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COS20007 OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

Preparing for Object Oriented Programming

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1.1P: Preparing for OOP – Answer Sheet

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1. Explain the following terminal instructions:
 - a. `cd`: It is used to change the current working directory.
 - b. `ls`: It shows the files in the current directory.
 - c. `pwd`: It displays the location of the current working directory.
2. Consider the following kinds of information, and suggest the most appropriate data type to store or represent each:

Information	Suggested Data Type
A person's name	String
A person's age in years	Integer
A phone number	Integer
A temperature in Celsius	Float
The average age of a group of people	Float
Whether a person has eaten lunch	Boolean

3. Aside from the examples already provided in question 2, come up with an example of information that could be stored as:

Data type	Suggested Information
String	Lastname
Integer	Number of books
Float	Percentage
Boolean	Whether person is a student or not

4. Fill out the last two columns of the following table, evaluating the value of each expression and identifying the data type the value is most likely to be:

Expression	Given	Value	Data Type
6		6	Integer
True		True	Boolean
a	a = 2.5	2.5	Float
1 + 2 * 3		7	Integer
a and False	a = True	False	Boolean
a or False	a = True	True	Boolean
a + b	a = 1 b = 2	3	Integer
2 * a	a = 3	6	Integer
a * 2 + b	a = 2.5 b = 2	7.0	Float
a + 2 * b	a = 2.5 b = 2	6.5	Float
(a + b) * c	a = 1 b = 1 c = 5	10	Integer
"Fred" + " Smith"		Fred Smith	String
a + " Smith"	a = "Wilma"	Wilma Smith	String

5. Using an example, explain the difference between **declaring** and **initialising** a variable.

The difference between the two is that declaring a variable reserves a place in the memory of the computer whereas initializing gives a value to the variable when we declare it . For example, in c#, declaring a variable is:

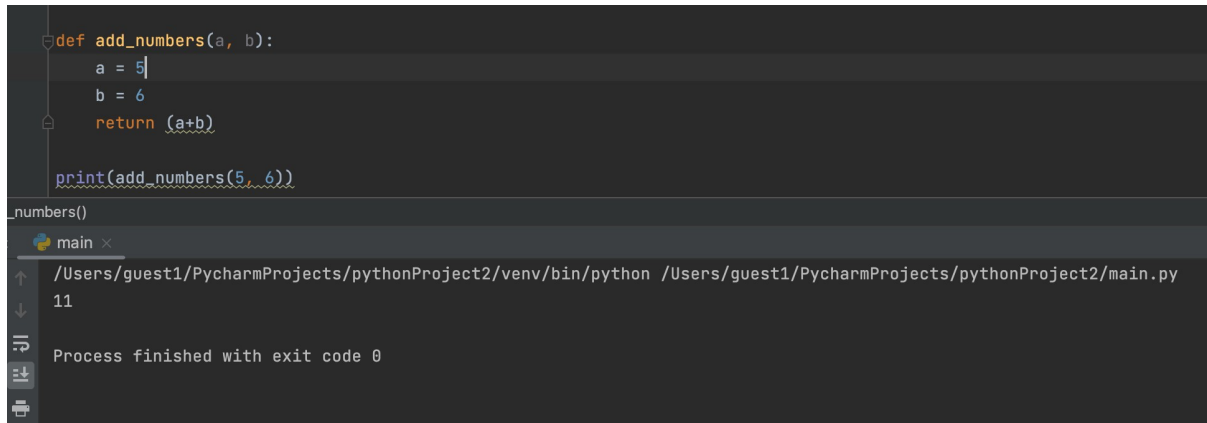
```
string lastname;
```

but initialising a variable is:

```
string lastname = "Baweja";
```

6. Explain the term **parameter**. Write some code that demonstrates a simple use of a parameter. You should show a procedure or function that uses a parameter, and how you would call that procedure or function.

A parameter is the entity which accepts values in a function. When we define a function, we may pass an argument which can be used in the code.



```
def add_numbers(a, b):  
    a = 5  
    b = 6  
    return (a+b)  
  
print(add_numbers(5, 6))
```

main x

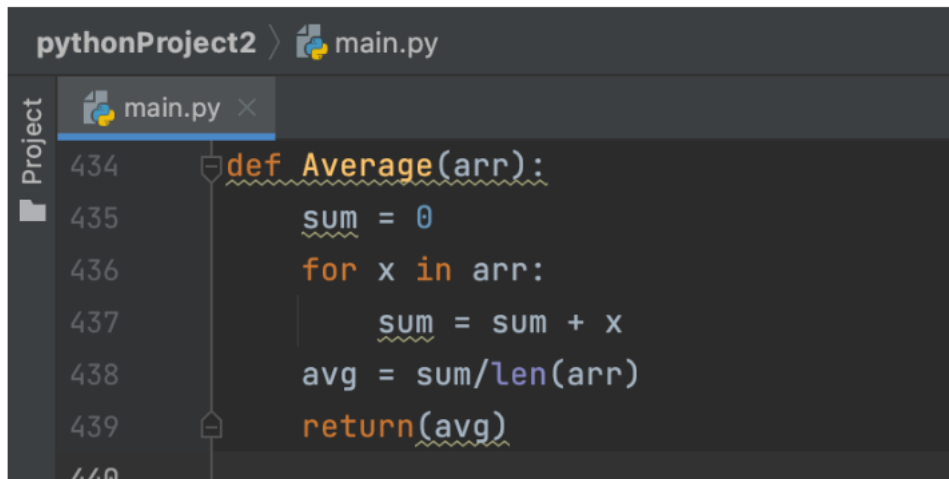
```
/Users/guest1/PycharmProjects/pythonProject2/venv/bin/python /Users/guest1/PycharmProjects/pythonProject2/main.py  
11  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

7. Using an example, describe the term **scope** as it is used in procedural programming (not in business or project management). Make sure you explain the different kinds of scope.

Scope is *basically where the variables can be accessed in the code. There are two types of scopes:*

- 1) Global scope: the variables which can be accessed and called anywhere within the program.
- 2) Local scope: these variables can be accessed only within special functions not in the whole program.

8. In a procedural style, in any language you like, write a function called Average, which accepts an array of integers and returns the average of those integers. Do not use any libraries for calculating the average. You must demonstrate appropriate use of parameters, returning and assigning values, and use of a loop. Note — just write the function at this point, we'll use it in the next task. You shouldn't have a complete program or even code that outputs anything yet at the end of this question.



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'pythonProject2' with a file named 'main.py' open. The editor displays a Python function definition for 'Average(arr)'. The function starts with 'def Average(arr):' on line 434. Line 435 contains 'sum = 0'. Line 436 contains 'for x in arr:'. Line 437 contains ' sum = sum + x'. Line 438 contains 'avg = sum/len(arr)'. Line 439 contains 'return(avg)'. The code is color-coded: 'def' is orange, 'Average' is orange, 'arr' is orange, 'sum' is blue, '0' is blue, 'for' is orange, 'x' is orange, 'in' is orange, 'arr' is orange, 'sum' is blue, 'sum + x' is blue, 'avg' is blue, 'sum/len(arr)' is blue, and 'return' is orange. The function name 'Average' and its argument 'arr' are underlined with wavy lines. The line numbers 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, and 440 are visible on the left side of the editor.

```
434 def Average(arr):  
435     sum = 0  
436     for x in arr:  
437         sum = sum + x  
438     avg = sum/len(arr)  
439     return(avg)  
440
```

9. In the same language, write the code you would need to call that function and print out the result.

```
ain.py x
def Average(arr):
    sum = 0
    for x in arr:
        sum = sum + x
    avg = sum/len(arr)
    return avg

myArr = []
print("Please enter the number of elements in the array")
num = input()
num = int(num)
for element in range(0, num):
    print("Please enter the element at index ", element)
    usr_input = input()
    usr_input = int(usr_input)
    myArr.append(usr_input)

result = Average(myArr)
print("Average is ", result)
```

```
main x
/Users/guest1/PycharmProjects/pythonProject2/venv/bin/python /U
Please enter the number of elements in the array
2
Please enter the element at index 0
3
Please enter the element at index 1
4
Average is 3.5
```

10. To the code from 9, add code to print the message "Double digits" if the average is above or equal to 10. Otherwise, print the message "Single digits". Provide a screenshot of your program running.

pythonProject2 > main.py

main.py

```
434 def Average(arr):
435     sum = 0
436     for x in arr:
437         sum = sum + x
438     avg = sum/len(arr)
439     return avg
440
441 myArr = []
442 print("Please enter the number of elements in the array")
443 num = input()
444 num = int(num)
445 for element in range(0, num):
446     print("Please enter the element at index ", element)
447     usr_input = input()
448     usr_input = int(usr_input)
449     myArr.append(usr_input)
450
451 result = Average(myArr)
452 print("Average is ", result)
453
454 if result >= 10:
455     print("Double digit")
456 else:
457     print("Single digit")
```

Run: main

```
Please enter the number of elements in the array
3
Please enter the element at index 0
10
Please enter the element at index 1
24
Please enter the element at index 2
35
Average is 23.0
Double digit
```

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