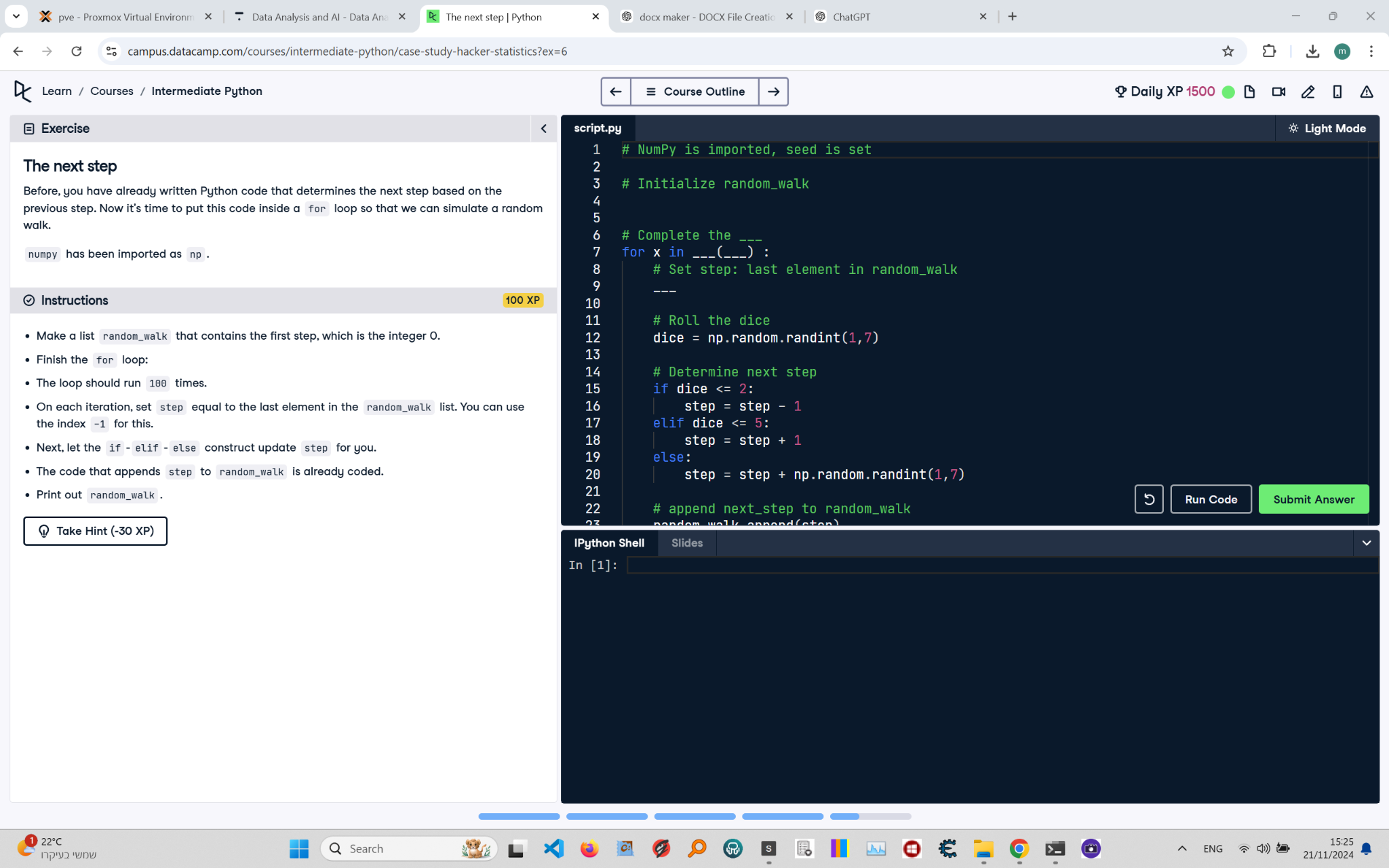
# The Next Step



Below is the exercise on 'The Next Step' from the Python course. The image includes the instructions, code, and task details.

Solution:

# NumPy is imported, seed is set  
import numpy as np  
np.random.seed(123)  
  
# Initialize random\_walk  
random\_walk = [0]  
  
# Complete the for loop  
for x in range(100): # Loop runs 100 times  
 # Set step: last element in random\_walk  
 step = random\_walk[-1]  
   
 # Roll the dice  
 dice = np.random.randint(1, 7)  
   
 # Determine next step  
 if dice <= 2:  
 step = step - 1 # Move down  
 elif dice <= 5:  
 step = step + 1 # Move up  
 else:  
 step = step + np.random.randint(1, 7) # Move up by a random value  
   
 # Append next\_step to random\_walk  
 random\_walk.append(step)  
  
# Print out random\_walk  
print(random\_walk)

Explanation:

1. Import numpy as np and set the random seed using np.random.seed(123) to ensure reproducibility.

2. Initialize random\_walk as a list containing the first step, 0.

3. Use a for loop that runs 100 times to simulate the steps of the random walk:

- Get the current step as the last element of the random\_walk list using random\_walk[-1].

- Roll the dice using np.random.randint(1, 7) to generate a random integer between 1 and 6.

- Use an if-elif-else construct to determine the next step based on the dice roll:

- If dice is 1 or 2, decrease step by 1.

- If dice is 3, 4, or 5, increase step by 1.

- If dice is 6, roll the dice again and add the new result to step.

4. Append the updated step to the random\_walk list.

5. Print the final random\_walk list after completing the loop.