



NETW908: Data Engineering

Lab 1

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Hello!

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*There are two ways to write
error-free programs; only the
third one works.*

Alan J. Perlis



Outline

- Introduction To Python
- Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries
- Error Handling
- Handling Conditions and Loops
- Functions and Classes Definition



Introduction to Python

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1. Introduction To Python

What is Python?

Flexible programming language designed to be human readable.

Why use Python?

- Great starter language.
- Great advanced language.
- Wonderful Community.

1. Introduction To Python

What can I build with Python?

- Graphical user interfaces
- Databases access
- Machine Learning models
- AI projects
- Web App
- Automation utilities
- Anything

What do I need to get python?

- Interpreter
- Editor

1. Introduction To Python

Python Features:

- No compiling or linking
- Rapid development cycle
- No type declaration
- Simpler, shorter and more flexible
- Automatic memory management
- Garbage collection
- High level data types and operations
- Fast development
- Object-oriented programming
- Mixed language systems
- Classes, modules, excepting and multithreading



Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

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2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Print

- Displays output to your console.
- Used in debugging.

Syntax

```
print('Hello World')  
print("Hello World")  
print('This is 1st  
sentence \n This is 2nd  
sentence')  
  
print('What\'s your  
name?')
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Input

- Getting information from the user from input menu.
- Stored as String.

Syntax

```
name = input('Enter  
your name')
```

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries

Comments

- Documenting code.
- Used in debugging.
- Won't be executed.

Syntax

```
# this is a comment
```

```
...
```

```
This is a multi line  
comment
```

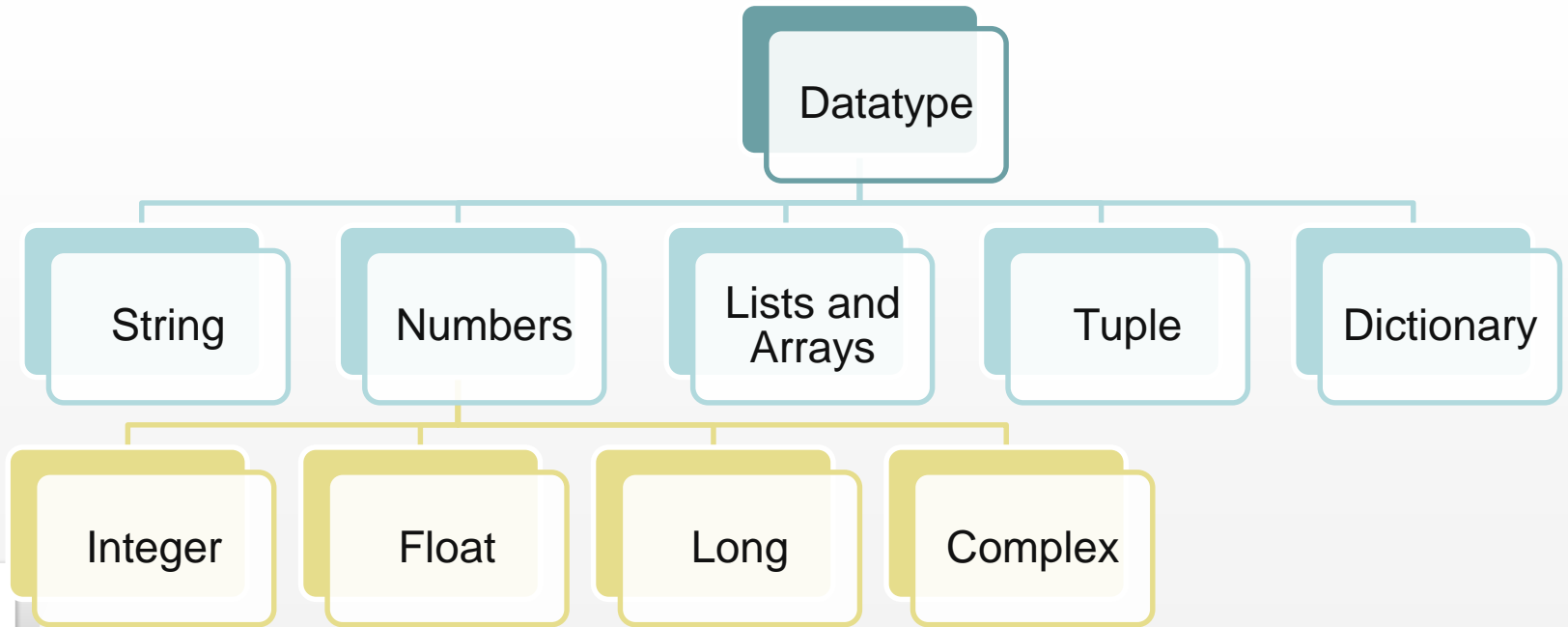
```
...
```

Visual Studio shortcuts:

Comment: `Ctrl + K + C`

Uncomment: `Ctrl + K + U`

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries



2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Strings

- Variables acting as placeholders for value inside the code.
- No keyword in Python (int, String ... etc).

Syntax

```
first_name = 'Mariham'  
last_name = 'Ibrahim'
```

#concatenation by + or
space

```
Print('Hello' +  
first_name + ' '  
last_name)
```

As space

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Modify Strings

- Uppercase
- Lowercase
- Title
- Capitalize 1st letter only
- Count characters
- String Length
- Repetition

Syntax

```
first_name.upper()
```

```
first_name.lower()
```

```
first_name.title()
```

```
first_name.capitalize()
```

```
first_name.count('a')
```

```
len(first_name)
```

```
first_name*2
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Modify Strings

- Subscript
- Slice Range
- From Beginning Slice
- Till ending Slice
- Last Letter
- Is Number
- Is Capital Letters

Syntax Counting items start at 0

```
first_name[2]
```

```
first_name[1:4]
```

1 inclusive
4 exclusive

```
first_name[:4]
```

```
first_name[2:]
```

```
first_name[-1]
```

```
first_name.isdigit()
```

```
first_name.isupper()
```


2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Custom String formatting concatenation

```
first_name = 'Mariham'
```

```
last_name = 'Ibrahim'
```

```
Output = 'Hello, ' + first_name + ' ' + last_name
```

```
Output = 'Hello, {} {}'.format(first_name, last_name)
```

```
Output = 'Hello, {0} {1}'.format(first_name, last_name)
```

```
Output = f'Hello, {first_name} {last_name}' #works in  
Python 3 only
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Numbers

- Stored as variables.
- Python supports four different numerical types:

`int`

`long`

`float`

`complex`

Symbols and Operations

Symbol	Operation
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
**	Exponent

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries

Numbers

- Assign value
- Multiple assignment
- Multiple assignment different datatype

Syntax

```
a = 5
```

```
a, b, c = 1, 2, 3
```

```
a, b, c = 1, 2.5, 'Hi'
```

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries

Combining String and Numbers

- Combine different datatype in the same line, Python will get confused.
- Numeric values are used for math operations and to specify individual row in lists and arrays.

Syntax

```
num = '5'
```

```
str(5)
```

```
int(num) #whole number
```

```
float(num) #decimal  
number
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

List

- Collection of item of different datatype such as Object, String and numbers defined by [] square brackets.
- Zero based index
- Storage order guaranteed
- Can't change them

Syntax

```
names = [ 'Mira',  
          'Farida' ]  
  
scores = []  
scores.append(98)  
scores[1]
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Modify Lists

- Subscript
- Slice Range
- From Beginning Slice
- Till ending Slice
- Last Letter
- Sort
- Insert
- List Length

Syntax Counting items start at 0

```
names[2]
```

```
names[1:4]
```

1 inclusive
4 exclusive

```
names[:2]
```

```
names[1:]
```

```
names[-1]
```

```
names.sort()
```

Ascending order
if in descending order
`sort(reverse = true)`

```
names.insert(0, 'Maggie')
```

```
len(names)
```

index

Object

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries

Modify Lists

- Concatenation
- Repetition

Syntax

`names + names`

`names*2`

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Array

- Collection of item numerical datatype.
- Zero based index
- Storage order not guaranteed
- Must all items be same datatype

Syntax

```
from array import array
scores = array('d')
scores.append(98)
```

Double type
If integer 'i'
If float 'f'

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Modify Arrays

- Subscript
- Slice Range
- From Beginning Slice
- Till ending Slice
- Last Letter
- Sort
- Insert
- List Length

Syntax

```
scores[2]
```

```
scores[1:4]
```

1 inclusive
4 exclusive

```
scores[:2]
```

```
scores[1:]
```

```
scores[-1]
```

```
scores.sort()
```

Ascending order
if in descending order
sort(reverse = true)

```
scores.insert(0, 0.96)
```

```
len(scores)
```

index

Object

2. **Basic Syntax** and Importing Libraries

Modify Arrays

- Concatenation
- Repetition

Syntax

```
scores + scores
```

```
scores*2
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Tuple

- Contains items of different datatypes separated by commas and enclosed with () parentheses
- Can't be updated (read only)

Syntax

```
tuple = ('Mira', 2.2,  
        'Maggie', 7)
```

```
tuple.append(6) Syntax invalid
```

2. Basic Syntax and Importing Libraries

Dictionary

- Hash table type
- Key value pairs
- Different datatype
- Enclosed by {} curly braces
- Values assigned and accessed using []
- As stack (last in first out)
- Storage order not guaranteed

Syntax

```
dict = {}  
dict['one'] = 'This is one' #print(dict['one'])  
dict = {'two' : 'This is Two'}  
dict[3] = 'This is three'  
# print(dict[3])  
dict.keys()  
dict.values()
```

Diagram annotations for the syntax examples:

- In `dict = {}`, the opening curly brace `{` is labeled "Key" with a red arrow.
- In `dict['one'] = 'This is one'`, the string `'one'` is labeled "Key" and the string `'This is one'` is labeled "Value" with red arrows.
- In `dict = {'two' : 'This is Two'}`, the string `'two'` is labeled "Key" and the string `'This is Two'` is labeled "Value" with red arrows.
- In `dict[3] = 'This is three'`, the integer `3` is labeled "Index is the key" with a red arrow.

2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- We often need current date and time when debugging errors and saving data.

Syntax

```
from datetime import  
datetime  
  
current_date =  
datetime.now() #stored as  
Date datatype
```

2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- `timedelta`: used to define a period of time (date magic as doing math of dates), used to add or remove days and weeks.

Syntax

```
from datetime import
datetime, timedelta

current_date =
datetime.now()

one_day = timedelta (days
= 1)

yesterday = current_date
- one_day #stored as Date
datatype
```

2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- `timedelta`: used to define a period of time (date magic as doing math of dates), used to add or remove days and weeks.

Syntax

```
from datetime import
datetime, timedelta

current_date =
datetime.now()

one_day = timedelta (days
= 1)

tomorrow = current_date +
one_day #stored as Date
datatype
```

2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- `timedelta`: used to define a period of time (date magic as doing math of dates), used to add or remove days and weeks.

Syntax

```
from datetime import
datetime, timedelta
current_date =
datetime.now()
one_week = timedelta
(weeks = 1)
one_week_before =
current_date - one_week
#stored as Date datatype
```


2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- Extracting part of date such as day, month, year, hour, minute and second.

Syntax

```
from datetime import  
datetime, timedelta  
current_date =  
datetime.now()  
  
day = current_date.day  
year = current_date.year  
hour = current_date.hour
```

2. Basic Syntax and **Importing Libraries**

Import libraries - Dates

- `strptime`: convert date from String to date format.

Syntax

```
from datetime import  
datetime, timedelta  
  
birthday = input('when is  
your birthday  
(dd/mm/yy)?')  
  
birthday_date =  
datetime.strptime(birthda  
y, '%d/%m/%Y')
```



Error Handling

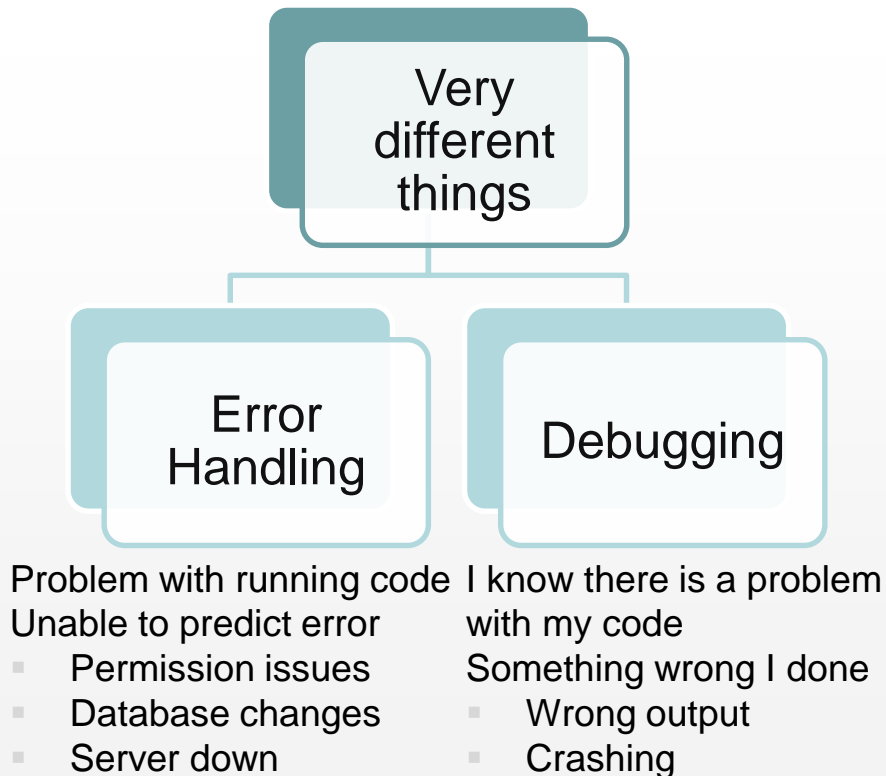
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“

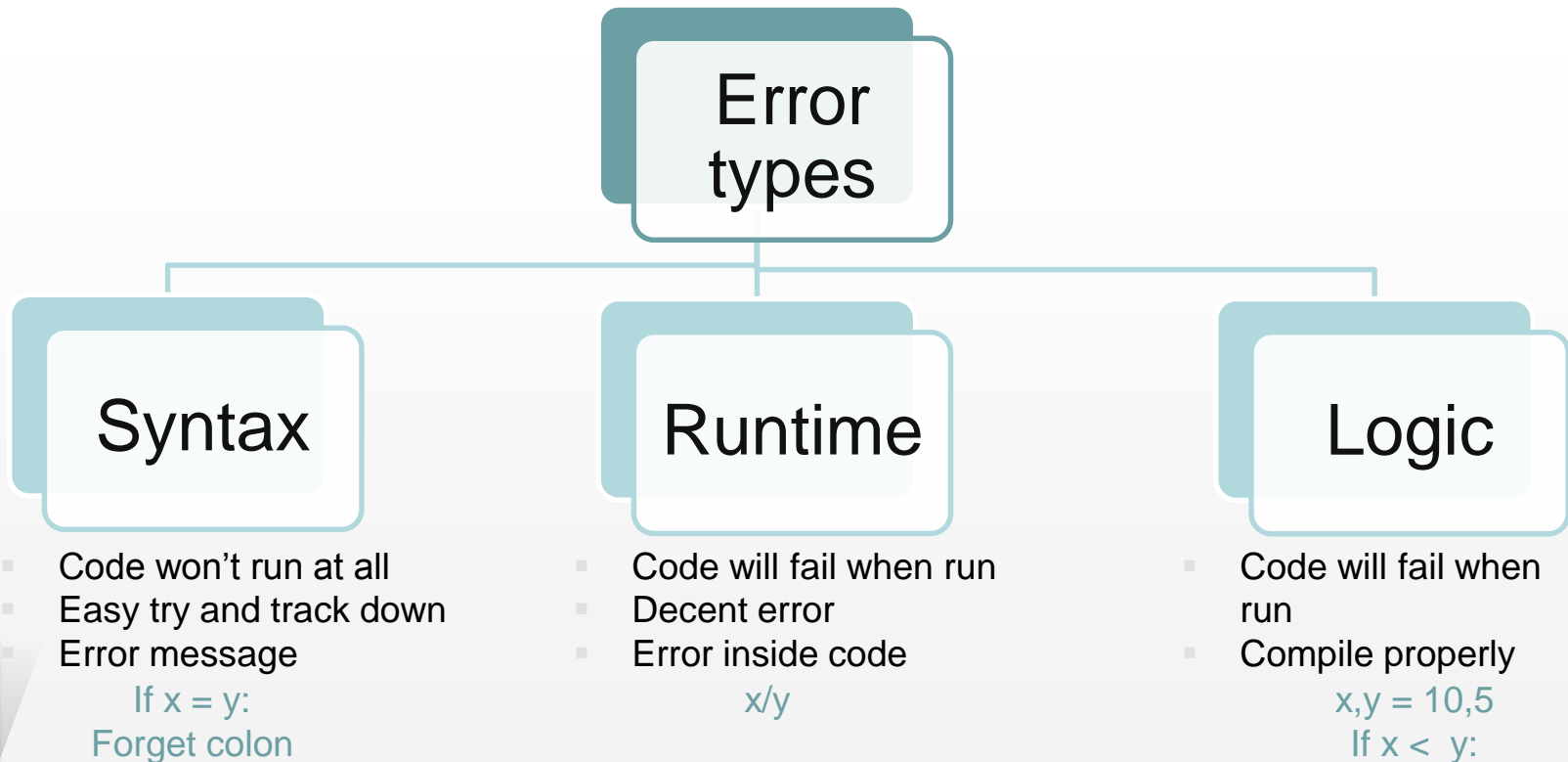
*It's not a bug – it's an
undocumented feature*

Anonymous

3. Error Handling



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3. Error Handling

Try except else finally

Syntax

```
try:
    Print(2/0)
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    print('sorry')
else:
    print(answer)
finally
    print('Print this in all cases')
```

When something went wrong or I specify error

Pass: evaluate this and go on next

Exception name get it from docs or try error by yourself

Identifier

Always run on success or failure



Handling Conditions and Loops

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4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

If statements

- Conditional logic

Symbol	Operation
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to

Syntax

```
if price >= 1.00:
```

```
    tax = 0.7
```

```
else: → Default action
```

```
    tax = 0
```

4 spaces indentation means block (suite)
Instead of curly brackets

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

If statements

- Strings comparisons are case sensitive.

Syntax

```
if 'Mira'.casefold() ==  
    'mira'.casefold():  
    print('true')  
else:  
    print('false')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

If statements spacing

Syntax

```
if x == y:  
    print('true')
```

```
if x == y:  
    State = true  
print('true')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

Multiple Conditions using “elif”

Syntax

```
if x == y:
    print('x is equal to y')
elif x == z:
    print('x is equal to z')
else:
    print('x is not equal to y or z')
print('Done')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

Combined Conditions Using “or”

First Condition	Second Condition	Condition Evaluation
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False

Syntax

```
x = 1
if x == 1 or x == 2:
    print('true')
else:
    print('false')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

Combined Conditions Using “and”

First Condition	Second Condition	Condition Evaluation
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	False

Syntax

```
x, y = 1, 2
if x == 1 and y == 2:
    print('true')
else:
    print('false')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

List of possible condition using “in”

Syntax

```
student_name = 'Mariham'
if student_name in ('Networks', 'Communication',
    'Electronics'):
    print('IET')
else:
    print('Engineering')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

Nested “ifs”

Syntax

```
gpa = 1.09
honour_grade_max = 0.9
if gpa <= 1.54:
    if honour_grade_max <= 1.69:
        print('Excellent with Honours')
    else:
        print('Excellent only')
else:
    print('Very good or good')
```


4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

Nested “ifs” ↔ Combined Conditions using “and” Syntax

```
gpa = 1.09
honour_grade_max = 0.9
if gpa <= 1.54:
    if honour_grade_max <= 1.69:
        print('Excellent with
        Honours')
    else:
        print('Excellent only')
else:
    print('Very good or good')
```

```
gpa = 1.09
honour_grade_max = 0.9
if gpa <= 1.54 and
honour_grade_max <= 1.69:
    print('Excellent with
    Honours')
else:
    print('Very good or good')
```

4. Handling **Conditions** and Loops

If conditions and Boolean Syntax

```
gpa = 1.09
if gpa <= 1.54:
    excellent = True
else:
    excellent = False
```

4. Handling Conditions and **Loops**

Loops

Unconditional looping using “for”

- Executes a sequence of statements multiple times and abbreviates the code that manages the loop variable.

Syntax

```
for majors in ['IET',  
               'MET', 'EMS']:  
    print(majors)
```

Target list with incremented index

Expression list

4. Handling Conditions and **Loops**

Loops

Unconditional looping using “for”

- Looping a number of times using “in range”

Syntax

```
for index in range(0, 2):  
    print(index)
```

Built in function



Starting number



Number of items
I will get



4. Handling Conditions and **Loops**

Loops


Conditional looping using “while”

- Repeats a statement or group of statements while a given condition is TRUE. It tests the condition before executing the loop body.

Syntax

```
majors = ['IET', 'MET',  
          'EMS']  
  
index = 0    #counter  
  
while index < len(majors):  
    print(majors[index])  
    index = index + 1
```

Specify condition





Functions and Classes Definition

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5. **Functions** and Classes Definition

Functions

- Block of organized, reusable code that is used to perform a single, related action. Functions provide better modularity for your application and a high degree of code reusing.

Syntax

```
import datetime
def print_time():
    print(datetime.datetime.now())
```

Function Library Class

We wrote datetime twice as we didn't specify in import line from datetime (library)

5. **Functions** and Classes Definition

Functions return a value

Syntax

```
def get_intial(name):  
    initial = name[0:1].upper()  
    return initial
```



Store in variable assigned to called function

5. **Functions** and Classes Definition

Functions Calling

Syntax

```
first_name = 'mira'
```

```
first_name_initial = get_intial(first_name)    #M
```

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Parameterized Functions: accept multiple parameters

Syntax

```
def get_intial(name, force_uppercase):  
    if force_uppercase:  
        initial = name[0:1].upper()  
    else:  
        initial = name[0:1]  
    return initial
```


Pass the
parameters in the
same order they
are listed in the
function
declaration

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Parameterized Functions: accept multiple parameters

Syntax

```
def get_intial(name, force_uppercase = True):  
    if force_uppercase:  
        initial = name[0:1].upper()  
    else:  
        initial = name[0:1]  
    return initial
```



You can specify a default value for a parameter just in case the function is called with only one parameter passed

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Parameterized Functions Calling Positional Notation Syntax

```
first_name = 'mira'  
force_uppercase = False  
first_name_initial = get_initial(first_name,  
force_uppercase)
```

Enter parameters in the
same order of declaration

5. **Functions** and Classes Definition

Parameterized Functions Calling Named Notation

Syntax

```
first_name = 'mira'  
first_name_initial = get_initial(force_uppercase  
= True, name = first_name)
```

You can specify parameters in any
order that makes code more readable
**Given that I know the variable names
of passed parameters in function
itself**

5. **Functions** and Classes Definition

Nesting Calling Functions

Syntax

```
gpa = float(input('What was your gpa?'))
```

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Functions and complex

~~Sort~~ Syntax

Allow you to pass in function to call for each list element before it compares items for sorting
using key parameter

```
presenters = [{ 'Name': 'Mira', 'Age': 26 }, [ { 'Name':  
    'Farida', 'Age': 29 } ]  
presenters.sort()
```

Sort can automatically handle primitive type and string but will blow up with an error
Sort by Name or Age?

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Functions and complex sort

Define function first then pass key in function

Syntax

```
def sorter (item):  
    return item ['name']
```

Parameter passed to function specifically →

Return value →

```
presenters = [{ 'Name': 'Mira', 'Age': 26 }, [ { 'Name':  
'Farida', 'Age': 29 } ]
```

```
presenters.sort(key = sorter)
```


5. Functions and Classes Definition

Lambdas

- Single line function that is a clever tool for code cleaning.

Syntax

```
presenters = [{ 'Name' :  
                'Mira', 'Age' : 26 },  
               [{ 'Name' : 'Farida',  
                  'Age' : 29 } ]
```

```
presenters.sort(key =  
                lambda item: item[ 'Name' ] )
```

Parameter passed to function specifically

Loop on the items in the list

Return value

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Lambdas

- Sort by length of the name.

Syntax

```
presenters = [{ 'Name':  
    'Mira', 'Age': 26},  
    [{ 'Name': 'Farida',  
    'Age': 29}]]  
  
presenters.sort(key =  
    lambda item:  
    len(item[ 'Name' ]))
```

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Classes

- Object oriented
- Define data structure and behavior
- Why use classes?
 - Create reusable components
 - Group data and operation together

Syntax

```
class Presenter():  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
    def say_Hello(self):  
        print('Hello, ' + self.name)
```

PascalCasing

this: current instance of object

Constructor
To create instances

Field property (setter)

Method

Define the attributes inside constructor on the fly

5. Functions and **Classes** Definition

Calling Classes

Syntax

```
presenter = Presenter('Mariham') #defining a class  
(new)  
  
Presenter.name = ('Mira') #updating name  
  
Presenter.say_hello()
```

5. Functions and **Classes** Definition

Classes Property Syntax

```
class Presenter():  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
  
    @property  
    def name(self):  
        return self.name  
  
    @name.setter  
    def name(self, value):  
        self._name = value
```

Getter
x = presenter.name

Setter
presenter.name = 'Mira'

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

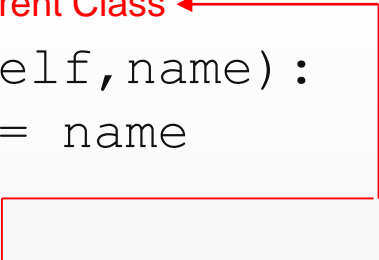
- The transfer of the characteristics of a class to other classes that are derived from it.
- Generalization specialization
- Create an “is a” relationship

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

Syntax

```
class Person(): Parent Class
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
```



```
class Student(Person): Child Class
```

```
    def __init__(self, name, school):
```

To access parent class `super().__init__(name)` #name call parent's constructor

```
        self.school = school    #school constructor
```

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

Syntax - Parent Class

```
class Person():  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
    def say_Hello(self):  
        print('Hello, ' + self.name)
```


5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

Syntax - Child Class

```
class Student(Person):  
    def __init__(self, name, school):  
        super().__init__(name)  
        self.school = school  
    def school_name(self):  
        print(self.school)  
  
isinstance(student, Student)    #True  
isinstance(student, Person)     #True  
issubclass(Student, Person)     #True
```

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

Syntax - Override print function in parent class

```
class Person():  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name  
    def say_Hello(self):  
        print('Hello, ' + self.name)  
    def __str__(self):  
        return self.name
```

Without this method it would print as an object

5. Functions and **Classes Definition**

Inheritance

Syntax - Override say_hello function in child class

```
class Student(Person):  
    def __init__(self, name, school):  
        super().__init__(name)  
        self.school = school  
    def school_name(self):  
        print(self.school)  
    def say_hello(self):  
        super().say_hello()  
        print('Name:' + name + '\n' + 'School:' +  
            school)
```

5. Functions and Classes Definition

Accessibility in Python

- Everything by default is PUBLIC.
- Single underscore before attribute considered as protected.
Avoid use it unless you really know what you are doing and need it.

`_firstname`

- Double underscore before attribute considered as private.
don't use it.

`__firstname`

Thank You!

Any questions?

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