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Introduction to Python Programming

TUTORIAL 1



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Introduction to Python Programming

Coding in General

What is Programming?

- **Programming** is the process of creating a set of instructions that tell a computer how to perform a task.
- Programming can be done using a variety of computer "languages," such as SQL, Java, Python, and C++.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming/programming/intro-to-programming/v/programming-intro>

What is Programming?

- **Coding** is the method of giving instructions to a computer to perform a specific task.
- You may have also heard it referred to as “software programming” or “computer programming.”
- These instructions are communicated using a “computer language” that computers can understand. These languages include visual blocks, Java, Python, and C, C++

What is Programming?

- **What is Coding?**

Communication

Coding is a language used to communicate instructions to a computer.

Problem Solving

Coding involves breaking down large problems into smaller, manageable steps.

Creation

Coding enables the creation of software, websites, games, apps, and much more.

What is Programming?

- Learning to code expands problem solving and critical thinking skills, making it a great opportunity for younger people to build those skills while young

What is Python?

- Object oriented language
- Interpreted language
- Supports dynamic data type
- Independent from platforms
- Focused on development time
- Simple and easy grammar
- High-level internal object data types
- Automatic memory management
- It's free (open source)!

What is Python?

Python is an **interpretive language**.

- This means that your code is not directly run by the hardware.
- It is instead passed to a *virtual machine*, which is just another programme that reads and interprets your code.
- If your code used the ‘+’ operation, this would be recognised by the interpreter at run time, which would then call its own internal function ‘`add(a,b)`’, which would then execute the machine code ‘`ADD`’.
- This is in contrast to compiled languages, where your code is translated into native machine instructions, which are then directly executed by the hardware. Here, the ‘+’ in your code would be translated directly in the ‘`ADD`’ machine code.

What is Python?

Some Language Properties

- Everything is an object
- Modules, classes, functions
- Exception handling
- Dynamic typing, polymorphism
- Static scoping
- Operator overloading
- Indentation for block structure

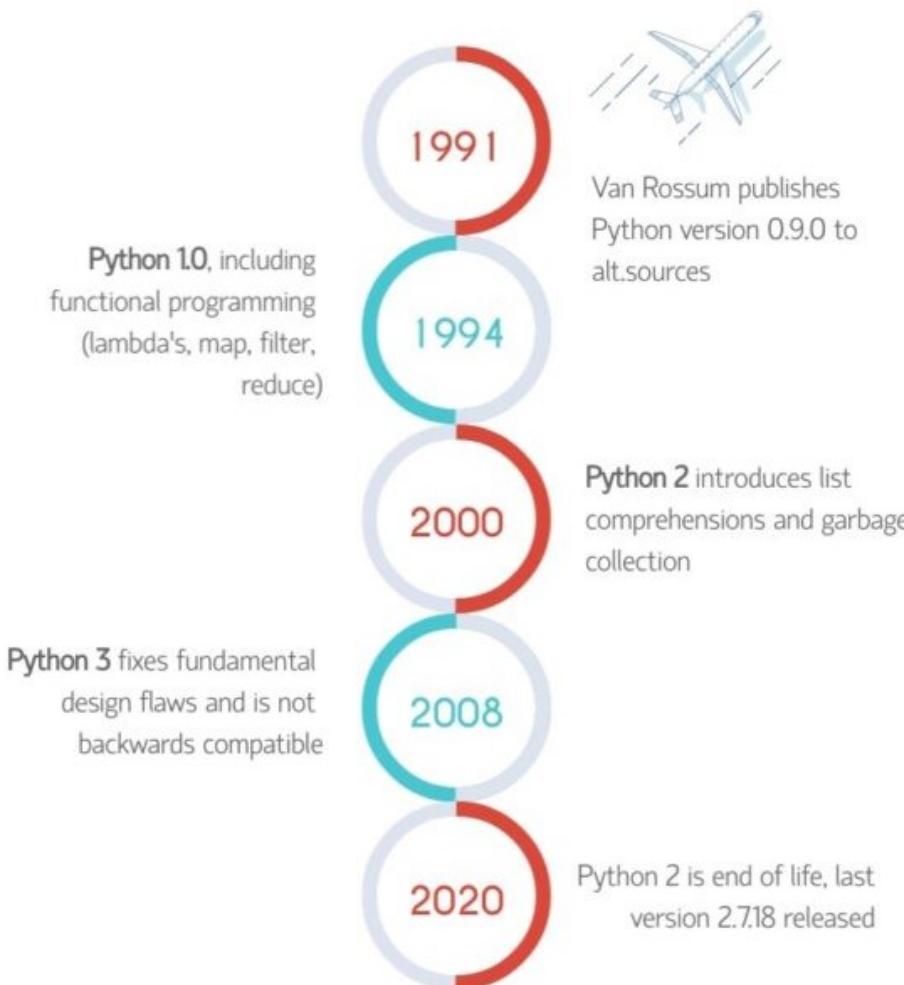
Why Learn Python?

- Fun-to-use "Scripting language"
- Object-oriented
 - Highly educational
- **Very easy to learn**
- Powerful, scalable, easy to maintain
 - High productivity
 - **Lots of libraries**

Where to Use Python?

- Internet programming
 - Database (DB) programming
 - Text data processing
 - Numerical operations
 - Graphics
 - Graphic User Interface (GUI)
 - Distributed processing
- And ...
- Machine Learning
 - Data Science
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - ...

Timeline



https://youtu.be/ucD_1ryKKm0?si=OmayQnJJQ60lidZA



Elements of the Python Language

What is Character Set?

- **Character Set** is a bunch of identifying elements in the programming language.

Elements of the Python Language

What is Character Set?

- Letters: A-Z, a-z
- Digits: 0 to 9
- Special Symbols: space + - / () [] = ! = < > , ‘ “ \$ # ; : ? &
- White Spaces: Blank Space , Horizontal Tab, Vertical tab, Carriage Return.
- Other Characters: Python can process all 256 ASCII and Unicode Characters.

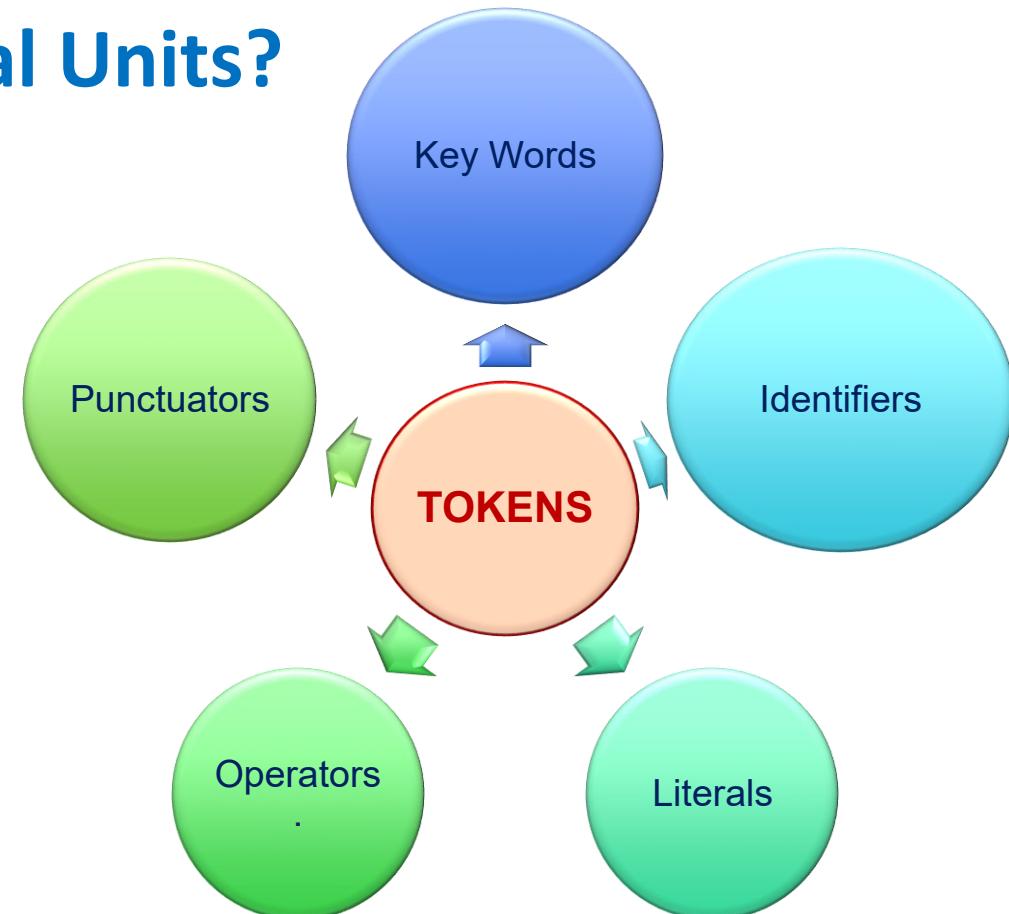
Elements of the Python Language

What are Tokens or Lexical Units?

- Individual elements that are identified by programming language are called **tokens** or **lexical units**.

Elements of the Python Language

What are Tokens or Lexical Units?



Elements of the Python Language

What are Key Words?

- **Keywords** are also called as reserved words these are having special meaning in python language.
- The words are defined in the python interpreter hence these can't be used as programming identifiers.

Elements of the Python Language

Some Python Key Words

and	or
break	class
continue	def
del	elif
else	except
exec	finally
for	from

global	if
import	is
not	with
pass	print
raise	return
try	while

Elements of the Python Language

What is an Identifier?

- A Python **Identifier** is a name given to a function, class, variable, module, or other objects that you'll be using in your Python program.
- In short, it's a name appeared in the program.

For Example: x,y,z, i,j,k, nr, firstname, last_name are valid identifiers

Python Naming Conventions

1. An identifier can be a combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, underscores (_), and digits (0-9)
Hence, the following are valid identifiers: myClass, my_variable, var_1, and print_hello_world
2. The first character must be letter
3. Special characters such as %, @ and \$ are not allowed within identifiers
4. An identifier should not begin with a number
Hence, 2variable is not valid, but variable2 is acceptable

Python Naming Conventions (cont.)

5. Python is a case-sensitive language and this behaviour extends to identifiers.

Thus, Labour and labour are two distinct identifiers in Python

6. You cannot use Python keywords as identifiers

7. You can use underscores (_) to separate multiple words in your identifier

Hence, my_local_data_file is a valid identifier

Python Naming Conventions (cont.)

Some valid identifiers

Myfile1

DATE9_7_8

y3m9d3

_xs

MYFILE

_FXd

Some invalid identifiers

MY-REC

28dre break

elif

false del

@home

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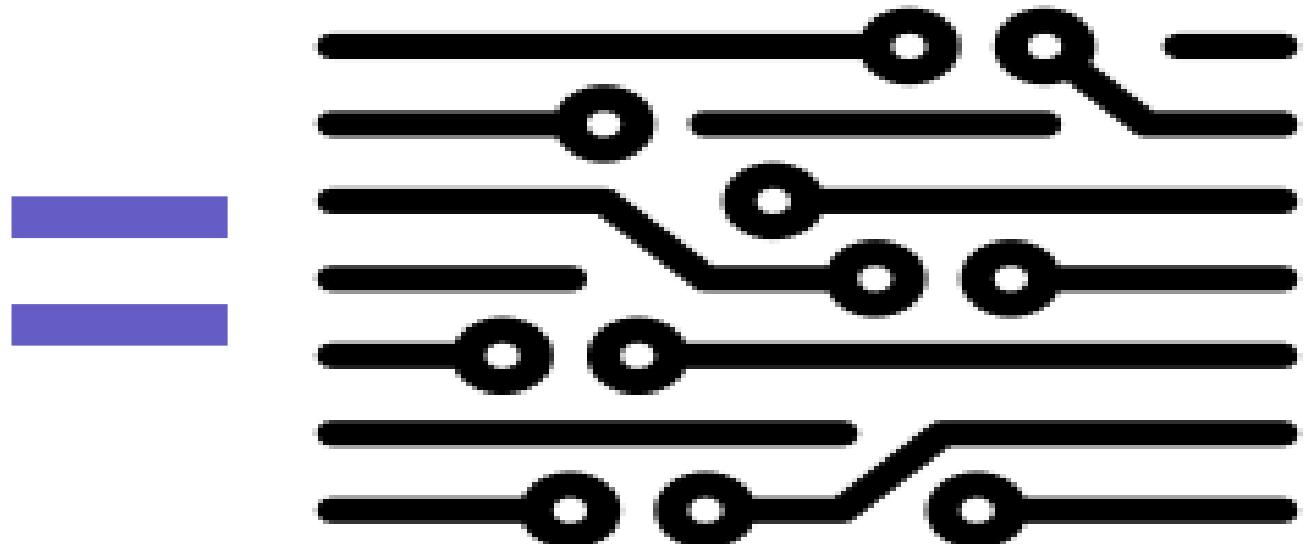
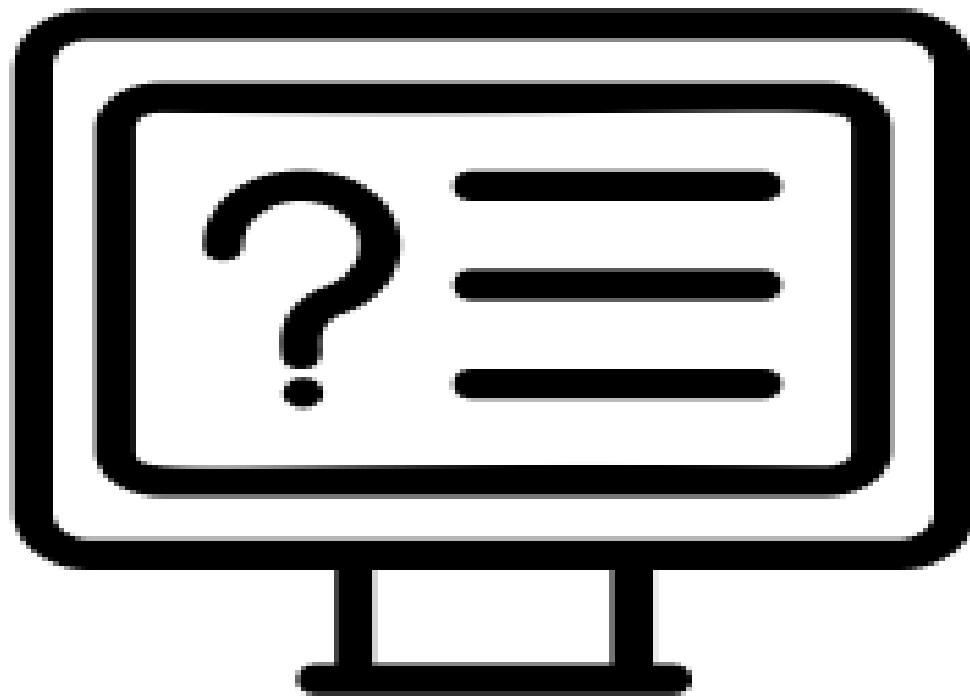
1 - Output, variables and input.

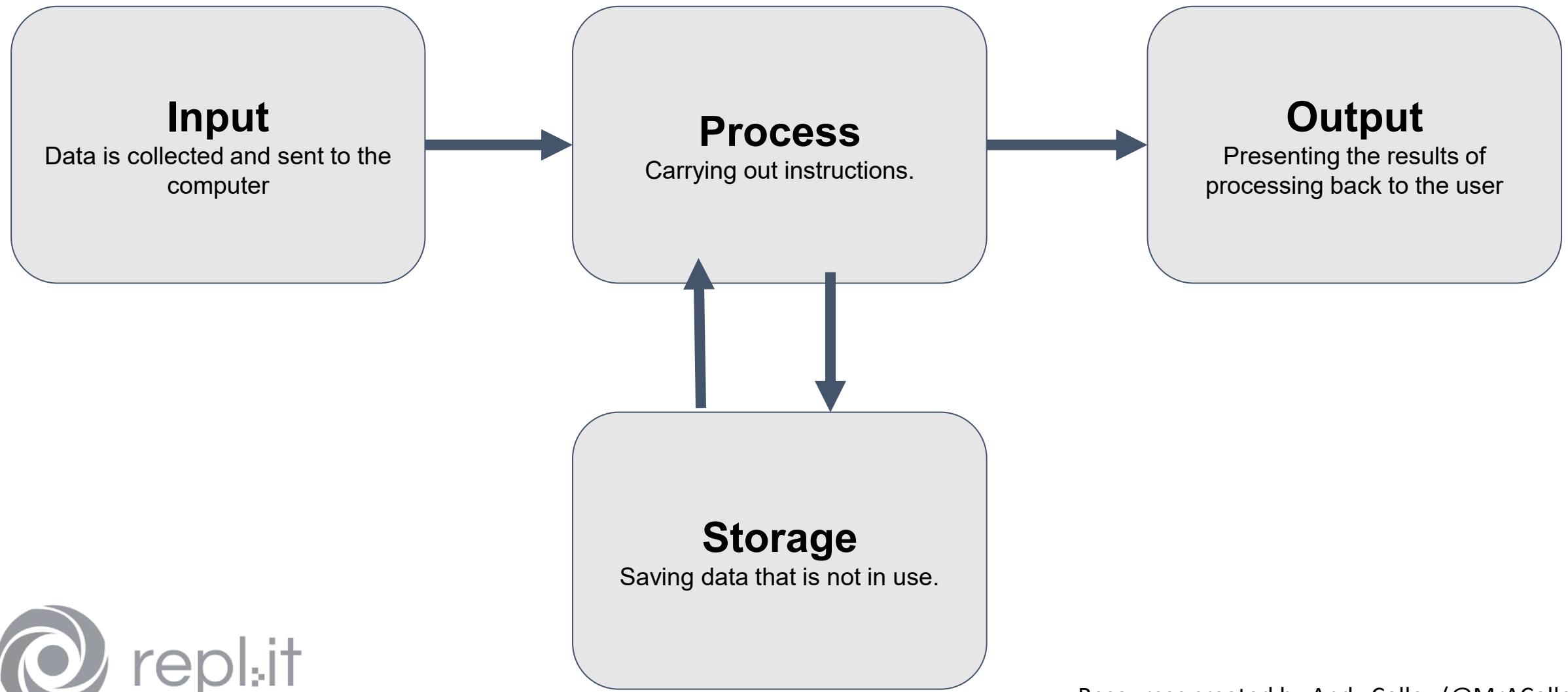
Learning Goals/Objectives

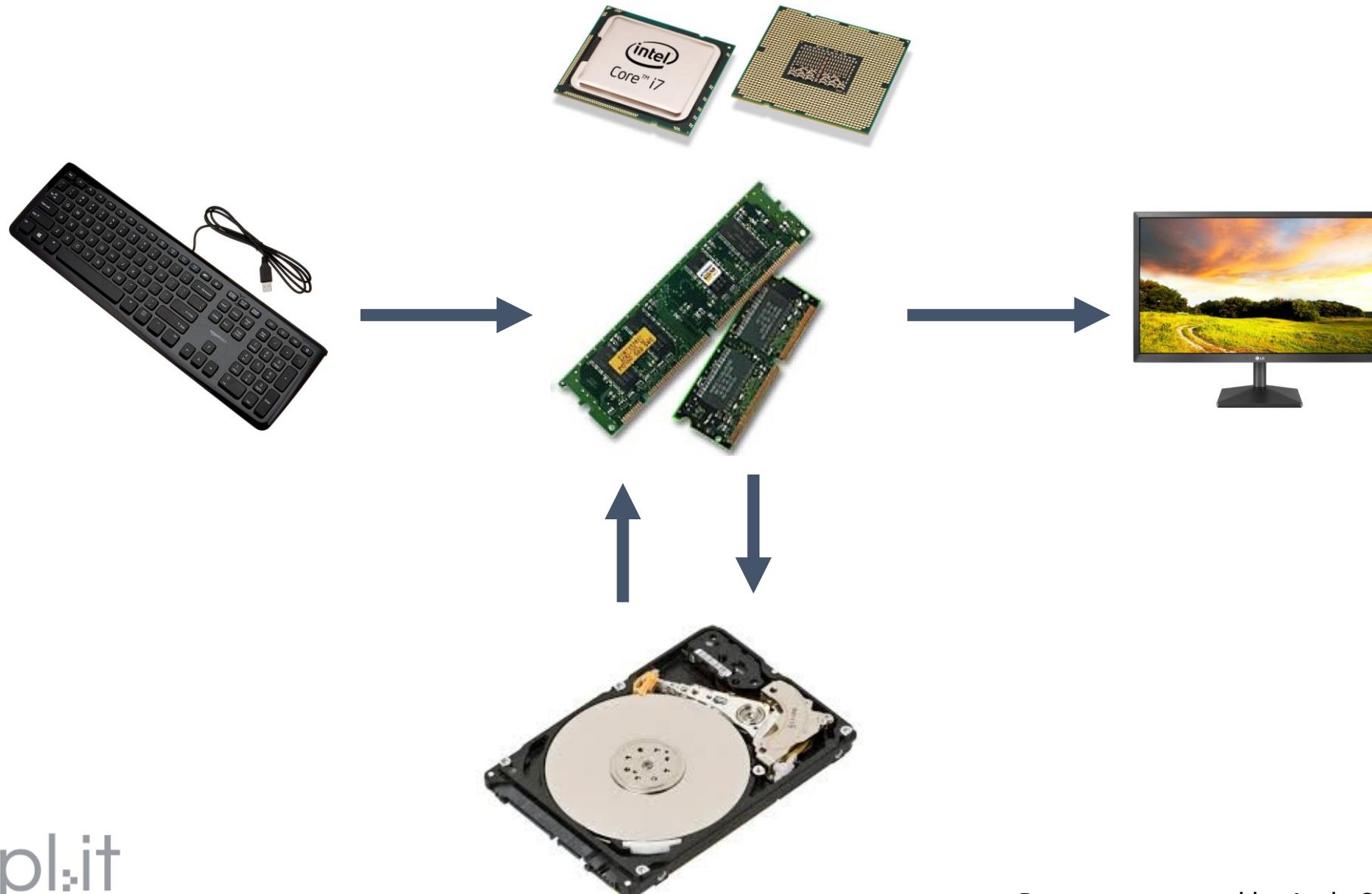
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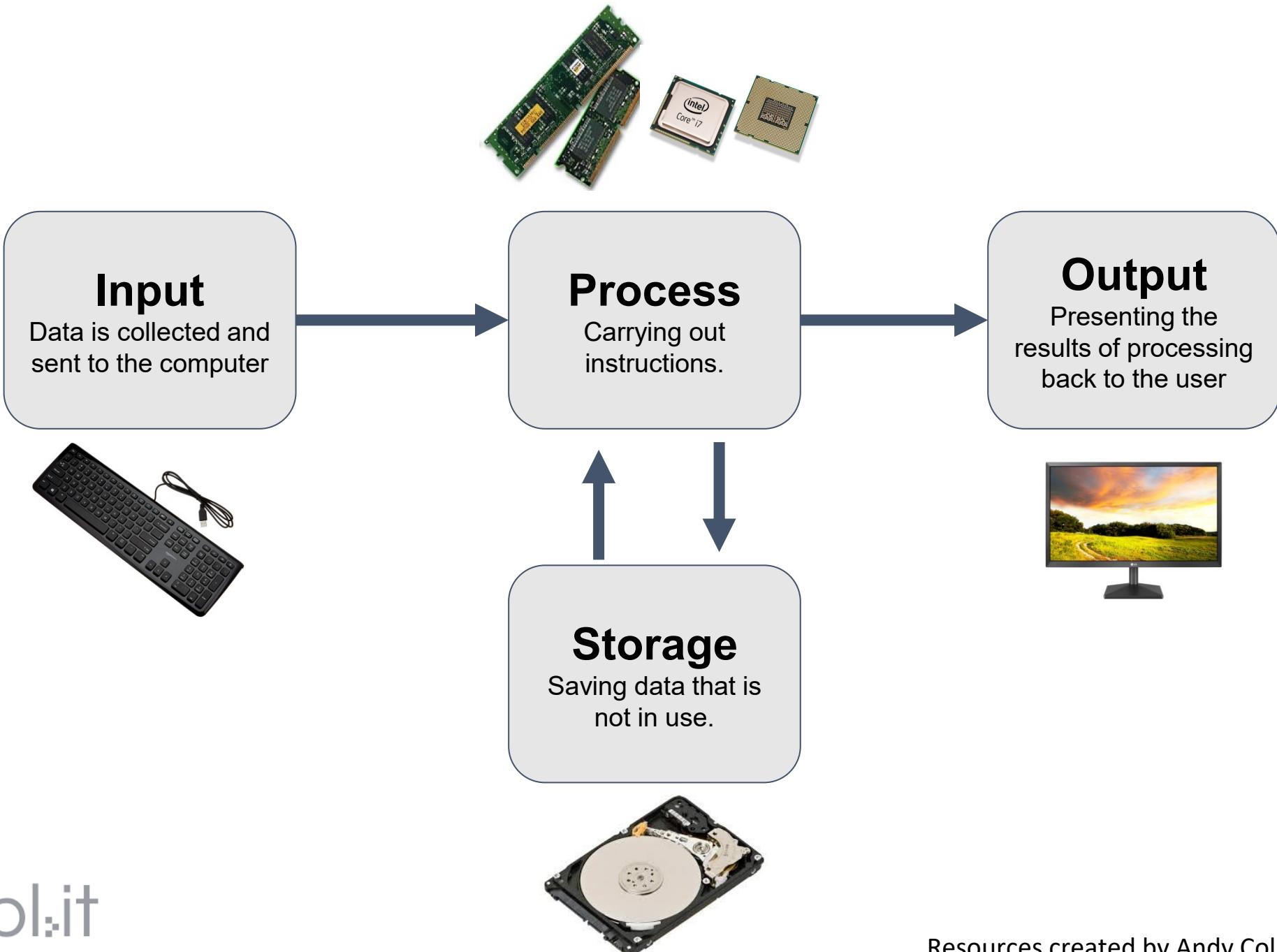
- Outputs text to the console
- Assigns data to variables
- Gets input
- Assigns input to variables.
- Refers to variables in other statements such as ‘print’

What is a Computer?







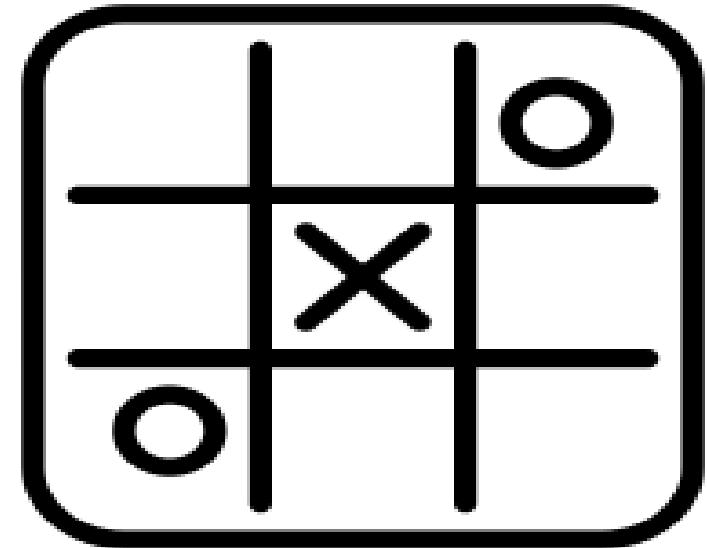
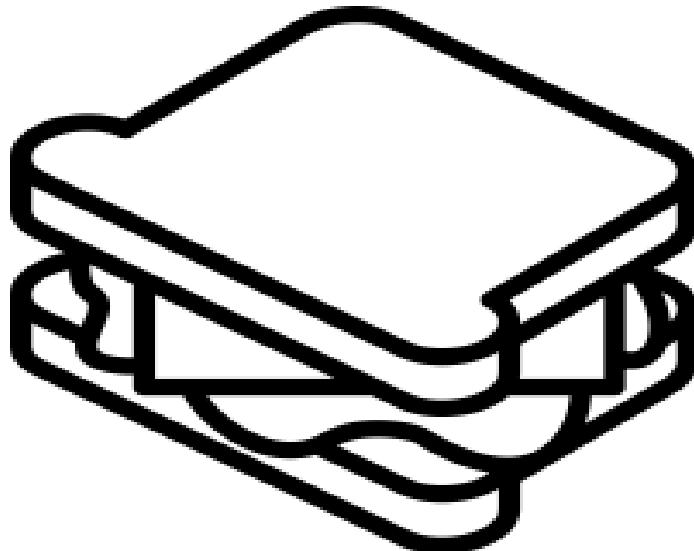


Algorithms

"An algorithm is a sequence of instructions for a task"

Algorithm \neq Computer Program

Algorithms In The Real World



A Computer Program

Algorithms that are converted into code become computer programs.

Algorithm

OUTPUT "Hello, World"

Scratch



Python

```
print("Hello, World!")
```

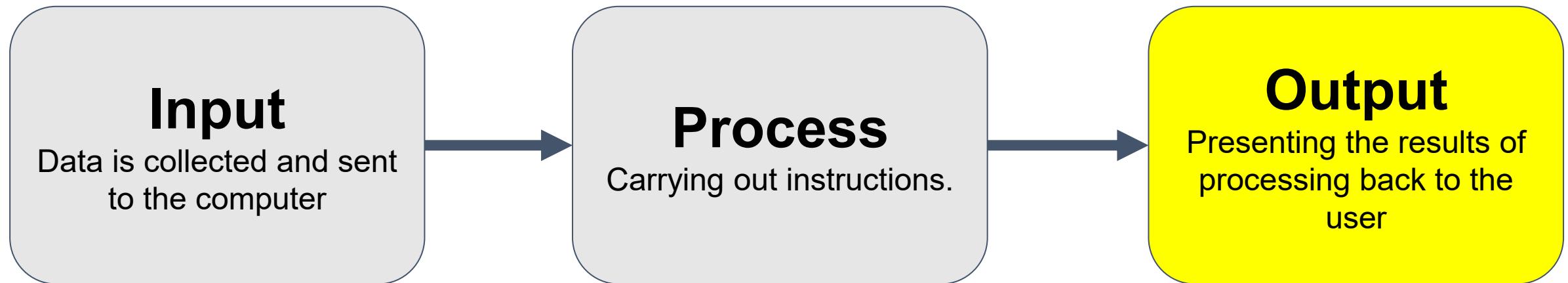
Choose 'Fork'
here

A screenshot of the repl.it interface. At the top, there's a yellow callout box with the text "Choose 'Fork' here". A red arrow points from this box to the "fork" button in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a header showing the repository name "@MrAColley/WretchedRecentGenericsoftware" and a "No description" link. To the right of the header are "share", "edit", and "+ new repl" buttons. The main area has tabs for "Files" and "main.py". The "main.py" tab is active, showing the code editor with a placeholder message: "Not sure what to do? Run some examples (start typing to dismiss)". A green "run" button is located at the top of the code editor. To the right of the code editor is a terminal window titled "https://WretchedRecentGenericsoftware.mrolley.repl.run". It shows the Python version "Python 3.8.2 (default, Feb 26 2020, 02:56:10)" and a command prompt "]> ". A yellow callout box with the text "Write your code here." is positioned over the code editor area, and another yellow callout box with the text "The console.
See what happens
when you run your
code here." is positioned over the terminal area.



OUTPUT

Programming – Output



```
print("your text goes here")
```

Programming – Output - Investigate

`print("your text goes here")`

Syntax – The Way The Code Is Written

print – no capital p.

Brackets – after print and at the end.

Text **must** go in speech marks.

Incorrect syntax = broken code that won't work = error!

Programming – Output – Predict & Run

```
5 #Task 1 - Add a comment on line 7 to predict  
6   what the code on line 8 will do.  
7  
8 print("Hello World!")
```

Add comments to the code to predict exactly what it will output.

Run the code to see if you were correct.

Programming – Output – Investigate

```
print("Hello World!")
```

```
# Task Investigate
```

```
# What would the output of the code print("I love Computing") be?
```

```
# What would happen if the code print("I love Comping") was run?
```

```
# What would happen if the code print("I love Computing" was run?
```

Add comments to the code to answer the questions.

<https://repl.it/@MrAColley/11-Output>



Programming – Output – Modify & Make

Modify – reuse the **print** statement to add your own single line message to the program.

Make – use the print statement to output a joke that appears on multiple lines (keep it clean!). **Extra challenge** – can you figure out how to add blank lines like in my joke?

```
What's orange and sounds like a parrot?
```

```
A carrot!
```



VARIABLES

Programming - Variables

- Placeholders for information.
- Can store one piece of information.
- Can be called whatever you like (keep it relevant)
- No spaces in the name.
- Name starts with a lower case letter.
- Can't have 2 variables with the same name.
- Use the variable name whenever you want to output the information.

```
print(favColour)
```

```
print("My favourite colour is " + favColour)
```

“blue”



favColour

Programming – Variables – Predict & Run

#Task 1 - Add comments to the code below to explain what it does

```
name = "Axl"
```

```
print(name)
```

Add comments to the code to predict exactly what it will output.

Run the code to see if you were correct.

Programming – Variables – Modify

#Task 2 - Concatenation

#You can combine variables with strings in an output

```
name1 = "Axl"  
name2 = "Slash"
```

#Add 2 more variables to store 'Duff' and 'Izzy'

#This line uses concatenation to join the variables together with the string 'and' to make a sentence.

#Complete the line to output all of the variables

```
print(name1 + " and " + name2 + " and ")
```



Programming – Variables – Make

#Task 3

```
##### SIMPLE #####
# Assign your name and your favourite food to 2 separate variables.
# Output the contents of the variables on 2 separate lines
```



```
fish
chips
> |
```

```
##### MEDIUM #####

```

```
# Output two sentences (not just the contents of the variables). The
first with your name, the second with your favourite food.
```



```
My first favourite food is fish
My second favourite food is chips
> |
```

```
##### COMPLEX #####

```

```
# Output both pieces of information as part of the same sentence.
# Make sure that you have spaces and punctuation in the correct
places.
```



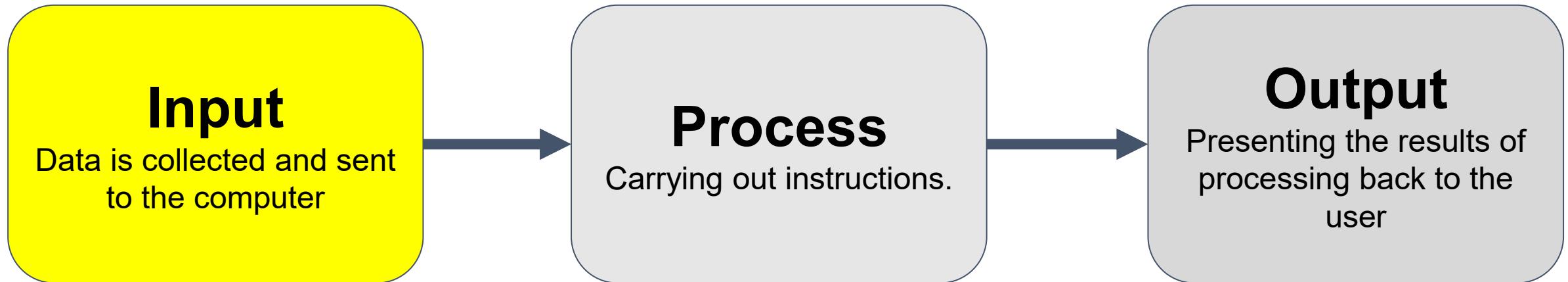
```
My favourite foods are fish and chips.
> |
```

<https://repl.it/@MrAColley/13-Variable-Assignment-Challenge>



INPUT

Programming – Input



```
print("What's your name?")
name = input()
print("Hello " + name)
```

Programming – Input – Predict & Run

#Task 1 - Add comments to the code below to predict what will happen when it is run.

#Task 2 - add comments to the code to explain what the variables are called and where they are used. Make sure to show where the variable.

```
print("Hi! What's your name?")  
  
name = "Dave"  
  
print("Hi " + name + "! How are you today?")
```

Add comments to the code to predict exactly what it will output.

Run the code to see if you were correct.

<https://repl.it/@MrAColley/14-Input-With-Variables>



Programming – Input - Efficiency

```
print("What's your name?")
name = input()
```

```
name = input("What's your name?")
```

Programming – Input – Modify

```
# Task 3 - Adapt the code so that it assigns input into the 'name' variable. CHALLENGE - put a prompt in the input command to ask the user for their name.
```

```
# Task 4 - Combine lines 24 and 25 so that it the input has a prompt in it.
```

```
#Task 5 - Adapt the output on line 26 so that it includes both the name and the answer variables.
```

```
name = "Billy"  
print("We want to know if you like programming!")  
print()  
print("Do you like programming " + name + "?")  
answer = input()  
print("Great! You said " + answer + "!")  
print("Let's learn some Python today")
```



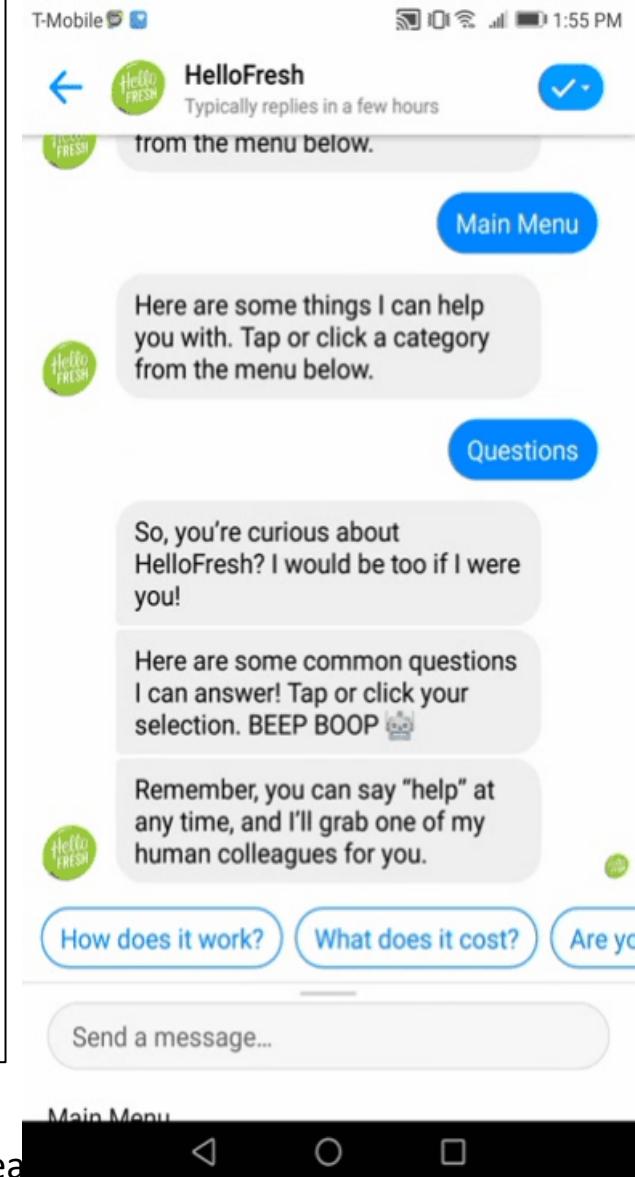
Programming – Variables – Make Homework

Chat-Bot Challenge

Lots of websites use chat bots to interact with their customers. These chat bots are often very sophisticated and use AI to learn and adapt to the user. Our chat bot is going to be a bit simpler.

The chat bot should work like this:

- Ask the user their name and store it in a variable.
- Greet the user by name.
- Ask the user three questions about themselves and store their responses in three **different** suitably named variables.
- Respond to each of the questions one by one, using the user's name in the response.
- Output a summary of all of the user's answers in a single sentence.



Introduction to Python Programming

2 – Maths with Variables.

Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create

Python code that:

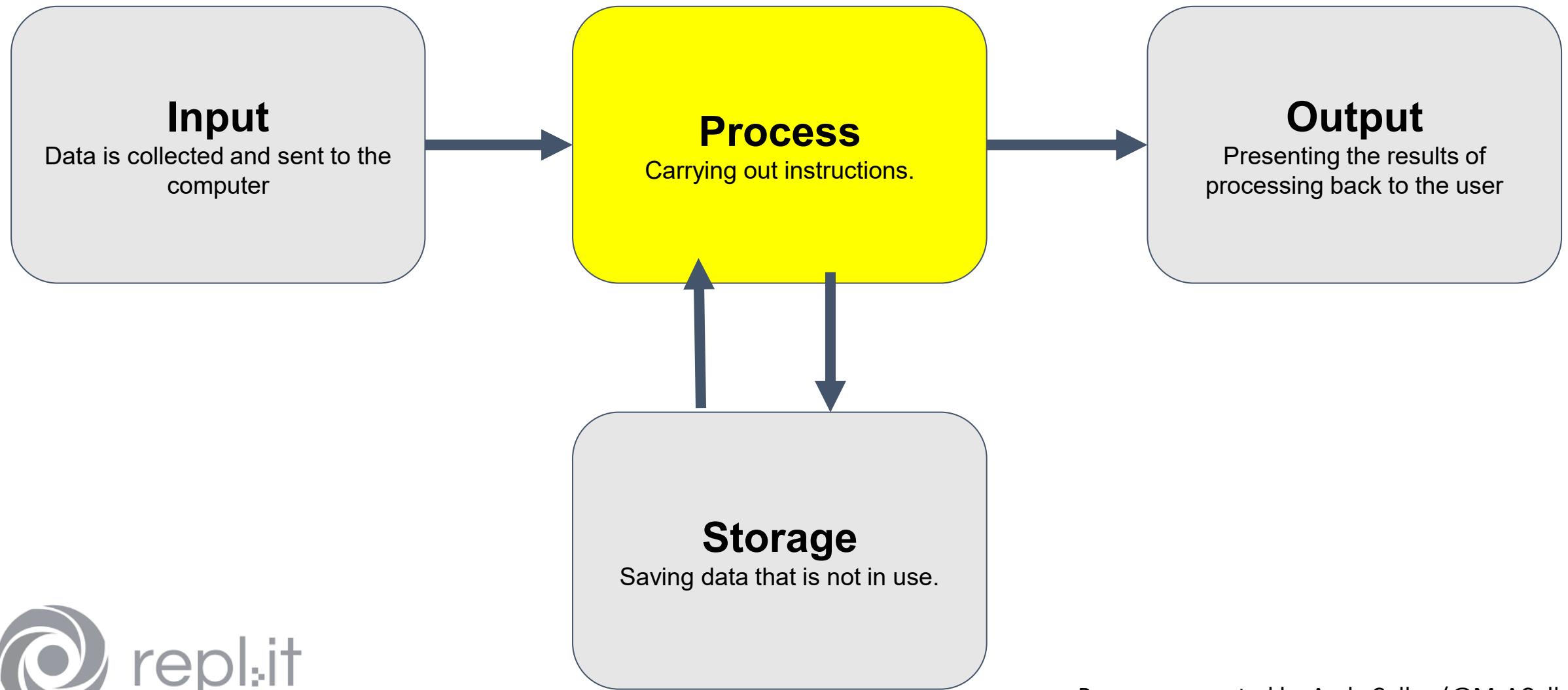
- Performs simple maths (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and integer division) using fixed numbers
- Performs simple maths using numbers stored in variables
- Converts strings to integers
- Gets number input and uses it in calculations

Maths - Operators

$$2 + 2$$

Maths - Operators

- + addition
- subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division (with decimal)
- // division (integer result)



Programming – Operators - Predict & Run

```
# Task 1 - add comments to this code to predict what it will do.
```

```
print(8 + 2)
```

```
print( 8 - 2)
```

```
print(8 * 2)
```

```
print(8 / 2)
```

```
print(8 // 2)
```

<https://repl.it/@MrAColley/21-Maths-part-1>

Maths With Variables

```
num1 = 5
```

Assign numbers
to your variables.

```
num2 = 10
```

```
result = num1 + num2
```

Perform the calculation.
Assign the result to a **NEW VARIABLE**.

```
print(result)
```

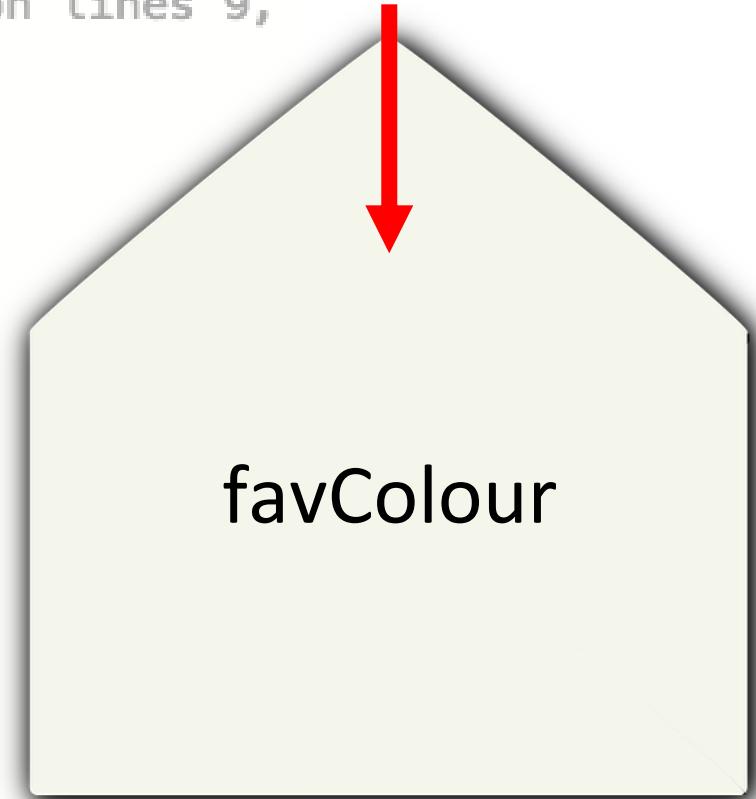
Don't forget to output the
result



Variables - vary - changing data “blue”

Task1 – Add comments to the code to predict the output on lines 9,
10 and 14

```
name1 = "Ross"  
name2 = "Monica"  
name3 = "Joey"  
name4 = "Rachel"  
name5 = "Chandler"  
  
print(name1 + " and " + name4)  
print(name3)  
  
name3 = "Phoebe"  
  
print(name3)
```



favColour

Programming – Variable Maths – Modify & Make

```
score = 0  
print(score)  
score = 10  
print(score)
```

Changing Variables With Maths

```
score = 0
```

```
print(score)
```

```
score = 10
```

```
score += 1
```

```
print(score)
```



```
score -= 1
```

```
print(score)
```

Programming – Input & Variables - Integers

Input works with **strings**. Strings are **text**.

Computers can't do maths/logic with text. **They have to use numbers.**

Whole numbers are called **integers** (ints for short).

We have to write code to convert our string input to an int before we can do maths with it.

Programming – Input & Variables - Integers

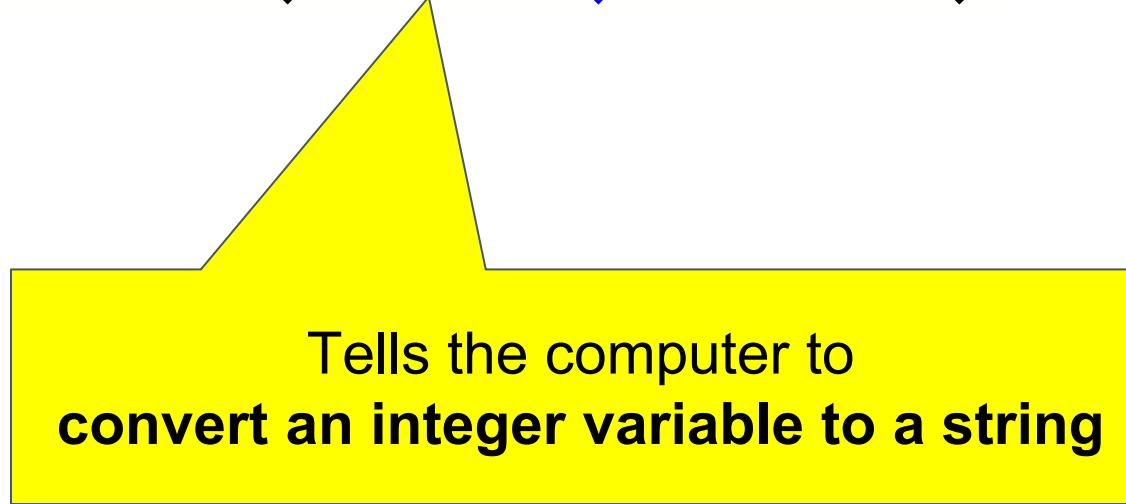
```
num1 = int(input("Enter a number"))
```

Tells the computer to
convert to an integer

BRACKETS!
Because syntax!

Programming – Input & Variables - Integers

```
print(str(num1))
```



Tells the computer to
convert an integer variable to a string

Task 5 - Homework Challenge - Area Calc

Create a program that allows the user to enter 2 numbers representing the width and length of a rectangle.

The program calculates and displays the area of the rectangle.

Example solution -

<https://repl.it/@MrAColley/25ChallengeExampleSolution>

Extra Credit Challenges

Perimeter Calc

Create a program that allows the user to enter 2 numbers representing the width and length of a rectangle. The program calculates and displays the perimeter of the rectangle.

Restaurant Tip Calculator

Create a program that allows the user to enter the price of a meal at a restaurant. The program calculates the amount of the tip to be paid at 20%. The tip and total price are then displayed separately.

Volume and Surface Calc

Create a program that allows the user to enter 3 numbers representing the height, width and length of a cuboid. The program calculates and displays the volume and total surface area of the cuboid.

Introduction to Python Programming

3 – Selection using IF, ELIF and ELSE.

Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create Python code that:

- uses Boolean conditions
- uses selection using **IF**, **ELIF** and **ELSE** for more than two situations

Selection - Three Or More Outcomes

```
if weather == "rain":
```

```
    print("Take your umbrella")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("No special advice for you")
```

If the condition is **false**
then skip to the **else** and do that instead.

What if we want to handle more weather conditions?

elif

Add elif with a condition **between if and else.**

You can add as many elifs as you need

Selection with 3 or more outcomes - The algorithm

1. Start with an **if**
→ set the first condition
2. Add as many **elifs** as you need
→ give each one a new condition
3. Finish with an **else**
→ no condition needed

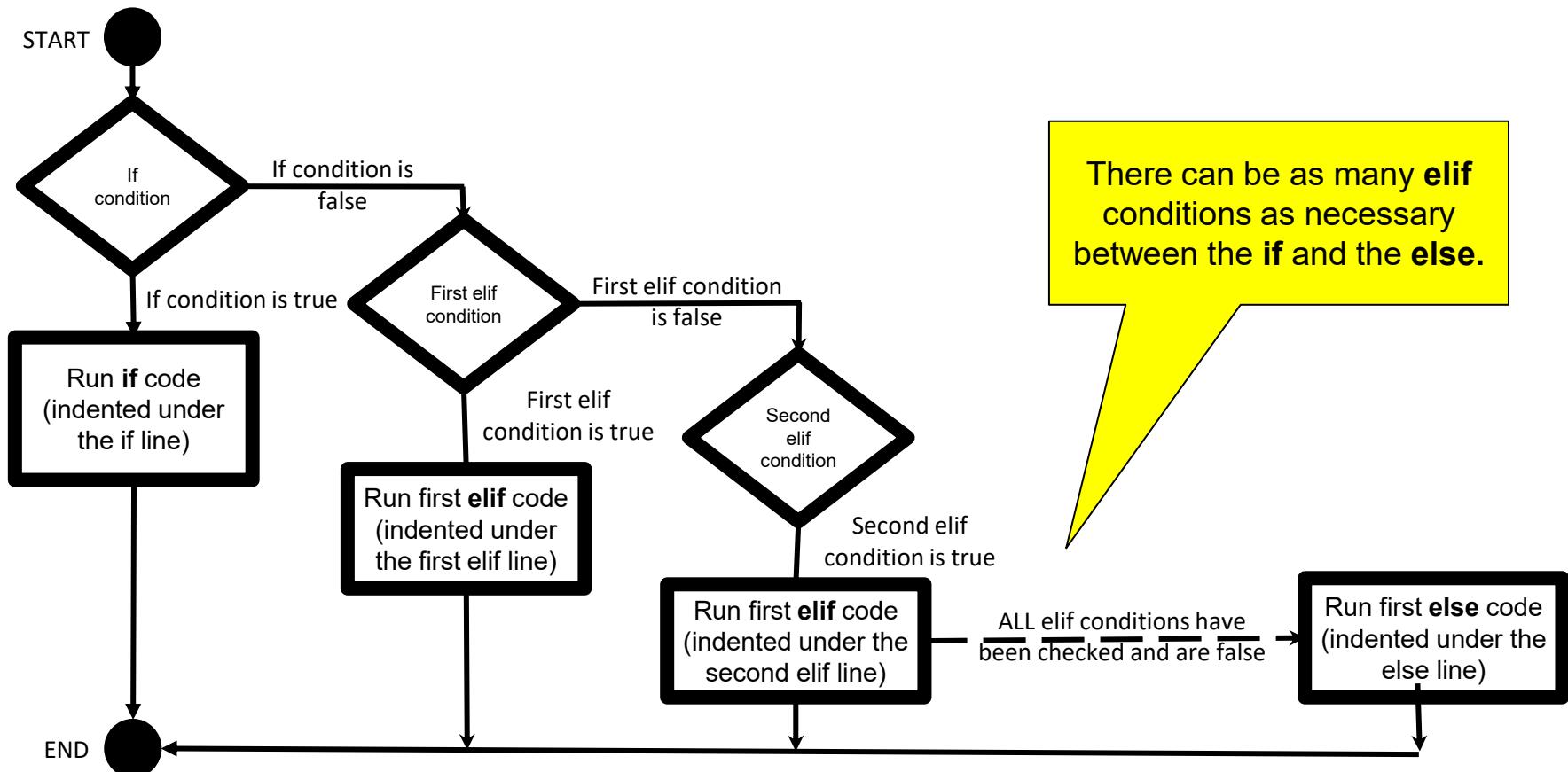
Selection - Three Or More Outcomes

```
if weather == "rain":  
    print("Take your umbrella")  
elif weather == "snow":  
    print("Take your scarf")  
else:  
    print("No special advice for you")
```

Selection - Three Or More Outcomes

```
if weather == "rain":  
    print("Take your umbrella")  
elif weather == "snow":  
    print("Take your scarf")  
elif weather == "sunny":  
    print("Take your sunglasses")  
else:  
    print("No special advice for you")
```

Selection With Three Or More Outcomes - Flowchart



Selection With Three or More Outcomes - Coding Tips

1. Start with if.

2. Write a condition for your first outcome.

3. DON'T FORGET THE COLON after the condition.

```
if num1 > num2:
```

```
    print(str(num1) + " is bigger.")
```

4. Code that should run if the condition is **true**.

DON'T FORGET TO INDENT (use the **tab** key)

```
elif num1 < num2:
```

```
    print(str(num2) + " is bigger")
```

5. Add an elif.

Write a condition to check for your second outcome.

```
else:
```

```
    print("The numbers are the same")
```

7. Add an else for your final outcome.
No condition needed.

6. Keep adding elifs with conditions until there is only one condition left.

Selection With Three Or More Outcomes

Task - Which Room?

- Write a program that asks the user for their name and which subject they are studying.
- The program should output a message telling the student by name which room to go to for that class (make up the room numbers if you need to). You should include at least 3 subjects and have a message such as 'I don't know which room that class is in' for any you don't include.

Example: An input of 'Ben' and 'Computing' might get an output of 'Hi Ben, go to room 401 for Computing'

Extra Challenge - The INSULT-O-MATIC 5000!!!!

Write a program that:

- Asks for the user's name.
- Asks the user to input a number between 1 and 5.
- Outputs a personalised insult (that includes the user's name) depending on which number they picked.

Keep your insults clean!

Introduction to Python Programming

4 – Iteration using WHILE loops.

Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create Python code that:

- Iterates using **WHILE** loops
- Sets Boolean **conditions** to trigger loops
- Uses **counters** in loop conditions

Boolean Operators - Used in Conditions

`==` Equal to/The same as

`!=` Not equal to

`>` Greater than

`>=` Greater than or equal to

`<` Less than

`<=` Less than or equal to

Boolean Operators are used to compare
TWO pieces of data

data1 *boolean operator* data2

Iteration

Starts the iteration statement.

Colon - because syntax

while boolean condition:

do this

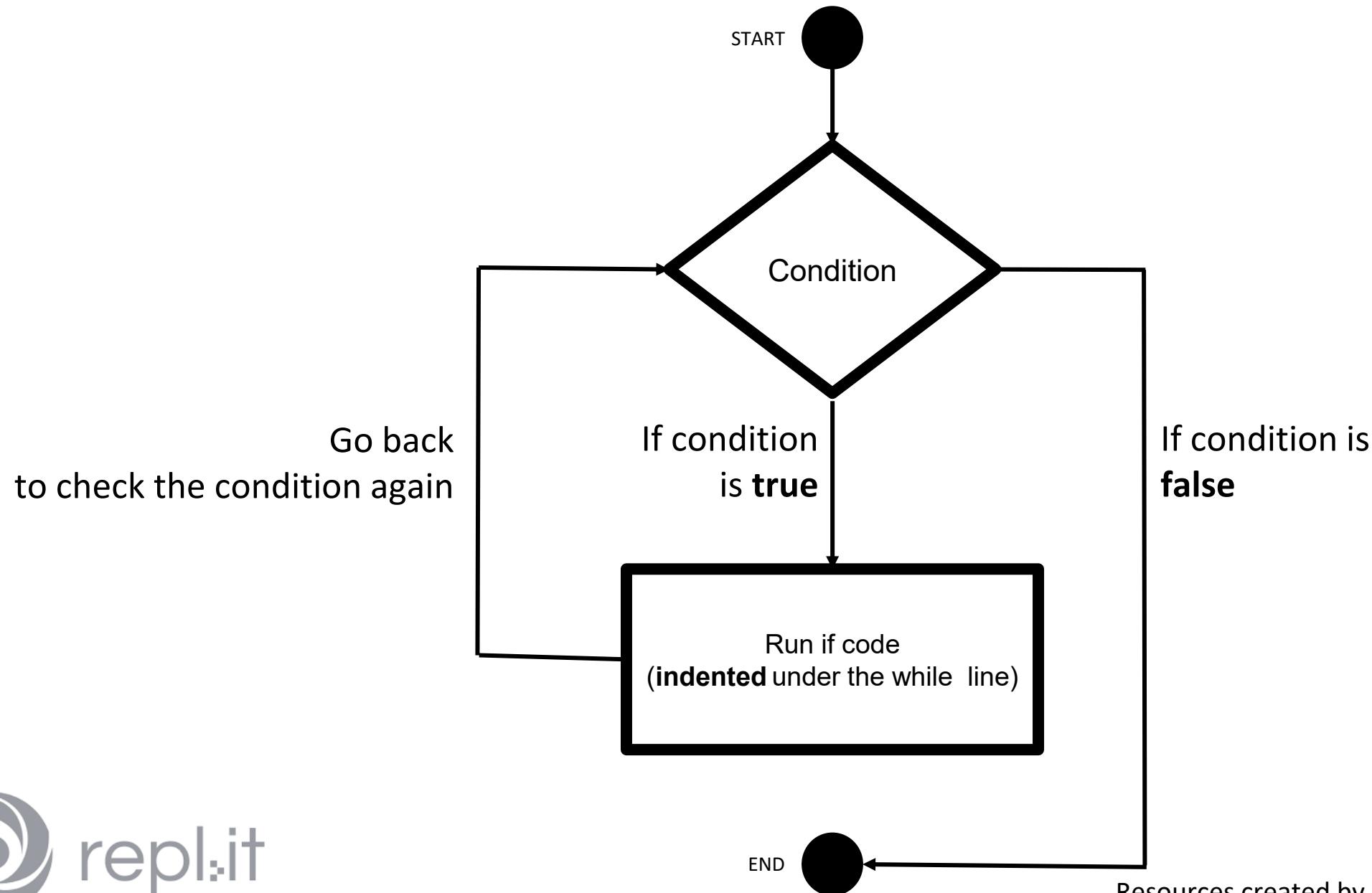
This instruction is repeated while the condition is TRUE.

Indented - use the tab key.

Your code won't work if you don't indent inside the iteration statement.



Iteration With While - Flowchart



Iteration with while - Coding Tips

Not part of the loop (comes before 'while').
Runs **before the loop starts**.

```
answer = input("What is the capital of France?")
```

2. Write the Boolean condition
(usually what you DON'T want the user to input).

```
while answer != "Paris":
```

3. DON'T FORGET THE COLON
after the condition.

```
    print("Incorrect! Try again.")
```

```
    answer = input("What is the capital of France?")
```

```
    print("Correct!")
```

4. Code that is repeated while the condition is **true**.
DON'T FORGET TO INDENT (use the **tab** key)

Not part of the loop (not indented).
Runs **after the loop ends**.



Iteration - Tasks Part 2

Task

Write a program that stores a secret number in a variable
(you decide the number and the name of the variable)

The user has to guess the secret number, the program should loop until they get it right.

Once the user has guessed correctly they get a congratulations message

Iteration With A Counter

```
counter = 1
```

```
while counter < 5  
    print("Hello")
```

```
print ("The loop has ended")
```

Iteration With A Counter

```
counter = 1
```

```
while counter < 5  
    print("Hello")  
    counter +=1
```

```
print ("The loop has ended")
```

Iteration With A Counter

```
counter = 1
```

```
while counter < 5  
    print("The counter is " + counter)
```

```
    counter +=1
```

Add to the counter as
the last command inside the loop

```
print ("The loop has ended")
```

Iteration With A Counter - Tasks Part 1

Task 1

```
# Add comments to explain what the counter variable is used for, and what +=1 does.  
# Add a comment that explains what the condition checks for.  
# Add a line of code inside the loop that outputs the counter variable every time the loop runs. What do  
you notice about what happens to it each time the loop repeats?  
# Add a line of code after the loop that outputs the message 'The loop has finished'  
  
counter = 1  
  
while counter < 5:  
    print("This code is inside the loop")  
    counter += 1
```

Task 2

```
# Add a line of code to the loop that subtracts one from the counter every time the loop runs  
# Add a line of code after the loop that outputs 'Blast off'  
# EXTRA CHALLENGE – Adapt the code so that the user inputs the start value of the counter variable.
```

```
counter = 10  
  
while counter > 0:  
    print(counter)
```

Iteration With A Counter - Tasks Part 2

Task

- # Write a program that uses a loop to output the seven times table up to 12×7
(HINT - use the counter variable and combine it with what you learned about maths with variables.)
- # Output the multiplied number as part of a sentence. *Example - '1 times 7 is 7'*
- # EXTRA CHALLENGE - ask the user to input a number and output the multiplication table for the input.

Homework Challenge - Cubes Cubes Cubes

The cubed number sequence starts: 1, 8, 27, 64, 125.

Write a program that:

- Asks the user to input a number
- Display N numbers in the cubed sequence according to user input.

Introduction to Python Programming

5 – Using LISTS.

Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create Python code that:

- Outputs one item from a **list**
- Outputs a whole list
- Changes an item in a list
- Adds an item to a list
- Removes an item from a list

Variable or List?

Variable - stores **one** piece of data with an identifier.

```
player1 = Mary  
player2 = Sean  
player3 = Atif
```

List - stores **more than one** piece of data with the same identifier.

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif"]
```

Creating a List - How to Code

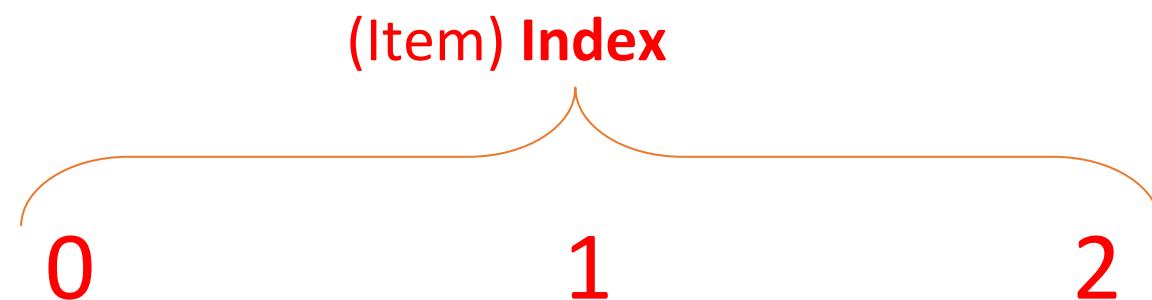
1 - **Name** the list. Use camelCase if it's more than one word.

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif"]
```

2 - The = symbol **assigns** data into the array

3 - All **the items in a list** are surrounded by square brackets with a comma between each one.

Identifying One Item In A List



```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif"]
```

Output From A List

Output One Item From A List

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif"]
```

```
print(players[2])
```

1 - Use the **print** statement.

2 - Put the **name of the list** inside the normal brackets.

3 - Put the **index** (number) of the item you want to output **in square brackets**.

Lists and Output

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif", "Steve", "Lucy"]
```

```
print(players[5])  
print(players[3])  
print(players[1])  
print(players[3] + players[4])
```

Task - List Output

```
fruit = ["Apple", "Banana", "Grape", "Strawberry", "Melon", "Orange"]

# Task 1
# Add comments to predict what the following lines of code will do.

# Alter the fourth print command so that it outputs a valid item from the list that
# hasn't yet been used.

print(fruit[3])

print(fruit[5])

print(fruit[0] + " " + fruit[2])

print(fruit[6])

# Task 2
# Write code to output the whole list - you should be able to do this with one line of
# code.abs

# Task 3
# Ask the user to input a number between 0 and 5. Output the item in the list that
# matches the number they have input.
```

Change & Edit Items in a List

Change One Item In A List

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif"]
```

```
players[0] = "Bill"
```

1 - The **item (index)**
in the list to be
replaced

2 - The = symbol used
for **assignment**.

3 - The new data to go into the list
(at the index position.)

Lists and Assignment

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif", "Steve", "Lucy"]
```

players[1] = "Oliver"

players[4] = "Jane"

players[2] = players[3]

Task - List Assignment 1

```
# Task 1
countries = ["UK", "USA", "Chad", "Australia", "Thailand"]

# Add comments to the code to explain what the following lines do.

countries[3] = "Mexico"

countries[0] = "Iceland"

countries[1] = countries[4]

# Add comments to predict what the list looks like now.

# Add a line of code to print the whole list and check your prediction
```

Task - List Assignment 2

```
# Task 2

squareNumbers = [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]

# Add comments to explain what the following lines of code do.

squareNumbers[5] = 49

squareNumbers[0] +=1

total = squareNumbers[3] - squareNumbers[1]

# Add comments to predict what the list looks like now.

# Add a line of code to print the whole list and check your prediction
```

Add & Remove Items From A List

Add & Remove From A List

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif", "Steve", "Lucy"]
```

```
players.remove("Sean")
```

```
players.pop()
```

```
players.append("Dave")
```

```
players.insert(2, "Julia")
```

Task - Add & Remove From A List 1

Task 1

```
food = ["bacon", "cheese", "pasta", "beans"]
```

Add comments to explain what the following lines of code do.

```
food.append("tomatoes")
```

```
food.insert(1, "ice cream")
```

```
food.remove("cheese")
```

```
food.pop()
```

Add a comment to predict what the list looks like open

Write code to print the whole list. Was your prediction correct?

Task - Add & Remove From A List 2

```
videoGames = ["Mario", "Sonic", "Joust", "Zelda"]
```

#Task 2

Write code to perform the following tasks.

Add 'Minecraft' to the start of the list.

Ask the user to input a number between 0 and 4 and store it in a variable.
Output the item at this position in the list.

Ask the user to input the name of a video game and store it in a variable.
If this video game is in the list then remove it from the list. If it isn't
in the list then add it to the end.

Task - Independent Challenge

- Create an array called 'names' that **stores five names** in it (you choose the names).
- Ask the user what their name is. Store their input in a variable.
- Ask the user to enter a number between 0 and 4. Store their input in a variable.
- Replace the data at the position that matches the number entered by the user in the names array with their name.

Find An Item In A List

Find An Item In A List

```
players = ["Mary", "Sean", "Atif", "Steve", "Lucy"]
```

```
if "Atif" in players:  
    run this code  
else:  
    run that code
```

Homework Challenge - Beat The Zombie!

- Create a list of possible weapons.
- In a variable called 'zombieWeakness' store the name of one of the weapons from the list.
- Output messages telling the user that they have encountered a zombie and should prepare to fight.
- Output the list of weapons to the user. Ask if they want to type 1 to use one from the list or 2 to pick their own. If they type 1 then they should input the weapon name - store it to a new variable. If they type 2 they should input the weapon name - add it to the list and save it to a new variable.
- If the weapon picked matches the zombieWeakness, output a message telling the user that they have won the fight. Otherwise output a message saying that they have lost.

Introduction to Python Programming

6 - SUBROUTINES.

Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create Python code that:

- Defines a **subroutine**
- Calls a subroutine
- Creates a subroutine that uses arguments
- Gets user input and use it as an argument in a subroutine
- Returns a value from a subroutine

What Is A Subroutine?

- A subroutine gives a **single name** to a set of actions.
- You create a subroutine by **defining** it.
- You can use the subroutine at any time in your program by **calling** it.

1 - **Define** the subroutine
and give it a name.

```
def say_hi():  
    print("Hello there!")
```

3 - **Call** the subroutine
whenever you need it by
typing its name.

```
say_hi()
```

2 - **Add the code** that you
need to complete the task.
Indent code statements!

Naming Subroutines

- Subroutine names **do not** use camelCase
- They use all **lower case** with **underscores** between the words.
- This helps us tell the difference between subroutines and variables/lists when we are reading the code.

```
say_hi ()  
add_one ()  
get_input ()
```

Tracing Subroutines

Defining subroutines

Subroutines are **defined** at the top of your program.

But they do not run until they are **called** in the main program

Main program.
Use subroutines

```
1 def say_hi():
2     print("Why hello there!")
3
4 def offer_drink():
5     print("Would you care for a spot of tea?")
6
7 def offer_food():
8     print("Biscuit?")
9
10 def say_bye():
11     print("Cheerio then.")
12
13
14 offer_drink()
15 say_hi()
16 offer_food()
```

Tracing Subroutines

Write down the line numbers in order that they will execute when the program is run.

```
1 def say_hi():
2     print("Why hello there!")
3
4 def offer_drink():
5     print("Would you care for a spot of tea?")
6
7 def offer_food():
8     print("Biscuit?")
9
10 def say_bye():
11     print("Cheerio then.")
12
13 print("Welcome to the hospitality program!")
14 say_hi()
15 print("what's your name?")
16 offer_drink()
17 print("Oh, lovely")
18 offer_food()
--
```

Subroutines That Return A Value

Subroutines That Return a Value (Functions)

- A subroutine can **return** (send) **some data back to the main** (calling) **program**.
- When you do this, you should store the returned value in a variable in the main program.

1 - Define the subroutine and give it a name.

```
def adder ():
```

```
    num1 = 10  
    num2 = 15
```

```
    return num1 + num2
```

2 - Add the code that you need to complete the task.

3 - Call the subroutine in the main program (NOT INDENTED).

Look at how the subroutine is assigned to a variable.

```
outputNum = adder ()
```

```
print (outputNum)
```

3 - Use **return** followed by the task that you want to perform

Subroutines That Use Arguments

Subroutines With Arguments

- We can put data into a subroutine. To do this we use **arguments** (aka *parameters*).
- You can think of arguments like variables used by the subroutine.

```
def add_five(num1):  
    print(num1 + 5)
```

```
add_five(42)
```

1 - The argument name goes in brackets after the subroutine name.

2 - Put the actual data in the brackets when you call the subroutine.
This will be put into the *num1* argument and used by the subroutine.

Subroutines With Arguments

- We can get **input from users** and use that as arguments too.

```
def add_five(num1):  
    print(num1 + 5)
```

1 - Get the user to input and save it
in a variable

```
userInput = int(input("Enter a number"))  
add_five(userInput)
```

2 - Use the variable as the
argument. This will put the data
from the userInput variable into the
num1 argument.

Subroutines With Arguments

- We can get **input from users** and use that as arguments too.

```
def add_five(num1):  
    print(num1 + 5)  
  
add_five(int(input("Enter a number")))
```

Independent Challenge - Calculator

- Define four subroutines - **add, subtract, multiply, divide** that add multiply etc two numbers and return the result.
- Each should have two integer number arguments.
- The user is asked to input two numbers.
- These numbers will be passed as arguments into one of the subroutines.
- The user is asked to input 1 for add, 2 for subtract etc.
- If they input 1, call the ‘add’ subroutine, input 2 calls the ‘subtract’ subroutine etc
- Output the returned result as part of a sentence.

Introduction to Python Programming

Packages + Plotting

Modules

- As program gets longer, need to organize them for easier access and easier maintenance
- Reuse same functions across programs without copying its definition into each program
- Python allows **putting definitions in a file**
 - use them in a script or in an interactive instance of the interpreter
- Such a file is called a **module**
 - **definitions from a module can be *imported* into other modules or into the *main* module**
- A module is a file containing Python definitions and statements
- The file name is the **module name** with the suffix **.py** appended

```
# Module for fibonacci numbers

def fib_rec(n):
    '''recursive fibonacci'''
    if (n <= 1):
        return n
    else:
        return fib_rec(n-1) + fib_rec(n-2)

def fib_iter(n):
    '''iterative fibonacci'''
    cur, nxt = 0, 1
    for k in range(n):
        cur, nxt = nxt, cur+nxt
    return cur

def fib_upto(n):
    '''given n, return list of fibonacci
    numbers <= n'''
    cur, nxt = 0, 1
    lst = []
    while (cur < n):
        lst.append(cur)
        cur, nxt = nxt, cur+nxt
    return lst
```

Modules Example Definition

fib.py

Modules Example Usage

```
>>> import fib  
>>> fib.fib_upto(5)  
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3]  
  
>>> fib.fib_rec(10)  
55  
>>> fib.fib_iter(20)  
6765  
  
>>> fib.__name__  
'fib'
```



Within a module, the module's name is available as the value of the global variable `__name__`.

Modules Example

Usage (cont.)

To import **all** functions from a module, in the current symbol table

```
>>> from fib import *
>>> fib_upto(6)
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
>>> fib_iter(8)
21
```

Packages (Libraries)

- A Python **package** (*library*) is a **collection of Python modules**
- **Packages** are a way of structuring Python's module namespace by using **dotted module names**
 - The module name A.B designates a submodule named B in a package named A.
 - The use of dotted module names saves the authors of multi-module packages like *NumPy* or *Matplotlib* from having to worry about each other's module names

Importing Modules from Packages

```
import matplotlib.pyplot
```

- Loads the submodule pyplot from the package matplotlib

```
import numpy as np
```

- Loads all subroutines/functions from the package numpy
- Calling a specific function by using the dotted name convention, e.g.
`y=np.sqrt(x)` for the square root function $y=x^2$

Popular Packages (libraries)

<https://hackr.io/blog/best-python-libraries>

- pandas, numpy, scipy Data Handling/Analysis
- matplotlib, seaborn, bokeh Data Visualization
- scikit-learn, tensorflow, pytorch, keras.... Machine Learning
- beautifulsoup, scrapy Web Scraping
- opencv, pillow Computer Vision
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Plotting in Python

- Before creating plots, it is worth spending sometime familiarising ourselves with a famous Python plotting library/package → **matplotlib**
- **matplotlib** was originally developed by a neurobiologist in order to emulate aspects of the MATLAB software
- **matplotlib** is an open-source Python library often touted as an alternative to the paid solution MATLAB. **matplotlib** was made for the purpose **of data visualization** as it's used to create graphs and plots.
- **matplotlib** does have a limit — it can only do 2D plotting. Despite this fact, this library remains highly capable of producing publish-ready data visualizations in the form of plots, diagrams, histograms, plots, scatter plots, error charts, and of course, bar charts.

Different Graph Types

- A **simple line graph** can be plotted with `plot()`
 - A **histogram** can be created with `hist()`
 - A **bar chart** can be created with `bar()`
 - A **pie chart** can be created with `pie()`
 - A **scatter plot** can be created with `scatter()`
- plus many more....

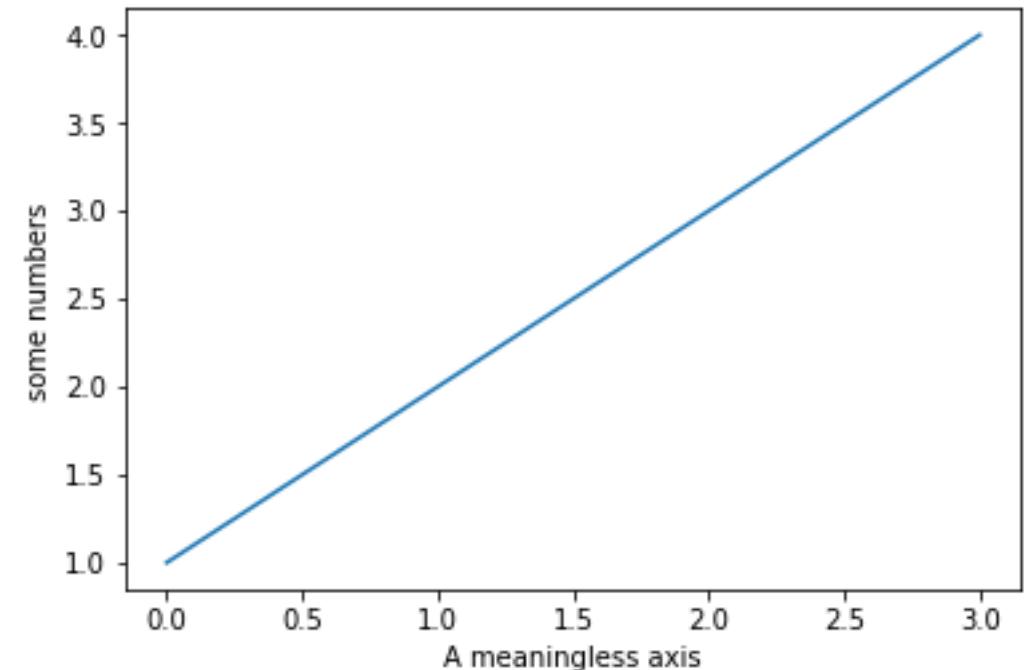
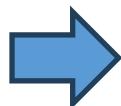
Getting started

- We are also going to import `numpy`, which we are going to use to *generate random data* for our examples

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np
```

Our first plot

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
plt.plot([1,2,3,4])  
plt.ylabel('some numbers')  
plt.xlabel('A meaningless axis')  
plt.show()
```



You may be wondering why the x-axis ranges from 0-3 and the y-axis from 1-4.

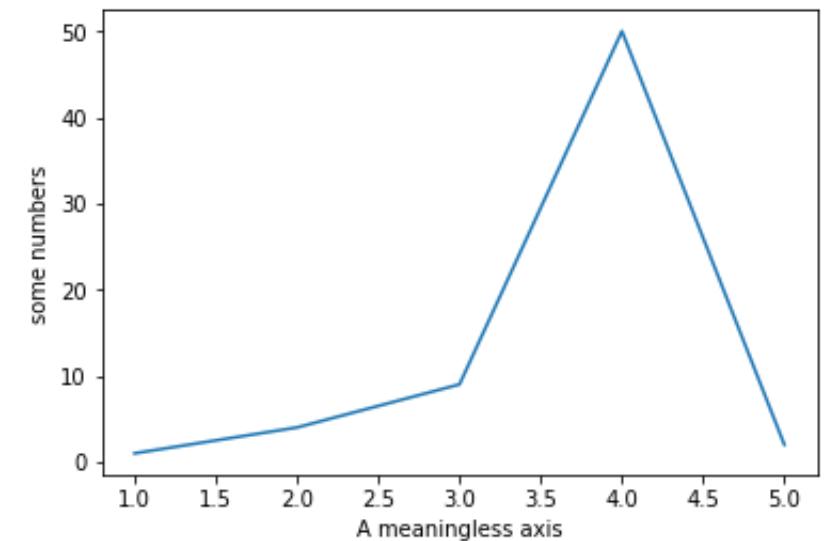
- If you provide a single list or array to the `plot()` command, Matplotlib assumes it is a sequence of y values, and automatically generates the x values for you.
- Since python ranges start with 0, the default x vector has the same length as y but starts with 0. Hence the x data are [0,1,2,3].

The `plot()` function

- The `plot()` argument is quite versatile, and will take any arbitrary collection of numbers.

For example, if we add an extra entry to the x axis, and replace the last entry in the Y axis and add another entry:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2])
plt.ylabel('some numbers')
plt.xlabel('A meaningless axis')
plt.show()
```

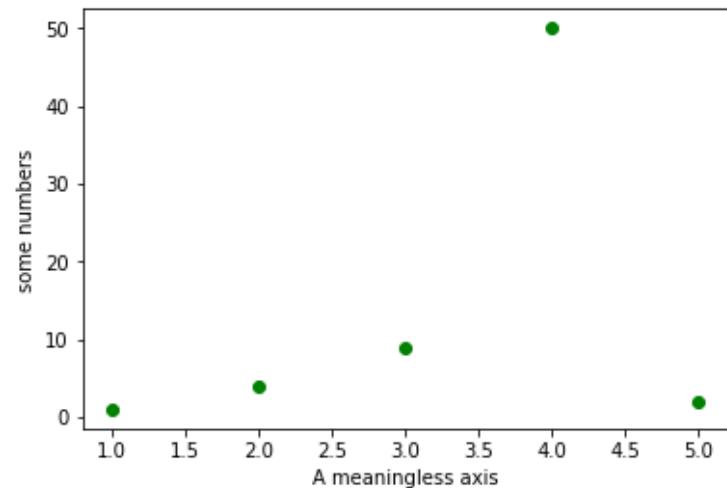


The `plot()` function

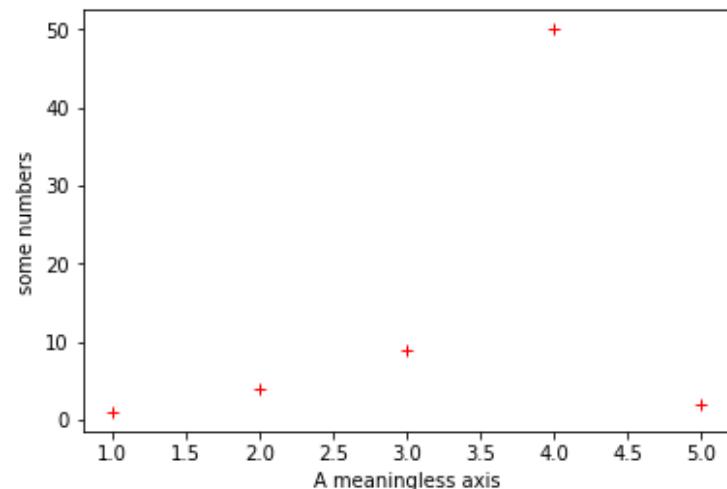
- The `plot()` function has an optional third argument that specifies *the appearance of the data points*.
- The default is `b-`, which is the blue solid line seen in the last two examples.

The full list of styles can be found in the documentation for the `plot()` on the Matplotlib page

```
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], 'go')
```



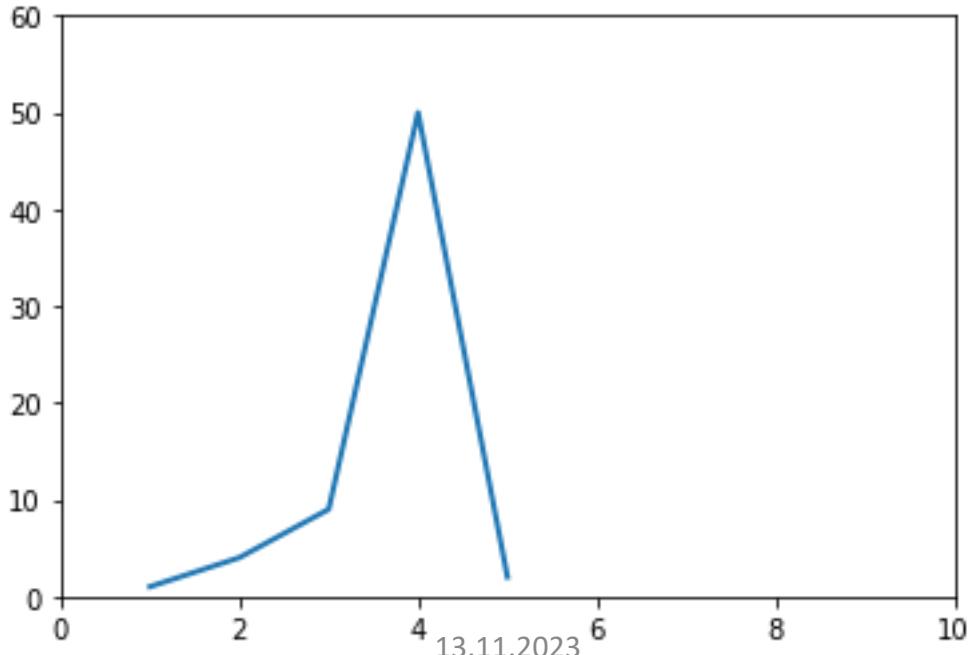
```
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], 'r+')
```



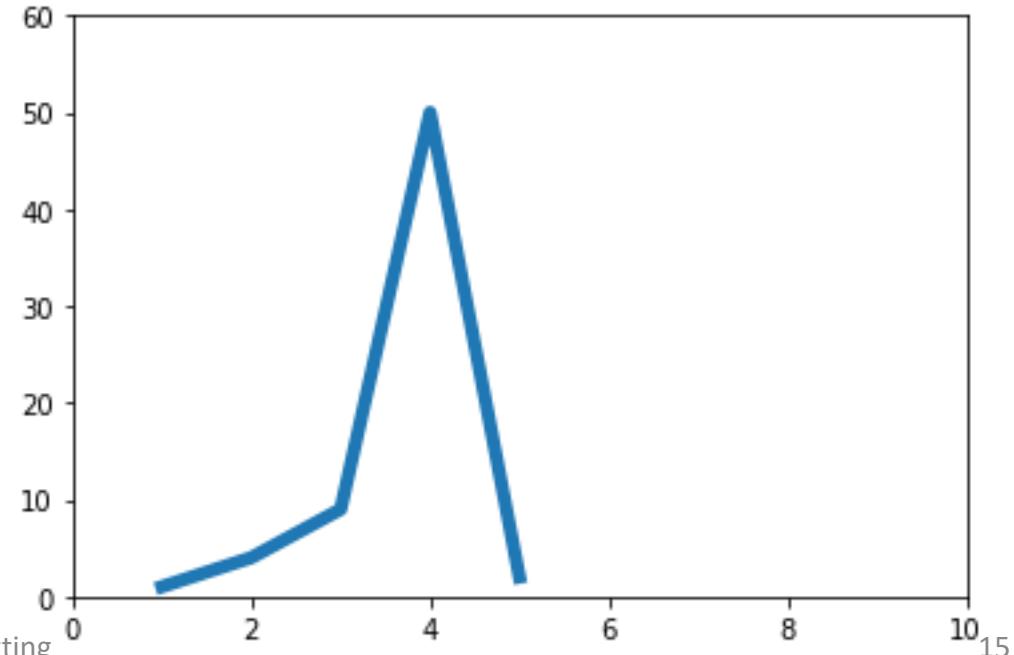
The **plot()** function

You can quite easily alter the *properties of the line* with the **plot()** function.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], '-', linewidth=2.0)
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 60])
plt.show()
```



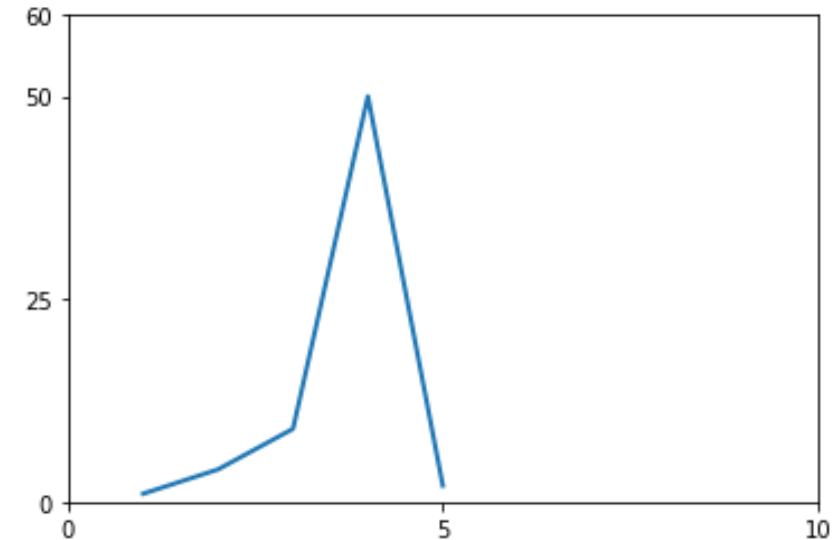
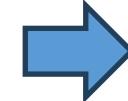
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], '-', linewidth=5.0)
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 60])
plt.show()
```



Altering tick labels

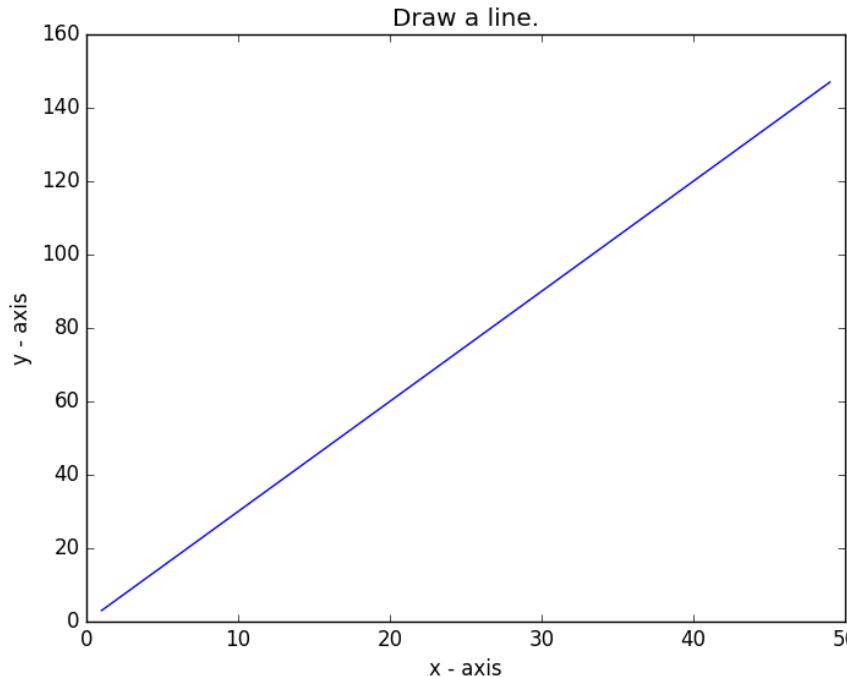
- The `plt.xticks()` and `plt.yticks()` allows you to manually alter the ticks on the x-axis and y-axis respectively.
Note that the tick values have to be contained within a list object.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], '-.', linewidth=2.0)
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 60])
plt.xticks([0, 5, 10])
plt.yticks([0, 25, 50, 60])
plt.show()
```



Task - Basic Line Graph

Let's write a Python program to draw a line graph with suitable labels for the x-axis and y-axis. Include a title.



```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

X = range(1, 50)
Y = [value * 3 for value in X]
print("Values of X:")
print(range(1,50))
print("Values of Y (thrice of X):")
print(Y)

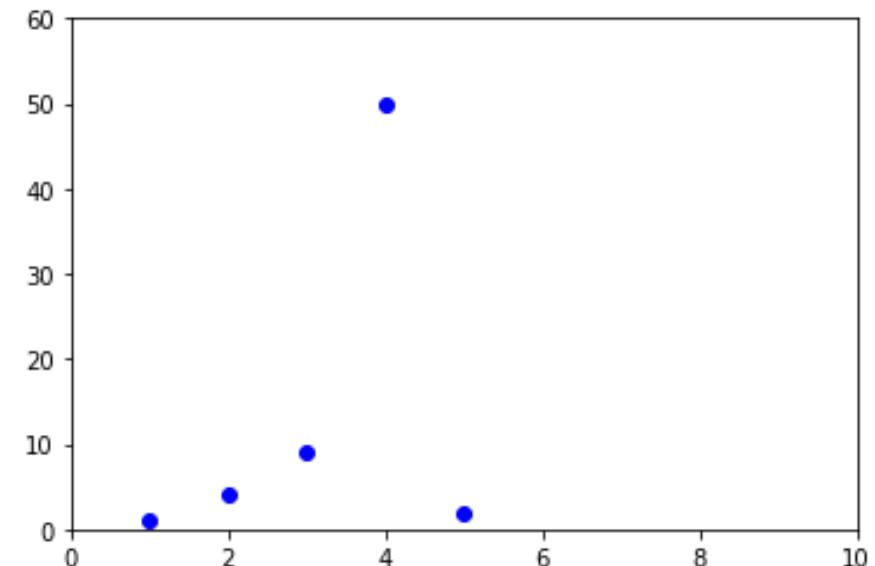
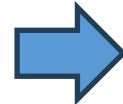
# Plot lines and/or markers to the Axes.
plt.plot(X, Y)
# Set the x axis label of the current axis.
plt.xlabel('x - axis')
# Set the y axis label of the current axis.
plt.ylabel('y - axis')
# Set a title
plt.title('Draw a line.')
# Display the figure.
plt.show()
```

The `axis()` function

- The `axis()` function allows us to specify the range of the axis.
- It requires a list that contains the following:

[The min x-axis value, the max x-axis value, the min y-axis, the max y-axis value]

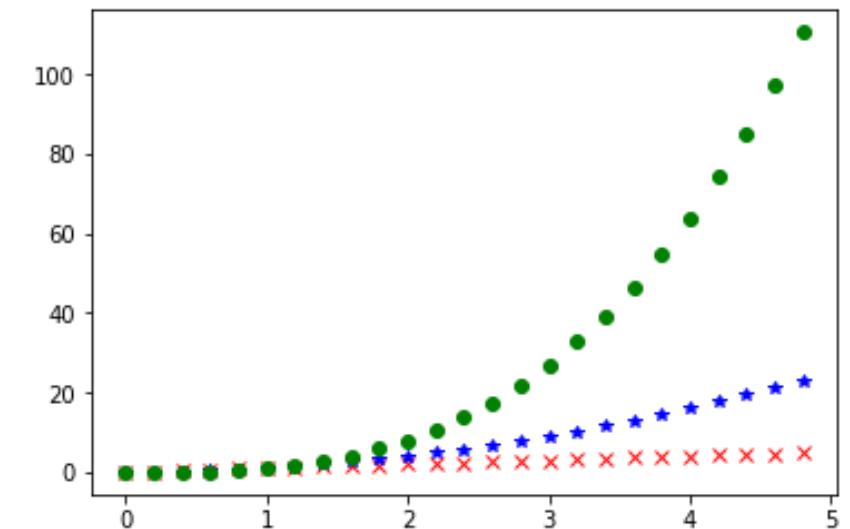
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 4, 9, 50, 2], 'bo')  
plt.axis([0, 10, 0, 60])  
plt.show()
```



Matplotlib and NumPy Arrays

- Normally when working with numerical data, you'll be using **NumPy** arrays.
- This is still straight forward to do in **Matplotlib**; in fact all sequences are converted into NumPy arrays internally anyway.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# evenly sampled time at 200ms intervals
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
plt.plot(t, t, 'rx', t, t**2, 'b*', t, t**3, 'go')
plt.show()
```

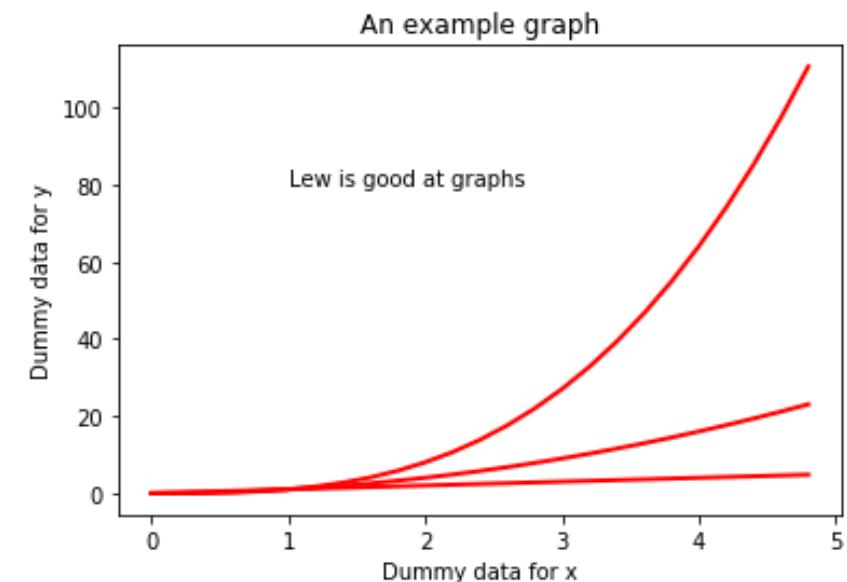


Working with Text

- There are a number of different ways in which to **add text to your graph**:
 - `title()` = Adds a title to your graph, takes a string as an argument
 - `xlabel()` = Add a title to the x-axis, also takes a string as an argument
 - `ylabel()` = same as `xlabel()`
 - `text()` = Can be used to add text to an arbitrary location on your graph.
Requires the following arguments:
`text(x-axis location, y-axis location, the string of text to be added)`
- Note: Matplotlib uses TeX equation expressions. So, as an example, if you wanted to put $\sigma_i = 15$ in one of the text blocks, you would write `plt.title(r'$\sigma_i=15$')`

Example - Working with Text

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# evenly sampled time at 200ms intervals
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
lines = plt.plot(t, t, 'b-', t, t**2, 'r-', t, t**3, 'g-', linewidth=2.0)
plt.setp(lines, color='r', linewidth=2.0)
plt.xlabel('Dummy data for x')
plt.ylabel('Dummy data for y')
plt.title('An example graph')
plt.text(1, 80, 'Lew is good at graphs')
plt.setp(lines, 'color', 'r', 'linewidth', 2.0)
plt.show()
```



Legends

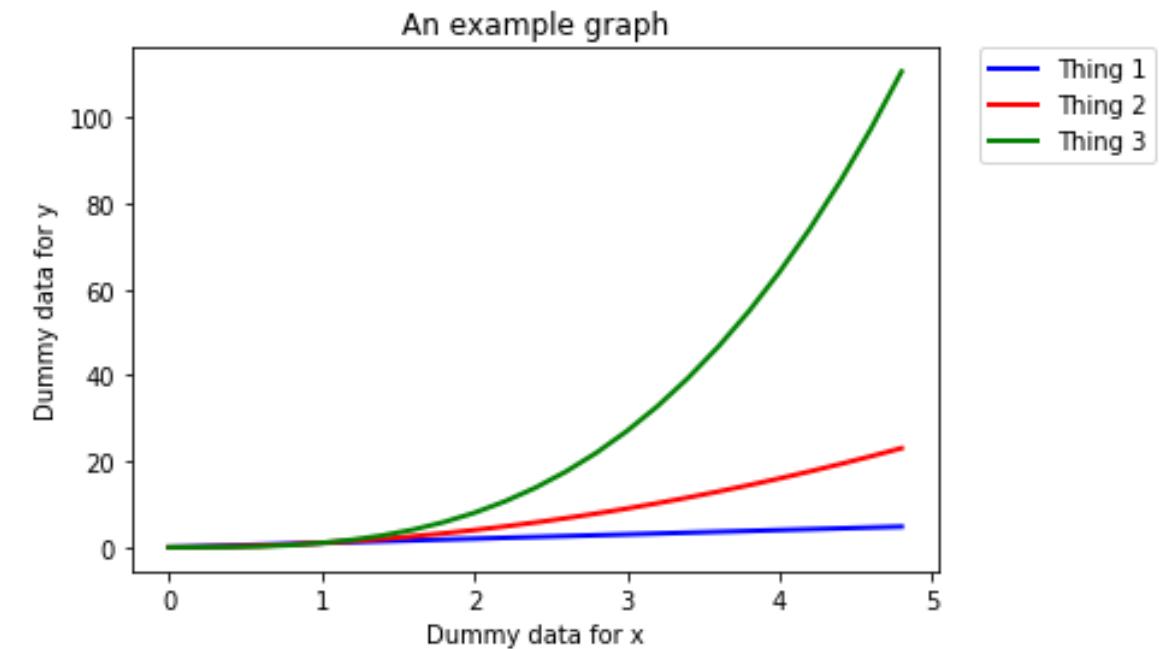
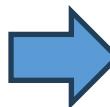
- The location of a legend is specified by the `loc` command.

There are a number of in-built locations that can be altered by replacing the number. The Matplotlib website has a list of all locations in the documentation page for `location()`.

- You can then use the `bbox_to_anchor()` function to manually place the legend, or when used with `loc`, to make slight alterations to the placement.

Legends

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# evenly sampled time at 200ms intervals
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
lines = plt.plot(t, t, 'b-', linewidth=2.0, label='Thing 1')
lines = plt.plot(t, t**2, 'r-', linewidth=2.0, label='Thing 2')
lines = plt.plot(t, t**3, 'g-', linewidth=2.0, label='Thing 3')
plt.xlabel('Dummy data for x')
plt.ylabel('Dummy data for y')
plt.title('An example graph')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc=2, borderaxespad=0.)
plt.show()
```



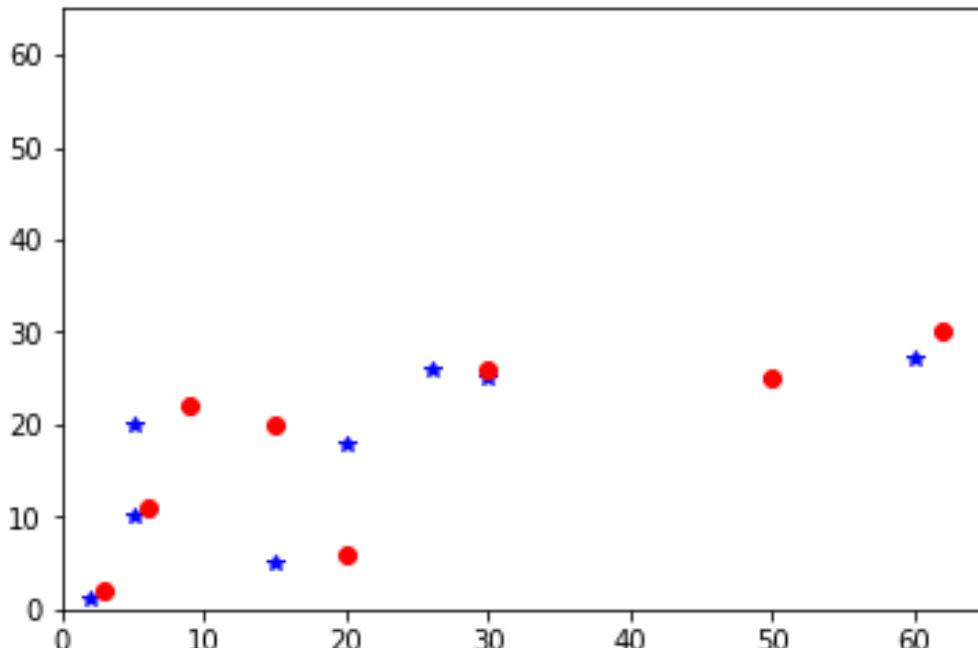
Saving a Figure as a File

- The `plt.savefig()` allows you to save your plot as a file.
- It takes a string as an argument, which will be the name of the file. You must remember to state which file type you want the figure saved as; i.e. png or jpeg.
- Make sure you put the `plt.savefig()` before the `plt.show()` function. Otherwise, the file will be a blank file.

```
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)
# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
lines = plt.plot(t, t, 'b-', t, t**2, 'r-', t, t**3, 'g-', linewidth=2.0)
plt.setp(lines, color='r', linewidth=2.0)
plt.xlabel('Dummy data for x')
plt.ylabel('Dummy data for y')
plt.title('An example graph')
plt.text(1, 80, 'Lew is good at graphs')
plt.setp(lines, 'color', 'r', 'linewidth', 2.0)
plt.savefig('test.png')
plt.show()
```

Task – Scatter Plot

Let's write a Python program to plot quantities which have an x and y position; a scatter graph.



```
import numpy as np
import pylab as pl

# Make an array of x values
x1 = [2, 15, 5, 20, 5, 30, 26, 60]
# Make an array of y values for each x value
y1 = [1, 5, 10, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27]
# Make an array of x values
x2 = [3, 20, 6, 15, 9, 30, 50, 62]
# Make an array of y values for each x value
y2 = [2, 6, 11, 20, 22, 26, 25, 30]

# set new axes limits
pl.axis([0, 65, 0, 65])
# use pylab to plot x and y as red circles
pl.plot(x1, y1, 'b*', x2, y2, 'ro')
# show the plot on the screen
pl.show()
```