

Why Python?

Curious to learn something new

Lots of neat extensions (PyGame)

Previous failed attempt

```
print("2 is equal to 2")
indents are needed to define blocks of code, instead of {}
variables
x = 5
y = "Hello!"
no need to define what type it is (int, float etc, but you can if you do this)
x = int(5)
y = str("Hello!")
strings are known as str unlike both C# and Java (string and String respectively)
#this is how comments work
x, y, z = 1, 2, 3 #declare multiple variables at once
lists are like arrays and can hold different data types
numbers = [1, 2, 3]
testList = ["string", true, 55]
functions/methods
def testFunction():
           print("this is a function")
to call the function
testFunction()
arrays are lists (as stated above)
also dict? Dictionaries I assume. Should learn more about them
len() returns the length of a string
x = "Hi"
print(len(x))
#will print out 2
#this prints every letter in the word letters
```

Syntax the first day -> 3.9.2 Documentation (python.org)

Lack of; and {}

► Say hello to *indents* and :!

Note: Concatenation <u>sucks</u>

#### First "Program"

- Basics: Numbers from console-> + list
- Start of a calculator (which I make later on)
- Getting used to basic syntax

```
# declares lists that hold numbers and operations
     numbers = []
     operations = []
     # takes in a number and adds it to the list
     numInput = float(input())
     numbers.append(numInput)
     # takes in an operation and adds it to the list
     operationInput = str(input())
     operations.append(operationInput)
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     numOfInputs = 0
14
     while operationInput != "=":
15
         # takes in input and saves it to numbers list
         numInput = float(input())
17
         numbers.append(numInput)
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19
         # takes in input and saves it to numbers list
21
         operationInput = str(input())
22
         operations.append(operationInput)
23
         # adds one to number of inputs
         numOfInputs += 1
25
```

# Program #1 - Calculator:

Made calculator

- Any amount of values & operations
- Basic list manipulation (del, append() etc.)
- Calculator didn't know BEDMAS (more like DMAS but still)

### Program #1 - Calculator - Improved

```
answer = 0
while numOfInputs != 0:
   x = 0
   current = 0
   while operations[x] != "*" and operations[x] != "/" and x != numOfInputs - 1:
       x += 1
   # does all * and / before + and -
   if operations[x] == "*":
        current += numbers[x] * numbers[x + 1]
       del numbers[x]
       del numbers[x]
       i = operations[x]
       del operations[x]
       operations.append(i)
       numOfInputs -= 1
       numbers.insert(x, current)
   elif operations[x] == "/":
        current += numbers[x] / numbers[x + 1]
       del numbers[x]
       del numbers[x]
       i = operations[x]
       del operations[x]
       operations.append(i)
       numOfInputs -= 1
       numbers.insert(x, current)
   # when all * and / have been dealt with, breaks out of loop
   elif operations[x] == "+" or operations[x] == "-":
        answer = numbers[0]
       break
```

- Spent way too long making it do BEDMAS (ahem DMAS)
- It functions however!
- Code is horrendous and unoptimized...
- Demo -> firstTest.py

```
36
     # for every letter in the word, adds it to the list that stores the word
37
     # and adds another slot to the guesses display
38
     # if it's a space, adds a space character
39
     for char in word:
40
         guessWord.append(char)
41
         if char != ' ':
42
             displayGuesses.append('_')
43
         else:
44
             displayGuesses.append(' ')
45
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47
     # 0 = game is not complete, 1 is its done
     complete = 0
48
49
     # while game is on
50
     while complete == 0:
51
         # clears console
52
         os.system('cls')
53
54
         # displays guesses (aka combines list into string)
55
         print(' '.join(displayGuesses))
56
57
         # displays amount of guesses before death and asks used for guess
58
         txt = 'Wrong guesses before death: {}'
59
         print(txt.format(totalHanged - hanged))
60
```

## Program #2 -Hangman

- + A proper hangman display
- + "Bad letters" display
- Later -> added different difficulties
- Demo -> hangman(thegame).py

```
# while game is on
while complete == 0:
    # clears console
    os.system('cls')
    print(' '.join(displayGuesses))
    txt = 'Wrong guesses before death: {}'
    print(txt.format(totalHanged - hanged))
    # displays current state of "hangman" depending on wrong guesses and difficulty
    if hanged == 0:
        print('''
   elif hanged == 1:
        print('''
    elif hanged == 2 and difficulty != 2 or hanged == 3 and difficulty == 2:
        print('''
```

```
# declares tic-tac-toe board
                  slot = ["[1]", "[2]", "[3]", "[4]", "[5]", "[6]", "[7]", "[8]", "[9]"]
                  # declares whether someone has won or not
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                  winner = 0
                  # function to check if there is a winner
                  def checkForWinner():
                      # specifies to use the global variable
                      global winner
                      # checks to see is there are 3 in a row horizontally
                      if slot[0] == slot[1] == slot[2]:
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                          winner = slot[0]
                      elif slot[3] == slot[4] == slot[5]:
                          winner = slot[3]
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                      elif slot[6] == slot[7] == slot[8]:
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                          winner = slot[6]
                      # checks to see is there are 3 in a row vertically
                      if slot[0] == slot[3] == slot[6]:
                          winner = slot[0]
                      elif slot[1] == slot[4] == slot[7]:
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                          winner = slot[1]
                      elif slot[2] == slot[5] == slot[8]:
             27
                          winner = slot[2]
             29
                      # checks to see is there are 3 in a row diagonally
                      if slot[0] == slot[4] == slot[8]:
             31
             32
                          winner = slot[0]
                      elif slot[2] == slot[4] == slot[6]:
                          winner = slot[2]
             35
```



## Learning PyGame:



Downloaded PyGame via Microsoft PowerShell

Similar to unity

Learnt extremely basic Pygame concepts



### Program #4 - Ship vs Missiles

- Made my first real game using PyGame
- ► Followed a tutorial to learn the basics -> <u>PyGame: A Primer on Game</u> <u>Programming in Python - Real Python</u>
- Learnt about classes + big game concepts
- Again, similar concepts to Unity (with differences of course)

```
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                       if self.rect.right < 0:</pre>
                               self.kill()
137
                                                      Pygame!
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139
      class Projectile(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
              # runs once when initalized
141
              def init (self):
142
                      # allows access
143
                       super(Projectile, self). init
144
                      # declares surface and loads
145
                      self.surf = pygame.image.load /
146
147
                      self.surf = pygame.transform.
148
                      # removes image background
149
                      self.surf.set colorkey(white,
150
151
                      # sets rect depending on play(P
                      self.rect = self.surf.get rect
152
                      self.rect.y = player.rect.y
153
                       self.rect.x = player.rect.x +
154
155
              # runs every frame
156
              def update(self):
157
                       # moves projectile to the rigl
158
                      self.rect.x += 7.5
159
                      # if object moves offscreen,
                       if self.rect.left > screenWid
                               self.kill
162
      # initializes pygame mixer (for better custom:
      pygame.mixer.init()
      # initializes pygame
      pygame.init()
```



