

# Programming Problem 3: Functions

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The purpose of this assignment is to test your understanding and application of the concepts discussed in **week 2**:

- define functions that accept parameters and return values
- call functions with arguments
- perform user input validation and exception handling

## Specifications

Change the code in `assignment3.py` so that **areaTriangle** takes parameters for the **base** and **height** of a triangle and computes its area. The formula provided is correct  $(\text{base} * \text{height}) / 2$

Then, enhance your code to:

- Ask the user to provide input from base and height.
- Validate user input to be positive integer numbers.
- Display 'Wrong input' if not valid and quit.
- Call the function to calculate the area and print the result.

## Some Technical Details: A Basic Python main()

In some Python scripts, you may see a function definition and a conditional statement that looks like the example below:

```
def main():  
    print("Hello World!")  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```

In this code, there is a function called `main()` that prints the phrase Hello World! when the Python interpreter executes it. There is also a conditional (or if) statement that checks the value of **name** and compares it to the string "**main**". When the if statement evaluates to True, the Python interpreter executes `main()`.

In this program write your code to accept user input in `def main()`:

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## Execute and Test your program

*Remember:* in order to execute your code you type in the terminal:

```
python assignment3.py
```

Test your function with base = 12 and height = 45 the function should return 270.

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## Check Your Code

Execute the below to evaluate the correctness of your code using `check50`, but be sure to test it yourself before that... Login with your `GitHub username` and `Personal Access Token` when prompted. For security, you'll see asterisks (\*) instead of the actual characters in your token.

If you do not have generated a Personal Access Token follow the instructions:

<https://docs.github.com/en/authentication/keeping-your-account-and-data-secure/creating-a-personal-access-token>

```
check50 mkotsoyoulou/ods6001a/main/assignments/assignment3
```

Execute the below to evaluate the style of your code using `style50`.

```
style50 assignment3.py
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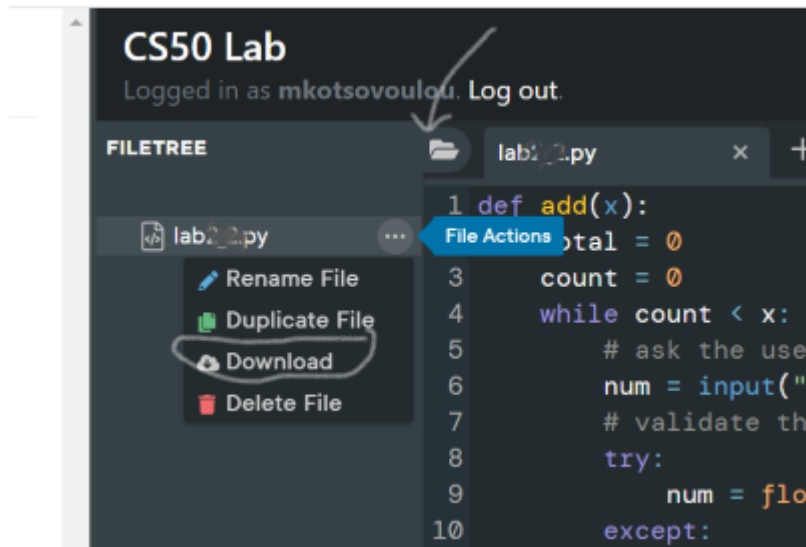
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## Submit your code

Execute the command below, logging in with your `GitHub username` and `Personal Access Token` when prompted. For security, you'll see asterisks (\*) instead of the actual characters in your token.

```
submit50 mkotsoyoulou/ods6001a/main/assignments/assignment3
```

You can re-submit your solution as many times as you want. When you are happy with your solution, download the code and upload it to Canvas.



Done!

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