

# Foundations of Programming in Python

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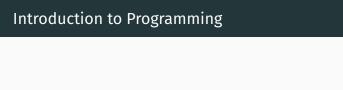
## Round of introduction

- Name
- · Occupation
- · Programming experience? What language?
- Expectations

# Learning targets

#### After this course...

- · ... you will know what programming is
- · ... you will know how to write a basic computer program
- · ... you will know the fundamental components of programming
- · ... you are able to run Python code
- ... you are able to write a Python program based on a written out problem statement
- ... you know where you can find more information to improve your programming skills



## What is a Computer Program

### Modular System

- · Input: Data input from keyboard, files, internet, etc...
- · Output: Processed data is displayed or saved to a file
- · Algorithms:
  - · Assignment: Values are assigned to variables
  - Conditional execution: Statements are executed only if certain conditions are fulfilled
  - · Loops: Repeating statement or group of statements
- **Libraries**: Using existing implementations (can do anything of the above)

## Examples: Hello World i

#### Java

```
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}
```

#### C++

```
#include <iostream>
int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello World" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

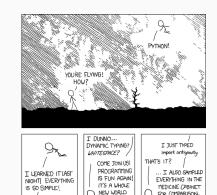
# Examples: Hello World ii

## Python

print("Hello World")

# Why Python?

- High-level programming language
- · "Simple" syntax
- Cross-platform
- · Interpreted (no compilation or linking needed)
- Object-oriented
- · Many libraries available



UP HERE!

BUT HOW ARE

YOU FLYING

FOR COMPARISON.

BUT I THINK THIS

IS THE PYTHON.

Source: https://xkcd.com/353/

HELLO WORLD IS JUST

print "Hello, world!"

# **Assembly**

## Example of a low level language

```
.LCO:
    .string "Hello world!"
main:
    push rbp
    mov rbp, rsp
    mov edi, OFFSET FLAT:.LCO
    mov eax, 0
    call printf
    mov eax, 0
    pop rbp
    ret
```

## How to Run Python Code

## Options to run Python code:

- · Directly in the Python prompt (REPL Read, Eval, Print, Loop)
- · Write the code into a file and run python with the file
- Use IDE to run Python code

# **Development Environment**

- · Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- Collection of tools that are commonly used for software development (they make our life easier!)
- Popular IDEs
  - · Visual Studio Code https://code.visualstudio.com
  - JetBrains PyCharm Community Edition available for free http://jetbrains.com/pycharm/download
  - Eclipse with pydev http://pydev.org





# Types, Variables, Expressions, Operators, Comments

### **Types**

- Numbers
  - . 2
  - · 1000000
  - -2
  - 3.2
  - 1.33333333
- Strings (Text)
  - · 'Hello World'
  - · "Hello World"

## Data Types

## Strings

- · 'Single quotes' or "double quotes" can be used to declare them
  - · 'Hello World'
  - · "Hello World"
  - "5"

#### **Boolean** Binary data type

- True
- False

## Variables i

- · Variables hold values
- Similar to mathematics

• 
$$y = x + 2$$

Values assigned using the = operator

## Variables ii

# **Examples**Use meaningful names

Declaration

```
salutation = "Hello"
name = "Dennis Reynolds"
pi = 3.14159
```

Usage

```
print(name)
```

### Variables iii

#### Keywords - reserved words

and, assert, break, class, continue, def, del, elif, else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if, import, in, is, lambda, not, or, pass, print, raise, return, try, while, yield

## Variables iv

#### Variables and values can be combined

```
print(2+2)
a = 2
print(a+2)

salutation = "Hello"
name = "Dennis Reynolds"
print(salutation + " " + name)
```

## Operators

## Order of precedence (kind of like PEMDAS)

- ()
- . \*\*
- unary + -
- . \* / %
- binary + -
- · <, >, <=, >=, !=, ==
- · not
- $\cdot$  and
- ·or

#### Comments

- · Comments have no impact on the program
- · Should explain the code
- · A comment starts with a # character

## **Examples**

```
# Declaring the name
name = "Philipp"
print(name) # Prints Philipp
```

# Functions |

## Functions i

- print() is a function that you have already used
- A function can take arguments which can be used inside the function

```
name = "Some name"
print(name) # Some name is used inside the print function
```

- · Functions can (and often do) also return a result
  - return statement

### **Examples**

```
text = "Python programming language"
print(text) # Prints: Python programming language
text_length = len(text) # This function returns something
print(text_length) # Prints length of the string
```

## Functions ii

## Type conversions

- int('32'): Converts a string that holds a number to an integer
- int('Hello'): This doesn't work and it will throw a ValueError exception
- float('313.333'): Converts a string that hold a number to a float
- str(32): Converts a number to a string

#### **Examples**

```
a = 20
b = 10
res = a + b
print("The sum of " + str(a) + " and " + str(b) + " is " + str(res))
```

## Functions iii

## Rounding

```
a = 1.888
int(a) # = 1
int(round(a)) # = 2
int(a+5) # = 6
```

## Math functions & First glance at a library

http://docs.python.org/library/math.html

## Functions iv

#### User-defined functions

- · A function encapsulates some functionality
- Reduces complexity

```
def print_two_values(param1, param2):
    print(param1)
    print(param2)
```

- · Syntax is important
  - Indentation
  - · The colon

## Functions v

#### **Examples**

```
def line_separator():
    print("')

print("First Line")
line_separator()
print("Second Line")
line_separator()
print("Third Line")
line_separator()
print("Fourth Line")
```

• If we want to change the line separator to a dashed line we only need to change a single line of code

# Functions vi

```
def line_separator():
print('-----')
```

## Functions vii

### **Examples**

• If the line seperator should output two lines we can define a new function that calls the line separator() function twice

```
def two_lines():
    line_separator()
    line_separator()

print ("First Line")
two_lines()
print("Second Line")
```

## Functions viii

### Parameters and arguments

- · Arguments are passed when calling a function
- · Value of arguments is assigned to parameters

```
def print_sum(number_1, number_2):
    result = number_1 + number_2
    print(result)

print_sum(1,3)
print_sum(10,5)
```

### Parameters and arguments

- · Variables are valid within a scope
- Variables that are defined in a function can only be seen inside that function
- · Scope can be identified by indentation

```
def concatenation(param1, param2):
    concat = part1 + part2
    print(concat)

concatenation("Hello", "World")
print(concat) # NameError: name 'concat' is not defined
```

#### Functions x

#### Conclusion

- · A function can be called multiple times
- If some code can be reused, put it in a function so you need to write less code
  - · Higher factorization
  - · Less redundancy
  - · Better maintenance
- Functions can also call other functions



# Naming Conventions i

## How to name your functions and variables (PEP8)

- Naming convention is a set of rules for choosing names of functions and variables
- · Every programming language has different naming conventions
- · Python
  - · No spaces in variable and function names
  - Variable and function names are in lowercase and \_ is used to separate words

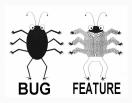
```
length_in_cm = 15

def say_hello():
    print("Hello")
```

Fundamental Concepts Naming Conventions & Debugging

# Debugging i

Finding and resolving "bugs"



- · Programming is a complex activity
- · Mistakes happen all the time
- · A mistake made in programming is called a bug
- · The process of finding and resolving bugs is called debugging

Fundamental Concepts Naming Conventions & Debugging

# Debugging ii

#### **Errors**

- · Syntax error
  - Incorrect syntax of a statement: print(Hello World) instead of print("Hello World")
- · Runtime error
  - · Error that occurs during the execution of a program
  - · e.g. division by 0
- Semantic errors
  - · Program does not deliver correct results
  - No error messages (code is syntactically correct)
  - Fixing semantic errors can be extremely complicated (good software design is important)

# Debugging iii

## **Techniques**

- · Reading code
- Print variables with print() to examine values (a poor man's debugger)
- Go through the program step by step -> **Debugger**!

Fundamental Concepts Naming Conventions & Debugging

# Conditionals

# Conditionals i

- · Boolean algebra is a part of mathematics
- · Often used in programming
- · A boolean expression is either true or false

```
5 == 5 # --> True

5 == 6 # --> False

6 > 4 # --> True

5 >= 8 # --> False
```

## Conditionals ii

#### **Examples**

if

- · The expression if defines a condition
- · If the condition is true, subsequent statements will be executed
- · If the condition is false, subsequent statements will not be executed
- · There has to be at least one statement after the condition

```
x = 10
if x > 0:
    print(str(x) + ' is positive')
if True:
    # This statement will always be executed
    print('Yes')
if False:
    # This statement will never be executed
```

# Conditionals iii

print('No')

# Conditionals iv

#### else

- · Expression else is executed if the if condition is false
- · Can only be used in combination with an if expression

```
if x == 0:
    print(str(x) + ' is zero')
else:
    print(str(x) + ' is not zero')
```

# Conditionals v

### **Examples**

%-operator (remainder after division)

```
def print_parity(x):
    if x % 2 == 0:
        print(str(x) + ' is even')
    else:
        print(str(x) + ' is odd')

print_parity(2)
print_parity(3)
```

# Conditionals vi

#### Chained conditionals

- elif is used to combine multiple conditions
- The else expression is executed when neither if nor any of the elifs is true.
- Any number of elif expressions can be used but only one if and one else

# Conditionals vii

### Examples

```
if x < y:
    print(str(x) + ' is less than ' + str(y))
elif x > y:
    print(str(x) + ' is greater than ' + str(y))
else:
    print(str(x) + ' and ' + str(y) + ' are equal')
```

```
# Python 3
answer = input('Do you like Python?')
# Python 2.7
# answer = raw_input('Do you like Python?')
if answer == 'yes':
    print('That is great!')
else:
    print('That is disappointing!')
```

### Exercise 1 i

- · Write a function compare(x,y) that
  - prints 1 if x > y
  - prints 0 if x == y
  - prints -1 if x < y
- · Use input() to receive user input

#### Exercise 1 ii

- Attention: input() stores the input as a string (not as a number)
- If the input is supposed to be a number (int, float) you need to convert it

```
first_number = input('Please enter a first number ')
first_number = int(first_number)
second_number = input('Please enter a first number ')
second_number = int(second_number)
result = first_number + second_number
print(str(result))
```

# Conditionals i

#### Nested conditionals

· Conditionals can be nested

```
if x > 0:
    if x < 10:
        print('x is a positive single digit')</pre>
```

#### and

- · Deep nesting can be difficult to read
- Use and to combine conditionals

# Conditionals ii

```
if x > 0:
    if x < 10:
        print('x is a positive single digit')
# is the same as
if x > 0 and x < 10:
    print('x is a positive single digit')</pre>
```

or

· At least one statement must be true for the condition to be true

```
if x > 0 or x < 0:
    print("x is not zero")</pre>
```

# Conditionals iii

#### not

- · Negation, inverts the boolean.
- not True -> becomes False
- not False -> becomes True

```
if not (y == 0):
    print(x/y)
else:
    print("Cannot divide by zero")
```

Χ	Υ	X and Y	X or Y
False	False	False	False
False	True	False	True
True	False	False	True
True	True	True	True



# Functions with return value i

· Some functions will return a value

```
# Python 3
answer = input('Do you like Python?')
# Python 2.7
# answer = raw_input('Do you like Python?')
```

 Our previously defined functions have never returned anything, but only printed something out

# Functions with return value ii

#### return

• Functions that return a value use the return keyword

```
import math
def area(radius):
    result = math.pi * radius ** 2
    return result

print(area(10))
my_circle_area = area(8)
```

• Functions can return any valid data type

# Functions with return value iii

#### Boolean return values

- The functions can return a boolean vlaue (True, False)
- The function name should be formulated as a yes/no question

```
def is_divisible(x, y):
   if x % y == 0:
       return True
   else:
      return False
```

# Functions with return value iv

#### Boolean return values

• The return value can be used in a condition

```
if is_divisible(x, y):
    print(str(x) + ' is divisible by ' + str(y))
else:
    print(str(x) + ' is not divisible by ' + str(y))
```

- Write a function called distance(x1, y1, x2, y2) which computes the distance between point 1 (x1, y1) and point 2 (x2, y2)
- · Note:
  - distance =  $\sqrt{(x_2 x_1)^2 + (y_2 y_1)^2}$
  - $x^2$  is represented by x\*\*2 in Python
  - The root of x is computed with math.sqrt(x)
  - $\cdot$  Use the import math statement at the beginning of the file

- Write a function volume\_from\_radius(radius), which calculates the volume of a sphere
- · Note:
  - volume =  $\frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot r^3$
  - · Pi is math.pi

- Write a function volume\_from\_points(x1, y1, x2, y2)
- This function calculates the volume of a sphere whose radius is the distance between the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$
- · Tip: Use the implemented methods from the previous exercises

Write a function is\_between(x, y, z) which returns True if
 x <= y <= z and False otherwise</li>

# Lists

#### Lists i

- Lists are a data type
- · Lists are used in most programming languages (arrays)
- · Lists are a set of values

```
list_a = [1, 2, 4]
list_b = ['Monty', 'Python']
```

## Lists ii

## Creating lists

• The easiest way to create a list is using []

```
numbers = [10, 12, 14, 19]
words = ['spam', 'bungee', 'swallow']
```

· Data types can be mixed

```
my_list = ['music', 2000, 3.5, True]
```

# **Creating lists**

- Since numbers are often stored in a list, there is a special method for doing so
- With only one argument, range returns a number series starting at 0

```
list(range(4))
# returns [0, 1, 2, 3]
```

• When using two arguments it is possible to define the start and end of the range [start, end) (end is not included in the list)

# Lists iv

```
list(range(1,5))
# returns [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

#### Lists v

#### Creating lists

• The step size can be defined with a third argument

```
list(range(1, 10, 2))
# return [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
```

· An empty list can also be created

```
empty_list = []
```

• This is often done when the values to be inserted in the list are not yet known.

### Lists vi

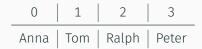
# **Creating lists**

· Accessing elements can be done with the [] operator

```
names = ['Anna', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
print(names[1])
# prints Tom
```

#### **Important**

Array indices start at 0!



## Lists vii

#### Accessing lists

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  A negative index is used to access the list from the end

```
names = ['Anna', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
print(names[-1])
# prints Peter
```

### Lists viii

# Length

 The number of elementsi n a list can be obtained using the len() function

```
names = ['Anna', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
print(len(names))
# prints 4
```

### Out of range

• If there is no item in the list at the desired index, Python will print an error message

## Lists ix

```
names = ['Anna', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
nNames = len(names)
print(names[nNames])
# IndexError: list index out of range
```

# Changing elements in a list

· An element can be changed using [INDEX]

```
names = ['Anna', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
names[0] = 'Alice'
# ['Alice', 'Tom', 'Ralph', 'Peter']
```

## Lists xi

### Adding elements

• The append() method can be used to add an element at the end of the list

```
numbers = list(range(5))
# [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
numbers.append(5)
# [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

### Lists xii

#### Concatenate lists

• The + operator can be used to join lists

```
a = [1, 2, 3]
b = [4, 5, 6]
c = a + b
# [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

### Lists xiii

#### Slices

- · Lists can be cut into slices
- The operator [n:m] returns a list of the elements that start at index n and stop before m

```
my_list = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
my_list[1:3]
# ['b', 'c']
```

#### Slices

• If the first index is empty, the slice starts at the beginning

```
my_list = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
my_list[:4]
# ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
```

 If the second index is empty, the slice will include elements until the end of the list

```
my_list = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
my_list[3:]
# ['d', 'e', 'f']
```

### Deleting elements

• The del() method deletes items from the list

```
list_a = ['one', 'two', 'three']
del(list_a[1])
# ['one', 'three']
list_b = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
del(list_b[1:5])
# ['a', 'f']
```

# Tuples i

### Tuples is an immutable sequence data type

- It is not possible to assign to the individual items of a tuple, however it is possible to create tuples which contain mutable objects, such as lists.
- Tuples are declared using () instead of []

```
tuple = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e')
```

 Tuples containing only one element must have a comma at the end of the definition

```
tuple = ('a', )
```

# Strings i

#### Strings are immutable

- · Unlike lists, strings cannot be changed
- · Operations on strings always return a modified copy of the string
- The original string remains unchanged

```
greeting = 'Hello, world!'
greeting[0] = 'J'
# TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

# Iteration

### Iterations i

- Iterations are used to repeat statements
- · There are two expressions for iterations
  - while
  - for

#### while

 As long as the condition of the while loop is True, the body of the loop gets executed

# Iterations ii

### Example

```
def countdown(n):
    while n > 0:
        print(n)
        n = n - 1
    print('Lift off!')

countdown(10)
```

### Iterations iii

#### while

- If the condition is False at the beginning, the body of the loop is never executed
- If the variable that is used to check the condition of the while loop does not change, the loop will never terminate -> ininite loop
- · Whether a while loop terminates can be hard to determine

# Iterations iv

### Iterations v

#### while

· A while loop can be used to iterate through a list

```
names = ['Tom', 'Anna', 'Christopher']
index = 0
while index < len(names):
    name = names[index]
    print(name)
    index = index + 1</pre>
```

#### Exercise 6

- Write a function calc\_sum(numbers) which expects a list of numbers as input and returns their sum
- The method should be called as follows calc\_sum([4,6,7])

#### Exercise 7

- Write a function print\_reverse(text) which expects a string as an argument and prints every character of the string in reverse order
- · Use a while loop to do this

### **Iterations**

#### for

 Since it is often necessary to operate through lists and other data types, there is a special expression for this

```
for element in element_list:
    print(element)
```

#### Exercise 8

- Write a function count\_words(words, min\_word\_length)
   that counts the number of words in a list that are at least as
   long as the specified word length
- · Use a for loop to do this
- · Example:

```
words = ['Emanuel', 'John', 'Ale']
count_words(words, 4)
# 2
```

# **Dictionaries**

### Dictionaries i

### Key-Value pair

- Dictionaries are very similar to lists but have a key and value for each entry
- · The entries of a dictionary are not sorted

### Dictionaries ii

## Creating dictionaries

Dictionaries are created using {}

```
eng2sp = {}
eng2sp['one'] = 'uno'
eng2sp['two'] = 'dos'
```

· Values can be added directly

```
inventory = {
  'apples': 430,
  'bananas': 312,
}
```

## Dictionaries iii

### Accessing entries

· Values can be accessed directly using dictionary['key']

```
inventory = {
  'apples': 430,
  'bananas': 312,
}
print(inventory['apples'])
# 430
```

### Dictionaries iv

### Assigning and modifying values

- · The key is assigned a value
- · If the key already exists the existing value is overwritten

```
inventory = {
  'apples': 430,
  'bananas': 312,
}
inventory['oranges'] = 530
inventory['bananas'] = 250
print(inventory['bananas'])
# 250
```

### Dictionaries v

### **Deleting entries**

· Key-Value pairs can be delted using the del() function

```
inventory = {
  'apples': 430,
  'bananas': 312,
}
del(inventory['bananas'])
```

# Dictionaries vi

#### Number of entries

• The len() function returns the number of entries

```
inventory = {
    'apples': 430,
    'bananas': 312,
}
Len(inventory)
# 2
```

### Checking if an entry exists

 The in keyword can be used to check if a key exists in a dictionary

```
inventory = {
    'apples': 430,
    'bananas': 312,
}
if 'apples' in inventory:
    inventory['apples'] += 100
else:
    inventory['apples'] = 100
```

### Dictionaries viii

### Iterating over entries

• The items() function combined with the for statement can be used to iterate through every key-value pair

```
for (my_key, my_value) in my_dict.items():
    print(my_key + ' : ' + my_value)
```

#### Exercise 9 i

Write a function calculate\_mark(points, max\_points)
 which returns a grade in the Swiss grading scale

$$mark = \frac{points \cdot 5}{max \ points} + 1$$

- The function rounds the grade to the nearest 0.5
  - · 5.66666 -> 5.5
  - · 5.75 -> 6
- · The function should accept strings as arguments
- · Arguments should be therefore converted to floats

#### Exercise 9 ii

- Write a function that asks for points and max\_points as long as the user does not enter "exit"
- · The grade should be printed after each run

```
# input max_points
while True:
    # input points (use input)
    if points == 'exit':
        break
    # call calculate_mark function
    # print result
```

#### Exercise 9 iii

- · Change your code that it additionally asks for a name
- · A dictionary should now store the grade of each name
  - · The name is a key, the grade the value
- As soon as the user enters "exit" the program should print the grades of all names before it exits

#### Exercise 9 iv

- Change your code in such a way that for each name it additionally outputs if the user has passed or failed
- · Mark >= 4 -> passed
- · Mark < 4 -> failed

#### Exercise 9 v

 Change your in such a way that the application outputs the average grade before it exits

#### Exercise 10

- Write an application that generates a random number between 1 and 100
- · import random
- random.randrange(min, max)
- The user makes a guess and enters a number. If the number is incorrect, the program outputs whether the entered number was too small or too large and allows the user to guess again.
- The application quits when the correct number is guessed
- The application should output how many user attempts have been made before it quits

#### Exercise 11

- Implement the opposite of Task 10 so that the user thinks of a number and makes the computer guess
- The user provides feedback on whether the number is too high, too small, or correct
- $\cdot$  < (too low)
- $\cdot >$ (too high)
- $\cdot = (correct)$
- How many steps does the computer need?



#### Persistence

- · So far no data has been saved in any of our examples
- All data was deleted from the memory as soon as our examples quit
- There are several ways to permanently store data on the hard disk
  - · Database
  - Simple text files

### Files i

#### Common procedure

- · Open file
- · Do something with the file
- · Close the file

```
file = open('my_file.txt', 'mode')
# do some stuff
file.close()
```

#### Files ii

#### Different modes

- · The mode defines how the content of the file should be treated
- Modes
- · 'r': read only
- · 'w': write only
- · 'r+': read and write
- · 'a': append

```
# open a file in read/write mode
file = open('my_file.txt', 'r')
```

#### Write

- The write() function is used to write something into a file
- · '\n' is used to insert a line break

```
file = open('my_file.txt', 'a')
file.write('Das ist eine Linie\n')
file.write('Das ist eine neue Linie\n')
file.close()
```

### Files iv

#### Read

- · A for loop can be used to read a file line by line
- · line.strip() removes the trailing '\n'

```
file = open('my_file.txt', 'r')
for line in file:
    line = line.strip()
    print line
file.close()
```

#### Dictionaries/list in JSON

- file.write() only accepts strings as arguments
- If complex structures such as dictionaries or lists should be stored in a file, it's necessary the convert these structures into strings first
- An example of a standard used for this purpose is JSON (Javascript Object Notation)

```
import json
my_dict = {'one': 'uno', 'two': 'dos'}
my_dict_as_string = json.dumps(my_dict)
print(my_dict_as_string)
```

#### Convert JSON to dictionaries/lists

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Example of a string in JSON that is converted into a dictionary

```
import json
my_dict_as_string = '{"two": "dos", "one": "uno"}'
my_dict = json.loads(my_dict_as_string)
print(my_dict)
```

#### Exercise 12 i

- Write an application which repeatedly asks for a name and phone number until the user enters "exit"
- Each name/telephone number pair should be stored as an entry in a dictionary
  - · The names are the keys of the dictionary
  - · The telephone numbers are the values of the dictionary
- As soon as the user enters "exit", create a JSON string of the dictionary using the json.dumps() function and store the string in a file called address\_book.txt

#### Exercise 12 ii

- Extend your application so that it reads the address\_book.txt file when it starts
- · Convert the JSON text into a dictionary again

```
import json
address_book_file = open('address_book.txt', 'r')
address_book_dict = json.load(address_book_file)
```

- · Ask the user if he wants to add more names or not
- Let the user search for names in the dictionary and print out the according phone number

### **Additional Resources**

- How to Think Like a Computer Scientist from Allen Downey, Jeffrey Elkner, and Chris Meyers
- · Learning with Python: Interactive Edition 2.0
  - http://interactivepython.org/courselib/static/thinkcspy/index.html
- · Official Python Documentation
  - http://www.python.org/doc/
- Project Euler: Mathematical problems that can be solved programmatically
  - http://projecteuler.net/
- Platforms to prepare for coding interviews
  - · https://leetcode.com
  - · https://www.interviewbit.com/