



# Algorísmica I

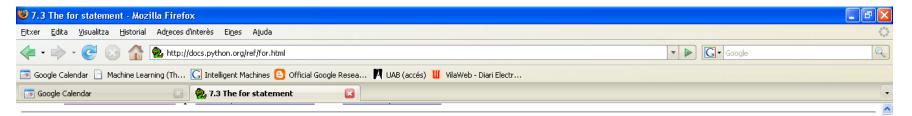
# Introducció als algorismes II

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Si teniu dubtes de programació en Python (què fa exactament una instrucció), podeu consultar a:

http://docs.python.org/ref

http://docs.python.org/contents.html



#### 7.3 The for statement

Fet

🏄 Inicio

The for statement is used to iterate over the elements of a sequence (such as a string, tuple or list) or other iterable object:

```
for stmt := "for" target list "in" expression list ":" suite
               ["else" ": " suite]
Download entire grammar as text.
```

The expression list is evaluated once; it should yield an iterable object. An iterator is created for the result of the expression list. The suite is then executed once for each item provided by the iterator, in the order of ascending indices. Each item in turn is assigned to the target list using the standard rules for assignments, and then the suite is executed. When the items are exhausted (which is immediately when the sequence is empty), the suite in the else clause, if present, is executed, and the loop terminates.

A break statement executed in the first suite terminates the loop without executing the else clause's suite. A continue statement executed in the first suite skips the rest of the suite and continues with the next item, or with the else clause if there was no next item.

The suite may assign to the variable(s) in the target list, this does not affect the next item assigned to it.

The target list is not deleted when the loop is finished, but if the sequence is empty, it will not have been assigned to at all by the loop. Hint: the built-in function range () returns a sequence of integers suitable to emulate the effect of Pascal's for i := a to b do; e.g., range (3) returns the list [0, 1, 2].

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Warning: There is a subtlety when the sequence is being modified by the loop (this can only occur for mutable sequences, i.e. lists). An internal counter is used to keep track of which item is used next, and this is incremented on each iteration. When this counter has reached the length of the sequence the loop terminates. This means that if the suite deletes the current (or a previous) item from the sequence, the next item will be skipped (since it gets the index of the current item which has already been treated). Likewise, if the suite inserts an item in the sequence before the current item, the current item will be treated again the next time through the loop. This can lead to nasty bugs that can be avoided by making a temporary copy using a slice of the whole sequence, e.g.,

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```
for x in a[:]:
  if x < 0: a.remove(x)
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```

Apunts

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Un string és una sequència de caràcters, que es poden emmagatzemar en variables:

```
>>> str1 = "Hello"
>>> str2 = 'spam'
>>> print str1, str2
Hello spam
>>> type(str1)
<type 'string'>
>>> type(str2)
<type 'string'>
```

Podem entrar *strings* des del teclat, amb compte!

```
>>> firstName = input("Please enter your name: ")
Please enter your name: John
Traceback (innermost last):
   File "<pyshell#8>", line 1, in ?
     firstName = input("Please enter your name: ")
   File "<string>", line 0, in ?
NameError: John
```

Ho podem resoldre així:

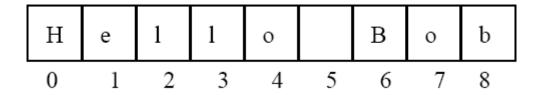
```
>>> firstName = input("Please enter your name: ")
Please enter your name: "John"
>>> print "Hello", firstName
Hello John
```

O així:

```
>>> firstName = raw_input("Please enter your name: ")
Please enter your name: John
>>> print "Hello", firstName
Hello John
```

Que és el mateix que input (), però sense avaluar l'expressió que entrem.

Per accedir als elements d'un string hem de veure com Python els indexa:



Llavors podem accedir als valors de cada element de la seqüència o fins i tot a subseqüències:

```
>>> greet[0:3]
>>> greet = "Hello Bob"
                                              'Hel'
>>> greet[0]
                                              >>> greet[5:9]
'H'
                                              ' Bob'
>>> print greet[0], greet[2], greet[4]
                                              >>> greet[:5]
Hlo
                                              'Hello'
>>> x = 8
                                              >>> greet[5:]
>>> print greet [x-2]
                                              ' Bob'
В
                                              >>> greet[:]
                                              'Hello Bob'
```

També podem concatenar (+) i repetir (\*), o demanar la seva llargada:

```
>>> "spam" + "eggs"
'spameggs'
>>> "Spam" + "And" + "Eggs"
'SpamAndEggs'
>>> 3 * "spam"
'spamspamspam'
>>> "spam" * 5
'spamspamspamspamspam'
>>> (3 * "spam") + ("eggs" * 5)
'spamspamspameggseggseggseggs'
>>> len("spam")
4
>>> len("SpamAndEggs")
11
>>>
```

Operator	Meaning
+	Concatenation
*	Repetition
<string>[]</string>	Indexing
len( <string>)</string>	length
<string>[:]</string>	slicing

Table 4.1: Python string operations

Què fa aquest programa?

```
# get user's first and last names
   first = raw_input("Please enter your first name (all lowercase): ")
   last = raw_input("Please enter your last name (all lowercase): ")

# concatenate first initial with 7 chars of the last name.
   uname = first[0] + last[:7]

# output the username
   print "Your username is:", uname

main()

This program generates computer usernames.

Please enter your first name (all lowercase): elmer
Please enter your last name (all lowercase): thudpucker
Your username is: ethudpuc
```

```
# month.py
# A program to print the abbreviation of a month, given its number
def main():
    # months is used as a lookup table
    months = "JanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDec"
    n = input("Enter a month number (1-12): ")
    # compute starting position of month n in months
    pos = (n-1) * 3
    # Grab the appropriate slice from months
    monthAbbrev = months[pos:pos+3]
    # print the result
    print "The month abbreviation is", monthAbbrev + "."
main()
Enter a month number (1-12): 4
The month abbreviation is Apr.
```

L'ordinador emmagatzema els caràcters de forma numèrica.

Una forma estàndard s'anomena codificació ASCII (*American Standard Code for Information Interchange*), però tal i com el nom indica, no considera els caràcters que no s'usen en l'anglès. Usa 7 bits per caràcter.

Per això hi ha el sistema *UniCode*, que considera els caràcters de totes els llengües. Usa 16 bits per caràcter. Per compatibilitat, és una superconjunt de l'ASCII.

Python ens dona funcions per accedir a aquests codis:

```
>>> ord("a")
97
>>> ord("A")
65
>>> chr(97)
'a'
>>> chr(90)
```

## ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange

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3	3	003	ETX	(end of text)	35	23	043	<b>#</b> ;	#	67	43	103	C	C	99	63	143	<b>@#99;</b>	C
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```
# text2numbers.py
      A program to convert a textual message into a sequence of
          numbers, utlilizing the underlying ASCII encoding.
def main():
    print "This program converts a textual message into a sequence"
    print "of numbers representing the ASCII encoding of the message."
    print
    # Get the message to encode
    message = raw input("Please enter the message to encode: ")
    print
                                                                              El for itera
    print "Here are the ASCII codes:"
                                                                              sobre strings,
                                                                              tuples o llistes
    # Loop through the message and print out the ASCII values
    for ch in message:
        print ord(ch),
                           # use comma to print all on one line.
    print
                              This program converts a textual message into a sequence
                              of numbers representing the ASCII encoding of the message.
main()
                              Please enter the message to encode: What a Sourpuss!
                              Here are the ASCII codes:
                              87 104 97 116 32 97 32 83 111 117 114 112 117 115 115 33
```

```
# numbers2text.py
     A program to convert a sequence of ASCII numbers into
         a string of text.
import string # include string library for the split function.
def main():
   print "This program converts a sequence of ASCII numbers into"
   print "the string of text that it represents."
   print
    # Get the message to encode
    inString = raw input("Please enter the ASCII-encoded message: ")
    # Loop through each substring and build ASCII message
    message = ""
    for numStr in string.split inString):
        asciiNum = eval(numStr) # convert digit string to a number
       message = message + chr(asciiNum) # append character to message
   print "The decoded message is: ", message
main()
```

```
>>> import string
                                             >>> eval("345.67")
>>> string.split("Hello string library!") 345.67
                                             >>> eval("3+4")
['Hello', 'string', 'library!']
                                             >>> x = 3.5
                                             >>> y = 4.7
                                             >>> eval("x * y")
        Dividim strings en troços (blancs)
                                             16.45
                                             >>> x = eval(raw input("Enter a number "))
>>> string.split("32,24,25,57", ",")
                                             Enter a number 3.14
['32', '24', '25', '57']
                                             >>> print x
                                             3.14
     També podem especificar per "on" dividir!
>>> string.split("87 104 97 116 32 97 32 83 111 117 114 112 117 115 115 33")
['87', '104', '97', '116', '32', '97', '32', '83', '111', '117',
'114', '112', '117', '115', '115', '33']
```

Function	Meaning
capitalize(s)	Copy of s with only the first character capitalized
capwords(s)	Copy of s with first character of each word capitalized
center(s, width)	Center s in a field of given width
count(s, sub)	Count the number of occurrences of sub in s
find(s, sub)	Find the first position where sub occurs in s
join(list)	Concatenate list of strings into one large string
ljust(s, width)	Like center, but s is left-justified
lower(s)	Copy of s in all lowercase characters
lstrip(s)	Copy of s with leading whitespace removed
replace(s,oldsub,newsub)	Replace all occurrences of oldsub in s with newsub
rfind(s, sub)	Like find, but returns the rightmost position
rjust(s,width)	Like center, but s is right-justified
rstrip(s)	Copy of s with trailing whitespace removed
split(s)	Split s into a list of substrings (see text).
upper(s)	Copy of s with all characters converted to upper case

Table 4.2: Some components of the Python string library

```
Operador de format
Python també ens dona funcions per formatar strings:
                                                                           Especificador de format
                     <template-string> % (<values>)
                     %<width>.<precision><type-char>
                                                                              decimal, float, string
          >>> "Hello %s %s, you may have won $%d!" % ("Mr.", "Smith", 10000)
          'Hello Mr. Smith, you may have already won $10000!'
          >>> 'This int, %5d, was placed in a field of width 5' % (7)
          'This int, 7, was placed in a field of width 5'
          >>> 'This int, %10d, was placed in a field of width 10' % (7)
                             7, was placed in a field of width 10'
          'This int,
          >>> 'This float, %10.5f, has width 10 and precision 5.' % (3.1415926)
          'This float,
                       3.14159, has width 10 and precision 5.'
          >>> 'This float, %0.5f, has width 0 and precision 5.' % (3.1415926)
          'This float, 3.14159, has width 0 and precision 5.'
          >>> "Compare %f and %0.20f" % (3.14, 3.14)
          'Compare 3.140000 and 3.1400000000000012434'
```

Suppose you are writing a computer system for a bank. Your customers would not be too happy to learn that a check went through for an amount "very close to \$107.56." They want to know that the bank is keeping precise track of their money. Even though the amount of error in a given value is very small, the small errors can be compounded when doing lots of calculations, and the resulting error could add up to some real cash. That's not a satisfactory way of doing business.

A better approach would be to make sure that our program used exact values to represent money. We can do that by keeping track of the money in cents and using an int (or long int) to store it. We can then convert this into dollars and cents in the output step. If total represents the value in cents, then we can get the number of dollars by total / 100 and the cents from total % 100. Both of these are integer calculations and, hence, will give us exact results. Here is the updated program:

Fins ara hem escrit tots els programes en una única funció (main()).

Per diverses raons (economia a l'escriure, manteniment del software, disseny) val la pena fer servir diferents funcions. Una funció és un subprograma, o un programa dins del programa. Per tant no són res més que una seqüència d'instruccions amb un nom. Una funció es pot cridar des de qualsevol lloc del programa pel seu nom.

```
>>> def happy():
>>> def main():
                                                     print "Happy birthday to you!"
        print "Happy birthday to you!"
        print "Happy birthday to you!"
                                            >>> def singFred():
        print "Happy birthday, dear Fred."
                                                     happy()
        print "Happy birthday to you!"
                                                     happy()
>>> main()
Happy birthday to you!
                                                     print "Happy birthday, dear Fred."
Happy birthday to you!
                                                     happy()
Happy birthday, dear Fred.
Happy birthday to you!
```

```
O encara millor
              # happy.py
               def happy():
                   print "Happy Birthday to you!"
               def sing(person):
                   happy()
                   happy()
                   print "Happy birthday, dear", person + "."
                   happy()
               def main():
                   sing("Fred")
                   print
                   sing("Lucy")
                   print
                   sing("Elmer")
```

Scope és el nom que donem als llocs d'un programa en els que una variable pot ser referida. Les variables dins d'una funció només es poden referir dins de la funció, són locals, i per això poden tenir el mateix nom que variables externes.

L'única manera que té una funció per veure les variables d'una altra funció és passarli com a paràmetre.

El <name> és un identificador, i <formal-paramters> és una llista (buida) de variables (identificadors).

```
La funció es crida així: <name> (<actual-parameters>)
```

Quan Python rep la crida d'una funció, fa quatre coses:

- 1. El programa que fa la crida es suspèn/congela en el punt de la crida.
- 2. Els paràmetres de la funció s'assignen als valors de la crida.
- 3. S'executa el cos de la funció.
- 4. Retorna el control al punt de programa posterior a la crida.

```
def happy():
                             def sing(person):
def main():
                                                    print "Happy Birthday to you!"
    sing("Fred")
   print
                                print "Happy birthday, dear", person + "."
   sing("Lucy")
                                happy()
                              person: "Fred"
                                 def sing(person):
def main():
                 person = "Fred"
                                   → happy()
    sing ("Fred")
                                     happy()
    print
                                     print "Happy birthday, dear", person + "."
    sing ("Lucy")
                                     happy()
                person = "Lucy" happy()
def main():
    sing ("Fred")
   print
                                     print "Happy birthday, dear", person + "."
    sing ("Lucy")
                                     happy()
                                  person: "Lucy"
```

A vegades també volem que les funcions ens retornin valors:

```
discRt = math.sqrt(b*b - 4*a*c)
```

Que s'escriuen així:

Tècnicament, totes les funcions retornen alguna cosa al programa que les ha cridat, fins i tot les que no fan return! Aquestes retornen un objecte especial que s'anomena none.

Fins ara, un programa és una seqüència pura d'instruccions, però a vegades necessitem trencar o alterar aquesta seqüència!

Això ho farem amb unes instruccions especials anomenades estructures de control.

```
Input the temperature in degrees Celsius (call it celsius)
Calculate fahrenheit as 9/5 celsius + 32
Output fahrenheit
if fahrenheit > 90
    print a heat warning
if fahrenheit < 30
    print a cold warning</pre>
```

```
if <condition>:
                                          <condition> true?
      <body>
# convert2.py
       A program to convert Celsius temps to Fahrenheit.
       This version issues heat and cold warnings.
def main():
    celsius = input("What is the Celsius temperature? ")
    fahrenheit = 9.0 / 5.0 * celsius + 32
    print "The temperature is", fahrenheit, "degrees fahrenheit."
    # Print warnings for extreme temps
    if fahrenheit > 90:
        print "It's really hot out there, be careful!"
    if fahrenheit < 30:
        print "Brrrrr. Be sure to dress warmly!"
main()
```

Les condicions tindran la forma

On crelop> és un operador relacional.
Les condicions retornen un int (0 o 1).
Podem comparar nombres o strings (per ordre lexicogràfic).

Python	Mathematics	Meaning
<	<	Less than
<=	<u> </u>	Less than or equal to
==	=	Equal to
>=	<u> </u>	Greater than or equal to
>	>	Greater than
! =	<b>≠</b>	Not equal to

Un cas important d'aplicació: al final de cada mòdul de Python hi podem posar:

La variable \_name\_ és instanciada automàticament pel Pyhton. Si el mòdul és **importat**, li posa el nom del mòdul.

```
>>> import math
>>> math.__name__
'math'
```

Si és **cridat directament**, li dóna el valor \_\_main\_\_, i per tant és executat. Si és importat, no passarà res.

#### Recordem:

```
# quadratic.py
# A program that computes the real roots of a quadratic equation.
# Illustrates use of the math library.
# Note: this program crashes if the equation has no real roots.

import math # Makes the math library available.

def main():
    print "This program finds the real solutions to a quadratic"
    print
    a, b, c = input("Please enter the coefficients (a, b, c): ")

    discRoot = math.sqrt(b * b - 4 * a * c)
    root1 = (-b + discRoot) / (2 * a)
    root2 = (-b - discRoot) / (2 * a)

    print
    print "The solutions are:", root1, root2

main()
```

Aquest programa no funcionava en algunes ocasions...

#### Podríem posar-hi:

```
a, b, c = input("Please enter the coefficients (a, b, c): ")

dicrim = b * b - 4 * a * c

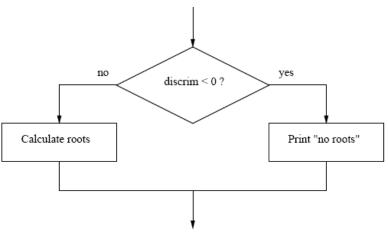
if discrim >= 0:
    discRoot = math.sqrt(discrim)
    root1 = (-b + discRoot) / (2 * a)
    root2 = (-b - discRoot) / (2 * a)
    print "\nThe solutions are:", root1, root2
```

#### EL seu funcionament seria:

```
>>> quadratic2.main()
This program finds the real solutions to a quadratic
Please enter the coefficients (a, b, c): 1,2,3
>>>
```

Però no donem informació a l'usuari de què passa! Hem de fer alguna cosa quan no es pot aplicar.

Això ho podem solucionar amb un nou tipus de decisió:



Però de fet, el programa necessitaria encara més opcions!

```
when < 0: handle the case of no roots
when = 0: handle the case of a double root
when > 0: handle the case of two distinct roots.
```

#### Ho podem fer així:

```
if discrim < 0:
    print "Equation has no real roots"
else:
    if discrim == 0:
        root = -b / (2 * a)
        print "There is a double root at", root
    else:
        # Do stuff for two roots</pre>
```

#### O millor encara, així:

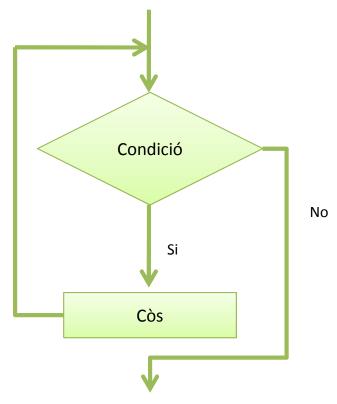
```
if discrim < 0:
    print "\nThe equation has no real roots!"
elif discrim == 0:
    root = -b / (2 * a)
    print "\nThere is a double root at", root
else:
    discRoot = math.sqrt(b * b - 4 * a * c)
    root1 = (-b + discRoot) / (2 * a)
    root2 = (-b - discRoot) / (2 * a)
    print "\nThe solutions are:", root1, root2</pre>
```

Suposem que volem fer un programa que calculi el promig d'una seqüència arbitrària de nombres.

És correcte però no gaire pràctic!

Podem usar un estructura nova: un cicle indefinit o condicional, que s'executa fins que no es dóna una condició.

```
while <condition>: <body>
```



**Iteracions interactives,** o com repetir parts del codi sota demanda de l'usuari.

```
# average2.py

def main():
    sum = 0.0
    count = 0
    moredata = "yes"
    while moredata[0] == "y":
        x = input("Enter a number >> ")
        sum = sum + x
        count = count + 1
        moredata = raw_input("Do you have more numbers (yes or no)? ")
    print "\nThe average of the numbers is", sum / count
```

**Iteracions sentineles,** o com repetir parts del codi fins que es compleix un cert valor.

```
# average3.py

def main():
    sum = 0.0
    count = 0
    x = input("Enter a number (negative to quit) >> ")
    while x >= 0:
        sum = sum + x
        count = count + 1
        x = input("Enter a number (negative to quit) >> ")
    print "\nThe average of the numbers is", sum / count
```

**Iteracions sentineles (ii),** o com repetir parts del codi fins que es compleix un cert valor.

```
# average4.py

def main():
    sum = 0.0
    count = 0
    xStr = raw_input("Enter a number (<Enter> to quit) >> ")
    while xStr != "":
        x = eval(xStr)
        sum = sum + x
        count = count + 1
        xStr = raw_input("Enter a number (<Enter> to quit) >> ")
    print "\nThe average of the numbers is", sum / count
```

Suposem que volem mirar si dos punts estan en les mateixes coordenades:

```
if p1.getX() == p2.getX():
    if p1.getY() == p2.getY():
        # points are the same
    else:
        # points are different
else:
        # points are different
```

Això es pot fer molt més elegant amb expressions booleanes.

Una expressió Booleana és qualsevol expressió que avalua en dos possibles valors (0/1, veritat/fals).

Python proporciona tres operadors booleans: and, or i not.

L'ordre de precedència de Python és, primer NOT, seguit per AND i finalment OR.

Les operacions booleanes segueixen unes regles algebraiques molt concretes:

Algebra	Boolean algebra
a * 0 = 0	a and false == false
a*1=a	a and true == $a$
a+0=a	a or false == a

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