

Python Class 3

Variables (変数) and Types (種) Review (復習);
Functions (関数)

Variable Types Review

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The type() function

- You can use the type() function to check the type of a variable.
- Open up IDLE.
- Create a new file.
- Create four variables: one string, one float, one integer, and one boolean.
- Use type() to check what type they are.

Variable Trick

- Practice changing the value of a variable using name +
+

Cat Programming Challenge

Explanation



- You left your keyboard.
- Your cat tried to program, but there are many mistakes!
- Find all the mistakes.

Cat Programming Challenge, Part 1

Yellow = “Look at the stars, Look how they shine for you
And everything you do Yeah, they were all yellow”

print Yellow

Beethoven age = 56

peach = momo

Cat Programming Challenge, Part 2

this_is_a_really_long_variable_name = "hi"

ShortVariable = 189.52

_var = 45

NewVariable = ShortVariable + var

Cat Programming Challenge, Part 3

```
name = "Nezuko"
```

```
age = 20
```

```
new = name + age
```

```
print(Name)
```


Cat Programming Challenge, Part 4

```
race_name = "100m dash"
```

```
100race_length = 100
```

```
print(race_name)
```

```
print(100race_length)
```

Nice!

Functions

- A function (関数) is a piece of code that does a job.
- We already saw two functions: `print` and `type`.
- Some functions have an argument (引数). Some do not have an argument.
- We can create a function using `def`

Function Syntax

```
def my_function():  
    print("Hello, Hello")
```

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new function, you
must use the keyword
(予約語) **def**

def is an abbreviation (^{りゃくご} 略語) of define
(^{ていぎ} 定義する) or definition (定義)

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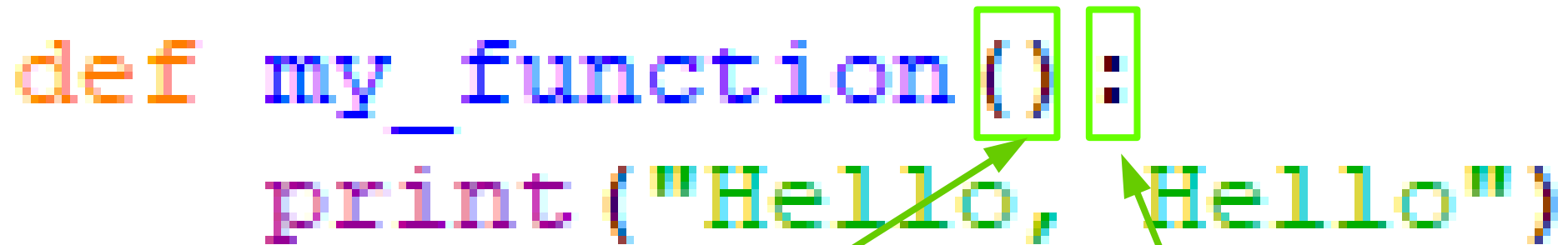


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Each function definition (定義) must end with a colon.

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The commands (命令) we want the function to do must be indented (凹む) 4 spaces.

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Create some string functions

- Greet someone
- Combine strings
- Print a recipe
- Print lyrics

Create some math functions

- Add two numbers.
- Subtract two numbers.
- Divide two numbers
- Multiply two numbers.
- Compare two numbers.

Why do we have functions?



Functions and Scope (ゆうこう はん い 有効範囲)

- If you create a variable inside a function, the scope of the variable is the function.
- This means, you cannot use the variable outside the function.

Advanced Functions

- Besides doing things, functions can give back values.
- To give back a value, we use the **return** keyword (予約語).

Make an advanced function

- Pick some of our functions from before and make them return a value.
- Use the `type()` function to test the return value.
- Assign the return value to a variable.
- Print the variable.

Input (入力) and Output (出力)



Output

- Using print
- Use + to combine different strings.
- If you want to combine a string and another variable type (integer, float, boolean), you must cast (かたへんかん 型変換) it.
- Python has three built-in casting functions:

int()	float()	str()
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Special Ways to format output

- Use can use a comma (,) to separate different arguments in print().
- Use the sep=' ' argument to decide how to separate items in print.
- Use the end=' ' argument to decide how to end a print statement.

Getting Input from the User

- You can use the function `input()` to get information from the user.
- This input is ALWAYS formatted as a string.
- If you want to use it in a different way, you need to cast (型変換) it to another type.

Using Input

- Open IDLE.
- Use `input()` to receive a name or string from the user.
- Call a function to do something with this name or string.

Using Input,2

- Use `input()` to receive a float or int from the user.
- Call a function to do something with this float or int.