

An aerial night view of Seoul, South Korea, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous illuminated skyscrapers and residential buildings. In the background, Namsan Mountain is visible, topped with the brightly lit N Seoul Tower. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Lab 3: Functions & Conditional Statements

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Real Estate Market in Korea

In your programmer's life, you will have to address many problems with *real-world implications*.

Today, we will develop a small application to find the price of an apartment in Seoul!

Variables related to real-estate price



Surface Area



Location



Access



View

Two properties

We will study **two** properties in Seoul

Apartment 1

```
# Property 1 specifications  
surface_pyeong_1 = 25  
location_1 = "Gangnam"  
access_1 = "Good"  
view_1 = True # view on Han river?
```



Apartment 2

```
# Property 2 specifications  
surface_pyeong_2 = 45  
location_2 = "Other"  
access_2 = "Poor"  
view_2 = False # view on Han river
```



Task 1: Make your application foreign friendly

In Korea, apartment sizes are expressed in Pyeong. Such metric is not widely used internationally, create two functions to convert:

Pyeong to m²

1 pyeong \rightarrow 3.3058 m²

m² to Pyeong

1m² \rightarrow 0.3025 pyeong

You can name your functions as you like!

Convert the sizes of both apartments into m² in your main fct

Task 2: Calculating Property Value

The property value can be computed via the following equation:

$$value = 13000 \times size_{m^2} \times access_{premium} \times location_{premium} \times view_{premium}$$

Initial price

The average price for an apartment in Seoul is
13,000\$/m²

$$13000 \times size_{m^2}$$

Access premium

Access quality	coefficient
Poor	0.75
Fair	1.0
Good	1.25
Very Good	1.5

Location premium

$$\begin{cases} 1.5 & \text{if in Gangnam} \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

View premium

$$\begin{cases} 1.5 & \text{if view on Han river} \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Create a function called `calculate_value`, which takes as inputs:
Size (m²), Location (string), Access Rate (string), View (Boolean)
And return the estimated value

Task 3: Find the cheapest one

Finally in the main function you will compare these two estimated prices and print what apartment is the cheapest