Lecture 2, Part 2: Programming in Python

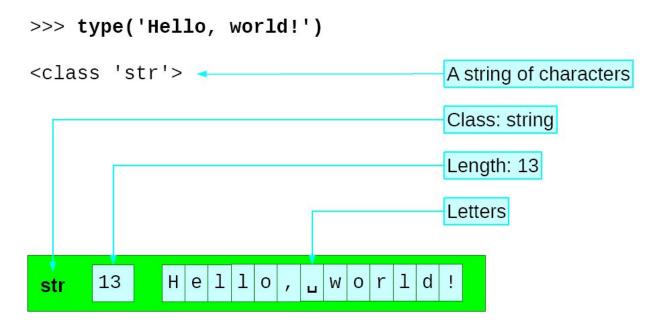
Course outline

- Part 1 Introduction to Computing and Programming (first 2 weeks):
 - Problem solving: Problem statement, algorithm design, programming, testing, debugging
 - Scalar data types: integers, floating point, Boolean, others (letters, colours)
 - Arithmetic, relational, and logical operators, and expressions
 - Data representation of integers, floating point, Boolean
 - Composite data structures: string, tuple, list, dictionary, array
 - Sample operations on string, tuple, list, dictionary, array
 - Algorithms (written in pseudo code) vs. programs
 - Variables and constants (literals): association of names with data objects
 - A language to write pseudo code
 - Programming languages: compiled vs. interpreted programming languages
 - Python as a programming language
 - Computer organization: processor, volatile and non-volatile memory, I/O

Course outline (may change a bit)

- Part 2 Algorithm design and Programming in Python (balance 11 weeks):
 - Arithmetic/Logical/Boolean expressions and their evaluations in Python
 - Input/output statements (pseudo code, and in Python)
 - Assignment statement (pseudo code, and in Python)
 - Conditional statements, with sample applications
 - Iterative statements, with sample applications
 - Function sub-programs, arguments and scope of variables
 - Recursion
 - Modules
 - Specific data structures in Python (string, tuple, list, dictionary, array), with sample applications
 - Searching and sorting through arrays or lists
 - Handling exceptions
 - Classes, and object-oriented programming
 - (Time permitting) numerical methods: Newton Raphson, integration,
 vectors/matrices operations, continuous-time and discrete-event simulation

- A string is a sequence of characters
- Strings are of type 'str'
- Strings are enclosed in single quotes or double quotes



ASCII characters

- Character encoding is necessary to be able to represent them in binary form
- Two popular encoding schemes: ASCII and Unicode
- 8-bit ASCII:
 - It can represent 128 characters:
 - 96 printable characters including English/Latin letters, punctuation marks
 - i.e. a, ..., z, A, ..., Z, #, %, @, etc.
 - 32 control characters (such as **SOH**, **STX**, **ETX**)
 - the 8-th bit is the parity check
- Unicode:
 - Supports more than 120,000 different characters
 - UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-32 are some of the Unicode encoding schemes
 - UTF-8 and ASCII are fully aligned
- Python by default uses UTF-8

International characters using UTF-16, UTF-32

- Standard for encoding text expressed in most of the world's scripts
- Covering 154 modern and historic scripts
- 143,859 characters
- UTF-16: Uses '\u' followed by the hexadecimal (base 16) code for character
- Examples:

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>>> print('\u011f')
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>>> '\u0915'
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>>> '\u0950'
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                                print('\u011f')
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 About Unicode organization
 ASCII and Unicode
                                 print('\u0967')
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Strings are enclosed in single quotes or double quotes

```
>>> 'Hello, world!'
'Hello, world!'

>>> "Hello, world!"

Double quotes

'Hello, world!'

Single quotes
```

String that contains single quotes or double quotes

```
>>> print('He said "hello" to her.')
He said "hello" to her.
>>> print("He said 'hello' to her.")
He said 'hello' to her.
>>> print('He said \'helld\\' to her.')
He said 'hello' to her.
                           Just an ordinary
                           character.
                           "Escaping"
```

Inserting special characters

```
>>> print('Hello, \nworld!')

Hello, Treated as a new line.
```

- Operators '+' and '*'
 - 'Hello' + ' ' + 'World!'

 'Hello World!' ('+' is for concatenation)
 - 'John' *2 2 'JohnJohn' (* is for repetition)
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• Length of string:
• len(s)

Example:
len('Hello') is 5, indexed from 0 through 4

>>> len('Hello, \nworld!')
13
len() function: gives

the length of the object

- Indexing
 - An "index" is used to refer to and access individual character
 - Example:
 - 'John'[0]
 - 'John'[3]
 - 'John'[4]
 - 'John'[-1]
 - 'John'[:]
 - 'John'[:2]

- Indexing
 - An "index" is used to refer to and access individual or many characters in a string
 - Examples:

```
>>> \John' [0]
J
>>> \John' [3]
n
>>>'John' [4]
-- IndexError: string index out of range since len('John') is 4
>>> \John' [-1]
n
                                 Read this as 'what comes
>>> \John'[:]
                                before 0', viz.
John
                                 len('John') -1 = 3
>>> \John'[:2]
<del>Joh</del> Jo
```

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Slicing a string == extracting a substring General syntax is s[start:end:step] where **start**: index to start slicing the string end: string is sliced until end-1 **step**: determines the increment/decrement between each index for slicing Examples: >>> s1 = "Hello World" >>> print(s1[4:11:2]) oWrd >>> s2 = "Hello" >>> print(s2[1:len(s2):1]) # same as print(s2[1:5:1]) ello >>> s3 = "Hello Howdee?" >>> print(s3[0:-1:1]) Read this as 'what comes Hello Howdee before 0', viz. len(s3) -1 = 3>>> print(s3[-1])

Conversion between data types

```
float()
                         Converts to floating point numbers
                         <class 'float'>
int()
                         Converts to integers
                         <class 'int'>
str()
                         Converts to strings
                         <class 'str'>
                                               ''----False
                                                                     Empty string
bool()
                         Converts to booleans
                         <class 'bool'>
                                               'Fred' → True
                                                                     Non-empty string
                                               0 — False
                                                                     Zero
                                               1 → True
                                                                     Non-zero
                                               12——→True
```

Conversion between data types

```
# Conversion from xxx to float
print(float(2341))
print(float('20'))
#Conversion from xxx to int
print(int(2341.99))
print(int('20'))
# Conversion from xxx to str
print(str(2341))
print(str(2341.0))
# Conversion from xxx to bool
print(bool("))
print(bool('Hari'))
print(bool(0))
print(bool(19))
```

Python 3.6 known limitations

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   print(bool(0))
   print(bool(19))
```

2341.0 20.0 2341 20 2341 2341.0

False

False

True

True

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See also:

https://tinyurl.com/yukwsf22

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One way to input no. of data items:
>>>input('x= ')
x = 123
>>>print(x)
123
>>>Input('y= ')
y = 345
>>>print(y)
345
Another way to input multiple data items:
>>> x, y = input('x?'')), input(' y? '))
x? 123 y? 345
>>> print('x = ', float(x), 'y = ', float(y))
x = 123.0 y = 345.0
```

Yet another way to input no. of data items

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line that just executed

```
# taking multiple inputs at a time
 x, y, z = input('Enter no. of books in English, Hindi, Urdu:').split()
 print('Number of books in English: ', int(x))
 print('Number of books in Hindi: ', int(y))
 print('Number of books in Urdu: ', int(z))
                                                             split() method to split a Python
                                                             string using a "separator" (e.g.
                                                             "space")
                                                         Print output (drag lower right corner to resize)
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                                                          Enter no. of books in English, Hindi, Urdu: 22
                                                         Number of books in English: 22
1 x, y, z = input('Enter no. of books in English, Hindi, U
                                                         Number of books in Hindi: 11
                                                          Number of books in Urdu: 5
  print('Number of books in English: ', int(x))
                                                               Frames
                                                                            Objects
  print('Number of books in Hindi: ', int(y))
                                                          Global frame
  print('Number of books in Urdu: ', int(z))
                                                                "22"
                                                              X
                                                                 "11"
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"5"

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Yet another way to input no. of data items

 Pseudo code (or algorithmic statement): if C1 then S1 • In Python: if C1: ÜUUUK SI Example: INC = float(input('Your Income? ')) Tax = 0if INC > 100000: Tax = 0.1*(INC-100000)print('Income is ', INC, 'Tax is ', Tax)

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    Pseudo code:

   if C1 then S1 else S2
• In Python:
   if C1:
       S1
   else:
       S2
  Example:
  T1 = float(input('Time 1? '))
  T2 = float(input('Time 2? '))
  print('T1, T2 ', T1, T2)
  if(T1 < T2):
      minT = T1
  else:
      minT = T2
  print(T1, T2, minT)
```

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if keyword

Test

if number % 2 == 0 : Colon

print('Even number')

else :

upper = middle
```

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 Pseudo code: if C1 then S1 else [if C2 then S2] In Python: Read it as 'else if' if C1: S1 elif C2: **S2** Example: INC = float(input('Your Income? ')) Tax = 0if INC > 200000: Tax = 10000 + 0.2*(INC-200000)elif INC > 100000: Tax = 0.1*(INC-100000)print('Income is ', INC, 'Tax is ', Tax)

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• In Python:
   if C1:
       S1
   elif C2:
       S2
• Example:
   if x%2 == 0:
       if x%3 \neq = 0:
          print(x, 'is divisible by 2 and 3')
       else:
          print(x, 'is divisible by 2 but not by 3')
   elif x%3 == 0:
       print(x, 'is divisible by 3 but not by 2')
```

Python supports while and for loops

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Python supports while and for loops

Pseudo code:

```
# Find the largest n such that 2**n \le 50 n = 0; x = 2**n; while x \le 50 do [n = n+1; x = 2**n]; output('largest n such that 2**n \le 50 is ', n-1)
```

• In Python:

```
# Find the largest n such that 2^n \le 50

n = 0

x = 2^*n

while x <= 50:

n = n+1

x = 2^*n

print('largest n such that 2^n \le 50 is ', n-1)
```

Question: what will be the output?

Test of condition	n	Х	x<=50
1 st	0	1	TRUE
2 nd	1	2	TRUE
3 rd	2	4	TRUE
4 th	3	8	TRUE
5 th	4	16	TRUE
6 th	5	32	TRUE
7 th	6	64	FALSE

- Example: computing square root $y = \sqrt{x}$, where x > 0Somewhat informal version of an algorithm
 - 1. Start with a guess, g = x/2 # for instance
 - if |g*g x| is small
 then [conclude g = √x; output(g); stop]
 else [compute new guess g = (g + x/g)/2; repeat step 2]

Example outcomes:

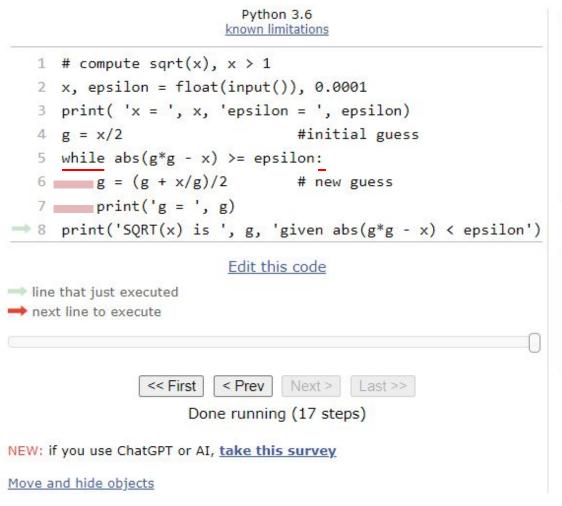
Let x = 3

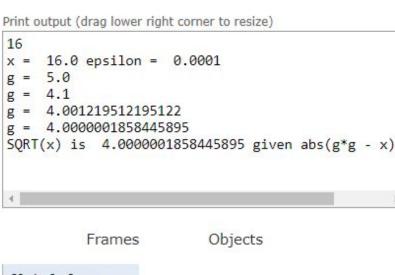
Round	g	g*g-x
1	1.5	0.75
2	1.75	0.0625
3	1.732143	0.000319

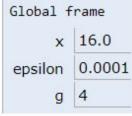
or
$$x = 16$$

Round	g	g*g-x
1	8	48
2	5	9
3	4.1	0.81
4	4.00122	0.009758

Python Tutor: Visualize code in Python, JavaScript, C, and Java







• Example: computing square root $g = \sqrt{x}$, where x > 1Another algorithm, based on "bisection method"

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```
1 # compute sqrt(x), x > 1
2 x, epsilon = float(input()), 0.0001
 3 print('x = ', x, 'epsilon = ', epsilon)
   low, high = 0, x
5 g = (low+high)/2 #initial guess
   print(g)
   while abs(g*g - x) >= epsilon:
       if g*g < x:
8
          low = g # no change in high
     else:
10
          high = g # no change in low
11
12
   g = (low+high)/2 # new better guess
       print(g)
13
14 print('SQRT(x) is ', g, 'given abs(g*g - x) < epsilon')</pre>
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Print output (drag lower right corner to resize)

16

x = 16.0 epsilon = 0.0001

8.0

4.0

SQRT(x) is 4.0 given abs(g*g - x) < epsilon
```

Objects

Frames

Global frame

x 16.0
epsilon 0.0001
low 0
high 8.0
g 4.0

A note on indentation

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Beware: In Python indentation matters:
In pseudo code:
# compute the SQRT of 2.0
tolerance = 1.0 \text{ e}-15;
lower = 0.0;
upper = 2.0;
uncertainty = upper-lower;
while uncertainty > tolerance do
   [middle = (lower + upper)/2;
                                     tolerance = 1.0e-15
   if middle**2 < 2.0</pre>
                                     lower = 0.0
   then lower = middle
                                     upper = 2.0
   else upper = middle;
                                     uncertainty = upper - lower
   print(lower, upper);
                                     while uncertainty > tolerance :
   uncertainty = upper-lower
                                     middle = (lower + upper)/2
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                                     ....if middle**2 < 2.0 :
                                     uuuuuuuu lower = middle --
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                                     יייייי else :
                                     upper = middle = upper = middle
                                     print(lower, upper)
                                     uncertainty = upper - lower
```

• Example: computing square root $x = \sqrt{k}$, k > 0, or solving equation $x^2 - k = 0$ Another algorithm, based on "Newton-Raphson method" where we try solve for g such that equation $g^*g - b = 0$

```
# compute sqrt(b), where b > 0
b = float(input()), epsilon = 0.0001
                  #initial guess
q = b/2
while abs(g*g - b) >= epsilon:
    g = g - ((g*g - b)/(2*g)) #new better guess
    print(q)
                                           g*g - b
print(g)
               b
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   print('New guess ', g)
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             << First
                      < Prev
                              Next >
                                      Last >>
                  Done running (18 steps)
```

Python 3.6

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Print output (drag lower right corner to resize)
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x = 16.0 \text{ epsilon} = 0.0001
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New guess 5.0
New guess 4.1
New guess 4.001219512195122
New guess 4.0000001858445895
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         16.0
 epsilon 0.0001
```

Iteration – break command

- break commend
 - Used to terminate the loop when break statement is encountered
 - Improves efficiency (need not wait until loop terminates)
 - Control is transferred to statement following loop
- Example (in Python):

```
#Find the smallest +ve integer divisible by 11 & by 12
x = 1
while True:
    if x%11 == 0 and x%12 == 0:
        break
    x = x + 1
print(x, "is divisible by 11 and 12")

Output:
132 is divisible by 11 and 12
```

Iteration using 'for' statement

Python supports **for** loops

Pseudo code

```
for k in <sequence> do S
where <sequence> is an ordered set of objects, typically integers, strings, etc.
```

In Python:

```
for k in [sequence]:
S
```

• Example:

```
pets = ['cat','dog','cow']
for k in pets:
    print(k)
```

Another example:

```
for k in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18]:
    if (k%2 == 0 and k%3 == 0):
        print(k, 'is divisible by 2 and 3')
print('That is it')
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```

Using the range (., ., .) function instead of: for k in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18]: if (k%2 == 0 and k%3 == 0): print(k, 'is divisible by 2 and 3') print('That is it') Another way to write the above: for k in range (1,19): if (k%2 == 0 and k%3 == 0): print(k, 'is divisible by 2 and 3') print('that is it') for k in range (1,19): Is effectively the same as:

for k in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18]:

- A built-in function that generates an ordered sequence of numbers
- It has three arguments: start, stop and step

```
range(start, stop, step)
```

- start is optional, and defaults to 0
- step is optional, and defaults to 1
- Example program segment:

```
# print numbers from 0 to 9, both inclusive
for i in range(10):
    print(i)
```

- Examples of **range** calculation
 - range (6) generates [0, 1, ..., 5]
 - range (2,6) generates [2, 3, 4, 5]
 - range (0,6,2) generates [0, 2, 4]
 - range (6,0,-2) generates [6, 4, 2]

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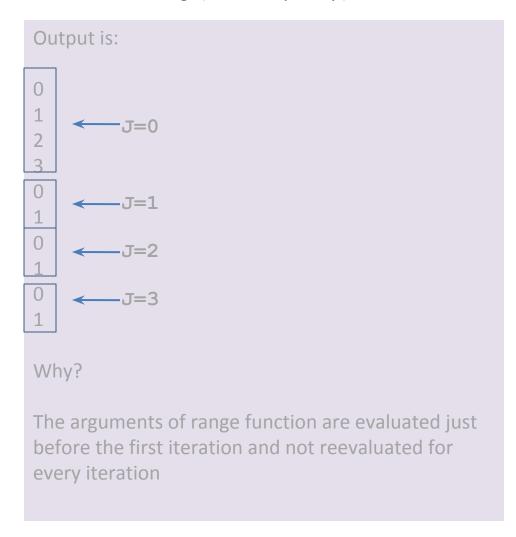
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 - range (0,6,2) generates [0, 2, 4]
 - range(6,0,-2) generates[6, 4, 2]

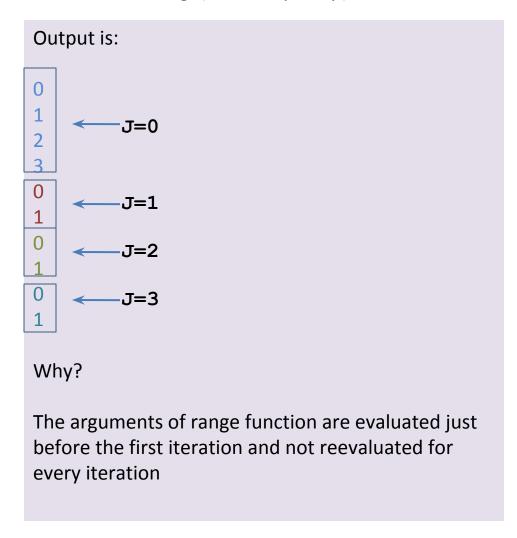
Another interesting example to demo evaluation of range(start, stop, step) :

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for j in range(x):
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        print(i)
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Q&A

- On strings, and characters (ASCII, UTF-16)
- On input statement, using split
- On conditional statements in Python
- On iteration using while statement
- On iteration using for statement
- On break function
- On range function

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