Python Bootcamp
An(other) Python Introduction II

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PEP8 HIGHLY recommends you to use 4 spaces. And NEVER mix spaces and tabs. For more informations, read the PEP-8.

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Loops and control

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List, tuples, arrays,
matrixes, dictionaries

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Loops and control

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Using indexes

```
>>> my_list = [‘a’, ‘b’ ‘c’]
>>>
>>> for index in range(len(my_list)):
....print index, my_list[index]
....
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1 b
2 c
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Loops and control

while

```
>>> while some_condition_is_true:
....do_something()
```

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Loops and control

while

test_while.py

```
>>> n_interested = 5
>>>
>>> while n_interested < 0:
....print(“ #Success :D ”)
....n_interested = n_interested - 1
....
>>> print(“ #Fail :( ”)
```

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Loops and control

while

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>>> while n_interest
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```
$ python foo.py
 #Success :D
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 #Success :D
 #Fail :(
```

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Methods Defining your own

Define a method

```
>>> def my_method(x, y):
....""""Add here some description"""
....k = 2 * x - y
....return k
```

More on methods (Functions): [Here]

Methods Defining your own

Define a method

x and **y** are **required** parameters.

```
>>> def my_method(x, y):
....""“Add here some description”""
....k = 2 * x - y
....return k
....
>>> my_method(2, 4)
0
```

More on methods (Functions): [Here]

Methods Defining your own

Define a method

x and y are now **keyword** parameters.

```
>>> def my_method(x, y):
....""""Add here some description"""
....k = 2 * x - y
....return k
....
>>> my_method(y=4, x=2)
0
```

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Methods Defining your own

Define a method

z and w are now **default** parameters.

```
>>> def my_method(x, y, z=1, w=0):
....""""Add here some description"""
....k = 2 * x - y / z + w
....return k
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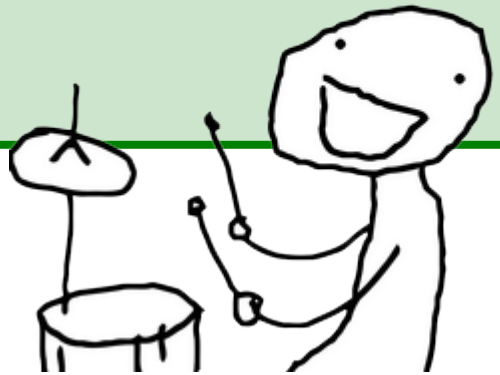

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5
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NameError: global name 'x' is not defined
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2
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Methods Defining your own

Use **lambda**!

```
>>> x = 2
>>> my_method = lambda x, y: 2 * x - y
>>>
>>> my_method(3, 4)
2
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More on methods (Functions): [Here]

Methods Defining your own

Re-using your functions

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foo.py

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Methods Using yours

Built-in methods (or Functions)

```
>>> len('Hello World!')
12
>>> range(5)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> type('Aloha!')
<type 'string'>
>>> abs(-5.3)
5.3
```

Check all the build-in functions at
https://docs.python.org/2/library/functions.html

Methods Using yours

Using methods from libs

```
>>> import math
>>> math.sqrt(9)
3
```

For more, check:
https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/modules.html

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Using methods from libs

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>>> import math
>>> math.sqrt(9)
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>>> import math as m
>>> m.sqrt(9)
3
```

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Methods Using yours

Using methods from libs

```
>>> from math import sqrt, log
>>> sqrt(9)
3
>>> log(10)
1
```

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>>> from math import *
>>> from numpy import *
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>>> x = array([1, 4, 9])
>>> sqrt(x)
[1, 2, 3]
```

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Methods Using yours

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```
>>> from numpy import *
>>> from math import *
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3
>>> x = array([1, 4, 9])
>>> sqrt(x)
TypeError: only length-1 arrays can be converted to Python scalars
```

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Methods Using yours

Using methods from libs

```
>>> from math import sqrt as msqrt
>>> from numpy import sqrt as nsqrt
>>> msqrt(9)
3.
>>> nsqrt([1, 4, 9])
[1., 2., 3.]
```

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Methods Using yours

Using methods from objects

```
>>> s = 'Hello World!'
>>> s.lower()
'hello world!'
>>> s.isdigit()
False
```

For more, check:
https://docs.python.org/2/tutorial/modules.html

Gathering information

The built-in function **help()**

```
>>> def double(x):
>>> ....“““Doubles the value of x”””
>>> ....return 2 * x
>>>
```

Help on built-in function **help()** here.

Gathering information

The built-in function **help()**

```
>>> help(double_value)
    Help on function double_value:

double_value(x)
    Return the double of x
```

Help on built-in function **help()** here.

Gathering information

The built-in function **help()**

```
>>> y = 3.
>>> help(y)
Help on float object:

    class float(object)
 |  float(x) -> floating point number
 |
 |  Convert a string or number to a floating point
 |  number, if possible.
...
```

Help on built-in function **help()** here.

Gathering information

The built-in function **help()**

```
>>> y = 3.
>>> help(y)
```

```
>>> z = 3
>>> help(z)
```

```
>>> s = 'a string'
>>> help(s)
```

Help on built-in function **help()** here.

Gathering information

The built-in function **dir()**

```
>>> y = 3.
>>> dir(y)
['__abs__',
 '__add__',
  ...,
 'is_integer',
 'real']
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`._variable`

is semiprivate and meant just for convention

`.__variable`

is considered superprivate and gets namemangled to prevent accidental access

`.__variable__`

is typically reserved for builtin methods or variables

Help on built-in function dir() here.

Questions?