

# Chapter2

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### Chapter 2: Numbers, Expressions and Functions

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## 1 Integers, Rational numbers and Irrational numbers

## 2 Floating Point Numbers (Reals)

with Booleans & Strings as well.

```
[1]: type(3), type(3.3), type('UMT')
```

```
[1]: (int, float, str)
```

```
[2]: #Assigning values to variables
```

```
a = 2
b = 3.3
c = 2/3 # division
d = 'z'
e = 'UMT'
```

```
print(type(a))
print(type(b))
print(type(c))
print(type(d))
print(type(e))
```

```
<class 'int'>
<class 'float'>
<class 'float'>
<class 'str'>
<class 'str'>
```

[3]: c

[3]: 0.6666666666666666

```
[4]: f = False
     g = True
     print(type(f))
     print(type(g))
```

```
<class 'bool'>
<class 'bool'>
```

[5]: not g

[5]: False

[6]: type(None)

[6]: NoneType

[7]: None in { None, 2}

[7]: True

### 2.0.1 Integer remarks

$19.3^{-3.2}$

[8]: 19.3 \*\* -3.2 *#scientific notation*

[8]: 7.695141518235658e-05

[9]: 3.4e03 *#multiply by 10 power of 3*

[9]: 3400.0

```
[10]: .34
```

```
[10]: 0.34
```

```
[11]: print(10+(-4))  
      print(10+-4)
```

```
6  
6
```

```
[12]: # 1/0 #meant to show error message
```

```
[13]: import sys #loading an external modul called sys
```

```
[14]: sys.maxsize ##maximum
```

```
[14]: 9223372036854775807
```

```
[15]: help(divmod)
```

Help on built-in function divmod in module builtins:

```
divmod(x, y, /)  
    Return the tuple (x//y, x%y).  Invariant: div*y + mod == x.
```

```
[16]: quotient, remainder = divmod(10,3)  
      quotient, remainder
```

```
[16]: (3, 1)
```

## 2.0.2 Rational Numbers

```
[17]: from fractions import Fraction  
      # from module import function
```

```
[18]: p1=Fraction(1,5)  
      p2=Fraction(3,5)  
      print(p1+p2)  
      print(p2-p1)
```

```
4/5  
2/5
```

```
[19]: p1
```

```
[19]: Fraction(1, 5)
```

```
[20]: p1.numerator
```

```
[20]: 1
```

```
[21]: {p1.numerator, p1.denominator} # seperating them using builtin function in ↵  
      ↪ "fractions"
```

```
[21]: {1, 5}
```

```
[22]: p3=Fraction('2.1')  
      print(p3)
```

```
21/10
```

## 2.1 Irrational numbers

examples include  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $\pi$ . We usually express in the form of float numbers for computation.

```
[23]: import math as m # math module  
      print(m.pow(2,1/2))  
      print(m.sqrt(2))  
      print(m.pi)
```

```
1.4142135623730951  
1.4142135623730951  
3.141592653589793
```

### 2.1.1 Casting: to specify a type on to a variable.

```
[24]: y = 7  
      type(y)
```

```
[24]: int
```

```
[25]: y = 7  
      int(y), float(y), complex(y), oct(y), hex(y), str(y) # the aoutput is tuple of ↵  
      ↪ various types of y
```

```
[25]: (7, 7.0, (7+0j), '0o7', '0x7', '7')
```

### 3 Complex Numbers

```
[26]: complex(2,3)
```

```
[26]: (2+3j)
```

```
[27]: h = 1+2j;  
      print(type(h))
```

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

```
[28]: h.real, h.imag # printing separately using built in function
```

```
[28]: (1.0, 2.0)
```

run `?complex.conjugate` to read the documantation

```
[30]: hConj=h.conjugate()  
      print(hConj)
```

```
(1-2j)
```

### 4 Expressions, assignment statements, equalities

#### 4.0.1 Basic arithmetic operators

```
[31]: print(3+7)  
      print(3-4)  
      print(3*4)  
      print(4/3) # answer convert to float even though the inputs are integers  
      print(4//3) #integer division  
      print(9%3) # remainder  
      print(2**5) #exponentiation  
      print(pow(2,4)) #using power function which is in math module
```

```
10  
-1  
12  
1.3333333333333333  
1  
0  
32  
16
```

```
[32]: a=3*3; # semi-colon to supress output
```

```
[33]: a
```

```
[33]: 9
```

#### 4.0.2 Assignment and Expression

```
[34]: mass = 55 # kg
      acceleration = 30 # m/s^2

      force = mass * acceleration # Newton =kgms^-2
      print (force)
```

```
1650
```

Writing the following functions (explicitly)

$$f1(a, x) = ax^2$$

```
[35]: a = 1
      x = 3
      f1 = a * (x**2)
      print(f1)
```

```
9
```

```
[36]: (a,x) = (1,3) # assigning multiple variables in a line
      print( a * (x**2))
```

```
9
```

```
[37]: a, x = 1, 2 # assigning multiple variables in a line
      print( a * (x**2))
```

```
4
```

```
[38]: a = x = 2 # assigning multiple variables WITH ONE VALUE
      print( a * (x**2))
```

```
8
```

$$f2(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + \sqrt{z}$$

```
[39]: x= 1
      y = 3
      z = 4
      f2 = x**2 + (y**3) + m.sqrt(z)
      print(f2)
```

```
30.0
```

### 4.0.3 Equalities: Comparison

```
[40]: 5 < 2, 5 > 2, 6 >= 3*2, 6 == 3*2, 7 >= 3*2, 7 != 3*2,
```

```
[40]: (False, True, True, True, True, True)
```

```
[41]: 3 in {1,3}, 5 not in {2,4,6}
```

```
[41]: (True, True)
```

## 5 Control Flow Statements

```
[42]: 2 in [1,2,3] # checking whether an element is in the list
```

```
[42]: True
```

### 5.0.1 If statement

```
[43]: if 2 in [1,2,3]: print ("yes, 2 is in the list!")
```

```
yes, 2 is in the list!
```

```
[44]: if 2 in [1,2,3]:  
      print ("yes, 2 is in the list!")
```

```
yes, 2 is in the list!
```

```
[45]: a,b = 0,1  
  
      if a:  
          print(str(a) + " is true")
```

```
[46]: if b: print(str(b) + " is true")
```

```
1 is true
```

```
[47]: not b
```

```
[47]: False
```

```
[48]: c = 5 # choose an odd number to print  
      if c % 2 != 0:  
          print("c is an odd number")
```

```
c is an odd number
```

### 5.0.2 if-else

```
[49]: c = 4 # choose an even number to print else statement
      if c % 2 != 0:
          print("c is an odd number")
      else:
          print("c is an even number")
```

c is an even number

### 5.0.3 if-elif-else

```
[50]: marks = 60 # choose an even number to print else statement

      if marks > 70:
          print("Good")

      elif marks <= 69 and marks >= 40:
          print("Average")

      else:
          print("bad")
```

Average

### 5.0.4 while loop

```
[51]: n = 5
      factorial = 1

      while n > 0:

          factorial = factorial * n
          n = n - 1

      print(factorial)
```

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```
[52]: n = 1

      while n <= 12:
          print(n,":",n*n)
          n = n + 1
```



```
1 : 1
2 : 4
3 : 9
4 : 16
5 : 25
6 : 36
7 : 49
8 : 64
9 : 81
10 : 100
11 : 121
12 : 144
```

### 5.0.5 while-else loop

```
[53]: n = 1

while n <= 12:
    if n % 2 == 0:
        print(n,":",n*n)

    n = n + 1

else:
    print("Done! I am not printing odd numbers!")
```

```
2 : 4
4 : 16
6 : 36
8 : 64
10 : 100
12 : 144
Done! I am not printing odd numbers!
```

```
[54]: type(a)
```

```
[54]: int
```

### 5.0.6 for loop

```
[55]: mylist = {2,3,14,5}

for x in mylist:
    print (x)
```

2  
3  
5  
14

```
[56]: mylist = {2,3,14,5}
      total=0

      for element in mylist:
          total = total + element

      print(total)
```

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### 5.0.7 for-else loop

```
[57]: mylist = {2,3,14,5}

      for x in mylist:
          if x % 2 == 0:
              print (x)
      else:
          print("Done! not interested with odd numbers")
```

2  
14  
Done! not interested with odd numbers

### 5.0.8 Range

```
[58]: a = range(0,7)
      print(a)
```

range(0, 7)

```
[59]: for i in range(0,7):
      print(i)
```

0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6

```
[60]: for i in range(0,20,5): # range(start,stop, stepsize)
      print(i)
```

```
0
5
10
15
```

### 5.0.9 skipping and exiting a part of the loop

```
[61]: mylist = {2,3,14,5}

      for x in mylist:
          if x % 2 == 0:
              print (x)
          else:
              continue # skipping odd numbers
```

```
2
14
```

```
[62]: mylist = {2,3,14,5}

      for x in mylist:
          if x % 2 == 0:
              print (x)
          else:
              break #breaking when element 3 is in the loop
```

```
2
```

## 6 Functions

```
[63]: height = int(input('Enter your height: '))
```

```
Enter your height: 516
```

```
[64]: height
```

```
[64]: 516
```

## 6.1 Mathematical Functions

```
[65]: abs(-1), max(3,4,22.3), min(3,4,22.3)
```

```
[65]: (1, 22.3, 3)
```

```
[66]: import cmath
      cmath.sqrt(-1)
```

```
[66]: 1j
```

```
[67]: import math
      math.ceil(5.3), math.floor((5.3)), math.exp(1), math.sqrt(2)
```

```
[67]: (6, 5, 2.718281828459045, 1.4142135623730951)
```

```
[68]: import random as rd
      rd.random(), rd.randrange(6,10), rd.uniform(-2,0)
```

```
[68]: (0.8673895931381005, 7, -1.1080238839487833)
```

## 6.2 User defined functions

### 6.2.1 Function returning no value

```
[69]: def message():
      '''prints a welcoming message'''
      print("Selamat Datang Ke UMT")
```

```
[70]: print(help(message))
```

Help on function message in module \_\_main\_\_:

```
message()
  prints a welcoming message
```

None

```
[71]: def QEven(num):
      '''
      Query on even number:
      PRINTS a boolean output for an as integer": true if even number, otherwise_
      ↪false'''
      print(num % 2 == 0)
```

```
[72]: help(QEven)
```

Help on function QEven in module \_\_main\_\_:

```
QEven(num)
    Query on even number:
    PRINTS a boolean output for an as integer": true if even number, otherwise
false
```

```
[73]: a = QEven(3)
      b = QEven(40)
      c = QEven(3.2)

      print(a)
```

```
False
True
False
None
```

### 6.2.2 Function returning value(s)

```
[74]: def QBEven(num):
      '''
      Query on even number:
      RETURNS a boolean output for an as integer": true if even number, otherwise
      ↪false'''
      return num % 2 == 0
```

```
[75]: a = QBEven(6);

      print(a)
```

```
True
```

```
[76]: def SplitReal(num):
      nominator = int(num)
      denominator = num - nominator
      return int(nominator), float(denominator)
```

```
[77]: a, b = SplitReal(3.2)
      print("Integer:",a)
      print("Real:",b)
```

```
Integer: 3
Real: 0.200000000000000018
```

### 6.2.3 Representing mathematical function with def:

$$f2(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + \sqrt{z}$$

```
[78]: def f2(x,y,z):  
        from math import sqrt  
        return x**2 + y**3 + sqrt(z)  
  
f2(2,3,4)
```

[78]: 33.0

### 6.3 Function with Global Variable

```
[79]: def Add1(x,y,z):  
        global sum2  
        sum2 = x + y  
        totalsum = sum2 + z  
        return totalsum
```

```
[80]: print(Add1(2,4,6))  
print(sum2)
```

12  
6

```
[81]: def Add2(x,y,z):  
        sum3 = x + y  
        sum = sum3 + z  
        return sum
```

```
[82]: print(Add2(2,4,6))  
#print(sum3)
```

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#### 6.3.1 Recursive Function

```
[83]: def Factorial(x):  
        if x == 0:  
            return 1  
        else:  
            return (x) * Factorial(x-1)
```

```
[84]: Factorial(5)
```

```
[84]: 120
```

### 6.3.2 Lambda Expression: simple function definition

```
[85]: def Even1(num): return num % 2 == 0
```

```
[86]: Even2 = lambda num: num % 2 == 0
```

```
[87]: Even1(5), Even2(5)
```

```
[87]: (False, False)
```

## 7 Errors, rounding, overflow

Read [Floating point arithmetic](#) for more details.

```
[96]: import math as m
print(format(m.pi, '.2g')) # give 12 significant digits
print(format(m.pi, '.2f')) # give 2 digits after the point
print(repr(m.pi))
```

```
3.1
```

```
3.14
```

```
3.141592653589793
```

the order is no more than 1 part in  $2^{53}$  per operation on most machines, you may go up to  $2^{56}$

$$0.1 \approx \frac{3602879701896397}{2^{55}}$$

```
[116]: 3602879701896397 / (2 ** 55.) #the actual stored value is the nearest
↪ representable binary fraction.
```

```
[116]: 0.1
```

```
[129]: print(format(1/10, '.56g'))
```

```
0.10000000000000000055511151231257827021181583404541015625
```

```
[130]: 0.1 == 0.10000000000000000055511151231257827021181583404541015625
```

```
[130]: True
```

```
[146]: print(format(0.1 + 0.1, '.56g'))
```

```
0.2000000000000000011102230246251565404236316680908203125
```

```
[147]: 0.2==0.200000000000000011102230246251565404236316680908203125
```

```
[147]: True
```

```
[145]: print(format(0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1, '.56g'))
```

```
0.3000000000000000444089209850062616169452667236328125
```

```
[144]: 0.3==0.3000000000000000444089209850062616169452667236328125
```

```
[144]: False
```

```
[97]: 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 == 0.3
```

```
[97]: False
```

```
[151]: from fractions import Fraction
Fraction(1/10) == 0.1000000000000000055511151231257827021181583404541015625
```

```
[151]: True
```

```
[153]: Fraction.from_float(0.1)
```

```
[153]: Fraction(3602879701896397, 36028797018963968)
```

```
[154]: Fraction.from_float(0.1) + Fraction.from_float(0.1) + Fraction.from_float(0.1)
      ↪ == Fraction.from_float(0.3)
```

```
[154]: False
```

```
[152]: round(.1 + .1 + .1, 5) == round(.3, 5) #precision in 5 decimal digits.
```

```
[152]: True
```

### 7.0.1 Overflow

Integers and Rational numbers do not overflow, however real numbers in the form of floats can!

```
[101]: import sys

i = sys.maxsize
print(i)

print(i == i + 1) # MAX INTEGER + 1

i += 1
print(i)
```



9223372036854775807

False

9223372036854775808

Float can overflow!

```
[102]: f = sys.float_info.max
print(f)

print(f == f + 1)  # MAX FLOAT + 1

f += 1
print(f)
```

1.7976931348623157e+308

True

1.7976931348623157e+308

## 8 Developing your own Module: simplified version

Module is a collection of functions/data that you have tested and saved as one python file with extension “.py”. Hence, you may load (similar to those external modules) in your working cell to access all the functions/data that you have saved in this file.

Below is a (overly) simplified example.

### MyFirstMNode.py

```
def Greet(name):
    print("Apa Khabar " + name + "!")

def QBEven(num):
    """
    Query on even number:
    RETURNS a boolean output for an as integer": true if even number, otherwise false"""
    return num % 2 == 0

def Factorial(x):
    if x == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return (x) * Factorial(x-1)
```

```
[103]: import myModule
myModule.Greet("Minah")
```

Apa Khabar Minah!

```
[104]: myModule.Factorial(8), myModule.QBEven(723)
```

```
[104]: (40320, False)
```

```
[105]: import myModule as G # renaming your module
      G.Greet("Kevin")
      G.Factorial(4)
```

Apa Khabar Kevin!

```
[105]: 24
```

```
[106]: del myModule, G ## deleting loaded module or function
```

```
[107]: from myModule import Factorial as fact #renaming a function
      fact(4)
```

```
[107]: 24
```

You need to **reload** if you edit your module, otherwise the initial module will be executed.

```
[108]: import importlib, myModule
      importlib.reload(myModule)
```

```
[108]: <module 'myModule' from '/Volumes/GoogleDrive/My Drive/0teaching/2021-2020/Sem-2
      /MKP3303/ScientificComputingWithPython/NotebookLectures/myModule.py'>
```

```
[109]: print(dir()) # check loaded module
```

```
['Add1', 'Add2', 'Even1', 'Even2', 'Factorial', 'Fraction', 'In', 'Out',
'QBEven', 'QEven', 'SplitReal', '_', '_1', '_10', '_100', '_104', '_105',
'_107', '_108', '_14', '_16', '_19', '_20', '_21', '_24', '_25', '_26', '_28',
'_3', '_33', '_40', '_41', '_42', '_47', '_5', '_54', '_6', '_64', '_65', '_66',
'_67', '_68', '_7', '_78', '_8', '_84', '_87', '_88', '_89', '_9', '_90', '_91',
'_92', '_93', '_94', '_95', '_97', '_98', '_99', '___', '___', '__builtin__',
'__builtins__', '__doc__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__spec__',
'_dh', '_i', '_i1', '_i10', '_i100', '_i101', '_i102', '_i103', '_i104',
'_i105', '_i106', '_i107', '_i108', '_i109', '_i11', '_i12', '_i13', '_i14',
'_i15', '_i16', '_i17', '_i18', '_i19', '_i2', '_i20', '_i21', '_i22', '_i23',
'_i24', '_i25', '_i26', '_i27', '_i28', '_i29', '_i3', '_i30', '_i31', '_i32',
'_i33', '_i34', '_i35', '_i36', '_i37', '_i38', '_i39', '_i4', '_i40', '_i41',
'_i42', '_i43', '_i44', '_i45', '_i46', '_i47', '_i48', '_i49', '_i5', '_i50',
'_i51', '_i52', '_i53', '_i54', '_i55', '_i56', '_i57', '_i58', '_i59', '_i6',
'_i60', '_i61', '_i62', '_i63', '_i64', '_i65', '_i66', '_i67', '_i68', '_i69',
'_i7', '_i70', '_i71', '_i72', '_i73', '_i74', '_i75', '_i76', '_i77', '_i78',
'_i79', '_i8', '_i80', '_i81', '_i82', '_i83', '_i84', '_i85', '_i86', '_i87',
'_i88', '_i89', '_i9', '_i90', '_i91', '_i92', '_i93', '_i94', '_i95', '_i96',
'_i97', '_i98', '_i99', '_ih', '_ii', '_iii', '_oh', 'a', 'acceleration', 'b',
```

```
'c', 'cmath', 'd', 'e', 'element', 'exit', 'f', 'f1', 'f2', 'fact', 'factorial',  
'force', 'g', 'get_ipython', 'h', 'hConj', 'height', 'i', 'importlib', 'm',  
'marks', 'mass', 'math', 'message', 'myModule', 'mylist', 'n', 'p1', 'p2', 'p3',  
'quit', 'quotient', 'rd', 'remainder', 'sum2', 'sys', 'total', 'x', 'y', 'z']
```

```
[110]: myModule.Greet("Minah")
```

Apa Khabar Minah!

```
[111]: #del Factorial  
#Factorial(3)
```

Import loads the whole module, but we may opt to load a specific module

```
[112]: from myModule import Factorial
```

```
[113]: print(Factorial(4))
```

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```
[115]: !jupyter nbconvert Chapter2.ipynb --to latex
```

```
[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook Chapter2.ipynb to latex  
[NbConvertApp] Writing 96596 bytes to Chapter2.tex
```

```
[ ]:
```