

1 Review

Review:

① Find your code from last year

you can focus on your final project submission.

Go through it and work out how it all worked.

② Find your validation functions, you can re-use/modify for this year.

* use of collections (dictionaries or lists).

What to look for:

* variables that have been declared and then used/changed in the program.

(how many different variable names did you use?)

* use of conditions → if :
else:

(how many times did you use conditions in your program). ?

* use of loops

how many loops did you make?
Why use them?

how do you control a loop.

* how did you get input from the user?

what data types are they?

2 Functions

Functions

A function is a block of code that can be "called" at any time.

Assume that everything you do will be using a function.

```
def my_function():
```

function code goes here

```
    return some value
```

name

arguments (can be empty)

return statement (sends back a value to the place where the function is called)

If there is nothing to return, use

return None.

```
my_value = my_function()
```

holds the returned value.

adding numbers

```
def add_two(a,b):  
    my_sum = a+b  
    return my_sum
```

arguments

```
def main():  
    my_value = add_two(4,5)  
    print(my_value)  
main()
```

functions do not have to have a return statement, but it is good to get into the habit of using them.

a return automatically terminates the function.

- Functions allow programmers to avoid creating code that has lots of repetitions.
- Functions allow programmers to break the structure of a program into blocks (or modules), which means that different problems can be separated out and dealt with independently.

3 String Formatting

Mangling strings for print output is critical:

Please review using:

https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_string_formatting.asp

This means that you actively make variations on the examples given on the page.

4 Lists

Lists are a collection of data items

[This links to a number of code examples](#)

4.1 What we should be able to do with lists:

- Create one and access items in the list using index notation.
- Find how many items are in the list
- Loop through the list and print out items (have more than one way of doing)
- Understand that there are basic **methods** associated with a list. These mean that we can add, remove, update elements in a list.

4.2 Activities

- Create a function that takes a list as an argument, prints out the list (horizontally), and returns the length of the list
- Create a program that asks for the user to enter 5 numbers, it then prints out the sum, average and product of the numbers (each part is a function).
- Create a program that asks for the user to enter 5 numbers, it then prints a menu asking giving users and option to get the sum, product, average of the numbers

5 Validating User Input

- Create a function to get input of a single letter from a user.
- Create a function to get an integer from a user
- Create a function to get a string between 2 and 5 letters
- Create a function to get an integer from a user with boundaries that might change

```

1 names = ["Alice", "Belinda", "Chansing", "Debbie", "Eloise", "Floss"]
2 # view the list
3 # view the list with a counter
4 # find how many elements are in the list
5 # remove an elements from a list
6 # access an element in a list
7
8
9 # loop through list
10 for x in names:
11     print(x, end=" ")
12 print()
13 # loop using a counter
14 for i in range(0, len(names)):
15     print(i)
16 names.remove("Alice")
17 print(names)
18 names.append("Alice")
19 print(names)
20 names.sort()
21 print(names)
22 del names[3]
23 print(names)
24 print(names.pop(0))
25 print(names)

```

Listing 1: Lists

```

1 /usr/local/bin/python3.7 /Users/Paul/Documents/Python_projects/
  FruitBowlGitHub/lists.py
2 AliceBelindaChansingDebbieEloiseFloss
3 0
4 1
5 2
6 3
7 4
8 5
9 ['Belinda', 'Chansing', 'Debbie', 'Eloise', 'Floss']
10 ['Belinda', 'Chansing', 'Debbie', 'Eloise', 'Floss', 'Alice']
11 ['Alice', 'Belinda', 'Chansing', 'Debbie', 'Eloise', 'Floss']
12 ['Alice', 'Belinda', 'Chansing', 'Eloise', 'Floss']
13 Alice
14 ['Belinda', 'Chansing', 'Eloise', 'Floss']

```

Listing 2: Lists

```

1 names = ["Alice", "Belinda", "Chansing", "Debbie", "Eloise", "Floss"]
2

```

```

3 def print_list(L):
4     my_string = ""
5     for x in L:
6         my_string = my_string + x + " , "
7     print(my_string)
8
9 def print_with_indexes(L):
10    for i in range(0, len(L)):
11        output = "{} : {}".format(i, L[i])
12        print(output)
13
14
15 def remove_item(L):
16     print_list(L)
17     choice = input("Who would you like to remove? ")
18     if choice in L:
19         L.remove(choice)
20         print("{} has been removed".format(choice))
21     else:
22         print("You choice is not in the list")
23     print_list(L)
24
25
26 def add_to_list(L):
27     print_list(L)
28     choice = input("Who would you like to add? ")
29     L.append(choice)
30     print_list(L)
31
32 def remove_at_index(L):
33     print_with_indexes(L)
34     choice = int(input("Enter index number to remove: "))
35     if 0 <= choice < len(L):
36         del L[choice]
37         print_with_indexes(L)
38     else:
39         print("This is not a valid index number")
40
41 def sort_list(L):
42     L.sort()
43     print_with_indexes(L)
44
45
46
47 #print_list(names)
48 remove_item(names)
49 #print_with_indexes(names)

```

```
50 #remove_at_index(names)
51 #add_to_list(names)
52 #sort_list(names)
```

Listing 3: Lists

```
1 def get_numbers():
2     num_list = []
3     counter = 0
4     while counter < 3:
5         num = int(input("Please enter a number "))
6         num_list.append(num)
7         counter += 1
8     num_list.sort()
9     print_list(num_list)
10    return num_list
11
12
13 def print_list(l):
14     my_string = ""
15     counter = 0
16     for x in l:
17         if counter == len(l) - 1:
18             my_string = my_string + str(x)
19         else:
20             my_string = my_string + str(x) + " , "
21
22     counter += 1
23     print(my_string)
24
25
26 def add_nums(l):
27     _sum = 0
28     for x in l:
29         _sum += x
30     return _sum
31
32
33 def product_nums(l):
34     product = 1
35     for x in l:
36         product = product * x
37     return product
38
39
40 def average_nums(l):
41     _sum = add_nums(l)
42     average = _sum / len(l)
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43     return average
44
45
46 def print_output(m, v):
47     print(30 * "-")
48     print("Your {} is : {}".format(m, v))
49     print(30 * "-")
50
51
52 def run_menu():
53     menu = True
54     menu_list = ["Enter set", "Get average", "Get sum", "Get product"]
55     set = []
56     while menu is True:
57         for i in range(0, len(menu_list)):
58             print("{:<5}{:~10} {:20}".format(i, "--", menu_list[i]))
59         user_choice = input("Please choose your option: ")
60         if user_choice == "q":
61             return
62         else:
63             user_choice = int(user_choice)
64             if user_choice != 0 and len(set) == 0:
65                 print("You have an empty set")
66                 continue
67             if user_choice == 0:
68                 set = get_numbers()
69             elif user_choice == 1:
70                 average = average_nums(set)
71                 print_output("average", average)
72             elif user_choice == 2:
73                 sum = add_nums(set)
74                 print_output("sum", sum)
75             elif user_choice == 3:
76                 product = product_nums(set)
77                 print_output("product", product)
78             else:
79                 print("Unrecognised entry")
80
81
82 if __name__ == "__main__":
83     run_menu()

```

Listing 4: Menu and Functions