

## Python skill check (optional): Beginner Python

**Objective:** Check your understanding of **functions**, **loops**, **conditionals**, and **lists**.

**Architecture:** Your code will consist of two module. This document contains the specification for the first module.

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### Module 1: `beginner_python_1.py`

Write a function that tells you whether a given number is a prime. For example, given the number 8, the function should return `False`.

It's often convenient to summarize the inputs and outputs of a function by using what's called a **function signature**. Function signatures describe the inputs and outputs of a function in an easy-to-read format. Here's an example of a function signature in our case:

`is_prime(number) => is_it_prime`

<code>number</code>	an integer
<code>is_it_prime</code>	a Boolean that is True if <code>number</code> is prime, and False otherwise
<code>is_prime</code>	the function that tests the primality of the input <code>number</code>

Your module can contain additional functions, but you must have `is_prime()` somewhere in your script.

**Hint:** don't forget to include a **docstring** in your function. A good resource:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/3898572/what-is-the-standard-python-docstring-format>

Once you've completed this exercise, send it to [@yazabi](#) and we'll give you feedback on your code!