Beginning Python Programming Lesson 2

#### List

```
names = ['Thomas', 'Steven', 'Jane', 'Tom', 'Susan']
                                2 3
                 Thomas Steven Jane Tom Susan
                     -5
                                -3 -2
                                          -1
                Thomas Steven Jane Tom Susan
```

# **Modifying list**

```
# Insert an item at the end of the list
names append("John")
# Insert an item at specific index
names.insert(0, "Peter")
# Extend list with a list of items.
names.extend(['Victoria', 'Terence', 'Eric', 'Nicolas'])
# delete first occurrence by value.
names remove('Thomas')
# delete an item by index.
del names[1]
List Slicing
sample list[ start : end : step ]
```

```
# First three items
sample_list[:3]
# Last 3 items
sample list[-3:]
# Every second item from beginning to end
sample list[::2]
# A copy of the whole list
sample list[:]
# A copy of the whole list, in reversed order
sample list[::-1]
```

# **Dictionary**

```
sample dict = {
      'name': 'Thomas',
      'score': 65
Getting value from dictionary.
sample_dict['name']
List of dictionary code example
students = [
     {'name': 'Thomas', 'score': 65},
{'name': 'Alan', 'score': 95},
{'name': 'Jane', 'score': 85},
{'name': 'Susan', 'score': 75},
{'name': 'Chris', 'score': 45}
Nested list and dictionary code example:
student a = {
      'name': 'Steven',
      'email': 'steven@example.com',
      'classes': [
           'Introducing Python',
           'Web scraping with BeautifulSoup',
           'Plotting graph with MatPlotLib'
```

## if-condition

```
score = 61
if score >= 60:
print("Pass")
else:
 print("Fail")
```

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#### **Putting logic flow inside function**

Function is a block of code that takes **parameters** and **return** calculation result. This block of code is executed only when other line of code **calls** it.

```
def is_student_pass(score):
    if score >= 60:
        return "Pass"
    else:
        return "Fail"
```

#### Loop and repeat

While-loop is usually used for iteration that we don't know the total count.

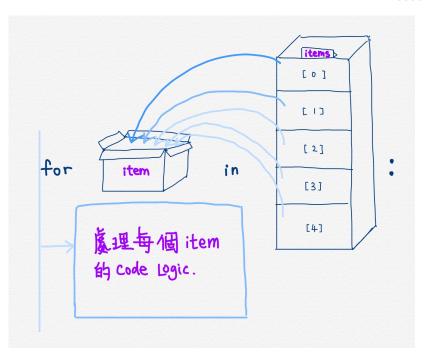
For-loop is when we know the iteration count. For example, we already have the list of items. Or we already know how many times to repeat.

## while-loop

print(fruit)

```
tasks = []
while True:
    value = input("Please input a to-do task, or 'q' to
quit. ")
    if value == 'q':
        break
    tasks.append(value)
print(tasks)

for-loop
fruits = ['Apple', 'Banana', 'Orange']
for fruit in fruits:
```



#### range(start, end, step)

```
# print("0-9")
for i in range(10):
    print(i)

# print("1-10")
for i in range(1,11):
    print(i)

# print("100-200")
for i in range(100,201):
    print(i)

# print("1,3,5,7,9")
for i in range(1,10,2):
    print(i)
```