

Python Programming

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Python: Getting Started

<https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>

<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Arithmetic Operations

Arithmetic Operations

<i>Name</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Result</i>
+	Addition	34 + 1	35
-	Subtraction	34.0 - 0.1	33.9
*	Multiplication	300 * 30	9000
/	Float Division	1 / 2	0.5
//	Integer Division	1 // 2	0
**	Exponentiation	4 ** 0.5	2.0
%	Remainder	20 % 3	2

Arithmetic Operations

```
>>> print(2 + 5)
7
>>> print(5 % 2)
1
>>> print((5 + 2) * 3)
21
>>> print(10 / 5 + 1 * 4 - 2 * 2)
2
>>> print(5 // 2)
2
>>> 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 * 10 + 1
14
>>> |
```

Fundamental Data Types

- Numbers

```
b = 4.5                                # Floating point
c = 517288833333L    # Long integer (arbitrary precision)
d = 4 + 3j            # Complex (imaginary) number
```

- Strings

```
b = "World"                                # Double quotes
c = "Bob said 'hey there.'"    # A mix of both
d = '''A triple quoted string can span multiple lines
like this'''
e = """Also works for double quotes"""
```

- **Lists of Arbitrary Objects**

```
a = [2, 3, 4]           # A list of integers
b = [2, 7, 3.5, "Hello"] # A mixed list
c = []                 # An empty list
d = [2, [a,b]]         # A list containing a list
e = a + b              # Join two lists
```

- **List Manipulation**

```
x = a[1]               # Get 2nd element (0 is first)
y = b[1:3]             # Return a sublist
z = d[1][0][2]         # Nested lists
b[0] = 42              # Change an element
```

Basic Types (Tuples)

Tuples

```
f = (2, 3, 4, 5)
g = (,)
h = (2, [3, 4], (10, 11, 12))
```

```
# A tuple of integers # An empty tuple
# A tuple containing mixed objects
```

Tuple Manipulation

```
x = f[1]
y = f[1:3]
z = h[1][1]
```

```
# Element access. x = 3 # Slices. y = (3, 4)
# Nesting. z = 4
```

Comments

- Tuples are like lists, but size is fixed at time of creation. Can't replace members (said to be "immutable")

Basic Types (Dictionaries)

Dictionaries (Associative Arrays)

```
a = { }                                # An empty dictionary
b = { 'x': 3, 'y': 4 }
c = { 'uid': 105,
      'login': 'beazley', 'name' : 'David Beazley'
    }
```

Dictionary Access

```
u = c['uid'] c['shell'] = "/bin/sh"      # Get an element # Set an element
if c.has_key("directory"): d = c['directory'] # Check for presence of an member
else:
    d = None

d = c.get("directory",None)              # Same thing, more compact
```

Frequently used specifiers

<i>Specifier</i>	<i>Format</i>
"10.2f"	Format the float item with width 10 and precision 2.
"10.2e"	Format the float item in scientific notation with width 10 and precision 2.
"5d"	Format the integer item in decimal with width 5.
"5x"	Format the integer item in hexadecimal with width 5.
"5o"	Format the integer item in octal with width 5.
"5b"	Format the integer item in binary with width 5.
"10.2%"	Format the number in decimal.
"50s"	Format the string item with width 50.
"<10.2f"	Left-justify the formatted item.
">10.2f"	Right-justify the formatted item.

Methods: format, round

```
>>> amount = 12618.98
>>> interestRate = 0.0013
>>> interest = amount * interestRate
>>> print("Interest is", interest)
Interest is 16.404674

>>> print("Interest is", round(interest, 2))
Interest is 16.4

>>> print("Interest is", format(interest, ".2f"))
Interest is 16.40
```


Floating -Point Numbers: f

```
print(format(57.467657, "10.2f"))  
print(format(12345678.923, "10.2f"))  
print(format(57.4, "10.2f"))  
print(format(57, "10.2f"))
```

displays

```
|← 10 →|  
□□□□ 57.47  
123456782.92  
□□□□ 57.40  
□□□□ 57.00
```

Scientific Notation: e

```
print(format(57.467657, "10.2e"))  
print(format(0.0033923, "10.2e"))  
print(format(57.4, "10.2e"))  
print(format(57, "10.2e"))
```

displays

|←10→|
☐ 5.75e+01
☐ 3.39e-03
☐ 5.74e+01
☐ 5.70e+01

Justifying Format: <, >

```
print(format(57.467657, "10.2f"))  
print(format(57.467657, "<10.2f"))
```

displays

|← 10 →|
□□□□ 57.47
57.47

Formatting Integers: d, x, o, b

```
print(format(59832, "10d"))  
print(format(59832, "<10d"))  
print(format(59832, "10x"))  
print(format(59832, "<10x"))
```

displays

```
|← 10 →|  
□□□□ 59832  
59832  
□□□□ e9b8  
e9b8
```

Formatting Strings: s

```
print(format("Welcome to Python", "20s"))  
print(format("Welcome to Python", "<20s"))  
print(format("Welcome to Python", ">20s"))  
print(format("Welcome to Python and Java", ">20s"))
```

displays

```
|←----- 20 -----→|  
Welcome to Python  
Welcome to Python  
  Welcome to Python  
Welcome to Python and Java
```

Conditional Statements

Boolean value: True, False

TABLE 4.1 Comparison Operators

<i>Python Operator</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Example (radius is 5)</i>	<i>Result</i>
<	less than	<code>radius < 0</code>	False
<=	less than or equal to	<code>radius <= 0</code>	False
>	greater than	<code>radius > 0</code>	True
>=	greater than or equal to	<code>radius >= 0</code>	True
==	equal to	<code>radius == 0</code>	False
!=	not equal to	<code>radius != 0</code>	True

Method: bool

```
>>> is_Student = True
>>> print(is_Student)
True
>>> int(is_Student)
1
>>>
```

```
>>> is_Student = 1
>>> is_Student
1
>>> bool(is_Student)
True
>>>
```

```
>>> is_Awake = False
>>> is_Awake
False
>>> int(is_Awake)
0
>>>
```

```
>>> is_Awake = 0
>>> is_Awake
0
>>> bool(is_Awake)
False
>>>
```

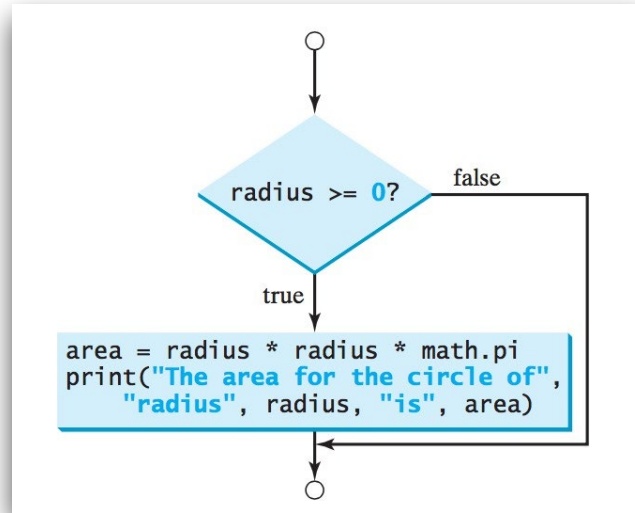
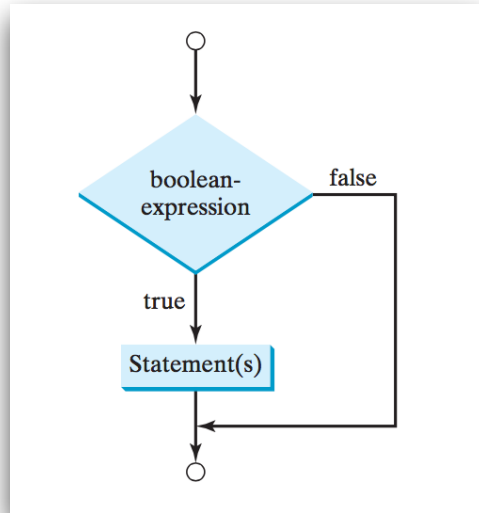

Boolean Expression

Object and Class Type

```
>>>  
>>> isBool = True  
>>> id(isBool)  
4297020064  
>>> type(isBool)  
<class 'bool'>  
>>>
```

if Statement

Flowchart



*A one-way **if** statement executes the statements if the condition is true.*

if Statement

Sample Task

```
1 number = eval(input("Enter an integer: "))
2
3 if number % 5 == 0:
4     print("HiFive")
5
6 if number % 2 == 0:
7     print("HiEven")
```

Enter an integer: 4
HiEven

Enter an integer: 30
HiFive
HiEven

if-else

```
# Compute maximum (z) of a and b if
a < b:
    z = b
else:
    z = a
```

The pass statement

```
if a < b: # Do nothing
    pass
else: z = a
```

Notes:

Indentation used to denote bodies. pass used to denote an empty body. There is no '?:' operator.

elif statement

```
if a == '+':  
    op = PLUS  
elif a == '-':  
    op = MINUS  
• elif a == '*':  
    op = MULTIPLY  
else:  
    op = UNKNOWN
```

Note: There is no `switch` statement.

Boolean expressions: and, or, not

```
if b >= a and b <= c:  
    print "b is between a and c" if not (b  
< a or b > c):  
    print "b is still between a and c"
```

Loops

The *while* Loop

Syntax

```
while loop-continuation-condition:  
    # Loop body  
    Statement(s)
```

A **while** loop executes statements repeatedly as long as a condition remains true.

The *while* Loop

Syntax

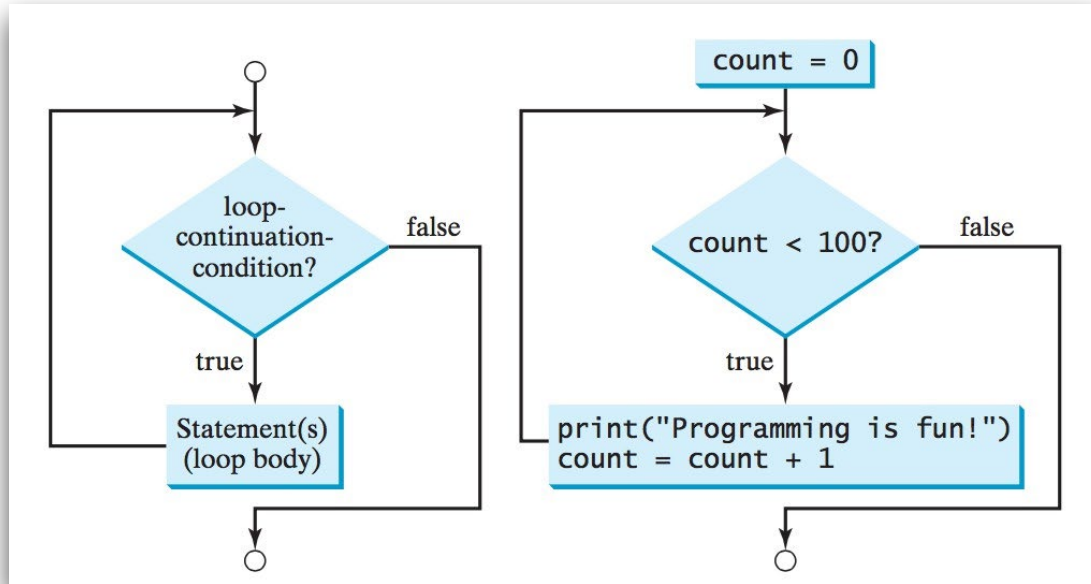
loop - continuation - condition

```
count = 0
while count < 100:
    print("Programming is fun!")
    count = count + 1
```

loop
body

The *while* Loop

Flowchart



A **while** loop executes statements repeatedly as long as a condition remains true.

The *while* Loop

Loop design strategies

1. Prepare the statements that need to be repeated
2. Wrap these statements in a loop

```
while True:  
    Statements
```

3. Code the loop-continuation-condition
4. add appropriate statements for controlling the loop.

```
while loop-continuation-condition:  
    Statements  
    Additional statements for controlling the loop
```

!!! CAUTION !!!

Make sure your program contain no
INFINITE LOOP

The *while* Loop

Controlling a Loop with User Confirmation

```
continueLoop = 'Y'  
while continueLoop == 'Y':  
    # Execute the loop body once  
    ...  
  
    # Prompt the user for confirmation  
    continueLoop = input("Enter Y to continue and N to quit: ")
```

loop-continuation -condition



Loop Controller



The *while* Loop

Controlling a Loop with a Sentinel Value

```
data = eval(input("Enter an integer (the input ends " +
                  "if it is 0): "))

# Keep reading data until the input is 0
sum = 0
while data != 0:
    sum += data

    data = eval(input("Enter an integer (the input ends " +
                      "if it is 0): "))

print("The sum is", sum)
```

*A loop that uses a sentinel value in this way is called
a **sentinel-controlled loop**.*

The *while* Loop

Controlling a Loop with a Sentinel Value

```
Enter an integer (the input ends if it is 0): 2 ↵ Enter
Enter an integer (the input ends if it is 0): 3 ↵ Enter
Enter an integer (the input ends if it is 0): 4 ↵ Enter
Enter an integer (the input ends if it is 0): 0 ↵ Enter
The sum is 9
```

*A loop that uses a sentinel value in this way is called
a **sentinel-controlled loop**.*

!!! CAUTION !!!

DO NOT USE

FLOATING POINT

For equality checking in a loop control

The *for* Loop

Sample

```
>>> for v in range(4, 8):  
...     print(v)  
...  
4  
5  
6  
7
```

```
>>> for v in range(3, 9, 2):  
...     print(v)  
...  
3  
5  
7
```


The *for* Loop

Syntax

```
i = initialValue # Initialize loop-control variable
while i < endValue:
    # Loop body
    ...
    i += 1 # Adjust loop-control variable
```

while loop

```
for i in range(initialValue, endValue):
    # Loop body
```

for loop

*A Python **for** loop iterates through each value in a sequence.*

The *for* Loop

Sample

```
>>> for v in range(5, 1, -1):  
...     print(v)  
...  
5  
4  
3  
2
```

!!! CAUTION !!!

The number in the range function

MUST BE
INTEGER

Nested Loops

```
print("          Multiplication Table")
# Display the number title
print(" |", end = '')
for j in range(1, 10):
    print(" ", j, end = '')
print() # Jump to the new line
print("-----")

# Display table body
for i in range(1, 10):
    print(i, "|", end = '')
    for j in range(1, 10):
        # Display the product and align properly
        print(format(i * j, "4d"), end = '')
    print() # Jump to the new line
```

A loop can be nested inside another loop.

Nested Loops

Multiplication Table									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81

A loop can be nested inside another loop.

Break and continue

provide additional control to stop a
loop

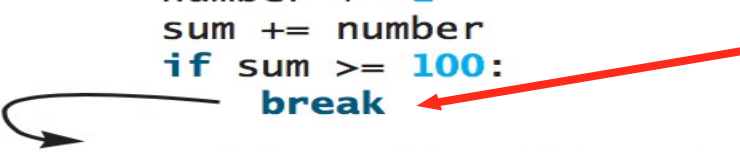
Break and continue

Reserved word (keyword): break

```
sum = 0
number = 0

while number < 20:
    number += 1
    sum += number
    if sum >= 100:
        break

print("The number is", number)
print("The sum is", sum)
```



Break the loop if sum is
more than or equal to 100

```
The number is 14
The sum is 105
```

The **break** keyword immediately ends the innermost loop, which contains the break.

Break and continue

Reserved word (keyword): continue

```
sum = 0
number = 0

while number < 20:
    number += 1
    if number == 10 or number == 11:
        continue
    sum += number

print("The sum is", sum)
```

jump to the end of iteration
(start the loop again)



The sum is 189

The **continue** keyword ends only the current iteration.

Function Definitions and Calls

Simple Function Definition

```
def greet():  
    print("Hello!")
```

```
greet()
```

Output:

Hello!

Opening Problem

Find the sum of integers from 1 to 10, from 20 to 37, and from 35 to 49, respectively.

```
sum = 0
for i in range(1, 10 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 1 to 10 is", sum)
```

```
sum = 0
for i in range(20, 37 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 20 to 37 is", sum)
```

```
sum = 0
for i in range(35, 49 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 35 to 49 is", sum)
```

Solution

```
sum = 0
for i in range(1, 10 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 1 to 10 is", sum)
```

```
sum = 0
for i in range(20, 37 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 20 to 37 is", sum)
```

```
sum = 0
for i in range(35, 49 + 1):
    sum += i
print("Sum from 35 to 49 is", sum)
```

Solution

```
def sum(i1, i2):  
    result = 0  
    for i in range(i1, i2 + 1):  
        result += i  
    return result
```

```
def main():  
    print("Sum from 1 to 10 is", sum(1, 10))  
    print("Sum from 20 to 37 is", sum(20, 37))  
    print("Sum from 35 to 49 is", sum(35, 49))
```

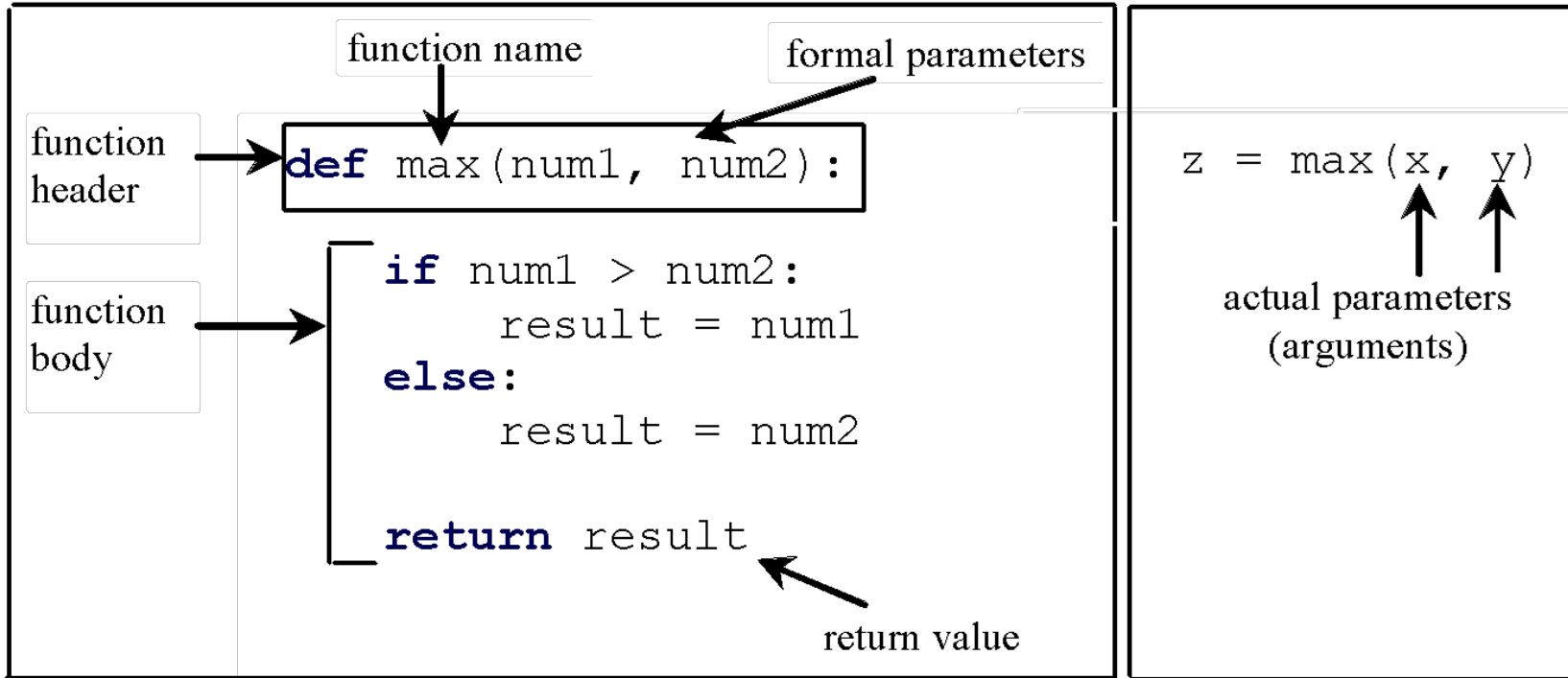
```
main() # Call the main function
```

- To define functions.
- To invoke value-returning functions.
- To invoke functions that does not return a value.
- To pass arguments by values.
- To pass arguments by values.
- To develop reusable code that is modular, easy to read, easy to debug, and easy to maintain.
- To create modules for reusing functions.
- To determine the scope of variables.
- To define functions with default arguments.
- To return multiple values from a function.
- To apply the concept of function abstraction in software development.
- To design and implement functions using stepwise refinement.
- To simplify drawing programs using functions.

Defining Functions

Define a function

Invoke a function



Calling Functions

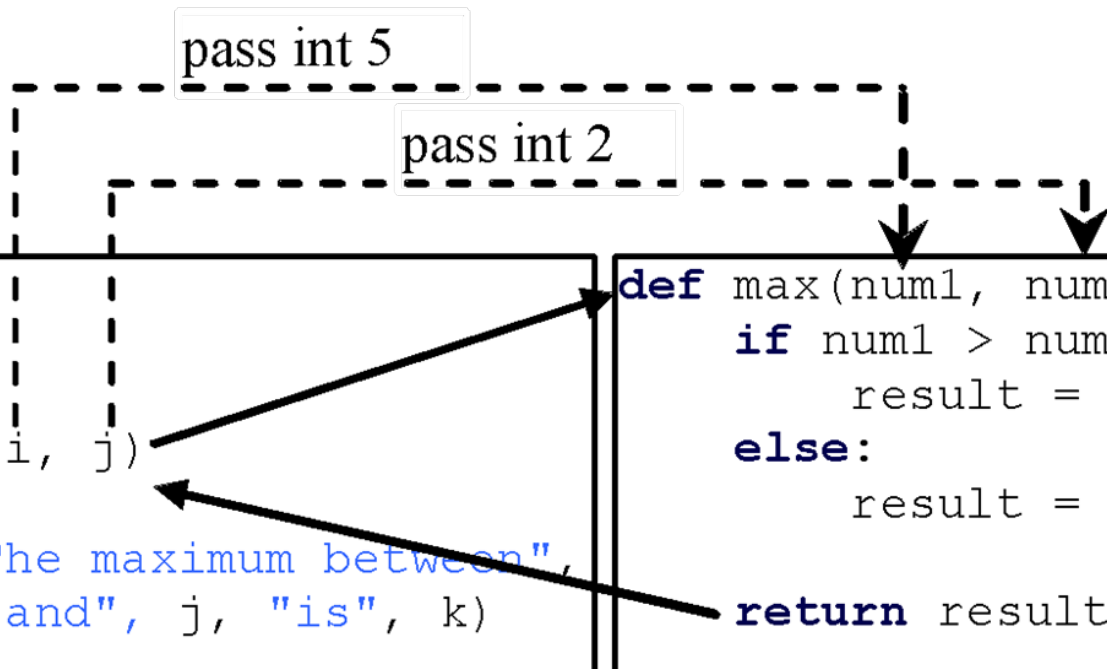
pass int 5

pass int 2

main()

```
def main():  
    i = 5  
    j = 2  
    k = max(i, j)  
  
    print("The maximum between",  
          i, "and", j, "is", k)
```

```
def max(num1, num2):  
    if num1 > num2:  
        result = num1  
    else:  
        result = num2  
  
    return result
```



Returning Values from Functions

```
def add_numbers(a, b):  
    return a + b
```

```
result = add_numbers(3, 4)  
print(result)
```

Output:

7

Definition:

- A copy of the variable is passed to the function.

Characteristics:

- Original variable remains unchanged.
- Common in languages like C for primitive data types.

Pass by Value Example in Python

python

Copy code

```
def increment(number):  
    number += 1  
    print("Inside function:", number)  
  
num = 10  
increment(num)  
print("Outside function:", num)
```

- Output:

bash

Copy code

```
Inside function: 11  
Outside function: 10
```

- Explanation:

- `number` is a copy of `num`.
- Modifying `number` doesn't affect `num`.

Pass by Reference

Definition:

- A reference to the actual variable is passed.

Characteristics:

- Changes inside the function affect the original variable.
- Used in languages like C++ with reference parameters.

Pass by Reference Example in Python

python

Copy code

```
def add_item(my_list):  
    my_list.append(4)  
    print("Inside function:", my_list)  
  
lst = [1, 2, 3]  
add_item(lst)  
print("Outside function:", lst)
```

- **Output:**

bash

Copy code

```
Inside function: [1, 2, 3, 4]  
Outside function: [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

- **Explanation:**

- `my_list` refers to the same object as `lst`.
- Modifications affect the original list.

Scope:

the part of the program where the variable can be referenced.

Scope of Variables: Example 1

```
globalVar = 1
```

```
def f1():  
    localVar = 2  
    print(globalVar)  
    print(localVar)
```

```
f1()  
print(globalVar)  
print(localVar)          # Error! Out of scope.
```


Scope of Variables: Example 2

```
x = 1
```

```
def f1():  
    x = 2  
    print(x)          # Displays 2
```

```
f1()  
print(x)              # Displays 1
```

Scope of Variables: Example 3

```
x = eval(input("Enter a number: "))
```

```
if (x > 0):  
    y = 4
```

```
print(y)          # Error: y is not defined
```

Scope of Variables: Example 4


```
x = 1
```

```
def increase():  
    global x  
    x = x + 1  
    print(x)          # Displays 2
```

```
increase()  
print(x)              # Displays 2
```

Error Handling Techniques

Programming Errors

- Syntax Error
 - Run-time
 - Error Logic Error
- 
- Cause program to terminate abnormally
- Unexpected outcome



Syntax Error : **GRAMMATICAL ERROR**

- Mistyping
- Indentation
- Omitting necessary punctuation
- Incomplete parenthesis format

Syntax Error : **GRAMMATICAL ERROR**

```
>>> print("Hello World")

SyntaxError: EOL while scanning string literal
>>>
>>> print(Programming is fun)

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#4>", line 1, in <module>
    print(Programming is fun)
NameError: name 'Programming' is not defined
>>>
>>> printt("SE #7")

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#6>", line 1, in <module>
    printt("SE #7")
NameError: name 'printt' is not defined
>>>
```

Programming Errors

Run-time Error: **Input Error**

- Conflict variable type
- Mathematical error
- Input error

```
>>> print("S" + "E" + "#7")
SE#7
>>>
>>> number = 7
>>> print("S" + "E" + "#" + number)

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#11>", line 1, in <module>
    print("S" + "E" + "#" + number)
TypeError: cannot concatenate 'str' and 'int'
>>>
```


Logic Error: **Unexpected outcome**

```
>>> PI = 3.14
>>> r = 2
>>> area = (PI * r) ** 2
>>> area
39.4384
```

```
>>> PI = 3.14
>>> r = 2
>>> area = PI * (r ** 2)
>>> area
12.56
>>> |
```

Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming: Classes

The class statement

```
class Account:
    def __init__(self, initial): self.balance =
        initial
    def deposit(self, amt):
        self.balance = self.balance + amt
    def withdraw(self, amt):
        self.balance = self.balance - amt
    def getbalance(self):
        return self.balance
```

Using a class

```
a = Account(1000.00)
a.deposit(550.23)
a.deposit(100)
a.withdraw(50)
print a.getbalance()
```

Modules and Imports

Large programs can be broken into modules

```
# numbers.py
def divide(a,b):
    q = a/b
    r = a - q*b
    return q,r

def gcd(x,y):
    g = y
    while x > 0:
        g = x
        x = y % x
        y = g
    return g
```

The import statement

```
import numbers
x,y = numbers.divide(42,5)
n = numbers.gcd(7291823, 5683)
```

import creates a namespace and executes a file.

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Hands-On Exercise 1: Coding Fundamentals 1

File Handling

- The open() function

```
f = open("foo", "w")  
g = open("bar", "r")
```

```
# Open a file for writing  
# Open a file for reading
```

- Reading data

```
data = g.read()  
line = g.readline()  
lines = g.readlines()
```

```
# Read all data  
# Read a single line  
# Read data as a list of lines
```

- Writing data

```
f.write("Hello World")
```

```
open(filename [,mode])
```

- Opens a file and returns a file object
- By default, opens a file for reading
- Modes:

"r"	Open for reading
"w"	Open for writing (truncating to zero length)
"a"	Open for append
"r+"	Open for read/write (updates)
"w+"	Open for read/write (with truncation to zero length)

- For example,

```
open("file.txt", "w")           # Open a file file.txt for writing
```

File Methods

<code>f.read([n])</code>	<code># Read at most n bytes</code>
<code>f.readline([n])</code>	<code># Read a line of input with max length of n</code>
<code>f.readlines()</code>	<code># Read all input and return a list of lines</code>
<code>f.write(s)</code>	<code># Write string s</code>
<code>f.writelines(ls)</code>	<code># Write a list of strings</code>
<code>f.close()</code>	<code># Close a file</code>
<code>f.tell()</code>	<code># Return current file pointer</code>
<code>f.seek(offset [,where])</code>	<code># Seek to a new position</code>
	<code># where = 0: Relative to start</code>
	<code># where = 1: Relative to current</code>
	<code># where = 2: Relative to end</code>
<code>f.isatty()</code>	<code># Return 1 if interactive terminal</code>
<code>f.flush()</code>	<code># Flush output</code>
<code>f.truncate([size])</code>	<code># Truncate file to at most size bytes</code>
<code>f.fileno()</code>	<code># Return integer file descriptor</code>

File Attributes

```
f.closed          # Set to 1 if file object has been closed
f.mode            # I/O mode of the file
f.name            # Name of file if created using open().
                  # Otherwise, a string indicating the source
```

os.path

<code>abspath(path)</code>	<code># Returns the absolute pathname of a path</code>
<code>basename(path)</code>	<code># Returns filename component of path</code>
<code>dirname(path)</code>	<code># Returns directory component of path</code>
<code>normpath(path)</code>	<code># Normalize a pathname</code>
<code>split(path)</code>	<code># Split path into (directory, file)</code>
<code>splitdrive(path)</code>	<code># Split path into (drive, pathname)</code>
<code>splitext(path)</code>	<code># Split path into (filename, suffix)</code>
<code>join(p1,p2,...)</code>	<code># Join pathname components</code>

Examples

<code>abspath("../foo")</code>	<code># Returns "/home/beazley/blah/foo"</code>
<code>basename("/usr/bin/python")</code>	<code># Returns "python"</code>
<code>dirname("/usr/bin/python")</code>	<code># Returns "/usr/bin"</code>
<code>normpath("/usr/./bin/python")</code>	<code># Returns "/usr/bin/python"</code>
<code>split("/usr/bin/python")</code>	<code># Returns ("/usr/bin","python")</code>
<code>splitext("index.html")</code>	<code># Returns ("index",".html")</code>

os.path

<code>exists(path)</code>	<code># Test for existence</code>
<code>isabs(path)</code>	<code># Return 1 if path is an absolute pathname</code>
<code>isfile(path)</code>	<code># Return 1 if path is a regular file</code>
<code>isdir(path)</code>	<code># Return 1 if path is a directory</code>
<code>islink(path)</code>	<code># Return 1 if path is a symlink</code>
<code>ismount(path)</code>	<code># Return 1 if path is a mountpoint</code>

- Returns filenames in a directory that match a pattern

```
import glob  
a = glob.glob("*.html")  
b = glob.glob("image[0-5]*.gif")
```

- Pattern matching is performed using rules of Unix shell.

Hands-On Exercise 2:

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