

Python Lecture 2 – Programming

- Data types
- Lambda expressions
- Input
- Flow control instructions
- Iterators
- Simple matrix examples

Bibliography and learning materials



★ Bibliography:

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and much more available in internet

★ Learning Materials:

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https://github.com/bertocco/bash_lectures

Python has two families of data types:

Simple data types:

- Int
- Float
- Complex
- Boolean
- String

Container data types:

- list []
- tuple ()
- dict {}
- set

Simple Data Types

- Int
- Float
- Complex
- Boolean
- String

Numeric types



- In python there are 3 numeric types:
- Integer
 - Float
 - Complex
 - + Boolean (extension of int)

In general, an n-bit integer has values ranging
from $-2^{(n-1)}$ to $2^{(n-1)} - 1$

information about integer dimension:

```
>>> sys.maxsize  
9223372036854775807
```

information about the internal representation of floating point

```
>>> sys.float_info  
sys.float_info(max=1.7976931348623157e+308, max_exp=1024,  
max_10_exp=308, min=2.2250738585072014e-308, min_exp=-1021,  
min_10_exp=-307, dig=15, mant_dig=53,  
epsilon=2.220446049250313e-16, radix=2, rounds=1)
```

Numeric types: Examples



int type can be:

in base 2 (using the prefix 0b)

`bin(19)`

in base 10,

in base 16 (using the prefix 0x)

`hex(300)`

in base 8 (using the prefix 0)

`oct(300)`

```
>>> a=300
```

```
>>> oct(a)
```

```
'0454'
```

```
>>> hex(a)
```

```
'0x12c'
```

```
>>> bin(a)
```

```
'0b100101100'
```

```
>>> bin(19)
```

```
'0b10011'
```

Numeric types



float are real number in double precision.

Examples:

```
>>> a = 12.456
>>> c = 12232e-2
>>> b = .2
>>> a=6.12244e-5
>>> type(a)
<class 'float'>
```

Be careful using int and float:

What happens doing...

100/3	division int/int
100//3	floor division int/int (gets the integer part)
100.0/3	division float/int
100.0//3	floor division float/int
100%3	remainder of the division int/int
divmod(100,3)	The divmod() method takes two numbers and returns a pair of numbers (a tuple) consisting of their quotient and remainder.

Note: **floor** (troncamento) function is the function that takes as input a real number x and gives as output the greatest integer less than or equal to x .

floor: $2.1 \rightarrow 2$ $-0.1 \rightarrow -1$

The **ceiling** (arrotondamento) function maps x to the least integer greater than or equal to x

ceiling: $-0.99 \rightarrow 0$ $2.1 \rightarrow 3$

Numeric types



Complex Number represents a complex number in double precision. The real and the imaginary parts can be accessed using the functions 'real' and 'imag'.

Example:

```
>>> r=12+5j          # 'j' symbol means the imaginary part
```

```
>> r=10+5j
```

```
>>> type(r)
```

```
<class 'complex'>
```

```
>>> r.real
```

```
12.0
```

```
>>> r.imag
```

```
5.0
```

```
>>> type(r.real)
```

```
<type 'float'>
```

```
>>> type(r.imag)
```

```
<type 'float'>
```


Operations on numeric types



In Python operations on numeric types are managed by the following operators:

- Arithmetic operators
- Comparison operators
- logical operators
- bitwise (bit a bit) operators
- membership operators
- identity operators

Some built-in functions working on numeric data:

- `abs(number)` returns the absolute value of a number
- `pow(x, y[, z])` returns the value of x to the power of y (x^y). If a third parameter is present, it returns x to the power of y , modulus z .
- `round(number[, ndigits])` returns a floating point number that is a rounded version of the specified number, with the specified number of decimals.

Executing operations between different numeric type variables,
the implicit conversion rule is:

Int \longrightarrow Float \longrightarrow Complex

Arithmetic operators



a=10 b=21

Operator	Description	Example
+ Addition	Adds values on either side of the operator.	a+b=31
- Subtraction	Subtracts right hand operand from left hand operand.	a-b=-11
* Multiplication	Multiplies values on either side of the operator	a*b=210
/ Division	Divides left hand operand by right hand operand	b/a=2.1
% Modulus	Divides left hand operand by right hand operand and returns remainder	b%a=1
** Exponent	Performs exponential (power) calculation on operators	a**b=10 ²⁰
// Floor division	The division of operands where the result is the quotient in which the digits after the decimal point are removed. But if one of the operands is negative, the result is floored, i.e., rounded away from zero (towards negative infinity)	9//2 = 4 9.0//2.0 = 4.0, -11//3 = -4, -11.0//3 = -4.0

Comparison operators



a=10 b=20

Operator	Description	Example
==	If the values of two operands are equal, then the condition becomes true.	(a == b) is not true
!=	If values of two operands are not equal, then condition becomes true.	(a != b) is true
>	If the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.	(a > b) is not true
<	If the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.	(a < b) is true
>=	If the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.	(a >= b) is not true
<=	If the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand, then condition becomes true.	(a <= b) is true

Bitwise Operators



Bitwise operator performs bit-by-bit operation.

Examples:

a = 60 and b = 13 in binary format they will be

a = 0011 1100

b = 0000 1101

a&b = 0000 1100

a|b = 0011 1101

a^b = 0011 0001

~a = 1100 0011

Python's built-in function `bin()` can be used to obtain binary representation of an integer number.

Bitwise Operators



Operator	Description	Example
& Binary AND	Operator copies a bit, to the result, if it exists in both operands	(a & b) (means 0000 1100)
Binary OR	It copies a bit, if it exists in either operand.	(a b) = 61 (means 0011 1101)
^ Binary XOR	It copies the bit, if it is set in one operand but not both.	(a ^ b) = 49 (means 0011 0001)
~ Binary Ones Complement	It is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	(~a) = -61 (means 1100 0011 in 2's complement form due to a signed binary number.
<< Binary Left Shift	The left operand's value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	a << 2 = 240 (means 1111 0000)
>> Binary Right Shift	The left operand's value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	a >> 2 = 15 (means 0000 1111)

Logical Operators



Operator	Description	Example
and Logical AND	If both the operands are true then condition becomes true.	(a and b) is False.
or Logical OR	If any of the two operands are non-zero then condition becomes true.	(a or b) is True.
not Logical NOT	Used to reverse the logical state of its operand.	Not(a and b) is True.

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python_basic_operators.htm

Membership Operators



Operator	Description	Example
in	Evaluates to true if it finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.	<code>x in y</code> , here <code>in</code> results in a 1 if <code>x</code> is a member of sequence <code>y</code> .
not in	Evaluates to true if it does not finds a variable in the specified sequence and false otherwise.	<code>x not in y</code> , here <code>not in</code> results in a 1 if <code>x</code> is not a member of sequence <code>y</code> .

Identity Operators



Operator	Description	Example
is	Evaluates to true if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and false otherwise.	x is y, here is results in 1 if id(x) equals id(y).
is not	Evaluates to false if the variables on either side of the operator point to the same object and true otherwise.	x is not y, here is not results in 1 if id(x) is not equal to id(y).

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python_basic_operators.htm

Examples: Operations on numeric types



```
>>> k=5
```

```
>>> s=5+1j
```

```
>>> type(s+k)
```

```
<type 'complex'>
```

imaginary part cannot be only j

imaginary number conversion

```
>>> 4 and 2
```

```
2
```

logical comparison

```
>>> 4 & 2
```

```
0
```

bitwise comparison between the binaries 100 and 010

```
>>> 4 | 2
```

```
6
```

bitwise comparison between the binaries 100 and 010

Operations on numeric types: math module



The **math** module provides some of the more common mathematical operations.

It does not work with complex numbers.

cmath module works for complex numbers.

The available functions are:

- Trigonometric functions: cos, sin, tan, asin, acos, atan, sinh, cosh, tanh.
- Exponential and logarithmic functions: pow, exp, log, log10, sqrt
- Angles representation and conversions: degrees, radians, ceil, floor, fabs

In the math module are defined the numerical constants **pi** and **e**

```
>>> import math
>>> math.pi
3.141592653589793
>>> math.e
2.718281828459045
```

Bool type



Booleans True and False are available in Python.

bool is a subclass of int

True corresponds to 1

False corresponds to 0

Integer values can be used to represent boolean values with the following convention:

0 corresponds to False

all integer values greater than zero correspond to True

It is good practice to use the bool type to represent boolean values.

Example:

```
>>> a=1
```

```
>>> type(a)
```

```
<type 'int'>
```

```
>>> if(a):
```

```
print 'True'
```

```
True
```

```
>>> a=False
```

```
>>> type(a)
```

```
<type 'bool'>
```

String type



Literal strings are character sequences enclosed in quotes, single or double. Creating strings is as simple as assigning a value to a variable.

Sequences of triple 'double quotes' or triple 'single quotes' can be used to assign strings spanning in more than one row or containing single or double quotes of the other type.

Example 1:

```
>>> a="""I am a string spanning in 3 rows,  
... containing 'single quotes',  
... containing "double quotes",  
... containing """triple quotes"""  
... """"  
>>> print(a)  
I am a string spanning in 3 rows,  
containing 'single quotes',  
containing "double quotes",  
containing """triple quotes"""
```

Example 2:

```
>>> b="I am a string spanning in 3  
rows,  
... containing 'single quotes',  
... containing "double quotes",  
... containing ""triple quotes""  
... "  
>>> print(b)  
I am a string spanning in 3 rows,  
containing 'single quotes',  
containing "double quotes",  
containing ""triple quotes""
```

String type



- We can create strings by enclosing characters in quotes (single or double). Creating strings is as simple as assigning a value to a variable.

Example:

```
var1 = 'Hello World!'
var2 = "Python Programming"
```

- To access substrings, use the square brackets for **slicing** along with the index or indices to obtain your substring.

Example:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
var1 = 'Hello World!'
var2 = "Python Programming"
```

```
print ("var1[0]: ", var1[0])
print ("var2[1:5]: ", var2[1:5])
```

Output:

```
var1[0]: H
var2[1:5]: ytho
```

String type



- The type `char` does not exist. A single character can be accessed using the operator `[]` or **slicing** the string with the operator `[begin:end]` (slicing)

Example:

```
>>> a = "Hello world"
>>> a[1]
'e'
>>> a[1:2]
'e'
```

- The single character cannot be accessed, but a new value can be assigned to the string

Example:

```
>>> a = 'Primo valore'
>>> a = "Prima valore"      # Ok string re-assignment
>>> a[4] = 'o' #Errore      # NOT Ok single character assignment
File "<stdin>", line 1
    a[4] = 'o'
      ^
```

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

String type: operators



- The operators + and * can be used for string operations. Operators priority is maintained.

Example

```
>>> a = 'Hello'
>>> a+a+a          # Concatenation
'HelloHelloHello'
```

```
>>> a = 'He'+ 'l'*2+'o World'      # Multiple concatenation
>>> a
'Hello World'
```

- It exists also the possibility to insert wherever in the string using the operator %

Example

```
name = "Peter"
my_string = "Hello %s" % name          # Append or insert
my_string = "Hello %s, how are you? %s" % (name, 'ok')  # Insert multiple values
```

String type: operators



Operator	Description	Example
+	Concatenation - Adds values on either side of the operator	a + b will give HelloPython
*	Repetition - Creates new strings, concatenating multiple copies of the same string	a*2 will give -HelloHello
[]	Slice - Gives the character from the given index	a[1] will give e
[:]	Range Slice - Gives the characters from the given range	a[1:4] will give ell
in	Membership - Returns true if a character exists in the given string	H in a will give 1
not in	Membership - Returns true if a character does not exist in the given string	M not in a will give 1
r/R	Raw String - Suppresses actual meaning of Escape characters. The syntax for raw strings is exactly the same as for normal strings with the exception of the raw string operator, the letter "r," which precedes the quotation marks. The "r" can be lowercase (r) or uppercase (R) and must be placed immediately preceding the first quote mark.	print r'\n' prints \n and print R'\n'prints \n
%	Format - Performs String formatting	See at next section

String type: escape characters



Escaping allows to add special characters inside a string.

Example

```
>>> a = 'What's your name?' #Errore
```

```
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
>>> a = "What's your name?" # Ok if I create the string with double quotes
```

```
>>> a = 'What\'s your name?' # Ok if you escape the single quote character
```

Most common escape characters in string manipulation:

• \t Tab	'Ciao\tciao!'	Ciao ciao!
• \n New Line	'Ciao\nciao!'	Ciao ciao!
• \\ Backslash	'c:\\Programmi\\pp'	c:\Programmi\pp
• \" Double quote	'Repeat: \"Hello\"'	Repeat: "Hello"
• \' Single quote	"Repeat:\'Hello\""	Repeat: 'Hello'

String type: row string



Row string is a string preceded by r or R in front of it.

In a row string a character preceded by \ is included without changes.

Esempio

```
>>> a = r'Hello \t World'
```

```
#Raw string
```

```
>>> a
```

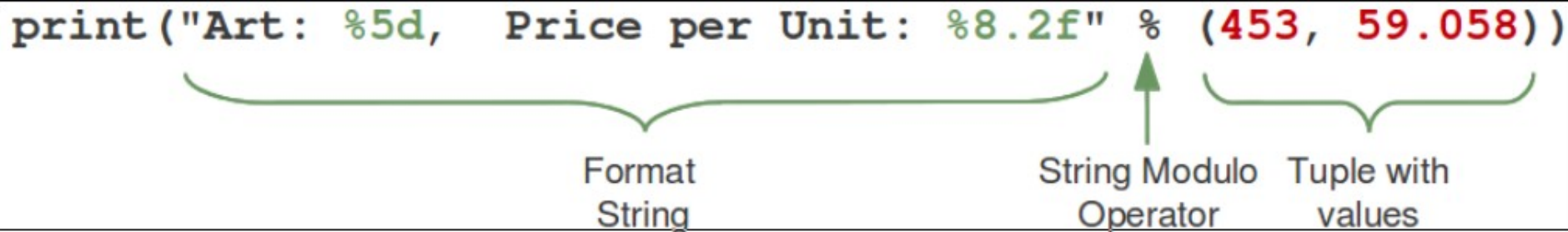
```
'Hello \t World'
```

String type: format output

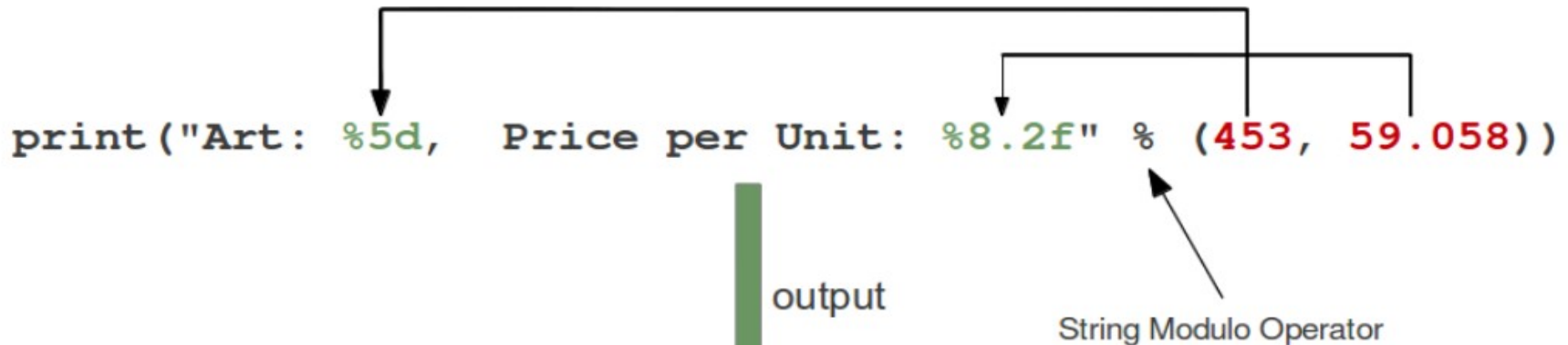
Python allows output formatting.

The % character has a special meaning when used in strings, because it is used to format output.

```
print("Art: %5d, Price per Unit: %8.2f" % (453, 59.058))
```



```
print("Art: %5d, Price per Unit: %8.2f" % (453, 59.058))
```



```
Art: 453, Price per Unit: 59.06
```

String type: format output



There are a lot of possibilities to format output.

Examples:

%s,	String
%f,	Floating point decimal format
%c,	Single character (accepts integer or single character string)
%x,	Unsigned hexadecimal (lowercase)
%o,	Unsigned octal
%%,	No argument is converted, results in a "%" character in the result
%e,	Floating point exponential format (lowercase)

Format output: https://www.python-course.eu/python3_formatted_output.php
https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python_strings.htm

String type: format output



Example

```
>>> "Oggi è %s %d %s" % ("Venerdì",20,"Febbraio")
>>> print _
Oggi è Venerdì 20 Febbraio
```

Already seen example:

```
name = "Peter"
```

```
my_string = "Hello %s" % name # Append and Insert
```

```
my_string = "Hello %s, how are you? %s" % (name, 'ok') # Insert multiple values
```

String type: built-in functions



Strings, as all the python objects, have a set of functionalities accessible with built-in Python functions (i.e. functions always available in the python interpreter).

- Manipulate: concat, split, characters deletion and unions.

```
-split([sep [,maxsplit]])  
-replace (old, new[, count])  
-strip([chars])
```

Example

Split:

```
>>> s='Ciao Mondo'  
>>> s.split('o',1)  
['Cia', ' Mondo']
```

Replace:

```
>>> s.replace('o','i',1)  
'Ciai Mondo'
```

Strip:

```
>>> s.strip('C')  
'iao Mondo '
```

String type: format built-in functions



Formattazione: align, upper case, lower case

-upper() e lower() e swapcase()

-center(width[, fillchar]) e ljust(width[, fillchar]) e rjust(width[,fillchar])

Example

```
>>> s = 'Hello'
```

```
>>> s.center(10, '.')  
 '..Hello...'
```

```
>>> s.upper()  
'HELLO'
```

String type: search built-in functions



- `find(sub [,start [,end]])`
- `rindex(sub [,start [,end]])` returns the highest index of the substring inside the string (if found). If the substring is not found, it raises an exception.
- `index(sub [,start [,end]])`
- `rfind(sub [,start [,end]])` returns the highest index of the substring (if found). If not found, it returns -1.
- `count(sub[, start[, end]])`
- `isupper()` returns whether or not all characters in a string are uppercased or not.
- `islower()` returns whether or not all characters in a string are lowercased or not.
- `startswith(prefix[, start[, end]])`
- `endswith(prefix[, start[, end]])`

Container Data Types

- list []
- tuple ()
- dict {}
- set
- frozenset

list[]



A list is initialized putting elements comma separated inside squared brackets.

- Items in a list can be of different type, both built-in and user defined.
- Indexes in a list start from zero.
- A list can be instantiated without specifying the list length or data type.

Single list elements can be accessed with the operator []

Example:

```
>>>l=[]          # empty list instance
>>> print(l)
[]
>>>m=['Lista','di',4,'elementi']    # initialize a list
>>>print m[2],m[0]                  # access single list elements
>>>4 Lista
```

A list is an **ordered sequence list**, so the list items order is maintained.

list[] : Basic List Operations

Lists respond to the operators

+ concatenation

* repetition

like strings, except that the result is a new list, not a string.

In fact, lists respond to all of the general sequence operations we saw on strings.

Python Expression	Results	Description
<code>len([1, 2, 3])</code>	3	Length
<code>[1, 2, 3] + [4, 5, 6]</code>	<code>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]</code>	Concatenation
<code>['Hi!'] * 4</code>	<code>['Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!']</code>	Repetition
<code>3 in [1, 2, 3]</code>	True	Membership
<code>for x in [1, 2, 3]: print x,</code>	1 2 3	Iteration

list[] : slicing operator

List support the slicing operator [start:stop:step]

```
L = ['spam', 'Spam', 'SPAM!']
```

```
L[2] —————> SPAM!
```

Offsets start at zero

```
L[-2] —————> Spam
```

Negative: count from the right

```
L[1:] —> ['Spam', 'SPAM!']
```

Slicing fetches sections

Example:

```
>>>a=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
```

```
>>>a[0:6]
```

```
[0,1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
>>>a[1:6:2]
```

```
[1,3,5]
```

```
>>>a[1::2]
```

no 'stop' means until the end of list

```
[1,3,5,7]
```

```
>>>a[::2]
```

no 'start' means from the first item of the list

```
[0,2,4,6]
```

Slicing can be also negative

```
>>>a[6:0:-2]
```

starts from index 6, ends to index 0 going back with step 2

```
[6,4,2]
```

list[] : range() built-in function

The range() function is used to generate lists of integer numbers.

Syntax:

range(start,stop,step) generates a list of integer from 'start' to 'stop' with interval 'step'

Example

```
>>>a=range(3)
[0,1,2]
```

```
>>>type(a)
<type 'list'>
```

```
>>>a=range(1,10)
[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
```

```
>>>a=range(1,10,2)
[1,3,5,7,9]
```

list[] : Complex Operations



Lists supports complex operations.

Examples:

```
>>>a=range(10)
```

```
>>>b=[e1*2 for e1 in a]
```

```
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]
```

```
>>> l=[1,2]
```

```
>>> l2=['a','b']
```

```
>>> l3=[4,5]
```

```
>>> f=[(e1,e2,e3) for e1 in l for e2 in l2 for e3 in l3]
```

```
[(1, 'a', 4), (1, 'a', 5), (1, 'b', 4), (1, 'b', 5), (2, 'a', 4), (2, 'a', 5), (2, 'b', 4), (2, 'b', 5)]
```

This can be done also with:

```
>>> for e1 in l:
```

```
    for e2 in l2:
```

```
        for e3 in l3:
```

```
            f.append((e1,e2,e3))
```

list[] : main functions



Function	Description
cmp(list1, list2)	Compare elements of lists
len(list)	Gives the total length of the list
max(list)	Returns item from the list with max value
min(list)	Returns item from the list with min value
list(seq)	Converts a tuple into list

Syntax : cmp(list1, list2)

Parameters :

list1 : The first argument list to be compared.

list2 : The second argument list to be compared.

Returns : This function returns 1, if first list is “greater” than second list, -1 if first list is smaller than the second list else it returns 0 if both the lists are equal.

list[] : main methods



List containers can be modified.

List objects contain built-in methods to modify members of a list.

Method	Description
<code>list.append(object)</code>	Appends object to list
<code>list.insert(index, object)</code>	Inserts object obj into list at offset index
<code>list.extend(seq)</code>	Appends the contents of seq to list
<code>list.pop(index)</code>	Removes and returns last object or obj at index from list
<code>list.remove(obj)</code>	Removes object obj from list
<code>list.count(value)</code>	Returns count of how many times value occurs in list
<code>list.index(obj)</code>	Returns the lowest index in list where obj appears
<code>list.reverse()</code>	Reverses objects of list in place
<code>list.sort([func])</code>	Sorts objects of list, use compare func if given

list[] : main methods exercises



Practice with the list methods proposed in the previous slide

list[] : about efficiency



The operators concatenation + (or +=) and repetition * are supported by lists.
The operator + and the function extend() have the same functionality, but different execution time (efficiency)

Example:

```
import time
l=range(100000000)
v=range(1000000)
T1=time.clock()
s=l+v
T2=time.clock()
print(' + execution time: :', T2-T1, 's')
, "s"
T3=time.clock()
l.extend(v)
T4=time.clock()
print('extend execution time:', T4-T3 , 's')
```

Output:

```
+ execution time: 2.81 s
extend execution time: 0.033 s
```

list[] for queue and stack

List can be easily used as stack or queue.

pop and append methods can be used to implement the LIFO logic typical of stacks.

pop with index 0 and append can be used to implement the FIFO logic typical of queue.

Example:

```
stack=[1, 2, 3, 4]
print('Initial Stack : ', stack)
for i in range(5,7):
    stack.append(i)
print ("Append: ", stack)
stack.pop()
print ("Pop: ", stack)
```

```
queue=[ 'a','b','c','d' ]
print("Initial Queue : ", queue)
queue.append('e')
queue.append('f')
print("Append : ", queue)
queue.pop(0)
print("Pop : ", queue)
```

Output:

```
Initial Stack : [1, 2, 3, 4]
Append: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
Pop: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
Initial Queue : ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
Append: ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
Pop: ['b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
```

tuple()

A tuple is a sequence ordered data enclosed between ().

Tuples are sequences, just like lists. The differences between tuples and lists are,

- the tuples cannot be changed unlike lists, **tuple are immutable**.
- tuples use parentheses, whereas lists use square brackets.

A tuple is **created** putting in it different comma-separated values. Optionally, can be put these comma-separated values between parentheses also.

Example:

```
tup1 = "a", "b", "c", "d";
```

```
tup2 = ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000); # Data in a tuple can be heterogeneous
```

```
tup3 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 );
```

The **empty tuple** is written as two parentheses containing nothing. **Example:**

```
tup1 = ();
```

A **tuple containing a single value** must be written including a comma. **Example:**

```
tup1 = (50,);
```

Tuple indices start at 0, like string indices.

tuple() : Accessing Values in Tuples

To access values in tuple, use the square brackets for access the single element. slicing [start:end] is also available to obtain value available at that index.

Example

```
tup1 = ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000)
tup2 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
print("tup1[0]: ", tup1[0])      # access to single element
print("tup2[1:5]: ", tup2[1:5])  # access to slice
```

Output:

```
tup1[0]: physics
tup2[1:5]: [2, 3, 4, 5]
```

- tuple are **immutable**, so does **NOT** contain methods to:
 - **eliminate elements**
 - **insert elements**
- 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

Example:

```
>>>t1=(1,2,3,4,'ciao','mondo',[2,3])
>>>t1[3]='jkjk'
```

Output:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<pyshell#26>", line 1, in
<module>
  t1[1]=3
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not
support item assignment
```

tuple() : Delete

Removing individual tuple elements is not possible.
It can be created a new tuple with the undesired elements discarded.

To explicitly remove an entire tuple, just use the **del** statement.

Example

```
tup = ('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000)
print tup
del tup
print("After deleting tup : ")
print(tup)
```

This produces an exception raised, because after del tup tuple does not exist any more

Output:

```
('physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000)
```

After deleting tup :

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "test.py", line 9, in <module>

print tup;

NameError: name 'tup' is not defined

tuple() : basic operations



Tuples respond to the + and * operators much like strings;

+ means concatenation

* means repetition

the result is a new tuple, not a string.

Tuples respond to all of the general sequence operations available on strings:

Python Expression	Results	Description
<code>len((1, 2, 3))</code>	3	Length
<code>(1, 2, 3) + (4, 5, 6)</code>	<code>(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)</code>	Concatenation
<code>('Hi!') * 4</code>	<code>('Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!', 'Hi!')</code>	Repetition
<code>3 in (1, 2, 3)</code>	True	Membership
<code>for x in (1, 2, 3): print x,</code>	1 2 3	Iteration

tuple() : Built-in Tuple Functions



Function	Description
<code>cmp(tuple1, tuple2)</code>	Compares elements of both tuples
<code>len(tuple)</code>	Gives the total length of the tuple
<code>max(tuple)</code>	Returns item from the tuple with max value
<code>min(tuple)</code>	Returns item from the tuple with min value
<code>tuple(seq)</code>	Converts a list into tuple

Python dictionary is an unordered collection of items.

Elements in a dictionary are key:value pairs.

- values can be of **any data type** and can repeat,
- keys must be of **immutable** type (string, number or tuple with immutable elements) and must be unique. Keys are **case-sensitive**

Each element in a dictionary is identified by the key.

Dictionaries are optimized to retrieve values when the key is known.

Example how to create a dictionary:

```
>>>d={ }                # empty dictionary
>>>d={1: 'Hello', 'due': 'World'}  # dictionary with two elements
>>>d[1]                  # access to a dictionary element
'hello'
```

dict{} : Creation examples



empty dictionary

```
my_dict = {}
```

dictionary with integer keys

```
my_dict = {1: 'apple', 2: 'ball'}
```

dictionary with mixed keys

```
my_dict = {'name': 'John', 1: [2, 4, 3]}
```

using dict()

```
my_dict = dict({1:'apple', 2:'ball'})
```

from sequence having each item as a pair

```
my_dict = dict([(1,'apple'), (2,'ball')])
```

dict{} : Access elements

In the other container types indexing is used to access values,

Dictionary uses keys to access values.

Key can be used either inside **square brackets** or with the **get()** method.

get() returns None if the key is not found.

[] returns KeyError if the key is not found.

Example:

```
my_dict = {'name':'Jack', 'age': 26}
```

```
print(my_dict['name'])      # Output: Jack
```

```
print(my_dict.get('age'))   # Output: 26
```

```
# Trying to access keys which doesn't exist throws error (try)
```

```
# my_dict.get('address')
```

```
# my_dict['address']
```

- keys() and values() functions return respectively the keys and the values present in a dictionary.

dict{} : change or add elements in a dictionary



Dictionary are mutable. We can add new items or change the value of existing items using assignment operator.

If the key is already present, value gets updated,
else a new key: value pair is added to the dictionary.

Example:

```
my_dict = {'name': 'Jack', 'age': 26}
```

```
# update value
```

```
my_dict['age'] = 27
```

```
#Output: {'age': 27, 'name': 'Jack'}
```

```
print(my_dict)
```

```
# add item
```

```
my_dict['address'] = 'Downtown'
```

```
# Output: {'address': 'Downtown', 'age': 27, 'name': 'Jack'}
```

```
print(my_dict)
```

dict{}: delete or remove elements



We can remove a particular item in a dictionary by using the method `pop()`. This method removes an item with the provided key and returns the value.

The method, `popitem()` can be used to remove and return an arbitrary item (key, value) from the dictionary.

All the items can be removed at once using the `clear()` method.

`del` keyword can be used to remove individual items or the entire dictionary itself.

dict{}: delete or remove elements examples



```
# create a dictionary
```

```
squares = {1:1, 2:4, 3:9, 4:16, 5:25}
```

```
# remove a particular item
```

```
print(squares.pop(4))
```

```
# Output: 16
```

```
print(squares)
```

```
# Output: {1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 5: 25}
```

```
# remove an arbitrary item
```

```
print(squares.popitem())
```

```
# Output: (1, 1)
```

```
print(squares)
```

```
# Output: {2: 4, 3: 9, 5: 25}
```

```
# delete a particular item
```

```
del squares[5]
```

```
print(squares)
```

```
# Output: {2: 4, 3: 9}
```

```
# remove all items
```

```
squares.clear()
```

```
print(squares)
```

```
# Output: {}
```

```
# delete the dictionary itself
```

```
del squares
```

```
# print(squares)
```

```
# Throws Error
```

dict{}: built-in functions



Function	Description
<code>all()</code>	Return True if all keys of the dictionary are true (or if the dictionary is empty).
<code>any()</code>	Return True if any key of the dictionary is true. If the dictionary is empty, return False.
<code>len()</code>	Return the length (the number of items) in the dictionary.
<code>cmp()</code>	Compares items of two dictionaries.
<code>sorted()</code>	Return a new sorted list of keys in the dictionary.

Example:

```
squares = {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}
```

```
print(len(squares))      # Output: 5
print(sorted(squares))   # Output: [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
```

Exercise: Practice with these functions

dict{}: built-in methods



Method	Description
<code>clear()</code>	Remove all items form the dictionary.
<code>copy()</code>	Return a shallow copy of the dictionary.
<code>fromkeys(seq[, v])</code>	Return a new dictionary with keys from seq and value equal to v (defaults to None).
<code>get(key[,d])</code>	Compares items of two dictionaries.
<code>items()</code>	Return a new sorted list of keys in the dictionary.
<code>keys()</code>	Return a new view of the dictionary's keys.
<code>pop(key[,d])</code>	Remove the item with key and return its value or d if key is not found. If d is not provided and key is not found, raises <code>KeyError</code> .
<code>popitem()</code>	Remove and return an arbitrary item (key, value). Raises <code>KeyError</code> if the dictionary is empty.
<code>setdefault(key[,d])</code>	If key is in the dictionary, return its value. If not, insert key with a value of d and return d (defaults to None).
<code>update([other])</code>	Update the dictionary with the key/value pairs from other, overwriting existing keys.
<code>values()</code>	Return a new view of the dictionary's values
<code>has_key(k)</code>	Return True or False if key is in the dictionary

dict{}: Built-in methods example



```
marks = {}.fromkeys(['Math','English','Science'], 0)
```

```
print(marks)           # Output: {'English': 0, 'Math': 0, 'Science': 0}
```

```
for item in marks.items():  
    print(item)
```

```
list(sorted(marks.keys()))  # Output: ['English', 'Math', 'Science']
```

dict{}: Other operations



Iterating Through a Dictionary

Using a for loop we can iterate through each key in a dictionary.

Example:

```
squares = {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}
for i in squares:
    print(squares[i])
```

Dictionary Membership Test

We can test if a key is in a dictionary or not using the keyword `in`. Notice that **membership test is for keys only**, not for values.

Example:

```
squares = {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}

print(1 in squares)          # Output: True
print(2 not in squares)      # Output: True

# membership tests for key only not value
print(49 in squares)         # Output: False
```

dict{}: Python dictionary comprehension



Dictionary comprehension is an elegant and concise way to create new dictionary from an iterable in Python.

Dictionary comprehension consists of an expression pair (key: value) followed by for statement inside curly braces {}.

Example to make a dictionary with each item being a pair of a number and its square.

```
squares = {x: x*x for x in range(6)}  
print(squares)      # Output: {0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9, 4: 16, 5: 25}
```

Equivalent to:

```
odd_squares = {x: x*x for x in range(11) if x%2 == 1}  
print(odd_squares) # Output: {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}
```

A dictionary comprehension can optionally contain more for or if statements. An optional if statement can filter out items to form the new dictionary.

Example to make dictionary with only odd items.

```
odd_squares = {x: x*x for x in range(11) if x%2 == 1}  
print(odd_squares)      # Output: {1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81}
```

set - frozenset



Python has two structures to represent sets of elements:

- **set** is a **mutable**, unordered collection of etherogeneous objects
- **frozenset** is an **immutable**, unordered collection of etherogeneous objects. It is a freezed set

In both cases, **elements are unique**.

Example:

```
>>>s=set(('ciao',1,'Mondo'))
>>>fs=frozenset(('ciao',2))
```

- Sets provide methods to modify the data set:
 - insert with `add(obj)`
 - modify with `update(obj)`

Example:

```
>>>s=set(('abc','def',1,2,3,'ghi'))
>>>s.add(4)
>>>s.update(('lmn',5))
>>>s
set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 'abc', 'lmn', 'ghi', 'def'])
```

set - frozenset



- Removal
 - `discard(x)`
 - `remove(x)`
 - `clear()`
 - `pop()`

Example:

```
>>> s=set([2, 3, 'abc', 'ghi', 'def'])
>>> s
set([2, 3, 'abc', 'def', 'ghi'])
>>> s.remove(3)
>>> s.discard(2)
>>> s.pop()
'abc'
>>> s.clear(); s
set([])
```

set - frozenset



- Both containers contain methods to manage operations :
 - union,
 - intersection,
 - difference,
 - issubset,
 - issuperset

Example:

```
>>>s=set((1,2))
>>>s2=frozenset((2,3,4))
>>>s3=s.union(s2)
>>>s4=s.difference(s2)
>>>s5=s2.intersection(s)
>>>s.issubset(s2)
False
>>>print('s3', s3 , 's4', s4, 's5', s5)
s3
s3 {1, 2, 3, 4} s4 {1} s5 frozenset({2})
```

In both cases data can be of different types.

=> **frozenset** are immutable, so they can be used to index dictionaries

The Anonymous Functions or Lambdas



Anonymous functions or lambdas are small functions which do not need a name (i.e., an identifier).

In Python an anonymous function has 3 parts:

- The lambda keyword, used in place of the keyword 'def' used for generic functions
- A set of parameters (can take any number of parameters)
- The function body, which can contain only one expression (in one line of code).

Syntax:

```
lambda [arg1 [,arg2,.....argn]]:expression
```

Features:

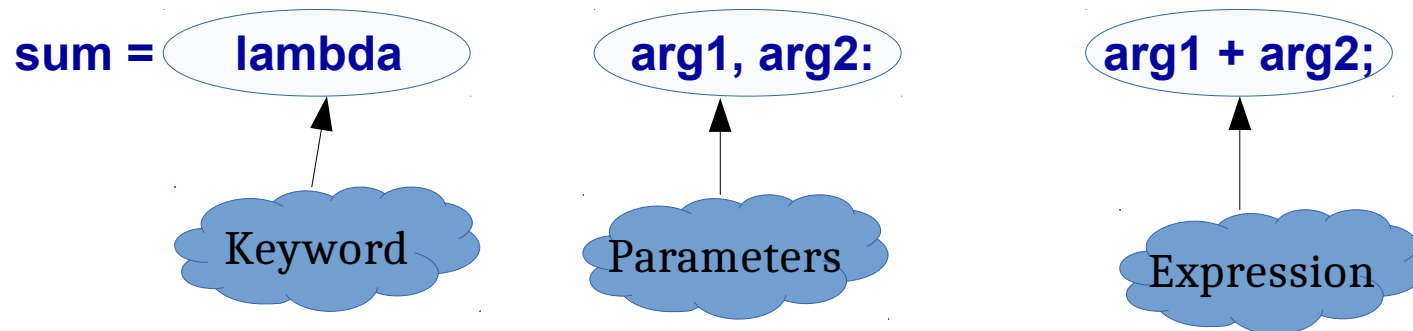
- The lambda function **return just one value** in the form of an expression.
- The lambda function cannot be a direct call to print because lambda requires an expression
- Lambda functions have their own local namespace and cannot access variables other than those in their parameter list and those in the global namespace.

Example 1: The Lambda/Anonymous Functions



```
#!/usr/bin/python
```

```
# Function definition is here
```



```
# Now you can call sum as a function
```

```
print "Value of total : ", sum( 10, 20 )
```

```
print "Value of total : ", sum( 20, 20 )
```

When the above code is executed, it produces the following result:

```
Value of total : 30
```

```
Value of total : 40
```


Example 2: The print and lambda function (1)



Code:

```
string='Hello World!'
print(lambda string : print(string))
```

Output:

```
$ python3
Python 3.6.9 (default, Apr 18 2020, 01:56:04)
[GCC 8.4.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> string='Hello World!'
>>> print(lambda string : print(string))
<function <lambda> at 0x7fe0922ebd90>
```

Works with python3 where print is a function (and a function application is an expression, so it will work in a lambda). In python2 print is a statement and this example does not work.

Explanation:

Define a string

Declare a lambda that calls a print statement
prints the result, passing the string as parameter.

Why doesn't the program print the string we pass?

Because **the lambda itself returns a function object.**

The external print instruction prints the result of the lambda function, i.e. the function object and the memory location where it is stored.

Input parameters



A script can require one or more input parameters.

There are different ways to provide input parameters to a script:

- by command line
- by user
- by an input file

Input parameters by command line.`sys.argv`



A script requiring parameters can be executed with:

```
$ python script.py param_1 param_2 param_3 ..... param_n
```

- The `argv[*]` provided by the `sys` module can be used to read the input parameters:
 - `argv[0]`: contains the script name
 - `argv[1]`: `param_1`
 -
 - `argv[i]`: `param_i`

Example: command line input (try)



```
# script requiring 2 input parameters
import sys

usage="""Requires two parameters (param1, param2)
Usage: python script.py param1 param2"""

if len(sys.argv) < 3:
    print('The script: ',sys.argv[0],usage)
    sys.exit(0) # exits after help printing

# read the two input parameters
param1 = sys.argv[1]
param2 = sys.argv[2]

# output the read parameters
print("""The two parameters received as input
for the script are:\n """,param1, param2)
```

Input parameters user provided



The input parameters provided by the user can be read from the standard input (stdin) using the function `input()`

Example (try):

the script takes from the user two input parameters

```
import sys
```

```
while(True):
```

```
    print('PLEASE INSERT AN INTEGER NUMBER IN THE RANGE 0-10')
```

```
    param1 = input()
```

```
    if int(param1) in range(11):
```

```
        while(True):
```

```
            print( 'PLEASE INSERT A CHAR PARAMETER IN [A,B,C]')
```

```
            param2 = input()
```

```
            if param2 in ['A','B','C']:
```

```
                print('uso I due parametri passati dall utente: ',param1,param2)
```

```
                sys.exit()
```

```
            else: print('TRY AGAIN PLEASE')
```

```
    else: print('TRY AGAIN PLEASE')
```

Input parameters from file



```
infile='mydata.dat'  
outfile='myout.dat'
```

```
indata = open( infile, 'r')  
linee=indata.readlines()  
indata.close()  
processati=[ ]  
x=[ ]  
for el in linee:  
    valori = el.split()  
    x.append(float(valori[0])); y = float(valori[1])  
    processati.append(f(y))
```

```
outdata = open(outfile, 'w')  
i=0  
for el in processati:  
    outdata.write('%g %12.5e\n' % (x[i],el))  
    i+=1  
outdata.close()
```

Format output: https://www.python-course.eu/python3_formatted_output.php

```
def f(y):  
    if y >= 0.0:  
        return y**5*math.exp(-y)  
    else:  
        return 0.0
```

```
cat mydata.dat  
2      16  
13      5  
19.3 11
```

Input parameters from file



You can read the file with `file.read()`

```
file = open('.env', "r")
filecontent = file.read()
print("File content:")
print(filecontent)
my_line = ""
```

```
for line in filecontent.splitlines():
    print("Working on line", line)
    if line.find("DB_DATABASE="):
        print("Found line containing DB_DATABASE=")
        break
```

Source file:

```
cat .env
DB_HOST= http://localhost/
DB_DATABASE= bheng-local
DB_USERNAME= root
DB_PASSWORD= 1234567890
UNIX_SOCKET= /tmp/mysql.sock
```

Next lesson will go deeply on structured data and how to read them from files

The if statement



The **if** statement is used for conditional execution: if a condition is true, we run a block of statements (called the if-block), else we process another block of statements (called the else-block).

The else clause is optional.

Syntax:

```
if test_expression :  
    statement(s)
```

or

```
if test_expression :  
    body of if  
else:  
    body of else
```

```
if test_expression1 :  
    body of if  
elif test_expression2 :  
    body of elif  
else:  
    body of else
```

switch-case
simulation

Control flow instructions



- Choose
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The if statement: example



```
number = 23
guess = int(input('Enter an integer : '))

if guess == number:
    # New block starts here
    print('Congratulations, you guessed it.')
    print('(but you do not win any prizes!)')
    # New block ends here
elif guess < number:
    # Another block
    print('No, it is a little higher than that')
    # You can do whatever you want in a block ...
else:
    print('No, it is a little lower than that')
    # you must have guessed > number to reach here

print('Done')
# This last statement is always executed,
# after the if statement is executed.
```

The while statement



The **while** statement allows you to repeatedly execute a block of statements as long as a condition is true.

A while statement is an example of what is called a looping statement.

A while statement can have an optional else clause. If the else clause is present, it is always executed once after the while loop is over unless a break statement is encountered.

Syntax:

```
while test_condition :
```

```
    while-statement(s)
```

```
[else:
```

```
    else-statement(s)]
```

else clause is optional

The while statement: example



```
number = 23
```

```
running = True
```

```
while running:
```

```
    guess = int(input('Enter an integer : '))
```

```
    if guess == number:
```

```
        print('Congratulations, you guessed it.')
```

```
        # this causes the while loop to stop
```

```
        running = False
```

```
    elif guess < number:
```

```
        print('No, it is a little higher than that.')
```

```
    else:
```

```
        print('No, it is a little lower than that.')
```

```
else:
```

```
    print('The while loop is over.')
```

```
    # Do anything else you want to do here
```

```
print('Done')
```

The for statement



The **for** statement is a looping statement which iterates over a sequence of objects, i.e. go through each item in a sequence. A sequence is just an ordered collection of items.

In general we can use any kind of sequence of any kind of objects.

An else clause is optional, when included, it is always executed once after the for loop is over unless a break statement is encountered.

Syntax:

```
for iterating_var in sequence:
```

```
    statements(s)
```

```
[else:
```

```
    else-statement(s)]
```

else clause is optional

Example:

```
for i in range(1, 5):
```

```
    print(i)
```

```
else:
```

```
    print('The for loop is over')
```

The break statement



The **break** statement is used to break out of a loop statement i.e. stop the execution of a looping statement, even if the loop condition has not become False or the sequence of items has not been completely iterated over.

An important note is that if you break out of a for or while loop, any corresponding loop else block is not executed.

Example (break.py):

```
while True:
    s = input('Enter something : ')
    if s == 'quit':
        break
    print('Length of the string is', len(s))
print('Done')
```

Exercise



Try a for and a while loop with an else clause verifying that the else clause is always executed except in case a break statement is found.

The continue statement



The **continue** statement is used to tell Python to skip the rest of the statements in the current loop block and to continue to the next iteration of the loop.

Example:

while True:

```
s = input('Enter something : ')
if s == 'quit':
    break
if len(s) < 3:
    print('Too small')
    continue
print('Input is of sufficient length')
# Do other kinds of processing here...
```

=> the continue statement works with the for loop as well.

The pass statement



The **pass** statement does nothing. It can be used when a statement is required syntactically but the program requires no action.

Example:

```
>>> while True:
```

```
...     pass # Busy-wait for keyboard interrupt (Ctrl+C)
```

- This is commonly used for creating minimal classes:

```
>>> class MyEmptyClass:
```

```
...     pass
```

- Another place pass can be used is as a place-holder for a function or conditional body when you are working on new code, allowing you to keep thinking at a more abstract level. The pass is silently ignored:

```
>>> def initlog():
```

```
    pass # Remember to implement this!
```

Exercise: control_flow_step0



Prepare a python script where all the presented examples on flow control statements are converted in functions.

Write a main block of code printing instructions and explanations useful to the user and then calling the functions.

Example of expected output:

This is if statement usage example.

You have to guess the right number trying repetitively:

Enter an integer :

.....

This is while statement usage example.

.....

and so on.....

Exercise: control_flow_step1



Complicate the previous script giving the user the ability to choose which statement he likes to try.

Output example:

Choose if try

1. if statement
2. while statement
3. for statement

make your choose entering the number (1 or 2 or 3)

.....

Exercise: control_flow_step2



Complicate the previous script giving the user the ability to choose how much iteration execute in case it is trying the for statement

Output example:

Choose if try

1. if statement
2. while statement
3. for statement

make your choose entering the number (1 or 2 or 3)

3

Enter how much iteration you want execute (integer)

Exercise: control_flow_step3



Complicate the previous script giving the user the ability to choose repeatedly the control statement to test.

Exercise: control_flow_step4



Complicate one of the previous scripts giving the user the ability to choose the reference number used for comparison in if and while statements (fixed to guess=23 in the already done exercises).

Iterators



for cycle is generally used to iterate on iterable types like list, tuple, string, and in general containers.

Iterable types contain an object called **iterator** used by the **for** operator to iterate in the container.

The iterator object contains a `next()` method, returning the first available data in the container, useful to iterate in the container.

Iterators. examples

```
>>> a = iter(list(range(10)))
>>> for i in a:
...     print(i)
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

```
>>> a = iter(list(range(10)))
>>> for i in a:
...     next(a)
...
1
3
5
7
9
```

```
>>> for i in a:
...     print("Printing: %s" % i)
...     next(a)
...
Printing: 0
1
Printing: 2
3
Printing: 4
5
Printing: 6
7
Printing: 8
9
>>>
```


Data sequences and cycles



for cycle allows to iterate on every kind of iterable object like list, tuple, string, set, dictionary.

Example:

LIST

```
>>> a=[1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
>>> for el in a:  
        print(el)
```

1
2
3
4
5

STRING

```
>>> a="Ciao"
```

```
>>> for el in a:  
        print(el)
```

C
i
a
o

SET

```
>>> a=set([1,2,3,4])
```

```
>>> for el in a:  
        print(el)
```

1
2
3
4

Data sequences and cycles



for cycle allows to iterate on every kind of iterable object like list, tuple, string, set, dictionary.

Example:

DICTIONARY (by key)

```
>>> a={1:'a',2:'b'}
>>> for el in a.keys():
    print(el)
```

```
1
2
```

DICTIONARY(by value)

```
>>> a={1:'a',2:'b'}
>>> for el in a.values():
    print(el)
```

```
a
b
```

DICTIONARY(by key-val)

```
>>> a={1:'a',2:'b'}
>>> for k,v in a.items():
    print(k,v)
```

```
1 a
2 b
```

DICTIONARY

```
>>> a={1:'a',2:'b'}
>>> for el in a:
    print(el)
```

```
1
2
```

DICTIONARY

```
>>> a={1:'a',2:'b'}
>>> for el in (1,2,3):
    print(a.get(el))
```

```
a
b
None
```

range() function



The function range takes in three arguments in total, however two of them are optional. The arguments are "start", "stop" and "step". "start" is what integer you'd like to start your list with, "stop" is what integer you'd like your list to stop at, and "step" is what your list elements will increment by.

```
>>> for i in range(1, 10, 2):
...     print(i)
...
1
3
5
7
9
```

Python's range with Negative Numbers:

```
>>> for i in range(-1, -10, -1):
...     print(i)
...
-1
-2
-3
-4
-5
-6
-7
-8
-9
```

*you must do it this way
for negative lists.
Trying to use range(-10)
will not work
because range uses a
default "step" of one.*

Note that if "start" is larger than "stop", the list returned will be empty. Also, if "step" is larger than "stop" minus "start", then "stop" will be raised to the value of "step" and the list will contain "start" as its only element.

Example:

```
>>> for i in xrange(70, 60):
...     print(i)
...
# Nothing is printed
>>> for i in xrange(10, 60, 70):
...     print(i)
...
10
```

Syntax:

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

Read text file in matrix



Input1.txt:

```
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,0,2,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,1,2,2,0,0,1
0,0,1,2,2,1,1,0,0,2
1,0,1,1,1,2,1,0,2,1
```

Code to read file:

```
I = []
with open('input.txt', 'r') as f:
    for line in f:
        line = line.strip()
        if len(line) > 0:
            I.append(map(int, line.split(',')))
print(I)
```

Read text file in matrix



Input1.txt:

```
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,0,2,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,1,2,2,0,0,1
0,0,1,2,2,1,1,0,0,2
1,0,1,1,1,2,1,0,2,1
```

Code to read file:

```
fin = open('input.txt','r')
a=[]
for line in fin.readlines():
    a.append( [ int (x) for x in line.split(',') ] )
```

```
l = []
with open('input.txt', 'r') as f:
    for line in f:
        line = line.strip()
        if len(line) > 0:
            l.append(map(int, line.split(',')))
print(l)
```

```
fin = open('input.txt','r')
a=[]
for line in fin.readlines():
    a.append( [ int (x) for x in line.split(',') ] )
```

Read text file in matrix using numpy



Input1.txt:

```
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,0,2,0,0,0,0
0,0,2,1,1,2,2,0,0,1
0,0,1,2,2,1,1,0,0,2
1,0,1,1,1,2,1,0,2,1
```

Code to read file:

```
import numpy as np
input = np.loadtxt("input.txt", dtype='i',
delimiter=',')
print(input)
```

numpy is a library

```
numpy.loadtxt(fname, dtype=<class 'float'>, comments='#',
delimiter=None, converters=None, skiprows=0, usecols=None,
unpack=False, ndmin=0, encoding='bytes', max_rows=None)
[source]
```

Load data from a text file.

Each row in the text file must have the same number of values.

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.loadtxt.html>

Read text file in matrix: example

Input2.txt:

```
"0","0","0","0","1","0"
```

```
"0","0","0","2","1","0"
```

Code to read file:

```
with open('Input2.txt', 'r') as f:
```

```
    data = f.readlines() # read raw lines into an array
```

```
cleaned_matrix = []
```

```
for raw_line in data:
```

```
    split_line = raw_line.strip().split(",") # ["1", "0" ... ]
```

```
    nums_ls = [int(x.replace("'", "")) for x in split_line] # get rid of the  
    quotation marks and convert to int
```

```
    cleaned_matrix.append(nums_ls)
```

```
print(cleaned_matrix)
```

Multiply matrices: Matrix Multiply Constant



To multiply a matrix by a single number is easy:

The diagram shows the scalar multiplication of a 2x4 matrix by the scalar 2. A yellow circle containing the number 2 is followed by a blue 'x' and a 2x4 matrix. A yellow arrow points from the '2' in the matrix to the result matrix, with the text '2x4=8' above it. The result is a 2x4 matrix. The elements of the original matrix are 4, 0, 1, and -9. The elements of the result matrix are 8, 0, 2, and -18. The numbers 4, 0, 1, and -9 are in red, while 8, 0, 2, and -18 are in blue. The equals sign is blue.

$$2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

These are the calculations:

$$2 \times 4 = 8 \quad 2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$2 \times 1 = 2 \quad 2 \times -9 = -18$$

We call the number ("2" in this case) a scalar, so this is called "scalar multiplication".

Multiply matrices: Multiplying a Matrix by Another Matrix

"Dot Product"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st row X 1st column:

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (7, 9, 11) = 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 9 + 3 \times 11 \\ = 58$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st row X 2nd column:

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (8, 10, 12) = 1 \times 8 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 12 \\ = 64$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

2nd row X 1st column:

$$(4, 5, 6) \cdot (7, 9, 11) = 4 \times 7 + 5 \times 9 + 6 \times 11 \\ = 139$$

2nd row X 2nd column:

$$(4, 5, 6) \cdot (8, 10, 12) = 4 \times 8 + 5 \times 10 + 6 \times 12 \\ = 154$$

Matrix product is possible only
between matrices
 $n \times m \quad m \times p \rightarrow n \times p$ (result
dimension)

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra/matrix-multiplying.html>

Example



```
# Program to multiply two matrices using nested loops
```

```
# 3x3 matrix
```

```
X = [[12,7,3],  
      [4 ,5,6],  
      [7 ,8,9]]
```

```
# 3x4 matrix
```

```
Y = [[5,8,1,2],  
      [6,7,3,0],  
      [4,5,9,1]]
```

```
# result is 3x4
```

```
result = [[0,0,0,0],  
          [0,0,0,0],  
          [0,0,0,0]]
```

```
# iterate through rows of X
```

```
for i in range(len(X)):
```

```
    # iterate through columns of Y
```

```
    for j in range(len(Y[0])):
```

```
        # iterate through rows of Y
```

```
        for k in range(len(Y)):
```

```
            result[i][j] += X[i][k] * Y[k][j]
```

```
for r in result:
```

```
    print(r)
```

Output:

```
[114, 160, 60, 27]  
[74, 97, 73, 14]  
[119, 157, 112, 23]
```

Example Matrix Multiplication Using Nested List Comprehension



```
# Program to multiply two matrices using list comprehension
```

```
# 3x3 matrix
```

```
X = [[12,7,3],  
      [4 ,5,6],  
      [7 ,8,9]]
```

```
# 3x4 matrix
```

```
Y = [[5,8,1,2],  
      [6,7,3,0],  
      [4,5,9,1]]
```

```
# result is 3x4
```

```
result = [[sum(a*b for a,b in zip(X_row,Y_col)) for Y_col in zip(*Y)] for X_row in X]
```

```
for r in result:
```

```
    print(r)
```

Output:

```
[114, 160, 60, 27]  
[74, 97, 73, 14]  
[119, 157, 112, 23]
```

Exercise



Write a python script to multiply two matrices.

You can use the previous example.

The matrices can be defined inside the program or read by file.

Try the case in which matrices are in two different files or in one unique file.

Try also the special case of product between matrix and vector
[$m \times n$ X $n \times 1$]

Verify with an example that

$AXB \neq BXA$ [must be $m \times n * n \times m$]

Suggestion: encapsulate the matrix product in a function receiving the two matrices as parameters.