



THE ART OF PROGRAMING

# CS 110

## Functions

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# What is redundant?

```
print('--- Weekend Planner ---')
print('--- Friday Tasks ---')
friday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Friday: ')
    friday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
print('--- Saturday Tasks ---')
saturday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Saturday: ')
    saturday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
print('--- Sunday Tasks ---')
sunday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Sunday: ')
    sunday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('+-----+')
print('+--- Weekend Summary ---+')
print('+-----+')
print('+----- Friday -----+')
print(friday_tasks)
print('+----- Saturday -----+')
print(saturday_tasks)
print('+----- Sunday -----+')
print(sunday_tasks)
```

# What is redundant?

```
print('--- Weekend Planner ---')
```

```
print('--- Friday Tasks ---')
```

```
friday_tasks = ''
```

```
task = ''
```

```
while task != 'sleep':
```

```
    task = input('Next task for Friday: ')
```

```
    friday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('--- Saturday Tasks ---')
```

```
saturday_tasks = ''
```

```
task = ''
```

```
while task != 'sleep':
```

```
    task = input('Next task for Saturday: ')
```

```
    saturday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('--- Sunday Tasks ---')
```

```
sunday_tasks = ''
```

```
task = ''
```

```
while task != 'sleep':
```

```
    task = input('Next task for Sunday: ')
```

```
    sunday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('+-----+')
```

```
print('+--- Weekend Summary ---+')
```

```
print('+-----+')
```

```
print('+----- Friday -----+')
```

```
print(friday_tasks)
```

```
print('+----- Saturday -----+')
```

```
print(saturday_tasks)
```

```
print('+----- Sunday -----+')
```

```
print(sunday_tasks)
```

# What is different?

```
print('--- Weekend Planner ---')
print('--- Friday Tasks ---')
friday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Friday: ')
    friday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
print('--- Saturday Tasks ---')
saturday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Saturday: ')
    saturday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
print('--- Sunday Tasks ---')
sunday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Sunday: ')
    sunday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('+-----+')
print('+--- Weekend Summary ---+')
print('+-----+')
print('+----- Friday -----+')
print(friday_tasks)
print('+----- Saturday -----+')
print(saturday_tasks)
print('+----- Sunday -----+')
print(sunday_tasks)
```

# Write a function to get rid of redundancy

```
print('--- Friday Tasks ---')
friday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Friday: ')
    friday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('--- Saturday Tasks ---')
saturday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Saturday: ')
    saturday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
print('--- Sunday Tasks ---')
sunday_tasks = ''
task = ''
while task != 'sleep':
    task = input('Next task for Sunday: ')
    sunday_tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
tasks = ''
```

```
def get_day_tasks(day):
    # What should go here ???
```

```
get_day_tasks('Friday')
get_day_tasks('Saturday')
get_day_tasks('Sunday')
```

```
tasks = '+-----+\n--- Weekend Summary ---+\n+-----+\n'
```

```
def get_day_tasks(day):  
    print('--- ' + day + ' Tasks ---')
```

```
get_day_tasks('Friday')  
get_day_tasks('Saturday')  
get_day_tasks('Sunday')  
print(tasks)
```

```
tasks = '+-----+\n--- Weekend Summary ---+\n+-----+\n'
```

```
def get_day_tasks(day):  
    print('--- ' + day + ' Tasks ---')  
    tasks += '+----- ' + day + ' -----+\n'
```

```
get_day_tasks('Friday')  
get_day_tasks('Saturday')  
get_day_tasks('Sunday')  
print(tasks)
```

```
tasks = '+-----+\n--- Weekend Summary ---+\n+-----+\n'
```

```
def get_day_tasks(day):  
    print('--- ' + day + ' Tasks ---')  
    tasks += '+----- ' + day + ' -----+\n'  
    task = ''  
    while task != 'sleep':  
        task = input('Next task for ' + day + ': ')  
        tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
get_day_tasks('Friday')  
get_day_tasks('Saturday')  
get_day_tasks('Sunday')  
print(tasks)
```



```
tasks = '+-----+\n--- Weekend Summary ---+\n-----+\n'
```

```
def get_day_tasks(day):  
    global tasks  
    print('--- ' + day + ' Tasks ---')  
    tasks += '+----- ' + day + ' -----+\n'  
    task = ''  
    while task != 'sleep':  
        task = input('Next task for ' + day + ': ')  
        tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
```

```
get_day_tasks('Friday')  
get_day_tasks('Saturday')  
get_day_tasks('Sunday')  
print(tasks)
```

```

def get_day_tasks(day):
    print('--- ' + day + ' Tasks ---')
    tasks = '+----- ' + day + ' -----+\n'
    task = ''
    while task != 'sleep':
        task = input('Next task for ' + day + ': ')
        tasks += ' * ' + task + '\n'
    return tasks

def main():
    tasks_fr = get_day_tasks('Friday')
    tasks_sa = get_day_tasks('Saturday')
    tasks_su = get_day_tasks('Sunday')
    print('+-----+\n+--- Weekend Summary ----+\n+-----+\n')
    print(tasks_fr)
    print(tasks_sa)
    print(tasks_su)

```

```
main()
```

# Returning a value

- Using we can send a value to a function using **arguments** and **parameter variables**.
- We can also **return** values from a function using the **return** statement
- It is often useful to have a function yield a particular value

```
def function_name():  
    statementA  
    . . .  
    statementN
```

```
statement . . .
```

```
function_name()
```

```
statements . . .
```

```
def function_name():  
    statementA  
    . . .  
    return n
```

```
statement . . .
```

```
var = function_name()
```

```
statements . . .
```

```
def function_name():  
    statementA  
    . . .  
    return
```

statement . . .

function\_name()

statements . . .

```
def function_name():  
    statementA  
    if ...:  
        return  
    statementY
```

statement . . .

function\_name()

statements . . .

```
def categorize(height):  
    if height > 70:  
        return "tall"  
    else:  
        return "short"
```

statements . . .

```
category_1 = categorize(75)  
category_2 = categorize(65)
```

statements . . .



# What would this print?

```
def repeat(content, times):  
    to_return = content * times  
    return to_return  
  
result = repeat('110', 5)  
print(result)
```

# What would this print?

```
def repeat(content, times):  
    to_return = ''  
    i = 0  
    while i < times:  
        to_return += content  
        i += 1  
    return to_return  
  
result = repeat('110', 5)  
print(result)
```

# The pythagorean theorem

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythagorean\\_theorem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythagorean_theorem)

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

# The pythagorean theorem

- Write a function that accepts two ints as parameters
- These represent the length of the two non-hypotenuse sides
- Returns the length of the hypotenuse

*# return 5.0*

pythagorean(3, 4)

*# return 14.142135623730951*

pythagorean (10, 10)

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Implement the pythagorean function

```
def pythagorean(a, b):  
    c_squared = (a**2 + b**2)  
    c = (c_squared)**0.5  
    return c
```

Implement the pythagorean function

```
def pythagorean(a, b):  
    return (a**2 + b**2)**0.5
```

```
def pythagorean(a, b):  
    '''  
        Calculates the length of c (the hypotenuse) of a right triangle using  
        the pythagorean theorem.  
        a and b: The length of the sides of a right-triangle that are adjacent  
                to the right-angle.  
        Returns an integer that is the calculated length of side c.  
    '''  
    c_squared = (a**2 + b**2)  
    c = (c_squared)**0.5  
    return c  
  
def main():  
    a_value = float(input('Enter a value: '))  
    b_value = float(input('Enter b value: '))  
    result = pythagorean(a_value, b_value)  
    print(result)  
  
main()
```