
ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ
ΣΧΟΛΗ ΘΕΤΙΚΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΦΑΡΜΟΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΩΝ
ΤΜΗΜΑ ΦΥΣΙΚΗΣ

ΦΥΣ 140 Εισαγωγή στην Επιστημονική Χρήση Υπολογιστών (15821)
Χειμερινό Εξάμηνο 2023

Φώτης Πτωχός και Αλέξανδρος Αττίκης
Φροντιστήριο 3

26 Σεπτεμβρίου 2023
15:00 - 17:00



Φροντιστήριο 3

Παράδειγμα 1 Παραδείγματα δομής επαναληπτικής διαδικασίας με τη χρήση βρόχου *for* (for loop) και βρόχου *while* (while loop):

tutorial3/ex1.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex1.py
5      python3 ex1.py
6      script -q ex1.log python3 -i ex1.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Revisiting for/while xloops
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\_for\_loops.asp
15 '''
16
17 print("\n=== Example of for-loop:")
18 for l in "KNOPFLER":
19     print(l)
20
21
22 print("\n=== Another for-loop example:")
23 for x in range(0, 12, 2):
24     print("\tx = %d" % (x) )
25 print("=== NOTE that the range(0, 12) is not the values of 0 to 12, but the
26     values 0 to 12-step (\ie 0 to 10).")
27
28
29 print("\n=== Another for-loop example:")
30 for x in range(10, -2, -2):
31     print("\tx = %d" % (x) )
32 print("=== NOTE that the range(10, -2, -2) is not the values of 10 to -2, but
33     the values 10 to END-STEP: -2-(-2) = 0")
34
35
36 print("\n=== A simple while-loop example:")
37 i=-1
38 while i < 10:
39     i+=1
40     if i == 0:
41         print("\ti = 0")
42     elif i == 1:
43         print("\ti = %d" % (i) )
44     else:
45         continue # can stop the current iteration of the loop, and continue
46         with the next
```

Παράδειγμα 1 συνεχίζεται...

```
45
46
47 print("\n=== For-loop over list items:")
48 time = ["And then one day you find", "Ten years have got behind you", "No one
    told you when to run", "You missed the starting gun"]
49 for l in time:
50     print("\t"+l)
51
52
53 print("\n=== While-loop over list items:")
54 echoes = ["The", "echo", "of", "a", "distant", "time", "comes", "willowing", "
    across", "the", "sand"]
55 a=0
56 while a < len(echoes):
57     print(str(a) + ")", echoes[a])
58     a+=1
59
60
61 print("\n=== Iterate over elements in an iterable (\eg list, tuple, or string)
    while keeping track of the index of the current element. It returns an
    iterator that produces pairs of index and value for each item in the
    iterable")
62 for a, echo in enumerate(echoes, start=0):
63     print(str(a) + ")", echo, " = ", echoes[a])
64     #print("%i) %s = %s" % (i, echo, echoes[i]))
65
66 print("\n=== Quit!")
67 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
=== Example of for-loop:
K
N
O
P
F
L
E
R

=== Another for-loop example:
    x = 0
    x = 2
    x = 4
    x = 6
    x = 8
    x = 10
```

```
=== NOTE that the range(0, 12) is not the values of 0 to 12, but the values
      0 to 12-step (\ie 0 to 10).

=== Another for-loop example:
      x = 10
      x = 8
      x = 6
      x = 4
      x = 2
      x = 0

=== NOTE that the range(10, -2, -2) is not the values of 10 to -2, but the
      values 10 to END-STEP: -2-(-2) = 0

=== A simple while-loop example:
      i = 0
      i = 1

=== For-loop over list items:
      And then one day you find
      Ten years have got behind you
      No one told you when to run
      You missed the starting gun

=== While-loop over list items:
0) The
1) echo
2) of
3) a
4) distant
5) time
6) comes
7) willowing
8) across
9) the
10) sand

=== Iterate over elements in an iterable (\eg list, tuple, or string) while
      keeping track of the index of the current element. It returns an iterator
      that produces pairs of index and value for each item in the iterable
0) The = The
1) echo = echo
2) of = of
3) a = a
4) distant = distant
5) time = time
6) comes = comes
7) willowing = willowing
8) across = across
9) the = the
10) sand = sand
```

```
=== Quit!
```

Στη δομή επανάληψης *for* το πλήθος των επαναλήψεων είναι δεδομένο και προκαθορισμένο, πριν αρχίσουν οι επαναλήψεις. Στη δομή επανάληψης *while* το πλήθος των επαναλήψεων καθορίζεται κατά τη διάρκεια της εκτέλεσης των εντολών εντός του βρόχου. Η αρχική τιμή της εν λόγω μεταβλητής καθορίζεται εκτός βρόχου, πριν το τμήμα του κώδικα δομής επανάληψης.

Παράδειγμα 2 Παραδείγματα για τη χρήση εμφωλευμένων βρόχων (nested loops):

tutorial3/ex2.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex2.py
5      python3 ex2.py
6      script -q ex2.log python3 -i ex2.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Introduction to nested loops
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_for_loops.asp
15 '''
16 print("\n=== Nested for-loop example:")
17 for i in range(0, 3, 1):
18     print("i = %d" % (i) )
19     for j in range(0, 3, 1):
20         print("\tj = %d" % (j) )
21
22
23 print("\n=== Another nested for-loop example:")
24 colour = ["red", "yellow", "green"]
25 fruit  = ["strawberry", "banana", "apple"]
26 for c in colour:
27     for f in fruit:
28         # The "inner loop" will be executed one time for each iteration of the
29         # "outer loop"
30         print(c, f)
31
32 print("\n=== A double-nested for-loop example:")
33 # Outer loop from 2 to 3
34 for i in range(3, 0, -1):
35
36     # Inner loop
37     for c in "ABC": # "ROYGBIV":
38
39         # Second inner loop
40         for d in ["x", "y", "z"]: # ["SATURDAY" , "SUNDAY"]:
41             print("\t", i, c, d)
42         print("")
43 print("=== Finished nested for-loops")
44
45
46 print("\n=== A nested while-loop:")
47 i = 3
48 while i > 0:
49
```

Παράδειγμα 2 συνεχίζεται...

```
50     j = 0
51     while j < 4:
52         print("\ti = %d, j = %d" % (i, j) )
53         j+=1
54
55     print("\t\ti = %d, j = %d" % (i, j) )
56     i -= 1
57
58
59 print("\n=== A nested for-loop and while-loop example:")
60 num     = None
61 grades = []
62 names  = ["Costantinos", "Eleni", "Giorgos", "Myrto"]
63 for name in names:
64     while num not in [i for i in range(0, 10, 1)]:
65         try:
66             num = int(input("Please type a grade for '" + name + "' in range
67 [0, 9]: "))
68         except:
69             msg = "Invalid input '%s' of type %s (not type integer). Please try
70 again" % (num, type(num))
71             print(msg)
72             grades.append(num)
73             num = None
74
75 if len(grades) != len(names):
76     print("List length mismatch! (%d != %d)" % (len(grades), len(names)))
77 else:
78     print("\n=== Printing the grades of %d students: ", len(grades) )
79     for i in range(0, len(grades), 1):
80         print("\t", names[i], grades[i])
81
82 print("\n=== Quit!")
83 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
=== Nested for-loop example:
i = 0
    j = 0
    j = 1
    j = 2
i = 1
    j = 0
    j = 1
    j = 2
i = 2
    j = 0
    j = 1
```

```
j = 2

=== Another nested for-loop example:
red strawberry
red banana
red apple
yellow strawberry
yellow banana
yellow apple
green strawberry
green banana
green apple

=== A double-nested for-loop example:
  3 A x
  3 A y
  3 A z

  3 B x
  3 B y
  3 B z

  3 C x
  3 C y
  3 C z

  2 A x
  2 A y
  2 A z

  2 B x
  2 B y
  2 B z

  2 C x
  2 C y
  2 C z

  1 A x
  1 A y
  1 A z

  1 B x
  1 B y
  1 B z

  1 C x
  1 C y
  1 C z

=== Finished nested for-loops
```



```
=== A nested while-loop:
    i = 3, j = 0
    i = 3, j = 1
    i = 3, j = 2
    i = 3, j = 3
        i = 3, j = 4
    i = 2, j = 0
    i = 2, j = 1
    i = 2, j = 2
    i = 2, j = 3
        i = 2, j = 4
    i = 1, j = 0
    i = 1, j = 1
    i = 1, j = 2
    i = 1, j = 3
        i = 1, j = 4

=== A nested for-loop and while-loop example:
Please type a grade for 'Costantinos' in range [0, 9]: 4
Please type a grade for 'Eleni' in range [0, 9]: 1
Please type a grade for 'Giorgos' in range [0, 9]: 9
Please type a grade for 'Myrto' in range [0, 9]: 8

=== Printing the grades of %d students: 4
    Costantinos 4
    Eleni 1
    Giorgos 9
    Myrto 8

=== Quit!
```

Σημαντικά σημεία που πρέπει να προσέχουμε:

- Ο εσωτερικός βρόχος πρέπει να βρίσκεται εξ' ολοκλήρου μέσα στον εξωτερικό βρόχο.
- Ο βρόχος που ξεκινάει τελευταίος ολοκληρώνεται πρώτος, ενώ ο βρόχος που ξεκινάει πρώτος τελειώνει τελευταίος.
- Η μεταβλητή / δείκτης δύο ή περισσότερων εμφωλευμένων βρόχων δεν μπορεί να έχουν την ίδια ονομασία!

Παράδειγμα 3 Παράδειγμα για τη χρήση συνάρτησης (*function*) σε συνδυασμό με τη δομή *try/except*:

tutorial3/ex3.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex3.py
5      python3 ex3.py
6      script -q ex3.log python3 -i ex3.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Introduction to functions
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\_operators.asp
15 https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python\_functions.htm
16 https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo\_oper\_mod
17 '''
18 def Print(msg, header=True):
19     '''
20     msg .....: string to be printed
21
22     return...: nothing
23     '''
24     if (header):
25         print("== ex3.py:\n\t", msg)
26     else:
27         print("\t", msg)
28
29
30 def f(x):
31     '''
32     x .....: value at which the function f(x) must be evaluated at
33
34     return ...: the value of my function at x
35     '''
36     return x+1
37
38 def g(x):
39     '''
40     x .....: value at which the function g(x) must be evaluated at
41
42     return ...: the value of my function at x
43     '''
44     return x + 2
45
46 def h(x):
47     '''
48     x .....: value at which the function h(x) must be evaluated at
49
```

```
50     return ...: the value of my function at x
51     '''
52     return x + 3
53
54 try:
55     msg = "=== ex3.py: Please type integer numbers in range [0, infty]: "
56     x = int(input(msg))
57 except:
58     Print("You did not type in an integer number in range [0, infty]? Quitting")
59     quit()
60
61 Print('x = %s' % (x) )
62 Print('f(x) = %s' % f(x), False)
63 Print('g(x) = %s' % g(x), False)
64 Print('h(x) = %s' % h(x), False)
65 Print('g( h(x) ) ) = %s' % g( h(x)), False)
66 Print('f( g( h(x) ) ) = %s' % f( g( h(x) )), False)
67
68 Print("Quit!")
69 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
=== ex3.py: Please type integer numbers in range [0, infty]: 0
=== ex3.py:
      x = 0
      f(x) = 1
      g(x) = 2
      h(x) = 3
      g( h(x) ) ) = 5
      f( g( h(x) ) ) = 6
=== ex3.py:
      Quit!
```

Σημαντικά σημεία που πρέπει να κρατήσουμε όσο αφορά τις συναρτήσεις:

- Είναι επαναχρησιμοποιήσιμα μέρη προγραμμάτων (ή, αν προτιμάτε, μίνι προγράμματα εντός του κύριου προγράμματός σας).
- Αποτελούνται από ένα σύνολο εντολών που μπορούν να εκτελεστούν από οπουδήποτε στο πρόγραμμα και όσες φορές θέλουμε, διαδικασία που ονομάζεται κλήση της συνάρτησης (*calling*).
- Εκτελούμε μια συνάρτηση καλώντας το όνομα της και παρέχοντας τιμές για τις προκαθορισμένες παραμέτρους της. Οι παράμετροι είναι προαιρετικές, αλλά εάν η συνάρτησή σας δέχεται παραμέτρους τότε πρέπει να τις δηλώσετε μέσα στις παρενθέσεις.

Παράδειγμα 4 Άλλο ένα παράδειγμα χρήσης συνάρτησης σε συνδυασμό με *try/ except*:

tutorial3/ex4.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex4.py
5      python3 ex4.py
6      script -q ex4.log python3 -i ex4.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Introduction to functions
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_for_loops.asp
15 '''
16 def CelciusToFarenheit(C):
17     '''
18     C .....: temperature in degrees Celcius
19
20     return: temperature in degrees Farenheit
21     '''
22     F = (C*9/5) + 32
23     return F
24
25 # Declare empty lists
26 Celcius=[]
27 print("=== Please provide 10 temperature values in degrees Celcius: ")
28 counter = 1
29 while len(Celcius) < 10:
30     try:
31         Celcius.append(float(input("\t%d) " % (counter))))
32         counter+=1
33     except:
34         print("\tInvalid temperature value. Please try again!")
35
36
37 Farenheit = [CelciusToFarenheit(C) for C in Celcius]
38
39 print("\n=== Conversion table:\n {:>8} {:>8}".format("(C)", "(F)"))
40 for i in range(0, len(Celcius), 1):
41     # These curly braces "{}" serve as placeholders for values that will be
42     # inserted into the string
43     # The colon ":" indicates the start of the format specification
44     # The 8 is the total width of thae field. It means that the total width for
45     # the printed number, including both digits and spaces, will be 8 characters.
46     # The ".1" specifies the number of decimal places to display. In this case,
47     # it's set to 1 decimal place.
48     # The "f" indicates that the value to be inserted is a floating-point
49     # number
50     print('{:>8.1f} {:>8.1f}'.format(Celcius[i], Farenheit[i]))
```

Παράδειγμα 4 συνεχίζεται...

```
47  
48  
49  
50 print("\n=== Quit!")  
51 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
=== Please provide 10 temperature values in degrees Celcius:  
1) 0  
2) 10  
3) 20  
4) 30  
5) 40  
6) 50  
7) 60  
8) 70  
9) 80  
10) 100  
  
=== Conversion table:  
      (C)      (F)  
    0.0      32.0  
   10.0      50.0  
   20.0      68.0  
   30.0      86.0  
   40.0     104.0  
   50.0     122.0  
   60.0     140.0  
   70.0     158.0  
   80.0     176.0  
  100.0     212.0  
  
=== Quit!
```

Θα εξετάσουμε λεπτομερώς τη μέθοδο *format* στις επόμενες διαλέξεις.

Παράδειγμα 5 Παράδειγμα εκτέλεσης συνάρτησης εντός μιας άλλης συνάρτησης:

tutorial3/ex5.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex5.py
5      python3 ex5.py
6      script -q ex5.log python3 -i ex5.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Introduction to functions
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_operators.asp
15 https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python_functions.htm
16 https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo_oper_mod
17 '''
18 def Print(msg, header=True):
19     '''
20     msg ....: string to be printed
21
22     return...: nothing
23     '''
24     if (header):
25         print("=== example5.py:\n\t", msg)
26     else:
27         print("\t", msg)
28
29 def isVowel(c):
30     '''
31     check if c, type string, is a vowel or not
32
33     c : input character (string)
34
35     return: true if vowel, false if consonant
36     '''
37     letter = c.lower()
38     vowels = ["a", "e", "i", "o", "u"]
39
40     # Return True if c is a vowel
41     if letter in vowels:
42         return True
43     else:
44         return False
45
46 def getVowelsFromPhrase(phrase):
47     '''
48     Takes a phrase, and returns a string of all the vowels
49
50     Initialize an empty string to hold all of the vowels
```

Παράδειγμα 5 συνεχίζεται...

```
51
52     phase: string you want to loook for vowels in
53     return list of vowels (string) found in phrase
54     '''
55     vowel_string = ''
56     vowels = []
57     for letter in phrase:
58         # check if each letter is a vowel
59         if isVowel(letter):
60             vowels.append(letter)
61         else:
62             # if not a vowel, we don't care about it- so do nothing!
63             pass #continue
64
65     return vowels
66
67 myPhrase = ""
68 try:
69     msg = "Please type a phrase to look for vowels: "
70     myPhrase = input(msg)
71 except:
72     msg = "Something went wrong. Please type a phrase"
73     Print(msg)
74
75 vList = getVowelsFromPhrase(myPhrase)
76 Print("Found %d vowels in the phrase '%s':" % (len(vList), myPhrase) )
77 for i,v in enumerate(vList, 1):
78     Print("%d) %s" % (i, v), i==0)
79
80 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
Please type a phrase to look for vowels: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
=== example5.py:
    Found 5 vowels in the phrase 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz':
    1) a
    2) e
    3) i
    4) o
    5) u
```

Παράδειγμα 6 Πρόγραμμα που δημιουργεί μια λίστα με όλους τους πρώτους αριθμούς σε ένα εύρος ακεραίων αριθμών που καθορίζει ο χρήστης, όπως το παράδειγμα από τη Διάλεξη 03:

tutorial3/ex6.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex6.py
5      python3 ex6.py
6      script -q ex6.log python3 -i ex6.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Introduction to functions
11
12
13 LINKS:
14 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\_operators.asp
15 https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python\_functions.htm
16 https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo\_oper\_mod
17 '''
18 def Print(msg, header=True):
19     '''
20     msg ....: string to be printed
21
22     return...: nothing
23     '''
24     if (header):
25         print("==", __file__, "\n\t" + msg)
26     else:
27         print("\t", msg)
28
29
30 def GetLargestPrime(minNum, maxNum):
31     '''
32     returns largest prime number in range [minNum, maxNum]
33
34     minNum: smallest integer to use in search range
35     maxNum: largest integer to use in search range
36
37     return: integer
38     '''
39     if (minNum < 2 or maxNum < 2):
40         msg = "Invalid search range [%d, %d]. The smallest integer is 2!" % (
minNum, maxNum)
41         raise Exception(msg)
42
43
44     if (minNum > maxNum):
45         msg = "The maximum integer (=%d) must have a larger value than the
minimum integer (=%d)" (maxNum, minNum)
46         raise Exception(msg)
47
```


Παράδειγμα 6 συνεχίζεται...

```
48     # Declare variables
49     myPrimes = []
50     i = minNum #2
51
52     # Outside while-loop
53     while(i <= maxNum):
54         j = minNum
55
56         # Nested while-loop (only need to consider numbers halfway through the
57         # range)
58         while(j <= (i/j)):
59
60             # Use modulo arithmetic operator to see if i is perfectly divisible
61             # by j
62             if not(i % j):
63                 # division remainder is 0 => i divisible by j => not a prime!
64                 break
65
66             # Increment index of nested-loop (until you find a prime number)
67             j = j + 1
68
69             # Check if j is a prime. If yes append to the list of primes
70             if (j > i/j):
71                 if 0:
72                     Print("%d is prime!" % (i))
73                     myPrimes.append(i)
74
75             # Increment index for outside loop
76             i = i + 1
77
78     Print("List of prime numbers found: %s" % (myPrimes))
79     return myPrimes[-1]
80
81 print("\n=== Please type two integer numbers, i and j, so that i < j and i >1:
82 ")
83
84 try:
85     minNum = (int(input("\tMinimum: ")))
86     maxNum = (int(input("\tMaximum: ")))
87     Print("Largest prime in range [%d, %d] is %d" % (minNum, maxNum,
88         GetLargestPrime(minNum, maxNum)))
89
90 except:
91     Print("Something went wrong. Please see below the docstrings of the %s
92     function!" % (GetLargestPrime.__name__))
93     Print(GetLargestPrime.__doc__)
94     help(GetLargestPrime)
95
96 Print("Quit!")
97 quit()
```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```
=== Please type two integer numbers, i and j, so that i < j and i >1:
Minimum: 2
Maximum: 100
=== ex6.py
      List of prime numbers found: [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29,
31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97]
=== ex6.py
      Largest prime in range [2, 100] is 97
=== ex6.py
      Quit!
```

Παράδειγμα 7 Πρόγραμμα που κάνει χρήση συνάρτησης χρήστη για τον υπολογισμό του παραγοντικού ενός οποιοδήποτε αριθμού που περνάει ως όρισμα :

tutorial3/ex7.py

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2  '''
3  USAGE:
4      chmod +x ex7.py
5      python3 ex7.py
6      script -q ex7.log python3 -i ex7.py
7
8
9  DESCRIPTION:
10 Example of a function that calls itself! This program consists of several
    functions and an
11 interactive section that calculates the factorial of a given positive integer.
12 The function factorial() calculates the factorial of a positive integer x using
    recursion.
13 It includes input validation to ensure that x is a non-negative integer.
14 If x is negative, it raises an exception with an error message. if x is 0 or 1,
    it returns 1,
15 as the factorial of 0 and 1 is defined to be 1. For values of x greater than 1,
    it calculates
16 the factorial by calling itself recursively with x-1 and multiplying the result
    by x.
17
18
19 The program takes user input to enter a positive integer x for which the
    factorial will be calculated.
20 It calls the factorial(x) function and prints the result along with a header if
    everything goes well.
21 If an exception occurs (e.g., invalid input or an error in the factorial
    function), it prints an error
22 message and displays the docstring of the factorial function.
23 The program prints "Quit!" before exiting.
24
25
26 LINKS:
27 https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\_operators.asp
28 https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python3/python\_functions.htm
29 https://www.w3schools.com/python/trypython.asp?filename=demo\_oper\_mod
30 '''
31 def Print(msg, header=True):
32     '''
33     msg ....: string to be printed
34
35     return...: nothing
36     '''
37     if (header):
38         print("===", __file__, "\n\t" + msg)
39     else:
40         print("\t", msg)
41
```

```

42 def factorial(x):
43     '''
44     returns the factorial of positive integer number  x
45
46     x: positive integer number (>0)
47
48     return: integer
49     '''
50     if (x < 0):
51         msg = "Cannot evaluate factorial of negative numbers (undefined)"
52         raise Exception(msg)
53
54     if (x in [0, 1]):
55         return 1
56     else:
57         return x*factorial(x-1) # function calls itself
58
59 def factorialAlt(x):
60     '''
61     As shown in Lecture 03, page 13
62     '''
63     f = 1.0
64     for k in range(1, n+1):
65         f*=k
66     return f
67
68
69 try:
70     msg = "=== Please type integer numbers in range [0, infty]: "
71     x = int(input(msg))
72     Print("factorial(%d) = %d" % (x, factorial(x)))
73 except:
74     Print("Something went wrong. Please see below the docstrings of the %s
75         function!" % (factorial.__name__))
76     Print(factorial.__doc__)
77     #help(factorial)
78
79 Print("Quit!")
80 quit()

```

Αποτέλεσμα:

```

=== Please type integer numbers in range [0, infty]: 5
=== ex7.py
      factorial(5) = 120
=== ex7.py
      Quit!

```

Το πρόγραμμα ξεκινά με μια σειρά σχολίων (*docstring*) που περικλείεται σε τριπλά εισαγωγικά (") και παρέχει πληροφορίες σχετικά με το τι κάνει το πρόγραμμα και οι συναρτήσεις

του. Ακολουθεί ο ορισμός συναρτήσεων υπολογισμού παραγοντικού `factorial()` και `factorialAlt()` που παίρνουν ένα μόνο όρισμα x . Το πρόγραμμα διασφαλίζει ότι το x είναι ένας θετικός ακέραιος αριθμός, αφού τα παραγοντικά αρνητικών ακεραίων δεν έχουν καθορισμένη σημασία. Εάν το x είναι αρνητικό, δημιουργεί μια εξαίρεση με ένα μήνυμα σφάλματος που υποδεικνύει ότι το παραγοντικό δεν έχει οριστεί για αρνητικούς αριθμούς. Επίσης, το πρόγραμμα ελέγχει για δύο βασικές περιπτώσεις: Εάν το x είναι 0 ή 1, επιστρέφει 1. Αυτό συμβαίνει επειδή το παραγοντικό του 0 και του 1 ορίζεται ως 1. Σε περίπτωση που το x είναι μεγαλύτερο από 1, το πρόγραμμα υπολογίζει το παραγοντικό πολλαπλασιάζοντας το x με το παραγοντικό του $x-1$. Αυτό γίνεται καλώντας τη συνάρτηση `factorial()` μέσα της με το όρισμα $x-1$. Αυτή η αναδρομική διαδικασία συνεχίζεται μέχρι να φτάσει σε μία από τις βασικές περιπτώσεις, οπότε η συνάρτηση επιστρέφει τη τελική τιμή του υπολογισμού.