

1. Import libraries

```
In [ ]: # 'generic import' of math module
import math
math.sqrt(25)
```

Out[]: 5.0

```
In [ ]: # import a function
from math import sqrt
sqrt(25)
```

Out[]: 5.0

```
In [ ]: # import multiple functions at once
from math import cos, floor

# import all functions in a module (generally discouraged)
from os import *
```

```
In [ ]: # define an alias
import numpy as np
np.sqrt(36)
```

Out[]: 6.0

```
In [ ]: # show all functions in math module
content = dir(math)
print(content)
```

```
['__doc__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__spec__', 'acos', 'acosh', 'asin', 'asinh', 'atan', 'atan2', 'atanh', 'ceil', 'comb', 'copysign', 'cos', 'cosh', 'degrees', 'dist', 'e', 'erf', 'erfc', 'exp', 'expm1', 'fabs', 'factorial', 'floor', 'fmod', 'frexp', 'fsum', 'gamma', 'gcd', 'hypot', 'inf', 'isclose', 'isfinite', 'isinf', 'isnan', 'isqrt', 'ldexp', 'lgamma', 'log', 'log10', 'log1p', 'log2', 'modf', 'nan', 'perm', 'pi', 'pow', 'prod', 'radians', 'remainder', 'sin', 'sinh', 'sqrt', 'tan', 'tanh', 'tau', 'trunc']
```

2. Basic operations

In []:

```
# Numbers
print(10 + 4) # add (returns 14)
print(10 - 4) # subtract (returns 6)
print(10 * 4) # multiply (returns 40)
print(10 / 4) # true division (returns 2.5)
print(10 // 4) # floor division (returns 2)
print(10 ** 4) # exponent (returns 10000)
print(10 / float(4)) # divide (returns 2.5)
print(5 % 4) # modulo (returns 1) - also known as the remainder
```

```
14
6
40
2.5
2
10000
2.5
1
```

In []:

```
# Boolean operations
# comparisons (these return True)
print(5 > 3)
print(5 >= 3)
print(5 != 3)
print(5 == 2)
```

```
True
True
True
True
```

In []:

```
# boolean operations (these return True)
print(5 > 3 and 6 > 3)
print(5 > 3 or 5 < 3)
print(not False)
```

```
True
True
True
```

3. Data types

```
In [ ]: # determine the type of an object
print(type(2)) # returns 'int'
print(type(2.0)) # returns 'float'
print(type('two')) # returns 'str'
print(type(True)) # returns 'bool'
print(type(None)) # returns 'NoneType'
```

```
<class 'int'>
<class 'float'>
<class 'str'>
<class 'bool'>
<class 'NoneType'>
```

```
In [ ]: # check if an object is of a given type
print(isinstance(2.0, int)) # returns False
print(isinstance(2.0, (int, float))) # returns True
```

```
False
True
```

```
In [ ]: # convert an object to a given type
print(float(2))
print(int(2.9))
print(str(2.9))
```

```
2.0
2
2.9
```

```
In [ ]: # zero, None, and empty containers are converted to False
print(bool(0))
print(bool(None))
print(bool('')) # empty string
print(bool([])) # empty list
print(bool({})) # empty dictionary
```

```
False
False
False
```

```
False
False
```

```
In [ ]: # non-empty containers and non-zeros are converted to True
print(bool(2))
print(bool('two'))
print(bool([2]))
```

```
True
True
True
```

3.1 Lists

lists are ordered, iterable, mutable (adding or removing objects changes the list size) can contain multiple data types

```
In [ ]: # create an empty list (two ways)
empty_list = []
empty_list = list()
```

```
In [ ]: # create a list
names = ['homer', 'marge', 'bart']

# examine a list
names[0] # print element 0 ('homer')
len(names) # returns the length (3)
```

```
Out[ ]: 3
```

```
In [ ]: # modify a list (does not return the list)
names.append('lisa') # append element to end
names.extend(['itchy', 'scratchy']) # append multiple elements to end
# insert element at index 0 (shifts everything_ right)
names.insert(0, 'maggie')
names.remove('bart') # searches for first instance and removes it
names.pop(0) # removes element 0 and returns it
del names[0] # removes element 0 (does not return it)
names[0] = 'krusty' # replace element 0
```

```
In [ ]: # concatenate lists (slower than 'extend' method)
neighbors = names + ['ned', 'rod', 'todd']
```

```
In [ ]: # find elements in a list
names.count('lisa') # counts the number of instances
names.index('itchy') # returns index of first instance
```

```
Out[ ]: 2
```

```
In [ ]: # list slicing [start:end:stride]
weekdays = ['mon', 'tues', 'wed', 'thurs', 'fri']
weekdays[0] # element 0
weekdays[0:3] # elements 0, 1, 2
weekdays[:3] # elements 0, 1, 2
weekdays[3:] # elements 3, 4
weekdays[-1] # last element (element 4)
weekdays[::2] # every 2nd element (0, 2, 4)
weekdays[::-1] # backwards (4, 3, 2, 1, 0)
```

```
Out[ ]: ['fri', 'thurs', 'wed', 'tues', 'mon']
```

```
In [ ]: # alternative method for returning the list backwards
list(reversed(weekdays))
```

```
Out[ ]: ['fri', 'thurs', 'wed', 'tues', 'mon']
```

```
In [ ]: # sort a list in place (modifies but does not return the list)
names.sort()
names.sort(reverse=True) # sort in reverse
names.sort(key=len) # sort by a key
```

```
In [ ]: # return a sorted list (but does not modify the original list)
sorted(names)
sorted(names, reverse=True)
sorted(names, key=len)
```

```
Out[ ]: ['lisa', 'itchy', 'krusty', 'scratchy']
```

```
In [ ]: # create a second reference to the same list
num = [1, 2, 3]
same_num = num
same_num[0] = 0 # modifies both 'num' and 'same_num'
```

```
In [ ]: # copy a list (three ways)
new_num = num.copy()
new_num = num[:]
new_num = list(num)
```

```
In [ ]: # examine objects
id(num) == id(same_num) # returns True
id(num) == id(new_num) # returns False
num is same_num # returns True
num is new_num # returns False
num == same_num # returns True
num == new_num # returns True (their contents are equivalent)
```

Out[]: True

```
In [ ]: # concatenate +, replicate *
[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]
["a"] * 2 + ["b"] * 3
```

Out[]: ['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'b']

3.2 Tuples

Like lists, but their size cannot change: ordered, iterable, immutable, can contain multiple data types

```
In [ ]: # create a tuple
digits = (0, 1, 'two') # create a tuple directly
digits = tuple([0, 1, 'two']) # create a tuple from a list
zero = (0,) # trailing comma is required to indicate it's a tuple
```

```
In [ ]: # examine a tuple
```

```
digits[2] # returns 'two'
len(digits) # returns 3
digits.count(0) # counts the number of instances of that value (1)
digits.index(1) # returns the index of the first instance of that value (1)
```

Out[]: 1

```
In [ ]: # elements of a tuple cannot be modified
        digits[2] = 2 # throws an error
```

```
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TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
f:\fci\Pattern Recognition\DAY 01\00-Python Basics.ipynb Cell 34 in <cell line: 2>()
      <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/f%3A/fci/Pattern%20Recognition/DAY%2001/00-Python%20Basics.ipynb#X45sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?line=0'>1</a> # elements of a tuple cannot be modified
----> <a href='vscode-notebook-cell:/f%3A/fci/Pattern%20Recognition/DAY%2001/00-Python%20Basics.ipynb#X45sZmlsZQ%3D%3D?line=1'>2</a> digits[2] = 2

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [ ]: # concatenate tuples
        digits = digits + (3, 4)
```

```
In [ ]: # create a single tuple with elements repeated (also works with lists)
        (3, 4) * 2 # returns (3, 4, 3, 4)
```

Out[]: (3, 4, 3, 4)

3.3 Strings

```
In [ ]: # create a string
        s = str(42) # convert another data type into a string
        s = 'I like you'
```

```
In [ ]: # examine a string
        s[0] # returns 'I'
        len(s) # returns 10
```

Out[]: 10

```
In [ ]: # string slicing like lists
s[:6] # returns 'I like'
s[7:] # returns 'you'
s[-1] # returns 'u'
```

Out[]: 'I like'

```
In [ ]: # basic string methods (does not modify the original string)
s.lower() # returns 'i like you'
s.upper() # returns 'I LIKE YOU'
s.startswith('I') # returns True
s.endswith('you') # returns True
s.isdigit() # returns False (returns True if every character in the string is a digit)
s.find('like') # returns index of first occurrence (2), but doesn't support regex
s.find('hate') # returns -1 since not found
s.replace('like', 'love') # replaces all instances of 'like' with 'love'
```

Out[]: 'I love you'

```
In [ ]: # split a string into a list of substrings separated by a delimiter
s.split(' ') # returns ['I','like','you']
s.split() # same thing
s2 = 'a, an, the'
s2.split(',') # returns ['a',' an',' the']
```

Out[]: ['a', ' an', ' the']

```
In [ ]: # join a list of strings into one string using a delimiter
stooges = ['larry', 'curly', 'moe']
''.join(stooges) # returns 'larry curly moe'
```

Out[]: 'larry curly moe'

```
In [ ]: # concatenate strings
s3 = 'The meaning of life is'
s4 = '42'
```



```
s3 + ' ' + s4 # returns 'The meaning of life is 42'
s3 + ' ' + str(42) # same thing
```

Out[]: 'The meaning of life is 42'

```
In [ ]: # remove whitespace from start and end of a string
s5 = ' ham and cheese '
s5.strip() # returns 'ham and cheese'
```

Out[]: 'ham and cheese'

```
In [ ]: # string substitutions: all of these return 'raining cats and dogs'
'raining %s and %s' % ('cats', 'dogs') # old way
'raining {} and {}'.format('cats', 'dogs') # new way
'raining {arg1} and {arg2}'.format(arg1='cats', arg2='dogs') # named arguments
```

Out[]: 'raining cats and dogs'

```
In [ ]: # string formatting
# more examples: http://mkaz.com/2012/10/10/python-string-format/
'pi is {:.2f}'.format(3.14159) # returns 'pi is 3.14'
```

Out[]: 'pi is 3.14'

3.5 Dictionaries

Dictionaries are structures which can contain multiple data types, and is ordered with key-value pairs: for each (unique) key, the dictionary outputs one value. Keys can be strings, numbers, or tuples, while the corresponding values can be any Python object. Dictionaries are: unordered, iterable, mutable

```
In [ ]: # create an empty dictionary (two ways)
empty_dict = {}
empty_dict = dict()
```

```
In [ ]: # create a dictionary (two ways)
family = {'dad': 'homer', 'mom': 'marge', 'size': 6}
```

```
family = dict(dad='homer', mom='marge', size=6)
```

```
In [ ]: # convert a list of tuples into a dictionary
list_of_tuples = [('dad', 'homer'), ('mom', 'marge'), ('size', 6)]
family = dict(list_of_tuples)
```

```
In [ ]: # examine a dictionary
family['dad'] # returns 'homer'
len(family) # returns 3
family.keys() # returns list: ['dad', 'mom', 'size']
family.values() # returns list: ['homer', 'marge', 6]
family.items() # returns list of tuples:
# [('dad', 'homer'), ('mom', 'marge'), ('size', 6)]
'mom' in family # returns True
'marge' in family # returns False (only checks keys)
```

```
Out[ ]: False
```

```
In [ ]: # modify a dictionary (does not return the dictionary)
family['cat'] = 'snowball' # add a new entry
family['cat'] = 'snowball ii' # edit an existing entry
del family['cat'] # delete an entry
family['kids'] = ['bart', 'lisa'] # value can be a list
family.pop('dad') # removes an entry and returns the value ('homer')
family.update({'baby': 'maggie', 'grandpa': 'abe'}) # add multiple entries
```

```
In [ ]: # accessing values more safely with 'get'
family['mom'] # returns 'marge'
family.get('mom') # same thing

try:
    family['grandma'] # throws an error
except KeyError as e:
    print("Error", e)

family.get('grandma') # returns None
family.get('grandma', 'not found') # returns 'not found' (the default)
```

```
Error 'grandma'
```

```
Out[ ]: 'not found'
```

```
In [ ]: # accessing a list element within a dictionary
family['kids'][0] # returns 'bart'
family['kids'].remove('lisa') # removes 'lisa'
```

3.6 Sets

Like dictionaries, but with unique keys only (no corresponding values). They are: unordered, iterable, mutable, can contain multiple data types made up of unique elements (strings, numbers, or tuples)

```
In [ ]: # create an empty set
empty_set = set()

# create a set
languages = {'python', 'r', 'java'} # create a set directly
snakes = set(['cobra', 'viper', 'python']) # create a set from a list
```

```
In [ ]: # examine a set
len(languages) # returns 3
'python' in languages # returns True
```

```
Out[ ]: True
```

```
In [ ]: # set operations
languages & snakes # returns intersection: {'python'}
languages | snakes # returns union: {'cobra', 'r', 'java', 'viper', 'python'}
languages - snakes # returns set difference: {'r', 'java'}
snakes - languages # returns set difference: {'cobra', 'viper'}
```

```
Out[ ]: {'cobra', 'viper'}
```

```
In [ ]: # modify a set (does not return the set)
languages.add('sql') # add a new element
languages.add('r') # try to add an existing element (ignored, no error)
languages.remove('java') # remove an element
```

```

try:
    # try to remove a non-existing element (throws an error)
    languages.remove('c')
except KeyError as e:
    print("Error", e)

languages.discard('c') # removes an element if present, but ignored otherwise
languages.pop() # removes and returns an arbitrary element

languages.clear() # removes all elements
# add multiple elements (can also pass a list or set)
languages.update('go', 'spark')

```

Error 'c'

```

In [ ]: # get a sorted list of unique elements from a list
        sorted(set([9, 0, 2, 1, 0])) # returns [0, 1, 2, 9]

```

Out[]: [0, 1, 2, 9]

4. Execution control statements

4.1 Conditional statements

```

In [ ]: x = 3
        # if statement
        if x > 0:
            print('positive')

```

positive

```

In [ ]: # if/else statement
        if x > 0:
            print('positive')
        else:
            print('zero or negative')

```

positive

In []:

```
# if/elif/else statement
if x > 0:
    print('positive')
elif x == 0:
    print('zero')
else:
    print('negative')
```

positive

```
In [ ]: # single-line if/else statement
        # known as a 'ternary operator'
        'positive' if x > 0 else 'zero or negative'
```

Out[]: 'positive'

4.2 Loops

```
In [ ]: # range returns a list of integers
        range(0, 3) # returns [0, 1, 2]: includes first value but excludes second value
        range(3) # same thing: starting at zero is the default
        range(0, 5, 2) # returns [0, 2, 4]: third argument specifies the 'stride'
```

Out[]: range(0, 5, 2)

```
In [ ]: # for loop (not recommended)
        fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
        for i in range(len(fruits)):
            print(fruits[i].upper())
```

APPLE
BANANA
CHERRY

```
In [ ]: # alternative for loop (recommended style)
        for fruit in fruits:
            print(fruit.upper())
```

APPLE
BANANA

CHERRY

```
In [ ]: # iterate through two things at once (using tuple unpacking)
family = {'dad':'homer', 'mom':'marge', 'size':6}
for key, value in family.items():
    print(key, value)
```

dad homer
mom marge
size 6

```
In [ ]: # use enumerate if you need to access the index value within the loop
for index, fruit in enumerate(fruits):
    print(index, fruit)
```

0 apple
1 banana
2 cherry

```
In [ ]: # for/else loop
for fruit in fruits:
    if fruit == 'banana':
        print("Found the banana!")
        break # exit the loop and skip the 'else' block
    else:
        # this block executes ONLY if the for loop completes without hitting 'break'
        print("Can't find the banana")
```

Can't find the banana
Found the banana!

```
In [ ]: # while loop
count = 0
while count < 5:
    print("This will print 5 times")
    count += 1 # equivalent to 'count = count + 1'
```

This will print 5 times
This will print 5 times
This will print 5 times
This will print 5 times
This will print 5 times

5. Functions

```
In [ ]: # define a function with no arguments and no return values
def print_text():
    print('this is text')

# call the function
print_text()
```

this is text

```
In [ ]: # define a function with one argument and no return values
def print_this(x):
    print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: # call the function
print_this(3) # prints 3
n = print_this(3) # prints 3, but doesn't assign 3 to n
               # because the function has no return statement
```

3
3

```
In [ ]: # define a function with one argument and one return value
def square_this(x):
    return x ** 2
```

```
In [ ]: # include an optional docstring to describe the effect of a function
def square_this(x):
    """Return the square of a number."""
    return x ** 2
```

```
In [ ]: # call the function
square_this(3) # prints 9
var = square_this(3) # assigns 9 to var, but does not print 9
```

```
In [ ]: # default arguments
```

```
def power_this(x, power=2):  
    return x ** power  
  
power_this(2) # 4  
power_this(2, 3) # 8
```

Out[]: 8

```
In [ ]: # use 'pass' as a placeholder if you haven't written the function body  
def stub():  
    pass
```

```
In [ ]: # return two values from a single function  
def min_max(nums):  
    return min(nums), max(nums)  
  
# return values can be assigned to a single variable as a tuple  
nums = [1, 2, 3]  
min_max_num = min_max(nums) # min_max_num = (1, 3)
```

```
In [ ]: # return values can be assigned into multiple variables using tuple unpacking  
min_num, max_num = min_max(nums) # min_num = 1, max_num = 3
```

6. List comprehensions

Process which affects whole lists without iterating through loops.

```
In [ ]: # for loop to create a list of cubes  
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
cubes = []  
for num in nums:  
    cubes.append(num**3)
```

```
In [ ]: # equivalent list comprehension  
cubes = [num**3 for num in nums] # [1, 8, 27, 64, 125]
```



```
In [ ]: # for loop to create a list of cubes of even numbers
cubes_of_even = []
for num in nums:
    if num % 2 == 0:
        cubes_of_even.append(num**3)
```

```
In [ ]: # equivalent list comprehension
# syntax: [expression for variable in iterable if condition]
cubes_of_even = [num**3 for num in nums if num % 2 == 0] # [8, 64]
```

```
In [ ]: # for loop to flatten a 2d-matrix
matrix = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]
items = []
for row in matrix:
    for item in row:
        items.append(item)
```

```
In [ ]: # equivalent list comprehension
items = [item for row in matrix for item in row] # [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

7. Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

```
In [ ]: import math

class Shape2D:
    def area(self):
        raise NotImplementedError()

# __init__ is a special method called the constructor
# Inheritance + Encapsulation
class Square(Shape2D):
    def __init__(self, width):
        self.width = width
    def area(self):
        return self.width ** 2

class Disk(Shape2D):
```

```

def __init__(self, radius):
    self.radius = radius
def area(self):
    return math.pi * self.radius ** 2

shapes = [Square(2), Disk(3)]

# Polymorphism
print([s.area() for s in shapes])

s = Shape2D()
try:
    s.area()
except NotImplementedError as e:
    print("NotImplementedError")

```

```

[4, 28.274333882308138]
NotImplementedError

```

8. Exercises

Exercise 1: functions

Create a function that acts as a simple calculator. If the operation is not specified, default to addition. If the operation is misspecified, return an prompt message. Ex: `calc(4,5,"multiply")` returns 20. Ex: `calc(3,5)` returns 8. Ex: `calc(1, 2, "something")` returns error message.

Solution

In []:

```

def calc(n1, n2, op='add'):
    if op == 'add':
        return n1 + n2
    elif op == 'subtract':
        return n1 - n2
    elif op == 'multiply':
        return n1 * n2
    elif op == 'divide':
        if n2 != 0:
            return n1 / n2
        else:
            print('Error')
    else:

```

```
print('Error')
```

Exercise 2: list + loop

Q1) Given a list of numbers, return a list where all adjacent duplicate elements have been reduced to a single element. Ex: [1, 2, 2, 3, 2] returns [1, 2, 3, 2]. You may create a new list or modify the passed in list.

Q2) Remove all duplicate values (adjacent or not) Ex: [1, 2, 2, 3, 2] returns [1, 2, 3]

Solution

```
In [ ]: # Q1)
lst = [1, 2, 2, 3, 2]
i = 1
while i < len(lst):
    if lst[i] == lst[i-1]:
        lst.pop(i)
        i -= 1
    i += 1

print(lst)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 2]
```

```
In [ ]: # Q2)
lst = [1, 2, 2, 3, 2]
new = []
for n in lst:
    if n not in new:
        new.append(n)

print(new)
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
```

Exercise 4: OOP

Create a class `Employee` with 2 attributes provided in the constructor: `name` , `years_of_service` . With one method `salary` with is obtained by $1500 + 100 * \text{years_of_service}$. The class must hold the employee name and its salary in a dictionary. The `salary` method returns the salary given a name.

In []:

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name, years_of_service):
        self.data = {}
        self.data[name] = years_of_service

    def salary(self, name):
        x = self.data[name]
        return 1500 + 100 * x

emp1 = Employee('Ali', 1)
emp2 = Employee('Ahmed', 2)

print(emp1.salary('Ali'))
print(emp2.salary('Ahmed'))
```

1600

1700

Task

Q1)

Write a program which can compute the factorial of a given numbers. The results should be printed in a comma-separated sequence on a single line.

Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:

8

Then, the output should be:

40320

Q2)

Use a list comprehension to square each odd number in a list. The list is input by a sequence of comma-separated numbers.

Suppose the following input is supplied to the program:

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

Then, the output should be:

1,3,5,7,9