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INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE: PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY

TUTORIAL 5

FUNCTIONS

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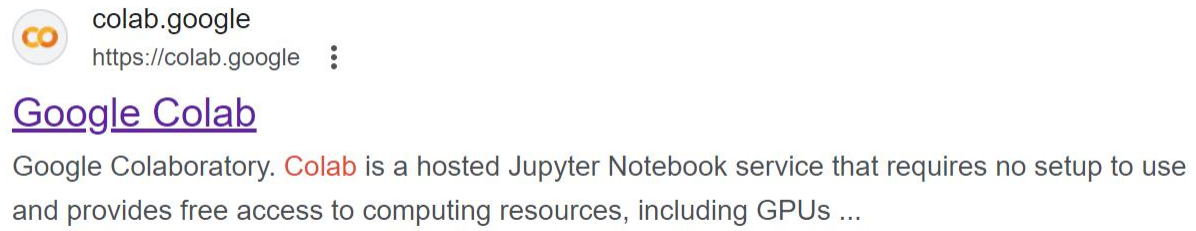
How to use .ipynb file?

Online: Google Colab



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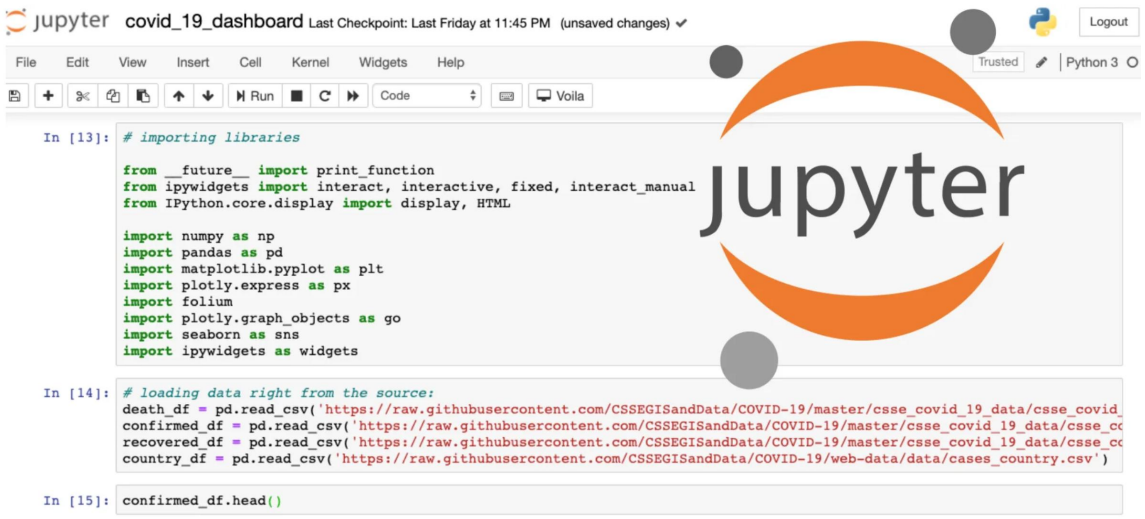
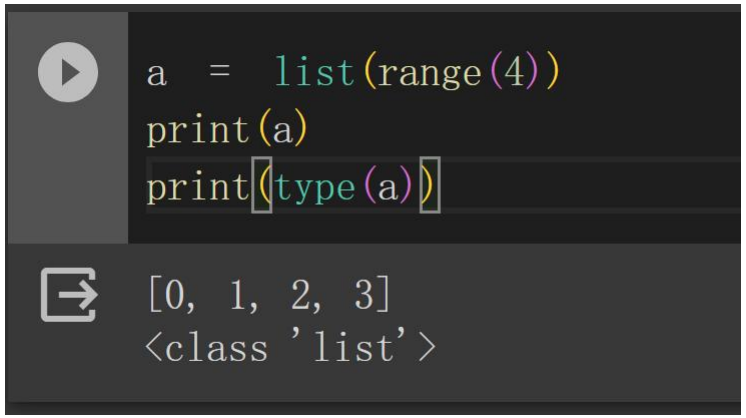


What to do in the tutorial .ipynb file?

- Print value
- Print type



- Try different inputs, modify codes and check output

What is function?

- Function is a package of code used to realize some specific functionalities or output some results of calculation.

◆ Elevator-
Functionality: lift a number of people up to a certain floor.

◆ Washing machine-
Input: dirty clothes
Ouput: clean clothes

When to use function?-I

- Motivations: 1. Repeatedly use the code, make it more efficient.
  2. Realize specific functionalities.
  3. Make communication between programmers more convenient.
  4. Make the logic in your code more clear.
  …

- Example①:

```
print("Happy birthday to you")
print("Happy birthday to you")
print("Happy birthday to %s"%'Amy')
print("Happy birthday to you")
```

```
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to Amy
Happy birthday to you
>>>
```

We can repeat the function body for many times.

```
def BirthdaySong(name):
    print("Happy birthday to you")
    print("Happy birthday to you")
    print("Happy birthday to %s"%name)
    print("Happy birthday to you")
BirthdaySong('Amy') #Call the function
print("**********")
BirthdaySong('Bob') #Call the function
```

```
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to Amy
Happy birthday to you
**********
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to Bob
Happy birthday to you
>>>
```

When to use function?-II

- Example②:

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

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

main()
```

```
Sum from 1 to 10 is 55
Sum from 20 to 37 is 513
Sum from 35 to 49 is 630
>>>
```

We can use functions to do calculation by using return key words.

Function Definition-I

Define a function:

Call/Invoke a function:

Program

```
# Define a funtion
def funtion(n):
    if n == 0:
        print('Zero')
    elif n >= 0:
        print('Positive')
    else:
        print('Negative')

# Call the funtion
funtion(n = eval(input('Please enter a number: ')))
```

Parameter

Argument

Output

```
Please enter a number: 6
Positive
>>>
```

An **argument** is a value we pass into the function as its **input** when we **call** the function

Function Definition-II

- The **return** keyword-
  I *"A gift from function"*

Return values

- A fruitful function is one that produces a result(or return value)
- The return statement ends the function execution and 'sends back' the result of the function

```
def function():
    n=0
    while n<6:
        print("Part 1:n is",n)
        return True
        print("Part 2:n is",n)
    print("Part 3:n is",n)

function()
```

Output

```
Part 1:n is 0
```

Function Definition-III

- The **return** keyword-II

```
>>> def function():
        print("Hello")
        print("World")


>>> n=function()
Hello
World
>>> print(n)
None
>>> def function2():
        print("Hello")
        return
        print("World")


>>> n=function2()
Hello
>>> print(n)
None
```

Void functions

- When a function does not return a value, it is called a "void" function
- When a function has no return statement, it will return None

Function Definition-IV

Multiple parameters/arguments

```
def AddTwo(a,b):
    total = a+b
    return total

x=AddTwo(3,5)
print(x)
```

❖ Match the number and order of arguments and parameters

Return multiple values

```
def sort(number1, number2):
    if number1 < number2:
        return number1, number2
    else:
        return number2, number1

n1, n2 = sort(3, 2)
print("n1 is", n1)
print("n2 is", n2)
```

❖ When it is invoked, you need to pass the returned values in a simultaneous assignment

Q1: Palindrome Integers

- Write the functions with the following headers:

```
# Return the reversal of an integer, e.g. reverse(456) returns
# 654
def reverse(number):

# Return true if number is a palindrome
def isPalindrome(number):
```

Use the reverse function to implement isPalindrome. A number is a palindrome if its reversal is the same as itself. Write a test program that prompts the user to enter an integer and reports whether the integer is a palindrome.

Q2: Palindromic primes

- A palindromic prime is a prime number that is also palindromic. For example, 131 is a prime and also a palindromic prime, as are 313 and 757. Write a program that displays the first 100 palindromic prime numbers. Display 10 numbers per line and align the numbers properly, as follow:

```
  2     3     5     7    11   101   131   151   181   191
313   353   373   383   727   757   787   797   919   929
```

Q3: Mytriangle module

- Create a module named MyTriangle that contains the following two functions:

```
# Returns true if the sum of any two sides is
#  greater than the third side.
def isValid(side1, side2, side3):

# Returns the area of the triangle.
def area(side1, side2, side3):
```

Write a test program that reads three sides for a triangle and computes the area if the input is valid. Otherwise, it displays that the input is invalid.

Q4: Yang Hui’s Triangle

- Yang Hui’s Triangle(Pascal’s Triangle) is a triangle with numbers where each of them in one line equals to the sum of the two neighbor numbers in previous line. Equivalently, it is a triangular array of the binomial coefficients. Write a program to print Yang Hui’s Triangle with given number of lines.

```
Please input the number of lines for Young Triangle:10
                    1
                  1   1
                1   2   1
              1   3   3   1
            1   4   6   4   1
          1   5   10  10  5   1
        1   6   15  20  15  6   1
      1   7   21  35  35  21  7   1
    1   8   28  56  70  56  28  8   1
  1   9   36  84  126 126 84  36  9   1
```

- Hints: ①Define a function factorial(n) to calculate factorial of n: n!=n(n-1)…1. ②Define a function combination(n,k) to calculate binomial coefficients-combination $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$.