

Introduction to computational thinking and programming for CFD (13251)

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Supplementary Material

Keywords and topics for the exam

1. Python modules

- Import statement
- Numpy
- Matplotlib

2. Data

- General and numerical data types
- Number representation and accuracy
- Data structures
- Grids and gridded data
- Data input
- Data output to screen and file

3. Control structures and syntax

- Conditional statements and branching
- Loops
- Recursion
- Block
- Comment

4. Functions

- Formal and actual parameters
- Positional and keyword arguments
- Default values
- Return values
- Scope

5. Plotting

- Line plot, scatter plot, bar plot, contour plot
- Linear and logarithmic plot
- Customization of the appearance
- Limits
- Labels
- Title
- Legend
- Multiple data
- Subplots
- Saving and displaying a plot

6. Numerical methods

- Summation
- Numerical integration
- Quadrature rule
- ODEs and solution procedure
- Numerical differentiation
- Finite difference method
- Interpolation
- Extrapolation
- Discretization
- Numerical errors
- Initial and boundary conditions

7. Random numbers

- Random number generation
- True and pseudo random number
- Uniform and non-uniform random numbers
- PDF and CDF

8. Post-processing

- Mean
- Standard deviation
- Variance
- Statistical moment
- Histogram
- Sampling and binning