

Week02

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1 Collections

Python has 4 built-in data types to store collections of data. - List - Tuple - Set - Dictionary

Useful reference: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html>

1.1 List

- A list is a collection of elements in a particular **order**.
- A list can include the letters of the alphabet, the digits from 0–9, etc. Elements in a list can have **different types**.
- `[]` indicates a list, and individual elements in the list are separated by commas.
- A list allows **duplicates**.

```
[ ]: [1,2,3]
```

```
[ ]: [1, 2, 3]
```

```
[ ]: x = ["apple", "banana", "orange"]  
x
```

```
[ ]: ['apple', 'banana', 'orange']
```

```
[ ]: x = [1, 2.379, "apple"] # you can have multiple data types!!!!  
x
```

```
[ ]: [1, 2.379, 'apple']
```

```
[ ]: # list of lists  
[ [1, 2], ["apple", "bannana"] ]
```

```
[ ]: [[1, 2], ['apple', 'bannana']]
```

1.1.1 Create a numerical list using `range()`

```
[ ]: # create a list from 0 ... 100  
s = list(range(0,100))  
s
```

```
[ ]: [0,  
      1,  
      2,  
      3,  
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```
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97,  
98,  
99]
```

```
[ ]: # length of a list is the number of elements in a list  
len(s)
```

```
[ ]: 100
```

```
[ ]: y = [ [1, 2], ["apple", "bannana"] ]  
len(y)
```

```
[ ]: 2
```

1.1.2 Indexing elements in a list

Index positions start at 0, not 1. From left to right, 0, 1, 2, From right to left, -1, -2, ...

```
[ ]: y = [ [1, 2], ["apple", "bannana"] ]  
y[0], y[1]
```

```
[ ]: ([1, 2], ['apple', 'bannana'])
```

1.1.3 Slicing a list

Specify the index of the first and last elements you want to work with. Python stops one item before the second index you specify.

```
[ ]: s = list(range(1,100))  
s[19:60]
```

```
[ ]: [20,  
21,  
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```
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51,  
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59,  
60]
```

1.1.4 Changing elements in a list

Use the name of the list followed by the index of the element you want to change, and then provide the new value you want that item to have.

```
[ ]: x = [1, 2.379, "apple"]  
     x[2] = "banana"  
     x
```

```
[ ]: [1, 2.379, 'banana']
```

1.1.5 Adding elements to a list

1. `append()` elements to the end of a list
2. `insert()` a new element at a specified position. Need to specify the index and value of the new element.

```
[ ]: x.append("brat")
```

```
[ ]: x.insert(0, 1000)
x
```

```
[ ]: [1000, 1, 2.379, 'banana', 'brat']
```

```
[ ]: x.insert(4, "apple") # insert AT the 4th position
x
```

```
[ ]: [1000, 1, 2.379, 'banana', 'apple', 'brat']
```

1.1.6 Removing elements from a list

1. Use `del` to remove an element according to its position.
2. Use `pop()` to remove an element in a list at a specified position, and it will return the popped element. If no index is provided, pop out the last element.
3. Use `remove()` to remove an element by value. Note the `remove()` method deletes only the first occurrence of the value you specify.

```
[ ]: a = x.pop() # removes last value
a, x
```

```
[ ]: ('brat', [1000, 1, 2.379, 'banana', 'apple'])
```

```
[ ]: a = x.pop(1) # argument removes specific value
a, x
```

```
[ ]: (1, [1000, 2.379, 'banana', 'apple'])
```

```
[ ]: x = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "peach", "apple"]
```

```
[ ]: a = x.remove("apple") # only removes one
a, x
```

```
[ ]: (None, ['banana', 'orange', 'peach', 'apple'])
```

```
[ ]: x = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "peach", "apple"]
while "apple" in x:
    x.remove("apple")
x
```

```
[ ]: ['banana', 'orange', 'peach']
```

1.1.7 Joining multiple lists

```
[ ]: a = list(range(5))
b = list(range(10,15))
c = a+b
c
```

```
[ ]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
```

```
[ ]: a.extend(b)
a
```

```
[ ]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
```

1.1.8 Ordering a list

1. Use `sort()` to sort a list permanently
2. Use `sorted()` to temporarily sort a list
3. Reverse the list by `reverse()` or slicing

```
[ ]: x = [67, 78, 0, 1, 44]
x.sort()
x
```

```
[ ]: [0, 1, 44, 67, 78]
```

```
[ ]: x = [67, 78, 0, 1, 44]
sorted(x)
```

```
[ ]: [0, 1, 44, 67, 78]
```

```
[ ]: x
```

```
[ ]: [67, 78, 0, 1, 44]
```

```
[ ]: sorted(x, reverse=True)
```

```
[ ]: [78, 67, 44, 1, 0]
```

```
[ ]: x = [67, 78, 0, 1, 44]
x.reverse() # sticky reverse
x
```

```
[ ]: [44, 1, 0, 78, 67]
```

```
[ ]: x[::-1] # reverse it but not sticky
```

```
[ ]: [67, 78, 0, 1, 44]
```

```
[ ]: x[:3]
```

```
[ ]: [44, 1, 0]
```

1.2 Tuple

- A tuple is **immutable**. It can be viewed as immutable list.

- () indicates a tuple and individual elements in the tuple are separated by commas.
- Elements in a tuple can be indexed, but tuple object does not support item assignment.

```
[ ]: x = (1, 3.14, "hello")
      x
```

```
[ ]: (1, 3.14, 'hello')
```

```
[ ]: x[0]
```

```
[ ]: 1
```

```
[ ]: x[0] = 100
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[86], line 1
----> 1 x[0] = 100

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

1.3 Set

- A set is an **unordered** collection with **no duplicate** elements.
- Basic uses include membership testing and eliminating duplicate entries.
- Set objects also support mathematical operations like union, intersection, difference, and symmetric difference.
- Use `set()` or `{}` to create a set. Note: to create an empty set you have to use `set()`, not `{}`; the latter creates an empty dictionary.

```
[ ]: x = set()
      for i in range(10):
          x.add(i)
      x
```

```
[ ]: {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

```
[ ]: x = set([1,1,2,2,3,3,4]) # may be time consuming if list is long
      x
```

```
[ ]: {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
[ ]: y = {2,3,8}
```

```
[ ]: # Set operation
      x - y # removes contents of y from x
```

```
[ ]: {1, 4}
```



```
[ ]: x & y # returns common contents of x & y
```

```
[ ]: {2, 3}
```

```
[ ]: x or y
```

```
[ ]: {1, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
[ ]:
```

1.4 Dictionary

- A dictionary is a collection of **key-value** pairs.
- Use a key to access the value associated with that key.
- Keys in a dictionary should be unique.

1.4.1 Creating, indexing, modifying, adding, and removing

```
[ ]: x = {"name": "Pikachu", "Type": "Electric", "height": 40, "weight": 6}  
x
```

```
[ ]: # create from keys  
x = {}  
x['name'] = "Pikachu"  
x['type'] = "Electric"  
x['height'] = 40  
x['weight'] = 6  
x
```

```
[ ]: {'name': 'Pikachu', 'type': 'Electric', 'height': 40, 'weight': 6}
```

```
[ ]: x.keys()
```

```
[ ]: dict_keys(['name', 'type', 'height', 'weight'])
```

```
[ ]: x.values()
```

```
[ ]: dict_values(['Pikachu', 'Electric', 40, 6])
```

```
[ ]: x["name"]
```

```
[ ]: 'Pikachu'
```

```
[ ]: x["weight"] = 10  
x
```

```
[ ]: {'name': 'Pikachu', 'type': 'Electric', 'height': 40, 'weight': 10}
```

```
[ ]: x["attack"] = ["thunderbolt", "quick attack", "iron tail"]
```

```
[ ]: x = {}  
x["name"] = "Pikachu"  
x
```

```
[ ]: {'name': 'Pikachu'}
```

```
[ ]: x["type"] = "electric"  
x
```

```
[ ]: {'name': 'Pikachu', 'type': 'electric'}
```

```
[ ]: del x["type"]  
x
```

```
[ ]: {'name': 'Pikachu'}
```

```
[ ]: # nested dictionary  
pokemon_collection = {} # empty dictionary  
pokemon_collection["Pikachu"] = {"type": "electric", "height": 0.4, "weight": 6} # add pikachu to empty dictionary  
pokemon_collection
```

```
[ ]: {'Pikachu': {'type': 'electric', 'height': 0.4, 'weight': 6}}
```

```
[ ]: pokemon_collection["Eevee"] = {"type": "normal", "height": 0.3, "weight": 6.5}  
pokemon_collection
```

```
[ ]: {'Pikachu': {'type': 'electric', 'height': 0.4, 'weight': 6},  
     'Eevee': {'type': 'normal', 'height': 0.3, 'weight': 6.5}}
```

```
[ ]:
```

1.4.2 Using get() to Access Values

```
[ ]: pokemon_collection["Bulbasaur"] # returns KeyError
```

```
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KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
Cell In[14], line 1  
----> 1 pokemon_collection["Bulbasaur"]  
  
KeyError: 'Bulbasaur'
```

```
[ ]: pokemon_collection.get("Bulbasaur") # returns nothing
```

```
[ ]: pokemon_collection.get("Pikachu")
[ ]: {'type': 'electric', 'height': 0.4, 'weight': 6}
[ ]: pokemon_collection["Pikachu"]
[ ]: {'type': 'electric', 'height': 0.4, 'weight': 6}
```

2 Control Flow

- if, if-else, if-elif-else
- for loop, while loop
- break and continue
- pass
- More on iterations: list comprehension

Useful reference: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/controlflow.html> 4.1-4.5

2.0.1 if statements

if statement evaluates whether a **conditional test** is True or False.

If a conditional test evaluates to True, Python executes the code following the if statement. If the test evaluates to False, Python ignores the code following the if statement.

```
[ ]: if 1+1 == 2:
      print(":3")
```

:3

```
[ ]: x = 1
      if x < 0 :
          print("negative value")
      else:
          print("positive value or zero")
```

positive value or zero

```
[ ]: x = 1
      if x < 0 :
          print("negative value")
      elif x == 0:
          print("zero")
      else:
          print("positive value")
```

positive value

```
[ ]: # multiple elif
      x = 85
      if x >= 90:
```

```

    print("A")
elif x >= 80:
    print("B")
elif x >= 70:
    print("C")
else:
    print("F")

```

B

```

[ ]: if x >= 90:
    print("A")
elif x >= 70: # changed order
    print("C")
elif x >= 80:
    print("B")
else:
    print("F")

```

C

```

[ ]:

```

```

[ ]: fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "cherry", "blueberry"]

```

```

[ ]: x = "apple"
if x in fruits:
    print("available")
else:
    print("not available")

```

available

```

[ ]:

```

```

[ ]: # multiple conditions
x, y = "apple", "pineapple"
if x in fruits and y in fruits:
    print(":)")
elif (x in fruits and y not in fruits) or (x not in fruits and y in fruits):
    print(":-|")
else:
    print(":( go shopping")

```

:-|

```

[ ]: # multiple conditions (optimized)
x, y = "apple", "pineapple"
if x in fruits and y in fruits:

```

```

    print(":)")
elif (x in fruits) or (y in fruits):
    print(":-|")
else:
    print(":( go shopping")

```

```
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```

2.0.2 for loop

A for loop is used for iterating over a sequence (that is either a list, a tuple, a dictionary, a set, or a string).

```
[ ]: fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "cherry", "blueberry"]
    for x in fruits:
        print(x)

```

```

apple
banana
orange
cherry
blueberry

```

```
[ ]: for i in [0,1,2,3,4]:
    print(i)

```

```

0
1
2
3
4

```

```
[ ]: for i in list(range(10)):
    print(i)

```

```

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

```

```
[ ]: count = 0
    for i in range(10):
        count += 1
    count

```

```
[ ]: 10
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```
[ ]: total = 0
    for i in range(10):
        total += i
    total
```

```
[ ]: count = 0
    total = 0
    for i in range(10):
        count += 1
        total += i
    avg = total/count
    avg
```

```
[ ]: 4.5
```

$$\frac{\sum_{i=0}^9 i}{9}$$

```
[ ]:
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```
[ ]: for i, j in enumerate(range(10,20)):
    print(i,j)
```

```
0 10
1 11
2 12
3 13
4 14
5 15
6 16
7 17
8 18
9 19
```

```
[ ]: for i, j in enumerate(range(1,5)):
    print(i, j**2)
```

```
0 1
1 4
2 9
3 16
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: for i in range(1, 10):
    if i % 2 == 0: # is i even?
```

```
        print(i**2)
    else:
        print(i)
```

```
1
4
3
16
5
36
7
64
9
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: x = {"name": "Pikachu", "Type": "Electric", "height": 40, "weight": 6}
      for k, v in x.items(): # assumes you're talking about keys and values
          print(k)
          print(v)
```

```
name
Pikachu
Type
Electric
height
40
weight
6
```

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[ ]:
```

2.0.3 While loop

while loop requires a condition. We can execute a set of statements as long as the condition is true.

```
[ ]: i = 1
      while i < 6:
          print(i)
          i += 1
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

```
[ ]: # be careful to avoid infinite loop
i = 1
while i < 6:
    # print(i) <- commented out so it doesn't create an infinite loop
```

Cell In[48], line 4

```
# print(i)
```

^

SyntaxError: incomplete input

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: # Using a flag
end = False
i = 1

while not end:
    i += 1
    end = i > 5 # bool statement changes value of end
i
```

```
[ ]: 6
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```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: # find a largest power of 3 <= 1000
x = 1
while 3*x <= 1000:
    x = 3*x
x
```

```
[ ]: 729
```

```
[ ]: x = 1
itr = 0
while 3*x <= 1000:
    x = 3*x
    itr += 1
x, itr # -> learn that it's the power of 6 by counting iterations
```

```
[ ]: (729, 6)
```

```
[ ]:
```


2.0.4 Break, continue, pass

- Use **break** statement to exit a **for** loop or **while** loop immediately without running any remaining code in the loop.
- Use **continue** statement to stop the current iteration, and continue with the next.
- **pass** statement does nothing. It can be used when a statement is required syntactically but the program requires no action.

```
[ ]: for i in range(1, 10):  
    if i % 2 == 0:  
        break  
    print(i)
```

1

```
[ ]: for i in range(1, 10):  
    if i % 2 == 0:  
        continue  
    print(i)
```

1

3

5

7

9

```
[ ]: for i in range(1, 10):  
    if i % 2 == 0:  
        print("pass")  
        pass  
    print(i)
```

1

pass

2

3

pass

4

5

pass

6

7

pass

8

9

```
[ ]: i = 0  
while i < 10:  
    i += 1
```

```
if i % 2 == 0:
    break
print(i)
```

1

```
[ ]: i = 0
while i < 10:
    i += 1
    if i % 2 == 0:
        continue
    print(i)
```

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```
[ ]:
```

2.0.5 List comprehension

A list comprehension combines the for loop and the creation of new elements into one line, and automatically appends each new element.

```
[ ]: squares = [x**2 for x in range(1,11)]
squares
```

```
[ ]: [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100]
```

```
[ ]: [x**2 for x in range(1,11) if x % 2 != 0 ]
```

```
[ ]: [1, 9, 25, 49, 81]
```

```
[ ]: [x**2 if x % 2 != 0 else 1 for x in range(1,11)]
```

```
[ ]: [1, 1, 9, 1, 25, 1, 49, 1, 81, 1]
```

```
[ ]: {k:v for k, v in enumerate(range(5,0,-1))}
```

```
[ ]: {0: 5, 1: 4, 2: 3, 3: 2, 4: 1}
```

```
[ ]: {k:v for k, v in enumerate("abcd")}
```

```
[ ]: {0: 'a', 1: 'b', 2: 'c', 3: 'd'}
```

```
[ ]: x = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "peach", "apple"]
```

```
[ ]: [i for i in x if i != "apple"]
```

```
[ ]: ['banana', 'orange', 'peach']
```

3 exercise

2. Write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to 100. But for multiples of three print “Fizz” instead of the number and for the multiples of five print “Buzz”. For numbers which are multiples of both three and five print “FizzBuzz”.
3. Write a program to print all the numbers between 1000 and 2000 which are divisible by 7 but are not a multiple of 5.
4. Write a program to calculate factorial of a number.
5. Fibonacci Sequence. Write a program that asks the user for a positive integer n and prints the first n numbers of the Fibonacci sequence.
6. List Processing. Write a program that takes a list of numbers and prints the largest and smallest numbers in the list.

```
[ ]: for i in range(1, 101):  
    if i % 15 == 0:  
        print("FizzBuzz")  
    elif i % 5 == 0:  
        print("Buzz")  
    elif i % 3 == 0:  
        print("Fizz")  
    else:  
        print(i)
```

```
1  
2  
Fizz  
4  
Buzz  
Fizz  
7  
8  
Fizz  
Buzz  
11  
Fizz  
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FizzBuzz  
16  
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Fizz  
19  
Buzz  
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FizzBuzz
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98
Fizz
Buzz

```
[ ]: for i in range(1000, 2000):  
      if i % 7 == 0 and i % 5 != 0:  
          print(i)
```

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1127
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1911
1918
1932
1939

1946
1953
1967
1974
1981
1988

```
[ ]: def factorial(n: int) -> int:
      """Finds the factorial of a number."""
      fac_n = n
      n -= 1
      while n > 0:
          fac_n *= n
          n -= 1
      return fac_n

factorial(10)
```

[]: 3628800

```
[ ]: def fibonacci(n: int) -> list[int]:
      f = [0, 1]
      for i in range(1, n + 1):
          f.append(f[i - 1] + f[i])
      return f[0:n-1]

fibonacci(20)
```

[]: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597, 2584]

```
[ ]: def minmax(l: list[int]) -> int:
      min = l[0]
      max = l[0]
      for i in l:
          if i > max:
              max = i
          elif i < min:
              min = i
      return min, max

minmax([23, 22, 33, 11, 55, 11, 32])
```

[]: (11, 55)

4 Functions

A function is a block of reusable code that performs a specific task. Functions help organize code into manageable sections, make the code more readable, and allow for code reuse.

- `def function_name():` function definition, followed by the name of this function. Use meaningful function names. The parentheses hold the information the function needs to do the job. Finally, the definition ends in a colon.
- indentation is important.
- docstring

```
[ ]: def greeting():
      print("hello world!")
```

```
[ ]: greeting()
```

```
hello world!
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: def f(a, b):
      """
      Do something with a and b.
      """

      return 2*a + 3*b
```

```
[ ]: f(1,2)
```

```
[ ]: 8
```

```
[ ]: # match each argument in the function call with a parameter in the function
      ↪ definition
```

```
[ ]: f(a=2, b=1)
```

```
[ ]: 7
```

```
[ ]: f(b=1, a=2)
```

```
[ ]: 7
```

```
[ ]: f()
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[9], line 1
----> 1 f()

TypeError: f() missing 2 required positional arguments: 'a' and 'b'
```

```
[ ]: # default parameter value
def f(a, b = 4):
    return 4*a + 2*b

f(0)
```

```
[ ]: 8
```

```
[ ]: def f(a, b, c=10):
      return 2*a + 3*b - c
```

```
[ ]: f(2,3)
```

```
[ ]: 3
```

```
[ ]: f(2,3,20)
```

```
[ ]: -7
```

When you use default values, any parameter with a default value needs to be listed after all the parameters that don't have default values. This allows Python to continue interpreting positional arguments correctly.

```
[ ]: # match parameter types
f('hello', 'world')
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[15], line 2
      1 # match parameter types
----> 2 f('hello', 'world')

Cell In[12], line 2, in f(a, b, c)
      1 def f(a, b, c=10):
----> 2     return 2*a + 3*b - c

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for -: 'str' and 'int'
```

```
[ ]: f([1,2,3], ['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[16], line 1
----> 1 f([1,2,3], ['a', 'b', 'c'])

Cell In[12], line 2, in f(a, b, c)
      1 def f(a, b, c=10):
```

```
----> 2     return 2*a + 3*b - c
```

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for -: 'list' and 'int'

```
[ ]: # variables
x = 3
def f(a,b):
    return a+b-x

f(2,5)
```

[]: 4

```
[ ]: def f(a,b):
      return a+b-y
f(2,5)
```

NameError Traceback (most recent call last)

```
Cell In[18], line 3
      1 def f(a,b):
      2     return a+b-y
----> 3 f(2,5)
```

```
Cell In[18], line 2, in f(a, b)
      1 def f(a,b):
----> 2     return a+b-y
```

NameError: name 'y' is not defined

```
[ ]: # variables defined within a function are not available within the global scope
def f(a,b):
    y = 10
    return a + b -2*y
f(2,3)
```

[]: -15

```
[ ]: y
```

NameError Traceback (most recent call last)

```
Cell In[20], line 1
----> 1 y
```

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

```
[ ]: # return
```

```
[ ]: def f(a,b):  
    y = 10  
    res = a + b -2*y  
    return res
```

```
[ ]: def f(a,b):  
    return a, b, 2*a + 3*b  
f(2,3)
```

```
[ ]: (2, 3, 13)
```

```
[ ]: x, y, z = f(2,3)  
    print(x, y, z)
```

```
2 3 13
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: # write if-statement, for loop, ... in the function
```

```
[ ]: def is_odd(x):  
    if x % 2 == 1:  
        return True  
    else:  
        return False
```

```
[ ]: is_odd(3)
```

```
[ ]: True
```

```
[ ]: is_odd(4)
```

```
[ ]: False
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: # calculate the average score for each session  
def avg_score(x):  
    """  
    Input:  
    x: a list of scores for one session  
  
    Output:  
    average score of this session
```

```

"""
total_score = 0
num = 0
for i in x:
    total_score += i
    num += 1

avg_score = total_score/num
return avg_score

```

```
[ ]: avg_score([100,90,80, 85, 60])
```

```
[ ]: 83.0
```

```
[ ]: def largest_power_below(a, max_num=1000):
    num = 1
    while a*num <= max_num:
        num *= a
    return num

```

```
[ ]: largest_power_below(3)
```

```
[ ]: 729
```

```
[ ]: largest_power_below(3, 5000)
```

```
[ ]: 2187
```

```
[ ]:
```

The special `*args` argument can be passed to the function. `*arg` tells Python to make an empty tuple and pack whatever values it receives into this tuple.

```
[ ]: def better_sum(*args):
    total = 0
    for i in args:
        total += i
    return total

```

```
[ ]: better_sum(1)
```

```
[ ]: 1
```

```
[ ]: better_sum(1,5,7)
```

```
[ ]: 13
```

```
[ ]:
```

Sometimes you'll want to accept an arbitrary number of arguments, but you won't know ahead of time what kind of information will be passed to the function. ****kwargs** allows writing functions that accept as many key-value pairs as the calling statement provides.

```
[ ]: def shopping(**kwargs):  
      for key, val in kwargs.items():  
          print(key, val)  
  
      shopping(produce = "lettuce", fruit = "apple")
```

```
produce lettuce  
fruit apple
```

We will see more examples later.

```
[ ]:
```

4.0.1 Store functions in modules

We can store functions in a separate file called *module*, and then use **import** to import that module into the main program when we need it. An **import** statement tells Python to make the code in a module available in the currently running program file.

Advantages: 1. focus on higher-level logic in programming 2. reuse functions in many different programs 3. easy to share a single file without sharing the entire program. 4. Knowing how to import functions also allows us to use libraries of functions that other programmers have written.

```
[ ]: %%file grades.py  
  
def avg_score(x):  
    return sum(x)/len(x)
```

Writing grades.py

```
[ ]: scores = [100,94.6, 93.2, 85, 78]
```

```
[ ]: import grades  
      grades.avg_score(scores)
```

```
[ ]: 90.16
```

```
[ ]: from grades import avg_score  
      avg_score(scores)
```

```
[ ]: from grades import *  
      avg_score([100,94.6, 93.2, 85, 78])
```

```
[ ]: 90.16
```

```
[ ]: import grades as gr
      gr.avg_score(scores)
```

```
[ ]: 90.16
```

```
[ ]:
```

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

```
[ ]:
```

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4.0.2 Recursive functions

A recursive function is one that calls itself. It's quite useful for some data structures such as trees. But be careful.

```
[ ]: def fibonacci(n):
      if n == 0:
          return 0
      elif n == 1:
          return 1
      else:
          return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
```

```
[ ]: fibonacci(10)
```

```
[ ]: 55
```

```
[ ]:
```

4.0.3 Anonymous functions

An anonymous function in Python is a function without a name. A `lambda` function is a small anonymous function, i.e., `lambda arguments : expression`. It can take any number of arguments, but can only have one expression.

```
[ ]: x = lambda a: 2**a
      x(5)
```

```
[ ]: 32
```

```
[ ]: text = "hello world"

      upper = lambda string: string.upper()
```

```
print(upper(text))
```

```
[ ]: add = lambda x, y: x+y  
add(5, 8)
```

```
[ ]: get_min = lambda x, y: x if x < y else y  
get_min(7, 5)
```

```
[ ]: x = [1,2,4,5,3,7,8,3]  
sorted(x, key = lambda x: x%2 == 0)
```

```
[ ]: student_tuples = [  
    ('john', 'A', 15),  
    ('jane', 'B', 12),  
    ('dave', 'B', 10),  
]  
sorted(student_tuples, key=lambda student: student[2])
```

```
[ ]: x = {"a": [1,2,3, 4], "b": [1,3,4], "c": [1,2,3,4,5]}  
x_new = dict(sorted(x.items(), key = lambda item: len(item[1]), reverse=True))  
x_new
```

```
[ ]: # map, zip, filter
```