

id(res)

print("#" * 30)

# Variable res has a value: it's None! And None has a memory address. If you
↪ don't have a return statement in your function, your function will return
↪ None.

def f(x):
    x = 2 * x
    return None

print(f(3))
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None
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[ ]: 4344743376
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None
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### 0.1.8 Dealing with Situations That Your Code Doesn't Handle

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[ ]: # You'll often write a function that works only in some situations.
def pie_percent(n: int) -> int:
    return int(100 / n)

pie_percent(5)
pie_percent(2)
pie_percent(1)
```

[ ]: 20

[ ]: 50

[ ]: 100

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Reference \* Title: Physics Programming Lecture Note (INU) \* Author: Jeongwoo Kim, Ph.D. \*  
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