Objectives for class 11

--- Chapter 6 ---

- 6.6 To invoke a function using positional arguments or keyword arguments (§6.5)
- 6.7 To invoke functions defined from another program (§6.7)
- 6.8 To apply the concept of function in software development and design (§6.13)

Use positional arguments to call function

 Positional arguments match parameters in order, number, and compatible type

Function Definition of nPrintln parameters

```
def nPrintln(message, n):
   for i in range(0, n):
      print(message)
```

Function Calls of nPrintln

```
nPrintln("CIS",3) # Correct!
nPrintln(3,"CIS")
#Wrong! Order not match
nPrintln("CIS",3,4)
#Wrong! Number not match
nPrintln("CIS","3")
#Wrong! Type not match 2
```

Use keyword arguments to call function

- parameterName=value
- Keyword arguments match parameters in *number* and *compatible type, not in order* Function Calls of nPrintln

Function Definition of nPrintln parameters



```
def nPrintln(message, n):
    for i in range(0, n):
        print(message)
```

```
nPrintln (message="CIS", n=3)
# Correct!
nPrintln(n=3, message="CIS")
# Correct!
nPrintln (message="CIS", n=3,4)
# Wrong! Number not match
nPrintln (message="CIS", n="3")
 Wrong! Type not match
```

Use both positional and keyword arguments to call function

Positional arguments first, then keywords arguments

Function Definition of nPrintln parameters



```
def nPrintln(message, n):
    for i in range(0, n):
        print(message)
```

Function Calls of nPrintln

```
nPrintln("CIS",n=3)
# Correct!

nPrintln(message="CIS",3)
# Wrong!

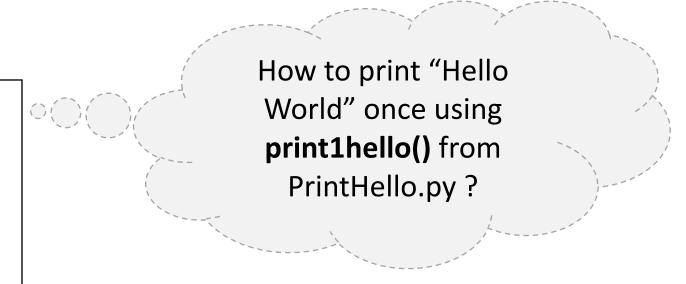
nPrintln(n=3,"CIS")
Exercise 6.4
# Wrong!

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```

How to use a function defined in another program?

PrintHello.py

```
def print1hello():
    print("Hello World")
def print2hello():
    print("Hello World")
    print("Hello World")
def print100hello():
    for i in range(0,100):
        print("Hello World")
```



Method 1: import whole program

Method 2: import only the function

Import whole program

PrintHello.py

```
def print1hello():
    print("Hello World")

def print2hello():
    print("Hello World")
    print("Hello World")

def print100hello():
    for i in range(0,100):
        print("Hello World")
```

TestPrint1.py

```
import PrintHello
```

PrintHello • print1hello()

- Like we import math library
- Import whole python file (module)
- Access function imported using a dot

Import only one function from another program

PrintHello.py

TestPrint2.py

```
def print1hello():
    print("Hello World")

def print2hello():
    print("Hello World")
    print("Hello World")

def print100hello():
    for i in range(0,100):
        print("Hello World")
```

```
from PrintHello import print1hello
print1hello()
```

- Import only one function from the python file (module)
- Dot not needed

Some notes about user defined functions

- The python/module file should be placed in the same directory with your other programs.
- A python program can contain more than one functions.
- Functions are with different names in the same program.

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Benefits of using function in software development

- Promote code reuse
- Information hiding
 - Implementations encapsulated and hidden from the client that uses functions.
- Divide and conquer
 - Break down problem into manageable subproblems.
- Easier Debugging
- Better facilitating teamwork

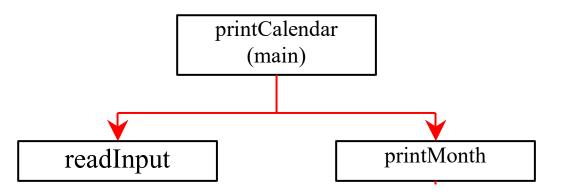
Software Development with Functions -- PrintCalender Case Study

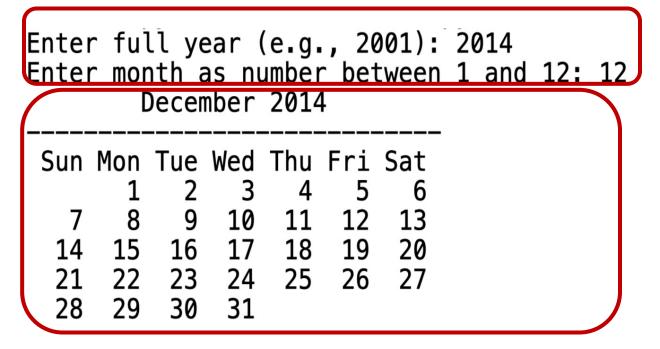
• Let us use the PrintCalendar example to demonstrate the stepwise refinement approach.

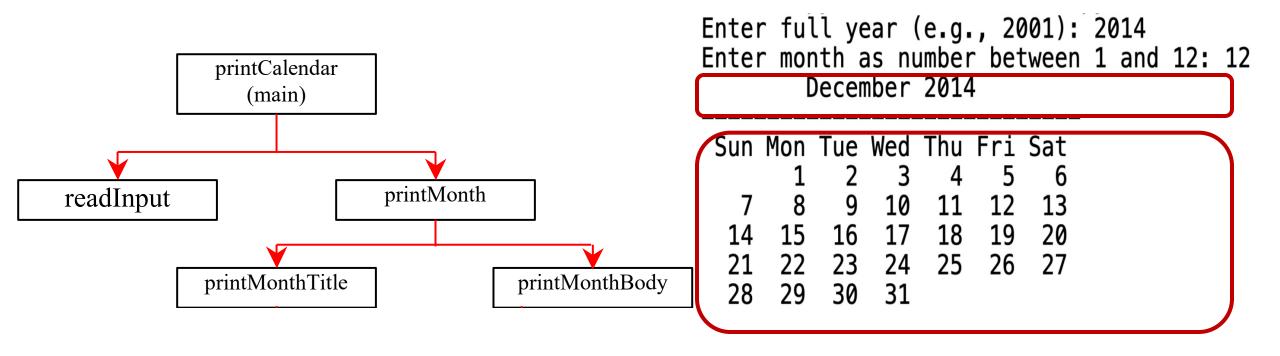
```
Enter full year (e.g., 2001): 2014
Enter month as number between 1 and 12: 12
       December 2014
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
     15 16 17 18 19 20
     22 23 24 25 26 27
     29 30
```

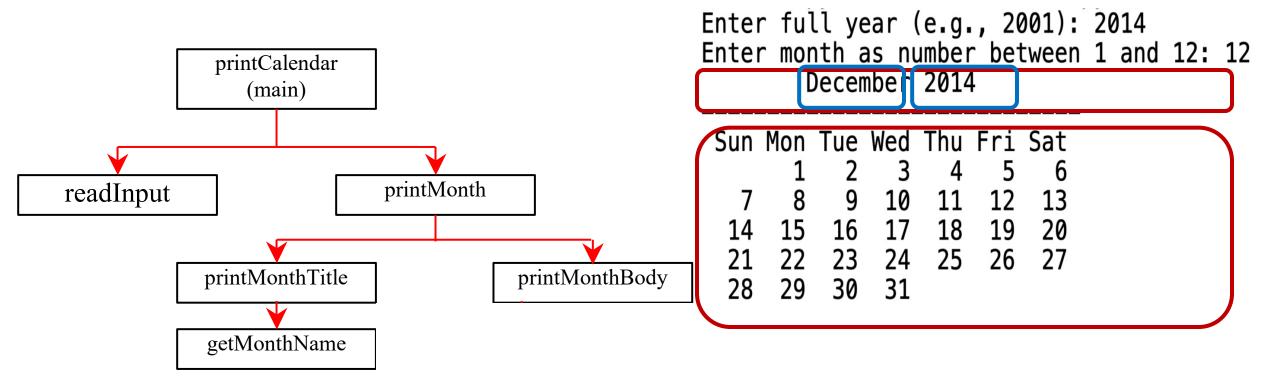
Think about Challenges

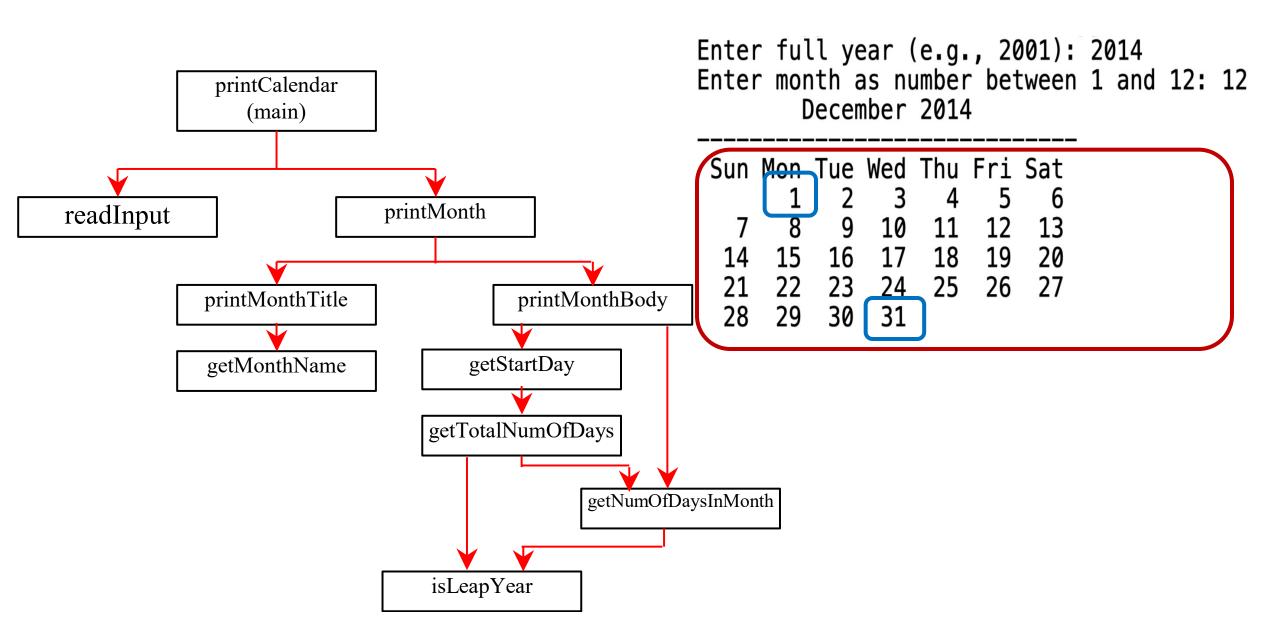
```
Read input
                 Enter full year (e.g., 2001): 2014
                  Enter month as number between 1 and 12: 12
Print Month
                          December 2014
Name
                   Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
Get Start Day
                                10
                            16 17 18
                                         19 20
                    14
                            23 24 25
                    21 22
                                             27
Get Number of Days
                                         26
                    28
                        29
                            30
in the month
```



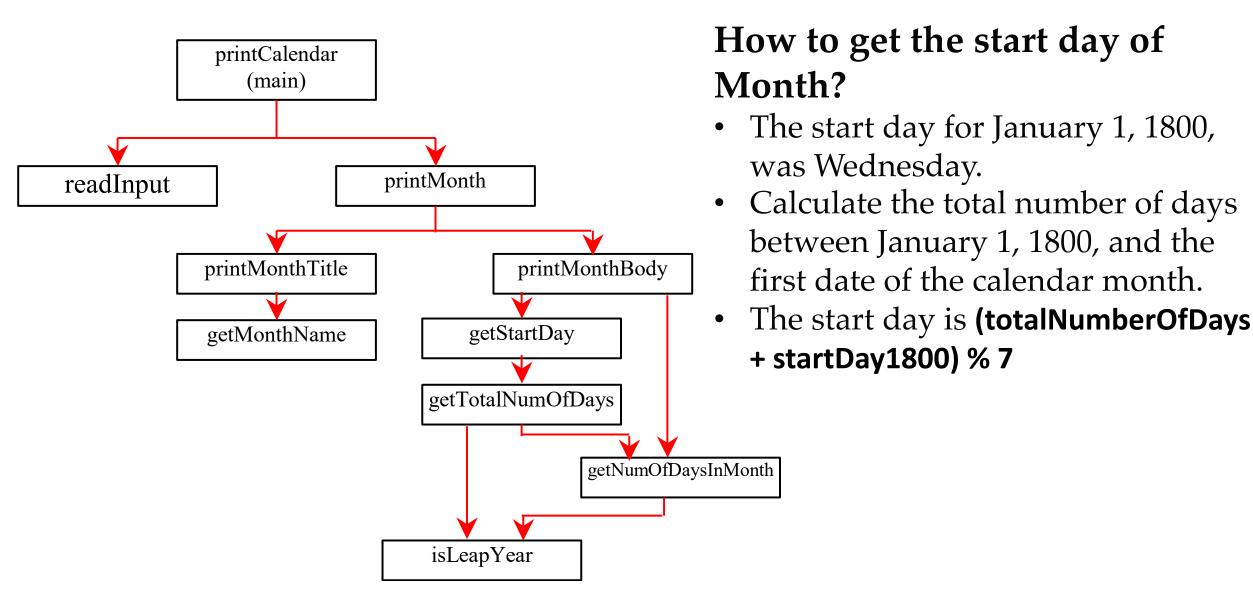








System Design Diagram



```
# A stub for printMonth may look like this
def printMonth(year, month):
    print("printMonth")
# A stub for printMonthTitle may look like this
def printMonthTitle(year, month):
    print("printMonthTitle")
# A stub for getMonthBody may look like this
def printMonthBody(year, month):
    print("printMonthBody")
# A stub for getMonthName may look like this
def getMonthName(month):
    print("getMonthName")
# A stub for getStartDay may look like this
def getStartDay(year, month):
    print("getStartDay")
# A stub for getTotalNumberOfDays may look like this
def getTotalNumberOfDays(year, month):
    print("getTotalNumberOfDays")
# A stub for getNumberOfDaysInMonth may look like this
def getNumberOfDaysInMonth(year, month):
    print("getNumberOfDaysInMonth")
# A stub for isLeapYear may look like this
def isLeapYear(year):
    print("isLeapYear")
def main():
    # Prompt the user to enter year and month
    year = int(input("Enter full year (e.g., 2001): "))
    month = int(input((
        "Enter month as number between 1 and 12: ")))
    # Print calendar for the month of the year
    printMonth(year, month)
main()
```

System Design Framework

- We use a stub to design the framework of our program/project.
- A stub is a simple but incomplete version of a function.
 - Enables you to test the framework.

Implementation

 Code available at https://liangcpp.pearsoncmg.com/pyhtml/PrintCalend ar.html

• 116 lines

9 functions defined

