

# Functions

## Familiar Functions

print(), type(), str(), int(), bool() and float()

In [1]:

```
# Create variables var1 and var2
var1 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
var2 = True

# Print out type of var1
print(type(var1))

# Print out length of var1
print(len(var1))

# Convert var2 to an integer: out2
out2 = int(var2)
```

```
<class 'list'>
4
```

you have to ask for information about a function with another function: help(). In IPython specifically, you can also use ? before the function name.

In [2]:

```
help(max)
?max
```

Help on built-in function max in module builtins:

```
max(...)
max(iterable, *[, default=obj, key=func]) -> value
max(arg1, arg2, *args, *[, key=func]) -> value
```

With a single iterable argument, return its biggest item. The default keyword-only argument specifies an object to return if the provided iterable is empty.

With two or more arguments, return the largest argument.

## Multiple Arguments

In [3]:

```
# Create lists first and second
first = [11.25, 18.0, 20.0]
second = [10.75, 9.50]

# Paste together first and second: full
full = first + second

# Sort full in descending order: full_sorted
full_sorted = sorted(full,reverse = True)

# Print out full_sorted
print(full_sorted)
```

```
[20.0, 18.0, 11.25, 10.75, 9.5]
```

## Methods

Methods: call functions on objects

In [4]:

```
# string to experiment with: place
place = "poolhouse"

# Use upper() on place: place_up
place_up = place.upper()

# Print out place and place_up
print(place + place_up)

# Print out the number of o's in place
print(place.count('o'))
```

```
poolhousePOOLHOUSE
3
```

In [5]:

```
# Create list areas
areas = [11.25, 18.0, 20.0, 10.75, 9.50]

# Print out the index of the element 20.0
print(areas.index(20.0))

# Print out how often 9.50 appears in areas
print(areas.count(9.5))
```

```
2
1
```

In [6]:

```
# Use append twice to add poolhouse and garage size
areas.append(24.5)
areas.append(15.45)

# Print out areas
print(areas)

# Reverse the orders of the elements in areas
areas.reverse()

# Print out areas
print(areas)
```

```
[11.25, 18.0, 20.0, 10.75, 9.5, 24.5, 15.45]
[15.45, 24.5, 9.5, 10.75, 20.0, 18.0, 11.25]
```

## Packages

In [7]:

```
# Definition of radius
r = 0.43

# Import the math package
import math

# Calculate C
C = 2*math.pi * r

# Calculate A
A = (C*r)/2

# Build printout
print("Circumference: " + str(C))
print("Area: " + str(A))
```

```
Circumference: 2.701769682087222
Area: 0.5808804816487527
```

In [8]:

```
# Definition of radius
r = 192500

# Import radians function of math package
from math import radians

# Travel distance of Moon over 12 degrees. Store in dist.
dist = r * radians(12)

# Print out dist
print(dist)
```

```
40317.10572106901
```

Suppose you want to use the function `inv()`, which is in the `linalg` subpackage of the `scipy` package. You want to be able to use this function as follows:

```
my_inv([[1,2], [3,4]])
```

Which import statement will you need in order to run the above code without an error?

- `import scipy`
- `import scipy.linalg`
- `from scipy.linalg import my_inv`
- `from scipy.linalg import inv as my_inv`

## NumPy

In [10]:

```
# Create list baseball
baseball = [180, 215, 210, 210, 188, 176, 209, 200]

# Import the numpy package as np
import numpy as np

# Create a numpy array from baseball: np_baseball
np_baseball = np.array(baseball)

# Print out type of np_baseball
print(type(np_baseball))

<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

In [15]:

```

height_in = [74, 74, 72, 72, 73, 69, 69, 71, 76, 71, 73, 73, 74, 74, 69, 70, 73, 75, 78,
, 79, 76, 74, 76, 72, 71, 75, 77, 74, 73, 74, 78, 73, 75, 73, 75, 75, 74, 69, 71, 74, 7
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5, 190, 195]
```

In [12]:

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Create a numpy array from height_in: np_height_in
np_height_in = np.array(height_in)

# Print out np_height_in
print(np_height_in)

# Convert np_height_in to m: np_height_m
np_height_m = 0.0254 * np_height_in

# Print np_height_m
print(np_height_m)
```

```
[74 74 72 ... 75 75 73]
[1.8796 1.8796 1.8288 ... 1.905 1.905 1.8542]
```

In [16]:

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Create array from height_in with metric units: np_height_m
np_height_m = np.array(height_in) * 0.0254

# Create array from weight_lb with metric units: np_weight_kg
np_weight_kg = np.array(weight_lb) * 0.453592

# Calculate the BMI: bmi
bmi = np_weight_kg/np_height_m ** 2

# Print out bmi
print(bmi)
```

```
[23.11037639 27.60406069 28.48080465 ... 25.62295933 23.74810865
 25.72686361]
```

In [17]:

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Calculate the BMI: bmi
np_height_m = np.array(height_in) * 0.0254
np_weight_kg = np.array(weight_lb) * 0.453592
bmi = np_weight_kg / np_height_m ** 2

# Create the light array
light = np.array(bmi) < 21

# Print out light
print(light)

# Print out BMIs of all baseball players whose BMI is below 21
print(bmi[light])
```

[False False False ... False False False]  
 [20.54255679 20.54255679 20.69282047 20.69282047 20.34343189 20.34343189  
 20.69282047 20.15883472 19.4984471 20.69282047 20.9205219 ]

Have a look at this line of code:

`np.array([True, 1, 2]) + np.array([3, 4, False])` Can you tell which code chunk builds the exact same Python object?

- `np.array([True, 1, 2, 3, 4, False])`
- `np.array([4, 3, 0]) + np.array([0, 2, 2])`
- `np.array([1, 1, 2]) + np.array([3, 4, -1])`
- `np.array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])`

## Subsetting NumPy Arrays

In [18]:

```
# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Store weight and height lists as numpy arrays
np_weight_lb = np.array(weight_lb)
np_height_in = np.array(height_in)

# Print out the weight at index 50
print(np_weight_lb[50])

# Print out sub-array of np_height_in: index 100 up to and including index 110
print(np_height_in[100:111])
```

200  
 [73 74 72 73 69 72 73 75 75 73 72]

## 2D NumPy Arrays



In [19]:

```
# Create baseball, a list of Lists
baseball = [[180, 78.4],
            [215, 102.7],
            [210, 98.5],
            [188, 75.2]]

# Import numpy
import numpy as np

# Create a 2D numpy array from baseball: np_baseball
np_baseball=np.array(baseball)

# Print out the type of np_baseball
print(type(np_baseball))

# Print out the shape of np_baseball
print(np_baseball.shape)
```

```
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
(4, 2)
```

In [20]:

```
# Create a 2D numpy array from baseball: np_baseball
np_baseball = np.array(baseball)

# Print out the shape of np_baseball
print(np_baseball.shape)
```

```
(4, 2)
```

In [21]:

```
# Print out the 3rd row of np_baseball
print(np_baseball[2,:])

# Select the entire second column of np_baseball: np_weight_lb
np_weight_lb = np_baseball[:,1]
```

```
[210.   98.5]
```

In [22]:

```
# Print out the mean of np_height_in
print(np.mean(np_height_in))

# Print out the median of np_height_in
print(np.median(np_height_in))
```

```
73.6896551724138
74.0
```

In [23]:

```
# Print mean height (first column)
avg = np.mean(np_baseball[:,0])
print("Average: " + str(avg))

# Print median height. Replace 'None'
med = np.median(np_baseball[:,0])
print("Median: " + str(med))

# Print out the standard deviation on height. Replace 'None'
stddev = np.std(np_baseball[:,0])
print("Standard Deviation: " + str(stddev))

# Print out correlation between first and second column. Replace 'None'
corr = np.corrcoef(np_baseball[:,0],np_baseball[:,1])
print("Correlation: " + str(corr))
```

Average: 198.25

Median: 199.0

Standard Deviation: 14.635146053251399

Correlation: [[1. 0.95865738]  
[0.95865738 1. ]]

In [ ]: