

Commands: type(x) int\str\... isinstance(x, class) print x, y, z len(x) __len__(self) str(x) convert to string int(x) convert to integer float(x) convert to float tuple(x) convert to tuple dict(x) convert to dictionary raw_input('text') abs(x) __abs__(self) global x make x global max(x,y, key=f) min(x,y, key=f) cmp(x,y) x<y:-1, x==y:0, x>y:1 ord(x) ASCII # of char chr(x) char of ASCII # op(enumerate(x)) (index, result) zip([1,2,3], [4,5,6]) [(1,4), (2,5), (3,6)] sorted(items to be sorted, cmp = comparator function, key = pre-comparison function, reverse = True\False)	Operations: x + y __add__(s,o) y + x __radd__(s,o) a + b __concat__(s,o) x - y __sub__(s,o) -y __neg__(s) x * y __mul__(s,o) x **y __pow__(s,o) x / y __div__(s,o) x % y __mod__(s,o) x < y __lt__(s,o) x <= y __le__(s,o) x > y __gt__(s,o) x >= y __ge__(s,o) x == y __eq__(s,o) x != y __ne__(s,o) x in y __contains__(s,o) x is y x and y x or y not x += -=	String Handling: string[1:3] tr string[::-1] gnirts string[-1] strin string[-3:] ing string[:-3] str string[-1] g string.find('s') 0 string.upper() STRING string.lower() string string.replace('str','th') thing string.startswith(x) T\F '-'.join([a,b,c]) 'a-b-c' string.split() list split by '_' string.isalpha() is letter? string.rstrip(x) cut x's from end	
List Handling: list = [a,b,c,w] list[0] a list[0] = aa [aa,b,c,w] list[0:3:2] [aa,c] list.insert(3, v) [aa,b,c,v,w] list.append(x) [aa,b,c,v,w,x] list.extend([y,z]) [...y,z] list[0:6] = [t] [t,y,z] list.remove(y) [t,z] copy = list[:] list.pop(x) remove index x list.reverse() list.sort() list.count(x) count x in list	Dictionary Handling: dict = {k1:v1, k2:v2} dict[k1] v0 dict[k3] v3 dict.get(k, default) dict.has_key(k) \ k in dict dict.items() [(k1,v1), (k2,v2)] dict.keys() dict.values() dict.pop(k, default) dict.update(dict2) sum(list) if numbers, returns sum list[0][1] index 1 in index 0 list + [x] same as append(x)	Math (Numpy): import numpy as np np.log(8)/np.log(2) 3 np.sqrt(x) np.loadtxt('file.txt', delimiter=',') np.int_(x) np.uint8(x) np.arange(1,2.5,0.5) [1,1.5,2] np.linspace(1,3,5) [1,1.5,2,2.5,3] np.random.random_integers(lo,hi,size) np.random.rand(2) [0-1,0-1]	
Array Handling: np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]]) x.min\max() min\max values within array x[r1:r2:skip, c1:c2:skip] x.sum(axis=0\1) sum of column or row np.sum(x) sum of entire array x.sort(axis=0\1) sort array np.sort(x, axis=0\1) instance of sorted array np.minimum(x,y) array of min values of x and y np.maximum(x,y) array of max values of x and y np.mean(x) mean of entire array x.mean(axis=0) array of mean of each col\row np.median(x) median of entire array x.median(axis=0) array of median of each col\row np.concatenate((x,y), axis=0\1) np.diag(v) diagonal of vector x.T Transpose x[a,b] value at coordinate x = np.copy(y) make x a copy of y np.vdot(x,y) dot product of x and y	Range Handling: range(2,5) [2,3,4] range(0,5,2) [0,2,4] range(5,0,-2) [5,3,1]	File Handling: url = urllib.urlopen(x).read() file = open('file.txt', 'w\r'a') file.read() for line in file file.readline() file.readlines() file.close() file.write(str '\n' - new line)	Monte Carlo Pi Calculation from random import random n = 10000 circle = Circle(Point(0.5, 0.5), 0.5) count = 0 points = [Point(random(), random()) for i in range(n)] count = sum([1 for p in points if p in circle]) print count * 4.0 / n
Image Handling: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from scipy import misc image = misc.imread('pic.jpg') misc.imsave('new.bmp', image) image.rotate(deg)	Show Image: plt.figure() plt.imshow(image, cmap=plt.cm.gray) plt.show()	Empty B&W Image: x = np.zeros((height incl,width incl), dtype=np.uint8)	Get Neighbours: def neighbours(matrix, x, y, nx=1, ny=1): return matrix[max(x-nx, 0) : min(x+nx+1, matrix.shape[0]), \ max(y-ny, 0) : min(y+ny+1, matrix.shape[1])]
Equation Solver: from scipy import linalg def solve_by_inverse(A, b): __return linalg.inv(A).dot(b) A=np.array([[1,2],[3,4]]) b=np.array([17,39]) solve by inverse(A, b) - [5,6]	Vertical Gradient: zero = np.zeros((1,im.shape[1]), dtype=np.uint8) shift = np.concatenate((im[1:], zero), axis=0) diff = np.int_(shift)-np.int_(im) imDy = np.abs(diff)		

Optimal Cost w/ Memo: def optimal_cost_memo (N, prices, start=1): if start not in memo: min_price = prices[start, N] for i in range(N - 1, start, -1): opt_i = optimal_cost_memo (N, prices, i, memo) min_price = min(min_price, prices[start, i] + opt_i) memo[start] = min_price return memo[start]			Squeeze Image: def squeeze_image(im, factor): new_n = im.shape[0] new_m = im.shape[1] / factor new_mat = np.zeros((new_n, new_m)) for j in range(new_mat.shape[1]): curr=range(j*factor, min((j+1)*factor, im.shape[1])) new_mat[:,j] = im[:,curr].mean(axis=1) return new_mat		
Condition: if condition: statement elif: statement else: statement	Loops: for i in iterable: statement while expression: statement count += 1 break - exits loop continue - skips cycle	Functions: def function(x,y): body return value def rec (x,y): if x == 0: #stop return 0 return rec (x-1) + y	Memoization: def memo (x,y,mem=None): if mem==None: mem={} if n not in mem: rec(x-1,mem) + y mem[n]=value return mem[n]	Greatest Common Divider: def GCD(x,y): if y==0: return x return GCD(y,x%y)	
Error Handling: raise errortype('text') ValueError TypeError ZeroDivisionError try: except exception as err1: print err1.args[0] finally: #runs anyway 	Object Handling: class classname: def __init__(self,x,y): self.a = x self.b = y def method(self,z): body return value def __repr__(self): return str(self.a) def __str__(self) return str(self.a) object = classname(x,y) object.a = w object.method(z)		Reminders: - Define parameters before using them. - Use functions from previous questions. - Use class properties from previous questions. - Be sure to use 'self' in method definition and calling. - Treat methods as functions (specific input and output). - When validating array entries: (0<=i<M). - Length\Height\Width are including, range is not. - Use range(len()) in loops if possible. - In loops, make new data and re-assign rather than edit. - Use == for comparison, not =. - Note difference between arrays and matrix-like lists. - Do not forget calling of non-returning functions when required.		
Search & Sort: <u>Binary Search</u> - in sorted list - if value<middle, search lower half of list. <u>Bubble Sort</u> - compare sequentially and swap if needed <u>Merge Sort</u> - split in two until length of one, sort each by parts, merge and sort. <u>Counting Sort</u> - histogram and rebuild in order. <u>Selection Sort</u> - find index of minimal\maximal value in sublist and swap with start\end if needed. <u>Insertion Sort</u> - assume sorted so far, insert in correct place and continue until end. <u>Bucket Sort</u> - put each x into k buckets by [x/k], sort each bucket and merge sequentially. <u>Shell Sort</u> - variant of Insertion; sort first objects in each half, divide by four, sort again and so on until sorted.			Distance: <u>Hamming Distance</u> - number of positions at which corresponding symbols are different. <u>QWERTY Distance</u> - horizontal and vertical distances between keys on keyboard representing each corresponding symbol. <u>Levenshtein Distance</u> - number of edits (insert, delete or substitute) required to transform one word into another.		
			Polynomial Handling: import numpy.polynomial. polynomial as poly p1= poly.Polynomial([6,-5,1]) p1.coef, p1.roots(), p1(x)	Cumulative Sum: def cum_sum(lst): a = [] for i in range(len(lst)): a.append(sum(lst[:i])+lst[i]) return a	
Permutation: def permute(elems): if len(elems) == 0: return [[]] perms = [] for curr in elems: elems_minus_curr = elems[:] elems_minus_curr.remove(curr) sub_perms = permute(elems_minus_curr) for perm in sub_perms: perm.append(curr) perms.extend(sub_perms) return perms		Bucket Sort: def bucket_sort(lst): buckets=[] for i in range(10): buckets.append([]) for x in lst: buckets[x / 10].append(x) sorted_list = [] for b in buckets: if len(b) > 0: b = selection_sort(b) sorted_list.extend(b) return sorted_list		Selection Sort: def selection_sort(lst): lst = lst[:] for i in range(len(lst)): m = min_index(lst, i) lst[m],lst[i] = lst[i], lst[m] return lst Bubble Sort: def bubble_sort(lst): for i in range(len(lst)-1, 0, -1): for j in range(i): if lst[j] > lst[j+1]: lst[j], lst[j+1]= lst[j+1], lst[j]	
Histogram: def histogram(string): d = { } for char in string: count = d.get(char,0) d[char] = count + 1 return d Anagram Check: def anagrams(s1,s2): if len(s1) != len(s2): return False d1 = histogram(s1) d2 = histogram(s2) return d1 == d2		Binary Search: def bin_iter(key,vals): n = len(vals) lo = 0 up = n-1 while up >= low: mid = (up + lo) / 2 if key == vals[mid]: return True elif key< vals[mid]: up = mid - 1 else: lo = mid + 1 return False		Fibonacci w\ Memo: def fib(n,mem=None): if n<2: return n if mem == None: mem = {} if n not in mem: mem[n] = \fib(n-1,mem)+fib(n-2,mem) return mem[n] Integrate Between 0 & 1: from scipy import integrate integrate.quad(f,0,1)[0]	
Hamming Distance: def hamming_dist(w1,w2): score = abs(len(w1) - len(w2)) for c1,c2 in zip(w1,w2): if c1 != c2: score += 1 return score		Levenstein Distance: def lev(s1,s2): if len(s1)==0 or len(s2)==0: return max(len(s1),len(s2)) d1 = lev(s1[:-1],s2)+1 d2 = lev(s1,s2[:-1])+1 last = 0 if s1[-1]==s2[-1] else 1 d3 = lev(s1[:-1],s2[:-1])+last return min(d1,d2,d3)		Reverse Digits: def reverse_digits(num): if num==0: return 0 d = len(str(num))-1 last_num = num%10 last_num = last_num*(10**d) return last_num+reverse_digits(num/10)	