Python STYLE

straight vs function

TIPS

Your programs should have one statement per line.

Do not put functions inside other statements

This help debugging the program.

Example:

```
Ok, later on xx = int(input("enter a integer"))
```

```
For now:

xx = input('Enter a number')

xxn = int(xx)
```

example

```
OK
print('Number is: ', double(x))
```

```
Better
y= double(x)
print('Number is: ", y)
```

Way Python works

The Python interpreter works:

- 1. scanning source code for syntax errors.
- 2. Identifying and building the functions*
- 3. Find in position 1,

the first executable line of code

Execution of the program starts at that point

^{*} functions, classes, etc



```
x = 1
if x == 1:
    print("x is 1.")
else:
    print("x not 1")
```

```
def main():
   x = 1
   if x == 1:
      print("x is 1.")
   else:
      print("x not 1")
   return
main()
```

example

```
def changeme( mylist ):
  mylist.append([1,2,3,4]);
  print "Values inside the function: ", mylist
  return
mylist = [10,20,30];
changeme( mylist );
print "Values outside the function: ", mylist
```

Embedded function

```
# Program add two numbers
# Take input from the user
num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
# addd two numbers
def add(x, y):
 return x + y
print(num1,"+",num2,"=", add(num1,num2))
```

simple

```
# Program add two numbers
def add(x, y):
  return x + y
```

Take input from the user
num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
add two numbers
print(num1,"+",num2,"=", add(num1,num2))

Looking better

```
# Program add two numbers
def add(x, y):
 return x + y
# Take input from the user
def main():
  num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
  num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
  # add two numbers
  print(num1,"+",num2,"=", add(num1,num2))
  return
main()
```



```
clearer
# Program add two numbers
def add(x, y):
  t = x + y
  return t
# Take input from the user
def main():
  num1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
  num2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
  # add two numbers
  t = add(num1,num2)
  print(num1,"+",num2,"=", t)
  return
main()
```

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def main():

return main()

done