



## Exercises for **Programming, Data Analysis, and Deep Learning in Python** (SoSe 2021)

Exercise Sheet no. 1, *Deadline*: Monday, April 19, 10:15

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### Notes

- Always explain your solution.
- Handing in in groups of two is possible and desired. Only *one* submission per group! (All participants will get the credit).
- Unless stated otherwise, submissions should be uploaded on e-Learning. **Name your file with the first and last names of all participants. Additionally, add these names as a comment at the beginning of your file.**  
**Example:** Names of team mates: Erika Mustermann, Rudi Ratlos  $\Rightarrow$  File name: **ex1\_Erika-Mustermann\_Rudi-Ratlos.ipynb**
- Programming exercises should be submitted as `.py` or `.ipynb` files. Write the answers to text questions in programming tasks as a comment in the file.
- Exercises that do not have the “programming exercise” tag can be submitted as `.py`, `.ipynb`, `.txt`, or `.pdf` files.

### Exercise 1    Integers and Floats (programming exercise) (5 points)

- a) Does the following code produce an error? If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

```
1 + 2 + - 3
```

- b) Does the following code produce an error? If yes, why? If no, what is the output?

```
1 + 2 + * 3
```

- c) What is the difference between 1 and 1.0?

- d) What is the type of the variable `tempvar`?

```
tempvar = 1 / 2.0 + 1
```

- e) What does the variable `temp` contain after the following code runs and why?

*Hint:* Output `temp` at the end.

```
temp = 11
temp *= 2
temp - 2
```

**Exercise 2** Floats and Boolean (programming exercise)

(5 points)

- a) What does `inf` mean? When does it occur in Python?
- b) The expression `3 != 3` is of boolean type. Which values can boolean variables have?
- c) Write a Python script that asks for two numbers and stores them in the variables `x` and `y`, respectively. Make sure that `x` and `y` are of type *float*. The script should then check whether `x` equals `y`. Why is the following code not a good idea to do so? Provide a better solution.

```
x == y
```

**Exercise 3** Strings (programming exercise)

(8 points)

- a) Why does this expression cause an error? How can you fix it?  
`'I have eaten ' + 25 + ' peas.'`
- b) Which of the following is a variable, and which is a string? What Python command can be used to determine the type of an expression?  
`'temp'`  
`temp`
- c) Write a Python script that does the following:
  - 1) Ask the user for their name and store that information in the variable `username`.
  - 2) Greet the user with a (`print`) message that includes the user's name.
  - 3) Calculate and output the length of the user's name.
  - 4) Ask for the user's year of birth and store that information in the variable `yob`.
  - 5) Output a message that includes the user's age. Can you always calculate the user's age correctly in this way? Why or why not?

**Exercise 4** Lists (programming exercise)

(6 points)

- a) What is `[]`?
- b) Is this a valid list? Explain.  
`LL = [1, 2, 3, 4, 'five', 6, 7]`
- c) Consider the following list:  
`L = ['zz', 'yy', 'xx', 'ww', 'vv']`
  - 1) What does `L[-1]` evaluate to? What does `L[:3]` evaluate to?
  - 2) How can you access the first element of the list?
  - 3) Delete the second last element.
  - 4) Add the element `'11'` at the beginning of the list.