

COL1000
Introduction to Programming

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Must Know

1. Data/Object/Values, their types, their references (including variables)
2. Operations on int, float, bool, str, list, tuple, dict, range, map, filter, and function data-types
**, +, *, %, /, //, not, and or, comparison, indexing, iteration, type-conversion, expression
Conditions and Loops (with nesting). Designing condition and loops (progress towards and reach goal)
3. Functions (for abstraction, modularity, reuse). Designing their specification (parameters and return) and implementation (body). Function scope. Composing functions. Recursion (and termination). Common functions (incl. within-object functions like append, split) and their specification
4. Complete specification, Testing, Debugging. Code traversal/coverage and test-case generation
Exception raising and handling (incl. assert)
5. File reading, creating, and modifying
6. Algorithmic thinking. Abstraction, decomposition, top-down and step-wise refinement of solution
Brute-force and Greedy exploration, Divide-and-conquer, Justifying completion and correctness.
Order-based performance analysis

Useful to Know

Operator Precedence

Basic syntax and runtime errors

Conditional expressions

List comprehension

List slicing

Lambda functions

Command line arguments

Modules

Data and account security and certificates



COL1000 – 1st week :)

All the best :)

It was so nice to interact with you all :)