Pair Programming Exercise, flow control, if/esle, Recursion

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If, else statements

Recursion

Loops

See discussion in Think Python

https://allendowney.github.io/ThinkPython/chap05.html - ifs and test conditions, recursion

https://allendowney.github.io/ThinkPython/chap07.html, Iteration, ie looops

If

Python has an if statement, which executes a code block if it is true

```
-code blocks are denoted by indentations,  each level of a code
block should be indented by 4 spaces
  4 spaces is not strictly required,   any consistent number will
work, but for consistency use the default 4 spaces
  this will help a lot if someone else has to edit your code
```

Elif

to go with the if statement, there is an elif ("else if") command which uses a second test condition. If will run the associated code when the if was false and the elif is true

Else

this is the same as the else in R, it will run if the if and elif statements before it do not run

Simple if

In [1]:
```
x=5
if x<=5:
    age="juvenile"
    print(age)
```

```
juvenile
```

here is an if-else pairing

In [2]:
```
x=6

if x<=5:
    age='juvenile'
else:
    age="adult"

print(age)
```

```
adult
```

Question/Action

Alter the code above to produce the juvenile answer

In [11]:
```
# Not entirely sure what this is asking... but I think this might be it

x=2

if x<=5:
    age='juvenile'
else:
    age="adult"

print(age)
```

```
juvenile
```

Question/Action

write code that will test to see if the variable home_state is "Ma" or not, and set y = 0 for "Ma" and y=1 otherwise

print out the value of y at the end

In [13]:
```
home_state="Me"

y = 0 if home_state == "Ma" else 1

print(y)
```

```
1
```

Using a chain of if, elif and else

Lets set y to be

1-for "Ma" 2-for "Ny" 3-for "Ct" 4 for all other states

In [14]:
```
home_state="Ne"

if(home_state=="Ma"):
    y=1
elif(home_state=="Ny"):
    y=2
elif(home_state=="Ct"):
    y=3
else:
    y=4

print(y)
```

```
4
```

For Loop

when we use a for loop, we can loop through any iterable variable type, so a list,or tuple, but not a set

In [15]:
```
x=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]

for i in x:
    print(i, i**2)
```

```
1 1
2 4
3 9
4 16
5 25
6 36
7 49
8 64
9 81
10 100
```

In [16]:
```
#Iterating on a numpy matrix

import numpy as np

z=np.arange(15).reshape(5,3)

z
```

Out[16]:
```
array([[ 0,  1,  2],
       [ 3,  4,  5],
       [ 6,  7,  8],
       [ 9, 10, 11],
       [12, 13, 14]])
```

In [17]:
```
#iterate on rows of an numply matrix

nrows=z.shape[0]                            # shape gives use the dimension of the
```

```
for k in np.arange(nrows):
    print(z[k,:])
```

```
[0 1 2]
[3 4 5]
[6 7 8]
[ 9 10 11]
[12 13 14]
```

In [18]:
```
#iterate on columns of an numply matrix

ncols=z.shape[1]                              # shape gives use the dimension of the

for k in np.arange(ncols):
    print(z[:,k])
```

```
[ 0  3  6  9 12]
[ 1  4  7 10 13]
[ 2  5  8 11 14]
```

In [19]:
```
y={1:"Bob",2:"Shauna",3:"Seung",4:"Jose"}

#we cannot loop directly on a dictionary,  but we can loop on the values

for value in y.values():
    print(value)

# we can iterate on both the key and the value, using the items function

for key,values in y.items():
    print(key,value)
```

```
Bob
Shauna
Seung
Jose
1 Jose
2 Jose
3 Jose
4 Jose
```

While Loop

Python also has a while loop, that continues until a max value is reached

In [20]:
```
x=[0]
n=1

while(n<13):
    x.append(n**2)
    n=n+2

print(x)
```

```
[0, 1, 9, 25, 49, 81, 121]
```

Nested Loops

Given a list of values, which pairs of values in the list, if any, add up to a target sum?

Use two nested loops to compare the sums of all possible combinations in the list to the target sum value

In [21]:
```
x=[1,2,4,6,9,10,15,17,20,23,24]
target_sum=27

nsteps_nested=0

for i in np.arange(len(x)):
    for j in np.arange(len(x)-1):
      nsteps_nested=nsteps_nested+1
      if ((x[i] != x[j+1]) & ((x[i] + x[j+1]) == target_sum)):
        print(x[i], x[j+1])

print()
print(nsteps_nested)
```

```
4 23
10 17
17 10
23 4

110
```

Hashed based method, allows us to use only one loop iteration

The python dictionary is hashed storage

So what will do is set up an entry dictionary,

then we will loop through x once,

For a given value in x, x[i], we will use vector operations to find if there is a value in x that sums with x[i] to the target_sum, if there is, we will use x[i] as the key, and the value that with x[i] equals target_sum as the value in the dictionary.

After one loop iteration, the key and value pairs of the dictionary hold the paired values that add up to target_sum

In [22]:
```
x=np.array([1,2,4,6,9,10,15,17,20,23,24])
target_sum=27
```

```
nsteps_hash=0

h={}    # an empty dictionary

for i in np.arange(len(x)):
    nsteps_hash=nsteps_hash+1
    if any((x[i]+x)==target_sum)&(x[i]!=target_sum/2):
        h[x[i]]=(x[(x[i]+x)==target_sum])[0]

print(h.items())
print()
print(nsteps_hash)
```

```
dict_items([(np.int64(4), np.int64(23)), (np.int64(10), np.int64(17)), (np.int64(1
7), np.int64(10)), (np.int64(23), np.int64(4))])

11
```

Notice that the number of loop iterations for the nested loop was 110, and the number of loop operations in the hashed or dictionary version was 11.

In a large problem, this difference would really add up.

To figure out how to cover a nested loop to a single loop with a hash (dictionary)

a.) Loop at the inner loop and figure out how to vectorize that operation

b.) Set up an empty dictionary

c.) set up the outer loop, and put the vectorized operation within the outer loop. For each step of the outer loop, store the key value pairing from your vectorized calculation into the dictionary. Use the value from the outer loop as the key, and other value, or the calculated value as the value in the dictionary.

Recursion

This is a method in which a function calls itself repeatedly

One classical example is to compute n! (n factoriaL) by repeatedly calling a function.

The function returns 1 when n=0, 0! is defined as 1.

For other values, it computes N x (N-1)! by recursively calling the factorial fucntion

Note: There is a lot of overhead involved in calling recursive functions

In [23]:
```
def rec_factorial(n):
    if n==0:
        return(1)
    else:
```

```
        return(n*rec_factorial(n-1))
```

In [24]:
```
rec_factorial(2)
```

Out[24]: 2

Question/Action

Write a function that recursively counts down toward zero

If n is zero, it should print zero

Otherwise it should print n with a linefeed and then call itself again with an input of (n-1)

In [30]:
```
def recurse(n):
    if n==0:
        print(n)
    else:
        print(f'{n}\n')
        recurse(n-1)

recurse(15)
```

```
15
14
13
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
```