

# CSC1024 PROGRAMMING PRINCIPLES

## Programming Project: A Master Mind Computer Game

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# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Input and display data.
- ▶ Lists.
- ▶ Random choice from a list.
- ▶ If statement, and relational and logical operators.
- ▶ Loops.
- ▶ User-defined function.
- ▶ Error handling and data validation.

# Inputs and display data

EXAMPLE 1:

```
start = input("Enter Y to start the game when you are ready: ").upper()
```

EXAMPLE 2:

```
print("-----")
print("          MASTERMIND GAME          ")
print("-----")
print("-----How does the game work??-----")
print("1. The computer will generate 4 random fruits and you have to keep guessin")
print("2. the respective fruits are apple, orange, banana and kiwi")
print("3. keep in mind you may have more than one fruits in each list")
print("-----GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY GUESSING-----")
print("-----")
```

EXAMPLE 3:

```
while True:
    first_fruit= input("Enter your first fruit: ").upper()
    #this appends the first guess into the guess list mentioned above
```

# Lists

EXAMPLE 1:

```
#this is to store the guesses inputted by the player  
player_guess= []
```

EXAMPLE 2:

```
#the fruit list for the game  
fruit_list=["APPLE", "ORANGE", "BANANA", "KIWI"]
```

# Random choice from a list

## EXAMPLE 1:

```
#this part imports the random choices to generate the list for the game
import random
from random import choice
```

## EXAMPLE 2:

```
#the fruit list for the game
fruit_list=["APPLE", "ORANGE", "BANANA", "KIWI"]

play = "Y"
while play == "Y":
    #this loop generates the random list for the game and would generate a new one
    game_list= []
    for i in range (4):
        game_list.append(random.choice(fruit_list))
```

# If statement, and relational and logical operators

## EXAMPLE 1:

```
#this if statement is to check whether the player has exceeded the allowed
if tries == 15:
    print(" sorry you could not make the correct guesses but the game is over")
    print(" This was the list generated by the computer " + str(game_list))
#the whole part is to ask the player if they want to play again after they finish
```

## EXAMPLE 2:

```
for i in range (4):
    if player_guess[i] == game_list[i]:
        correct_placement += 1
#this for loop compares the guesses with the list again but to check if they are correct
for i in range (4):
    if player_guess[i] in game_list and player_guess[i] != game_list[i]:
        correct_guess_only += 1

#this if statement will check if the player got all of them correct and win
if correct_placement == 4:
    print(" CONGRATULATIONS!!!, YOU GUESSED CORRECTLY, YOU TOOK " + str(tries))
    print(" the random generated list was " + str(game_list) )
```

# Loops

## EXAMPLE 1:

```
while True:
    first_fruit= input("Enter your first fruit: ").upper()
    #this appends the first guess into the guess list mentioned above
    if first_fruit in fruit_list:
        player_guess.append(first_fruit)

        break
    else:
        #this part is to make sure that the input entered by the player i
        print("wrong input!!!, PLEASE enter fruits from the given list on
        print(" APPLE, BANANA, ORANGE, KIWI ")
```

## EXAMPLE 2:

```
tries = 1
while tries < 15:
    print("-----")
    print ("this is try number " + str(tries))
    #this is to store the guesses inputted by the player
    player_guess= []
```

# User-defined function

## EXAMPLE 1:

```
def game_start():  
    start = "start"  
    while start == "start":  
        start = input("Enter Y to start the game when you are ready: ").upper()  
        if start == "Y":  
            print()  
            True  
        else:  
            print("ohh!! leaving so quick D:, hope to see you soon ")  
            quit()
```



# Error handling and data validation

## EXAMPLE 1:

```
while play != "Y" or play != "N":  
    print("WRONG INPUT, enter 'Y' to play again or 'N' to quit")  
    play = input("Would you like to play again, enter 'Y' to play or 'N' to quit: ").upper()  
    break
```

## EXAMPLE 2:

```
if third_fruit in fruit_list:  
    player_guess.append(third_fruit)  
  
    break  
else:  
    print("wrong input!!!, PLEASE enter fruits from the given list only, the fruits given are: ")  
    print(" APPLE, BANANA, ORANGE, KIWI ")
```