

# Problem Solving in Python

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## Day Objectives

- String Slicing
- Functions
- Functions in Python
- Basic problems related to conditional statement using functions
- Iteration in Python

## String Slicing

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In [ ]: s1="PythonProgram"
s1[0] ##returns the first character
s1[-1] # returns the last character
s1[0:len(s1)] # returns whole string
s1[0:] # returns whole string
s1[:2] # returns first two character
s1[:-2] # leaves last two characters
s1[-2:] # returns last two characters
s1[-1::-1] ##reverse string
s1[-1:-3:-1] ## reverse last two characters
s1[len(s1)//2:len(s1)//2-2:-1] ## reverse the middle characters
s1[::-2] # accessing alternate characters
s1[::-2] # accessing alternate characters in reverse
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## Functions

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In [ ]: # function to reverse a string
def reverseString(s):
    return s[-1::-1] # [::-1] also gives the reverse string
s=input("Enter a String")
reverseString(s)
```

In [ ]: *# function to check if a string is a palindrome*

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def palindrome(s):  
    if s==s[::-1]:  
        return True  
    else:  
        return False  
s=input("Enter a String")  
palindrome(s)  # "racecar" is a palindrome
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In [ ]: *# function to check if a given year is a Leap year*

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def isLeapyear(year):  
    if year%400==0 or (year%100!=0 and year%4==0):  
        return True  
    return False  
year=int(input("Enter a year"))  
isLeapyear(year)
```

In [ ]: *# function to count the number of digits in a given number*

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def digitcount(num):  
    return len(num)  
num=input("Enter a number")  
digitcount(num)
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In [ ]: *# function to identify the greatest of 4 numbers*

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def greatest(n1,n2,n3,n4):  
    if n1>n2 and n1>n3 and n1>n4:  
        return n1  
    elif n2>n3 and n2>n4:  
        return n2  
    elif n3>n4:  
        return n3  
    else:  
        return n4  
n1=int(input("enter first number"))  
n2=int(input("enter second number"))  
n3=int(input("enter third number"))  
n4=int(input("enter last number"))  
greatest(n1,n2,n3,n4)
```

## Iteration

- for
- while

```
In [ ]: # function to print n natural numbers
def n_numbers(n):
    for counter in range(1,n+1):
        print(counter,end=" ")
    print()
    return
n=int(input("enter a range"))
n_numbers(n) # in python we have to print the function--print(n_numbers(n))
n_numbers(n+10)
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In [ ]: # function to print n natural numbers using while loop
def n_numbers(n):
    i=1
    while i<=n:
        print(i,end=" ")
        i=i+1
    return
n=int(input("enter a range"))
n_numbers(n)
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In [ ]: # function to print all numbers divisible by 6 and not a factor of 100 in a given range
def div6_fact100(lb,ub):
    for i in range(lb,ub+1):
        if i%6==0 and 100%i!=0:
            print(i,end=" ")
lb=int(input("enter lower bound"))
ub=int(input("enter upper bound"))
div6_fact100(lb,ub)
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In [ ]: # function to find average of cubes of all even numbers in a given range(lb,ub)
def cubesAvg(lb,ub):
    tot=0
    count=0
    for i in range(lb,ub+1):
        if i%2==0:
            tot=tot+(i**3);
            count=count+1;
    print(tot/count)
lb=int(input("enter lower bound"))
ub=int(input("enter upper bound"))
cubesAvg(lb,ub)
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In [ ]: # function to generate the list of factors for a given number
def factorOf_N(num):
    for i in range(1,num+1):
        if num%i==0:
            print(i,end=" ")
num=int(input("enter a number"))
factorOf_N(num)
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In [ ]: # function to print factorial of a given number
def factorial(n):
    sum=1
    for i in range(1,n+1):
        sum=sum*i
    print(sum)
n=int(input("enter a number"))
factorial(n)
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In [ ]: # function to check if a given number is prime or not
def prime(n):
    sum=0
    for i in range(2,n):
        if n%i==0:
            sum=sum+1;
    if sum==0:
        return True
    else:
        return False
n=int(input("enter a number"))
prime(n)
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In [5]: # function to calcute the average of prime numbers in a given range
def avgPrime(ran):
    tot=0
    count=0
    for i in range(2,ran):
        sum=0
        for j in range(2,i):
            if i%j==0:
                sum=sum+1
        if sum==0:
            tot=tot+i
            print(i)
            count=count+1
    return tot/count
ran=int(input("enter a range"))
avgPrime(ran)
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enter a range10
2
3
5
7
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Out[5]: 4.25
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In [6]: # function to print perfect numbers in a given range
def perfectNumber(lb,ub):
    for i in range(lb,ub):
        sum=0
        for j in range(1,i):
            if i%j==0:
                sum=sum+j
        if sum==i:
            print(i,end=" ")
lb=int(input("enter lower bound"))
ub=int(input("enter upper bound"))
perfectNumber(lb,ub)
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enter lower bound1
enter upper bound1000
6 28 496
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