



EXAMPLES

PYTHON

EXAMPLE 1: ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

- ▶ Create a program which does the following:
 - ▶ Asks the user to input their choice for Rock, Paper, or Scissors (You can ask them to choose from 'R', 'P', 'S')
 - ▶ Use the **random** module to simulate a choice by the computer
 - ▶ Compares the two choices and prints out one of the following:
 - ▶ "The computer wins!"
 - ▶ "The user wins!"
 - ▶ "There's a tie!"

EXAMPLE 1: ROCK PAPER SCISSORS CTD.

- ▶ Once you've completed your own version of Rock Paper Scissors, look at the following implementation options.
- ▶ Which way of the following did you write the program – or did you use a totally different method? How would you do it with one of the other options?
 - ▶ 1) Conditional statements to directly compare choices
 - ▶ 2) Lists of winning and losing choices
 - ▶ 3) A dictionary where the keys correspond to one player's choice and the values are the winning or losing choice for the other player

EXAMPLE 2: LIST COMPREHENSIONS

- ▶ Alter your Rock Paper Scissors program to ask the user whether they want to keep playing after every turn
- ▶ As long as the user keeps playing, keep a list of lists that stores the two player choices and a variable that tells you whether the user won or lost.
- ▶ Using a list comprehension, create a new list that only includes data on the rounds the user won. At the end of every round, print out that new list.

EXAMPLE 3: LAMBDA FUNCTIONS

- ▶ Reimplement the winning round list created with a list comprehension in the last example by combining a lambda function with *filter*.
- ▶ Sort the list of the user's winning round info based on what the user played

EXAMPLE 4: READING AND WRITING TO A FILE

- ▶ At the end of every round, write the result of that round to a text file.
- ▶ When the user is done playing, read and print every line from the text file to the console.