

Course Title (Course Code): Statistics for Data Science (CSE303)

Lab 02 Exercises

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Lab Title: Intermediate Python Programming

Lab Objective

Familiarize students with the extended fundamental concepts of functions, list comprehension, and object-oriented programming.

Lab Outcome

After completing this lab successfully, students will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamental concepts of Python.
2. Write Python programs to solve generic problems with modest complexity.

Psychomotor Learning Levels

This lab involves activities that encompass the following learning levels in psychomotor domain.

| Level | Category | Meaning | Keywords |
|-------|--------------|--|---|
| P1 | Imitation | Copy action of another; observe and replicate. | Relate, Repeat, Choose, Copy, Follow, Show, Identify, Isolate. |
| P2 | Manipulation | Reproduce activity from instruction or memory | Copy, response, trace, Show, Start, Perform, Execute, Recreate. |

Lab Activities

1. Function and Lambda Function Revisit

```
# reading input values from user
username = input('What is your name? ')
age = int(input('What is your age? '))
greeting = input('write your greetings: ')
def my_function_with_args(username, age, greeting):
    print("Hello, %s , Your age is %d, From My Function!, I wish you %s"%(username, age, greeting))
```

```
my_function_with_args(username, age, greeting)
```

Lambda:

```
double = lambda x: x * 2
print(double(5))
```

2. Revisiting OOP Python

Inheritance

Overriding methods

Magic functions

Nested Class

Callbacks

3. List Comprehension revisit

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```
sentence = "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"
words = sentence.split()
word_lengths = []
for word in words:
    if word != "the": word_lengths.append(len(word))

print(words)

print(word_lengths)
```

Using List Comprehension: `word_lengths = [len(word) for word in words if word != "the"]`

4. **map(), filter(), reduce()**

The `map()` function applies a given function to each item of an iterable (list, tuple etc.) and returns a list of the results.

The syntax of `map()` is: `map(function, iterable, ...)`

A code snippet transforming each element of a list into its double and put them into another list

```
def double(x):
```

```
    return x*2
```

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
results = []
```

```
for i in list1:
```

```
    results.append(double(i))
```

The following shows the use of `map()` in the above case:

```
def double(x):
```

```
    return x*2
```

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
results = [x for x in map(double, list1)] #lambda functions can also be used
```

```
print(results)
```

The `filter()` method constructs an iterator from elements of an iterable for which a function returns true. The syntax of `filter()` method is: `filter(function, iterable)`

```
def filterVowels(letter):
```

```
    vowels = ['a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u']
```

```
    if(letter in vowels):
```

```
        return True
```

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```
else:

    return False

filteredVowels = filter(filterVowels, letters)

print("The filtered vowels are:")

for vowel in filteredVowels:

    print(vowel)
```

The `reduce(fun,seq)` function is used to apply a particular function passed in its argument to all of the list elements mentioned in the sequence passed along. This function is defined in “`functools`” module.

The syntax of `reduce()` method is: `reduce(function, iterable)`

```
def add(a, b):

    return a+b

# importing functools for reduce()

import functools

# initializing list

list1 = [1, 3, 5, 6, 2] # using reduce to compute sum of list

print ("The sum of the list elements is : ", end="")

print (functools.reduce(add,list1))
```

5. String Methods

- Python String `capitalize()`: Converts first character to Capital Letter
- Python String `casefold()`: converts to case folded strings
- Python String `center()`: Pads string with specified character
- Python String `count()`: returns occurrences of substring in string
- Python String `encode()`: returns encoded string of given string
- Python String `endswith()`: Checks if String Ends with the Specified Suffix
- Python String `expandtabs()`: Replaces Tab character With Spaces
- Python String `find()`: Returns the index of first occurrence of substring
- Python String `format()`: formats string into nicer output
- Python String `format_map()`: Formats the String Using Dictionary
- Python String `index()`: Returns Index of Substring
- Python String `isalnum()`: Checks Alphanumeric Character
- Python String `isalpha()`: Checks if All Characters are Alphabets
- Python String `isdecimal()`: Checks Decimal Characters
- Python String `isdigit()`: Checks Digit Characters
- Python String `isidentifier()`: Checks for Valid Identifier

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- Python String `islower()`: Checks if all Alphabets in a String are Lowercase
- Python String `isnumeric()`: Checks Numeric Characters
- Python String `isprintable()`: Checks Printable Character
- Python String `isspace()`: Checks Whitespace Characters
- Python String `istitle()`: Checks for Titlecased String
- Python String `isupper()`: returns if all characters are uppercase characters
- Python String `join()`: Returns a Concatenated String
- Python String `ljust()`: returns left-justified string of given width
- Python String `lower()`: returns lowercased string
- Python String `lstrip()`: Removes Leading Characters
- Python String `maketrans()`: returns a translation table
- Python String `partition()`: Returns a Tuple
- Python String `replace()`: Replaces Substring Inside
- Python String `rfind()`: Returns the Highest Index of Substring
- Python String `rindex()`: Returns Highest Index of Substring
- Python String `rjust()`: returns right-justified string of given width
- Python String `rpartition()`: Returns a Tuple
- Python String `rsplit()`: Splits String From Right
- Python String `rstrip()`: Removes Trailing Characters
- Python String `split()`: Splits String from Left
- Python String `splitlines()`: Splits String at Line Boundaries
- Python String `startswith()`: Checks if String Starts with the Specified String
- Python String `strip()`: Removes Both Leading and Trailing Characters
- Python String `swapcase()`: swap uppercase characters to lowercase; vice versa
- Python String `title()`: Returns a Title Cased String
- Python String `translate()`: returns mapped characterd string
- Python String `upper()`: returns uppercased string
- Python String `zfill()`: Returns a Copy of The String Padded With Zeros

Useful Links:

- Book: Practical Statistics for Data Science by O'Reilly Publications
- <https://www.learnpython.org/>
- <https://realpython.com/>