Python Basics

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1 Python is an indented, object oriented, functional programming language

I. indented language

```
# => Any new code block like in 'if','else','for' etc should be opened in a new column
# example: Accept a number check it is even or odd
number = int(input("enter number:"))
if number%2 == 0:
    #new code block start
    print("number is an even number")
    #new code block end
else:
    #new code block start
    print("number is an odd number")
    #new code block end
```

II. object oriented language

```
# => every item in python is an object will have attributes and functions
# attribute and function of float variable
f1 = 23.45
#functions
result1 = f1.is_integer() #returns False f1 is a float value
print(result1) # prints False
result2 = f1.hex() # returns hexadecimal equivalent of 23.45 ie.'0x1.7733333333333+4'
print(result2) # prints '0x1.773333333333333+4'
#attributes or properties
result3 = f1.real # returns 23.45
result4 = f1.imag # returns 0.0
print(result3) # prints 23.45
print(result4) # prints 0.0
```

III. functional programming language

```
# => 1. a function can be passed as an argument to another function
def add(a,b):
    result = a+b
    return result
```

```
def function_two(add, n, m):
    result1 = add(n,m)
    return result1
result = function_two(add, 100, 200)
print(result) # prints 300
# => 2. a function can be returned as a result from a function
def get_function():
    def function_one(a,b):
        return a*b
        return function_one
func_1 = get_function()
result = func_1(100,200)
print(result) # prints 20000
```

2 Data structures

I. List

list is a collection of objects

```
>>> list1 = []
>>> dir(list1)
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__delslice__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__getslice__', '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iadd__'
'__imul__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__tt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__reduce__'
'__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__setitem__', '__setslice__',
   _sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'append', 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove',
'reverse', 'sort']
>>> for i in [90,20,30,20, 35,110,34,65,12,13,9]:
... list1.append(i)
>>> list1
[90, 20, 30, 20, 35, 110, 34, 65, 12, 13, 9]
>>> list1.sort.__doc__
'L.sort(cmp=None, key=None, reverse=False) -- stable sort *IN PLACE*:\ncmp(x, y) -> -1, 0, 1'
>>> list1.sort()
>>> list1
[9, 12, 13, 20, 20, 30, 34, 35, 65, 90, 110]
>>> list1.reverse.__doc__
'L.reverse() -- reverse *IN PLACE*'
>>> list1.reverse()
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 30, 20, 20, 13, 12, 9]
>>> list.insert. doc
'L.insert(index, object) -- insert object before index'
>>> list1.insert(5,1000)
>>> list1
```

```
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 20, 13, 12, 9]
>>> list1.count(1000)
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 20, 13, 12, 9]
>>> list1.count.__doc__
'L.count(value) -> integer -- return number of occurrences of value'
>>> list1.count(20)
2
>>> len. doc
'len(object) -> integer\n\nReturn the number of items of a sequence or collection.'
>>> len(list1)
>>> list1.index. doc
'L.index(value, [start, [stop]]) -> integer -- return first index of value.\nRaises ValueError if the value is not
present.'
>>> list1.index(1000)
>>> list1.index(20)
>>> list.extend.__doc__
'L.extend(iterable) -- extend list by appending elements from the iterable'
>>> list2=[200,300,400]
>>> list1.extend.__doc__
'L.extend(iterable) -- extend list by appending elements from the iterable'
>>> list1.extend(list2)
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 20, 13, 12, 9, 200, 300, 400]
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 20, 13, 12, 9, 200, 300, 400]
>>> list1.remove. doc
'L.remove(value) -- remove first occurrence of value.\nRaises ValueError if the value is not present.'
>>> list1.remove(20)
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 13, 12, 9, 200, 300, 400]
>>> list1.pop. doc
'L.pop([index]) -> item -- remove and return item at index (default last).\nRaises IndexError if list is empty or
index is out of range.'
>>> list1.pop()
400
>>> list1
[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 13, 12, 9, 200, 300]
>>> list1[-1]
300
>>> list1[len(list1)-1]
300
>>> list1. _contains__.__doc_
'x.__contains__(y) <==> y in x'
>>> list1.__contains__(300)
```

```
True
>>> list1.__contains__(3000)
False
>>> list1

[110, 90, 65, 35, 34, 1000, 30, 20, 13, 12, 9, 200, 300]
```

II. Dictionary

```
# Dictionary is a collection key: value pairs
```

```
>>> diction1 = {1:"one",2:"two",3:"three"}
>>> diction1
{1: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three'}
>>> diction={}
>>> keys_list=[]
>>> values_list =[]
>>> for k in range(0,10):
... keys_list.append(k)
>>> for v in range(100,1000,100):
... values_list.append(v)
>>> keys_list
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> values_list
[100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900]
>>> for i in range(0,len(keys_list)-1,1):
    diction[keys_list[i]] = values_list[i]
>>> diction
{0: 100, 1: 200, 2: 300, 3: 400, 4: 500, 5: 600, 6: 700, 7: 800, 8: 900}
>>> diction1.keys()
[1, 2, 3]
>>> diction1.values()
['one', 'two', 'three']
>>> for k,v in diction1.items():
print ("key: %s => value %s\n"%(str(k),str(v)))
key: 1 => value one
key: 2 => value two
key: 3 => value three
>>> diction1
{1: 'one', 2: 'two', 3: 'three'}
>>> diction1.pop.__doc__
```

```
'D.pop(k[,d]) -> v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.\nlf key is not found, d is
returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised'
>>> diction1.pop(3)
'three'
>>> diction1
{1: 'one', 2: 'two'}
>>> diction1.update({2:"two hundred"})
>>> diction1
{1: 'one', 2: 'two hundred'}
>>> diction1.update({1:"one hundred"})
>>> diction1
{1: 'one hundred', 2: 'two hundred'}
>>> for i in diction1.items():
... print (i)
(1, 'one hundred')
(2, 'two hundred')
III. Tuple
# Tuple is an immutable data type, we cannot modify items in a tuple
>>> |
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> t=tuple(I)
>>> t
(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
>>> t[0]
>>> t[1]=1
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
>>> dir(t)
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__getnewargs__', '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__mul__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'count', 'index']
>>> t.count(0)
1
>>> t.count(9)
>>> t.index(8)
```

>>> t.index(4)

(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

>>> t

IV. Set

Set is a collection of items with no duplicates

```
>>> l=range(10)
>>> I1=range(5,15)
>>> s=set(I)
>>> s1=set(I1)
>>> S
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
>>> s1
set([5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s1.__and__(s)
set([8, 9, 5, 6, 7])
>>> s1.__or__(s)
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s1.__xor__(s)
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s1.__union__(s)
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AttributeError: 'set' object has no attribute '__union__'
>>> s1.union(s)
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s1.intersection(s)
set([8, 9, 5, 6, 7])
>>> s1.issubset(s)
False
>>> s1.issuperset(s)
False
>>> s2
set([8, 9, 5, 6, 7])
>>> s2.issubset(s1)
True
>>> s1.issuperset(s)
False
>>> s1
set([5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
>>> s2
set([8, 9, 5, 6, 7])
>>> s1.issuperset(s2)
True
>>>
>>> s2
set([8, 9, 5, 6, 7])
>>> s1.issuperset(s2)
True
>>> s2.pop()
>>> s2
set([9, 5, 6, 7])
```

```
>>> s2.pop()
>>> s2
set([5, 6, 7])
>>> s2.pop()
>>> s2
set([6, 7])
>>> s1
set([5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s1.remove(10)
>>> s1
set([5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14])
>>> s2.add(1000)
>>> s2
set([1000, 6, 7])
>>> s2.add(2000)
>>> s2
set([1000, 2000, 6, 7])
>>>
>>> I1.extend(I)
>>>
[5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> |
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
>>> s1=set(I1)
>>> s1
set([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14])
```

3 Exception handling in Python

To handle errors like division by zero, index error in list etc.,

```
def check_assertion(p):
    assert(p != 0),"P is not Zero"

def check_divisible_by_zero(number):
    try:
        n = number/0
    except ZeroDivisionError as e:
        print ("Zero division error occurred")
        return -1
    else:
        return 0
```

```
class MyExcep1(Exception):
   def __init__(self,value):
      self.value = value
   def __str__(self):
      return repr(self.value)
def check myexception():
  try:
     raise MyExcep1("myException1 occured")
  except MyExcep1 as e:
     print ("MyExcep1 Exception occured")
def check_for_multiple_exceptions():
  try:
     for i in range(0,10):
        print i[i]
  except AssertionError as e:
      print (e)
  except ZeroDivisionError as e:
      print (e)
  except Exception as e:
      print (e)
def main():
 p = 0
 try:
   check_assertion(p)
  except AssertionError as e:
   print ("Assertion Error Exception occured")
  print (check_divisible_by_zero(100))
  check_myexception()
 check_for_multiple_exceptions()
if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
```

4 File operations

I. Reading line by line from a file

```
file_name = "input.txt"

def read_all_lines_from_file(input_file):
    file_object = open(input_file, "r+")
    while True:
```

```
line = file_object.readline()
    if line:
        print line
    else:
        break
    file_object.close()

def main():
    read_all_lines_from_file(file_name)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

II. Writing line by line to a file

```
file_name = "input.txt"

def write_all_lines_from_file(output_file):
    file_object = open(output_file, "w")
    count = 0
    while count < 10:
        file_object.write("This is line number : %d\n"%int(count))
        count = count + 1
    file_object.close()

def main():
    write_all_lines_from_file(file_name)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()</pre>
```

III. Reading and writing from/to file using with statement

```
in_file_name="input.txt"
out_file_name="output.txt"

def read_and_write_lines_into_file(in_file_name, out_file_name):
    with open(in_file_name, "r+") as in_f:
        with open(out_file_name, "r+") as out_f:
        while True:
        line = in_f.readline()
        if line:
            out_f.write("[OUTFILE]: %s"%line)
        else:
            break
```

```
def main():
    read_and_write_lines_into_file(in_file_name, out_file_name)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

5 Simple functions in python

```
def sum_of_n_numbers(list1):
  sum = 0
  for x in list1:
    sum = sum + x
  return sum
def factorial_of_n_numbers(list1):
  fact = 1
  for x in list1:
     fact = fact * x
  return fact
def even_or_odd_check(num):
  if num%2:
     return False
  else:
     return True
def prime_check(num):
  for x in range(2,num-1):
     if x!= num:
       if num\%x == 0:
          return False
  return True
def main():
  I1 = [12,13,14,15,16,1,40,29,45]
  print ("Sum of N Numbers")
  print (sum_of_n_numbers(I1))
  print ("Factorial of N Numbers")
  print (factorial_of_n_numbers(I1))
  print ("Odd and Even Numbers check")
  for x in I1:
     print (x)
     print (even_or_odd_check(x))
```

```
print ("Prime numbers check")
for x in I1:
    print (x)
    print (prime_check(x))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```