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## The Python Programming Language: Functions

add\_numbers is a function that takes two numbers and adds them together.

```
In [1]: def add_numbers(x, y):
            return x + y
        add_numbers(1, 2)
```

Out[1]: 3

add\_numbers updated to take an optional 3rd parameter. Using print allows printing of multiple expressions within a single cell.

```
In [4]: def add_numbers(x,y,z=None):
             if (z==None):
                 return x+y
             else:
                 return x+y+z
         print(add numbers(1, 2))
         print(add numbers(1, 2, 3))
         print(add_numbers(1, 2, 3,4))
        3
```

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add numbers updated to take an optional flag parameter.

```
In [5]: def add_numbers(x, y, z=None, flag=False):
    if (flag):
        print('Flag is true!')
    if (z==None):
        return x + y
    else:
        return x + y + z

    print(add_numbers(1, 2, flag=True))
Flag is true!
3
```

Assign function add\_numbers to variable a.

### The Python Programming Language: Types and Sequences

Use type to return the object's type.

```
In [7]: type('This is a string')
Out[7]: str

In [8]: type(None)
Out[8]: NoneType

In [7]: type(1)
Out[7]: int

In [8]: type(1.0)
Out[8]: float
In [9]: type(add_numbers)
Out[9]: function
```

Tuples are an immutable data structure (cannot be altered).

```
In [11]: x = (1, 'a', 2, 'b')
type(x)
```

Out[11]: tuple

Lists are a mutable data structure.

```
In [15]: x = [1, 'a', 2, 'b']
type(x)
```

Out[15]: list

Use append to append an object to a list.

```
In [16]: x.append(3.3)
    print(x)
    [1, 'a', 2, 'b', 3.3]
```

This is an example of how to loop through each item in the list.

Or using the indexing operator:

2 b

а

3.3

3.3

Use + to concatenate lists.

```
In [18]: [1,2] + [3,4]
```

Out[18]: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Use \* to repeat lists.

```
In [21]: [1]*3
```

Out[21]: [1, 1, 1]

```
In [22]: [1,2]*3
```

Out[22]: [1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2]

Use the in operator to check if something is inside a list.

```
In [17]: 1 in [1, 2, 3]
```

Out[17]: True

Now let's look at strings. Use bracket notation to slice a string.

```
In [25]: x = 'This is a string'
    print(x[0]) #first character
    print(x[0:1]) #first character, but we have explicitly set the end character
    print(x[0:2]) #first two characters
    print(x[0:0]) #print nothing
```

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This will return the last element of the string.

```
In [26]: x[-1]
```

Out[26]: 'g'

This will return the slice starting from the 4th element from the end and stopping before the 2nd element from the end.

```
In [27]: x[-4:-2]
```

Out[27]: 'ri'

This is a slice from the beginning of the string and stopping before the 3rd element.

```
In [28]: x[:3]
Out[28]: 'Thi'
```

And this is a slice starting from the 4th element of the string and going all the way to the end.

```
In [29]: x[3:]
```

Out[29]: 's is a string'

```
In [31]: firstname = 'Christopher'
    lastname = 'Brooks'

    print(firstname + ' ' + lastname)
    print(firstname*3)
    print('Chris' in firstname)
```

Christopher Brooks ChristopherChristopherChristopher True

split returns a list of all the words in a string, or a list split on a specific character.

```
In [32]: firstname = 'Christopher Arthur Hansen Brooks'.split(' ')[0] # [0] selects the fill lastname = 'Christopher Arthur Hansen Brooks'.split(' ')[-1] # [-1] selects the Laprint(firstname)
    print(lastname)
```

Christopher Brooks

Make sure you convert objects to strings before concatenating.

```
In [33]:
          'Chris' + 2
                                                      Traceback (most recent call last)
          TypeError
          <ipython-input-33-1623ac76de6e> in <module>()
          ----> 1 'Chris' + 2
          TypeError: must be str, not int
         'Chris' + str(2)
In [34]:
Out[34]: 'Chris2'
         Maps/Dictionaries associate keys with values.
In [35]: x = {'Christopher Brooks': 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Bill Gates': 'billg@microsoft.c
          x['Christopher Brooks'] # Retrieve a value by using the indexing operator
Out[35]: 'brooksch@umich.edu'
In [39]:
         x['Kevyn Collins-Thompson'] = None
          print(x)
          x['Kevyn Collins-Thompson']
          {'Christopher Brooks': 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Bill Gates': 'billg@microsoft.co
         m', 'Kevyn Collins-Thompson': None}
         Iterate over all of the keys:
In [40]:
         for name in x:
              print(x[name])
          brooksch@umich.edu
          billg@microsoft.com
          None
         Iterate over all of the values:
         for email in x.values():
In [41]:
              print(email)
          brooksch@umich.edu
          billg@microsoft.com
          None
```

Iterate over all of the items in the list:

```
In [42]: for name, email in x.items():
              print(name)
              print(email)
         Christopher Brooks
         brooksch@umich.edu
         Bill Gates
         billg@microsoft.com
         Kevyn Collins-Thompson
         None
         You can unpack a sequence into different variables:
         x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu')
In [43]:
          fname, lname, email = x
In [44]:
         fname
Out[44]: 'Christopher'
In [45]:
         lname
Out[45]: 'Brooks'
         Make sure the number of values you are unpacking matches the number of variables being
         assigned.
In [47]: x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Ann Arbor')
          fname, lname, email = x
         ValueError
                                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
          <ipython-input-47-9ce70064f53e> in <module>()
                1 x = ('Christopher', 'Brooks', 'brooksch@umich.edu', 'Ann Arbor')
          ----> 2 fname, lname, email = x
         ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 3)
```

### The Python Programming Language: More on Strings

Python has a built in method for convenient string formatting.

Chris bought 4 item(s) at a price of 3.24 each for a total of 12.96

### **Reading and Writing CSV files**

Let's import our datafile mpg.csv, which contains fuel economy data for 234 cars.

- · mpg: miles per gallon
- · class : car classification
- · cty: city mpg
- cyl: # of cylinders
- · displ: engine displacement in liters
- drv : f = front-wheel drive, r = rear wheel drive, 4 = 4wd
- fl : fuel (e = ethanol E85, d = diesel, r = regular, p = premium, c = CNG)
- hwy : highway mpg
- manufacturer : automobile manufacturer
- · model: model of car
- trans : type of transmission
- · year : model year

```
In [52]: import csv
           %precision 2
           with open('mpg.csv') as csvfile:
                mpg = list(csv.DictReader(csvfile))
           mpg[:3] # The first three dictionaries in our list.
Out[52]: [OrderedDict([('', '1'),
                            ('manufacturer', 'audi'),
                            ('model', 'a4'),
                           ('displ', '1.8'),
                           ('year', '1999'),
('cyl', '4'),
('trans', 'auto(15)'),
                           ('drv', 'f'),
                           ('cty', '18'),
                           ('hwy', '29'),
                           ('fl', 'p'),
                            ('class', 'compact')]),
            OrderedDict([('', '2'),
                            ('manufacturer', 'audi'),
                           ('model', 'a4'),
                           ('displ', '1.8'),
('year', '1999'),
('cyl', '4'),
                            ('trans', 'manual(m5)'),
```

csv.Dictreader has read in each row of our csv file as a dictionary. 1en shows that our list is comprised of 234 dictionaries.

```
In [53]: len(mpg)
Out[53]: 234
```

keys gives us the column names of our csv.

```
In [57]: mpg[0].items()

Out[57]: odict_items([('', '1'), ('manufacturer', 'audi'), ('model', 'a4'), ('displ', '1.8'), ('year', '1999'), ('cyl', '4'), ('trans', 'auto(15)'), ('drv', 'f'), ('cty', '18'), ('hwy', '29'), ('fl', 'p'), ('class', 'compact')])
```

This is how to find the average city 'cty' fuel economy across all cars. All values in the dictionaries are strings, so we need to convert to float.

```
In [73]: sum(float(d['cty']) for d in mpg) / len(mpg) # list comprehensions
Out[73]: 16.86
```

Similarly this is how to find the average hwy fuel economy across all cars.

```
In [74]: sum(float(d['hwy']) for d in mpg) / len(mpg)
```

Out[74]: 23.44

Use set to return the unique values for the number of cylinders the cars in our dataset have.

```
In [75]: cylinders = set(d['cyl'] for d in mpg)
    cylinders
Out[75]: {'4', '5', '6', '8'}
```

Here's a more complex example where we are grouping the cars by number of cylinder, and finding the average cty mpg for each group.

Use set to return the unique values for the class types in our dataset.

Out[76]: [('4', 21.01), ('5', 20.50), ('6', 16.22), ('8', 12.57)]

vehicleclass

In [77]:

```
Out[77]: {'2seater', 'compact', 'midsize', 'minivan', 'pickup', 'subcompact', 'suv'}
         And here's an example of how to find the average hwy mpg for each class of vehicle in our dataset.
In [78]:
         HwyMpgByClass = []
          for t in vehicleclass: # iterate over all the vehicle classes
              summpg = 0
              vclasscount = 0
              for d in mpg: # iterate over all dictionaries
                  if d['class'] == t: # if the cylinder amount type matches,
                      summpg += float(d['hwy']) # add the hwy mpg
                      vclasscount += 1 # increment the count
              HwyMpgByClass.append((t, summpg / vclasscount)) # append the tuple ('class',
          HwyMpgByClass.sort(key=lambda x: x[1])
          HwyMpgByClass
Out[78]: [('pickup', 16.88),
           ('suv', 18.13),
           ('minivan', 22.36),
           ('2seater', 24.80),
           ('midsize', 27.29),
           ('subcompact', 28.14),
           ('compact', 28.30)]
```

vehicleclass = set(d['class'] for d in mpg) # what are the class types

### The Python Programming Language: Dates and Times

```
In [79]: import datetime as dt
import time as tm
```

time returns the current time in seconds since the Epoch. (January 1st, 1970)

```
In [80]: tm.time()
Out[80]: 1542513883.68
```

Convert the timestamp to datetime.

```
In [81]:
         dtnow = dt.datetime.fromtimestamp(tm.time())
Out[81]: datetime.datetime(2018, 11, 18, 4, 4, 46, 269087)
         Handy datetime attributes:
In [82]:
         dtnow.year, dtnow.month, dtnow.day, dtnow.hour, dtnow.minute, dtnow.second # get
Out[82]: (2018, 11, 18, 4, 4, 46)
         timedelta is a duration expressing the difference between two dates.
In [83]: delta = dt.timedelta(days = 100) # create a timedelta of 100 days
          delta
Out[83]: datetime.timedelta(100)
         date.today returns the current local date.
In [84]:
        today = dt.date.today()
In [85]: today - delta # the date 100 days ago
Out[85]: datetime.date(2018, 8, 10)
In [86]: today > today-delta # compare dates
Out[86]: True
```

### The Python Programming Language: Objects and map()

An example of a class in python:

```
In [87]: class Person:
    department = 'School of Information' #a class variable

def set_name(self, new_name): #a method
    self.name = new_name

def set_location(self, new_location):
    self.location = new_location
```

```
In [88]: person = Person()
    person.set_name('Christopher Brooks')
    person.set_location('Ann Arbor, MI, USA')
    print('{} live in {} and works in the department {}'.format(person.name, person.leg)
```

Christopher Brooks live in Ann Arbor, MI, USA and works in the department School of Information

Here's an example of mapping the min function between two lists.

```
In [94]: store1 = [10.00, 11.00, 12.34, 2.34]
    store2 = [9.00, 11.10, 12.34, 2.01]
    cheapest = map(min, store1, store2)
    cheapest
```

Out[94]: <map at 0x7f3ed012cba8>

Now let's iterate through the map object to see the values.

## The Python Programming Language: Lambda and List Comprehensions

Here's an example of lambda that takes in three parameters and adds the first two.

```
In [96]: my_function = lambda a, b, c : a + b
In [97]: my_function(1, 2, 3)
Out[97]: 3
```

Let's iterate from 0 to 999 and return the even numbers.

```
In [98]: my_list = []
          for number in range(0, 1000):
               if number % 2 == 0:
                   my_list.append(number)
          my_list
Out[98]: [0,
           2,
           4,
           6,
           8,
           10,
           12,
           14,
           16,
           18,
           20,
           22,
           24,
           26,
           28,
           30,
           32,
           34,
           36,
```

Now the same thing but with list comprehension.

```
my_list = [number for number in range(0,1000) if number % 2 == 0]
In [99]:
          my_list
Out[99]: [0,
           2,
           4,
           6,
           8,
           10,
           12,
           14,
           16,
           18,
           20,
           22,
           24,
           26,
           28,
           30,
           32,
           34,
           36,
```

# The Python Programming Language: Numerical Python (NumPy)

In [100]: import numpy as np

### **Creating Arrays**

Create a list and convert it to a numpy array

```
In [101]: mylist = [1, 2, 3]
x = np.array(mylist)
x
```

Out[101]: array([1, 2, 3])

Or just pass in a list directly

```
In [102]: y = np.array([4, 5, 6])
y
```

Out[102]: array([4, 5, 6])

Pass in a list of lists to create a multidimensional array.

```
In [103]: m = np.array([[7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]])
m
```

Out[103]: array([[ 7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12]])

Use the shape method to find the dimensions of the array. (rows, columns)

```
In [104]: m.shape
```

Out[104]: (2, 3)

arange returns evenly spaced values within a given interval.

```
In [105]: n = np.arange(0, 30, 2) # start at 0 count up by 2, stop before 30 n
```

Out[105]: array([ 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28])

reshape returns an array with the same data with a new shape.

linspace returns evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval.

resize changes the shape and size of array in-place.

ones returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with ones.

zeros returns a new array of given shape and type, filled with zeros.

eye returns a 2-D array with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

diag extracts a diagonal or constructs a diagonal array.

Create an array using repeating list (or see np.tile)

```
In [113]: np.array([1, 2, 3] * 3)
Out[113]: array([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
```

Repeat elements of an array using repeat.

```
In [114]: np.repeat([1, 2, 3], 3)
Out[114]: array([1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3])
```

#### **Combining Arrays**

Use vstack to stack arrays in sequence vertically (row wise).

Use hstack to stack arrays in sequence horizontally (column wise).

#### **Operations**

Use +, -, \*, / and \*\* to perform element wise addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and power.

#### **Dot Product:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3$$

Out[121]: 32

Let's look at transposing arrays. Transposing permutes the dimensions of the array.

The shape of array z is (2,3) before transposing.

```
In [124]: z.shape
Out[124]: (2, 3)
```

Use .T to get the transpose.

The number of rows has swapped with the number of columns.

```
In [126]: z.T.shape
Out[126]: (3, 2)
```

Use .dtype to see the data type of the elements in the array.

```
In [127]: z.dtype
Out[127]: dtype('int64')
```

Use .astype to cast to a specific type.

#### **Math Functions**

Numpy has many built in math functions that can be performed on arrays.

```
In [129]: a = np.array([-4, -2, 1, 3, 5])
In [130]: a.sum()
Out[130]: 3
In [131]: a.max()
Out[131]: 5
In [132]: a.min()
Out[132]: -4
In [133]: a.mean()
Out[133]: 0.60
In [134]: a.std()
Out[134]: 3.26
```

argmax and argmin return the index of the maximum and minimum values in the array.

```
In [135]: a.argmax()
Out[135]: 4
In [136]: a.argmin()
Out[136]: 0
```

#### Indexing / Slicing

```
In [137]: s = np.arange(13)**2
s
Out[137]: array([ 0,  1,  4,  9,  16,  25,  36,  49,  64,  81,  100,  121,  144])
```

Use bracket notation to get the value at a specific index. Remember that indexing starts at 0.

```
In [138]: s[0], s[4], s[-1]
Out[138]: (0, 16, 144)
```

Use: to indicate a range. array[start:stop]

Leaving start or stop empty will default to the beginning/end of the array.

```
In [139]: s[1:5]
Out[139]: array([ 1,  4,  9, 16])
```

Use negatives to count from the back.

```
In [140]: s[-4:]
Out[140]: array([ 81, 100, 121, 144])
```

A second : can be used to indicate step-size. array[start:stop:stepsize]

Here we are starting 5th element from the end, and counting backwards by 2 until the beginning of the array is reached.

```
In [141]: s[-5::-2]
Out[141]: array([64, 36, 16, 4, 0])
```

Let's look at a multidimensional array.

```
In [142]: r = np.arange(36)
    r.resize((6, 6))
    r
```

Use bracket notation to slice: array[row, column]

```
In [143]: r[2, 2]
Out[143]: 14
```

And use: to select a range of rows or columns

```
In [144]: r[3, 3:6]
Out[144]: array([21, 22, 23])
```

Here we are selecting all the rows up to (and not including) row 2, and all the columns up to (and not including) the last column.

This is a slice of the last row, and only every other element.

```
In [146]: r[-1, ::2]
Out[146]: array([30, 32, 34])
```

We can also perform conditional indexing. Here we are selecting values from the array that are greater than 30. (Also see np.where)

```
In [147]: r[r > 30]
Out[147]: array([31, 32, 33, 34, 35])
```

Here we are assigning all values in the array that are greater than 30 to the value of 30.

### **Copying Data**

Be careful with copying and modifying arrays in NumPy!

r2 is a slice of r

Set this slice's values to zero ([:] selects the entire array)

r has also been changed!

To avoid this, use r.copy to create a copy that will not affect the original array

Now when r\_copy is modified, r will not be changed.

```
In [153]: r_copy[:] = 10
    print(r_copy, '\n')
    print(r)

[[10 10 10 10 10 10 10]
       [10 10 10 10 10 10]
       [10 10 10 10 10 10]
       [10 10 10 10 10 10]
       [10 10 10 10 10 10]
       [10 10 10 10 10 10]]

[[ 0 0 0 3 4 5]
       [ 0 0 0 9 10 11]
       [ 0 0 0 9 15 16 17]
       [18 19 20 21 22 23]
       [24 25 26 27 28 29]
       [30 30 30 30 30 30]]
```

#### **Iterating Over Arrays**

Let's create a new 4 by 3 array of random numbers 0-9.

Iterate by row:

Iterate by index:

```
In [156]: for i in range(len(test)):
                print(test[i])
           [8 1 1]
           [9 4 9]
           [4 0 8]
           [1 9 6]
           Iterate by row and index:
In [157]: for i, row in enumerate(test):
                print('row', i, 'is', row)
           row 0 is [8 1 1]
           row 1 is [9 4 9]
           row 2 is [4 0 8]
           row 3 is [1 9 6]
           Use zip to iterate over multiple iterables.
In [158]: test2 = test**2
           test2
Out[158]: array([[64, 1, 1],
                   [81, 16, 81],
                   [16, 0, 64],
                   [ 1, 81, 36]])
In [159]: for i, j in zip(test, test2):
                print(i,'+',j,'=',i+j)
           [8\ 1\ 1] + [64\ 1\ 1] = [72\ 2\ 2]
           [9 \ 4 \ 9] + [81 \ 16 \ 81] = [90 \ 20 \ 90]
           [4 \ 0 \ 8] + [16 \ 0 \ 64] = [20 \ 0 \ 72]
           [1 \ 9 \ 6] + [1 \ 81 \ 36] = [2 \ 90 \ 42]
```