



Python Programming

Book 3

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What is Python Programming Language

Python is a **high-level, general-purpose, interpreted** programming language.

1) High-level

Python is a high-level programming language that makes it easy to learn. It uses natural language I.e English making it easier to write programs Python doesn't require you to understand the details of the computer in order to develop programs efficiently.

2) General-purpose

Python is a general-purpose language. It means that you can use Python in various domains including:

- Web applications
- Big data applications
- Testing
- Automation
- Data science, machine learning, and AI
- Desktop software
- Mobile apps

The targeted language like SQL which can be used for querying data from relational databases.

3) Interpreted

Python is an interpreted language. To develop a Python program, you write Python code into a file called source code.

To execute the source code, you need to convert it to the machine language that the computer can understand. And the Python **interpreter** turns the source code, line by line, once at a time, into the machine code when the Python program executes.

Compiled languages like Java and C# use a **compiler** that compiles the whole source code before the program executes.

Why Python

Python increases your productivity. Python allows you to solve complex problems in less time and fewer lines of code. It's quick to make a prototype in Python.

Python becomes a solution in many areas across industries, from web applications to data science and machine learning.

Python is quite easy to learn in comparison with other programming languages. Python syntax is clear and beautiful.

Python has a large ecosystem that includes lots of libraries and frameworks.

Python is cross-platform. Python programs can run on Windows, Linux, and macOS.

Python has a huge community. Whenever you get stuck, you can get help from an active community.

Python developers are in high demand.

Python versions

Python has two major versions: 2x and 3x.

Python 2.x was released in 2000. The latest version is 2.7 released in 2010. It isn't recommended for use in new projects.

Python 3.x was released in 2008. Basically, Python 3 isn't compatible with Python 2. And you should use the latest versions of Python 3 for your new projects

Summary

- Python is an interpreted, high-level, general-purpose programming language.
- Python becomes the solution in many domains from web applications, data analysis, data science, machine learning, and AI.
- Use Python 3 for the new development.

Creating a new Python project

First, create a new folder called **ClassNameYourNamePython**

Second, launch the VS code and open the , **ClassNameYourNamePython** folder.

Third, create a new `Lesson1a.py` file and enter the following code and save the file:

```
print('Hello, World!')
```

The **print()** is a built-in function that displays a message on the screen. In this example, it'll show the message '**Hello, Word!**'.

What is a function

When you sum two numbers, that's a function. And when you multiply two numbers, that's also a function.

Each function takes your inputs, applies some rules, and returns a result.

In the above example, the `print()` is a function. It accepts letters(strings) and shows it on the screen.

To run your code in VS Code right click on your Program and select Run in Terminal.

Great! Your First Python Program runs.

Summary

- Use the **print()** function to show a message on the screen.
- Use the Python IDLE to type Python code and execute it immediately.

Whitespace and indentation

Python uses whitespace and indentation to construct the code structure.

The following shows a snippet of Python code:

```
# define main function to print out something
def main():
    i = 1
    max = 10
    while (i < max):
        print(i)
        i = i + 1

# call function main
main()
```

The meaning of the code isn't important to you now. Please pay attention to the code structure instead.

At the end of each line, you don't see any semicolon to terminate the statement. And the code uses indentation to format the code.

By using indentation and whitespace to organize the code, Python code gains the following advantages:

- First, you'll never miss the beginning or ending code of a block.
- Second, the coding style is essentially uniform. If you have to maintain another developer's code, that code looks the same as yours.

- Third, the code is more readable and clear in comparison with other programming languages

Comments

The comments are as important as the code because they describe why a piece of code was written.

When the Python interpreter executes the code, it ignores the comments.

In Python, a single-line comment begins with a hash (#) symbol followed by the comment. For example:

Python inline comments

```
# This is a single line comment in Python
```

Python docstrings

A documentation string is a string literal that you put as the first lines in a code block. Docstrings are commonly used in function, to be covered later.

One-line docstrings

```
""" This an example of one line doc strings """
```

Multi-line docstrings

```
""" This an example of one line doc strings
```

```
Another line here
```

```
Another Line here """
```

Summary

- Use comments to document your code when necessary.
- A block comment and inline comment starts with a hash sign (#).
- Use docstrings for functions etc.

Python Variables

What is a variable in Python

When you develop a program, you need to manage values, a lot of them. To store values, you use variables.

In Python, a variable is a label that you can assign a value to it. And a variable is always associated with a value. For example:

```
message = 'Hello, World!'
print(message)

message = 'Good Bye!'
print(message)
```

Output:

```
Hello, World!
Good Bye!
```

In this example, message is a variable. It holds the string 'Hello, World!'.
The print() function shows the message Hello, World! to the screen.

The next line assigns the string 'Good Bye!' to the message variable and print its value to the screen.

Creating variables

To define a variable, you use the following syntax:

`variable_name = value`

An Example

`count = 10`

Above variable count holds 10.

Naming variables

When you name a variable, you need to adhere to some rules. If you don't, you'll get an error.

The following are the variable rules that you should keep in mind:

- Variable names can contain only letters, numbers, and underscores (_). They can start with a letter or an underscore (_), not with a number.
- Variable names cannot contain spaces. To separate words in variables, you use underscores for example `total_marks`.
- Variable names cannot be the same as keywords, reserved words, and built-in functions in Python. Refer **Appendix 1**

The following guidelines help you define good variable names:

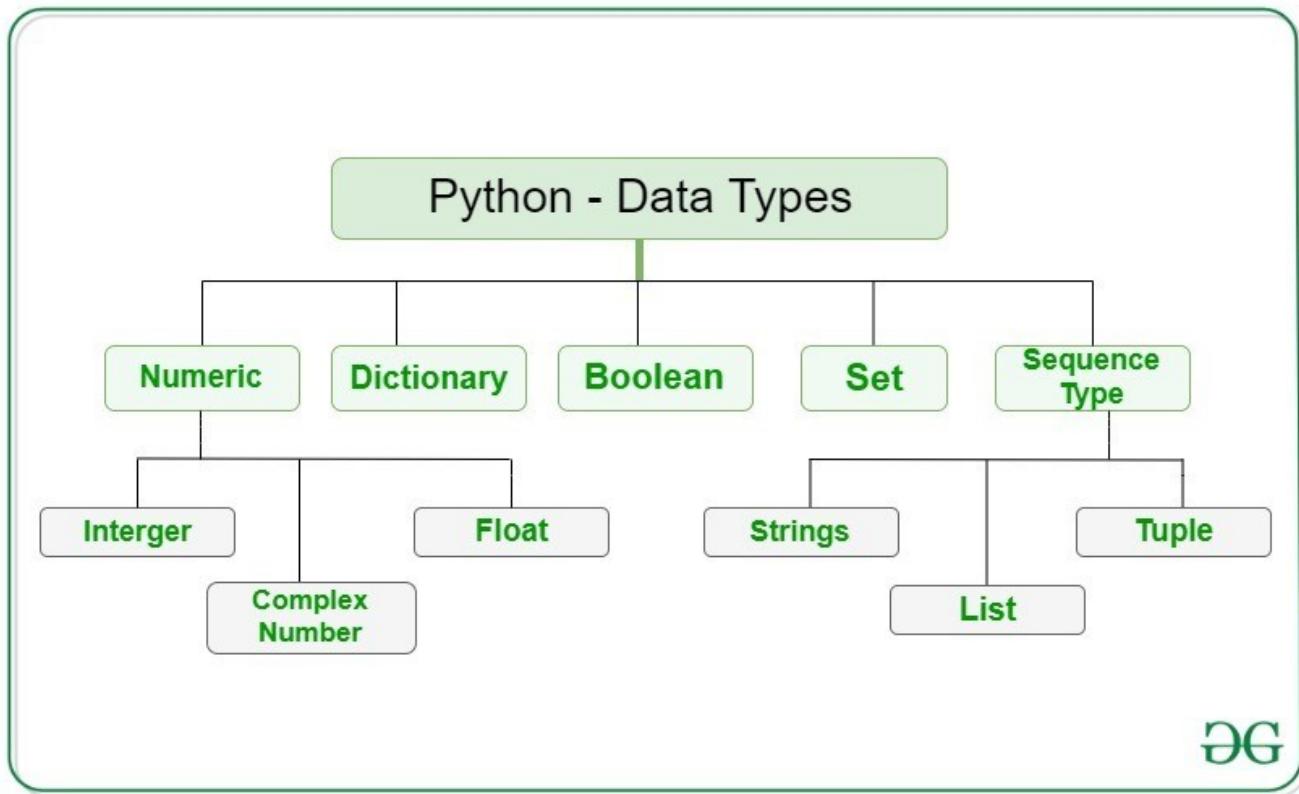
- Variable names should be concise and descriptive. For example, the `active_user` variable is more descriptive than the `au`.
- Use underscores (`_`) to separate multiple words in the variable names.
- Avoid using the letter `I` and the uppercase letter `O` because they look like the number `1` and `0`.

Summary

- A variable is a label that you can assign a value to it. The value of a variable can change throughout the program.
- Use the `variable_name = value` to create a variable.
- The variable names should be as concise and descriptive as possible. Also, they should adhere to Python variable naming rules.

Python Data Types

Python Data Types are used to define the type of a variable.



Python String

Introduction to Python string

A string is a series of characters. In Python, anything inside quotes is a string. And you can use either single or double quotes. For example:

```
message = 'This is a string in Python'  
message = "This is also a string"
```

If a string contains a single quote, you should place it in double-quotes like this:

```
message = "It's a string"
```

And when a string contains double quotes, you can use the single quotes:

```
message = '"Beautiful is better than ugly.". Said Tim Peters'
```

To escape the quotes, you use the backslash (\). For example:

```
message = 'It\'s also a valid string'
```

Create a New File Named Lesson1b.py Put the code below

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The title bar reads "Lesson1b.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code". The left sidebar has icons for Explorer, Search, Classwork, Outline, and Timeline. The main area shows an "EXPLORER" view with "OPEN EDITORS" containing "Lesson1b.py" and a "CLASSWORK" folder also containing "Lesson1b.py". Below this is a "PROBLEMS" tab, an "OUTPUT" tab, and the active "DEBUG CONSOLE" tab. The terminal window shows the command "n/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson1b.py" followed by the output "This is a string in Python" and "This is also a string". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Ln 3, Col 1" and "Spaces: 4" and shows the Python 3.8.10 64-bit environment.

```
message1 = 'This is a string in Python'
message2 = "This is also a string"
print(message1)
print(message2)
```

```
n/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson1b.py
This is a string in Python
This is also a string
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

Concatenating/Combining two strings variable use +.

Create a new Python File Named Lesson1c.py, put code below

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Menu:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help.
- Title Bar:** Lesson1c.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
- Sidebar:** EXPLORER, OPEN EDITORS (Lesson1c.py selected), CLASSWORK (Lesson1b.py), OUTLINE, TIMELINE.
- Editor:** Lesson1c.py content:

```
greeting = 'Good '
time = 'Afternoon'
greeting = greeting + time + '!'
print(greeting)
```
- Bottom Navigation:** PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE (selected).
- Terminal:** PYTHON, user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork\$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson1c.py, output: Good Afternoon!
- Status Bar:** Ln 5, Col 16, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python 3.8.10 64-bit, Go Live, Go Live icon.

Summary

- In Python, a string is a series of characters. Also, Python strings are immutable.
 - Use quotes, either single quotes or double quotes to create string literals.
 - Use the backslash character \ to escape quotes in strings
 - Use print() function to display your strings.

Integers

Python supports integers, floats, and complex numbers. This tutorial discusses only integers and floats.

Integers are whole numbers that include negative numbers, zero, and positive numbers such as -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3.

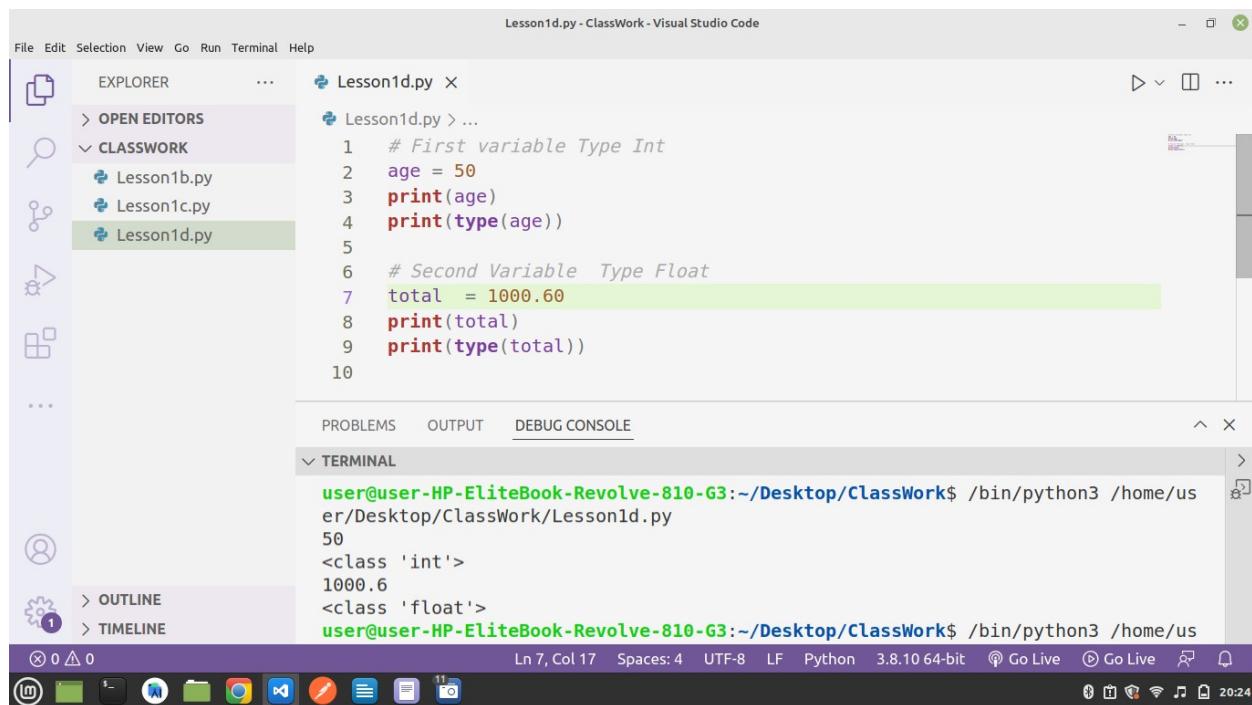
Python int type

The following defines a variable that references an integer and uses the type() function to get the class name of the integer

Floats

Python uses the float class to represent real numbers/Numbers with decimals, From Negative to Positive.

Create a new file named Lesson1d.py, type this code inside



Lesson1d.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code

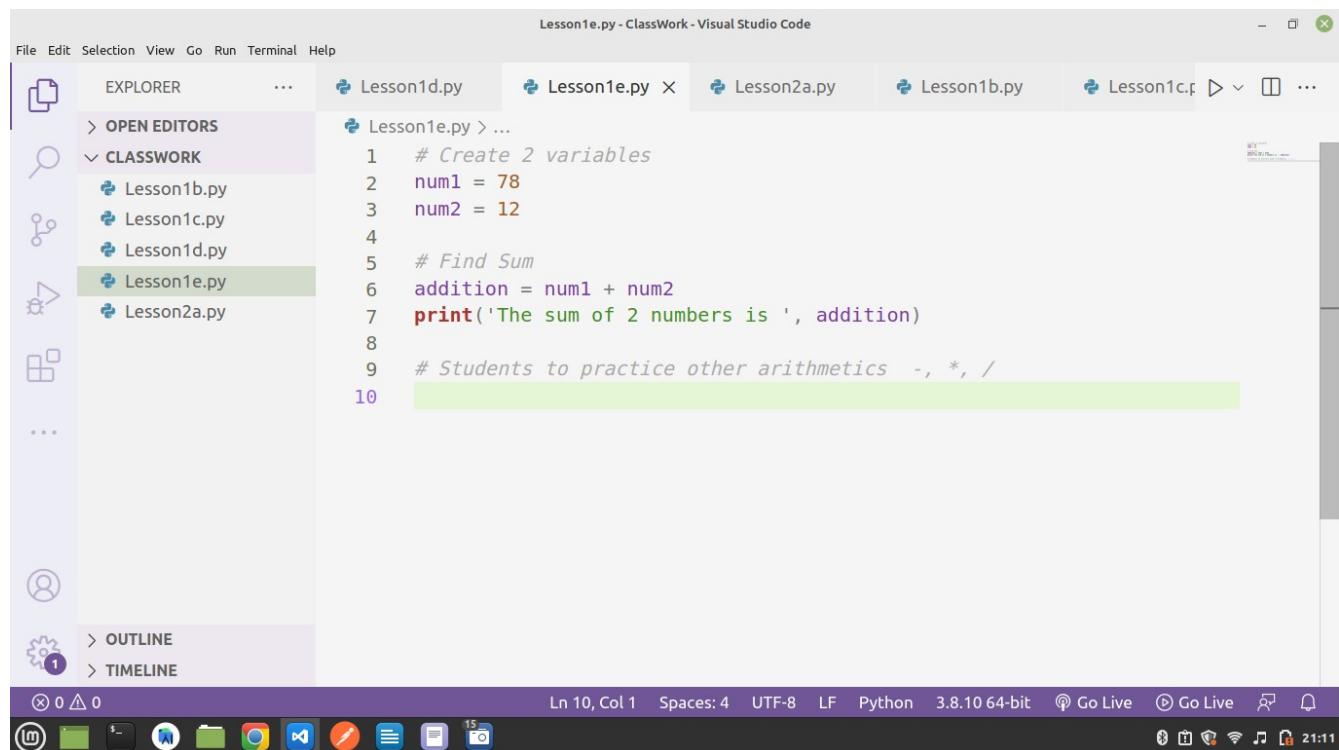
```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
EXPLORER ... Lesson1d.py ×
OPEN EDITORS Lesson1d.py > ...
CLASSWORK Lesson1d.py > ...
Lesson1b.py
Lesson1c.py
Lesson1d.py
# First variable Type Int
age = 50
print(age)
print(type(age))
# Second Variable Type Float
total = 1000.60
print(total)
print(type(total))
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson1d.py
50
<class 'int'>
1000.6
<class 'float'>
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/us
Ln 7, Col 17  Spaces: 4  UTF-8  LF  Python  3.8.10 64-bit  Go Live  Go Live  20:24
```

You can do Arithmetic Operators on variables.

Arithmetic Operators

Operators	Meaning	Example	Result
+	Addition	$4 + 2$	6
-	Subtraction	$4 - 2$	2
*	Multiplication	$4 * 2$	8
/	Division	$4 / 2$	2
%	Modulus operator to get remainder in integer division	$5 \% 2$	1
**	Exponent	$5^{**}2 = 5^2$	25
//	Integer Division/ Floor Division	$5//2$ $-5//2$	2 -3

Create a File named Lesson1e.py, Write this code



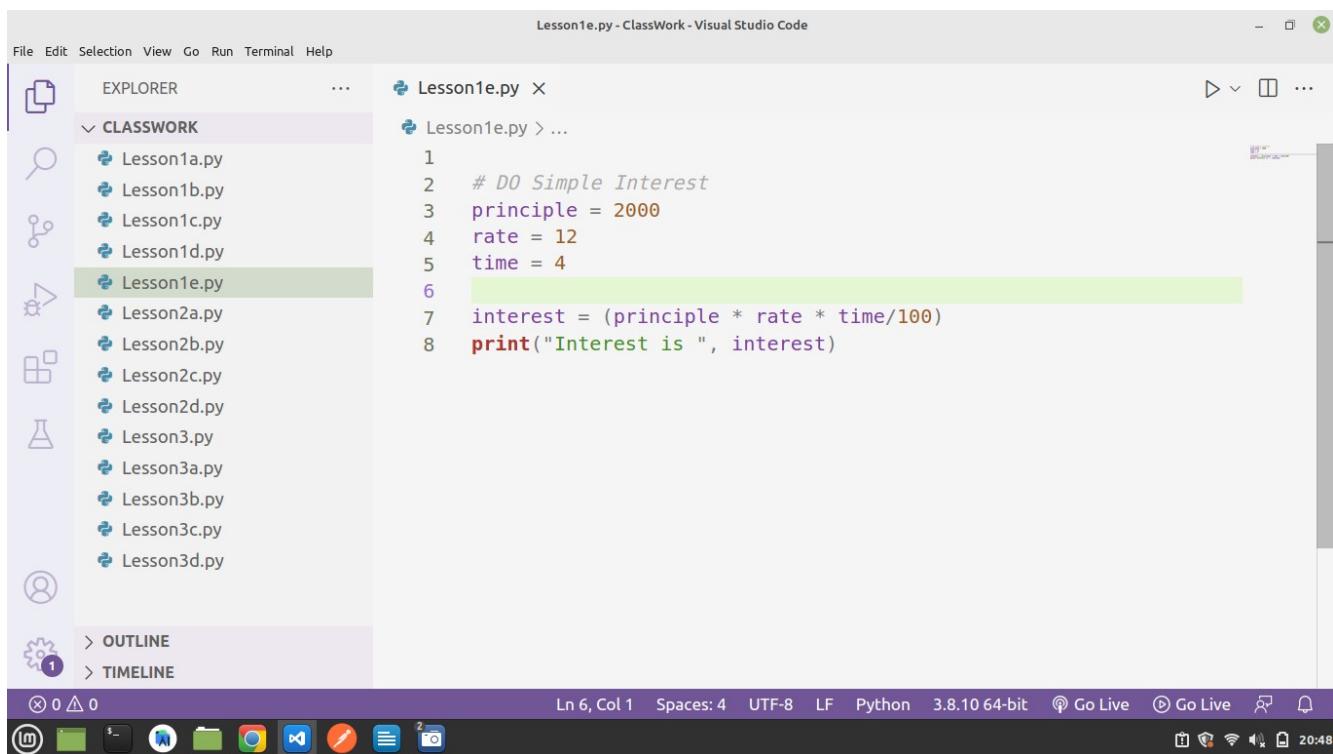
The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the title bar "Lesson1e.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, and Help. The Explorer sidebar shows a tree view with "OPEN EDITORS" and "CLASSWORK" sections. Under "CLASSWORK", files like Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, and Lesson1e.py are listed, with Lesson1e.py currently selected. The main editor area contains the following Python code:

```
1 # Create 2 variables
2 num1 = 78
3 num2 = 12
4
5 # Find Sum
6 addition = num1 + num2
7 print('The sum of 2 numbers is ', addition)
8
9 # Students to practice other arithmetics - , *, /
10
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 10, Col 1" and various system icons.

Here is a simple example to Find Simple Interest

Create a File named Lesson1e.py , write below code



```
Lesson1e.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
EXPLORER CLASSWORK ...
Lesson1a.py
Lesson1b.py
Lesson1c.py
Lesson1d.py
Lesson1e.py
Lesson2a.py
Lesson2b.py
Lesson2c.py
Lesson2d.py
Lesson3.py
Lesson3a.py
Lesson3b.py
Lesson3c.py
Lesson3d.py
Lesson1e.py > ...
1
2 # DO Simple Interest
3 principle = 2000
4 rate = 12
5 time = 4
6
7 interest = (principle * rate * time/100)
8 print("Interest is ", interest)
Ln 6, Col 1 Spaces: 4 UTF-8 LF Python 3.8.10 64-bit ⚡ Go Live ⚡ Go Live ⌂ 20:48
```

Assignment

Students to create a Program to find Area of a triangle

Formula: $\frac{1}{2}bh$.

Python Boolean

Introduction to Python Boolean data type

In programming, you often want to check if a condition is true or not and perform some actions based on the result.

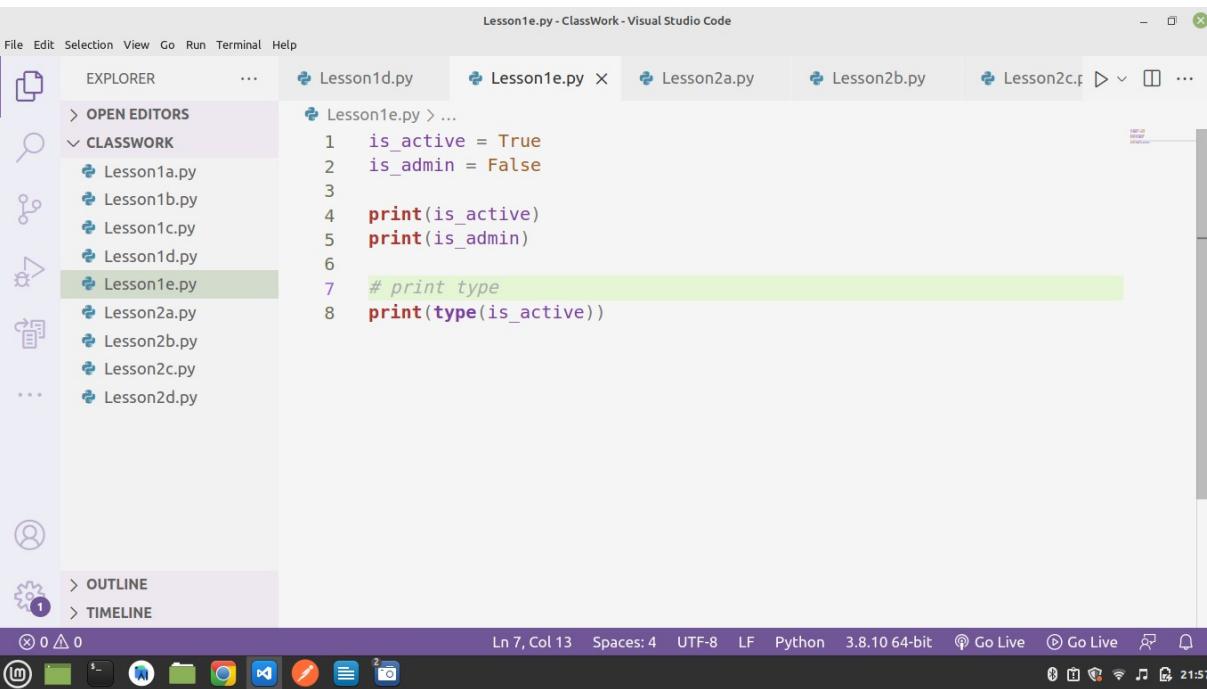
To represent true and false, Python provides you with the boolean data type. The boolean value has a technical name as bool.

The boolean data type has two values: True and False.

Note that the boolean values True and False start with the capital letters (T) and (F).

Example.

Create a File named Lesson1e.py, write below code.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the title bar "Lesson1e.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code". The left sidebar shows a file tree with "EXPLORER", "CLASSWORK", and "OPEN EDITORS" sections. Under "CLASSWORK", files "Lesson1a.py", "Lesson1b.py", "Lesson1c.py", "Lesson1d.py", and "Lesson1e.py" are listed. "Lesson1e.py" is selected and highlighted with a green background. The main editor area contains the following Python code:

```
is_active = True
is_admin = False
print(is_active)
print(is_admin)
# print type
print(type(is_active))
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 7, Col 13" and other system information like battery level and time.

Summary

- Python boolean data type has two values: True and False.

Python Lists

What is a List

A list is an ordered collection of items.

Python uses the square brackets ([]) to indicate a list. The following shows an empty list:

Typically, a list contains one or more items. To separate two items, you use a comma (,). For example:

The following example defines a list of six **numbers**:

```
numbers = [1, 3, 2, 7, 9, 4]
```

If you print out the list, you'll see its representation including the square brackets. For example:

```
print(numbers)
```

Output:

```
[1, 3, 2, 7, 9, 4]
```

numbers →



Accessing elements in a list

Since a list is an ordered collection, you can access its element by indexes like this:

```
list[index]
```

Example

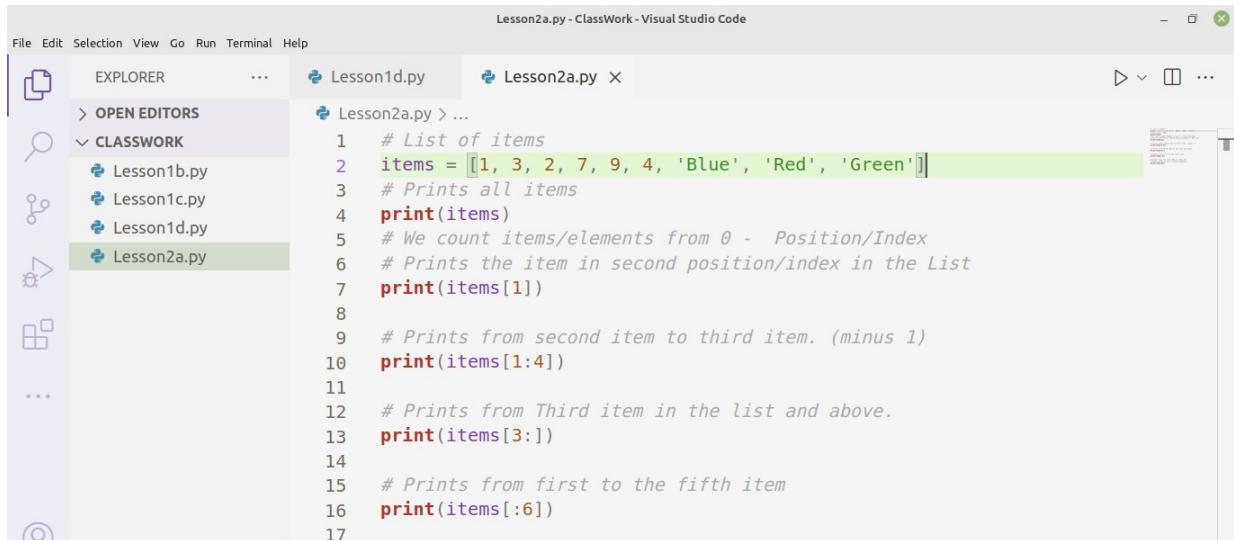
```
numbers = [1, 3, 2, 7, 9, 4]

print(numbers[0])
```

Output:

```
1
```

Create a File named Lesson2a.py, Write below code.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the title bar "Lesson2a.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, and Help. The Explorer sidebar shows "OPEN EDITORS" and "CLASSWORK" sections. Under "CLASSWORK", files Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, and Lesson2a.py are listed, with Lesson2a.py currently selected. The main editor area contains the following Python code:

```
1 # List of items
2 items = [1, 3, 2, 7, 9, 4, 'Blue', 'Red', 'Green']
3 # Prints all items
4 print(items)
5 # We count items/elements from 0 - Position/Index
6 # Prints the item in second position/index in the List
7 print(items[1])
8
9 # Prints from second item to third item. (minus 1)
10 print(items[1:4])
11
12 # Prints from Third item in the list and above.
13 print(items[3:])
14
15 # Prints from first to the fifth item
16 print(items[:6])
17
```

You can append/ remove items in a list, Lets do it practically

Create another file named Lesson2a.py, write below code.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help
- Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files under "CLASSWORK". The file "Lesson2b.py" is selected and highlighted in green.
- Code Editor:** Displays the Python code for "Lesson2b.py".

```
1 # Append/Remove Items in a List
2 items = ['Kisumu', 'Eldoret', 'Nakuru']
3 print(items)
4
5 # Append a Town
6 items.append('Mombasa')
7
8 # Print items again, observe Mombasa is in the List
9 print(items)
10
11 # Remove a town,
12 items.remove('Eldoret')
13
14 # observe Eldoret is removed from the List
15 print(items)
16
17
```
- Status Bar:** Ln 12, Col 24, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python 3.8.10 64-bit, Go Live, Go Live, 21:32

Output

```
['Kisumu', 'Eldoret', 'Nakuru']
['Kisumu', 'Eldoret', 'Nakuru', 'Mombasa']
['Kisumu', 'Nakuru', 'Mombasa']
```

Summary

- Lists are mutable lists.
- Use lists when you want to define a list that can change.
- Use [] for defining Lists

Python Tuples

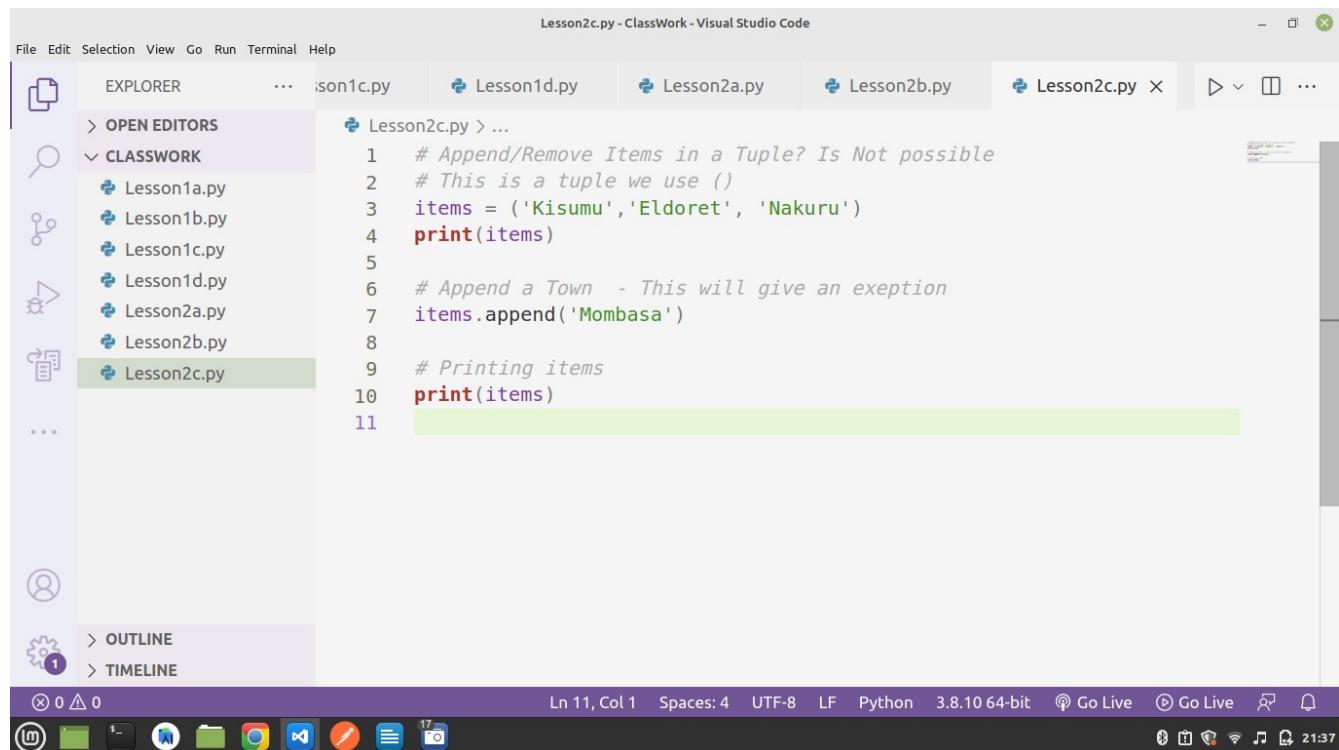
Introduction to Python tuples

Sometimes, you want to create a list of items that cannot be changed throughout the program. Tuples allow you to do that.

A tuple is a list that cannot change. Python refers to a value that cannot change as immutable. So by definition, a tuple is an immutable list

A tuple is like a list except that it uses parentheses () instead of square brackets [].

Create a new File named Lesson2c.py, write the following code.

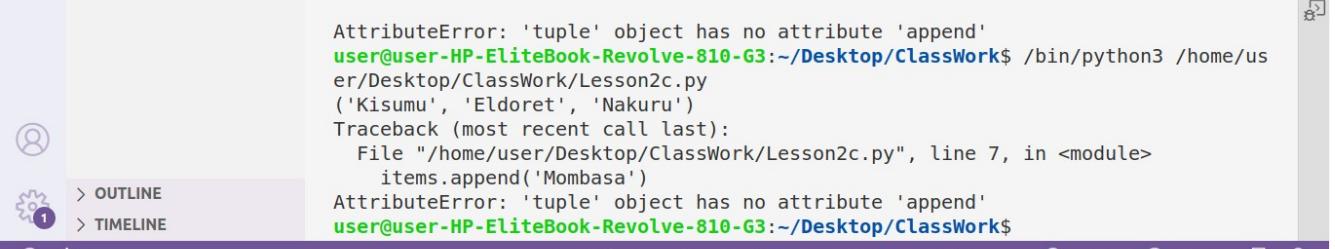


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Lesson2c.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
- File Menu:** File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
- Toolbar:** Standard icons for file operations.
- Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files in the current workspace:
 - OPEN EDITORS: Lesson2c.py > ...
 - CLASSWORK:
 - Lesson1a.py
 - Lesson1b.py
 - Lesson1c.py
 - Lesson1d.py
 - Lesson2a.py
 - Lesson2b.py
 - Lesson2c.py (highlighted)
 - Lesson2d.py
- Code Editor:** The content of Lesson2c.py is displayed:

```
1 # Append/Remove Items in a Tuple? Is Not possible
2 # This is a tuple we use ()
3 items = ('Kisumu','Eldoret', 'Nakuru')
4 print(items)
5
6 # Append a Town - This will give an exception
7 items.append('Mombasa')
8
9 # Printing items
10 print(items)
11
```
- Status Bar:** Ln 11, Col 1 Spaces: 4 UTF-8 LF Python 3.8.10 64-bit Go Live Go Live
- Bottom Icons:** Standard Mac OS X style icons for system controls.

Output



```
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson2c.py
('Kisumu', 'Eldoret', 'Nakuru')
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson2c.py", line 7, in <module>
    items.append('Mombasa')
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

Above output shows that we cannot append a Town Mombasa in a Tuple.

Summary

- Tuples are immutable lists.
- Use tuples when you want to define a list that cannot change.
- Use () for defining tuples

Python Dictionary

Introduction to the Python Dictionary type

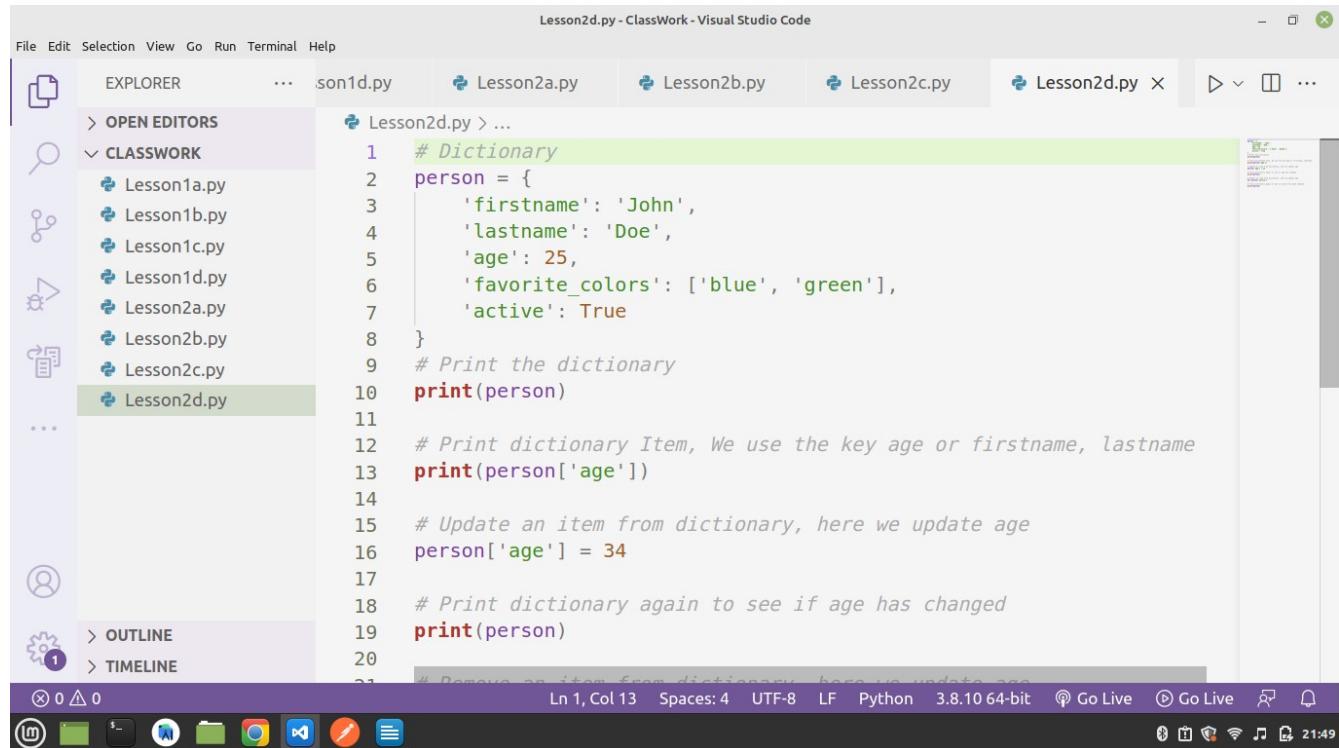
A Python dictionary is a collection of key-value pairs where each key is associated with a value.

A value in the key-value pair can be a number, a string, a list, a tuple, or even another dictionary. In fact, you can use a value of any valid type in Python as the value in the key-value pair.

A key in the key-value pair must be immutable. In other words, the key cannot be changed, for example, a number, a string, a tuple, etc.

Python uses curly braces {} to define a dictionary. Inside the curly braces, you can place zero, one, or many key-value pairs.

Create a file named Lesson2d.py, write below code



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files in the "CLASSWORK" folder, including Lesson1a.py, Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, and Lesson2d.py (which is currently selected).
- Code Editor:** Displays the Python code for Lesson2d.py:

```
1 # Dictionary
2 person = {
3     'firstname': 'John',
4     'lastname': 'Doe',
5     'age': 25,
6     'favorite_colors': ['blue', 'green'],
7     'active': True
8 }
9 # Print the dictionary
10 print(person)
11
12 # Print dictionary Item, We use the key age or firstname, lastname
13 print(person['age'])
14
15 # Update an item from dictionary, here we update age
16 person['age'] = 34
17
18 # Print dictionary again to see if age has changed
19 print(person)
20
21 # Remove an item from dictionary, here we update age
```
- Status Bar:** Shows the following information: Ln 1, Col 13, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python 3.8.10 64-bit, Go Live, and a battery icon indicating 2149.

Summary

- A Python dictionary is a collection of key-value pairs, where each key has an associated value.
- Use square brackets or get() method to access a value by its key.
- Use the del statement to remove a key-value pair by the key from the dictionary.

Control flow

Python has two types of control statements. **Conditional** and **Iterative** (Looping) with their particular uses. We will learn conditional statements like IF, IF-ELSE, ELIF, along with their respective syntaxes. And for Iterative Statements, we will learn about WHILE and FOR along with their syntaxes.

Before we get into Control Flow lets look at Comparison and Logical Operators.

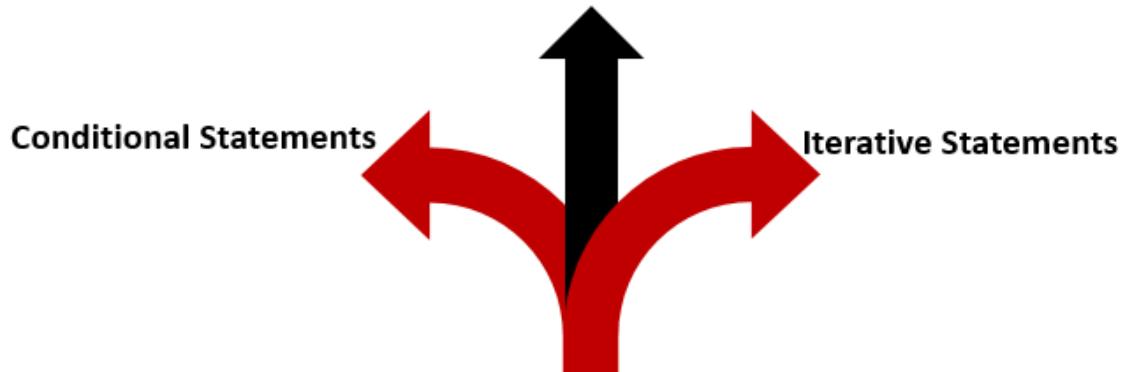
Relational/Comparison Operators

Operators	Meaning	Example	Result
<	Less than	$5 < 2$	False
>	Greater than	$5 > 2$	True
\leq	Less than or equal to	$5 \leq 2$	False
\geq	Greater than or equal to	$5 \geq 2$	True
$=$	Equal to	$5 == 2$	False
\neq	Not equal to	$5 != 2$	True

Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example	Result
and	Logical and	$(5 < 2) \text{ and } (5 > 3)$	False
or	Logical or	$(5 < 2) \text{ or } (5 > 3)$	True
not	Logical not	$\text{not } (5 < 2)$	True

(Types of Control Statement)



We start with Conditional Statements

In computer programming, we use the `if` statement to run a block code only when a certain condition is met.

For example, assigning grades (**A, B, C**) based on marks obtained by a student.

- 1.if the percentage is above **90**, assign grade **A**
- 2.if the percentage is above **75**, assign grade **B**
- 3.if the percentage is above **65**, assign grade **C**

In Python, there are three forms of the `if...else` statement.

- 1.`if` statement
- 2.`if...else` statement
- 3.`if...elif...else` statement

1. Python if statement

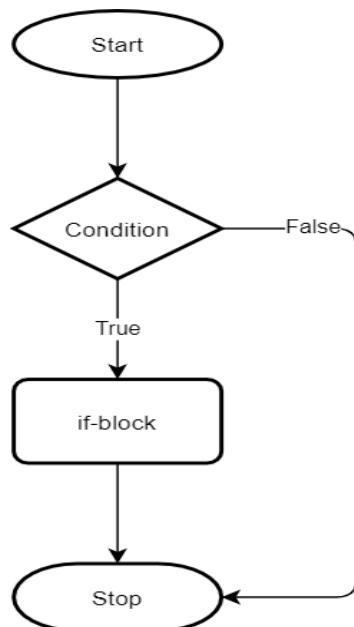
The syntax of `if` statement in Python is:

```
if condition:  
    # body of if statement
```

The `if` statement evaluates `condition`.

1. If `condition` is evaluated to `True`, the code inside the body of `if` is executed.
2. If `condition` is evaluated to `False`, the code inside the body of `if` is skipped.

How it works.



Example 1: Python if Statement

Create a File Named Lesson3a.py, write below code.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar has 'EXPLORER' open, showing a tree view of files under 'CLASSWORK'. The 'Lesson3a.py' file is selected. The main editor window displays the following Python code:

```
number = 10
# check if number is greater than 0
if number > 0:
    print('Number is positive.')

```

Below the editor, the 'TERMINAL' tab is active, showing the command-line output of running the script:

```
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson3a.py
Number is positive.
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

The status bar at the bottom shows the file is at Ln 7, Col 1, with 4 spaces, encoding is UTF-8, and the Python version is 3.8.10 64-bit.

2. Python if...else Statement

An `if` statement can have an optional `else` clause.

The syntax of `if...else` statement is:

`if condition:`

block of code if condition is True

`else:`

block of code if condition is False

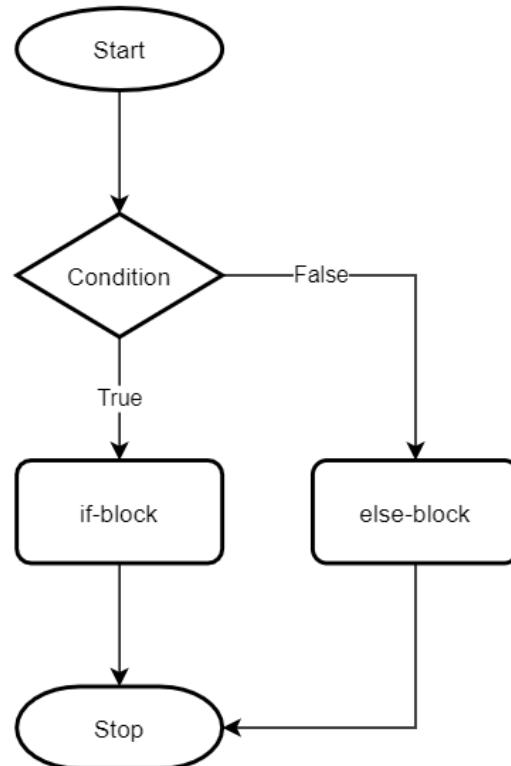
If the condition evaluates to True,

- the code inside `if` is executed
- the code inside `else` is skipped

If the condition evaluates to False,

- the code inside `else` is executed
- the code inside `if` is skipped

How its Works



Example 2. Python if...else Statement

Create a File named Lesson3b.py, write below code.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The Explorer sidebar on the left lists files in the 'CLASSWORK' folder, including 'Lesson1a.py', 'Lesson1b.py', 'Lesson1c.py', 'Lesson1d.py', 'Lesson1e.py', 'Lesson2a.py', 'Lesson2b.py', 'Lesson2c.py', 'Lesson2d.py', 'Lesson3a.py', and 'Lesson3b.py'. The 'Lesson3b.py' file is open in the editor, containing the following Python code:

```
number = 10 # Adjust this Number
if number > 0:
    print('Positive number')
else:
    print('Negative number')
```

The terminal window at the bottom shows the command '/bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson3b.py' being run, followed by the output 'Positive number'.

3. Python if...elif...else Statement

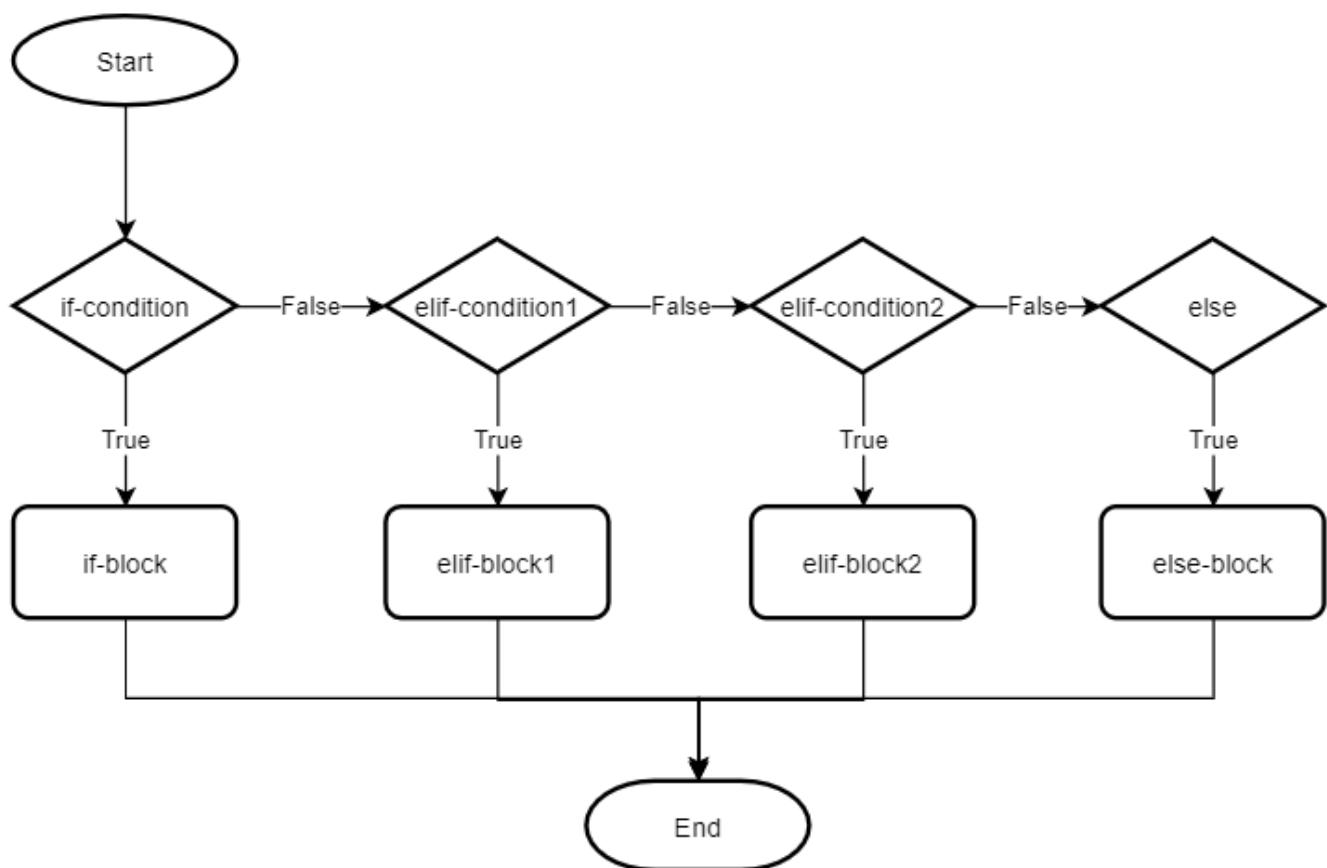
The if...else statement is used to execute a block of code among two alternatives. However, if we need to make a choice between more than two alternatives, then we use the if...elif...else statement.

The syntax of the `if...elif...else` statement is:

```
if condition1:  
    # code block 1
```

```
elif condition2:  
    # code block 2
```

```
else:  
    # code block 3
```

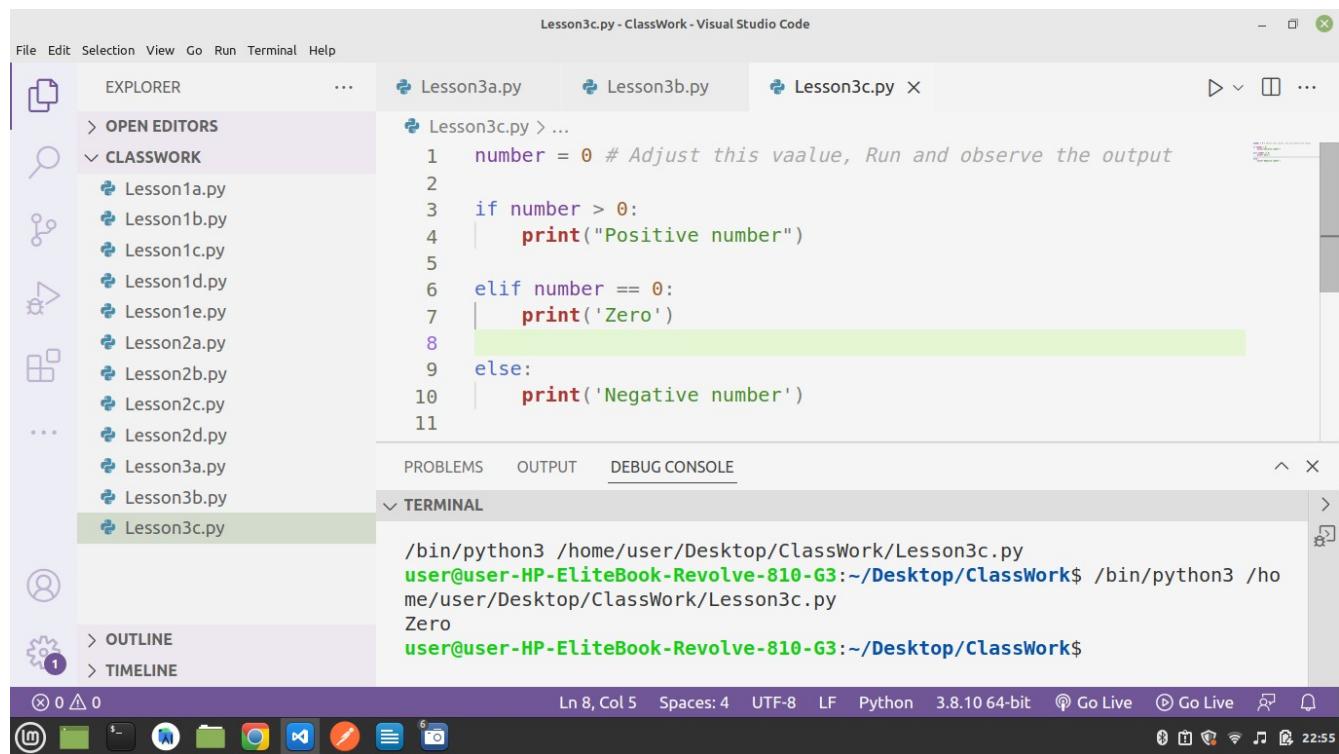


The if...elif...else statement checks each condition (if-condition, elif-condition1, elif-condition2, ...) in the order that they appear in the statement until it finds the one that evaluates to True.

When the if...elif...else statement finds one, it executes the statement that follows the condition and skips testing the remaining conditions.

If no condition evaluates to True, the if...elif...else statement executes the statement in the else branch.

Example 3: Python if...elif...else Statement



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help.
- Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files under "CLASSWORK". The file "Lesson3c.py" is selected and highlighted in green. Other files listed include Lesson1a.py, Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, Lesson1e.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, Lesson2d.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, and Lesson3c.py.
- Code Editor:** The file "Lesson3c.py" is open. The code is as follows:

```
number = 0 # Adjust this value, Run and observe the output
if number > 0:
    print("Positive number")
elif number == 0:
    print('Zero')
else:
    print('Negative number')
```

The line "print('Zero')" is highlighted in green, indicating it is the current line being executed.
- Terminal:** Shows the command line output:

```
/bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson3c.py
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /ho
me/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson3c.py
Zero
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```
- Status Bar:** Shows the line number (Ln 8, Col 5), spaces (Spaces: 4), encoding (UTF-8), file type (Python), version (3.8.10 64-bit), and a timestamp (22:55).

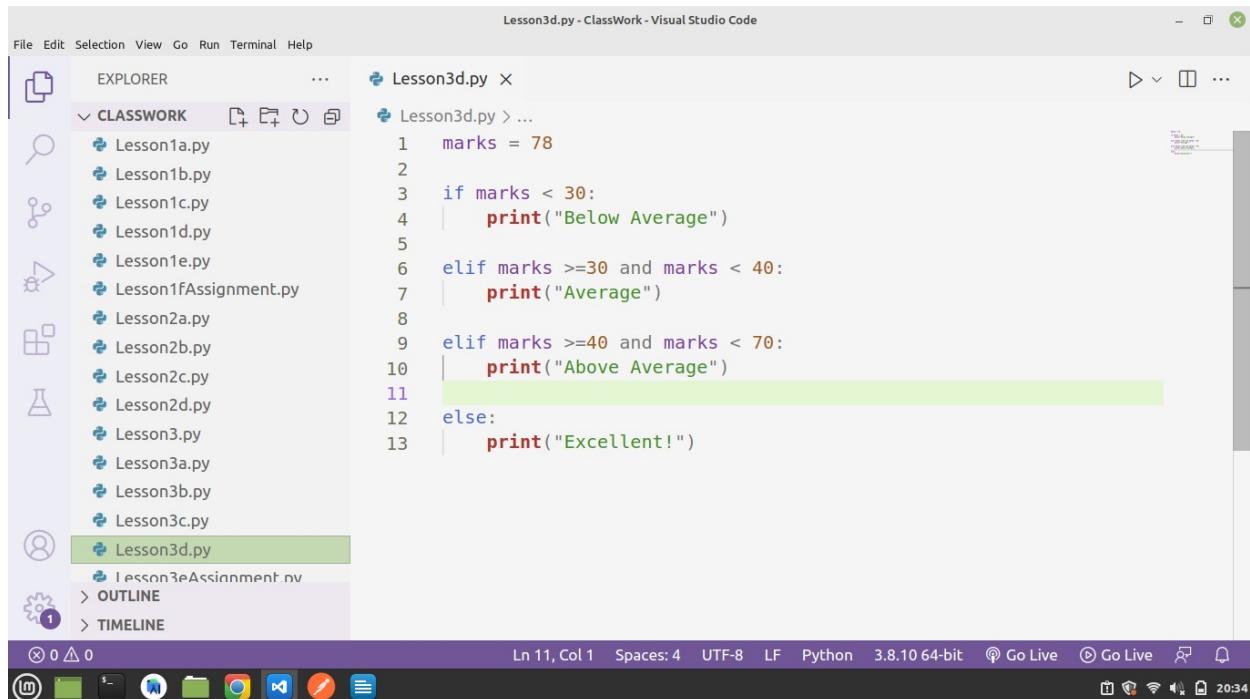
Students marks Example

In this example we have a variable marks

We check the conditions using conditional operators based on marks variable and give respective messages.

See below code

Create a File named Lesson3d.py , write below code



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a folder named "CLASSWORK" containing files: Lesson1a.py, Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, Lesson1e.py, Lesson1fAssignment.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, Lesson2d.py, Lesson3.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, and Lesson3c.py. The file "Lesson3d.py" is currently selected and highlighted in green.
- Code Editor:** Displays the Python code for "Lesson3d.py".

```
marks = 78
if marks < 30:
    print("Below Average")
elif marks >=30 and marks < 40:
    print("Average")
elif marks >=40 and marks < 70:
    print("Above Average")
else:
    print("Excellent!")
```
- Status Bar:** Shows the following information: Ln 11, Col 1, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python, 3.8.10 64-bit, Go Live, Go Live, and the current time 20:34.

Assignment

Given a variable age = 20.

Create a Python program to check;

when age is less than 10 the program should print "You are in Primary Classes"

when age more 12 and less than 15 the program should print "You are in Junior Secondary"

when age > 15 and less than 19 the program should print "You are in Senior Secondary"

when age > 19 the program should print "You are in College"

Python Nested if statements

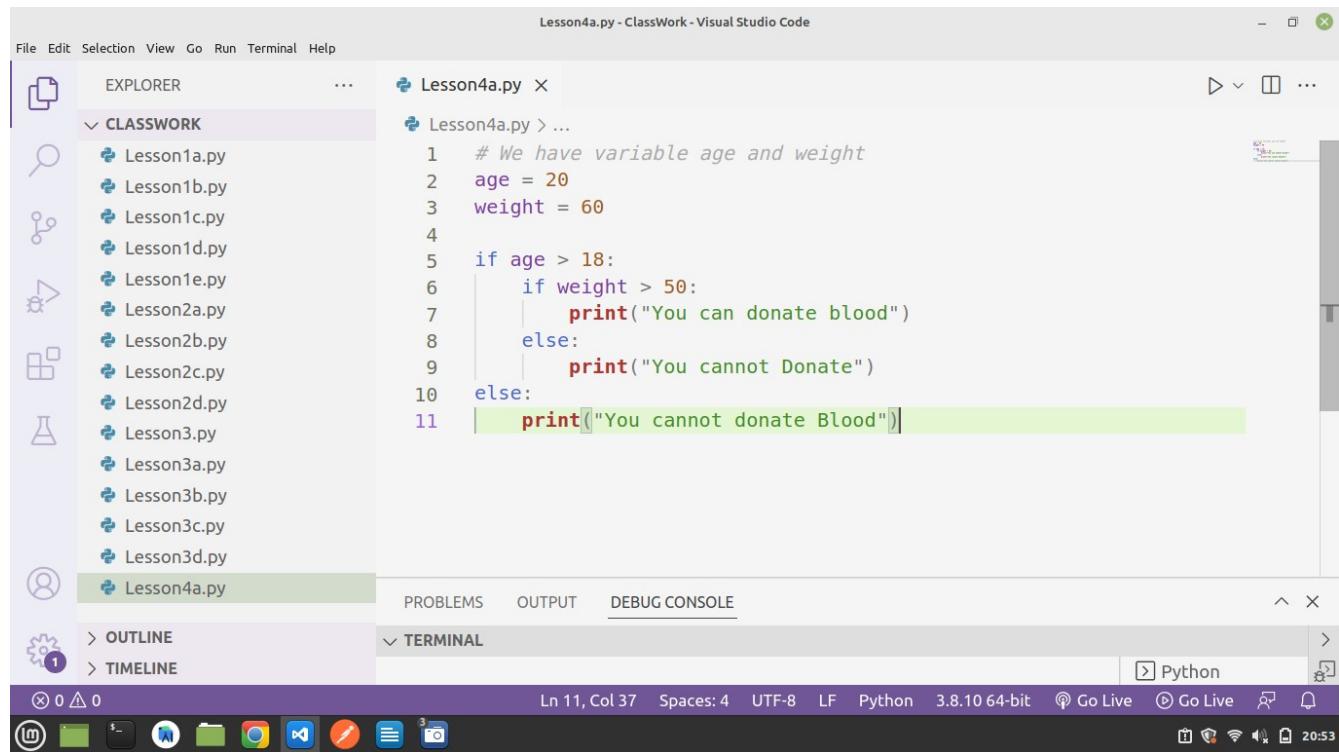
We can also use an `if` statement inside of an `if` statement. This is known as a **nested if** statement.

```
# outer if statement
if condition1:
    # statement(s)

# inner if statement
if condition2:
    # statement(s)
```

Nested if Statements

Example Create a File named Lesson4a.py, write below program



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a folder named "CLASSWORK" containing files: Lesson1a.py, Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, Lesson1e.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, Lesson2d.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, Lesson3d.py, and Lesson4a.py (which is currently selected).
- Code Editor:** Displays the content of Lesson4a.py:

```
1  # We have variable age and weight
2  age = 20
3  weight = 60
4
5  if age > 18:
6      if weight > 50:
7          print("You can donate blood")
8      else:
9          print("You cannot Donate")
10 else:
11     print("You cannot donate Blood")
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command "Python" selected in the dropdown menu.
- Status Bar:** Shows the file path "Lesson4a.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code", line 11, column 37, and other system information like battery level and time.

Code Explanation

On Line 5, we check if age > 18, If its true, on Line6 we check if weight > 50, if True we print You can donate blood.

On Line 8, This will execute if weight is less than 50.

On Line 10, This will execute if age is less than 18.

Python Loop

In computer programming, loops are used to repeat a block of code.

For example, if we want to show a message **100** times, then we can use a loop.

It's just a simple example; you can achieve much more with loops.

There are 2 types of loops in Python:

1. for loop

2. while loop

Python for Loop

In Python, the **for** loop is used to run a block of code for a certain number of times. It is used to iterate over any sequences such as [list](#), [tuple](#), [string](#), etc.

The syntax of the **for** loop is:

```
for val in range(n):
```

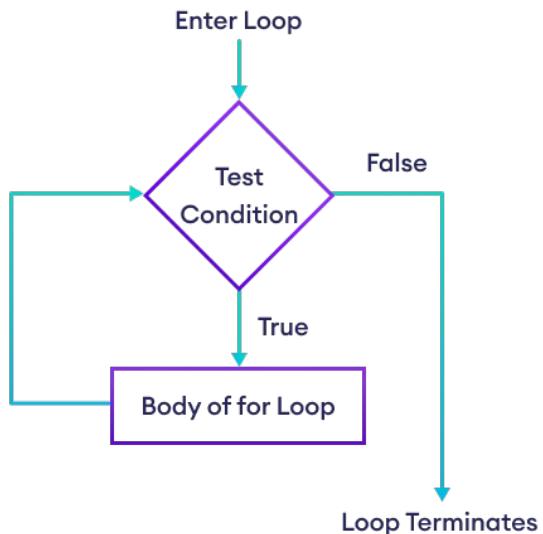
```
    # statement(s)
```

Or

for val in sequence:

statement(s)

Flowchart of Python for Loop



Example using range(n).

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The Explorer sidebar on the left has a 'CLASSWORK' folder expanded, containing files like Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, etc., and Lesson4b.py which is currently selected. The main editor window displays the following Python code:

```
1  # For Loop
2  for index in range(5):
3      print(index)
```

The terminal window at the bottom shows the execution of the script and its output:

```
/bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson4b.py
0
1
2
3
4
```

Code Explanation

In this syntax, the index is called a **loop counter**. And n is the number of times that the loop will execute the statement.

The name of the loop counter doesn't have to be index, you can use whatever name you want.

The range() is a built-in function in Python. It's like the print() function in the sense that it's always available in the program.

The range(n) generates a sequence of n integers starting at zero. It increases the value by one until it reaches n.

So the range(n) generates a sequence of numbers: 0,1, 2, ...n-1. Note that it's always short of the final number (n).

Specifying the starting value for the sequence

By default, the range() function uses zero as the starting number for the sequence.

In addition, the range() function allows you to specify the starting number like this:

range(start, stop)

In this syntax, the range() function increases the start value by one until it reaches the stop value.

```
Lesson4b.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
EXPLORER ... LESSON4B.PY X
CLASSWORK ...
Lesson1b.py
Lesson1c.py
Lesson1d.py
Lesson1e.py
Lesson2a.py
Lesson2b.py
Lesson2c.py
Lesson2d.py
Lesson3a.py
Lesson3b.py
Lesson3c.py
Lesson3d.py
Lesson4a.py
Lesson4b.py
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
/bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson4b.py
5
6
7
8
9
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

Code Explanation

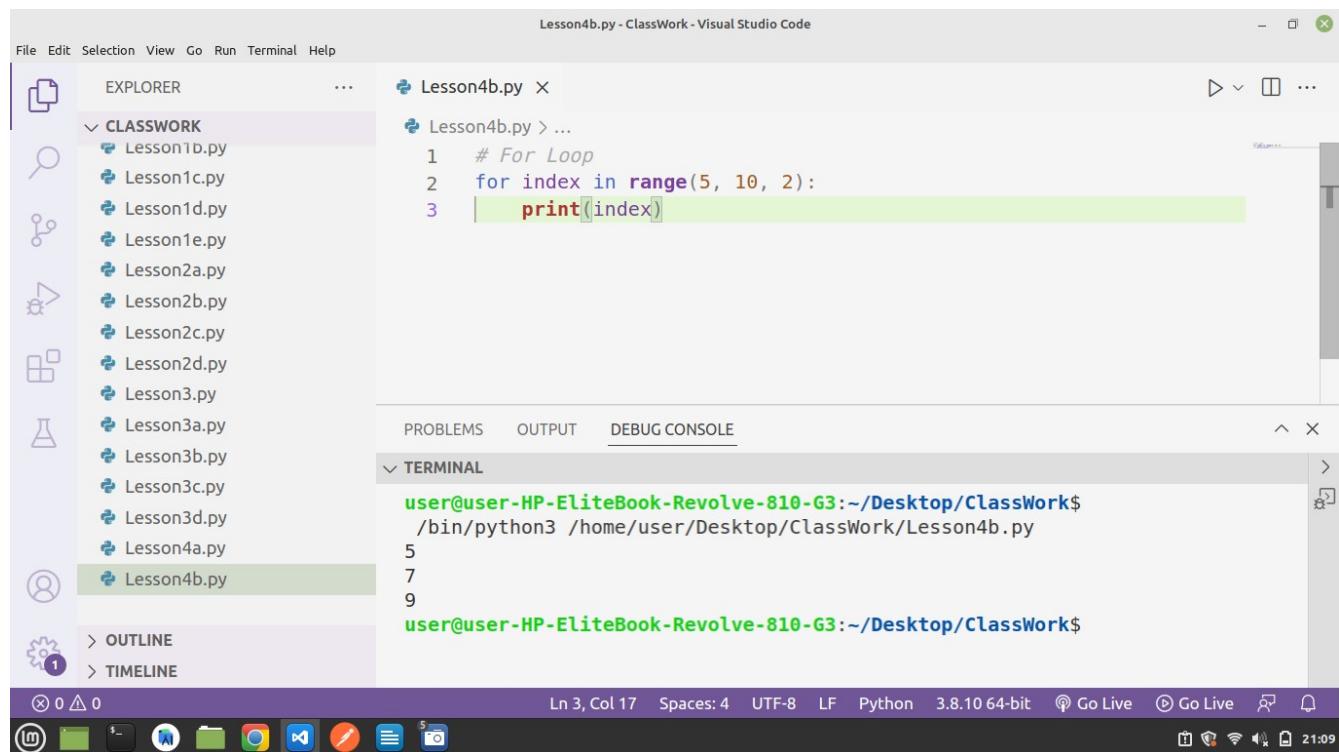
Above code Prints from 5 to 9.

Specifying the increment for the sequence

By default, the range(start, stop) increases the start value by one in each loop iteration.

To increase the start value by a different number, you use the following form of the range() function, using the step.

range(start, stop, step)



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help.
- Explorer:** CLASSWORK folder containing files: Lesson1b.py, Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, Lesson1e.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, Lesson2d.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, Lesson3d.py, Lesson4a.py, and Lesson4b.py. Lesson4b.py is the active file.
- Code Editor:** The code for Lesson4b.py is displayed:

```
1 # For Loop
2 for index in range(5, 10, 2):
3     print(index)
```

The line `print(index)` is highlighted in green.
- Terminal:** Shows the command-line output:

```
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson4b.py
5
7
9
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```
- Status Bar:** Ln 3, Col 17, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python 3.8.10 64-bit, Go Live, Go Live, battery icon, signal strength, 21:09.

Code Explanation

Above code prints from 5 to 10 but with an increment of 2.

So the answer is 5, 7, 9.

Example: Loop Over Python List

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar has a tree view under 'EXPLORER' labeled 'CLASSWORK' containing files like Lesson1c.py, Lesson1d.py, etc. The main editor window shows a Python script 'Lesson4c.py' with the following code:

```
1 languages = ['English', 'Japanese', 'Chinese', 'Italian', 'French']
2
3 # access items of a list using for loop
4 for language in languages:
5     print(language)
```

The 'TERMINAL' tab at the bottom shows the output of running the script:

```
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 /home/user/Desktop/ClassWork/Lesson4c.py
English
Japanese
Chinese
Italian
French
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-63:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is saved (Ln 5, Col 20), encoding is UTF-8, and the Python version is 3.8.10 64-bit.

Code Explanation

On Line 1, we create a List of languages.

On Line 4, we loop each language in the languages list collection.

This prints all languages one by one.

Summary

- Use the `for` loop statement to run a code block a fixed number of times.
- Use the `range(start, stop, step)` to customize the loop
- Use `for value in collection` when looping a List.

Python while Loop

In programming, loops are used to repeat a block of code. For example, if we want to show a message **100** times, then we can use a loop. It's just a simple example, we can achieve much more with loops.

In the previous tutorial, we learned about [Python for loop](#). Now we will learn about the `while` loop.

Python while Loop

Python `while` loop is used to run a block code until a certain condition is met.

The syntax of `while` loop is:

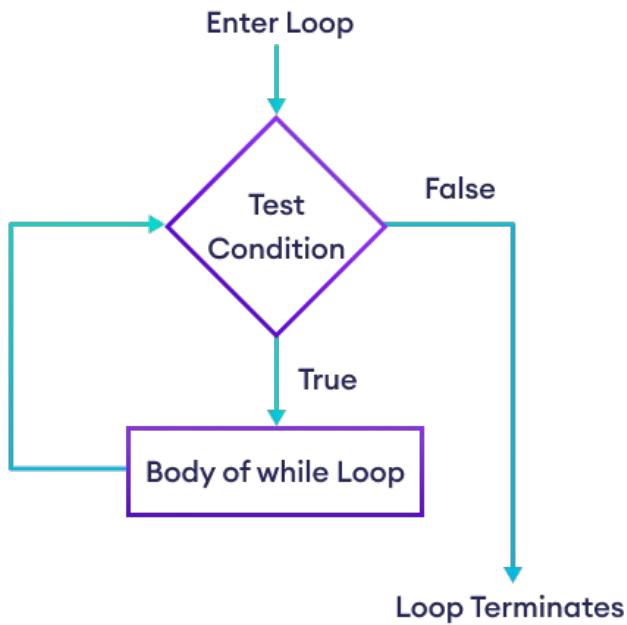
`while condition:`

`# body of while loop`

Here,

- 1.A `while` loop evaluates the `condition`
- 2.If the `condition` evaluates to `True`, the code inside the `while` loop is executed.
- 3.`condition` is evaluated again.
- 4.This process continues until the condition is `False`.
- 5.When `condition` evaluates to `False`, the loop stops.

Flowchart of Python while Loop



Example: Python while Loop

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The title bar reads "Lesson4d.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, and Help. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a folder named "CLASSWORK" containing files: Lesson1d.py, Lesson1e.py, Lesson2a.py, Lesson2b.py, Lesson2c.py, Lesson2d.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, Lesson3d.py, Lesson4a.py, Lesson4b.py, Lesson4c.py, and Lesson4d.py. The "Lesson4d.py" file is open in the main editor area. The code is:

```
1 counter = 1
2 # while loop from counter = 1 to 10
3
4 while counter <= 10:
5     print(counter)
6     counter = counter + 1
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 3, Col 1" and "Spaces: 4" and "Python 3.8.10 64-bit". There are also icons for Go Live, Timeline, and other tools.

Code Explanation

On Line 2, We define a variable name counter = 1, this defines the start of the loop.

On Line 5, we check if counter(counter=1)is less than or equal to 10, if its true, On Line 6 we print the counter.

On Line 7, we add 1 to the counter which makes counter to 2.

We repeat On Line 5, we check if counter(counter=2)is less than or equal to 10, if its true, On Line 6 we print the counter.

On Line 7, we add 1 to the counter which makes counter to 3

We repeat On Line 5, we check if counter(counter=3)is less than or equal to 10, if its true, On Line 6 we print the counter.

This is repeated until counter increments to 11 which will make the condition False and the Loop stops

Python Functions

What is a function

A function is a named code block that performs a job or returns a value.

Why do you need functions in Python

Sometimes, you need to perform a task multiple times in a program. And you don't want to copy the code for that same task all over places.

To do so, you wrap the code in a function and use this function to perform the task whenever you need it.

For example, whenever you want to display a value on the screen, you need to call the `print()` function. Behind the scene, Python runs the code inside the `print()` function to display a value on the screen.

In practice, you use functions to divide a large program into smaller and more manageable parts. The functions will make your program easier to develop, read, test, and maintain.

The `print()` function is one of many built-in functions in Python. It means that these functions are available everywhere in the program.

Defining a Python function

Here's a simple function that shows a greeting:

```
def greet():
    """ Display a greeting to users """
    print('Hi')
```

This example shows the simplest structure of a function. A function has two main parts: a function definition and body.

1) Function definition

A function definition starts with the def keyword and the name of the function (greet).

If the function needs some information to do its job, you need to specify it inside the parentheses (). The greet function in this example doesn't need any information, so its parentheses are empty.

The function definition always ends in a colon (:).

2) Function body

All the indented lines that follow the function definition make up the function's body.

The text string surrounded by triple quotes is called a docstring. It describes what the function does. Python uses the docstring to generate documentation for the function automatically.

The line `print('Hi')` is the only line of actual code in the function body.

The `greet()` function does one task: `print('Hi')`.

3) Calling a function

When you want to use a function, you need to call it. A function call instructs Python to execute the code inside the function.

To call a function, you write the function's name, followed by the information that the function needs in parentheses.

The following example calls the `greet()` function. Since the `greet()` function doesn't need any information, you need to specify empty parentheses like this:

```
greet()
```

If you run the program, it'll show a greeting on the screen:

```
Hi
```

Passing information to Python functions

Suppose that you want to greet users by their names. To do it, you need to specify a name in parentheses of the function definition as follows:

```
def greet(name):
```

The name is called a function parameter or simply a parameter.

When you add a parameter to the function definition, you can use it as a variable inside the function body:

The basic syntax for doing this looks as shown below:

```
def functionName(arg1, arg2):  
    # What to do with function
```

Below we create a function with one parameter name.

```
def greet(name):
    print("Hi ", name)
```

And you can access the name parameter only within the body of the greet() function, not the outside.

When you call a function with a parameter, you need to pass the information. For example:

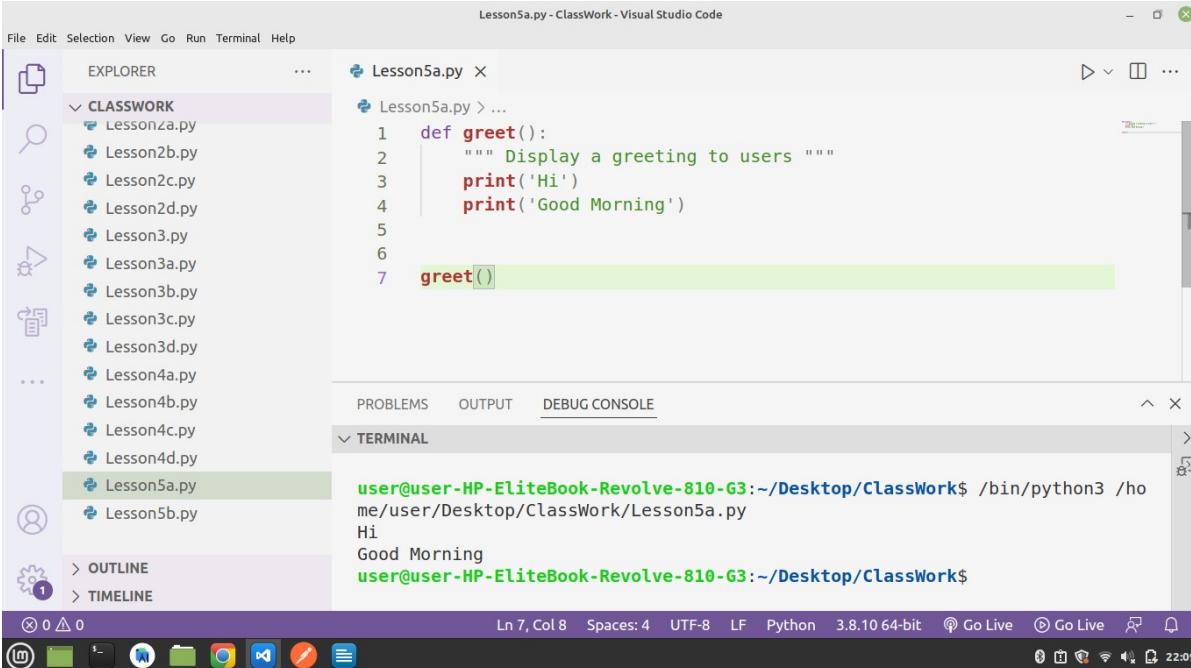
```
greet('John')
```

Output:

Hi John

Try out this example on VS code

Example: Lesson5a.py

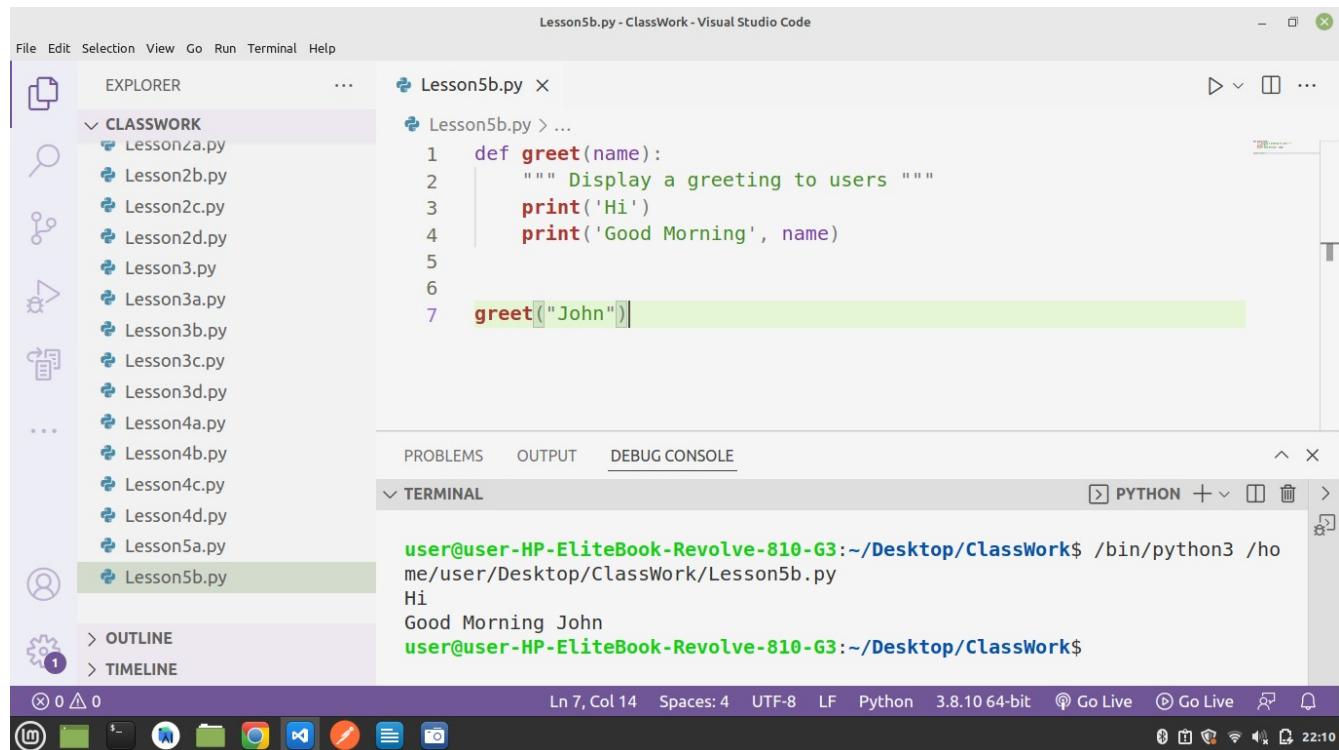


```
Lesson5a.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
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EXPLORER ... Lesson5a.py X
CLASSWORK ...
Lesson2a.py
Lesson2b.py
Lesson2c.py
Lesson2d.py
Lesson3.py
Lesson3a.py
Lesson3b.py
Lesson3c.py
Lesson3d.py
...
Lesson4a.py
Lesson4b.py
Lesson4c.py
Lesson4d.py
Lesson5a.py
Lesson5b.py
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 ./Lesson5a.py
Hi
Good Morning
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

Try out this example on VS code

Example: Lesson5b.py

Below function has parameter **name**



```
Lesson5b.py - ClassWork - Visual Studio Code
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Lesson4c.py
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Lesson5a.py
Lesson5b.py
...
OUTLINE
TIMELINE
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$ /bin/python3 ./Lesson5b.py
Hi
Good Morning John
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassWork$
```

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Here's another example of arguments in a Python function:

```
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CLASEXAMPLES > ...
Lesson1a.py
Lesson1b.py
Lesson1c.py
Lesson1d.py
Lesson1e.py
Lesson2a.py
Lesson2b.py
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Lesson5b.py
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TERMINAL
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Python Modules

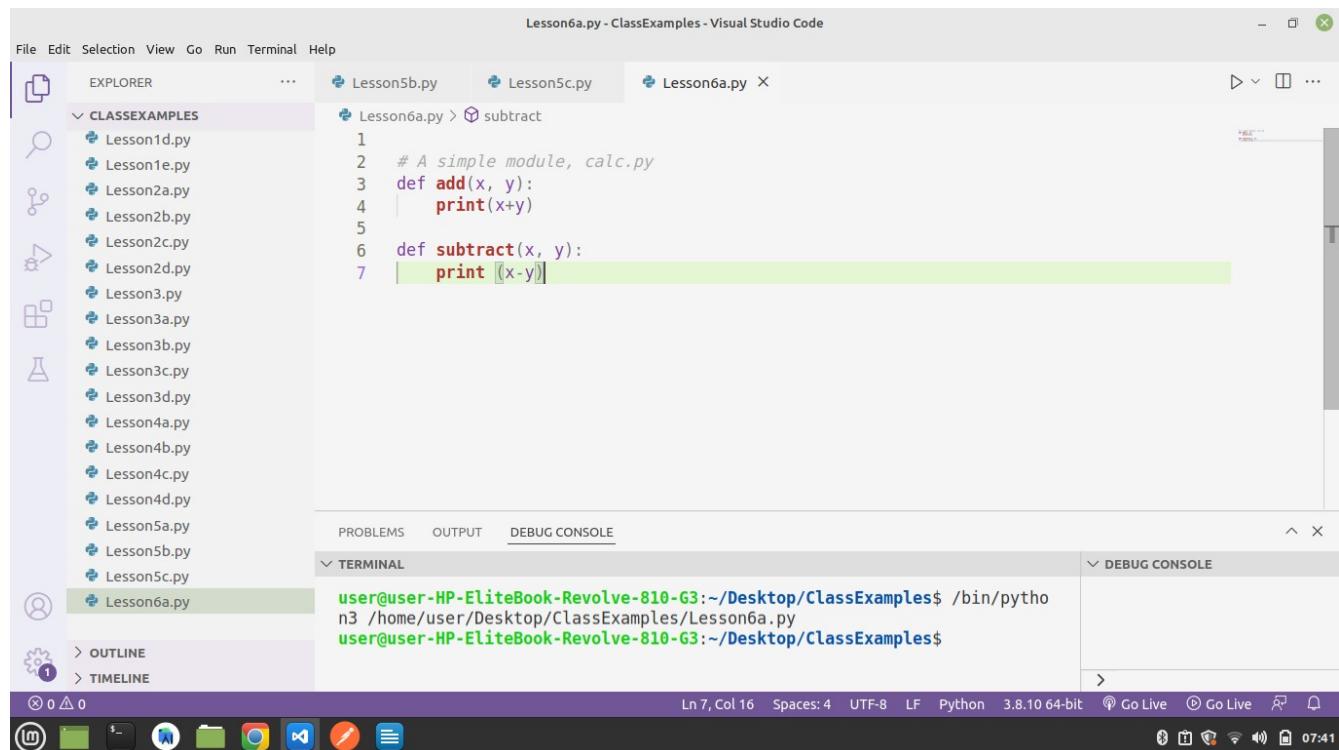
What is Python Module

A Python module is a file containing Python definitions and statements. A module can define functions, classes, and variables. A module can also include runnable code. Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use. It also makes the code logically organized.

Create a simple Python module

Let's create a simple calc.py in which we define two functions, one add and another subtract.

Create a file named **Lesson6a.py**



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar has a tree view under 'EXPLORER' labeled 'CLASSEXAMPLES' containing files like Lesson1d.py through Lesson5b.py. The main editor window shows 'Lesson6a.py' with the following code:

```
1
2 # A simple module, calc.py
3 def add(x, y):
4     print(x+y)
5
6 def subtract(x, y):
7     print(x-y)
```

The code editor has syntax highlighting with purple for comments and red for keywords. The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is 'Lesson6a.py - ClassExamples - Visual Studio Code'. The terminal below shows the command line output:

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```

The bottom status bar also shows 'Ln 7, Col 16' and other system information.

Import Module in Python

We can import the functions, and classes defined in a module to another module using the **import statement** in some other Python source file.

When the interpreter encounters an import statement, it imports the module if the module is present in the search path. A search path is a list of directories that the interpreter searches for importing a module. For example, to import the module calc.py, we need to put the following command at the top of the script.

Syntax of Python Import

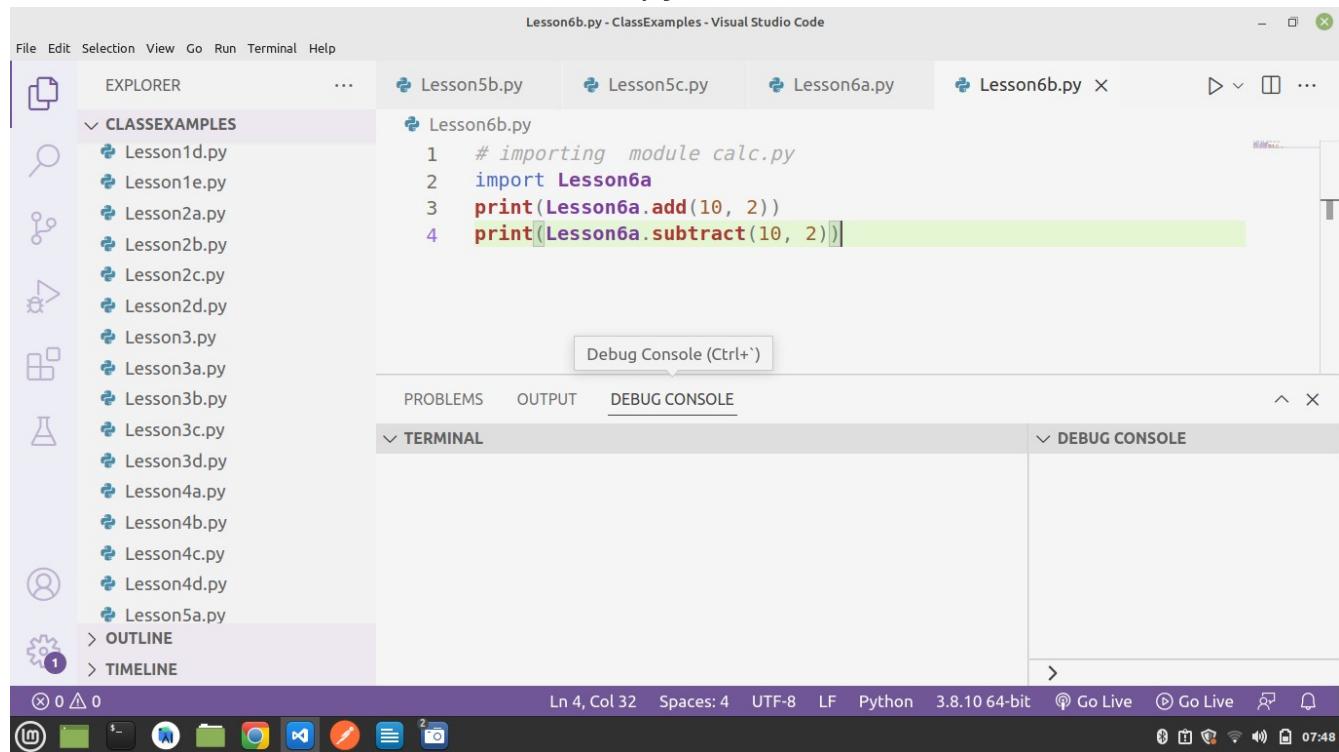
```
import module
```

Note: This does not import the functions or classes directly instead imports the module only. To access the functions inside the module the dot(.) operator is used.

Importing modules in Python

Now, we are importing the Lesson6a that we created earlier to perform add operation.

Create another file named Lesson6b.py



```
# importing module calc.py
import Lesson6a
print(Lesson6a.add(10, 2))
print(Lesson6a.subtract(10, 2))
```

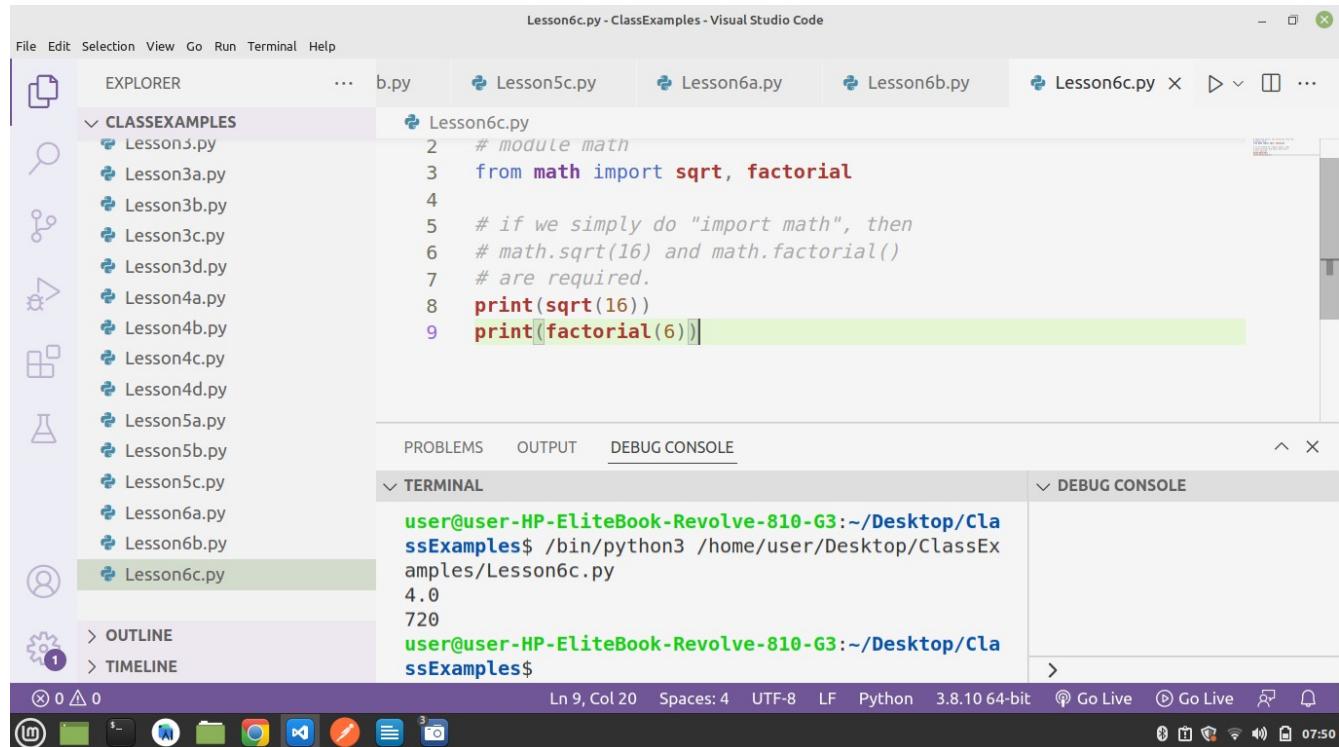
The from-import Statement in Python

Python's *from* statement lets you import specific attributes from a module without importing the module as a whole.

Importing specific attributes from the module

Here, we are importing specific sqrt and factorial attributes from the math module.

Create a File Lesson6c.py, Write below codes



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
- Explorer:** Shows a tree view of files in the "CLASSEXAMPLES" folder, including Lesson3.py, Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, Lesson3d.py, Lesson4a.py, Lesson4b.py, Lesson4c.py, Lesson4d.py, Lesson5a.py, Lesson5b.py, Lesson5c.py, Lesson6a.py, Lesson6b.py, and Lesson6c.py. Lesson6c.py is the active file.
- Code Editor:** The code for Lesson6c.py is displayed:

```
1 # module math
2 # if we simply do "import math", then
3 # math.sqrt(16) and math.factorial()
4 # are required.
5 print(sqrt(16))
6 print(factorial(6))
```
- Terminal:** Shows the output of running the script:

```
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user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassExamples$
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows Ln 9, Col 20, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, LF, Python 3.8.10 64-bit, and various system icons.

Summary

- A module is a Python source code file with the .py extension. The module name is the Python file name without the extension.
- To use objects from a module, you import them using the import statement.

Python Exception Handling

In this lesson, we will discuss how to handle exceptions in Python using try, except, and finally statement with the help of proper examples.

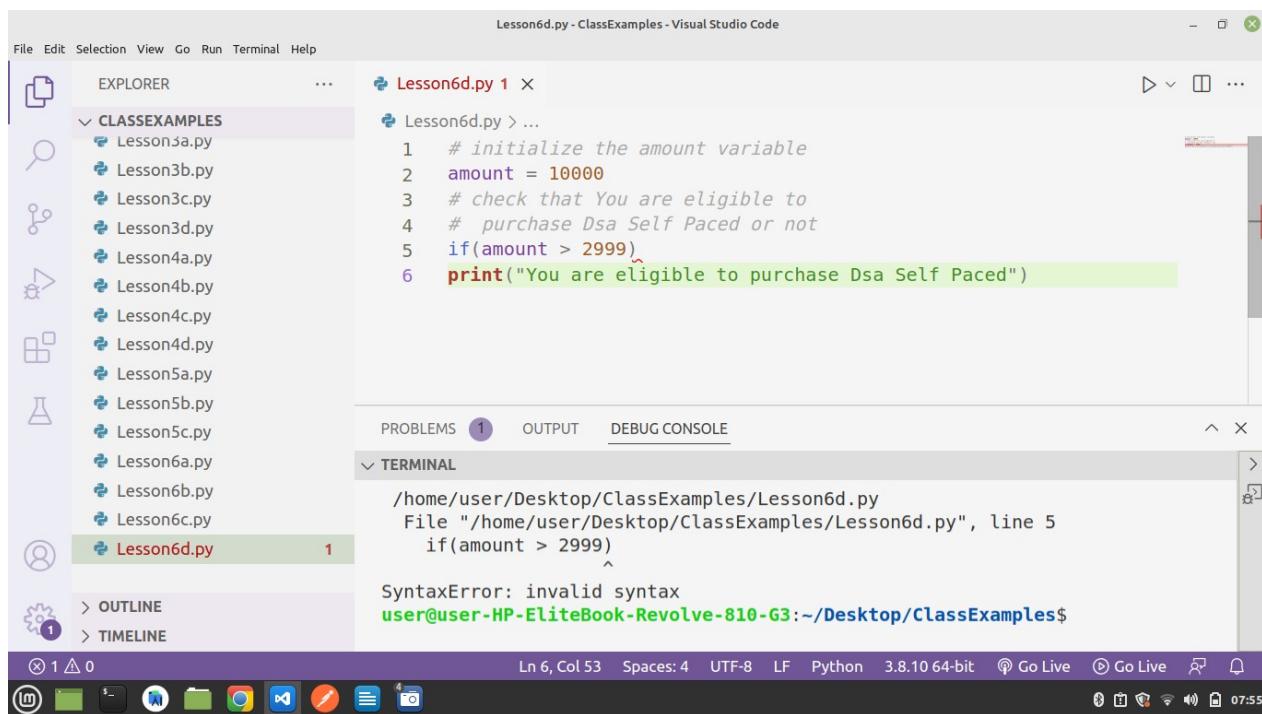
Error in Python can be of two types i.e. **Syntax errors and Exceptions**.

Errors are the problems in a program due to which the program will stop the execution. On the other hand, exceptions are raised when some internal events occur which changes the normal flow of the program.

Difference between Syntax Error and Exceptions

Syntax Error: As the name suggests this error is caused by the wrong syntax in the code. It leads to the termination of the program.

Example



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows a folder named "CLASSEXAMPLES" containing files: Lesson3a.py, Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, Lesson3d.py, Lesson4a.py, Lesson4b.py, Lesson4c.py, Lesson4d.py, Lesson5a.py, Lesson5b.py, Lesson5c.py, Lesson6a.py, Lesson6b.py, Lesson6c.py, and Lesson6d.py (which is currently selected).
- Code Editor:** Displays the content of Lesson6d.py:

```
1 # initialize the amount variable
2 amount = 10000
3 # check that You are eligible to
4 # purchase Dsa Self Paced or not
5 if(amount > 2999)
6     print("You are eligible to purchase Dsa Self Paced")
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command line output:

```
/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6d.py
File "/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6d.py", line 5
    if(amount > 2999)
^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassExamples$
```
- Status Bar:** Shows the file path as "/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6d.py", line 6, Col 53, and the status "Ln 6, Col 53 Spaces: 4 UTF-8 LF Python 3.8.10 64-bit".

Above program has a syntax error, its missing a Colon at the end of line 5,

It also lacks indentation on Line 6.

Exceptions: Exceptions are raised when the program is syntactically correct, but the code resulted in an error. This error does not stop the execution of the program, however, it changes the normal flow of the program.

Example

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar has a tree view under 'EXPLORER' with 'CLASSEXAMPLES' expanded, showing files like Lesson3b.py, Lesson3c.py, etc., and 'Lesson6e.py' selected. The main editor window shows the following Python code:

```
1
2 # initialize the amount variable
3 marks = 10000
4 # perform division with 0
5 a = marks / 0
6 print(a)
```

The line '6 print(a)' is highlighted in red, indicating a syntax error. Below the editor is a 'TERMINAL' tab showing the output of running the script:

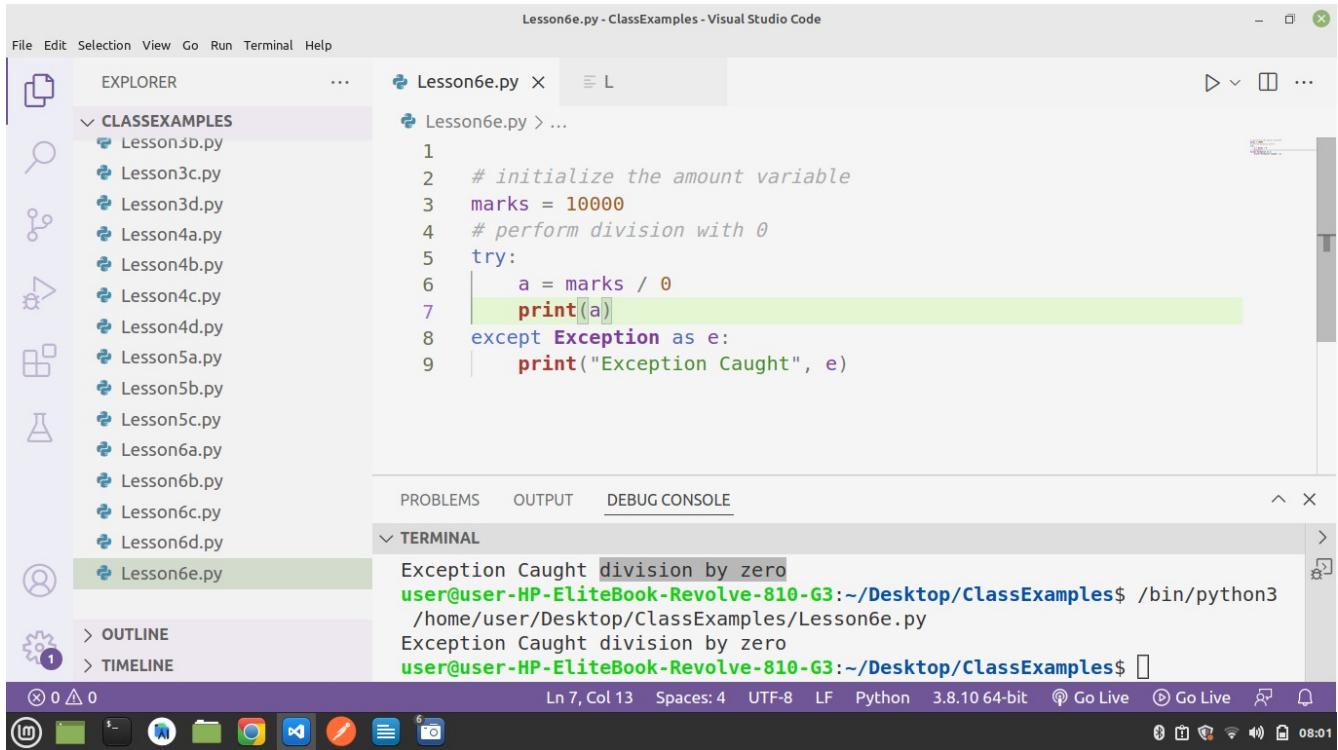
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/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6e.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6e.py", line 6, in <module>
    a = marks / 0
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassExamples$
```

In the above example raised the ZeroDivisionError as we are trying to divide a number by 0.

Try and Except Statement – Catching Exceptions

Try and except statements are used to catch and handle exceptions in Python. Statements that can raise exceptions are kept inside the try clause and the statements that handle the exception are written inside except clause.

Example



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Lesson6e.py - ClassExamples - Visual Studio Code
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CLASSEXAMPLES
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Lesson3c.py
Lesson3d.py
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Exception Caught division by zero
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/home/user/Desktop/ClassExamples/Lesson6e.py
Exception Caught division by zero
user@user-HP-EliteBook-Revolve-810-G3:~/Desktop/ClassExamples$ 
```

Above we put a Try on Line 5, to protect an exception being triggered on Line 6, If an exception is thrown its caught on Line 9. If an exception is not thrown then Line 7 Runs.

Summary

- Use Python **try...except** statement to handle exceptions gracefully.
- Use specific exceptions in the **except** block as much as possible.
- Use the except Exception statement to catch other exceptions.

Appendix 1

and	else	in	return
as	except	is	True
assert	finally	lambda	try
break	false	nonlocal	with
class	for	None	while
continue	from	not	yield
def	global	or	
del	if	pass	
elif	import	raise	

Questions

1. Create a Program to Find Simple Interest
 2. Create a Program to Find Body Mass Index
 3. Create a Program to Find Area of a Triangle.
 4. Create a Program to Find Area of a Circle
5. **Given below dictionary**

```
shopping = {  
    'sugar': 120,  
    'rice': 200,  
    'milk': 60,  
    'bread': 60  
}
```

Do the following

1. Print this dictionary
2. Find the sum of all items in above dictionary.

6. Please attempt the following question:

Suppose we have a dictionary:

```
person = {'john': 40, 'peter': 45}
```

What happens when we try to retrieve a value using the expression `print(person['susan'])`.

Please show your working on how you arrived to your choice below, give one choice below

- a) Since “susan” is not a value in the set, Python raises a KeyError exception
- b) It is executed fine and no exception is raised, and it returns None
- c) Since “susan” is not a key in the set, Python raises a KeyError exception
- d) Since “susan” is not a key in the set, Python raises a syntax error

7. Create a List of town and reverse it.
8. Create a Loop to Print from 10 to 40
9. Create a Loop to Print from -10 to -50
10. Create a Function to Check if Year is Leap or Not
11. Create a Function to Find Body Mass Index.

12. Using if statements, write a Python program to check how much a traveler would pay based of distance.

Distance	Cost
0 through 100	5.00
More than 100 but not more than 500	8.00
More than 500 but less than 1,000	10.00
1,000 or more	12.00

13. Create a Python Program to find if number is Odd or Even

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