

Week 4 Functions

Part 1 Functions in Python

Exercise 1 - 99 Bottles of Beer

For this exercise please refer the solution already provided to you on Blackboard

Exercise 2 - Powers

1,2

```
In [1]: 1 def RetSquared(Number):  
2         # Returns the square  
3         Squared = Number ** 2  
4         return(Squared)  
5  
6         # Testing our new function  
7  
8         for i in range(1,10):  
9             print(RetSquared(i))  
10  
11
```

```
1  
4  
9  
16  
25  
36  
49  
64  
81
```

3

```
In [2]: 1 def RetCubed(Number):
2         # Returns the square
3         Squared = Number ** 3
4         return(Squared)
5
6         for i in range(1,10):
7             print(RetCubed(i))
8
```

```
1
8
27
64
125
216
343
512
729
```

4,5,6

```
In [3]: 1 def RetPower(Number, Power = 1): # Power = 1 assigns the default value
2         return Number ** Power
3
4 print([RetPower(2,x) for x in range(1,11)]) # I used list comprehension
5
```

```
[2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024]
```

7

Below are two implementations of the power function, RetPowers uses list comprehension and RetPowers2 uses a standard for loop

```
In [4]: 1 def RetPowers(Number, Powers): #here powers will be included in a list
2         return [Number ** x for x in Powers]
3
4 def RetPowers2(Number, Powers):
5     result = []
6     for x in Powers:
7         result.append(Number ** x)
8     return result
9
10 ## testing to make sure that the output is the same
11 print(RetPowers(2,[1,2,3,10]))
12 print(RetPowers2(2,[1,2,3,10]))
```

```
[2, 4, 8, 1024]
[2, 4, 8, 1024]
```

8

Prime factors (if they exist if not n is prime) for n are contained between 2 and the \sqrt{n} . We therefore start at the smallest prime and check if it's square is less and equal to the number, this is the condition for the while loop. This means that the loop will start at two and at most \sqrt{n} . If the number is NOT a factor then we increment factor by one otherwise if it is then we divided the number by its factor. This will prevent us from including non prime factors. At the end of the loop if n is greater than 1 it means that the number itself is prime therefore it is appended to the list as the sole factor.

For instance the number 15 will go through the following steps:

Step 1:

factor = 2
2 doesn't divide 15
increment factor
factor is now 3

Step 2:

3 divides 15
Now we are looking for factor of 5
3 is appended to the list.

Step 3:

3 doesn't divide 5
increment factor
factor is now 4

Step 4:

Similar to tree factor is now 5

Step 5:

5 divides 5, number is now 1 and is added to the list of factor
The loop condition is broken, exit the loop

Step 6

n is not greater than 1, the list of factors is returned

See <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15347174/python-finding-prime-factors> (<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15347174/python-finding-prime-factors>) for more information

```
In [5]: 1 def PrimeFactors(n):
2         factor = 2 ## init to 2 the smallest prime
3         factors = []
4         while factor ** 2 <= n:
5             if n % factor:
6                 factor += 1
7             else:
8                 n //= i
9                 factors.append(factor)
10        if n > 1:
11            factors.append(n)
12        return factors
13
14
```

Exercise 3 Word Scrambler

1,2

let's divide this Exercise into multiple function as it will make it easier to follow Firstly let's define a text example

```
In [6]: 1 sample_text = "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing
2         Nam maximus feugiat nisl at faucibus. Vivamus id nisl odio. Aenean
3         vehicula tellus. In ac molestie augue. Vivamus non elit justo. Sed
4         vehicula tellus, eu aliquam augue pulvinar a. Nam at pulvinar ligu
5         potenti. Nulla quis nunc a lectus semper faucibus. Aenean ullamcor
6         posuere tristique. Etiam vulputate dignissim tincidunt. Sed iaculi
7         aliquet, at mattis nisl elementum. In eros enim, finibus at libero
8         # This is our sample text
```

```
In [7]: 1 import random
2 def wordscramble(word): # This function scrambles a single word wi
3     char_list = list(word)
4     if len(char_list) == 3:
5         return "".join(char_list)
6     else:
7         temp = char_list[1:-1]
8         random.shuffle(temp)
9         temp.insert(0, char_list[0])
10        temp.insert(len(char_list)-1, char_list[-1])
11    return "".join(temp)
12
13 # Let's test our function
14 wordscramble("Pizza")
```

Out[7]: 'Pzzia'

We can now scramble a single word let's use this function for an entire list of words. The `map()` function allows us to do this efficiently. Map takes a functions that accepts a single argument and maps it to a list. We use to `list()` function to return the result from `map()`. This

```
In [8]: 1 result = list(map(wordscramble, "the quick brown fox jumps over the
2 print(result)
3 # We could interlace spaces between words to get the original sente
4 print(" ".join(result))
```

```
['the', 'qcuik', 'brown', 'fox', 'jpums', 'oevr', 'the', 'lazy', 'do
g']
the qcuik brown fox jpums oevr the lazy dog
```

If you enclose the above in a function you can now make now call this function on a user's input or on any string that doesn't have punctuation
To take care of punction we need to do the following:

```
In [9]: 1 import string
2 invalidChars = set(string.punctuation.replace("_", "")) # list of
3 setofdigits = set(list(string.digits)) # set of digits
4 immutableset = invalidChars | setofdigits # union of both set repr
5 print(invalidChars)
6 print(setofdigits)
7 print(immutableset)
```

```
{'+', '$', ',', '&', '*', '|', ':', '(', '{', '%', ']', '#', '~', '.',
',', '[', '}', '=', '\\', '>', '@', '^', '"', ')', '?', '\'', ';', '!',
'<', '-', '/', '"'}
{'6', '3', '2', '9', '5', '0', '7', '8', '1', '4'}
{'+', '$', ',', '&', '5', '*', '0', '8', '|', ':', '1', '(', '{', '%
', ']', '#', '~', '.', '[', '6', '}', '=', '9', '\\', '>', '@', '^
', '4', '"', ')', '?', '\'', '3', ';', '2', '!', '<', '-', '/', '7', '"
'}
```

We now have a list of punctuation and strings if a string contains any of these it should not be changed

```
In [71]: 1 def indexofpunc(word,punc): # this function returns the index of a
2         indices = [i for i,e in enumerate(word) if e == punc]
3         if len(indices) == 0:
4             return []
5         else:
6             return indices
7
8
9 def allindexofpunc(word): # returns the index for all punctuation
10    result = []
11    for i in immutableset:
12        result += indexofpunc(word,i)
13    return result
14
15 def wordscrambler(sentence):
16    list_words = sentence.split(" ") # split the sentence into inc
17    result = []
18    for words in list_words:
19        toremove = allindexofpunc(words) # we will remove all punc
20        list_of_chars = list(words)
21        list_of_chars_no_punc = list_of_chars
22        if len(toremove) != 0:
23            list_of_chars_no_punc = [c for i,c in enumerate(list_
24        if len(list_of_chars_no_punc) == 0:
25            result.append("".join(list_of_chars))
26        else:
27            temp = wordscramble("".join(list_of_chars_no_punc)) #
28            temp = list(temp)
29            list(map(lambda x: temp.insert(x,list_of_chars[x]),tor
30            result.append("".join(temp))
31    return " ".join(result)
32
33
```

```
In [76]: 1 print(wordscrambler(sample_text))
          2 print()
          3 print(wordscrambler("doesn't should've shouldn't've"))
```

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doesn't should've shouldn't've

As you can see we can now scramble words with punctuation and keep digits untouched if you wanted to shuffle every other letter you could use the enumerate function to only shuffle odd indices or even. You could also add to this program to make word such as "should've" don't scramble the "ve".

Part 2 Function Arguments and Scope

Exercise 4

1,2,3,4

```
In [79]: 1 def F():
          2     print(S)
          3     S = "I hate spam"
          4     F()
          5
```

I hate spam

The function can access global argument

```
In [80]: 1 def F():
          2     S = "Me too"
          3     print(S)
          4     S = "I hate spam"
          5     F()
          6     print(S)
          7
```

Me too

I hate spam

The function defines S to "me too" which is local to itself globally S hasn't changed

```
In [82]: 1 def F():
2         global S
3         S = "Me too"
4         print(S)
5         S = "I hate spam"
6         F()
7         print(S)
```

```
Me too
Me too
```

The variable S labeled as global, no local variable is created changed on S are reflected outside the function as well

```
In [85]: 1 del S # delete the global variable
2         def F():
3             S = "I am a variable"
4             print(S)
5         F()
6         print(S)
7
```

```
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call
last)
<ipython-input-85-8042dab085b7> in <module>
----> 1 del S # deleted the variable due to how jupyter cell work
      2 def F():
      3     S = "I am a variable"
      4     print(S)
      5 F()

NameError: name 'S' is not defined
```

S is not defined in the global scope

Exercise 5 - Variadic Functions

1,2


```
In [92]: 1 def sumofnumbers(*args):
2         return sum(args)
3         print(sumofnumbers(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10))
4
5         def sumofnumbers2(*args):
6             acc = 0
7             for i in args:
8                 acc += i
9             return acc
10
11         print(sumofnumbers2(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10))
```

55
55

Above are two implementation of the sum of number function using the sum() function or using a for loop

```
In [101]: 1 import math
2         def prodofnumbers(*args): # you could also use a for loop return a
3             return math.prod(args)
4
5         print(prodofnumbers(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10))
```

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```
In [102]: 1 def operations(*args):
2         return min(args), max(args), sum(args)/len(args)
3
4         operations(1,2,3,4,5,21,7,8,9,10)
```

Out[102]: (1, 21, 7.0)

Part 3 Recursive functions

Exercise 6 - Recursive functions

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Please refer to the provided fibonacci code.

Another popular recursive function is the factorial function

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/factorial.html>

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In [104]:

```
1 def fac(n):
2     if n == 0:
3         return 1
4     else:
5         return n*fac(n-1)
6
7 fac(10)
```

Out[104]: 3628800

Exercise 7

For 1 look at the solutions to week 2 as the circle function it is already given as function

2 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_dictionaries.asp
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Dictionaries can be used in data science to store labeled data with the key being the label and the data being the value. This in conjunction with another module called pickle can help you save your dataset efficiently

3 Refer to this tutorial: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-program-for-tower-of-hanoi/> (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-program-for-tower-of-hanoi/>) for recursive solution. Another interesting ways to solve this problem is to use binary. The youtuber 3blue1brown explains this quite well: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdMfjfT0IKk> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdMfjfT0IKk>)

4 [https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hangman-game-python/#:~:text=This%20is%20a%20simple%20Hangman%20game%20\(https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hangman-game-python/#:~:text=This%20is%20a%20simple%20Hangman%20game%20](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hangman-game-python/#:~:text=This%20is%20a%20simple%20Hangman%20game%20(https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/hangman-game-python/#:~:text=This%20is%20a%20simple%20Hangman%20game%20)
This interesting tutorial to follow

5 Following the rules of blackjack you can implement a deck of cards efficiently as follows:

In [121]:

```

1 card_ranks = ['A', 'K', 'Q', 'J', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10']
2 card_suits = ['Heart', 'CLUB', 'DIAMOND', 'SPADE']
3 card_deck = list(map(lambda x: list(map(lambda y: [x,y], card_rank
4 card_deck = card_deck[0] + card_deck[1] + card_deck[2] + card_deck
5 print(card_deck)

```

```

[['Heart', 'A'], ['Heart', 'K'], ['Heart', 'Q'], ['Heart', 'J'], ['Heart', '2'], ['Heart', '3'], ['Heart', '4'], ['Heart', '5'], ['Heart', '6'], ['Heart', '7'], ['Heart', '8'], ['Heart', '9'], ['Heart', '10'], ['CLUB', 'A'], ['CLUB', 'K'], ['CLUB', 'Q'], ['CLUB', 'J'], ['CLUB', '2'], ['CLUB', '3'], ['CLUB', '4'], ['CLUB', '5'], ['CLUB', '6'], ['CLUB', '7'], ['CLUB', '8'], ['CLUB', '9'], ['CLUB', '10'], ['DIAMOND', 'A'], ['DIAMOND', 'K'], ['DIAMOND', 'Q'], ['DIAMOND', 'J'], ['DIAMOND', '2'], ['DIAMOND', '3'], ['DIAMOND', '4'], ['DIAMOND', '5'], ['DIAMOND', '6'], ['DIAMOND', '7'], ['DIAMOND', '8'], ['DIAMOND', '9'], ['DIAMOND', '10'], ['SPADE', 'A'], ['SPADE', 'K'], ['SPADE', 'Q'], ['SPADE', 'J'], ['SPADE', '2'], ['SPADE', '3'], ['SPADE', '4'], ['SPADE', '5'], ['SPADE', '6'], ['SPADE', '7'], ['SPADE', '8'], ['SPADE', '9'], ['SPADE', '10']]

```

you now have a list you containing all the cards which you can shuffle and use in your black jack implementation