

Programming

Python code: In programming, there are two kinds of errors: syntax and logical errors. Syntax errors are typos that make your code un-runnable. Logical errors are when the program runs, but does not produce the expected output.

- 1) Please review the Python 3 code snippet below. In this snippet, there are two syntax errors and two logical errors. For your answer, please describe all four issues you found and submit a fixed code snippet that will make running the program run as expected. Print out the correct average of the two numbers that are inputted by the user.

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### average.py

def find_average(a, b)
    " find_average will return the average of both a and b, which are floats "
    return x + y / 2

x = float( input("Please enter a number: ") )
y = float( input("Please enter another number: ") )
average = find_average(x y)
print(average)
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Math

1) Probability: Given a standard deck of cards, you draw a single card. What is the probability of drawing a 6 or a diamond?

2) Linear Algebra: What is the determinant of the following matrix?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3) Find a solution to the following linear equation using any method you feel most comfortable with and show all of your work.

$$4x - 4y + 5z = -34$$

$$6x - y = -6$$

$$-2x + 2y - 3z = 19$$

4) Calculus: Integrate $x / (x^2 + 1) dx$ using substitution. Please show all of your work.

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SQL

- 1) What are the different types of SQL statements? Explain and provide one example.
- 2) Use the Employee Table below to answer questions a and b.

Employee Table

Employee ID	Employee Name	Department	Salary
1	Mary	Support	50000
2	John	Sales	70000
3	Mark	Operations	65000
4	Susanne	Support	50000
5	Michelle	Support	55000
6	Ed	Sales	75000
7	George	Operations	68000
8	Charlotte	Operations	78000
9	Patrick	Sales	76000
10	Bryan	Sales	80000

- a) Write a SQL query to fetch the record with second highest salary.
 - b) Write a SQL query to fetch the average salary of each department.
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- 3) Explain the different types of joins and provide an example of at least one join type.

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R

- 1) Use the Student Data table below to answer questions a and b.

Student Data

Name	Courses
Adam	Math, Physics, Chemistry
Peter	English, History, Sociology
Julia	Physics, Botany, Chemistry
Ron	Chemistry, Physics, Biology

- a) Create a name list for the student data. Add a new row with the data given below:

Name	Courses
Stephanie	Math, Geography, Chemistry

- b) Add a new column with these values:
Total_Score <- c(90, 65, 80, 75, 85)

- 2) Write a function in R that takes a word and checks whether the word is a palindrome or not. Returning True if the input word is a palindrome and returning False if it is not.
(Note: Palindromes are words that read the same backwards as they do forward, e.g. civic, level)
- 3) Write an R function that will take two words to check whether they are the same word or not. The checking is case insensitive. So "Hello" and "hello" will return true.