

Module 2

Module -2 Building Python Programs

Strings and text files – Accessing characters, substrings, Data encryption, Strings and number system, String methods, Text files, A case study on text analysis.

Design with Functions – Functions as Abstraction Mechanisms, Problem solving with top-down design, Design with recursive functions, Managing a program's namespace, Higher-Order Functions.

Lists - Basic list Operations and functions, List of lists, Slicing, Searching and sorting list, List comprehension. Work with tuples. Sets. Work with dates and times, A case study with lists.

Dictionaries - Dictionary functions, dictionary literals, adding and removing keys, accessing and replacing values, traversing dictionaries, reverse lookup. Case Study – Data Structure Selection.



Strings and text files

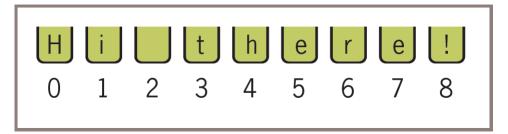
Strings and text files

- After completing this session, you will be able to
 - Access individual characters in a string
 - Retrieve a substring from a string
 - Search for a substring in a string
 - Convert a string representation of a number from one base to another base
 - Use string methods to manipulate strings
 - Open a text file for output and write strings or numbers to the file
 - Open a text file for input and read strings or numbers from the file
 - Use library functions to access and navigate a file system

Accessing Characters and Substrings in Strings

- ▶ A string's length is the number of characters it contains.
- Python's len function returns this value when it is passed a string

```
>>> len("Hi there!")
9
>>> len("")
0
```



The string is an **immutable data structure**.

The Subscript Operator

- Although a simple for loop can access any of the characters in a string, sometimes you just want to inspect one character at a given position without visiting them all.
- ► The **subscript operator** [] makes this possible.

<a string>[<an integer expression>]

The Subscript Operator

```
>>> name = "Alan Turing"
                         # Examine the first character
>>> name[0]
'A'
                        # Examine the fourth character
>>> name[3]
'n'
>>> name[len(name)] # Oops! An index error!
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
IndexError: string index out of range
>>> name[len(name) - 1] # Examine the last character
'g'
                         # Shorthand for the last character
>>> name[-1]
'g'
>>> name[-2]
                         # Shorthand for next to last character
'n'
```

The Subscript Operator

```
>>> data = "Hi there!"
>>> for index in range(len(data)):
           print(index, data[index])
0 H
5 e
6 r
7 e
8!
```

Slicing for Substrings

- Python string supports slicing to create substring.
- Note that Python string is immutable, slicing creates a new substring from the source string and original string remains unchanged.
- Python slice string syntax is:

```
str_object[start_pos:end_pos:step]
```

The slicing starts with the start_pos index (included) and ends at end_pos index (excluded).

```
s = 'HelloWorld'
first_five_chars = s[:5]
print(first_five_chars)

third_to_fifth_chars = s[2:5]
print(third_to_fifth_chars)
```

Slicing for Substrings Reverse a String using Slicing

- ▶ We can reverse a string using slicing by providing the step value as -1.

```
s = 'HelloWorld'
reverse_str = s[::-1]
print(reverse str)
```



Slicing for Substrings s1 = s[8:1:-2]

s1 = s[8:1:-2] print(s1)



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Slicing for Substrings

Python slice works with negative indexes too, in that case, the start_pos is excluded and end_pos is included in the substring.

```
>>>s = 'Python'
>>>s[100:]
''
>>>s[2:50]
'thon'
```

Testing for a Substring with the in Operator

For example, you might want to pick out filenames with a .txt extension.

- ► Assume that the variable **data** refers to the string **"myprogram.exe".** Write the values of the following expressions:
 - a) data[2]
 - b) data[-1]
 - c) len(data)
 - d) data[0:8]

- ► Assume that the variable **data** refers to the string **"myprogram.exe".** Write the expressions that perform the following tasks:
- a. Extract the substring "gram" from data.
- b. Truncate the extension ".exe" from data.
- c. Extract the character at the middle position from data.

- Assume that the variable **myString** refers to a string. Write a code segment that uses a loop to print the characters of the string in reverse order.
- Assume that the variable myString refers to a string, and the variable reversedString refers to an empty string. Write a loop that adds the characters from myString to reversedString in reverse order.



Strings and text files

Converting Binary to Decimal

$$1100111_{2} =$$

$$1*2^{6} + 1*2^{5} + 0*2^{4} + 0*2^{3} + 1*2^{2} + 1*2^{1} + 1*2^{0} =$$

$$1*64 + 1*32 + 0*16 + 0*8 + 1*4 + 1*2 + 1*1 =$$

$$64 + 32 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 103$$

Converting Binary to Decimal

```
Enter the Binary Number: 1010
Program: binarytodecimal.py
                                     The decimal equivalent is: 10
binaryNumber = input("Enter the Binary Number:")
decimalNumber=0
exponent = len(binaryNumber)-1
for digit in binaryNumber:
    decimalNumber = decimalNumber + int(digit) *
2**exponent
    exponent-=1
print("The decimal equivalent is: ",decimalNumber)
```

Converting Decimal to Binary

Division	Remainder (R)
112 / 2 = 56	0
56 / 2 = 28	0
28 / 2 = 14	0
14 / 2 = 7	0
7 / 2 = 3	1
3 / 2 = 1	1
1 / 2 = 0	1

Now, write remainder from bottom to up (in reverse order), this will be 1110000 which is equivalent binary number of decimal integer 112.

Converting Binary to Decimal

```
decimalNumber=int(input("Enter a decimal number:"))
if decimalNumber==0:
    print(0)
else:
                                       Enter the decimal number: 10
                                       10
    binaryNumber=""
    while decimalNumber>0:
        remainder = decimalNumber%2
        decimalNumber = decimalNumber//2
        binaryNumber = str(remainder)+binaryNumber
    print(binaryNumber)
```

- ► Translate each of the following numbers to decimal numbers:
 - ► 11001₂
 - ► 100000₂
 - ▶ 111111₂
- Translate each of the following numbers to binary numbers:
 - **▶** 47₁₀
 - ► 127₁₀
 - **▶** 64₁₀
- Translate each of the following numbers to binary numbers:
 - ▶ 47₈
 - ► 127₈
 - **▶** 64₈

- ► Translate each of the following numbers to decimal numbers:
 - ▶ 47₈
 - **▶** 127₈
 - **▶** 64₈
- ► Translate each of the following numbers to decimal numbers:
 - ▶ 47₁₆
 - ► 127₁₆
 - AA₁₆



String Methods

- ► These are the case conversion methods
 - str.capitalize()
 - str.lower()
 - str.swapcase()
 - str.title()
 - str.upper()

Case Conversion str.capitalize()-Converts first character to Capital Letter

```
# converts first character to uppercase and others to lowercase
capitalized_string = sentence.capitalize()

print(capitalized_string)

# Output: I love python
```

Case Conversion str.lower() - Converts all uppercase characters in a string into lowercase characters and returns it.

```
sentence = "i love PYTHON"

capitalized_string = sentence.lower()

print(capitalized_string)

# Output: i love python
```

str.swapcase() - method returns the string by converting all the characters to their opposite letter case(uppercase to lowercase and vice versa).

```
name = "JoHn CeNa"

# converts lowercase to uppercase and vice versa
print(name.swapcase())

# Output: jOhN cEnA
```

str.title() - method returns a string with first letter of each word capitalized; a title cased string.

str.upper() - converts all lowercase characters in a string into uppercase characters and returns it.

```
message = 'python is fun'

# convert message to uppercase
print(message.upper())

# Output: PYTHON IS FUN
```

- ► These are find and seek methods:
 - str.count(<sub>[, <start>[, <end>]])
 - str.endswith()
 - str.startswith()
 - str.find()
 - str.rfind()
 - > str.index()
 - > str.rindex()

str.count() - method returns the number of occurrences of a substring in the given string.

```
message = 'python is popular programming language'
# number of occurrence of 'p'
print('Number of occurrence of p:', message.count('p'))
# Output: Number of occurrence of p: 4
```

str.count(<sub>[, <start>[, <end>]])- method returns the number of occurrences of a substring in the given string.

```
# define string
string = "Python is awesome, isn't it?"
substring = "i"

# count after first 'i' and before the last 'i'
count = string.count(substring, 8, 25)

# print count
print("The count is:", count)

# Output: The count is: 1
```

str.endswith() - method returns True if a string ends with the specified suffix. If not, it returns False.

```
message = 'Python is fun'

# check if the message ends with fun
print(message.endswith('fun'))

# Output: True
```

str.startswith() - method returns True if a string starts with the specified prefix(string). If not, it returns False.

```
message = 'Python is fun'

# check if the message ends with fun
print(message.startswith('Python'))

# Output: True
```

str.find() - method returns the index of first occurrence of the substring (if found). If not found, it returns -1.

```
message = 'Python is a fun programming language'
# check the index of 'fun'
print(message.find('fun'))
# Output: 12
```

Find and Seek

str.rfind() - method returns the highest index of the substring (if found). If not found, it returns -1.

```
quote = 'Let it be, let it be, let it be'
result = quote.rfind('let it')
print("Substring 'let it':", result)
# Output: Substring 'let it': 22
```

Find and Seek

str.index() - method returns the index of a substring inside the string (if found). If the substring is not found, it raises an exception.

```
sentence = 'Python programming is fun.'
result = sentence.index('is fun')
print("Substring 'is fun':", result)
result = sentence.index('Java')
                                        Substring 'is fun': 19
print("Substring 'Java':", result)
                                        Traceback (most recent call last):
                                          File "<string>", line 6, in
                                            result = sentence.index('Java')
                                        ValueError: substring not found
```

Character Classification

► Here are character classification methods:

```
> str.isalnum()
> str.isalpha()
> str.isdigit()
> str.isidentifier() *
> iskeyword(<str>) *
> str.islower()
> str.isupper()
> str.isascii() *
```

Find and Seek

> str.center(<width>[, <fill>])

Exercises

Write a program to check Whether a String is Palindrome or Not

```
inputString=input("Enter the string to check whether it is palindrome or not:")
inputString=inputString.upper()
if inputString==inputString[::-1]:
    print("The String is palindrome")
else:
    print("The String is not palindrome")
```



Text Files

Create A Empty Text File

open('file_Path', 'access_mode')

File Mode	Meaning	
W	Create a new file for writing. If a file already exists, it truncates the file first. Use to create and write content into a new file.	
x	Open a file only for exclusive creation. If the file already exists, this operation fails.	
а	Open a file in the append mode and add new content at the end of the file.	
b	Create a binary file	
t	Create and open a file in a text mode	
File access mode		

Create File

Example: Create a new empty text file named 'sales.txt'

```
# create a empty text file
# in current directory
fp = open('sales.txt', 'x')
fp.close()
```

Example: Create and write content into a file.

```
# create a empty text file and
write
fp = open('sales.txt', 'w')
fp.write('first line')
fp.close()
```



Python Lists

A List is a Kind of Collection

- ► A **collection** allows us to put many values in a single "variable"
- ► A **collection** is nice because we can carry all many values around in one convenient package.

```
friends = [ 'Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally' ]
carryon = [ 'socks', 'shirt', 'perfume' ]
```

List Constants

- ▶ **List** constants are surrounded by square brackets and the elements in the list are separated by commas
- A list element can be any Python objecteven another list
- A list can be empty

```
>>> print([1, 24, 76])
[1, 24, 76]
>>> print(['red', 'yellow', 'blue'])
['red', 'yellow', 'blue']
>>> print(['red', 24, 98.6])
['red', 24, 98.6]
>>> print([ 1, [5, 6], 7])
[1, [5, 6], 7]
>>> print([])
[]
```

We Already Use Lists!

```
for i in [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]:
    print(i)
print('Blastoff!')

1
Blastoff!
```

Lists and Definite Loops - Best Pals

```
friends = ['Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally']
for friend in friends:
    print('Happy New Year:', friend)
                                          Happy New Year: Joseph
print('Done!')
                                            Happy New Year: Glenn
                                            Happy New Year: Sally
                                           → Done!
z = ['Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally']
for x in z:
    print('Happy New Year:', x)
print('Done!')
```

Looking Inside Lists

▶ Just like strings, we can get at any single element in a list using an index specified in square brackets



```
>>> friends = [ 'Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally' ]
>>> print(friends[1])
Glenn
```



Lists are Mutable

- ► Strings are "immutable" we cannot change the contents of a string we must make a **new string** to make any change
- ► **Lists** are "**mutable**" we can **change** an element of a list using the **index** operator

```
>>> fruit = 'Banana'
>>> fruit[0] = 'b'
Traceback
TypeError: 'str' object does not
support item assignment
>>> x = fruit.lower()
>>> print(x)
banana
>>> lotto = [2, 14, 26, 41, 63]
>>> print(lotto)
[2, 14, 26, 41, 63]
>>> lotto[2] = 28
>>> print(lotto)
[2, 14, 28, 41, 63]
```

How Long is a List?

► The len() function takes a list as a parameter and returns the number of elements in the list

Actually len() tells us the number of elements of any set or sequence (such as a string...)

```
>>> greet = 'Hello Bob'
>>> print(len(greet))
9
>>> x = [ 1, 2, 'joe', 99]
>>> print(len(x))
4
>>>
```

Concatenating Lists Using +

We can create a new list by adding two existing lists together

```
>>> a = [1, 2, 3]
>>> b = [4, 5, 6]
>>> c = a + b
>>> print(c)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
>>> print(a)
[1, 2, 3]
```

Lists Can Be Sliced Using:

```
\Rightarrow>> t = [9, 41, 12, 3, 74,
15]
>>> t[1:3]
[41, 12]
>>> t[:4]
[9, 41, 12, 3]
>>> t[3:]
[3, 74, 15]
>>> t[:]
[9, 41, 12, 3, 74, 15]
```

Remember: Just like in strings, the second number is "up to but not including"

Lists Can Be Sliced Using:

List Methods

```
>>> x = list()
>>> type(x)
<type 'list'>
>>> dir(x)
['append', 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert',
'pop', 'remove', 'reverse', 'sort']
>>>
```

List Methods

List Method	What It Does
L.append(element)	Adds element to the end of L.
L.extend(aList)	Adds the elements of aList to the end of L .
<pre>L.insert(index, element)</pre>	Inserts element at index if index is less than the length of L. Otherwise, inserts element at the end of L.
L.pop()	Removes and returns the element at the end of L.
L.pop(index)	Removes and returns the element at index.

Building a List from Scratch

- We can create an empty list and then add elements using the append method
- ► The **list** stays in order and new elements are **added** at the end of the **list**

```
>>> stuff = list()
>>> stuff.append('book')
>>> stuff.append(99)
>>> print(stuff)
['book', 99]
>>> stuff.append('cookie')
>>> print(stuff)
['book', 99, 'cookie']
```

Building a List from Scratch

```
>>> example = [1, 2]
                                >>> example = [1, 2]
>>> example
                                >>> example
[1, 2]
                                [1, 2]
>>> example.insert(1, 10)
                                >>> example.append(3)
>>> example
                                >>> example
[1, 10, 2]
                                [1, 2, 3]
>>> example.insert(3, 25)
                                >>> example.extend([11, 12, 13])
>>> example
                                >>> example
[1, 10, 2, 25]
                                [1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13]
                                >>> example + [14, 15]
                                [1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]
                                >>> example
```

[1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13]

Building a List from Scratch

```
>>> example
[1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13]
>>> example.pop() # Remove the last element
13
>>> example
[1, 2, 10, 11, 12]
>>> example.pop(0) # Remove the first element
1
>>> example
[2, 10, 11, 12]
```

Is Something in a List?

- Python provides two operators that let you check if an item is in a list
- ► These are logical operators that return **True** or **False**
- ► They do not modify the list

```
>>> some = [1, 9, 21, 10, 16]
>>> 9 in some
True
>>> 15 in some
False
>>> 20 not in some
True
>>>
```

Lists are in Order

A list can hold many items and keeps those items in the order until we do something to change the order

A list can be **sorted** (i.e., change its order)

```
>>> friends = [ 'Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally' ]
>>> friends.sort()
>>> print(friends)
['Glenn', 'Joseph', 'Sally']
>>> print(friends[1])
Joseph
>>>
```

Built-in Functions and Lists

► There are a number of **functions** built into Python that take lists as parameters

```
>>> nums = [3, 41, 12, 9, 74, 15]
>>> print(len(nums))
6
>>> print(max(nums))
74
>>> print(min(nums))
3
>>> print(sum(nums))
154
>>> print(sum(nums)/len(nums))
25.6
```

Best Friends: Strings and Lists

```
>>> abc = 'With three words'
>>> stuff = abc.split()
>>> print(stuff)

>>> for w in stuff:

['With', 'three', 'words']
>>> print(len(stuff))

3
>>> print(stuff[0])
With
Three
Words
>>>
```

Split breaks a string into parts and produces a list of strings. We think of these as words. We can **access** a particular word or **loop** through all the words.

Excercises

▶ Write a Python program to read n integers into a list and separate the positive and negative numbers into two different lists.

From stephen.marquard@uct.ac.za Sat Jan 5 09:14:16 2008

```
>>> line = 'From stephen.marquard@uct.ac.za Sat Jan 5 09:14:16 2008'
>>> words = line.split()
>>> print(words)
['From', 'stephen.marquard@uct.ac.za', 'Sat', 'Jan', '5', '09:14:16', '2008']
>>>
fhand = open('mbox-short.txt')
                                                                Sat
for line in fhand:
                                                                Fri
     line = line.rstrip()
                                                                Fri
     if not line.startswith('From ') : continue
                                                                Fri
     words = line.split()
     print(words[2])
```

The Double Split Pattern

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```
words = line.split()
email = words[1]
print pieces[1]
```

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Python Dictionary

Python Dictionary

- Python dictionary is an ordered collection of items.
- ▶ It stores elements in **key/value** pairs. Here, **keys** are unique identifiers that are associated with each **value**.
- ▶ If we want to store information about countries and their capitals, we can create a dictionary with country names as keys and capitals as values.

```
capital_city = {"Nepal": "Kathmandu", "Italy": "Rome",
"England": "London"}
```

- Keys are "Nepal", "Italy", "England"
- ▶ **Values** are "Kathmandu", "Rome", "London"

Add Elements to a Python Dictionary

▶ We can add elements to a dictionary using the name of the dictionary with []

```
capital_city = {"Nepal": "Kathmandu", "England": "London"}
print("Initial Dictionary: ",capital city)
capital city["Japan"] = "Tokyo"
print("Updated Dictionary: ",capital city)
Initial Dictionary: {'Nepal': 'Kathmandu', 'England': 'London'}
Updated Dictionary: {'Nepal': 'Kathmandu', 'England': 'London',
'Japan': 'Tokyo'}
```

Change Value of Dictionary

▶ We can also use [] to change the value associated with a particular key.

```
student_id = {111: "Eric", 112: "Kyle", 113: "Butters"}
print("Initial Dictionary: ", student id)
student id[112] = "Stan"
print("Updated Dictionary: ", student id)
Initial Dictionary: {111: 'Eric', 112: 'Kyle', 113: 'Butters'}
Updated Dictionary: {111: 'Eric', 112: 'Stan', 113: 'Butters'}
```

Accessing Elements from Dictionary

▶ In Python, we use the keys to access their corresponding values

```
student_id = {111: "Eric", 112: "Kyle", 113: "Butters"}
print(student_id[111]) # prints Eric
print(student_id[113]) # prints Butters
```

▶ If we try to access the value of a key that doesn't exist, we'll get an error.

```
student_id = {111: "Eric", 112: "Kyle", 113: "Butters"}
print(student_id[211])

# Output: KeyError: 211
```

Removing elements from Dictionary

▶ We use the **del** statement to remove an element from the dictionary.

```
student_id = {111: "Eric", 112: "Kyle", 113: "Butters"}
print("Initial Dictionary: ", student_id)

del student_id[111]
print("Updated Dictionary ", student_id)

Initial Dictionary: {111: 'Eric', 112: 'Kyle', 113: 'Butters'}
Updated Dictionary {112: 'Kyle', 113: 'Butters'}
```

Removing elements from Dictionary

We can also delete the whole dictionary using the del statement,

```
student_id = {111: "Eric", 112: "Kyle", 113: "Butters"}
# delete student_id dictionary
del student_id
print(student_id)
# Output: NameError: name 'student_id' is not defined
```

Python Dictionary Methods

len()	Return the length (the number of items) in the dictionary.
sorted()	Return a new sorted list of keys in the dictionary.
clear()	Removes all items from the dictionary.
keys()	Returns a new object of the dictionary's keys.
values()	Returns a new object of the dictionary's values

Dictionary Membership Test

▶ We can test if a key is in a dictionary or not using the keyword in.

```
# Membership Test for Dictionary Keys
squares = \{1: 1, 3: 9, 5: 25, 7: 49, 9: 81\}
# Output: True
print(1 in squares) # prints True
print(2 not in squares) # prints True
# membership tests for key only not value
print(49 in squares) # prints false
```

Python Program to Count the Frequency of Each Word in a String using Dictionary

```
inputString=input("Enter the string:")
li=inputString.split() #converts the string into the list of words
freq = {} #dictionary to store word and its count
for item in li:
   if (item in freq):
        freq[item] += 1 #item already in the dictionary ,
                                       increment the count
    else:
        freq[item] = 1
print(freq)
```

Sort the dictionary by keys

```
myDict = {'ravi': 10, 'rajnish': 9,
     'sanjeev': 15, 'yash': 2, 'suraj': 32}
myKeys = list(myDict.keys())
myKeys.sort()
sorted dict = {i: myDict[i] for i in myKeys}
print(sorted dict)
```

Traversing a dictionary

```
statesAndCapitals = {
  'Gujarat': 'Gandhinagar',
  'Maharashtra': 'Mumbai',
  'Rajasthan': 'Jaipur',
  'Bihar': 'Patna'
print('List Of given capitals:\n')
for capital in statesAndCapitals.values():
  print(capital)
```

OUTPUT:

List Of given capitals: Gandhinagar Mumbai Jaipur Patna

```
statesAndCapitals = {
   'Gujarat': 'Gandhinagar',
  'Maharashtra': 'Mumbai',
  'Rajasthan': 'Jaipur',
  'Bihar': 'Patna'
for key, value in statesAndCapitals.items():
  print(f"{key}: {value}")
Output:
Gujarat: Gandhinagar
Maharashtra: Mumbai
Rajasthan: Jaipur
Bihar: Patna
```

Reversed Look-up

```
test_dict = {'You' : 4, 'are' : 2, 'best' : 5}

print("The original dictionary : " + str(test_dict))
res = dict(reversed(list(test_dict.items())))
print("The reversed order dictionary : " + str(res))
```

Output:

```
The original dictionary: {'You': 4, 'are': 2, 'best': 5}
The reversed order dictionary: {'best': 5, 'are': 2, 'You': 4}
```



Tuples

Tuples

- A tuple is a type of sequence that resembles a list, except that, unlike a list, a tuple is immutable.
- You indicate a tuple literal in Python by enclosing its elements in parentheses instead of square brackets.



Defining Simple Functions

Creating a Function

- ▶ In Python a function is defined using the **def** keyword:
- ► The syntax to declare a function is:

```
def function_name(arguments):
    # function body
    return

def my_function():
    print("Hello from a function")
```

Calling a Function

▶ To call a function, use the function name followed by parenthesis:

```
def my_function():
    print("Hello from a function")
```

my_function()

Arguments

- ▶ Information can be passed into functions as arguments.
- Arguments are specified after the function name, inside the parentheses. You can add as many arguments as you want, just separate them with a comma.

```
# function with two arguments
def add_numbers(num1, num2):
    sum = num1 + num2
    print('Sum: ',sum)

# function call with two values
add numbers(5, 4)
```

Arbitrary Arguments, *args

- If you do not know how many arguments that will be passed into your function, add a * before the parameter name in the function definition.
- ► This way the function **will receive a tuple of arguments**, and can access the items accordingly:

```
def my_function(*kids):
    print("The youngest child is " + kids[2])
my_function("Emil", "Tobias", "Linus")
The youngest kid is Linus
```

Keyword Arguments

- You can also send arguments with the key = value syntax.
- ► This way the order of the arguments does not matter.

```
def my_function(child3, child2, child1):
    print("The youngest child is " + child3)

my_function(child1 = "Emil", child2 = "Tobias", child3 = "Linus")
```

Arbitrary Keyword Arguments, **kwargs

- ▶ If you do not know how many keyword arguments that will be passed into your function, add two asterisk: ** before the parameter name in the function definition.
- ► This way the function **will receive a dictionary of arguments**, and can access the items accordingly:

```
def my_function(**kid):
    print("His last name is " + kid["lname"])

my_function(fname = "Tobias", lname = "Refenes")
```

Default Parameter Value

- ▶ The following example shows how to use a default parameter value.
- ▶ If we call the function without argument, it uses the default value:

```
def my_function(country = "Norway"):
    print("I am from " + country)

my_function("Sweden")
my_function("India")
my_function()
my_function()
```

Passing a List as an Argument

You can send any data types of argument to a function (string, number, list, dictionary etc.), and it will be treated as the same data type inside the function.

E.g. if you send a List as an argument, it will still be a List when it reaches the function:

```
def my_function(food):
    for x in food:
        print(x)

fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]

my_function(fruits)
```

Return Values

▶ To let a function return a value, use the **return** statement:

```
def square(x):
                                      def average(lyst):
"""Returns the square of x."""
                                      """Returns the average of the
     return x * x
                                      numbers in lyst."""
                                            theSum = 0
>>> square(2)
                                            for number in lyst:
                                                 theSum += number
>>> square(6)
                                            return theSum / len(lyst)
36
>>> square(2.5)
6.25
                                       >>> average([1, 3, 5, 7])
                                       4.0
```

Python Recursive Function

- In Python, we know that a function can call other functions. It is even possible for the function to call itself. These types of construct are termed as recursive functions.
- ▶ The following image shows the working of a recursive function called recurse

Example of a recursive function

```
def factorial(x):
    """This is a recursive function
    to find the factorial of an integer"""
    if x == 1:
        return 1
    else:
        return (x * factorial(x-1))
num = 3
print("The factorial of", num, "is", factorial(num))
```

Boolean Functions

```
def odd(x):
"""Returns True if x is odd or False otherwise."""
     if x % 2 == 1:
           return True
     else:
           return False
    >>> odd(5)
    True
    >>> odd(6)
    False
```

- ▶ Define a function named even. This function expects a number as an argument and returns True if the number is divisible by 2, or it returns False otherwise. (Hint: A number is evenly divisible by 2 if the remainder is 0.)
- Define a function named summation. This function expects two numbers, named low and high, as arguments. The function computes and returns the sum of the numbers between low and high, inclusive.
- Write a Python function to find the maximum of three numbers.
- Write a Python program to reverse a string.
 - Sample String: "1234abcd"
 - Expected Output : "dcba4321"

- Write a Python function that accepts a string and counts the number of upper and lower case letters.
 - Sample String: 'The quick Brow Fox'
 - Expected Output :
 - No. of Upper case characters : 3
 - No. of Lower case Characters: 12
- Write a Python function that takes a list and returns a new list with distinct elements from the first list.
 - Sample List: [1,2,3,3,3,3,4,5]
 - Unique List: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- Write a program to create a function show_employee() using the following conditions.
 - It should accept the employee's name and salary and display both.
 - ▶ If the salary is missing in the function call then assign default value 9000 to salary

- ▶ Write a program to create a recursive function to calculate the sum of numbers from 0 to 10.
- Define a function which counts vowels and consonant in a word.
 - Input:
 - Enter a word = pythonlobby
 - Expected output
 - Count of vowel is = 2
 - Count of consonant is = 9

- ▶ Define a function that accepts radius and returns the area of a circle.
 - ► Input:
 - Enter radius 4
 - Expected output
 - Area of a circle is 50.24
- Create a function min_max() that takes n numbers as list argument and return the smallest and largest numbers.
- Write a Python program to read n integers into a list and separate the positive and negative numbers into two different lists.
- ► Create a dictionary of names and birthdays. Write a Python program that asks the user to enter a name, and the program display the birthday of that person.

► Write a Python program to count how many times each character appears in a given string and store the count in a dictionary with key as the character.



Python Sets

Python Sets

- ► A set is a collection of unique data. That is, elements of a set cannot be duplicate. For example,
- Suppose we want to store information about student IDs. Since student IDs cannot be duplicate, we can use a set.

```
# create a set of integer type
student_id = {112, 114, 116, 118, 115}
print('Student ID:', student_id)
# create a set of string type
vowel_letters = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'}
print('Vowel Letters:', vowel_letters)
# create a set of mixed data types
mixed_set = {'Hello', 101, -2, 'Bye'}
print('Set of mixed data types:', mixed set)
```

Python Sets

```
# typecasting list to set
myset = set(["a", "b", "c"])
print(myset)
# Adding element to the set
myset.add("d")
print(myset)
Python set is an unordered datatype, ie, we cannot know in which order the elements of the set are
stored.
Thus Output of above code can be
{'c', 'b', 'a'} {'d', 'c', 'b', 'a'}
# values of a set cannot be changed
myset = {"One", "Two", "Three"}
print(myset)
```

myset[1] = "Hello"

print(myset)

Adding elements to set

```
people = {"Jay", "Idrish", "Archi"}
print("People:", end = " ")
print(people)
people.add("Daxit")
print("\nSet after adding element:", end = " ")
print(people)
Output:
People: {'Idrish', 'Archi', 'Jay'}
Set after adding element: {'Idrish', 'Archi', 'Jay', 'Daxit'}
```

Set Operations- Union

```
town = {"Jay", "Idrish", "Archil"}
village = {"Karan", "Arjun"}
city = {"Deepanshu", "Raju"}
population = town.union(villege)
print(population)
# Union using "|" operator
population = town | city
print(population)
```

Set Operations - Intersection

```
set1 = set()
set2 = set()
for i in range(5):
  set1.add(i)
for i in range(3,9):
  set2.add(i)
# Intersection using intersection() function
set3 = set1.intersection(set2)
print(set3)
# Intersection using "&" operator
set3 = set1 \& set2
print(set3)
```

Program to perform different set operations Union, Intersection, Difference and Symmetric Difference

```
A = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\};
B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
print("Union :", A | B)
print("Intersection :", A & B)
print("Difference :", A - B)
print("Symmetric difference :", A ^ B)
```