Introduction to Computer Science Program Flow

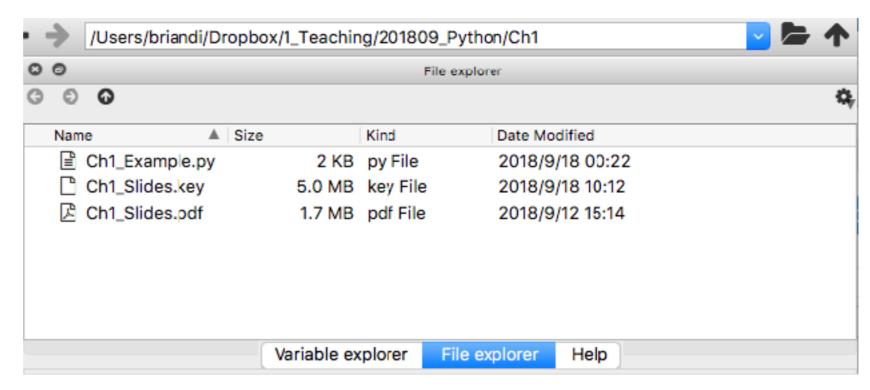
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Running the Python by script

- An py-file is a plain text file containing Python commands and saved with the filename extension .py
- Create a new py-file



- Script (腳本、劇本): You can write many commands,
 save it and execute it by click "play" button.
- Working directory: Python will look for files in the folder you specified.



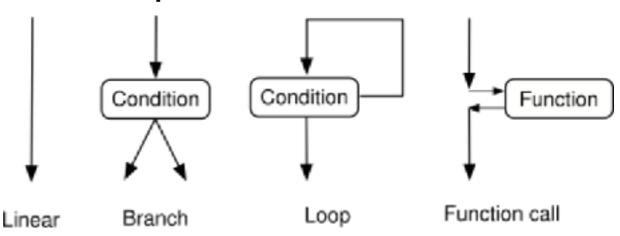
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```
Spyder (Python 3
 Editor - /Users/briandi/Desktop/untitled6.py
  untitled6.py*
10nestr = 'these are double quotes: ".."
2Morestr = """ Many lines 1~
3 Many lines 2~
4Many lines 3~"
5 print(Onestr)
6 print (Morestr)
```

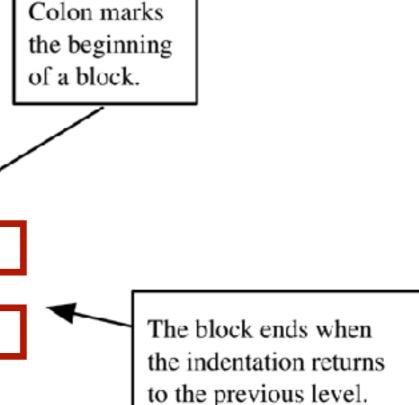
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untitled6.py', wdir='/Users/briandi/
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Many lines 3~
```

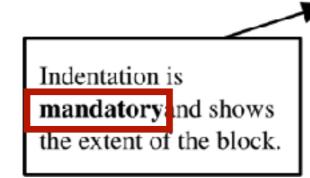
Program and program flow

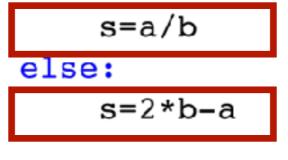
 A program is a sequence of statements that are executed in a top-down order, except:



- Python uses a special syntax to mark blocks of statements:
 - a keyword
 - a colon
 - an indented sequence of statements







if a < b:

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not 2 == 3
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bool('')
bool('')
bool('hello')
bool(1.2)
```

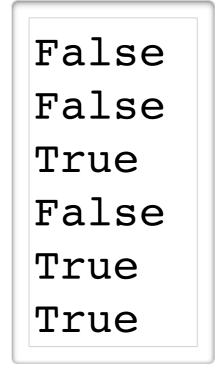
Bool	False	True
string		'not empty'
number	0	≠
list	0	[] (not empty)
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Conditional statements in our daily life.

This is not a script for python if the weather is sunny: We go out and play! else if it is windy and not rainy: We go out with a jacket! else if it is just drizzling: We go out with an umbrella! else: Stay at home...





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```
if True:
x=3
if x>=0
    print('1. Absolute value is: ')
elif x<0:
    print('2. Absolute value is: ')
    abs_x = -x
else:
    print('3. Something wrong')
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    print(x)
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else x < 0:
    print(x)</pre>
```

```
else x < 0:

SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Quiz!

Please write a program. Define a variable named: grade, and write conditional statements to output: the corresponding letter A, B, C, D or F

Note:

A: >= 90

B: 80~89.99999999

C: 70~79.99999999

D: 60~69.99999999

F: < 60

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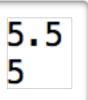
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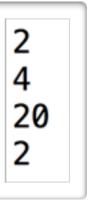
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Find the maximum value in a list step by step.

```
A = [ 6, 12, 6, 91, 13, 6]
theMax = A[1]  # set initial max value
for x in A :# iterate through A
    if x > theMax: # test each element
        theMax=x
print(theMax)
```

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This example is for practicing only. Python provide built-in function max(A).

• Find how many 50 in the list below step by step.

```
L = [50, 2, 22, 88, 97, 29, 123,
      37, 45, 50, 99, 53,
      21, 11, 23, 45, 238, 516,
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Count = 0
Target = 50
for i in L:
   if i == Target:
       Count += 1
print(Count)
```

Repeating statements with double loops

Make a multiplication table

```
for i in range(
    print('====',i,'====')
    for j in range(
        print(i,'*',j,'=',i*j)
print('========')
```

```
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1 * 1 = 1
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for x in x_values:
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Ans: 10

The while loop

- Infinite iterations are obtained with a while loop, or by recursion (will be explained in the future, hopefully).
- The while loop may be used to repeat a code block until a condition is fulfilled. The danger of this is: the code may be trapped in an infinite loop if the condition is never fulfilled.
- The number of run in For loops is set before the run.
- The number of run in While loops is set dynamically during the run.

```
Sum = 0
i = 0
while i<11:
    Sum += i
    i += 1
Sum</pre>
55
```

The while loop

```
x = 6
n = 0
while abs(x) > 1:
    x = x/2
    n = n + 1
    if n > 50:
        break
print('x =',x,'n=',n)
```

```
x = 0.75 n = 3
```

What is the initial value of *x* which makes the loop to exit with the command "break"?

◆ An infinite loop

```
x=1
while x:
    print('x')
```

CTRL + C in case you run into an infinite loop

KeyboardInterrupt

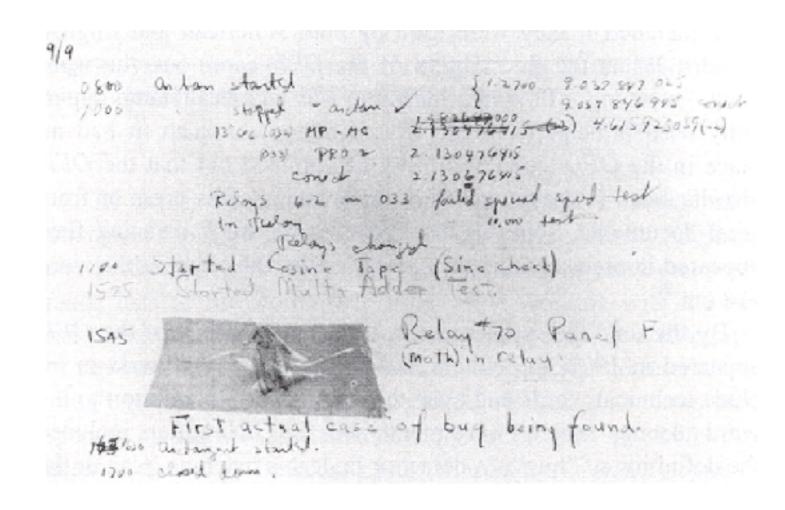
Debug

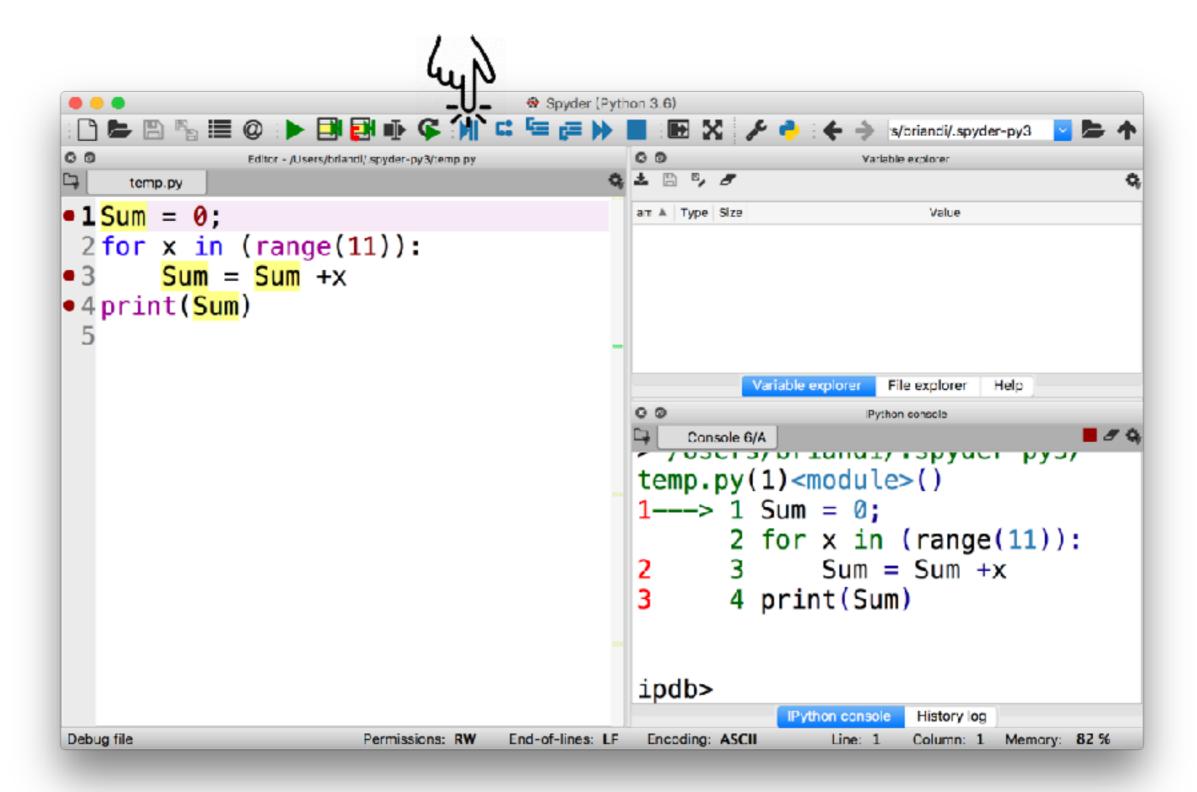
在電腦界中,遇到程式中有錯,就稱之為 bug。 除錯叫做 debug。

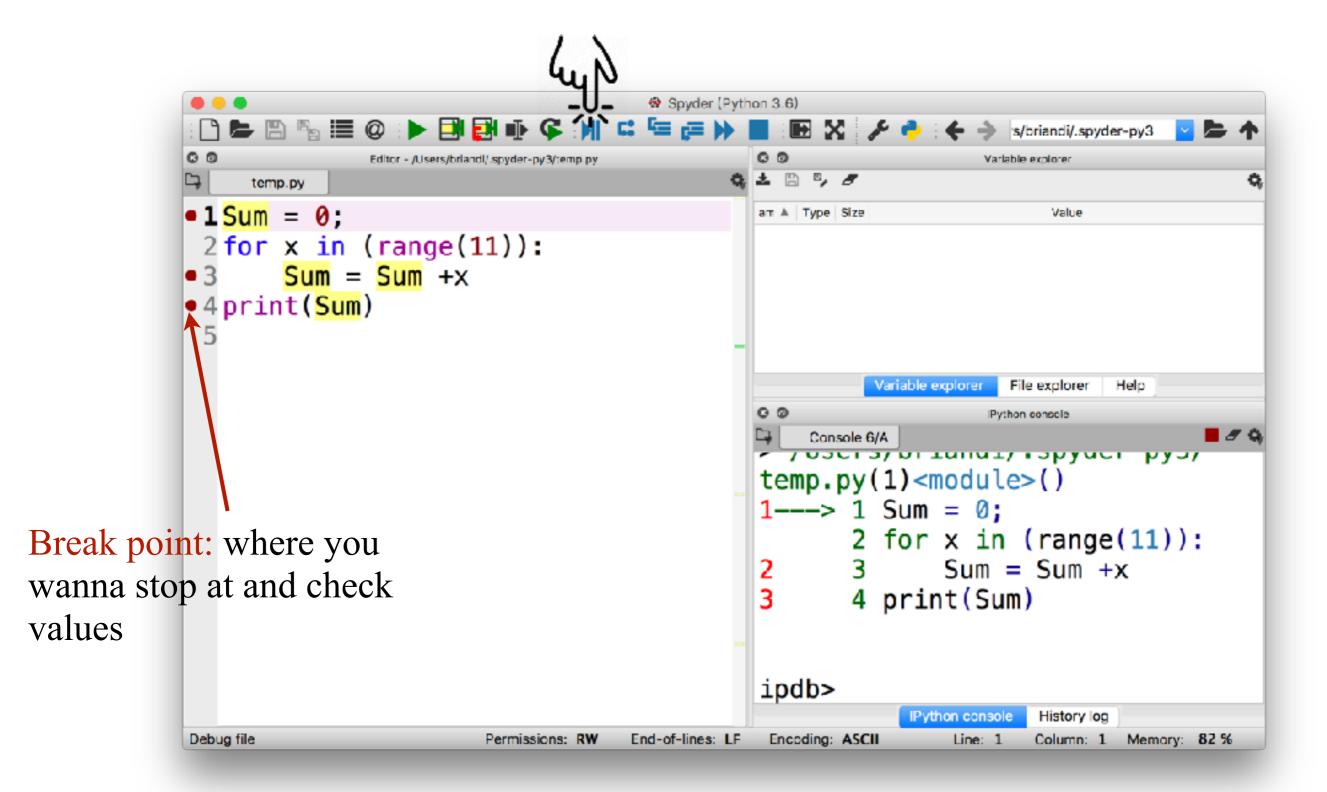
Grace Murray Hopper (1906-1992)



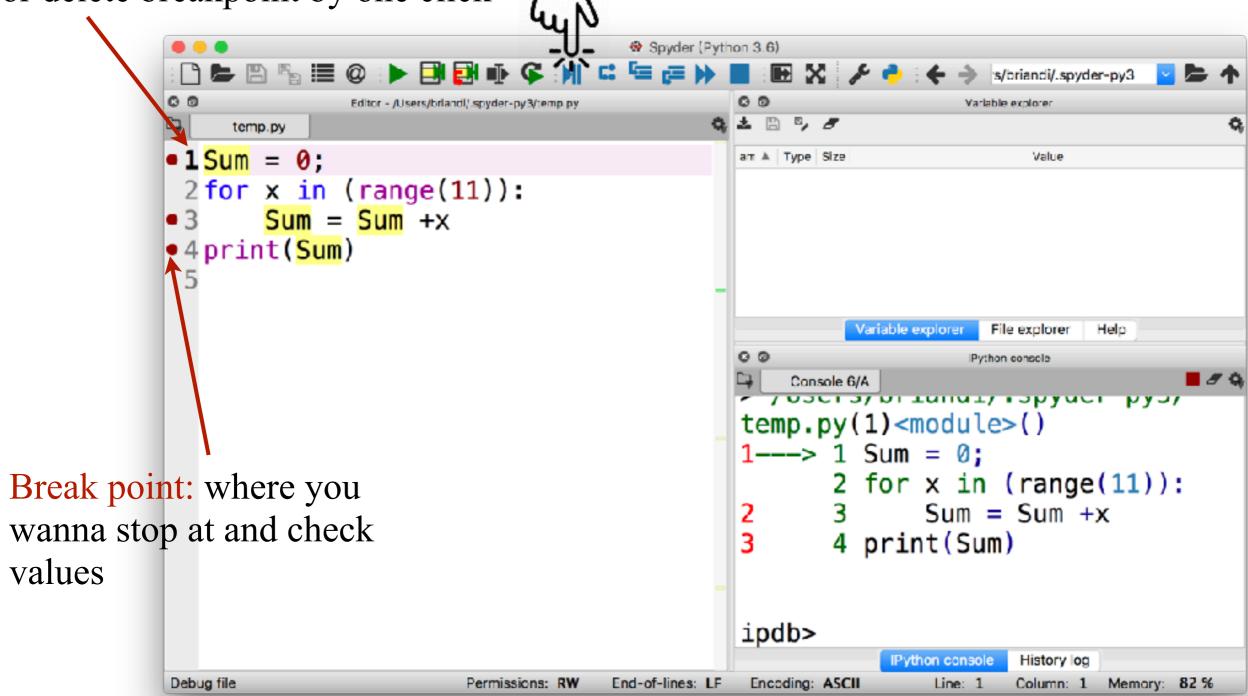
1945 年 9 月 9 日,一隻蛾死在一支繼電器裡面,造成機器當機。經過了一天的檢查,Hopper 找到了那隻蛾, 還把那隻蛾的屍體貼在她的管理日誌上,上面寫著: 「就是這個 bug,害我們今天的工作無法完成。」

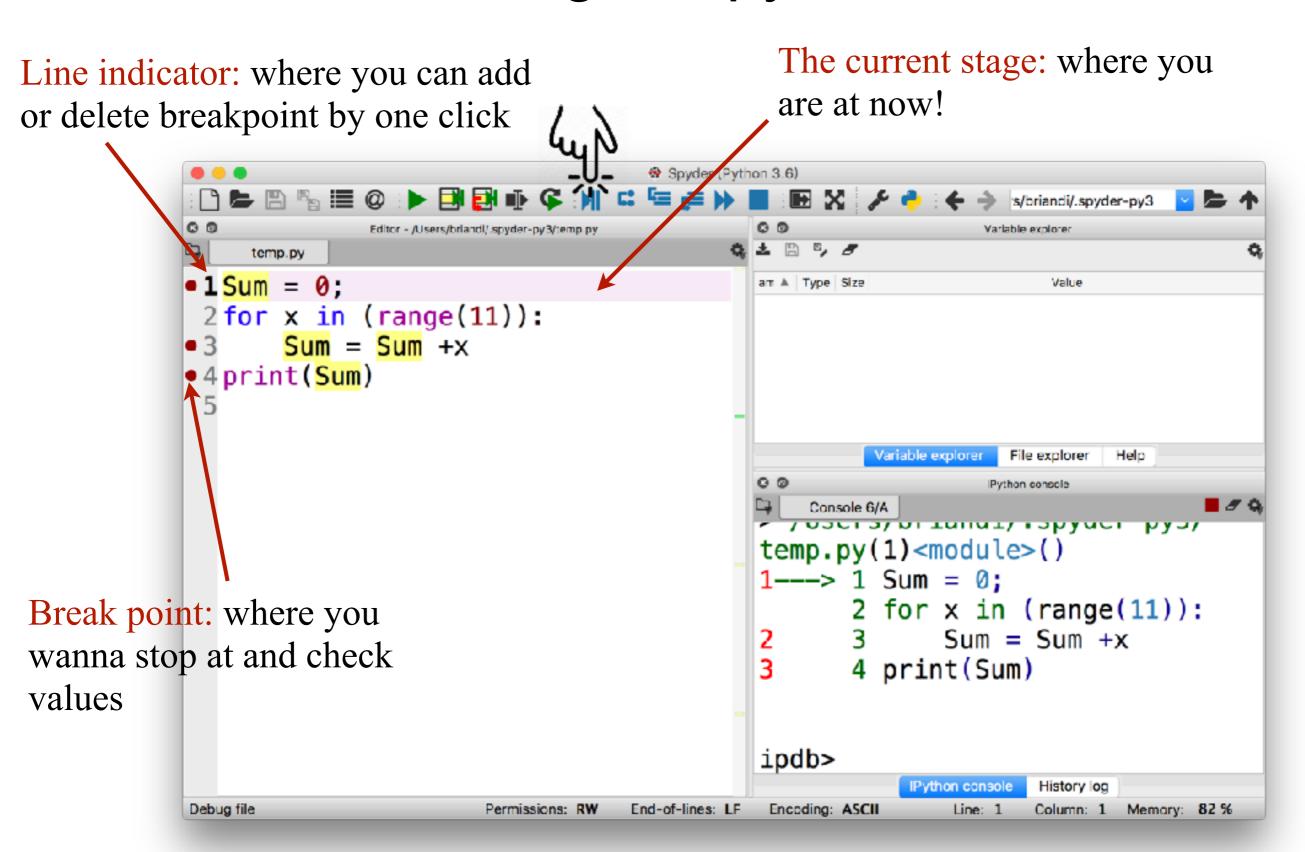


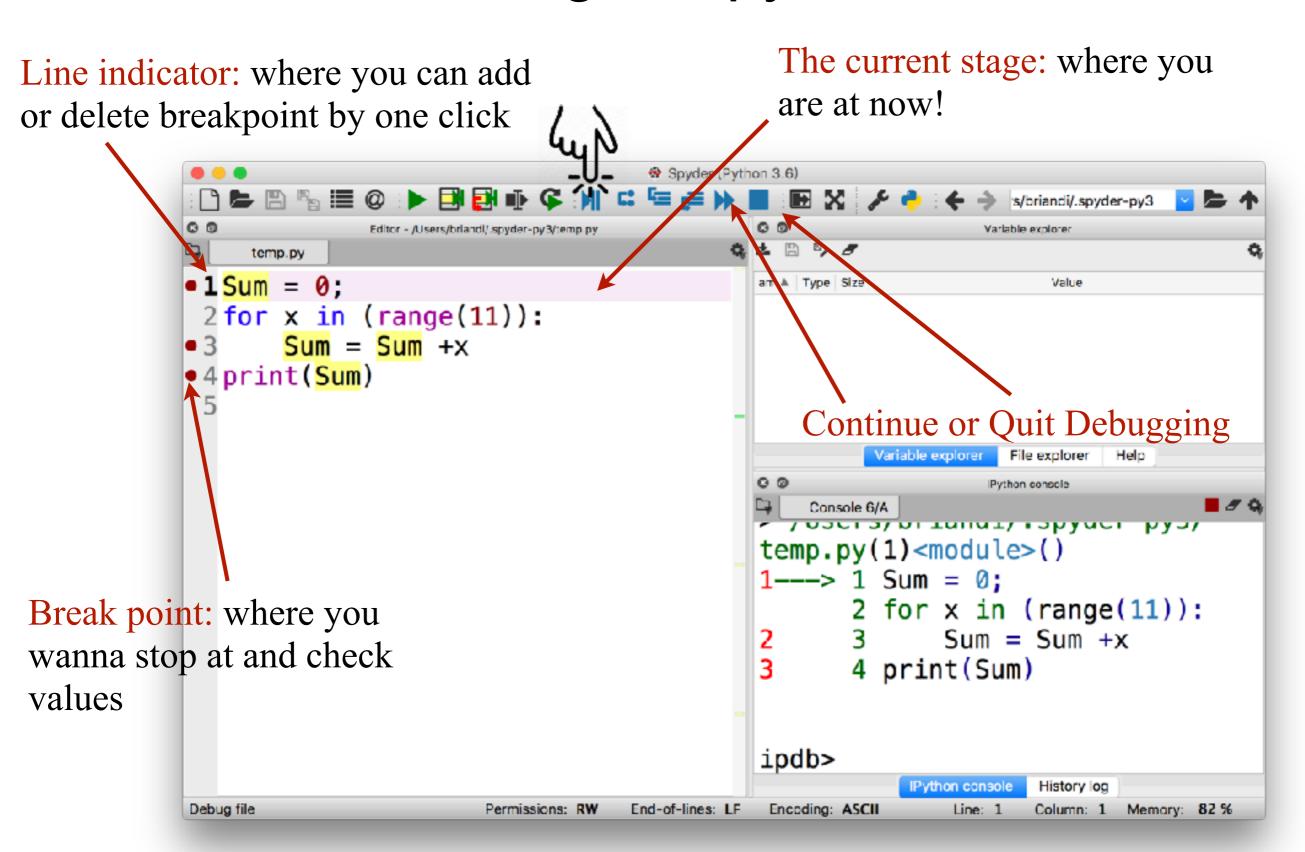




Line indicator: where you can add or delete breakpoint by one click







Encapsulating code with functions

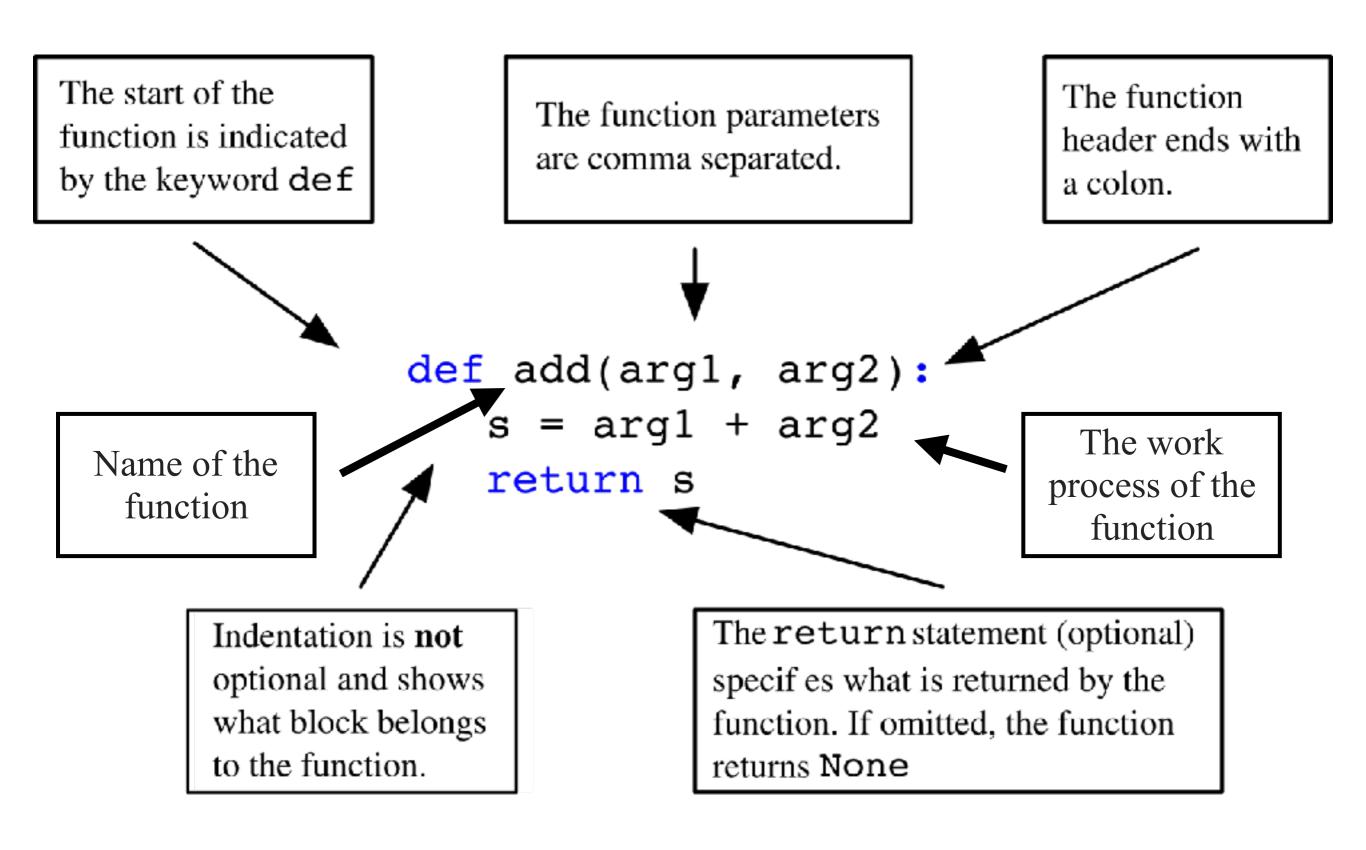
- Functions are useful for gathering similar pieces of code in one place.
- Example:

```
In math x\mapsto f(x):=2x+1 \qquad \begin{array}{c} \ln \text{ Python} \\ \det \ \mathbf{f(x):} \\ \text{return 2*x + 1} \end{array}
```

 Once the function is defined, it can be called using the following code:

```
f(2) # 5
f(1) # 3
```

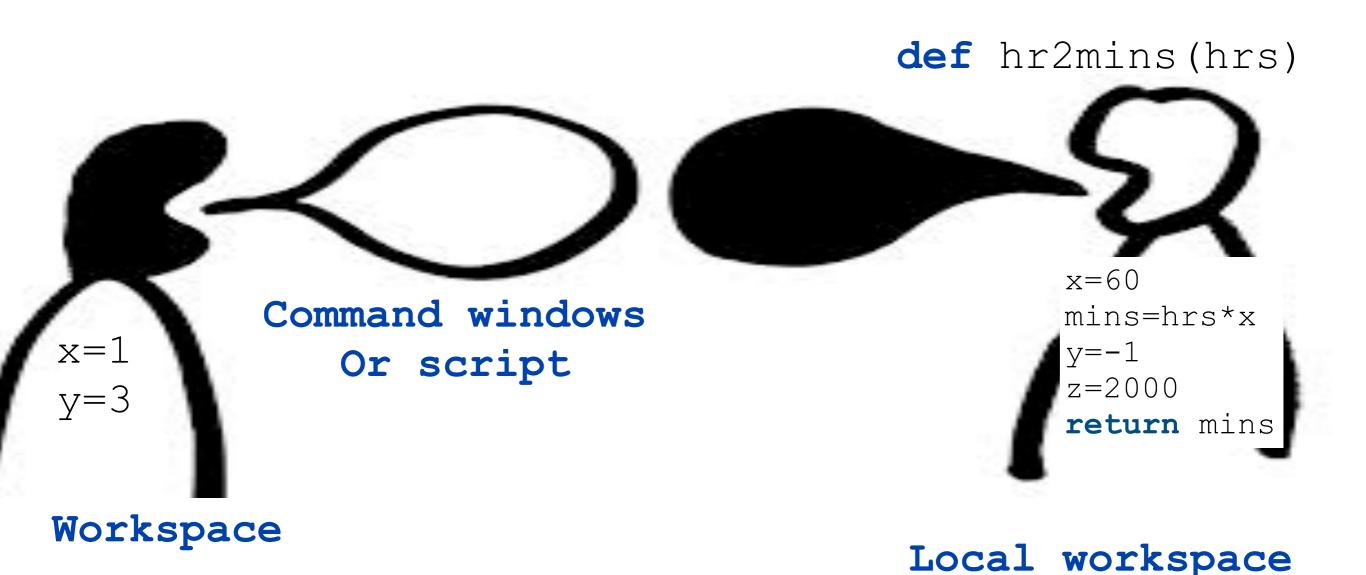
Anatomy of a function

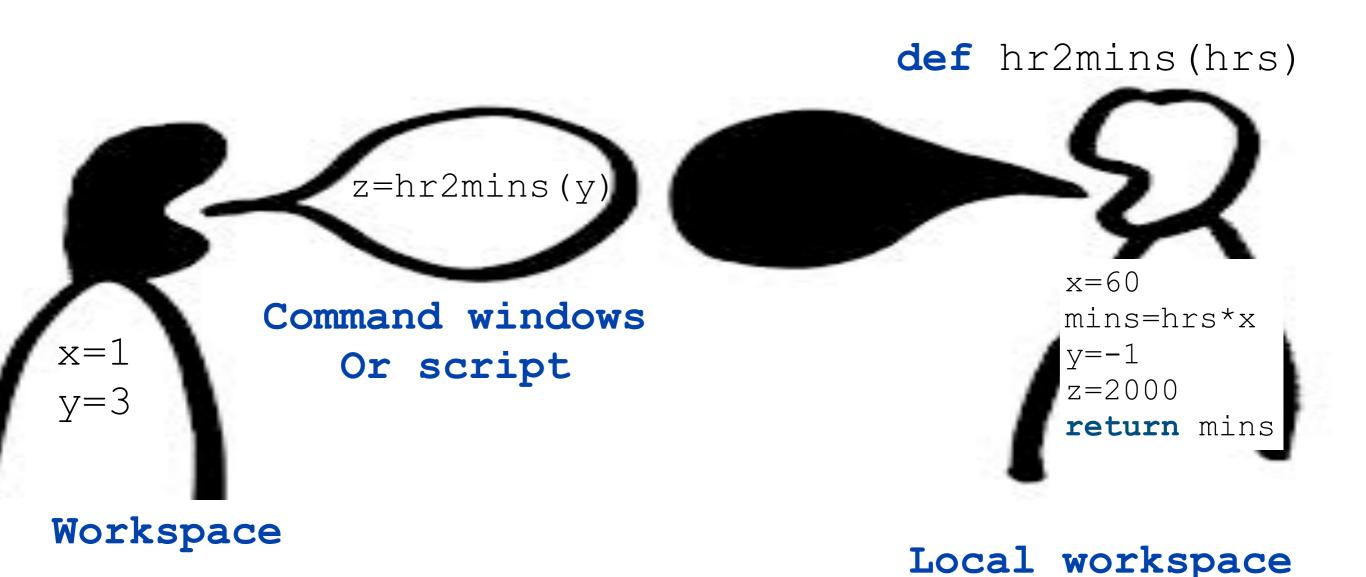


Important concept of function

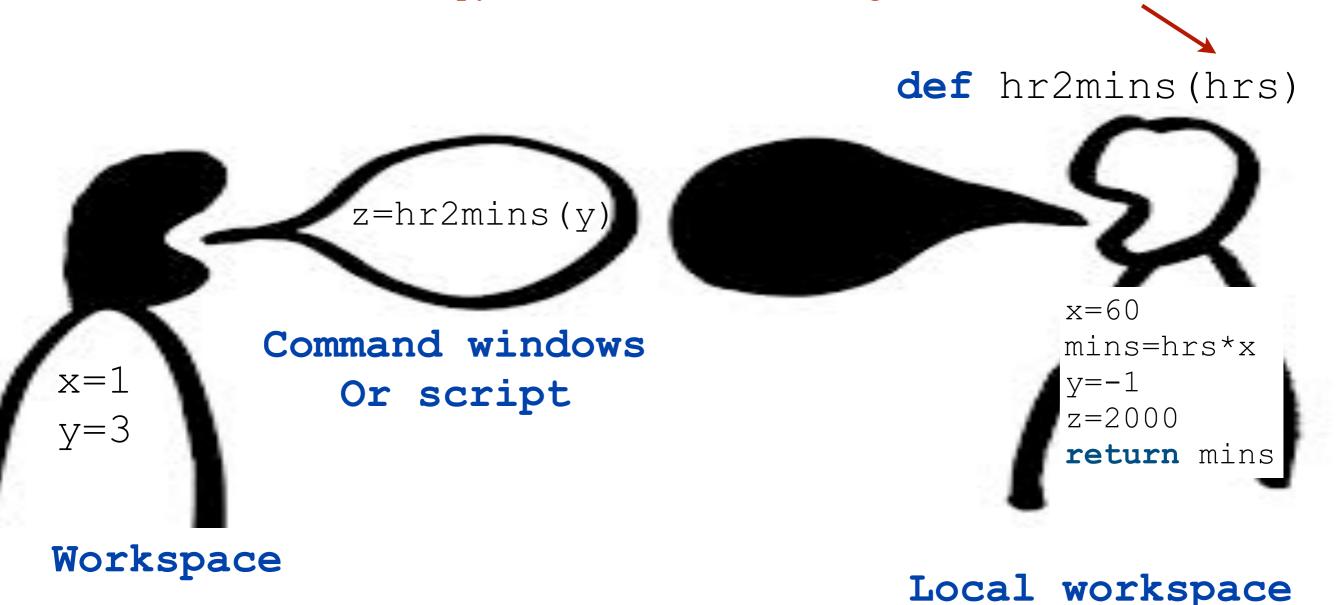


- Functions and scripts are similar, but Function has its local workspace.
 - Any variables created are available only within that invocation of the function.
 - The variables available to the command line -those in the base workspace -- are normally NOT
 visible within the function.
 - In general, the ONLY communication between a function's workspace and that of its caller is through the input and output arguments.

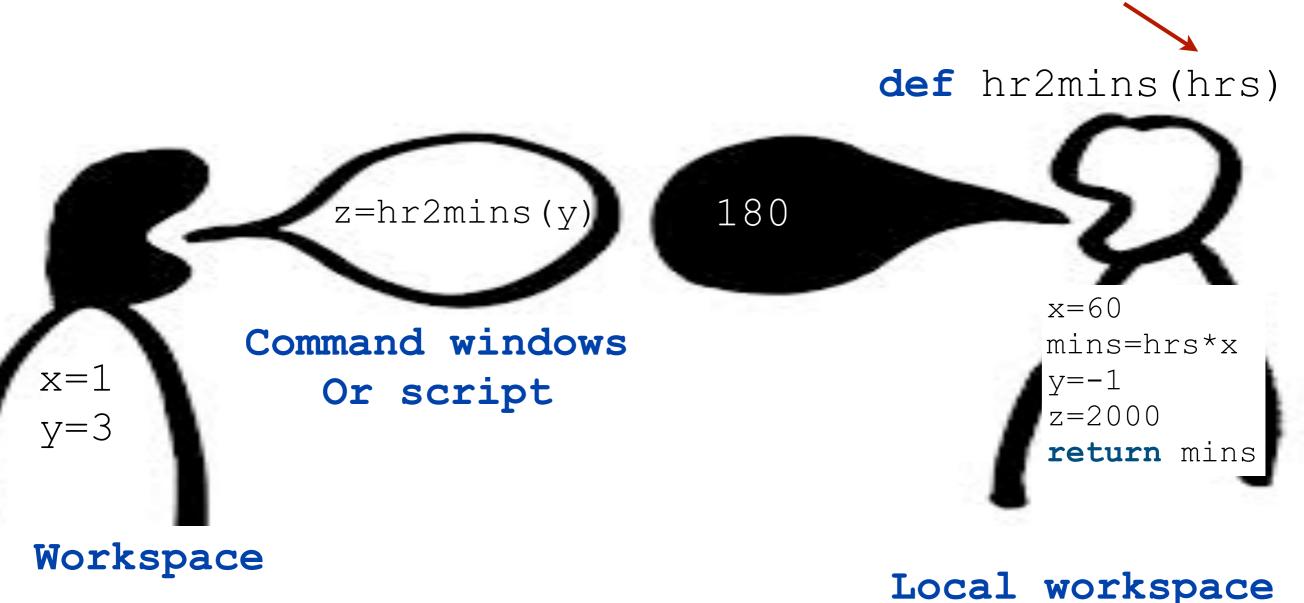




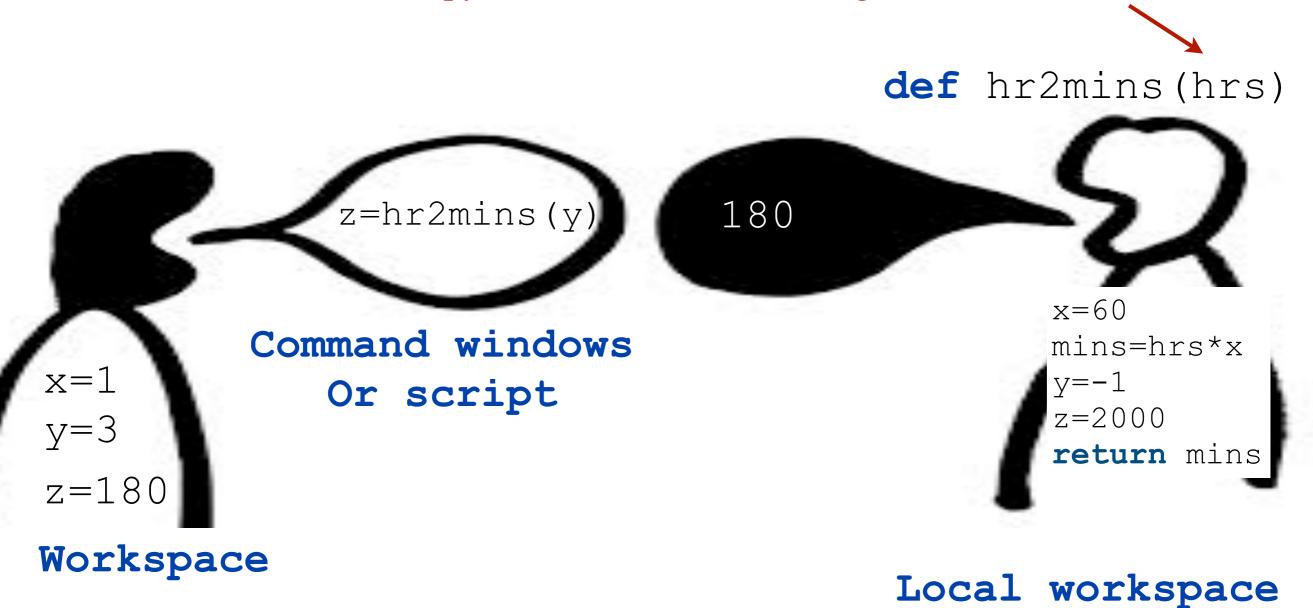
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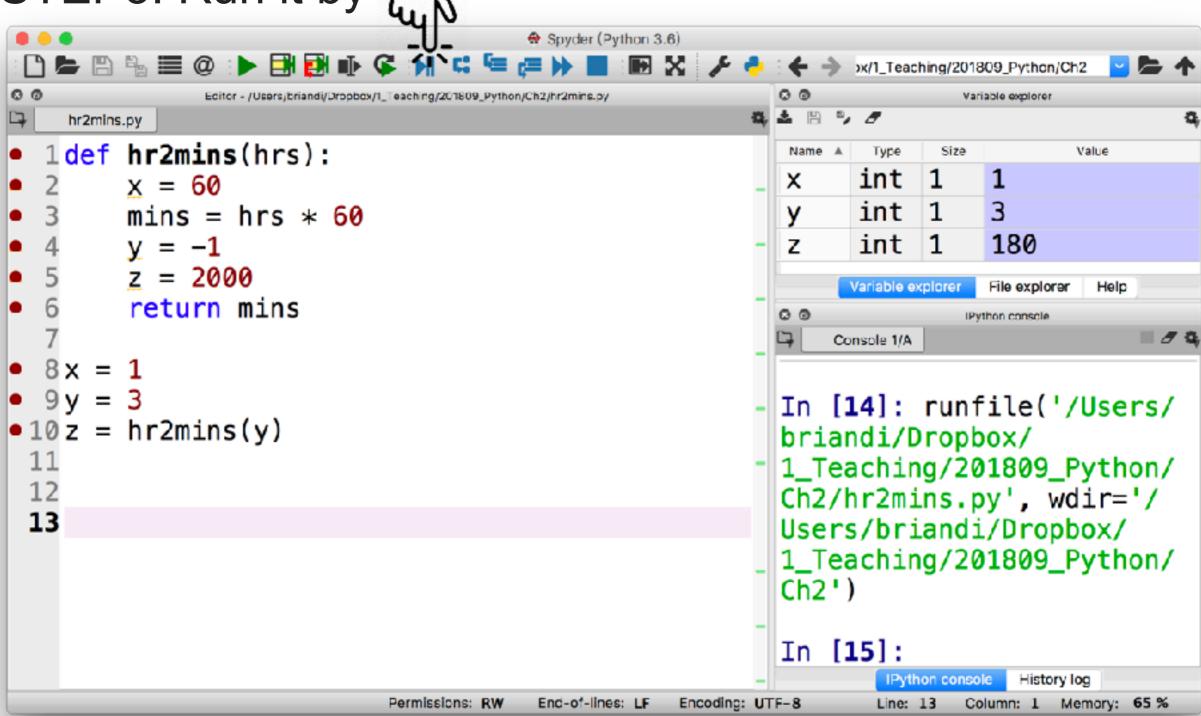
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STEP1: Prepare the function and save it.

STEP2: Place breakpoints

STEP3: Run it by 4



Exercise: swap

•Write a function which swap the value of the two positions specified by the user in a list.

```
def swap(data, i, j):
    tmp = data[i]
    data[i] = data[j]
    data[j] = tmp
    return data

L = [1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5, 7]
swap(L,4,5)
print(L)
```

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]

Exercise!

Please write a function to convert NTD to a currency you preferred

and use it!!

```
def f(x):
    print(x)
    return 2*x + 1
x = 3
print(f(2))
print(x)
f(2) # 5
f(1) # 3
```

What is the output on the screen if you run this scrip?

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print(x)
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print(f(2))
print(x)
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Quiz!

- Please write a function named Grade2Letter
 - Input: grade
 - Output: the corresponding letter A, B, C, D or F
- Please write a script after function Grade2Letter() is defined.
 - The script can run Grade2Letter() infinite times.
 - In each loop, it will print 'Enter the grades. Enter a negative number when you finish'
 - Use grade = float(input('what is your grade?')) to get your score, and use grade as the input for Grade2Letter()
- Hint: you can use while True: and break to control the loop

Don't copy the '' written above, as they may not be the same as those in Spyder.



EDGE OF TOMORROW IT ONLY TAKES 26 CHANCES (AT LEAST) TO SAVE THE WORLD

WAKE UP THE BEACH **HEATHROW** SOUTH FRANCE **EXPOSED TO ALIEN** "IS THERE A LOT OF BLOOD?" TRIES TO SAVE KIMMEL RAN OVER BY TRUCK "COME FIND ME WHEN YOU WAKE UP" ROLLING UNDER TRUCK TRAINING ARENA HEATHROW