

## Test Question / if-else

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TODO

## A Few Questions

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### While loop.

Question: What is a good example of using a while loop where a for loop would make it much more difficult.

```
1:
2: # Example of why to use a "while" - reverse a string
3:
4: vIn = "abcd"
5: vOut = ""
6: i = len(vIn)
7: while ( i > 0 ):
8:     i = i - 1
9:     vOut = vOut + vIn[i]
10:
11: print ( "vOut = ->{}<-.format(vOut ) )
12:
```

or with a different way of offsetting to 0

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3: # Example of why to use a "while" - reverse a string
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8: while ( i >= 0 ):
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10:    i = i - 1
11:
12: print ( "vOut = ->{}<-.format(vOut ) )
13:
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### Formatting.

Question: Is the {} a dictionary in the format statement.

```
>>> a = 1.2345
>>> print ( "X Decimal Places {}".format(a) )
>>> print ( "2 Decimal Places {:.2f}".format(a) )
>>> print ( "In Order {} second {} third {}".format( "1st", 2, "last" ) )
```

## A better if-else example

Personal Income Tax Calculator. This is not all of taxes. This is just in the case where you have a job and you get a paycheck. Let's say you have \$88,000.00 a year in pay. What do the "tax" calculations mean.

First there is a standard deduction. For 2021 this is:

Amount	Description
\$12,550	single taxpayers.
\$12,550	married taxpayers filing separately.
\$18,800	heads of households.
\$25,100	married taxpayers filing jointly.

This looks like a table we can turn into an "if"/"else" in python.

```
1:
2: print ( "1 for single taxpayers. " )
3: print ( "2 for married taxpayers filing separately. " )
4: print ( "3 for heads of households. " )
5: print ( "4 for married taxpayers filing jointly. " )
6:
7: marital_status = input()
8:
9: standard_decuction = 12550
10: if marital_status == "1" :
11:     standard_decuction = 12550
12: elif marital_status == "2" :
13:     standard_decuction = 12550
14: elif marital_status == "3" :
15:     standard_decuction = 18800
16: elif marital_status == "4" :
17:     standard_decuction = 25100
18: else:
19:     print ( "invalid input, should be 1, 2, 3, or 4" )
20:
21: print ( "Standard Deduction = {}".format( standard_decuction ) )
```

22:

23:

The standard deduction is take off of your income before you calculate your taxes. So the \$88,000.00 minus \$25,100 is: \$62900.

This is the amount we use in the 2nd tax calculation.

If you search for "tax tables 2021" you get:

Tax Rate	Taxable Income Bracket	Tax Owed
10%	\$0 to \$14,200	10% of taxable income
12%	\$14,201 to \$54,200	\$1,420 plus 12% of the amount over \$14,200
22%	\$54,201 to \$86,350	\$6,220 plus 22% of the amount over \$54,200
24%	\$86,351 to \$164,900	\$13,293 plus 24% of the amount over \$86,350

What this table means is that you pay 10% on the first \$14,200. Then take that off then pay 12% on the next chunk of money.

Let's implement that.

```

1:
2: print ( "What is your per year income" )
3: income_str = input()
4: income = float(income_str)
5:
6: print ( "1 for single taxpayers. " )
7: print ( "2 for married taxpayers filing separately. " )
8: print ( "3 for heads of households. " )
9: print ( "4 for married taxpayers filing jointly. " )
10:
11: marital_status = input()
12:
13:
14: #| Amount   | Description
15: #|-----|-----|
16: #| $12,550 | single taxpayers.
17: #| $12,550 | married taxpayers filing separately.
18: #| $18,800 | heads of households.
19: #| $25,100 | married taxpayers filing jointly.
20:
21: tax = 0
22: standard_decuction = 12550
23:
24: if marital_status == "1" or marital_status == "2" : # Single, Married File Separat

```

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25:     standard_decuction = 12550
26:     income = income - standard_decuction
27:
28:     tax = (10/100) * income
29:     if income >= 9951:
30:         tax = tax + (2/100) * ( income - 14200 )
31:     if income >= 40526:
32:         tax = tax + (10/100) * ( income - 54200 )
33:     if income >= 86376:
34:         tax = tax + (2/100) * ( income - 86350 )
35:     if income >= 164926:
36:         tax = tax + (10/100) * ( income - 164925 )
37:     if income >= 209426:
38:         tax = tax + (3/100) * ( income - 209425 )
39:     if income >= 523601:
40:         tax = tax + (2/100) * ( income - 523600 )
41:
42: elif marital_status == "3" :           # Head of Household
43:     standard_decuction = 18800
44:
45:     income = income - standard_decuction
46:
47:     tax = (10/100) * income
48:     if income >= 14201:
49:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 14200)
50:     if income >= 54201:
51:         tax = tax + (10/100) * (income - 54200)
52:     if income >= 86351:
53:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 86350)
54:     if income >= 164901:
55:         tax = tax + (10/100) * (income - 164900)
56:     if income >= 209401:
57:         tax = tax + (3/100) * (income - 209400)
58:     if income >= 523601:
59:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 523501)
60:
61: elif marital_status == "4" :
62:     standard_decuction = 25100
63:
64:     income = income - standard_decuction
65:
66:     tax = (10/100) * income
67:     if income >= 14201:
68:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 14200)
69:     if income >= 54201:
70:         tax = tax + (10/100) * (income - 54200)
71:     if income >= 86351:
72:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 86350)
73:     if income >= 164901:
74:         tax = tax + (10/100) * (income - 164900)
75:     if income >= 209401:
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```
76:         tax = tax + (3/100) * (income - 209400)
77:     if income >= 523601:
78:         tax = tax + (2/100) * (income - 523501)
79:
80: else:
81:     print ( "invalid input, should be 1, 2, 3, or 4" )
82:
83: print ( "Standard Deduction = {}".format( standard_decuction ) )
84:
85:
86:
87:
88: print ( "total tax for the year = {:.2f}".format(tax) )
89:
90: print ( "What is monthly withholding" )
91: withhold_str = input()
92: withhold = float(withhold_str)
93:
94: owe = tax - ( 12 * withhold )
95: if owe < 0 :
96:     print ( "You get a tax refund of {:.2f}".format(-owe) )
97: elif owe == 0:
98:     print ( "You don't owe any and you don't get a refund" )
99: elif owe > 0:
100:     print ( "Send the IRS: {:.2f}".format(owe) )
101:
102:
```

## Import

Most of the time when you build a program you have multiple files. Python deals with this with the "import" statement.

The 2 most commonly used formats are:

```
import file
```

and

```
from file import function
```

Let's try it (this is the all in one directory version):

```
1:
2: import jane
3:
4: jane.janefunc()
5:
```

```
1:
2: def janefunc():
3:     print ( "jane" )
4:
```

Multiple Directories Version:

```
1:
2: import x.bob
3:
4: x.bob.bobfunc()
5:
```

```
1:
2: def bobfunc():
3:     print ( "bob" )
4:
```

or we can just import a single function

```
1:
2: from x.bob import bobfunc
3:
4: bobfunc()
5:
```

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