

Date I/O Exceptions

Problem

- Handling all possibilities that can result in an error can require huge and complex if/elif/else sequences!
- Sometimes it is ok that the code ends up in an error

```
1 user_input = input('write an string, int and float separated by ", "')
2
3 user_list = user_input.split(', ')
4
5 user_string = user_list[0]
6 user_int = int(user_list[1]) # fail if string is an integer
7 user_float = float(user_list[2]) # fails if string is not a number
```



```
1 user_input = input('write an string, int and float separated by ", "')
2
3 if user_input.count(',') != 2:
4     print('Wrong input format')
5 user_list = user_input.split(', ')
6 if len(user_list) != 2:
7     print('Wrong input format')
8 if not user_list[1].isdigit():
9     print('Wrong input format')
10 if not user_list[2].replace('.', '').isdigit():
11     # will fail if there are multiple "." in the number
12     print('Wrong input format')
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19 user_string = user_list[0]
20 user_int = int(user_list[1])
21 user_float = float(user_list[2])
```

Try Except

- Sometimes it is better to ask for forgiveness than permission
-> try, except
- Try anything indented with try
- If anything fails, the code jumps to the except.
- else (optional): if nothing in try fails, the else part will run.
- finally (optional): no matter if it failed or not, this will be run as the last part of the try, except, else

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8 except:
9     print('Wrong input format')
```

```
1 try:
2     print('ok, i do this')
3     do_something()
4 except Exception as e:
5     print('i failed :(')
6     print(f'this went wrong{e}')
7 else:
8     print('Nice it work! then i can do this too')
9 finally:
10    print('I dont care, I will do this anyway!')
```

Problem

- What if you
 - Want to save some data from one session to next
Example the employee data
 - Want to access files saved on the computer
 - Work on data larger than the computer can hold
in RAM

```
employees = {  
  10001: {  
    'name': 'Ola Nordmann',  
    'position': 'CEO',  
    'email': 'ola.nordmann@norge.no',  
    'salary': 1_000_000  
  },  
  10002: {  
    'name': 'Kari Nordmann',  
    'position': 'CTO',  
    'email': 'kari.nordmann@norge.no',  
    'salary': 1_200_000  
  }  
}
```

I/O

- The “**open**” function get access to the file
- Different open modes or read, write, etc..
- Methods:
 - `my_file.readline()`
-> get a single line from the file
 - `my_file.write('something text/n')`
-> write single string to file
- After we have gathered the desired information, **ALWAYS CLOSE THE FILE!!**
- To automatically handle closing, use “**with**” statement

File name : demo.txt

Testing - First Line
Testing - Second Line
Testing - Third Line
Testing - Fourth Line
Testing - Fifth Line

→ readline() →

Testing - First Line

Modes:

"r" - Read - Default value. Opens a file for reading, error if the file does not exist
"a" - Append - Opens a file for appending, creates the file if it does not exist
"w" - Write - Opens a file for writing, creates the file if it does not exist
"x" - Create - Creates the specified file, returns an error if the file exists
"r+" - Both read and write to file

```
1 path = r'C:\Users\rodve\Desktop\Project\my_file.txt'
2 my_file = open(file=path, mode='r')
3 content = []
4 for line in my_file:
5     content.append(line)
6 my_file.close()
```

Better



```
1 path = r'C:\Users\rodve\Desktop\Project\my_file.txt'
2 content = []
3 try:
4     my_file = open(file=path, mode='r')
5     for line in my_file:
6         content.append(line)
7 except:
8     print('some error happend')
9 finally:
10    my_file.close()
```

Best!

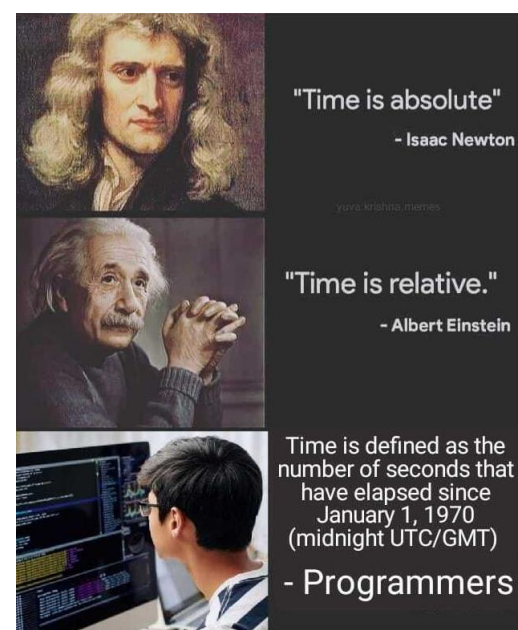
```
1 path = r'C:\Users\rodve\Desktop\Project\my_file.txt'
2 content = []
3 with open(file=path, mode='r') as my_file
4     for line in my_file:
5         content.append(line)
```

Datetime

- `import time`
 - `time.time()` -> 1623516457.9715495 (time in seconds)
 - `time.sleep(3)` -> makes console stop for 3 seconds
- `import datetime`
 - `my_dt = datetime.datetime.now()` -> `datetime.datetime(2021,6,12,17,0,0,206203)`
 - `my_dt-datetime.timedelta(days=7)` -> `datetime.datetime(2021,6,5,17,0,0,206203)`
 - `my_dt2 - my_dt` -> `datetime.timedelta(seconds=92,microseconds=450480)`
 - `my_dt.weekday()` -> 5 (Saturday, 0 is Monday)
 - `datetime.datetime.strptime('2021-06-12 17:00:01', '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')` -> string to datetime by format
<https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html#strftime-and-strptime-format-codes>
- `import pytz`
 - Handling time zone for your dates
- Can use `time.time()` as a stopwatch to time slow part of your code
- Motivation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5wpm-gesOY>

What is the date in `time.time()` based on?

```
my_dt = datetime.datetime.now()
time_start_date = my_dt-datetime.timedelta(seconds=time.time())
print(time_start_date)
#>>> 1970-01-01 01:59:59.988999
```



Stopwatch to time code:

```
start_time = time.time()
# code to time here ->
result = slow_function()

end_time = time.time()
print(end_time-start_time)
# 14.59151005744934
```