

# Programming Lab

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## Lecture 12

### Dictionaries and Modules

## Dictionaries

### Looping Techniques

When looping through a sequence, the position index and corresponding value can be retrieved at the same time using the `enumerate()` function.

```
>>> for i, v in enumerate(['tic', 'tac', 'toe']):  
...     print(i, v)  
...  
0 tic  
1 tac  
2 toe
```

To loop over two or more sequences at the same time, the entries can be paired with the `zip()` function

```
>>> questions = ['name', 'quest', 'favorite color']  
>>> answers = ['lancelot', 'the holy grail', 'blue']  
>>> for q, a in zip(questions, answers):  
...     print('What is your {0}? It is {1}.'.format(q, a))  
...  
What is your name? It is lancelot.  
What is your quest? It is the holy grail.  
What is your favorite color? It is blue.
```

To loop over a sequence in reverse, first specify the sequence in a forward direction and then call the `reversed()` function.

```
>>> for i in reversed(range(1, 10, 2)):
...     print(i)
...
9
7
5
3
1
```

To loop over a sequence in sorted order, use the `sorted()` function which returns a new sorted list while leaving the source unaltered.

```
>>> basket = ['apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange',
'banana']
>>> for i in sorted(basket):
...     print(i)
...
apple
apple
banana
orange
orange
pear
>>>
```

Using `set()` on a sequence eliminates duplicate elements.

The use of `sorted()` in combination with `set()` over a sequence is an idiomatic way to loop over unique elements of the sequence in sorted order.

```
>>> basket = ['apple', 'orange', 'apple', 'pear', 'orange',  
'banana']  
>>> for f in sorted(set(basket)):  
...     print(f)  
...  
apple  
banana  
orange  
pear  
>>>
```

It is sometimes tempting to change a list while you are looping over it; however, it is often simpler and safer to create a new list instead.

```
>>> import math
>>> raw_data = [56.2, float('NaN'), 51.7, 55.3, 52.5,
float('NaN'), 47.8]
>>> filtered_data = []
>>> for value in raw_data:
...     if not math.isnan(value):
...         filtered_data.append(value)
...
>>> filtered_data
[56.2, 51.7, 55.3, 52.5, 47.8]
>>>
```

## More on Conditions

- The conditions used in **while and if** statements can contain any operators, not just comparisons.
- The comparison **operators in and not in** are membership tests that determine whether **a value is in (or not in) a container**.
- The **operators is and is not** compare whether two objects are really the same object.
- All comparison operators have the same priority, which is lower than that of all numerical operators.
- Comparisons can be chained. **For example,  $a < b == c$  tests** whether a is less than b, and moreover b equals c.
- Comparisons may be combined using the Boolean operators **and and or, and** the outcome of a comparison (or of any other Boolean expression) may be negated with not.

## More on Conditions

It is possible to assign the result of a comparison or other Boolean expression to a variable.

For example,

```
>>> string1, string2, string3 = '', 'Trondheim', 'Hammer  
Dance'  
>>> non_null = string1 or string2 or string3  
>>> non_null  
'Trondheim'
```



## Comparing Sequences and Other Types

```
>>> (1, 2, 3) < (1, 2, 4)
True
>>> (1, 2, 3) < (1, 2, 4)
True
>>> [1, 2, 3] < [1, 2, 4]
True
>>> 'ABC' < 'C' < 'Pascal' < 'Python'
True
>>> (1, 2, 3, 4) < (1, 2, 4)
True
>>> (1, 2) < (1, 2, -1)
True
>>> (1, 2, 3) == (1.0, 2.0, 3.0)
True
>>> (1, 2, ('aa', 'ab')) < (1, 2, ('abc', 'a'), 4)
```

We will have a new text editor today.....



# Modules

- If you want to write a somewhat longer program, you are better off using a **text editor to prepare** the input for the interpreter and running it with that file as input instead. This is known as creating a script.
- As **your program gets longer, you may want to split it into several files** for easier maintenance. You may also want to use a handy function that you've written in several programs without copying its definition into each program.
- To support this, *Python has a way to put definitions in a file and use them in a script or in an interactive instance of the interpreter.*
- Such a file is called a **module**; definitions from a module can be imported into other modules or into the main module (***the collection of variables that you have access to in a script executed at the top level and in calculator mode***).

# Modules

- A module is a file containing Python definitions and statements.
- The file name is the module name with the *suffix .py* appended.
- Within a module, the module's name (as a string) is available as the value of the global variable `__name__`.
- For instance, use your favorite text editor to create a file called `fibonacci.py`

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temp.py X

```
1 import sys
2
3 def greatestInteger(X, Y):
4     if X >= Y:
5         return Y - 1
6
7     max_value = X
8     mask = 1
9     i = 0
10    while mask <= X:
11        if (X & mask) != 0:
12            new_value = X - mask
13            if new_value >= max_value and new_value < Y:
14                max_value = new_value
15        mask <<= 1
16        i += 1
17
18    return max_value
19
20
21 def main():
22     X = int(sys.stdin.readline().strip())
23
24     Y = int(sys.stdin.readline().strip())
25
26     result = greatestInteger(X, Y)
27
28     print(result)
29
30
31 if __name__ == "__main__":
32     main()
```

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Source Console Object

Usage

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In [1]:

fibonacci.py

```
# Fibonacci numbers module

def fib(n): # write Fibonacci series up to n
    a, b = 0, 1
    while a < n:
        print(a, end=' ')
        a, b = b, a+b
    print()

def fib2(n): # return Fibonacci series up to n
    result = []
    a, b = 0, 1
    while a < n:
        result.append(a)
        a, b = b, a+b
    return result
```

main.py

```
import fibo

fibo.fib(1000)

#if this not working
then use print()

fibo.fib2(100)

fibo.__name__
```