

# CS1117 – Introduction to Programming

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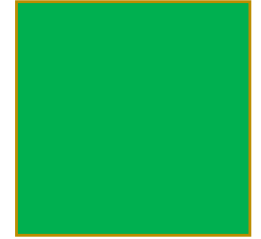
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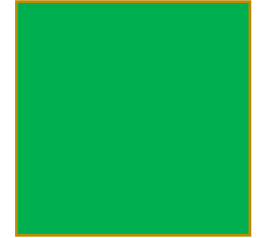
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We will then cover the content in the next class  
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This is your chance to get to know this material



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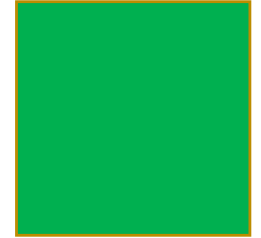


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Do not use keywords, do not use shadowing, do not:

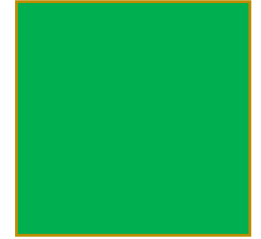
1. have a **number** as first character – 7up
2. have a “**#**” in the variable name – mixture#3

# Python reserved keywords

Just known that within Python  
these 33 reserved keywords exist

False	def	if	raise
None	del	import	return
True	elif	in	try
and	else	is	while
as	except	lambda	with
assert	finally	nonlocal	yield
break	for	not	
class	from	or	
continue	global	pass	

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## Shadowing:

Using Python library functions as variable names

```
list = [1,2,3]
my_hello_list = list("hello")
```

TypeError: 'list' object is not callable

Rather than use Python's list() function, to create a list from "hello", Python tries to use my variable "list"

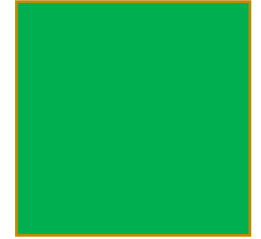
# Data Types



If we write “`print(type(x))`” for each example, we get the type:

Type	Example	type()
Numeric: Integer, Float	x = 10 x = 10.0	<class 'int'> <class 'float'>
String	x = “Mike”	<class 'str'>
Boolean	x = True, x = False	<class 'bool'>
List	x = [10, 20, 30]	<class 'list'>
Tuple	x = ("Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009)	<class 'tuple'>
Dictionary	x = {'one': 1, 'two': 2}	<class 'dict'>
List	x = ["Ed", "Edd", "Eddy", 2009]	<class 'list'>

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## Functions:

Similar to variables,  
as it's a means of reducing the amount of code you write

But, typically not for single lines of code,  
but for a number of lines of code (statement block)



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- Let's define a function called "ask\_for\_int\_input"

**def** – keyword for Python function

Function name – snake case  
`ask_for_int_input`

Parameter(s) passed to the function – zero or more  
`question_string`

```
def ask_for_int_input(question_string):
```

Function definition ends in "colon" :

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- So a question to ask yourself is:
- Do we need to return a value from our function?
- In this instance, the answer is **yes**, as we need the input from the user (keyboard)
- So, let's add the return statement and some comments:

''' a function that returns an integer value from the user '''

```
def ask_for_int_input(question_string):
```

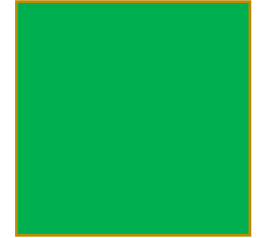
```
    # save the input from the user in a variable called "user_input"
```

```
    user_input = int(input(question_string))
```

```
    # return the content of the variable called "user_input"
```

```
    return user_input
```

# Python Functions



So we've created a function - how do we call it?

```
def ask_for_int_input(question_string):
```

```
age1 = ask_for_int_input("Please enter age 1: ")
```

Returned value

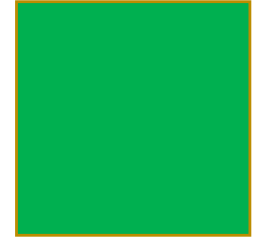
Function call  
`ask_for_int_input()`

Function parameter

# Python Functions Recap

- We saw how we can take similar code and create a function
- We saw how to define the function:
  - `def function_name(function_parameter):`
- We saw how we `indent` code within the function
  - Known as a block of statements
  - So Python knows which code belongs in the function
- We saw how to `return` a value
  - Back to the line of code that called the function
  - And allocate the returning value to a variable
- We used `id()` to find the unique integer for variable values
  - If variables have the same value, they point to the same object and have the same id
  - Calling a function with a parameter, allocates the same id to the value of both the function parameter and the variable in the function call

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return:

```
def hello_you():  
    return
```

```
print(type(hello_you()))
```

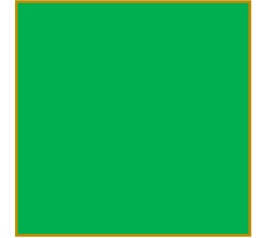
None - If the function has no return statement

Or

None - If the function has an empty return statement

```
<class 'NoneType'>
```

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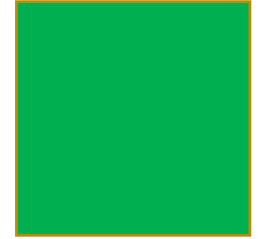
```
def hello_you():  
    return 7
```

```
print(type(hello_you()))
```

Type of value - If a single value is returned

<class int'>

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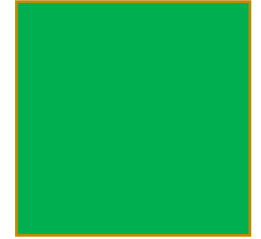
```
def hello_you():  
    return 7, 8
```

```
print(type(hello_you()))
```

Tuple of values - If two or more values are returned

<class 'tuple'>

# Python Operators



We have see:

assign (**=**), addition (**+**) and float division (**/**)

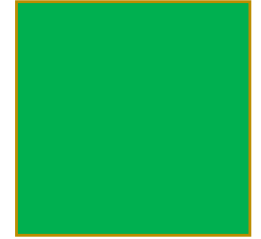
Other Python operators include:

multiply (**\***), subtract (**-**), exponent (**\*\***)

modulus (**%**), integer division (**//**)



# Python Operators



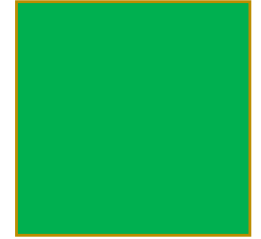
Note: Operators are **mutable** – they change their operation depending on the data type they're working with.

We have seen this with (+)

String concatenation "Hello " + "World" → "Hello World"

Addition 2 + 3 → 5

# Python Operators



Another good example of this **mutability** is with multiply (\*):

`3 * 5 -> 15`

`print("Beetlejuice " * 3) -> "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Beetlejuice "`

# Python Operators



- Float division: `/` produces a float (13/6 produces 2.1666)
- Integer division: `//` produces an integer (13//6 produces 2)
- You may need to cast a value to change the data type to get the desired output.

```
x = 13
y = 6
z = x // y
print (z)           #Output is 2
z = float(z)
print (z)           #Output is 2.0
```

# Python Operators



The **%** operator is called the *modulus*.

It will tell you the **remainder** after integer division.

```
x = 11 % 3          #output is 2
x = 10 % 2          #output is 0
```

We can use **//** and **%** to calculate the answer and remainder:

```
print(10 // 3)       #output is 3
print(10 % 3)        #output is 1
```

The **exponent** (power of) operator is **\*\***

```
x = 2 ** 3           #output is 8
```

# Using Python Functions

We wrote an “average\_of\_two” function

But Python has its own library of **math** functions which are stored in a **module** called **statistics**

But to use the “mean()” function, we need to import the **statistics** module into our python file

```
import statistics

data = [11, 21, 11, 19, 46, 21, 19, 29, 21, 18, 3, 11, 11]
x = statistics.mean(data)
print(x)
# output
# 18.53846153846154
```

Mean is called using the dot (.) operator

# Using Python Functions

By using `import statistics` we import all functions  
in Python's `statistics` module

These include `mean()`, `median()`, `mode()`, `stdev()` and `variance()`

If we only want to use `mean()`, we can modify our import

```
from statistics import mean
```

```
data = [11, 21, 11, 19, 46, 21, 19, 29, 21, 18, 3, 11, 11]
```

```
x = mean(data)
```

```
print(x)
```

```
# output
```

```
# 18.53846153846154
```

# String Manipulation



```
# here we look at some string manipulation --
# using "hello world" and print
print("hello world")
print("hello"+" world")
print("hello", "world")
hello = "hello"
print(hello, "world")
world = "world"
print("hello", world)
print(hello, world)
print("{0} {1}".format(hello, world))
print("%s" % "hello world")
print("%s %s" % (hello, world))
```

# String Functions

```
hello_world = "hello world"
# capitize the first letter of the string
print(hello_world.capitalize())
# capitize all letters
print(hello_world.upper())
# lower the case of all letters
print(hello_world.lower())
# tuple time - create a 3-tuple seperated
# at the string parameter " "
print(hello_world.partition(" "))
# tuple time - create a 3-tuple seperated
# at the string parameter "w"
print(hello_world.partition("w"))
# tuple time - create a 3-tuple seperated
# at the string parameter "k"
print(hello_world.partition("k"))

# output
# Hello world
# HELLO WORLD
# hello world
# ('hello', ' ', 'world')
# ('hello ', 'w', 'orld')
# ('hello world', '', '')
```





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