# **Problem Solving and Programming**

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#### **Day Objectives**

- · String Slicing
- · Functions in Python
- · Basic Problems related to conditional statements using functions
- · Iteration in Python
- Python Data Structures Lists, Tuples and Dictionaries
- · Basic Operations on data structures
  - Applying Data Structures to solve problems

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## **String Slicing**

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In [46]: | s1 = 'Python'
         s1[0] # Accessing the first charcter in a string
         s1[1] #Accessing the second character in a string
         s1[len(s1)-1] #Accessing the last charcater in a string
         s1[-1] # Another way of accessing the last character
         s1[-2] # Accessing the penultimate (from last the second one) character of a st
         s1[0:2] # Accessing last two characters in this '0' is inclusive(that is first po
         s1[-2:] #Accessing the last two charcters in a string in any string length
         s1[:-2] #Accessing the whole string excluding the last two characters
         s1[4:] #Accessing the last two character if the above string length or Accessi
         # Accessing all character except first and last character
         s1[1:-1]
         s1[1:] #Accessing all characters except the first one
         # Accessing the middle character in odd length a string
         s1[len(s1)//2]
         # Reverse of a string
         s1[-1::-1] # first part starting point second part end point third part is incre
         s1[-1:-3:-1] # Accessing last two characters in reverse oreder
         # Reverse the middle two characters in an even length string
         s1[-3:-5:-1]
         #s1[len(s1)//2:len(s2)//2:-2:-2]
         # Accessing alternate characters in a string
         # "Python" --> "Pto"
         s1[::2]
         # Accessing alternate characters of a string in reverse order
         # "Python" --> "nhy"
         s1[::-2]
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Out[46]: 'nhy'

### **Functions**

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In [48]: # Fuction to reverse a string
                                               # defining a function
         def reverseString(s):
             return s[::-1]
         reverseString("Python")
Out[48]: 'nohtyP'
In [ ]:
In [59]: # Function to check if a string is a palindrome
         def palindrome(s):
             if s == s[::-1]:
                 return True
             else:
                 return False
         palindrome("madam")
                                 # True
         palindrome("123321") # True
         palindrome("racecar") # True
         palindrome("r") # True
         palindrome(" ") # True
         palindrome("cc") # True
         palindrome("Madam") #False
Out[59]: False
In [64]: # Function to check if a given year is a leap year
         def leapYear(n):
             if n%400==0 or (n%100!=0 and n%4==0):
                 return True
             return False
         print(leapYear(2020)) # TRUE
         print(leapYear(1234)) # FALSE
         True
         False
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In [58]: # Function to count the number of digits in a given number
         def noOfDigitsInNumber(n):
             return len(str(n))
         noOfDigitsInNumber(1233)
         noOfDigitsInNumber(123345566)
Out[58]: 9
 In [7]: # Function to identify the greatest of 4 numbers
         def greatestOfGiven(n1,n2,n3,n4):
             if n1 > n2 and n1 > n3 and n1 > n4:
                 return n1
             elif n2 > n3 and n2 > n4:
                 return n2
             elif n3 > n4:
                 return n3
             return n4
         greatestOfGiven(1, 234, 456,34)
Out[7]: 456
 In [ ]:
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### **Iteration**

- for
- while

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In [59]: # Function to print N natural numbers

def printNNaturalNumbers(n):
    for counter in range(1,n+1):
        print(counter, end=" ") # if here we are not used end=" " here then ever return
    printNNaturalNumbers(30)
    print()
    printNNaturalNumbers(23)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 3 0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
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In [29]: # Function to print N Natural numbers

def nNaturalNumbers(n):
    counter = 1
    while counter <= n:
        print(counter, end = " ")
        counter = counter + 1
    return

nNaturalNumbers(9)</pre>
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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In [1]: # Function to print all numbers divisible by 6
# and not a factor of 100 in a given range(lb, ub) inclusive

def factorOf100andDivisibleBy6(lb, ub):
    for i in range(lb,ub+1):
        if 100%i!=0 and i%6==0:
            print(i,end="")

    return
factorOf100andDivisibleBy6(115,180)
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120 126 132 138 144 150 156 162 168 174 180

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In [19]: # Function to find the average of cubes of all even numbers
# in a given range(lb,ub) inclusive
def avgOfCubesOfAllEvenInaRange(lb,ub):
    sum=0
    i=0
    for lb in range(lb,ub+1):
        if lb%2==0:
            sum=sum+lb**3
            print(sum) #print step by step sum value for understand
        i = i + 1
    print(sum/i) #(sum/i) for
    return
avgOfCubesOfAllEvenInaRange(2,10)
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In [34]: # Functions to generate the list of factors for a given number
         # 12 -> 1 2 3 4 6 12
         def factorOfnumber(n):
             for i in range(1,n+1):
                 if n%i==0:
                     print(i,end=" ")
             return
         factorOfnumber(12)
         1 2 3 4 6 12
In [54]: # Function to calculate the factorial of a given number
         def factorialOfNumber(n):
             f=1
             for i in range(1,n+1):
                 f=f*i
             return f
         factorialOfNumber(5)
Out[54]: 120
In [98]: # Function to check if a given number is Prime
         def isPrime(n):
             i=1
             count=0
             for i in range(i, n+1): # for i in range(i, n//2): can also we can use
                 if n%i==0:
                     count += 1 # --> count=count+1
             if count==2:
                 return True
            # else:
                 return False
                # print(" n is prime")
            # else:
                # print("n is not a prime")
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Out[98]: True

isPrime(11)

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In [103]: # Function to calculate the average first N Prime numbers
           def avgNPrimes(n):
               primeCount = 0
               sum = 0
               seqCount = 2
               while(primeCount < n):</pre>
                   if isPrime(seqCount):
                       primeCount += 1
                       sum += seqCount
                       # print(seqCount)
                   seqCount +=1
               return sum/n
           avgNPrimes(10)
Out[103]: 12.9
In [112]: # Function to check if a given number is Perfect number
           def isPerfect(n):
               sum = 0
               for i in range(1,n):
                   if(n%i==0):
                       sum+=i
               if(sum == n):
                   return True
               #else:
                  return False
           #isPerfect(28)
Out[112]: True
In [141]: # Function to generate all Perfect numbers in a given range
           def isPerfectInRange(lb,ub):
               for i in range(lb,ub+1):
                   if(isPerfect(i)):
                       print(i)
           isPerfectInRange(1,10000)
          6
          28
          496
          8128
  In [ ]:
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## **Advanced Problem Set**

- Function to calculate average of all factorials in a given range
- Function to generate N odd armstrong numbers
- Function to generate Multiplication table for a number in a given range

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- 10 in the range(100, 110) inclusive

- 10 x 100 = 1000

- 10 x 101 = 1010

- 10 x 102 = 1020
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#### Out[75]: 30

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In [2]: # Function to generate N odd armstrong numbers
        def generateNumbers(n):
            for i in range(1,n+1):
                 isArmstrong(i)
            return
        def isArmstrong(number):
            sum = 0
            temp = number
            while(number>0):
                 a =(number%10)**len(str(number))
                 sum = sum + a
                 number = number//10
            if(temp == sum and temp%2!=0):
                 print(sum)
            return
        generateNumbers(100)
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In [5]: # Function to generate Multiplication table for a number in a given range
          def multiplicationTable(table,start,end):
              for i in range(start,end+1):
                  print(table,"x",i,"=",table*i)
          table=int(input("enter a number"))
          start=int(input("enter start number"))
          end=int(input("enter end number"))
          multiplicationTable(table, start, end)
          enter a number10
          enter start number100
          enter end number110
          10 \times 100 = 1000
          10 \times 101 = 1010
          10 \times 102 = 1020
          10 \times 103 = 1030
          10 \times 104 = 1040
          10 \times 105 = 1050
          10 \times 106 = 1060
          10 \times 107 = 1070
          10 \times 108 = 1080
          10 \times 109 = 1090
          10 \times 110 = 1100
In [51]: # Function to print the alternate values in a range
          # [500,550] --> in Mathematics square bracket means inclusive range i.e 500, 550
          # (500,550) --> in Mathematics open bracket means exclusive range i.e 500 550 d
          # range(500 ,550) -> 500 501 502 503 .....509
          # All set based functions in Python have start inclusive end range exclusive
          def alternateValues(start, end):
              for value in range(start, end+1, 4): # 4 represents every 4th number has pr
                  print(value, end=" ")
              return
          alternateValues(500,525)
          500 504 508 512 516 520 524
In [15]: # Fuction to print reverse of given range in a same line
          def reverseOfaRange(start,end):
              for count in range(end, start+1,-2):
                  print(count,end=" ")
              return
          reverseOfaRange(1,35)
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35 33 31 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3

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In [24]: # Function to print odd numbers in reverse order in a range
         def reverseOfaRangeOfOdd(start,end):
             for value in range(end, start-1,-1):
                 if(value%2!=0):
                     print(value,end=" ")
             return
         reverseOfaRangeOfOdd(1,10)
         9 7 5 3 1
In [28]: # Function to calculate the sum of numbers in a range
         def sumOfRange(start,end):
             sum = 0
             for i in range(start,end+1):
                 sum+=i # sum = sum + i
             return sum # Here in the question "calculate" is there so we have to "ret
         sumOfRange(100,200)
         # 200*201/2 - (100*101/2) # Formula tosum of numbers btw 100, 200
Out[28]: 15050.0
In [39]: # Function to calculate the average of a given range
         def avgOfRange(start,end):
             sum = 0
            \# count = 0
             for i in range(start,end+1):
                 sum = sum + i # Sum Calculation
                 #count+=1 # Counting
             #return (sum
             return (sum//end+1 - start)
         avgOfRange(1,5)
Out[39]: 3
In [81]: # Function to generate all leap years in a given time period
         # [2000 - 2020] -> 2000 2004 2008 2012 2016 2020
         # isLeapYear(year)
         # generateLeapYears(startyear,endyear)
         def generateLeapYears(startyear, endyear):
             for i in range(startyear, endyear+1):
                 if(isLeapYear(i)):
                     print(i,end=" ")
         def isLeapYear(year):
             if(year%400==0 or (year%100!=0 and year%4==0)):
                 return True
             else:
                 return False
         generateLeapYears(2000,2020)
         #isLeapYear()
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2000 2004 2008 2012 2016 2020

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In []:
In [100]: # Calculate number of days in a given time period using leapYear
    # For every year in the given time period ,if the year is not a leap year -->ade
    def daysOfGivenTimePeriodIncludeLeapYears(startyear,endyear):
        sum=0
        for year in range(startyear,endyear+1):
            if isLeapYear(year):
                sum+=366
        else:
                sum+=365
        return sum
    daysOfGivenTimePeriodIncludeLeapYears(2012,2020)
Out[100]: 3288
In []:
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