

### Task 12.1 Preparation: Python Modules

Modularising code will be useful when writing simulations in Python. With the following directory structure:

```
src/  
  main.py  
  hello.py  
  include/  
    world.py
```

You can include your own Python libraries via relative paths (assuming a class named *World* exists in `world.py`) just like the system-provided modules in `main.py`:

```
import hello  
from include.world import World
```

Note: older Python versions require *namespace packages* to have an empty file named `__init__.py` in and leading up to any directory you wish to include modules from.

You can read a more detailed description of modules in the official documentation:

<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/modules.html>

### Task 12.2 PyPenna

Write a simulation of the Penna model in Python.

Create an extensible directory structure parallel to your C++ implementation and write the simulation into `main.py`. Design and import a *Sheep* class from `zoo/sheep.py`.

The code has to produce results similar to the week 1 C++ exercise, but the output doesn't have to be identical (due to differences in the RNG libraries, which will be remedied next week).

### Task 12.3 Python Golf Challenge (optional)

We are golfing. The task is to replicate the following output exactly.

- First, print the alphabet in capitalised and non-capitalised form adjacently:

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```
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
```

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- Next, your program should print the letters interleaved:

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```
AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz
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- And again, but wrapped at every 10 characters, in a box (with spaces on both sides of each character):

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```
| A a B b C c D d E e |  
| F f G g H h I i J j |  
| K k L l M m N n O o |  
| P p Q q R r S s T t |  
| U u V v W w X x Y y |  
| Z z                   |
```

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- Now we want to annotate the alphabet in a Python list at four specific points:

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```
['a: ', 'apple ']  
['b']  
['c']  
['d']  
['e']  
['f']  
['g: ', 'grape ']  
['h']  
['i']  
['j']  
['k']  
['l: ', 'lemon ']  
['m']  
['n']  
['o: ', 'olive ']  
['p']  
['q']  
['r']  
['s']  
['t']  
['u']  
['v']  
['w']  
['x']  
['y']  
['z']
```

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- And finally we only want to see the relevant parts as a string:

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```
apple begins with a, grape begins with g, lemon begins with l, olive begins with o
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Write a correct Python 3 implementation in a single file **without** using the **import** statement or executing any external code.

The submission with the smallest size (in bytes) wins.

You can check it with the *wordcount* command line utility (`wc -c filename`). Note that you don't have to put everything on one line: most spaces and/or semicolons are interchangeable with newlines.

The submission deadline for this challenge is Wednesday 9.12.15 at 05:00 in the morning. Notify us via the mailing list ([pt2\\_hs15\\_ta@lists.phys.ethz.ch](mailto:pt2_hs15_ta@lists.phys.ethz.ch)) with a link to your uploaded solution on your PT2 repository on GitLab.