

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
- Problem set for practice

In []:

1

String Slicing

In [1]:

```
1 s1 = "Python"  
2  
3 s1
```

Out[1]: 'Python'

In [2]:

```
1 # To Access paticular character in the string  
2  
3 # To access the first character of the string  
4  
5 s1[0]
```

Out[2]: 'P'

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In [14]: 1  # To access the last character in the string
          2
          3  s1[-1]
          4
          5  # Another way
          6
          7  s1[len(s1)-1]
          8
          9  s1[-2] # Accessing the penultimate character of a string
         10
         11  s1[0:2] # second part of the slice is exclusive so have to give +1 extra (A
         12
         13  # Work for any string
         14  s1[-2:] # Access the last two characters of a string
         15
         16  # another way
         17
         18  # It won't work for all strings since it is based on length of string
         19  s1[4:] # it is accessing the 5th character to end of the string
         20
```

Out[14]: 'on'

```
In [15]: 1  # Accessing all character except first and last character
          2
          3  s1[1:-1]
```

Out[15]: 'ytho'

```
In [24]: 1 # Accessing the middle character in a string
2 # for odd length string
3 s1[len(s1)//2] # // means integer division
4
5
6 # for even length string
7
8
9
10 s1[-1::-1] #reverse of a string
11
12 #another way
13 s1[::-1]
14
15
16
17 s1[-1:-3:-1] # accessing last two characters in reverse order
18
19
20 #Reverse the middle two characters in an even length string
21
22 s1[len(s1)//2:len(s1)//2-2:-1]
23
24
25 #Accessing alternate characters in a string
26 ## "Python" --> "Pto"
27
28 s1[::2]
29
30 #Accessing alternate characters in reverse order
31 ## "Python" --> "nhy"
32 s1[::-2]
```

Out[24]: 'nhy'

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In [ ]: 1
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Functions

```
In [27]: 1 #Function to reverse a string
2 def reverseString(s):
3     return s[::-1]
4
5 reverseString("Python")
```

Out[27]: 'nohtyP'

```
In [30]: 1  #Function to check if a string is a palindrome
2
3  def palindrome(s):
4      if s == s[::-1]:
5          return True
6      else:
7          return False
8
9  palindrome("racecar")
```

Out[30]: True

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In [31]: 1  # C
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```
In [34]: 1  #Function to Check if a given year is a Leap year
2
3  def isLeapYear(year):
4      if year%400 ==0 or (year %100 !=0 and year %4 == 0):
5          return True
6      return False
7
8  isLeapYear(int(input("Enter the year ")))
```

Enter the year 2016

Out[34]: True

```
In [50]: 1  # Function to Count the number of digits in a given number
2
3  def countDigits(n):
4      return len(n)
5
6  countDigits("12345678")
7
8
9
10
11  #Another way
12
13  def countDigits(n):
14      return len(str(n))
15
16  countDigits(12345678)
```

Out[50]: 8

```
In [52]: 1 #Function to identify the greatest of 4 numbers
2
3 def greatestNum(n1,n2,n3,n4):
4     if n1 > n2 and n1> n3 and n1 > n4:
5         return n1
6     elif n2 > n3 and n2> n4:
7         return n2
8     elif n3 > n4:
9         return n3
10    else:
11        return n4
12
13
14    greatestNum(12,524,36,234)
15
```

Out[52]: 524

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In [ ]: 1
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Iteration

- for
- while

```
In [54]: 1 #Function to print n natural numbers
2 def nNaturalnums(n):
3     for i in range(1,n+1):           #second parameter is exclusive
4         print(i, end=" ")
5     return
6
7 nNaturalnums(int(input("Enter the number range : ")))
8
```

Enter the number range : 20

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

```
In [57]: 1 def nNaturalnumbers(n):
2     counter = 1
3     while counter <= n:
4         print(counter,end= " ")
5         counter = counter + 1
6     return
7
8 nNaturalnumbers(int(input("Enter the number range: ")))
9
```

Enter the number range: 20

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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In [ ]: 1
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In [6]:

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1  # Function to print the alternate values in a range in the same line
2  #[500,550] --> 500 502 504 506 ..... 550 here [] means inclusive of
3  # (500,550) --> 501 503 505 507 ..... 549 here () means both are exclus
4  # range(500,550) --> 500 501 502 ..... 549 for all set based functions
5
6
7  def alternateValues(lb,ub):
8      for i in range(lb,ub + 1,2):
9          print(i,end= " ")
10     return
11
12     alternateValues(500,525)

```

500 502 504 506 508 510 512 514 516 518 520 522 524

In [11]:

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1  # Function to print the reverse of a number in the given range
2
3
4  def alternaterevValues(lb,ub):
5      for value in range(ub, lb -1 , -1):
6          print(value,end= " ")
7      return
8
9     alternaterevValues(1,10)
10

```

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

In [20]:

```

1  # Funtion to print odd numbers in reverse order in a given range
2
3  def oddReverse(lb,ub):
4      for values in range(ub,lb-1,-1):
5          if values % 2 != 0:
6              print(values, end= " ")
7      return
8
9     oddReverse(10,20)

```

19 17 15 13 11

```
In [21]: 1  #Function to calculate the sum of all the numbers in given range
2
3  def sumRange(lb,ub):
4      sum = 0
5      for i in range(lb,ub+1):
6          sum = sum + i
7      return sum
8
9  sumRange(10,20)
10
11
12  ## 200 * 201/2 - (100 * 101/2)
13
```

Out[21]: 165

```
In [35]: 1  #Function to calculate the average of a given range
2
3  ## (1,5) --> average is 3
4
5  def avgRange(lb,ub):
6      sum =0
7      count = 0
8      for i in range(lb,ub+1):
9          sum = sum + i
10         #count = count +1
11         return sum//(ub-lb)
12
13  avgRange(10,50)
```

Out[35]: 30.75

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In [27]: 1  ## Another way
2
3
4  def avgRange(lb,ub):
5      sum =0
6      count = 0
7      for i in range(lb,ub+1):
8          sum = sum + i
9          count = count + 1
10         return sum//count
11
12  avgRange(10,50)
13
```

Out[27]: 30

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In [69]: 1  # Function to print all numbers divisible by 6 and not a factor of 100 in a
          2
          3
          4 def divisibleby6(lb,ub):
          5     for i in range(lb,ub+1):
          6         if i % 6 == 0 and 100 % i != 0:
          7             print(i, end= " ")
          8     return
          9
          10
          11 divisibleby6(100,200)

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102 108 114 120 126 132 138 144 150 156 162 168 174 180 186 192 198

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In [78]: 1  #Function to find the average of cubes of all even numbers in a given range(
          2
          3  # 1,10 -> 2,4,6,8,10 -> avg(8,64,216,64*8,10000) --> result
          4
          5 def avgCubesEven(lb,ub):
          6     sum = 0
          7     count = 0
          8     for i in range(lb,ub + 1):
          9         if i % 2 == 0:
          10             sum += i ** 3
          11             count += 1
          12     return sum /count
          13
          14 avgCubesEven(1,3)

```

Out[78]: 8.0

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In [97]: 1
          2 #Function to generate the sum of factors for a given number
          3 # 12 --> 1,2,3,4,6,12
          4
          5 def factorsofaNum(n):
          6     sum =0
          7     for i in range(1,n//2+1):
          8         if n % i ==0:
          9             sum += i
          10             print(i, end= " ")
          11     return sum
          12
          13
          14 factorsofaNum(120)

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1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 12 15 20 24 30 40 60

Out[97]: 240


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In [75]: 1  #Function to calculate the factorial of a given number
2
3  def factorial(n):
4      fact=1
5      for i in range(2,n+1):
6          fact *= i
7      return fact
8
9  factorial(10)
```

Out[75]: 3628800

```
In [91]: 1  #Function to Check if a given number is prime
2
3  def isPrime(n):
4      flag = True
5      for i in range(2,n//2):
6          if n%i == 0:
7              flag == False
8              return flag
9      return flag
10
11 isPrime(19)
```

Out[91]: True

```
In [90]: 1  #Function to calculate the average of first N Prime numbers
2
3  def avgNPrimes(n):
4      primecount = 0
5      sum = 0
6      seqCount = 2
7      while(primecount < n):
8          if isPrime(seqCount):
9              primecount += 1
10             sum += seqCount
11             #print(seqCount)
12             seqCount += 1
13      return sum/n
14
15
16 avgNPrimes(10)
17
18
```

Out[90]: 6.5

In [96]:

```

1  #Function to generate all Perfect numbers in a given range
2
3  def isPerfect(n):
4      if factorsofaNum(n) == n:
5          return True
6      return False
7
8  def genPerfect(lb,ub):
9      for i in range(lb, ub + 1):
10         if isPerfect(i):
11             print(i, end= " ")
12     return
13
14  genPerfect(1,10)

```

1 1 1 2 1 1 2 3 6 1 1 2 4 1 3 1 2 5

In []:

1

In [1]:

```

1  # Function to generate all Leap years in a given time period
2  # [2000, 2020] -> 2000 2004 2008 2012 2016 2020
3
4  def isLeapYear(year): # To check if a given year is a Leap Year
5      if year % 400 == 0 or (year % 100 != 0 and year % 4 == 0):
6          return True
7      return False
8
9  def generateLeapYears(startyear, endyear): # uses the isLeapYear() to select
10     for year in range(startyear, endyear+1):
11         if isLeapYear(year):
12             print(year, end=" ")
13     return
14
15  generateLeapYears(1919, 2019)

```

1920 1924 1928 1932 1936 1940 1944 1948 1952 1956 1960 1964 1968 1972 1976 1980
1984 1988 1992 1996 2000 2004 2008 2012 2016

In [2]:

```

1  # Calculate number of days in a given time period using LeapYearLogic
2  # For every year in the given time period, if the year is not a Leap year ->
3
4  def numberOfDays(startyear, endyear):
5      sum = 0
6      for year in range(startyear, endyear+1):
7          if isLeapYear(year):
8              sum = sum + 366
9          else:
10             sum = sum + 365
11     return sum
12  #number of days in middle years of 2016 2019
13  numberOfDays(2017, 2018)

```

Out[2]: 730

In [3]:

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1  # Function to calculate number of hours for a given period in the format(mon
2  # numberOfHours(11, 1975, 3, 1999) -> 204504 or 205248
3  # numberOfHours(5, 2019, 6, 2019) -> 1464
4  # 2, 2016 , 6, 2019
5  #
6  # [all days from feb 2016 to dec 2016,
7  # . all days for years between 2016+1 and 2019-1,
8  # all days from Jan to June 2019]
9  #No of hours = 24 * No of days
10 # 3 steps
11 #1. start month year to end of year - calculate no of days
12 #2. Calculate days for all years between start year and end year exclusi
13 # 2017, 2018 - 365 * no of years
14 #3. calculate days from Jan to end month year
15
16 # Excluding Feb
17 # First Six months - 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
18 # All odd months have 31 days
19 # All even months have 30 days
20 # Last Six months - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
21 # All even months have 31 days
22 # All odd months have 30 days
23
24 # 31 days - (month <= 7 and month % 2 != 0 and month != 2) || (month >= 8 an
25 # return 31
26 #
27 # else
28 # return 30
29
30
31
32 def numberOfDaysMonth(month, year):
33     if month == 2:
34         if isLeapYear(year):
35             return 29
36         return 28
37     elif (month <= 7 and month % 2 != 0) or (month >= 8 and month % 2 == 0):
38         return 31
39     else:
40         return 30
41
42 def daysInStartYear(startmonth, startyear):
43     days = 0
44     for month in range(startmonth, 13):
45         days += numberOfDaysMonth(month, startyear)
46     return days
47
48 def daysInEndYear(endmonth, endyear):
49     days = 0
50     for month in range(1, endmonth+1):
51         days += numberOfDaysMonth(month, endyear)
52     return days
53
54 def numberOfHours(startmonth, startyear, endmonth, endyear):
55     days = 0
56     if startyear != endyear:

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57     days += daysInStartYear(startmonth, startyear)
58     days += daysInEndYear(endmonth, endyear)
59     if endyear - startyear == 2: # 2019 - 2017
60         days += numberOfDays(startyear+1, startyear+1)
61     elif endyear - startyear > 2:
62         days += numberOfDays(startyear+1, endyear-1)
63     else:
64         for month in range(startmonth, endmonth+1):
65             days += numberOfDaysMonth(month, startyear)
66     return 24 * days
67
68 numberOfHours(6, 2018, 7, 2018)
```

Out[3]: 1464

In []: 1