

Python Fundamentals, Data Structures, and Algorithms:

Week 2 Workshop Presentation



Workshop Agenda

Activity	Estimated Duration
Set up and check in	10 mins
Week 2 Review	60 mins
Assignment Tasks 1-3	50 mins
Break	15 mins
Assignment Tasks 4-5	100 mins
Check-Out (Feedback & Wrap-Up)	15 mins



Week 2 Review



Overview

For loops	Void functions
Using range()	Return values
Break & continue	Scope
Functions	Lambda functions
Built-in functions	Recursion
Type conversion	Modules & packages
Custom functions	Random



- Similar to while loops
- Loops must have an exit condition to prevent infinite loop
- For loops iterate a fixed number of times then exit
- To determine the fixed number of times, we can use the range() function or an iterable value such as a string or list



Review: For loops

- The range() function uses start, stop, and step values
- You can also use an iterable value such as a string or list
 - In this case, the loop runs once per character or item
 - Iteration variable within each loop is equal to each char/item in sequence

```
print('Using Range')
for i in range(0,10,2):
    print(i)
print('Using a list')
for i in [0,2,4,6,8]:
    print(i)
```

```
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Using Range
0
2
4
6
8
Using a list
0
2
4
6
8
```



Discuss: What do the break and continue keywords do?



Review: Break and continue

- Discuss: What do the break and continue keywords do?
- Answer:
 - break exits the loop immediately.
 - **continue** skips the rest of the code in the current loop iteration and fast forwards to the next loop iteration

Review: Functions

- Reuse and organize code
- Built-in and custom functions
- Syntax to call (invoke) a function:
 - function_name(arguments)
- Question: What if there are no arguments?

Review: Functions

- If there are no arguments, use an empty argument list:
 - function_name()



Review: Built-in functions

Built-in Functions

The Python interpreter has a number of functions and types built into it that are always available. They are listed here in alphabetical order.

		Built-in Functions		
abs()	delattr()	hash()	memoryview()	set()
all()	dict()	help()	min()	setattr()
any()	dir()	hex()	next()	slice()
ascii()	divmod()	id()	object()	sorted()
bin()	enumerate()	input()	oct()	staticmethod()
bool()	eval()	int()	open()	str()
breakpoint()	exec()	isinstance()	ord()	sum()
bytearray()	filter()	issubclass()	pow()	super()
bytes()	float()	iter()	print()	tuple()
callable()	format()	len()	property()	type()
chr()	frozenset()	list()	range()	vars()
classmethod()	getattr()	locals()	repr()	zip()
compile()	globals()	map()	reversed()	import()
complex()	hasattr()	max()	round()	

https://docs.python.org/3.9/library/functions.html

Review: The input() function

Prompt for information from the user

```
username = input("What is your name? ")
print("Welcome", username)
```

```
What is your name? Bilbo
Welcome Bilbo
```

- When input() is called, code execution waits until user presses ENTER.
- input() always returns user input as a string value.
- Use assignment statement to assign input() return value to variable, so we can access the user input and use it.
- The user CAN press Enter without entering any data, so it's usually needed to check that data was entered.



Review: Type conversion using built-in functions

Remember: The input() function always returns a string value

```
age=input('How old are you?')

print('Next year you will be',age+1)

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How old are you? 4

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "examples.py", line 89, in <module>

print('Next year you will be',age+1)

TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "int") to str
```

Built-in Function	Description
str(<i>arg</i>)	Argument passed in will be returned as String
int(<i>arg</i>)	Argument passed in will be returned as Integer Argument must contain a number
float(<i>arg</i>)	Argument passed in will be returned as Float Argument must contain a number

```
88 age=input('How old are you? ')
89 numeric_age=int(age)
90 print('Next year you will be', numeric_age+1)

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How old are you? 25
Next year you will be 26
```

Review: Custom functions

- Use def keyword
- Followed by function name
- Followed by parameter list and colon
- Parameter list gives variable names to the arguments passed in
- Must indent code block

```
v def add(x, y):
   z = x + y
   print(z)
```

add(2,-3)



Review: Custom functions

VS

```
#Calculate the area of a few triangles
base1=3
height1=10
area1=.5*base1*height1
base2=6
height2=15
area2=.5*base2*height2
base3=27
height3=12.3
area3=.5*base3*height3
base4=145
height4=83.8
area4=.5*base4*height4
print("The areas are:")
print(area1, area2, area3, area4)
```

```
The areas are: 15.0 45.0 166.05 6075.5
```

```
#function name AOT short for Area Of Triangle
def AOT(base, height):
    return .5*base*height

print("The areas are:")
print(AOT(3,10), AOT(6,15), AOT(27,12.3), AOT(145,83.8))
```

The areas are: 15.0 45.0 166.05 6075.5

DRY = Don't Repeat Yourself

Review: Void & value-returning functions

Void function

Value-returning function

If the function is using the **return** keyword with a value/expression following it, then it is a **value-returning function**

Review: Scope

```
gvar='G
     print('hello from global')
93
94
95
     def func_a():
          avar='A'
96
          print('hello_from func_a')
97
98
          def func_b():
99
              bvar='B'
101
              print('hello from func_b')
102
          print('Printing from func_a')
03
04
          print(gvar)
          print(avar)
05
          func_b()
106
107
          print(bvar)
08
109
     #calling func a
110
     func a()
```

- Scope defines the location from where you can access variables and functions within your Python code
- Global scope not created in a function
- Local scope created in a function
- Can be multiple levels of scope (due to nested functions)
- Child scope can access parent scope (the scope it is created in)
- A parent scope can not access variables and functions declared in any child scopes
- Question: What is the output of this code?



Review: Scope

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       print('hello from func_b')
102
         print('Printing from func_a')
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         print(gvar)
         print(avar)
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         func_b()
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         print(bvar)
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     func a()
110
```

```
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hello from global
hello from func a
Printing from func a
hello from func b
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "examples.py", line 110, in <module>
    func_a()
  File "examples.py", line 107, in func_a
    print(bvar)
NameError: name 'bvar' is not defined
```

Another question:

What will happen if we try calling func_b() from a new line 111?

```
def func_a():
    avar = "A"
    print("hello from func_a")
    def func b():
        print("hello from func b")
    print("Printing from func_a")
    print(gvar)
    print(avar)
    func b()
func_b()
```

NameError: name 'func_b' is not defined



Global variables are generally to be avoided.

Remember: If you need to modify a global variable, you must add the **global** keyword along with the variable name inside your local scope – this provides a safeguard against accidentally modifying a global variable when you meant to modify a local variable.

```
gvar = "G"
def func a():
    global gvar
    gvar = "g" - - - - # make lower case
func a()
print(gvar)
```

Result of print(gvar):



Review: Lambda functions

 Lambda functions are also known as anonymous functions, since they don't have names

```
def domath(opt,val,f1,f2):
115
         if opt=='sq':
116
117
             returnval=f1(val)
118
          elif opt=='sqrt':
119
       returnval=f2(val)
         else:
120
          returnval=None
121
          return returnval
122
123
      print(domath('sq',4,lambda num: num *** 2,lambda num:num *** .5))
124
      print(domath('sqrt',9,lambda num: num *** 2,lambda num:num *** .5))
125
      print(domath('duh',25,lambda num: num ** 2,lambda num:num ** .5))
126
```

16 3.0 None



Review: Recursion

120 3628800

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Traceback (most recent call last):

File "examples.py", line 139, in <module> print(factorial(999))

File "examples.py", line 133, in factorial return num*factorial(num-1)

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[Previous line repeated 995 more times]

File "examples.py", line 130, in factorial if num==1:

RecursionError: maximum recursion depth exceeded in comparison

```
factorial(num):
          if num==1:
130
              return num
          else:
131
              return num*factorial(num-1)
133
      #5*4*3*2*1 = 120
134
      print(factorial(5))
135
      #10*9*8*7*6*5*4*3*2*1 = 3628800
136
      print(factorial(10))
137
      print(factorial(100))
138
      print(factorial(998))
139
      print(factorial(999))
```

Discuss: What is the base condition (or "base case") for this recursive function, and how do you know?

Review: Recursion

```
factorial(num):
128
         if num==1:
129
             return num
130
       else:
131
      return num*factorial(num-1)
132
133
     #5*4*3*2*1 = 120
134
     print(factorial(5))
135
     #10*9*8*7*6*5*4*3*2*1 = 3628800
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     print(factorial(10))
137
     print(factorial(100))
138
     print(factorial(998))
139
     print(factorial(999))
140
```

Answer: This is the base case because it causes the recursion to end



Review: Modules & packages

A **module** is a set of related variables, functions and classes that are grouped together into a single .py file.

A **module** can access the variables, functions and classes of another module (.py file) by importing all or parts of the "other" module.

```
#coolmath.py
pi=3.14159

def AreaCircle(radius):
    return pi*radius**2
```

```
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PI 3.14159
Answer 1 141.02597509999998
Answer 2 21642.41351
```

```
#mathhomework.py
from coolmath import *
problem1=AreaCircle(6.7)
problem2=AreaCircle(83)
print('PI',pi)
print('Answer 1',problem1)
print('Answer 2',problem2)
```



Review: Modules & packages

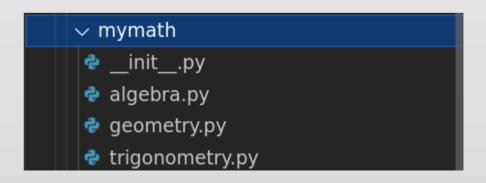
A **package** is a set of related modules grouped together into a folder.

A **package** should also contain an empty __init__.py file in the package folder along with the modules.

- mymath is a package
- __init__.py is required to denote a regular python package
- It contains 3 modules
 - algebra.py
 - geometry.py
 - trigonometry.py

Advanced Python:

Since python 3.3 you can create a **namespace package** that does not require the __init__.py file.



Review: The random module

- Python built-in module
- Syntax: import random
- Discuss: What does this code do?

```
print(random.randint(1, 100))

list = ['cherry', 'lemon', 'banana']
print(random.choice(list))

random.shuffle(list)
print(list)
```

Review: The random module

Potential output:

```
66
cherry
['lemon', 'cherry', 'banana']
```

Goal: Code an ATM application!

Task 1

Set up the files and folders

Task 2

Register a user

Task 3

Log in the user and prompt to choose from the ATM menu

Task 4

Create a banking package with useful banking-related functions

Task 5

Import and use the banking package in your ATM app

You will be split up into groups to work on the assignment together.

Talk through each step out loud with each other, code collaboratively.

If your team spends more than 10 minutes trying to solve one problem, ask your instructor for help!