

Exception Handling



• An exception is an event, which occurs during the execution of a program that disrupts the normal flow of the program's instructions.

• In general, when a Python script encounters a situation that it cannot cope with, it raises an exception.

• An exception is a Python object that represents an error.

• When a Python script raises an exception, it must either handle the exception immediately otherwise it terminates and quits.

• If you have some suspicious code that may raise an exception, you can defend your program by placing the suspicious code in a `try:` block.

• After the `try:` block, include an `except:` statement, followed by a block of code which handles the problem as elegantly as possible.

Common Exceptions

• `ZeroDivisionError`

• `NameError`

• `ValueError`

• `IOError`

• `EOFError`

• `IndentationError`

ZeroDivisionError

```
...  
print(1/0)  
  
# If a number is divided by 0, it gives a ZeroDivisionError.  
try:  
    1/0  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print('This code gives a ZeroDivisionError.')
```

This code gives a `ZeroDivisionError`.

```
...  
nlis = []  
count = 0  
try:  
    mean = count/len(nlis)  
    print('The mean value is', mean)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print('This code gives a ZeroDivisionError')
```

This code gives a `ZeroDivisionError`

```
ZeroDivisionError          Traceback (most recent call last)  
Input In [4], in <cell line: 1>()  
----> 1 print(count/len(nlis))
```

`ZeroDivisionError`: division by zero

```
...  
# The following code is like 1/0.  
try:  
    True/False  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print('The code gives a ZeroDivisionError.')
```

The code gives a `ZeroDivisionError`.

```
...  
print(True/False)
```

```
ZeroDivisionError          Traceback (most recent call last)  
Input In [8], in <cell line: 1>()  
----> 1 print(True/False)
```

`ZeroDivisionError`: division by zero

ZeroDivisionError

```
•••  
nlis = []  
count = 0  
try:  
    mean = count/len(nlis)  
    print('The mean value is', mean)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print('This code gives a ZeroDivisionError')  
# Since the variable 'mean' is not defined, it gives us a 'NameError'  
print(mean)
```

This code gives a ZeroDivisionError

NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [9], in <cell line: 9>()
 7 print('This code gives a ZeroDivisionError')
 8 # Since the variable 'mean' is not defined, it gives us a 'NameError'
----> 9 print(mean)

NameError: name 'mean' is not defined

```
•••  
# Define a function giving a NameError  
def addition(x, y):  
    z = x + y  
    return z  
print('This function gives a NameError.')  
total = add(3.14, 1.618)  
print(total)
```

This function gives a NameError.

NameError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [11], in <cell line: 6>()
 4 return z
 5 print('This function gives a NameError.')
----> 6 total = add(3.14, 1.618)
 7 print(total)

NameError: name 'add' is not defined

```
•••  
# Since 'Mustafa' is not defined, the following code gives us a 'NameError.'  
try:  
    name = (Mustafa)  
    print(name, 'today is your wedding day.')  
except NameError:  
    print('This code gives a NameError.')  
name = (Mustafa)  
print(name, 'today is your wedding day.)
```

This code gives a NameError.

IndexError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [12], in <cell line: 7>()
 5 except NameError:
 6 print('This code gives a NameError.')
----> 7 name = (Mustafa)
 8 print(name, 'today is your wedding day.)

IndexError: name 'Mustafa' is not defined

```
•••  
nlis = [0.577, 1.618, 2.718, 3.14, 6, 28, 37, 1729]  
try:  
    nlis[10]  
except IndexError:  
    print('This code gives us a IndexError.')  
print(nlis[10])
```

This code gives us a IndexError.

IndexError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [13], in <cell line: 6>()
 4 except IndexError:
 5 print('This code gives us a IndexError.')
----> 6 print(nlis[10])

IndexError: list index out of range

```
•••  
tuple_sample = (0.577, 1.618, 2.718, 3.14, 6, 28, 37, 1729)  
try:  
    tuple_sample[10]  
except IndexError:  
    print('This code gives us a IndexError.')  
print(tuple_sample[10])
```

This code gives us a IndexError.

IndexError Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [14], in <cell line: 7>()
 5 except IndexError:
 6 print('This code gives us a IndexError.')
----> 7 print(tuple_sample[10])

IndexError: tuple index out of range

KeyError

```
•••  
dictionary = {'euler_constant': 0.577, 'golden_ratio': 1.618}  
try:  
    dictionary = dictionary['euler_number']  
except KeyError:  
    print('This code gives us a KeyError.')  
    dictionary = dictionary['euler_number']  
    print(dictionary)
```

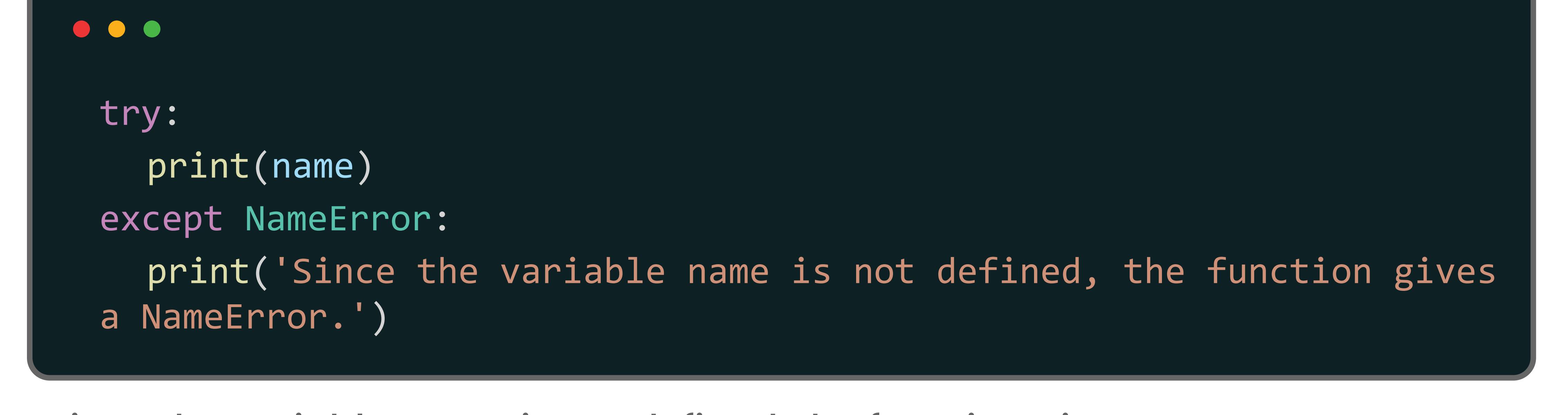
This code gives us a KeyError.

```
KeyError Traceback (most recent call last)  
Input In [15], in <cell line: 6>()  
  4 except KeyError:  
  5     print('This code gives us a KeyError.')  
----> 6 dictionary = dictionary['euler_number']  
  7 print(dictionary)
```

```
KeyError: 'euler_number'
```

Exception Handling

- try/except



```
•••  
try:  
    print(name)  
except NameError:  
    print('Since the variable name is not defined, the function gives a NameError.')
```

Since the variable name is not defined, the function gives a NameError.

- Since the variable name is not defined, the function gives a NameError.

```
•••  
num1 = float(input('Enter a number:'))  
print('The entered value is', num1)  
try:  
    num2 = float(input('Enter a number:'))  
    print('The entered value is', num2)  
    value = num1/num2  
    print('This process is running with value = ', value)  
except:  
    print('This process is not running.')
```

```
Enter a number:2  
The entered value is 2.0  
Enter a number:0  
The entered value is 0.0  
This process is not running.
```

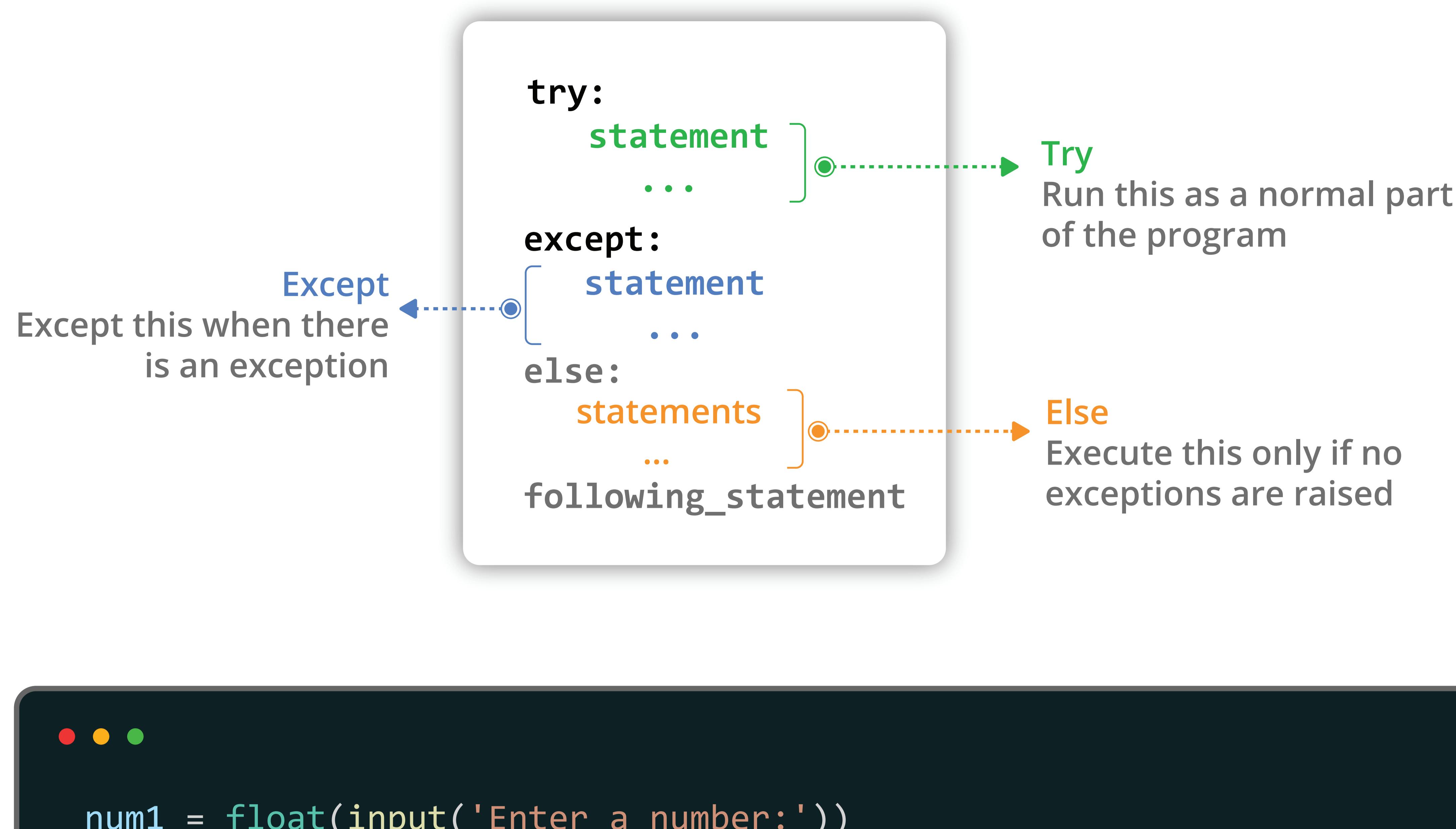
Multiple Except Blocks

- try/except/except etc.

```
•••  
num1 = float(input('Enter a number:'))  
print('The entered value is', num1)  
try:  
    num2 = float(input('Enter a number:'))  
    print('The entered value is', num2)  
    value = num1/num2  
    print('This process is running with value = ', value)  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print('This function gives a ZeroDivisionError since a number cannot divide by 0. ')  
except ValueError:  
    print('You should provide a number.')  
except:  
    print('Something went wrong!')
```

```
Enter a number:2  
The entered value is 2.0  
Enter a number:8  
The entered value is 8.0  
This process is running with value = 0.25
```

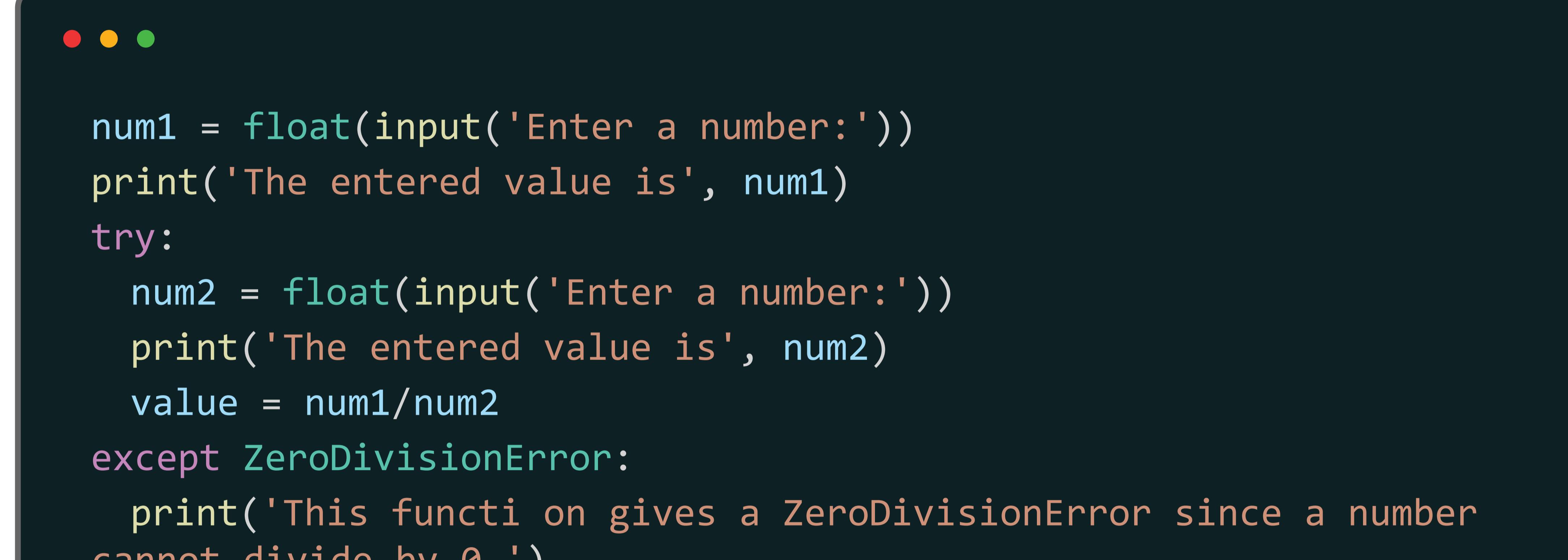
•try/except/else



```
num1 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
print('The entered value is', num1)
try:
    num2 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
    print('The entered value is', num2)
    value = num1/num2
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print('This function gives a ZeroDivisionError since a number cannot divide by 0.')
except ValueError:
    print('You should provide a number.')
except:
    print('Something went wrong!')
else:
    print('This process is running with value = ', value)
```

Enter a number:2
The entered value is 2.0
Enter a number:4
The entered value is 4.0
This process is running with value = 0.5

•try/except/else/finally



```
num1 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
print('The entered value is', num1)
try:
    num2 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
    print('The entered value is', num2)
    value = num1/num2
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print('This function gives a ZeroDivisionError since a number cannot divide by 0.')
except ValueError:
    print('You should provide a number.')
except:
    print('Something went wrong!')
else:
    print('This process is running with value = ', value)
finally:
    print('The process is completed.')
```

Enter a number:2
The entered value is 2.0
Enter a number:4
The entered value is 4.0
This process is running with value = 0.5
The process is completed.

•Multiple except clauses

```
num1 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
print('The entered value is', num1)
try:
    num2 = float(input('Enter a number:'))
    print('The entered value is', num2)
    value = num1/num2
except (ZeroDivisionError, NameError, ValueError): #Multiple
    #except clauses
    print('This function gives a ZeroDivisionError, NameError or
ValueError.')
except:
    print('Something went wrong!')
else:
    print('This process is running with value = ', value)
finally:
    print('The process is completed.')
```

Enter a number:3
The entered value is 3.0
Enter a number:0
The entered value is 0.0
This function gives a ZeroDivisionError, NameError or ValueError.
The process is completed.

Raising in exception

- Using the 'raise' keyword, the programmer can throw an exception when a certain condition is reached.

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```
num = int(input('Enter a number:'))
print('The entered value is', num)
try:
    if num>1000 and num %2 == 0 or num %2 !=0:
        raise Exception('Do not allow to the even numbers higher than
1000.')
except:
    print('Even or odd numbers higher than 1000 are not allowed!')
else:
    print('This process is running with value = ', num)
finally:
    print('The process is completed.')
```

Enter a number:1008
The entered value is 1008
Even or odd numbers higher than 1000 are not allowed!
The process is completed.