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TIL Programming | Python

Python Fundamentals II

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Recap Fundamental I

- Data Structures in Python
  - Primitive types
  - Built-in data structures (e.g. Sets)
  - Classes
- Python built-in operations
  - Keywords
  - Operators
- OS Library

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What do you Learn?

1. **Control Flow**
   - Conditional statements
   - Loops
2. **Function**
   - Regular functions
   - Anonymous functions
   - Generators functions
   - recursive functions
3. **Exception Handling**
   - Try-exception
4. **Debugging**

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Control flow in Python

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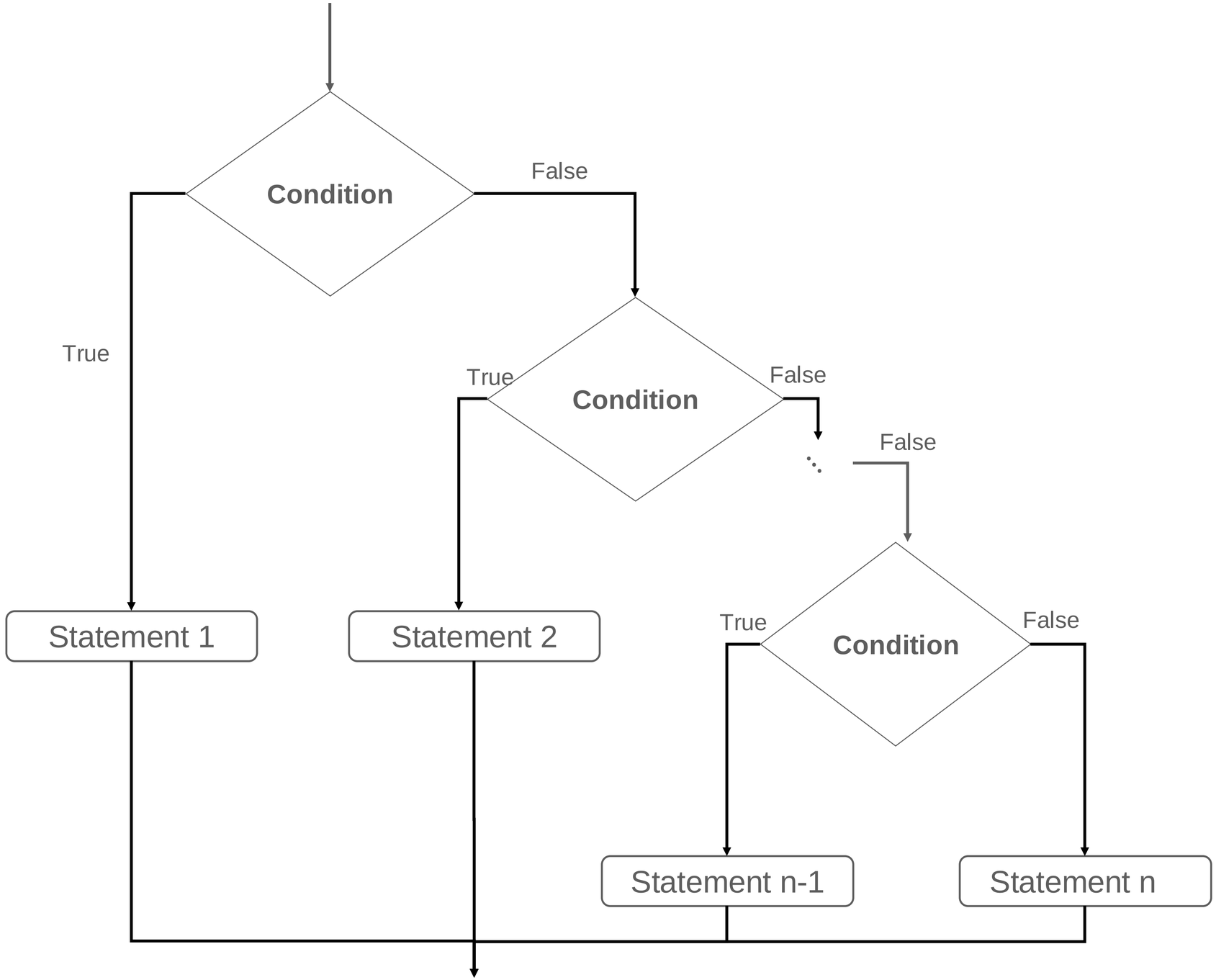
1. Decision-making (conditional statements)
    - If
    - match
2. Iteration (Loop statements)
    - while
    - for

If Statements

```
If    condition:
          Statement 1
elif  another condition:
          Statement 2
                ⋮
elif  another condition:
          Statement n-1
else:
          Statement n
```



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If statements (example)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & x < -1 \\ x & -1 \leq x \leq +1 \\ +1 & x > +1 \end{cases}$$

For other examples go to VS code

Odd-Even numbers

- A number is even if its residual, when devided by 2, is zero!
- Write a program to get an integer number from users and determine if the number is even or odd.

Ternary operator

- Compact coding
- Closer to human language

value_if_true **if** condition **else** value_if_false

Quiz

```
high_income = False

student= True

high_credit = True


if high_income or high_credit or not student:

    print("You are eligible to receive a credit card!")

print("Done!")
```

A - You are eligible to receive a credit card!

B - You are eligible to receive a credit card!
Done!

C – Done!

D – Error!

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Match-case statements

Match statement

    Case 1
        Do_something
    Case 2
        Do_something
    Case 3
        Do_something
    Case 4
        Do_something

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Iteration (loop statements)

- To repeat a task or a piece of code statements
    - Counting
    - Sorting
    - Assessing students’ assignments

Loop types

- while
- for

Special statements

- Break
- Continue

Iterators

zip, enumerate

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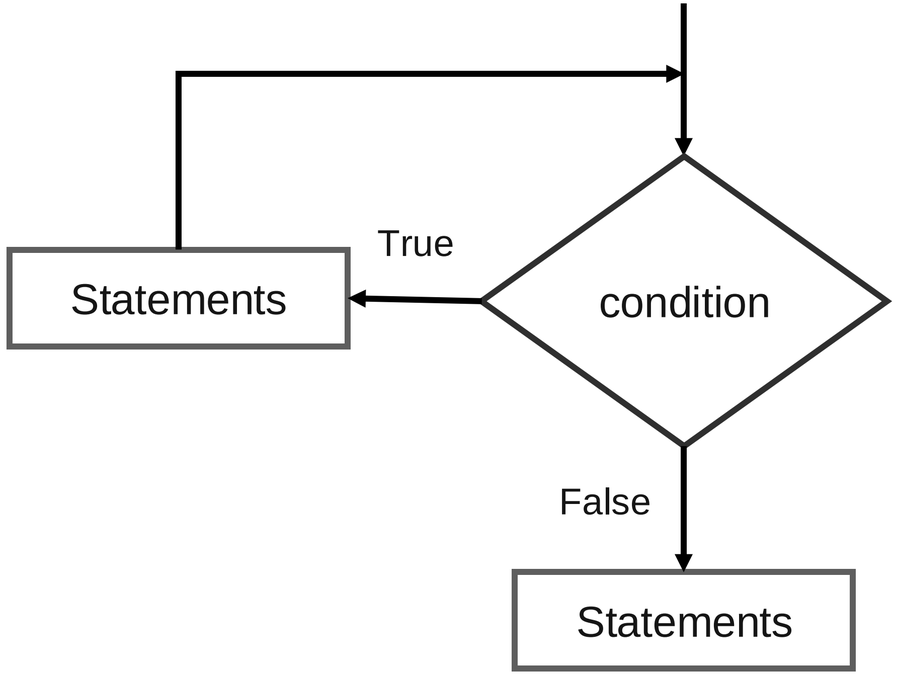
while loop

Use while to repeat doing something a long as a condition holds

while condition:
    Statements



For loop

- Apply repeated actions over a list of items or iterable objects.
- The number of iteration is determined.

```
for values in iterable_objects:
    Statements
```

Iterable objects in python

- List
- Tuple
- String
- range
- Dictionary

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Advance looping

1- Nested for

2- Important alert!

3- Indexing: Modifying the iterator during the loop

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Nested For Loop

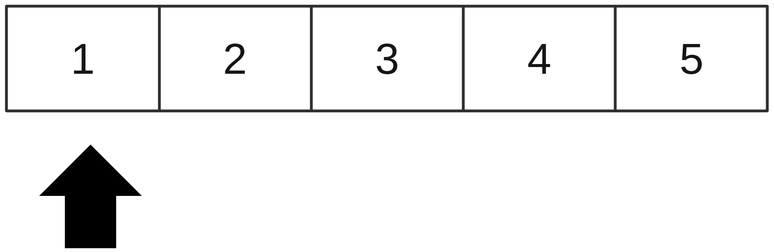
Python allows us to loop inside another loop!

```
for  val1  in  object1:
    for  val2  in  object2:
            Statements
```

Important alert!

What if the size of the iterable object changes during the for loop?

Assume a list of 5 elements



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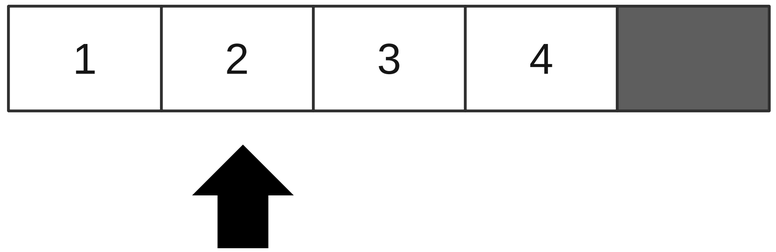
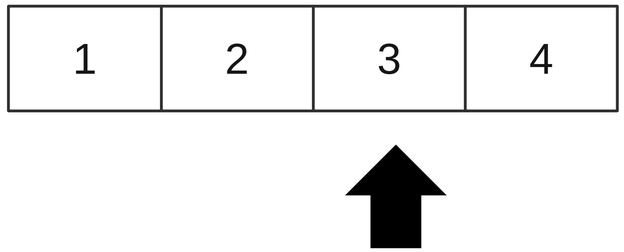
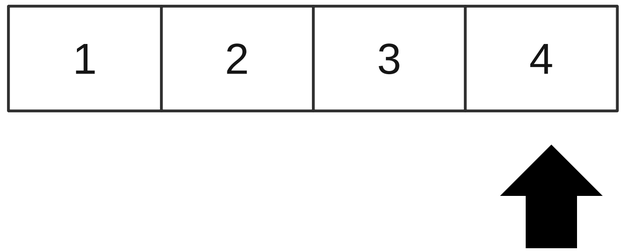
The list’s size is reduced by 1 element



The loop keeps processing the next element



The for-loop ends after the 4th iteration



Indexing

- VSCode …

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Break

Enumerate

- Associate the sequential order with each elemet of iterable objects

```
for   ind,   val   In  enumerate (object) :

      statements
```

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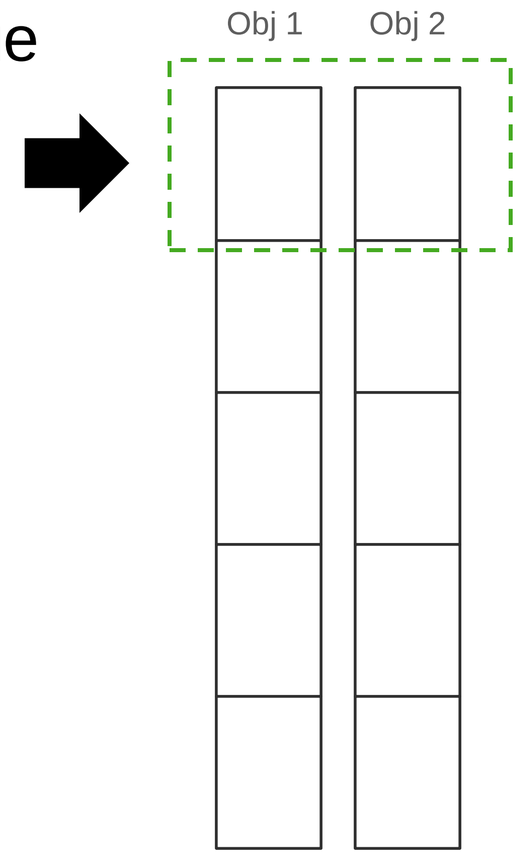
Zip

- Concurrently loop through two lists
- Zip statement combines two iterable objects value-by-value
- Go to vscode



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Special statements

Continue & break

- Continue statement ignore the rest of the loop statements in one loop
  - Skip to the next iteartion of the loop
- Break statement ends the entire loop immediately
  - The rest of the loop won’t be executed

List comprehension

- Short syntax for creating a list from another list

Functions in Python

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Functions

Types

- Regular definition of functions
- Anonymous functions
- Generators
- Recursive

Function

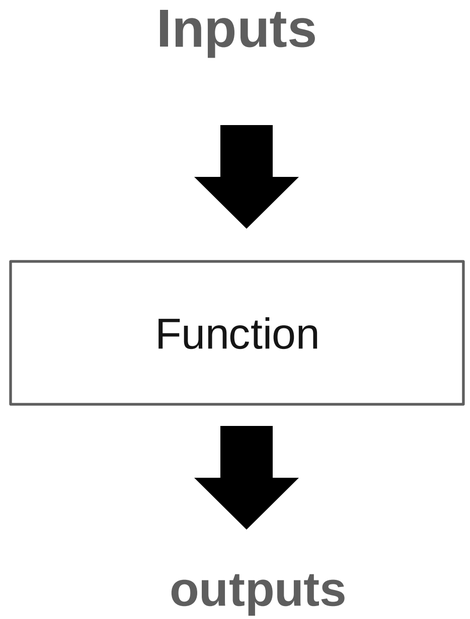
- A block of code that is associated with a name for future references
- Python only execute a function when is being called

```
def    func_name (arguments):

       statements

       return
```

- Arguments : inputs/ variables needed
- Return: outputs values



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Anonymous Function

- A function without a name
- A function handler
- Also known as lambda expression or function

```
f = lambda arguments: statements
```

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Generator functions

- Allow you to declare a function that behaves like an iterator
- A convenient shortcut to building iterators

```
def    func_name (arguments):

        statements

        yield output
```

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Recursive functions

- A function that returns itself!
- Perfect solution for coding dynamic system that their current state depends on their previous states

```
def    func_name (arguments):

       statements

       return func_name(arguments):
```

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The try-except statement

- Handle exceptions
- https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html#concrete-exceptions

```
try:
        statements
except:
        handel exceptions
```

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Debaugging (optional)

- Use vscode debugger
  - Run code line by line
  - Inspect varibles’s value

Self Study:

https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/python/debugging

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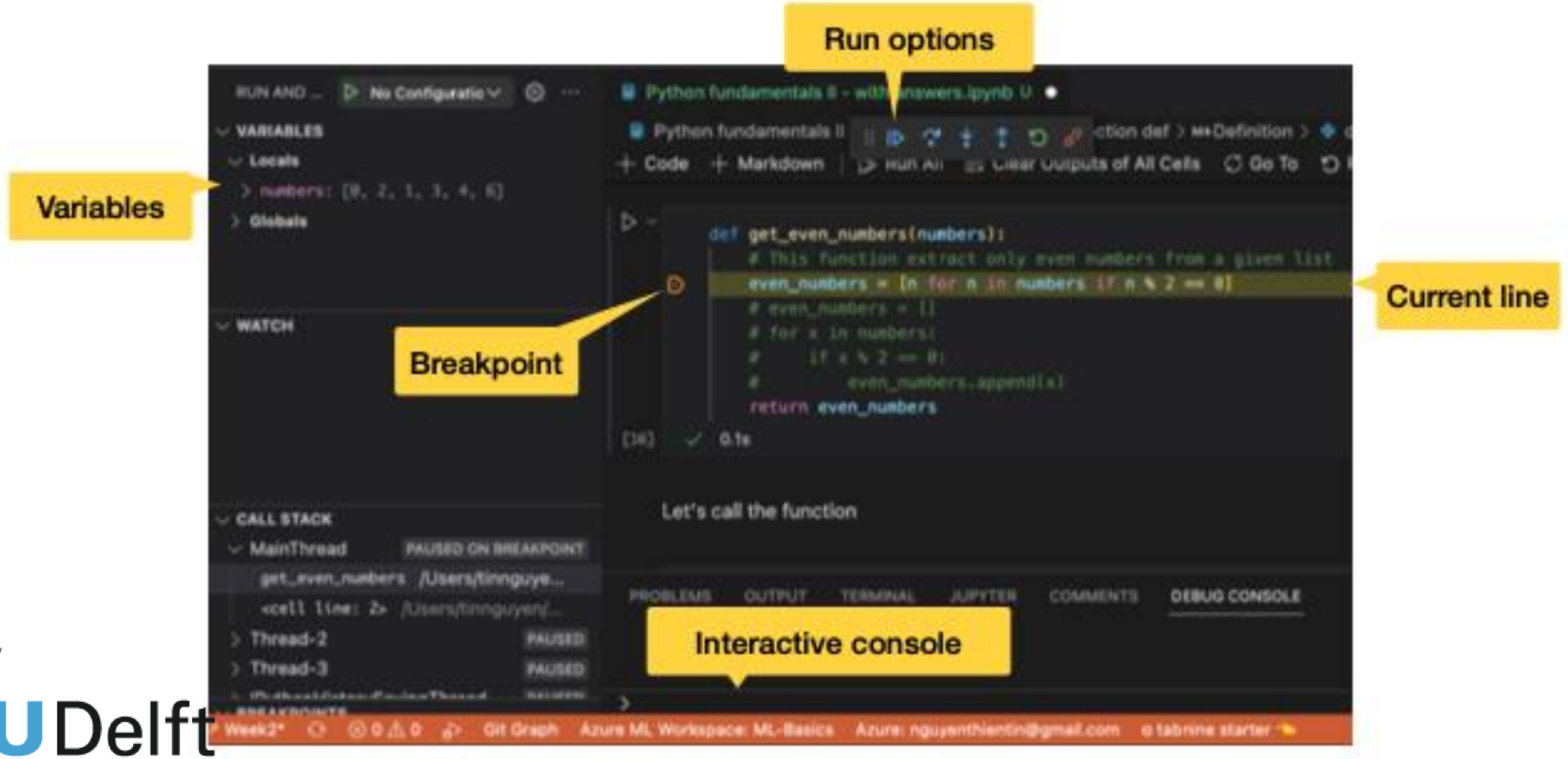
Debugging

VSCode



Lab session

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Lab session

- Open Jupyter Notebook file ‘Fundamental_II_lab_session.ipynb’.
- Update the code in the ‘Exercise’ code blocks.
- Print as pdf
- Hand in on Brightspace
- Deadline: Thursday 12 September

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