

- Code, hello.py → Python's extension  
↳ VS code command used to open/create a file, folder, etc.

• Python hello.py interprets code into binary  
↳ "Interpreter": Program that does this process!

Built-in functions:

`print("text")` → output

`print("text")` → output (returning)  
+ single line comment

`input("displayed text")` → Input with a msg (str)  
+ multi-line comment  
'''

Concatenation: `print("text" + Var)`

|| || ||

`print()`

→ passing argument: `Print("text", var)`

→ auto-inserts a space before the variable (soft tab)

→ separator = ' ', end = '\n' (Def. values)

→ can be multi-argument

Parameters

vs. arguments

str → string (datatype in Py.)

what can be passed

the actual values passed (char)

↳ lots of functionalities: `strip()`

into a function

into the function

• `capitalize()`

Single quote or double quote?

→ As you like! But be consistent!

Python Docs  
→ "david halan"

Positional parameters vs. named Parameters  
based on order

also have a position,

→ backslash: escape character/sequence  
ch: \"", etc.

e.g. `print("text")`  
1st form!

ex: `print("text", end="\n")`  
called explicitly!

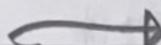
`print(f"hello, {variable}")` "format"  
→ most used way!

Python's interactive mode → simply in CLI write 'python' (write code that's interpreted immediately)

`int()` → Convert to int data type

`rand()` → to nearest integer

`float()` → // float //



variable: → formats No. with commas

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How to invent your own function?

All the following indentation will be included

```
def functionName():  
    param1  
    param2  
    ...  
    # Code Here  
    return valueVariable
```

A function must exist before it's called (at the top)

⚠ def main(): → convention to put code inside it + Any order of functions will be allowed

last thing to call in file → main() scope of variables (local/global, exists in python)

$n^{**2} \rightarrow n^2$  (raise to Power of 2) or Pow(n, 2) (so many ways to solve same problem)

## Set 0 - Notes

- Utilize Python's Documentation & Duck Debugger to learn directly throughout the course! (to reap benefits)
- Chaining functions/methods is allowed ex: lower().replace()
- Functions learned:
  - lower()
  - replace(old, new)
  - removePrefix("char")
  - removeSuffix("//")

Convert entire string because

subStr - Remove section from its begin/end

• str() can be converted, just like int() & float()

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## WEEK 1 - Conditionals

if condition: → "Boolean expression"  
 if it's a simple condition  
 # Code to execute  
 () are not necessary [syntax]

Python doesn't have switch cases  
(unlike C++ Java)  
has "match" similar to if  
(literal difference is keyword)

elif condition: → used to use as if only if previous (recall  
else: conditions weren't met (flowchart)

Keywords in Python: or, and  
separate Boolean expression

Chaining Comparison

Operations: if 90 <= score <= 100:

(possible in Python, not in C++ Java)

% modolo operator → returns remainder after division of 2 numbers

bool → data types that include: True or False (notice capitalization)

match variable: → switch case in Python Δ Doesn't require break,

case value:

# handle

case value1 | value2 | ... :

# handle multiple values (single row)

case \_ :

# handle unknown conditions (underscore)

(like in other lang.)

Part ① - Notes

splitting character

str.split(' ') → splits a string into a list based on the separator parameter (so you can access substrings individually)  
→ returns a list (e.g. array)

str.find("substring") → returns index of 1st occurrence, otherwise -1 [useful in Boolean expressions]

Formatting decimal output → print(f"variable {...} + f"formatted string again!")  
+ more formatted strings!

↳ syntax for a single float

Δ Arithmetic operations between a string & float/int: best error or unexpected output (convert first)

str.lstrip(" ") → strips/removes a leading(only) character/s (loop up syntax)

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## Week 2 - Loops

Δ Python supports it=1, but not i++

while condition:

list → Data Type in Python

#Code

for i in range(n):

ex: [0, 1, 2] → square bracket syntax

any var. name can be a list as well! ex: for i in [1, 2, 3, 4]: specified number times.

standard: If you're not gonna use for loop's variable; pythonic way: `for _ in [list]:`  
interesting Pythonic features `print("meow" * 3)` → imitates loops!  
↳ underscore  
↳imitates loops!

To validate input standard way → while True: # input & break if valid  
variables defined in a loop are still within the function's scope.  
↳ unlike other languages -  
↳ user-defined, just like continue

ex: `def test():`  
    `while True:`  
        `n = int(input())`  
        `break`  
    `return n` # VALID in Python

`len(list)` → returns length of list

`dict` → "dictionaries" another data type in Python e.g. a datastructure  
↳ key value pairs

How to declare a dictionary & Access elements?  
→ curly braces  
ex: `dict = {`  
    `"Hello": "World",`  
    `"Goodbye": "Cseeo"`  
`}` ↳ key ↳ value  
→ on diff. lines for aesthetics  
→ comma separated

words  
key: "Hello" → Accessed key called  
"Hello" & gets it's  
corresponding value "World"

⚠ lists indices are numeric  
⚠ dictionaries keys are what matter!

How to iterate over dict?

for student in students:  
    `print(student, students[student])`  
only the ↗ key ↗ used the key to  
access the value!

List of dictionaries syntax: (similar to arrays)

students - [  
    {"name": "Bob", "Age": 18}, 1<sup>st</sup> dic.  
    //    //    2<sup>nd</sup>  
    .. ]

special keyword Python: None (capitalized)  
↳ Absence of a value, just like Null!

dictionsaries → very high performance & function-rich  
Python recommends snake case not camel case  
first\_name vs. firstName

{ why use Abstraction, consistency  
functions? / easier files etc. }

Part 2 - Notes

char or string.isupper() .isalpha() .isdigit()  
uppercase alphabet number

{ exists?  
check variable inside a list → if var in list  
check key inside a dictionary → key in dict  
(returns bool value) (same syntax)

abs(n) → returns absolute value of a nb.

len() → can also be used on strings (list of chars)

WEEK 3 - Exceptions "Problems Smith has gone coloring"

"User!"

SyntaxError → your mistake, didn't follow Python's language rule  
(syntax) (common in error msg.)

ValueError → Invalid operation/conversion, in particular (a value) "base 10" → decimal system  
(Default system Python uses)

How to handle errors? Try & Except → Make Reusable handle "Run-time" errors

try:

# code

except Errortype:

# handling code

⚠️ Bad Practice: generic error type instead of a specific type

any? try hide bugs & indicates laziness

NameError → A variable, function etc. error (not defined, ...)

try: #code  
except Errortype: #code  
else: #code

Additional feature in Python: else

→ only executes if an exception doesn't happen / is raised

Python's global scope; different scopes for diff. functions, classes, or modules  
↳ If it's the same, then that variable will be inside that function's scope

keyword: "Pass" → used when an exception is caught, but you want to "pass" on doing anything with it e.g. ignore it

Pythonic way unlike other languages → try & exception are preferred more than conditionals

\* `not` → keyword (!)      \* `Raise` `ExceptionType` → raise an exception for the caller to handle!      (Both are acceptable)

Set(3)-Notes      `str.title()` → title cases a string: "hello world" to "Hello World"

`round(number, decimalPoints)`      EOFError → Ctrl-d, common way of ending input to a program

↳ optional (if not specified, the fraction part will not be displayed)

\* `zfill` → Hardest part took a while

↳ what helped: solving 1st on Pen & Paper & understanding the problem  
+ A lot of functions checked to make code abstract!

To Pad with zeros: `f"{}{variable}:023"`      ex: 9 becomes 09

`list.index("value")` → finds index of a value inside a list  
↳ Has to be int

Instead of utilizing indices in `split`

ex: `list = date.split()`      easier → `day/month/year = data.split()`

## WEEK 4 - Libraries

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modules → library in Python → to encourage Reusability & sharing code (across your project or other projects)  
↳ contains one or more functions

import moduleName → loads the content of the module into your file [every - thing]

V.S.

import from moduleName import functionName, f1 (if needed) → loads a specific choice into your namespace / scope of file

Both ways have diff. use cases & are valid

(ex: 1<sup>st</sup> way: random.choice()      2<sup>nd</sup> way: choice())

lies in the module's scope      lies in our file's scope (used immediately)

random.shuffle(list) → Actually shuffles the argument, doesn't return a new list [unlike a lot of statistics → another good library module that reverse; why?]

Command-line Arguments → when running through a command line environment

sys.argv → list of the command you typed [0] = filename  
sys.modules → No arg, just len() → exit program      \*Quotations

How to make a multiple words in a single location? Python command "ido Hesham"

How to access a subset (slice) of a list

Syntax: list[startIndex : endIndex]  
          necessary      ↳ optional

Package → A module implemented in a folder [3<sup>rd</sup> Party libraries]  
↳ includes multiple modules & subpackages!

Where to get packages? → PyPI (Python Package Index) (pypi.org) ] Just like npm!

Pip → Python's package manager (auto-downloaded with Python)

Commands: pip install packageName

Pip vs npm → installs packages in a local node-modules [Project specific]  
↳ following default behavior  
↳ installs packages globally (System wide)

APIs → → live data  
→ 3rd party services or local really that you request (requesters' package) ↳ imitates a browser  
allows internet requests

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) → "language agnostic format" for exchanging data between computers  
Independent of any specific programming language (not JS only)  
text-based & key-value pair syntax ↳ "Not lang. specific"  
HTTP req.  
API URL

How to request?  
response = requests.get("URL")

data = response.json() → parses json content, and returns a corresponding Python object [dictionary]

How to format the json response? package: import json

(to be readable) ex: json.dumps(response.json(), indent="2")

Custom libraries → make your own libraries

locally:  
How? simply create .py file & import it into another file! → define functions inside of it

However, a problem arises if you unconditionally call main() in the imported file, it'll be executed when running the current file: How to avoid?

\_\_name\_\_ → special Python variable: auto-set by Python whose value is set to be "main" when a file is run through command line

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_": ] only run main() for the target file!  
main()

(ignores other modules as \_\_name\_\_ inside other modules/file will not be \_\_main\_\_ )

↳ Create a folder → will be our package n.

Package: collection of multiple modules. How to create one?

① place modules inside tell Python tell the folder is a package

② Create `\_\_init\_\_.py`, that's empty!

module name → package name

Ex: `__init__.py` → module → How to access? from museum.artists import surname

Code style: PEP 8 (Preferred style standards in Python community) (style guide)

Polarized formatters: 'black' → pip install black → black filename.py (done!)

→ no error in code

Point 1 - lists \* If you're collecting a datatype specifically returning from a func() → explicitly convert ex: str(juvat)

`list = ["..", ..]` not in  
if value not in ["..", ..] is valid  
if value not in list (English lol)

How to add a new elem. to a list? list.append(item)

Case likes placing rebach bol in list into functions: get\_level()  
good practice tbh

Accessing a key within a value

`data["name"]["address"]`

f"amount: , ."

gets a value, which has a key called address

↳ separates No. for readability

Request. Request exception → catch with requesting APIs

with commas

WEEK 5 - UNIT tests

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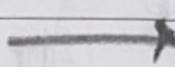
Better practice: using code that tests your own code: rather than manual / initor or others like check50

Convention: `test_targetfilename.py` → purpose: test functions (or functions) inside the target file  
ex: `car.py` How? import from target file (use it's a module!)

Function convention: `test_functionName()` → purpose: automated testing!

`assert(boolean expression)` → Has to be True otherwise, returns specific line & assertion error

→ like if ( ) not required



\* There are more tools → this is really simple

Pytest → 3rd Party Program That Automates testing of code: You write the tests (install with pip)

"unit testing" → testing individual units (like functions) of your programs

Handles all the tries, except, printing (All standards for testing) → allows you to focus on testing cases rather than concern complex case!

e.g.: without pytest

```
imports  
def test_func():  
    try:  
        assert(1)  
    except AssertionError:  
        # Handle printing  
  
def main():  
    test_func()  
  
main() → will fail - raise exception
```

vs.

with pytest

```
imports  
def test_func():  
    assert(1)
```

→ only wrote simple test func with no main

No to run? Pytest filename.py

Done!

\* Really helpful practice → To have your code bite-sized functions so they're testable!

Current Problem with pytest? → Don't care result of other cases if one early on is error

Solution: categorize test functions, rather than a big one

↳ a summary of diff. functions appear! exs: +ve, -ve, zero function each

→ import pytest

How to check if a case raises an exception? → with pytest.raises (Exception):

# test case → no need for assert

→ Good practice: writing functions that return values & avoid side effects

→ use print()

→ why? So they can be testable

How to test a folder of test files? ① -init-.py → treats folder as a package

② pytest foldername

Major Adv. for writing tests → if a teammate edits, it ensures they haven't broken anything!

`sorted(list)` → returns a sorted list

`file = open("file.txt", "mode")` → A lot!

`file.write("var")` → "a" → write

`file.close()` → "r" → read "a" → append

→ Default (no need to specify)

`file.readlines()` → returns list of all lines OR for line in file → More clear than function  
(either or)

Once you're done with file operations → only have G & related to it within 'with' block

CSV → comma separated values (multiple values in each line)

Given a dictionary or list: how to sort by key?  
better with ex: `get_func(): return dict[func()]`

lambda ↪ use the return value by sorted() to determine order

`sorted(list, key="value", reverse=False)` → list

`sorted(dict, key=func, reverse=False)` → dict

Tell Python which key to sort

Anonymous functions / Lambda function → when function is not called again/heebel

syntax: `Lambda param_name: return_value`

ex: `lambda student: student["name"]` → results value of the student's name key

`import csv` → Handles all CSV separation edge cases

`reader = csv.reader(file)`

→ Has a list of lists

`csv.DictWriter` → `writeRow(dict)`

`writerow(list)` → However, when Declaring `csv.DictWriter(file, fieldnames=[list])`

\* I do believe DictWriter/reader is better

`CSV.DictReader` → in CSV file add title

els: name/home

data/data2 \*

→ Access each row as key like a dict  
→ Has a list of dicts,

headers in CSV

PIL → "Pillow": 3rd Party library for operations on image-files

### Set 6 - Notes

only use CSV's library when dealing with CSV files

str.endswith("") more useful than

• startswith("") using .split sometimes

• isaspace() → bool content is all space (however, False if empty)

csvfile.writerow() → writes field names at top (SV

• writerows(dict or list) → ex ({'first': value, ...})

• cleaner way to check if a file exists (my catch in main, leave function clean)

- FileNotFoundError

→ reader itself is an object; don't pass it & expect to be treated as a list!

• list(iterator) → creates a list object

→ better than manual appending

os.path.splitext(str) → removes file name

extention

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## WEEK 7 - Regular Expressions "regular expressions" → a pattern! / patterns

import re → very helpful Built-in functions

• any character {m} m repetitions

+ 0 or More Repetitions

\* 1, , / {m, n} m-n repetitions

? 0 or 1 repetition

used in defining the patterns

example: re.search(".+@.\*", variable)

any char, 1 or more Any char, 0 or more

"edu" → these 3 specifically!

• To use a character literally use escape sequence  
re.search("\.@", variable)

→ Any character! (only one)

Regular expressions can be used in VSCode & Google Forms!

However, a "raw" string is required

(indicates to Python to not interpret any backslashes in its usual way, or can't regex to handle it!)

example: re.search("^.+@.+\.edu", "")

just like \$^"

ex: "^@\\$"  
end match of @

[ ] set of characters [abcd] or [a-z]  $\xrightarrow{a \text{ to } z}$

[^] set of not allowed characters [^abcd] ex: r" [^@]+ .com

\w → Alphabetic/Numeric or - (Built in, to be less cryptic)

(\w) ex: (\w+.)? (captured)

Grouped!  $\xrightarrow{\text{once or twice per}} \xrightarrow{(\cdot \wedge \cdot)} \xrightarrow{\text{Non captured}}$

Regular Expressions are quite cryptic; If you're solving something familiar

like validating emails. → Libraries of the internet will be your friend - David Stahn

Anything surrounded by () can be accessed through `match.groups()`  $\xrightarrow{\text{group}} \xrightarrow{\text{1st group}}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{return value of re.search}}$

• `re.findall()` → same functionality, but allows Reg. EXP's

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## WEEK 8 - OOP

Procedural vs. functional vs. object-oriented

→ values cannot be changed

(Raises `TypeError` if you try)

tuple → datatype in Python: collection of values that are immutable

ex: `return(name, house)`

, How to access?

→ returns a tuple

vs. `return [name, house]`

→ `name, house = fun()` unpack values

→ `student = fun()` Tuple!

→ `student[0], student[1]`

tuple vs. list → use a tuple when you don't want values to be changed.

(name) (house)

(Similar)



## Creating Your Own Data Type

classes & objects → capitalized standard

→ keyword

class Student:

...

student = Student()  
student.name = input() → still can add attributes (↑)  
to an empty class (doesn't standardize blueprint)

Constructor:

→ Has to come as 1<sup>st</sup> arg, by convention  
called "self"

def \_\_init\_\_(self, name, house):

    self.name = name  
    self.house = house

copy? To access the current object! (use this in Java)

Python's way for  
a constructor "initialize"

Creates attributes & standardizes the class blueprint!

-- → "Dunder", Double underscore

How to call? student = Student(name, house) ⚡

Python handles memory management for us, so don't worry about these low-level details!  
(Major advantage)

Encapsulation: everything related to the class should be handled inside ex: data validation, get, set

raise ValueError("msg") → Good practice to raise an error when data validation goes wrong

print(student) → prints memory location ⚡ Why? print() expects a string

How to override? → \_\_str\_\_ "Dunder" method → purpose: defines how object looks when printed!

def \_\_str\_\_(self): → Python auto-handles it with the object!  
    return "whatever"

A special methods in Python that you override & it just works! unlike your unique class methods!

`self` has to be passed whenever calling a method, and as 1<sup>st</sup> argument

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Properties → An attribute that we have more control over! [`self`? unauthorized access, invalid format data, etc.]

Getters & setters in Python are defined through Properties. [no access modifiers like `public` & `private`]

"decorators": functions that modify other functions!

`@property`  
def house(self):

return self.\_house

getter

`@house.setter` → syntax to define a `setter`

def house(self, house):

# data validation

`self._house = house`

Syntax to define a `Property`

Property name takes the attribute name [obj? Error & collision of names]

when will the getter be called?

Anytime `house` = as assignment operator happens

e.g. in `main()` OR in `-init-`

AND, attribute name begins with an - [Convention]

(In reality: attribute is now - & property has the proper name!)

Advantage: data validation & all (inside class)

Property related is in ① place! (inside property)

when will the getter be called?

Anytime `house` is accessed without an assign. operator

⚠ Python relies on convention, not hard constraint.

you can still access the underlying - attribute: so by convention if you see an - or \_ attribute it's meant to be "private", so don't touch it, or it will be your fault if things break. even more emphasis

`int("18")`

`str(20)`

`str.lower()`

`(list("hi"))`

In reality they're classes,

& we're using their constructor & methods!

→ Most if not all things in Python

are classes & objects!

How to determine data type, e.g., class? `type(var)` [one way of many] → once again "decorator"

Instance methods vs. class methods. Docs? @classmethod (doesn't have access

for each object for the entire class to "self", e.g., an instance/object)

Ellen further: class variables: exists as one copy for all instances

Example:

`class Hat:`

`houses = ["Gryff", "Slyth"]` → class variable

`@classmethod` → decorator

`def sort(cls, name):` → "class", instead of self

# implementation

`print(cls.houses)` [convention]

References the class itself, since it's a classmethod now.

`def main():`

`Hat.sort("Harry")`

No need to create an instance/object!

→ Access class variables or methods

→ How to call (class constructor) `cls(params)`, not `Hat(params)`

Good Practice: Store classes code into separate files & import them.

Inheritance → class student(wizard):

→ Inherited from wizard

How to access Parent class? `super()`, & How to call its constructor? `super().__init__()`

operator overloading → Achieved through dunder methods

`def __add__(self, other):`  
return `class(other, self)`

Inside `main()`: `obj1 + obj2`  
self      other

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## WEEK 9 - Extra (etc.)

- CSE550 encourages reading documentation in general & utilizing Python's!

Set → Auto-filters out duplicates    ex: `houses = set()`, `houses.add("1")`

Global variables → can be accessed, but can't be over-written (inside functions) like `list()`

- How to fix? At the beginning of each function write: global var
- Why? Variables are passed by value (a local copy, not original) to functions!

- use global variables; rarely; there are better solutions like OOF
    - ↳ can get message quickly

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• Python depends on the 'honor system': relies on convention & not constraints

+ example: Constraints like constants in Python are called fixed

## Dynamically typed vs. strongly typed language

→ specifying datatypes etc: ORT

→ Auto-figures out data types → Python

If I install my my program, it initiates strongly typed languages, ex: no syntax error if run by: 'python program'

def meow(n: int) → None;

#Code

## Returns Note

Docstrings → placed 1st ~~after~~ thing inside a function

def meow(n):

## Documentation

for documentation

ed:

↳ Documentation & convention that has support of many tools

ex: export func() documentation to PDF

fil install argparse Handles Customization of Cmd arguments %s -- number

Unpacking → previously & first/last = input("name:").split(" ")

→ \* operator def total(\*args):

has to match args length

1 or more values

→ unpacking dictionaries, \*\* operator

# Code coins = [100, 20]

total(\*coins)

→ or coins = [(100, 20), total(100, 20)]

similar to: total(coins[0], coins[1])

dict = {"coin1": 50, "coin2": 100}  
total(\*\*dict)

can a function have a variable number of arguments? Yes!  
ex: print() utilizes them!

ex:

(def fun(\*args, \*\*kwargs);

# Code fun(10, 20, name="Mo")

A list containing positional arguments [10, 20]

A dict containing named arguments {"name": "Mo"}

even more functions: map/filter/enumerate!

Generators → functions that return massive amounts of data

Python keyword: yield (similar to return), returns one value at a time

why? A big chunk of data 'returned' at once could crash the program.

ex: return "meow" \* i vs. yield "meow" \* i → can be 1 million times  
smaller if too big

thus your for loop is now considered an iterator; iterates over the generated values one at a time.

## GSP's final Project Brainstorm/Notes - Attendance sheet converter style

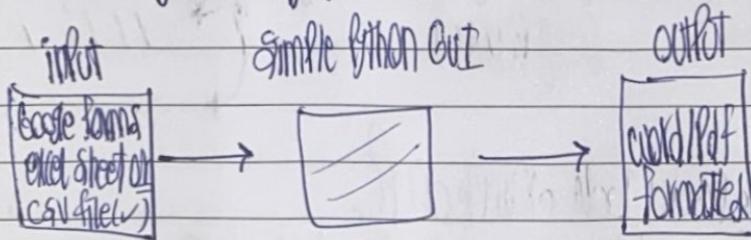
- first open google forms & try creating a simple elan survey; and determine the style at which google exports the file. why? to determine whether it can be read using "CSV" package or others.

~~Problem:~~ Attendance gathering in HSP's technical sessions face the conflict of being time-consuming or complicated for no reason; whether through physical paper, writing inconsistent formats of notes of each person, missing data, etc. (calculator, and soon)

Furthermore, the university requests a certain word/pdf format to accept the proposed attendees for the session; which becomes an overhead to manually fill out each field of data & becomes inefficient.

Solution:

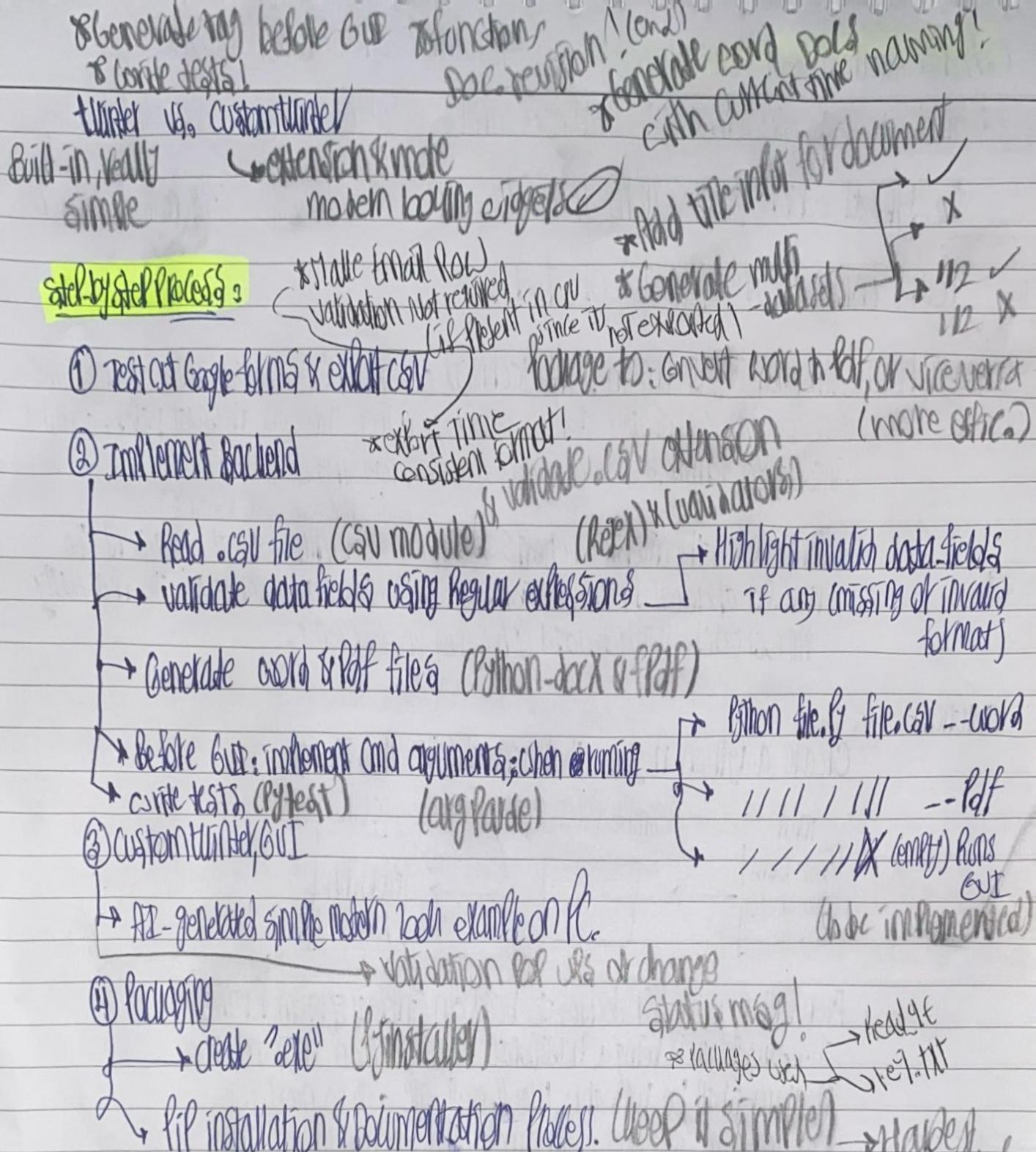
Create a python program that automates this process. Through:



Even further; since HSP decides to build an internal system for their club, and to avoid being a "traditional", simple Python program, the program shall be runnable like ".exe" file with no need for Python to be installed; furthermore, the functionality of the

Program should be package & import-friendly; to be officially installable through "PIP" package manager; meaning a solid system foundation should be thought of (like OOP, or functional). Lastly utilize regular expressions to determine people/names with missing data & act accordingly.

Plus included tests!



Questions: How shall the system design look like → oof! Procedural? Functional?  
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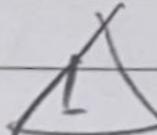
Code from day one, with CS60's design constraints in mind to avoid refactoring

③ custom functions → shouldn't affect design, just treat as helper functions.  
 slightly → later after almost done

When to use what

1) **@class method** vs **@static method**

**@class method** → use for stateless method

**@static method** 

No instance needed  
doesn't need anything inside class

→ use when there are class variables and a state of the class needs to be accessed through 'cls' instead of 'self'  
(No instance needed, but need smth inside class)