

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS & MISC		
Purpose	Example	
Ceiling	<code>math.ceil(1.5) = 2</code>	Round up its argument
Floor (//)		Round down to integer (Quotient)
Modulo (%)		(Remainder)
Backslash (\)	<code>print('That's') XXX</code> <code>print('That\'s')</code>	Escapes normally special characters
Import	<code>from math import *</code> <code>import math</code>	(good if redefining previously defined functions e.g. max)
Round off to 3 d.p.	<code>round(ans, 3)</code>	
Range	<code>range(start, stop, step)</code>	By default: start:0 step:1
Iteration	<code>continue</code> <code>break</code>	Continues the next iteration of the loop/ next value Break out of the loop
Lambda	<code>(lambda x: x+1)(5) = 6</code> <code>lambda x: int(x)</code> <code>lambda: x</code>	The lambda function is like f. Same as <code>int</code> , a function too Mask/wrap value in function
List comprehension	<code>__ (for __ in __) (if __ else __)</code>	
Random (from random import *)	<code>random()</code>	Interval [0,1] E.g. 0.6119987281172101
	<code>random.uniform(low, high)</code> <code>random.randint(a, b)</code>	Inclusive ends
gcd	<code>from fractions import gcd</code> <code>g = gcd(n, d)</code>	
Reading a file	<code>input =</code> <code>open('inputfilename.txt', 'r')</code> <code>some_line = input.readline()</code>	Opens up file for reading & reads line by line. End of file is empty string.
Writing to a file	<code>output =</code> <code>open('inputfilename.txt', 'w')</code> <code>output.write('HELLO WORLD')</code>	
Reading csv file (import csv) - Returns a list of lists - Each list is each row	<pre>def read_csv(csvfilename): rows = [] with open(csvfilename) as csvfile: file_reader = csv.reader(csvfile) for row in file_reader: rows += (list(row),) return rows</pre>	
Operators	<code>import operator</code> <code>ops = {"+": operator.add,</code> <code>"-": operator.sub,</code> <code>"*": operator.mul,</code> <code>"/": operator.truediv}</code>	Note: <code>operator.truediv</code> gives a float (not int)
Nonlocal	<code>nonlocal value</code>	Refers to outerscope value
* notation	<pre>def sum_all(*args): result = 0 if args is not None: for arg in args: result += arg return result</pre>	In a tuple

STRING / TUPLE		
String slicing	<code>s[start:stop:step]</code>	stop: not inclusive step = 2: to skip an element step = (-)ve: steps taken in index
Tuple index slice		Valid range for tuple: $-n \leq x \leq n$ - <code>len(tuple) = n</code> - <code>(- n)</code> for negative index slice
Obtain start position of string	<code>my_string.find('dog')</code> <code>S1.find(S2, position)</code>	Find string S2 in S1 starting from index position
	<code>seq.index(num)</code>	Only gives the index of first num it finds in the string/tuple
Replace string	<code>my_string.replace('dog', 'cat')</code>	Replace all occurrences of 'dog' in my_string to 'cat'
Reverse tuple	<code>tuple(reversed(tuple))</code> <code>tup[-1::-1]</code>	
Finding max or min	<code>max(a, b)</code> <code>max(a, b, c...)</code> <code>min(a, b)</code>	
	<code>element in x</code>	Returns True if element in x, False otherwise
	<code>for i in x</code>	
More than, less than	<code>str_1 > str_2</code> <code>tpl_1 < tpl_2</code>	Base on: 1) Alphabetical (** 'b' > 'a') 2) # of letters/element
Split	<code>tuple(line.split('\n'))</code>	Splits string of chara into tuple
import string	<code>string.ascii_uppercase</code> U65-90 <code>string.ascii_lowercase</code> U97-122	"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ" "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" 97-122
	<code>ord()</code> <code>chr()</code>	Letter -> # (Unicode) # -> Letter
	<code>str.lower()</code>	Converts alphabets to lowercase
LIST		
Generates new list	<code>lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]</code> <code>[n**2 for ele in lst]</code>	<code>a = "abc"</code> <code>list(a) == ["a", "b", "c"]</code>
Mutation Operations for list	Returns None (Modifies same list)	
	<code>lst.append(x)</code>	Add element x
	<code>lst.extend(x)</code>	Add another list x (a += b)
	<code>lst.reverse()</code>	Reverses the list
	<code>lst.insert(i, x)</code>	Insert element x at index i
	<code>lst.remove(x)</code>	Removes first occurrence of element x
	<code>lst.clear()</code>	Empties the list
	<code>del lst[i]</code>	Delete element at specific index
	Returns a value	
	<code>lst.copy()</code> <code>b = a[:]</code>	Returns shallow copy of the list <code>a[:]</code> equivalent to <code>a.copy()</code>
	<code>lst.pop()</code>	Removes last element of list and returns it
	<code>lst.pop(i)</code>	Removes element at index i of list and returns it
	<code>a = a + b</code>	Produces new list
Sorting	<code>sorted(a)</code>	- a can be a tuple or a list Creates a new sorted list
	<code>a.sort()</code> <code>a.sort(key = lambda x: x[1], reverse = True)</code> <code>a.sort(key = lambda x: (x[1], -x[2]))</code>	Modifies list itself - Use <code>key</code> if don't want to sort in a natural way - <code>reverse = False</code> : sorts from smallest to largest
	<code>lst.count(score)</code>	

DICT		
Creating a dictionary	<code>dict([("a",1), ("b",2)])</code> <code>dict() == {}</code>	Needs to take in a sequence of pairs
Assignment	<code><dict>[key] = value</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If <code>key</code> exists, updates existing record - If none exists, creates new record
Deletion	<code>del <dict>[key]</code> <code><dict>.clear()</code> <code>del <dict></code> <code>del <dict>[key]</code>	Deletes record corr. to key if exists Removes all entries in <code><dict></code> Deletes the dictionary <code><dict></code> Deletes key in dict
Access	<code><dict>.get(key, default=None)</code> <code><dict>.get(key, default="No")</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If key in dict, return value. - Else, return default value.
	<code>key in <dict></code> <code><dict>.keys()</code> <code><dict>.values()</code> <code><dict>.items()</code> <code>len(<dict>)</code>	Returns True if key in <code><dict></code> , else False Returns list of keys Returns list of values Returns list of (key, value) tuple pairs Returns number of elements in <code><dict></code>
CLASS		
	<code>isinstance(Truck(), Vehicle)</code> <code>type(Truck) == Vehicle</code>	
	<code>def say(self, stuff):</code> <code>super().say(stuff +</code> <code>self.fav_phrase)</code>	Using method <code>say</code> from superclass but also redefining/modifying it. (If don't want then no need to put, just call it in <code>super().__init__()</code>)
Multiple inheritance	<code>class C(A,B):</code> <code>def __init__(self,...</code>	Primarily class A, then class B
EXCEPTIONS		
	<code>SyntaxError</code>	
Exceptions (Errors detected during execution)	<code>Exception</code> <code>ZeroDivisionError</code> <code>NameError</code> <code>TypeError</code> <code>ValueError</code> <code>IndexError</code> <code>KeyError</code>	Base of all errors Variable not defined E.g. <code>"string" + 1</code> E.g. <code>int("one")</code> Dictionary
	try: <code>statements</code> <code>return ...</code> except <ErrorType1>: <code>statements</code> except (<ErrorType2>, <ErrorType3>): <code>statements</code> except <ErrorType4> as err: <code>statements</code> <code>raise MyError("Problem")</code> except: <code>statements</code> else: <code>statements</code> finally: <code>statements</code>	If got error in <code>"try"</code> block, skip everything below and jump to <code>"except"</code> . err: Error object that occurred finally: Always executed
	<code>def MyError(Exception):</code> <code>def __init__(self,value):</code> <code>self.value = value</code> <code>def __str__(self):</code> <code>return repr(self.value)</code>	<code>try:</code> <code>raise MyError(2*2)</code> except MyError as e: <code>print("Exception value",</code> <code>e.value)</code> >>> Exception Value: 4

COMPLICATED ALGORITHMS	
Print out each character one at a time	<pre> index = 0 while index < len(fruit): letter = fruit[index] print(letter) index += 1 </pre>
Taking last digit in a number	<pre> num%10 </pre>
Finding prime num	<pre> from math import * def is_divisible(x, i): def is_prime(x): if x == 1: return False else: for i in range(2, ceil(sqrt(x))): if is_divisible(x, i): return False return True </pre>
Count the # of occurrences (letter)	<pre> def count_letter(string): counter, index = 0, 0 for letter in string: if letter == 'A': counter += 1 return counter </pre>
Count the # of occurrences (substring) - Counts substrings that begin with 'A' and end with 'X' -E.g. CAXAAYXZA - index = # of As - counter: if X, add all the # of As before it	<pre> def count_substring(string): counter, index = 0, 0 for letter in string: if letter == 'A': index += 1 if letter == 'X': counter += index return counter </pre>
Count the number of occurrences of S2 in S1 (no overlap) E.g. 'CS1010S' has 2 occurrences of '10' E.g. '110101' has only 1 occurrence of '101'	<pre> def occurrence(S1, S2): counter, position = 0, 0 length = len(S2) while position < len(S1): position = S1.find(S2, position) if position == -1: break counter += 1 return counter </pre>
Fast Exponential (b ^e) Time: O(log n) Space: O(log n)	<pre> def fast_expt(b,e): if e == 0: return 1 elif e%2 == 0: return fast_expt(b*b, e/2) else: return b * fast_expt(b, e-1) </pre>
TOWER OF HANOI 1. Move n-1 discs from A to B using C 2. Move disc from A to C 3. Move n-1 discs from B to C using A	<pre> def move_tower(size,src,dest,aux): if size == 1: print_move(src, dest) #display the move else: move_tower(size-1,src,aux,dest) print_move(src, dest) move_tower(size-1, aux, dest,src) def print_move(src, dest): print("move top disk from", src, "to", dest) </pre>

	<pre> def hanoi(n, src, dsc, aux): if n == 0: return () elif n == 1: return ((src,dsc) ,) else: return hanoi(n-1, src, aux, dsc)+ ((src,dsc),)+ hanoi(n-1,aux,dsc,src) </pre>
<p>COUNT CHANGE</p> <p>1: 1 cent 2: 5 cent 3: 10 cent 4: 20 cent 5: 50 cent 6: 100 cent</p> <p>Time: leaves in tree : $O(2^{a+d})$: $O(2^a)$ Space: depth of entire tree : $O(a)$</p> <p>Where a = amount, d = denomination (fixed)</p>	<pre> def cc(amount, kinds_of_coins): if amount == 0: return 1 elif (amount<0) or (kinds_of_coins<0): return 0 else: return cc(amount - first_denomination(kinds_of_coins)), kinds_of_coins)+ cc(amount, kinds_of_coins -1) def first_denomination(kinds_of_coins): if kinds_of_coins <= 0: return None elif kinds_of_coins == 1: return 1 elif kinds_of_coins == 2: return 5 ... </pre>
Counting leaves	<pre> def count_leaves(tree): if tree == (): return 0 elif is_leaf(tree): return 1 else: return count_leaves(tree[0])+ count_leaves(tree[1:]) </pre>
	<pre> def is_leaf(item): return type(item)!= tuple </pre>
Flatten the tree	<pre> def enumerate_tree(tree): if tree == (): return () elif is_leaf(tree): return (tree,) else: return enumerate_tree(tree[0])+ enumerate_tree(tree[1:]) </pre>
Memoization	<pre> def make_cc_memo(): table = {} def helper(a,d): if (a,d) in table: return table[(a,d)] elif a < 0 or d == (): return 0 elif a == 0: return 1 else: result = helper(a-d[0], d) + helper(a, d[1:]) table[(a,d)] = result return result return helper </pre>