

2.0 Python Basics

IDLE will be installed, along with basic python in Windows. In Linux and Unix, it can be installed manually. IDLE is a python IDE, from Python. Python commands can be executed using, either:

1. Interactive Mode, or
2. Script Mode

Individual commands can be executed in executed in interactive mode. Script mode is preferred for write a program.

In script mode, >>> indicates the prompt of the python interpreter.

Programming in Python:

1. Interactive Mode Programming

```
Python 2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500
32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

2. Script Mode Programming

```
$ python script.py

#!/usr/bin/python
print "Hello, World!"

$ chmod +x script.py
$ ./script.py
```

2.1 Basic Syntax and Indenting

```
In [1]: a = 12
```

```
In [2]: print a
```

```
12
```

```
In [3]: b = 34
```

```
In [4]: print "b = ", b
```

```
b = 34
```

```
>>> a=12
File "<stdin>", line 1
  a=12
  ^
IndentationError: unexpected indent
```

```
In [5]: for i in [1,2,335]:
        print i

File "<ipython-input-5-4fc7dc342d36>", line 2
  print i
  ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

```
In [6]: for i in [1,2,335]:
        print i

1
2
335
```

```
In [7]: if True:
        print "Something"
      else:
        print "Nothing"

File "<ipython-input-7-e309279ca877>", line 4
  print "Nothing"
  ^
IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

```
In [8]: if True:
        print "Something"
      else:
        print "Nothing"

Something
```

So, ensure that indentation is provided whenever it is needed, and avoid undesired indentations. Python Program works based on indentation.

PEP 8 is a python group for coding style. It recommends **4 spaces** as indentation. Also, they recommend to prefer spaces, to tabs. If any one is interested in using tabs, ensure that the tab space is configured to 4 spaces, in settings of your editor or IDE.

Also, there should be consistency of indentation, throughout the program.

2.2 Identifier Naming Conventions

Identifier can represent an object, including variables, classes, functions, exception, ...

For Identifiers, first character must be an alphabet (A to Z, a to z) or underscore (`_`)

From second character onwards, it can be alpha-numeric (A to Z, a to z, 0 to 9) and underscore (`_`) character.

Ex: `animal`, `_animal`, `animal123`, `ani123mal`, `ani_mal123`, `ani12ma_l3` are possible

Ex: `123animal`, `animal&`, `$animal`, `ani$mal`, `0animal` are not possible. (All these result in `SyntaxError`)

And, `comma(,)`, `dot(.)`, `%` operators are defined in python

Naming Conventions

- Class names start with an uppercase letter. All other identifiers start with a lowercase letter.

- PRIVATE identifiers start with single underscore

ex: `_identifierName`

- STRONGLY PRIVATE identifiers start with two leading underscores.

ex: `__identifierName`

- Language defined Special Names - identifier with starts and ends with two underscores

ex: `__init__`, `__main__`, `__file__`

Python is **case-sensitive language**. This case-sensitivity can be removed using advanced settings, but it is strongly not recommended.

```
In [9]: animal = "Cat"
        Animal = "Cow"
```

```
In [10]: print animal
         Cat
```

```
In [11]: print Animal
         Cow
```

Identifier casing is of two-types:

1. snake casing
ex: cost_of_mangos
2. Camel casing
ex: costOfMangos

PEP 8 recommends to follow any one of them, but, only one type of them in a project.

NOTE: In all the following exercises and examples, Camel casing will be followed.

Comment operator

```
# comment Operator
Interpreter ignore the line, right to this operator
The is only line comment, in python.
```

Docstrings

```
''' '''
```

```
""" """
```

```
In [12]: print '''
        These are not multi-line comments, but
        are called docstrings.
        docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.
        triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
        ...
```

```
        These are not multi-line comments, but
        are called docstrings.
        docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.
        triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
```

```
In [13]: '''
        These are not multi-line comments, but
        are called docstrings.
        docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.
        triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
        ...
```

```
Out[13]: '\n    These are not multi-line comments, but\n    are called docstrings.\n    docstrinsg will be processed by the interpreter.\n    triple double quotes\n    will also work as docstrings.\n'
```

Quotes

- single ('apple' , "mango"), and triple quotes ('''apple''', """"mango""")
- Triple quotes are generally used for docstrings
- Double quotes are NOT allowed. Don't be confused.
- quotes are used in defining strings
 - words, sentences, paragraphs

Multi-Line Statements

- \ Line continuation operator. (Also, used as reverse division operator)

```
In [14]: SomeOperation = 12+34- 1342342 + 23454545 + 3123 + \  
          3455 - 3454 - 3454 - \  
          234
```

```
In [15]: print "SomeOperation = ", SomeOperation  
  
SomeOperation = 22111685
```

Statements used within [], {}, or () doesn't need Line continuation operator

```
In [16]: months = ('Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar',  
                  'Apr', 'May', 'Jun',  
                  'jul', 'Aug')
```

```
In [17]: print months  
  
( 'Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'jul', 'Aug')
```

Multiple Statements in a line

- ; operator is used to separate statements

```
In [18]: a = 12  
        b = 34  
        c = a + b  
        print "c = ", c  
  
c = 46
```

```
In [19]: a = 12; b = 34; c = a + b; print "c = ", c      # there are 4 statements in th
is line

c = 46
```

2.3 Reserved Keywords in Python:

Reserved Keywords (27 in python 2.x)

| | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|--------|
| and | assert | break | class | continue | def |
| del | | | | | |
| elif | else | except | exec | finally | for |
| from | | | | | |
| global | if | import | in | is | lambda |
| not | | | | | |
| or | pass | print | raise | return | try |
| while | | | | | |
| yield | | | | | |

Reserved Keywords (33 in python 3.x)

| | | | | |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| False | class | finally | is | return |
| None | continue | for | lambda | try |
| True | def | from | nonlocal | while |
| and | del | global | not | with |
| as | elif | if | or | yield |
| assert | else | import | pass | |
| break | except | in | raise | |

These reserved keywords should not be used for the names of user-defined identifiers.

Built-in Functions(64)

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| abs() | divmod() | input() | open() | staticmethod() |
| all() | enumerate() | int() | ord() | str() |
| any() | eval() | isinstance() | pow() | sum() |
| basestring() | execfile() | issubclass() | print() | super() |
| bin() | file() | iter() | property() | tuple() |
| bool() | filter() | len() | range() | type() |
| bytearray() | float() | list() | raw_input() | unichr() |
| callable() | format() | locals() | reduce() | unicode() |
| chr() | frozenset() | long() | reload() | vars() |
| classmethod() | getattr() | map() | repr() | xrange() |
| cmp() | globals() | max() | reversed() | zip() |
| compile() | hasattr() | memoryview() | round() | __import__() |
| complex() | hash() | min() | set() | |
| delattr() | help() | next() | setattr() | |
| dict() | hex() | object() | slice() | |
| dir() | id() | oct() | sorted() | |

```
In [20]: a = 12
         print type(a)  # type() returns the type of the object.

<type 'int'>
```

```
In [21]: print type(type)

<type 'type'>
```

```
In [22]: print id(a)  # returns the address where object 'a' is stored

2372180
```

```
In [23]: print(a)  # print() function is different from print statement

12
```

```
In [24]: print(dir(a))  # returns the attributes and methods associated with the object 'a'

['__abs__', '__add__', '__and__', '__class__', '__cmp__', '__coerce__', '__de
lattr__', '__div__', '__divmod__', '__doc__', '__float__', '__floordiv__', '__
_format__', '__getattr__', '__getnewargs__', '__hash__', '__hex__', '__i
ndex__', '__init__', '__int__', '__invert__', '__long__', '__lshift__', '__mo
d__', '__mul__', '__neg__', '__new__', '__nonzero__', '__oct__', '__or__', '__
_pos__', '__pow__', '__radd__', '__rand__', '__rdiv__', '__rdivmod__', '__red
uce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rfloordiv__', '__rlshift__', '__rmod__
', '__rmul__', '__ror__', '__rpow__', '__rrshift__', '__rshift__', '__rsub__
', '__rtruediv__', '__rxor__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__su
b__', '__subclasshook__', '__truediv__', '__trunc__', '__xor__', 'bit_lengt
h', 'conjugate', 'denominator', 'imag', 'numerator', 'real']
```

```
In [25]: help(a)    # returns information and usage about the specified object, or function, ..
```


Help on int object:

```
class int(object)
|   int(x=0) -> int or long
|   int(x, base=10) -> int or long
|
|   Convert a number or string to an integer, or return 0 if no arguments
|   are given. If x is floating point, the conversion truncates towards zer
0.
|   If x is outside the integer range, the function returns a long instead.
|
|   If x is not a number or if base is given, then x must be a string or
|   Unicode object representing an integer literal in the given base. The
|   literal can be preceded by '+' or '-' and be surrounded by whitespace.
|   The base defaults to 10. Valid bases are 0 and 2-36. Base 0 means to
|   interpret the base from the string as an integer literal.
|   >>> int('0b100', base=0)
|   4
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|   __abs__(...)
|       x.__abs__() <==> abs(x)
|
|   __add__(...)
|       x.__add__(y) <==> x+y
|
|   __and__(...)
|       x.__and__(y) <==> x&y
|
|   __cmp__(...)
|       x.__cmp__(y) <==> cmp(x,y)
|
|   __coerce__(...)
|       x.__coerce__(y) <==> coerce(x, y)
|
|   __div__(...)
|       x.__div__(y) <==> x/y
|
|   __divmod__(...)
|       x.__divmod__(y) <==> divmod(x, y)
|
|   __float__(...)
|       x.__float__() <==> float(x)
|
|   __floordiv__(...)
|       x.__floordiv__(y) <==> x//y
|
|   __format__(...)
|
|   __getattr__(...)
|       x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name
|
|   __getnewargs__(...)
|
|   __hash__(...)
|       x.__hash__() <==> hash(x)
```

```

__hex__(...)
    x.__hex__() <==> hex(x)

__index__(...)
    x[y:z] <==> x[y.__index__():z.__index__()]

__int__(...)
    x.__int__() <==> int(x)

__invert__(...)
    x.__invert__() <==> ~x

__long__(...)
    x.__long__() <==> long(x)

__lshift__(...)
    x.__lshift__(y) <==> x<<y

__mod__(...)
    x.__mod__(y) <==> x%y

__mul__(...)
    x.__mul__(y) <==> x*y

__neg__(...)
    x.__neg__() <==> -x

__nonzero__(...)
    x.__nonzero__() <==> x != 0

__oct__(...)
    x.__oct__() <==> oct(x)

__or__(...)
    x.__or__(y) <==> x|y

__pos__(...)
    x.__pos__() <==> +x

__pow__(...)
    x.__pow__(y[, z]) <==> pow(x, y[, z])

__radd__(...)
    x.__radd__(y) <==> y+x

__rand__(...)
    x.__rand__(y) <==> y&x

__rdiv__(...)
    x.__rdiv__(y) <==> y/x

__rdivmod__(...)
    x.__rdivmod__(y) <==> divmod(y, x)

__repr__(...)
    x.__repr__() <==> repr(x)

```

```

__rfloordiv__(...)
    x.__rfloordiv__(y) <==> y//x

__rlshift__(...)
    x.__rlshift__(y) <==> y<<x

__rmod__(...)
    x.__rmod__(y) <==> y%x

__rmul__(...)
    x.__rmul__(y) <==> y*x

__ror__(...)
    x.__ror__(y) <==> y|x

__rpow__(...)
    y.__rpow__(x[, z]) <==> pow(x, y[, z])

__rrshift__(...)
    x.__rrshift__(y) <==> y>>x

__rshift__(...)
    x.__rshift__(y) <==> x>>y

__rsub__(...)
    x.__rsub__(y) <==> y-x

__rtruediv__(...)
    x.__rtruediv__(y) <==> y/x

__rxor__(...)
    x.__rxor__(y) <==> y^x

__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)

__sub__(...)
    x.__sub__(y) <==> x-y

__truediv__(...)
    x.__truediv__(y) <==> x/y

__trunc__(...)
    Truncating an Integral returns itself.

__xor__(...)
    x.__xor__(y) <==> x^y

bit_length(...)
    int.bit_length() -> int

    Number of bits necessary to represent self in binary.
    >>> bin(37)
    '0b100101'
    >>> (37).bit_length()
    6

```

```
conjugate(...)
    Returns self, the complex conjugate of any int.
```

Data descriptors defined here:

```
denominator
    the denominator of a rational number in lowest terms
```

```
imag
    the imaginary part of a complex number
```

```
numerator
    the numerator of a rational number in lowest terms
```

```
real
    the real part of a complex number
```

Data and other attributes defined here:

```
__new__ = <built-in method __new__ of type object>
    T.__new__(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T
```

2.4 Arithmetic Operations

Arithmetic Operators:

+ - * / \ % ** // =

PEP 8 recommends to place one space around the operator

```
In [26]: var1 = 123      # int
        var2 = 2345     # int
```

Addition

```
In [27]: print var1+var2  # int
        2468
```

```
In [28]: var3 = 23.45    # float
```

```
In [29]: print type(var1), type(var2), type(var3)
        <type 'int'> <type 'int'> <type 'float'>
```

```
In [30]: print var1 + var3 # type-casting takes place # int + float = float
146.45
```

```
In [31]: var4 = 453453454534545435345435345345345454357090970970707
```

```
In [32]: print var4
453453454534545435345435345345345454357090970970707
```

```
In [33]: var4 # observe the 'L' in the end
```

```
Out[33]: 453453454534545435345435345345345454357090970970707L
```

```
In [34]: print type(var4)
<type 'long'>
```

Assignment 1: what is the largest number that can be computed in python?

```
In [35]: print var2 + var4 # int + Long int
453453454534545435345435345345345454357090970973052
```

```
In [36]: print var3 + var4 # float + Long int
4.53453454535e+50
```

```
In [37]: print var2
2345
```

```
In [38]: var2 = 234.456 # overwrite the existing object; dynamic typing
print var2
234.456
```

```
In [39]: print type(var2)
<type 'float'>
```

subtraction

```
In [40]: print var1 - var2
-111.456
```

```
In [41]: print var2 - var4
-4.53453454535e+50
```

Assignment 2: what is the smallest number that can be computed in python?

Multiplication

```
In [42]: print var1 * var2 # int * int
28838.088
```

```
In [43]: print var1 * var2 # int * float
28838.088
```

```
In [44]: print var1, var2
123 234.456
```

```
In [45]: print var3, var4
23.45 453453454534545435345435345345454357090970970707
```

```
In [46]: var5 = 23
```

```
In [47]: print var1 * var5 # int * int
2829
```

```
In [48]: print var1 * var4 # int * Long int
55774774907749088547488547477477490885922189429396961
```

Division Operation

Division is different in python 2.x and python 3.x

```
/    division operator
//   floor division operator
\    reverse division (deprecated). It is no more used.
```

```
In [49]: 10/5
```

```
Out[49]: 2
```

```
In [50]: 10/2
```

```
Out[50]: 5
```

```
In [51]: 10/3
```

```
Out[51]: 3
```

```
In [52]: 10//3
```

```
Out[52]: 3
```

```
In [53]: 10/3.0    # true division in python 2
```

```
Out[53]: 3.3333333333333335
```

In python3, 10/3 will give true division

```
In [54]: 2/10
```

```
Out[54]: 0
```

\ reverse division operator got deprecated

```
In [55]: 2\10
```

```
File "<ipython-input-55-1bdd425914b1>", line 1
    2\10
      ^
```

```
SyntaxError: unexpected character after line continuation character
```

```
In [56]: 10/3          # int/int = int
```

```
Out[56]: 3
```

```
In [57]: 10/3.0        # int/float = float
```

```
Out[57]: 3.3333333333333335
```

```
In [58]: 10.0/3        # float/int = float
```

```
Out[58]: 3.3333333333333335
```

```
In [59]: 10.0/3.0      # float/float = float
```

```
Out[59]: 3.3333333333333335
```

```
In [60]: float(3)    # float() is a built-in function, used to convert to floating-point value
```

```
Out[60]: 3.0
```


In [61]: `10/float(3)`

Out[61]: `3.3333333333333335`

In [62]: `2/10`

Out[62]: `0`

In [63]: `2.0/10`

Out[63]: `0.2`

In [64]: `2.0//10`

Out[64]: `0.0`

In [65]: `5/2.0`

Out[65]: `2.5`

In [66]: `5//2.0`

Out[66]: `2.0`

In [67]: `5//2` *#float division will convert to floor(), after division*

Out[67]: `2`

power operation

****** - power operator

`pow()` - builtin function

In [68]: `2 ** 3`

Out[68]: `8`

In [69]: `3 ** 100`

Out[69]: `515377520732011331036461129765621272702107522001L`

In [70]: `pow(2,3)`

Out[70]: `8`

In [71]: `pow(4,0.5)` *# square root*

Out[71]: `2.0`

```
In [72]: pow(4,0.652)
```

```
Out[72]: 2.469125213787077
```

```
In [73]: 4 ** 0.652
```

```
Out[73]: 2.469125213787077
```

```
In [74]: print var1, var2
```

```
123 234.456
```

```
In [75]: var1 ** var2
```

```
-----  
OverflowError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-75-c04ac7f60ff9> in <module>()  
----> 1 var1 ** var2
```

```
OverflowError: (34, 'Result too large')
```

```
In [76]: pow(var1, var2)
```

```
-----  
OverflowError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-76-4eb667228a30> in <module>()  
----> 1 pow(var1, var2)
```

```
OverflowError: (34, 'Result too large')
```

exponent operation

```
In [77]: 1e10
```

```
Out[77]: 10000000000.0
```

```
In [78]: 1e1 # equal to 1.0 * 10 **1
```

```
Out[78]: 10.0
```

```
In [79]: 1 * 10 **1
```

```
Out[79]: 10
```

```
In [80]: 1.0 * 10 **1
```

```
Out[80]: 10.0
```

Modulo Operations

```
In [81]: 0%3, 1%3, 2%3, 3%3, 4%3, 5%3, 6%3, 7%3, 8%3, 9%3, 10%3
```

```
Out[81]: (0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1)
```

Observe that there are 3 elements repeating (0, N-1) where N is modulo divisor.

You can take the analogy of an Analog clock. After it completes 12 hours, it starts again from 0

```
In [82]: 0%12, 1%12, 11%12
```

```
Out[82]: (0, 1, 11)
```

```
In [83]: 12%12
```

```
Out[83]: 0
```

```
In [84]: 14%12 # 2 past noon
```

```
Out[84]: 2
```

```
In [85]: 16.45%12 # Observe the output precision
```

```
Out[85]: 4.449999999999999
```

```
In [86]: -18%12 # Observe the +ve sign in the result
```

```
Out[86]: 6
```

```
In [87]: -18%-12
```

```
Out[87]: -6
```

```
In [88]: 18%-12 # conclusion: sign of modulo number is reflected
```

```
Out[88]: -6
```

Complex Numbers

Complex Number = Real Number +/- Imaginary Number

In python, 'j' is used to represent the imaginary number.

```
In [89]: print 2 + 3j
```

```
(2+3j)
```

```
In [90]: n1 = 2 + 3j
```

```
In [91]: print type(n1)
<type 'complex'>
```

```
In [92]: n2 = 3 - 2j
print "n2 = ", n2, " type(n2) = ", type(n2)
n2 = (3-2j) type(n2) = <type 'complex'>
```

```
In [93]: print n1, n1 + n2, n1 - n2
(2+3j) (5+1j) (-1+5j)
```

```
In [94]: print n1 * n1, pow(n1,2), n1/n1
(-5+12j) (-5+12j) (1+0j)
```

```
In [95]: print n1, n1.conjugate()    # Observe the signs of imaginary numbers
(2+3j) (2-3j)
```

```
In [96]: print n1, n1.real, n1.imag
(2+3j) 2.0 3.0
```

```
In [97]: n2 = 2.0 - 3.45j
```

```
In [98]: print n2, n2.real, n2.imag
(2-3.45j) 2.0 -3.45
```

```
In [99]: 4j
```

```
Out[99]: 4j
```

NOTE: 4*j, j4, j*4 are not possible. In these cases, interpreter treats 'j' as a variable.

```
In [100]: print n1 + n2, n1 - n2, -n1 + n2, -n1 - n2
(4-0.45j) 6.45j -6.45j (-4+0.45j)
```

```
In [101]: print n1*n2.real, (n1*n2).real
(4+6j) 14.35
```

```
In [102]: print n1, n2, n1.real+n2.imag    # n2.imag is resulting in a real value
(2+3j) (2-3.45j) -1.45
```

```
In [103]: complex(2,-3.456)      # complex() - Builtin function
```

```
Out[103]: (2-3.456j)
```

.*(of Matlab) operator is not valid in python. Element-wise multiplication is possible with numpy module. floor division is also not valid on complex type data.

```
In [104]: (3 + 4j) == (4j + 3)  # == checks value equivalence
```

```
Out[104]: True
```

```
In [105]: (3 + 4j) is (4j + 3)  # is - checks object level (both value and address)
```

```
Out[105]: False
```

abs()

- Builtin function, to return the absolute value

If a is positive real integer,

`abs(a) = a`

`abs(-a) = a`

`abs((a+bj))` is equal to `math.sqrt(pow(a,2), pow(b,2))`

```
In [106]: print n1, abs(n1)  # abs - absolute function, Builtin function.
```

```
(2+3j) 3.60555127546
```

```
In [107]: print abs(3)
```

```
3
```

```
In [108]: print abs(-3)
```

```
3
```

```
In [109]: print abs(3 + 4j)
```

```
5.0
```

```
In [110]: import math
```

```
print math.sqrt(3**2+4**2)
```

```
5.0
```

```
In [111]: divmod(12 + 2j, 2 - 3j) # divmod(x,y) returns x//y, x%y
```

```
c:\python27\lib\site-packages\ipykernel\__main__.py:1: DeprecationWarning: complex divmod(), // and % are deprecated
  if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
Out[111]: ((1+0j), (10+5j))
```

Compound(mixed) Operations

+=, -=, *=, **=

```
In [112]: a = 12
          print a, type(a)

12 <type 'int'>
```

```
In [113]: a = a + 1 ; print "a = ", a    # ; is used to write multiple statement in same line

a = 13
```

```
In [114]: a += 1 ; print "a = ", a

a = 14
```

```
In [115]: a -= 1 ; print "a = ", a    # a = a -1

a = 13
```

```
In [116]: a *= 2 ; print "a = ", a    # a = a*2

a = 26
```

```
In [117]: a /= 2 ; print "a = ", a    # a = a / 2

a = 13
```

```
In [118]: a **= 2 ; print "a = ", a    # a = a ** 2

a = 169
```

```
In [119]: a %= 100 ; print "a = ", a

a = 69
```

```
In [120]: a = 23; a//=2; print "a = ", a

a = 11
```

```
In [121]: a <<= 1; print "a = ", a    # left-shift

a = 22
```

```

at binary level 128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1
                  1 0 1 1
<<1  0  0  0  1 0 1 1 0

```

```

In [122]: a >>= 1; print "a = ", a    # right-shift
a = 11

```

```

at binary level 128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1
11  0  0  0  0 1 0 1 1
2   0  0  0  0 0 0 1 0
-----
^   0  0  0  0 1 0 0 1    9

```

```

In [124]: a^=2; print "a = ", a    # bitwise XOR operation
a = 9

```

```

at binary level 128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1
9   0  0  0  0 1 0 0 1
2   0  0  0  0 0 0 1 0
-----
|   0  0  0  0 1 0 1 1    11

```

```

In [125]: a|=2; print "a = ", a    # bitwise OR operation
a = 11

```

NOTE: Pre- and Post- increment/ decrements (++a, a++, --a, a--) are not valid in Python

Working in Script Mode

```

In [126]: #!/usr/bin/python
           # This is called shebang line

           # prog1.py

           print "Hello World!"

Hello World!

```


In [127]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
'''
    DocStrings must come immediately after shebang line.
    These are not multi-line comments, but
    are called docstrings.
    docstrings will be processed by the interpreter.
    triple double quotes will also work as docstrings.
'''

# prog2.py

# This hash/pound is the comment operator, used for
# both single line and multi-line comments.
# comment line will be ignored by interpreter

#either single, single or double quotes, can be used for strings

costOfMango = 12
print "cost Of Each Mango is ", costOfMango
costOfApple = 40
print "cost Of Each Apple is ", costOfApple

# what is the cost of dozen apples and two dozens of mangos

TotalCost = 12* costOfApple + 2*12* costOfMango

print "Total cost is ", TotalCost

# print is a statement in python 2, and is a function call in python 3

# now, python 2 is supporting both

print "Hello World!"
print("Hello World!")

# by default, print will lead to display in next line

print "This is",    # , after print will suppress the next line
                  # but, a space will result
print "python class"

# PEP 8 recommends to use only print statement or function call throughout the
project

# ; semicolon operator
# It is used as a statement separator.

name = 'yash'
print 'My name is ', name

name = 'yash'; print 'My name is ', name
```

```
print "who's name is ", name, '?'
```

```
print ""
```

```
print ''
```

```
print '\'
```

```
print "'' ' '"
```

```
print ''''
```

```
print ""''
```

```
print ''' "" "" ''
```

```
print "" '' '' ""
```

```
cost Of Each Mango is 12
cost Of Each Apple is 40
Total cost is 768
Hello World!
Hello World!
This is python class
My name is yash
My name is yash
who's name is yash ?
'
"
'
...
""
..
"""
...

```

```

In [128]: #!/usr/bin/python

# prog3.py

# Operator precedence in python
# It follows PEMDAS rule, and left to right, and top to bottom
# P - Paranthesis
# E - Exponent
# M - Multiplication
# D - Division
# A - Addition
# S - Subtraction

#Every type of braces has importance in python
# {} - used for dictionaries and sets
# [] - used for lists
# () - used of tuples; also used in arithmetic operations

result1 = (22+ 2/2*4//4-89)
print "result1 = ", result1

result2 = 32/2/2/2/2
print "result2 = ", result2

result3 = 2 + (3.0 - 5j).imag + 2 ** 3 * 2
print "result3 = ", result3

result1 = -66
result2 = 2
result3 = 13.0

```

Assignment 3: Examine the operator precedence will other examples

IO Operations

In python 2.x, `raw_input()` and `input()` are two builtin functions used for getting runtime input.

`raw_input()` - takes any type of runtime input as a string.

`input()` - takes any type of runtime input originally without any type conversion.

NOTE: working with `raw_input()` requires us to use type converters to convert the data into the required data type.

In Python 3.x, there is only `input()` function; but not `raw_input()`. The Job of `raw_input()` in python 2.x is done by `input()` in python 3.x

In [129]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
# class3_io.py
```

```
'''
```

```
    Purpose : demonstration of input() and raw_input()
```

```
'''
```

```
dataRI = raw_input('Enter Something: ')
```

```
dataI = input('Enter something: ')
```

```
print "dataRI = ", dataRI, " type(dataRI) = ", type(dataRI)
```

```
print "dataI = ", dataI, " type(dataI) = ", type(dataI)
```

```
Enter Something: 999
```

```
Enter something: 999
```

```
dataRI = 999 type(dataRI) = <type 'str'>
```

```
dataI = 999 type(dataI) = <type 'int'>
```

Analyzed outputs for various demonstrated cases:

```
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io.py =====
Enter Something: 123
Enter something: 123
123 <type 'str'>
123 <type 'int'>
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io.py =====
Enter Something: 'Yash'
Enter something: 'Yash'
'Yash' <type 'str'>
Yash <type 'str'>
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io.py =====
Enter Something: True
Enter something: True
True <type 'str'>
True <type 'bool'>
>>>
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io.py =====
Enter Something: Yash
Enter something: Yash

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:/pyExercises/class3_io.py", line 12, in <module>
    dataI = input('Enter something: ')
  File "<string>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'Yash' is not defined
>>> dataRI
'Yash'
```

input() takes only qualified data as runtime input. Whereas **raw_input()** will qualify any data as a 'str' type

In [131]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
# class3_io1.py
```

```
'''
```

```
    Purpose : demonstration of input() and raw_input()
```

```
'''
```

```
dataRI = int(raw_input('Enter a number: '))
```

```
dataI = input('Enter a number: ')
```

```
print "dataRI = ", dataRI, " type(dataRI) = ", type(dataRI)
```

```
print "dataI = ", dataI, " type(dataI) = ", type(dataI)
```

```
print "Sum of numbers is ", dataRI+dataI
```

Enter a number: 234

Enter a number: 234

dataRI = 234 type(dataRI) = <type 'int'>

dataI = 234 type(dataI) = <type 'int'>

Sum of numbers is 468

Analyzed outputs for various demonstrated cases:

```
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py =====
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
123 <type 'str'>
```

```
123 <type 'int'>
```

```
>>>
```

```
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py =====
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
123 <type 'str'>
```

```
123 <type 'int'>
```

```
Sum of numbers is
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py", line 19, in <module>
```

```
    print "Sum of numbers is ", dateRI+dataI
```

```
NameError: name 'dateRI' is not defined
```

```
>>>
```

```
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py =====
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
123 <type 'str'>
```

```
123 <type 'int'>
```

```
Sum of numbers is
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py", line 19, in <module>
```

```
    print "Sum of numbers is ", dataRI+dataI
```

```
TypeError: cannot concatenate 'str' and 'int' objects
```

```
>>>
```

```
===== RESTART: C:/pyExercises/class3_io1.py =====
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
Enter a number: 123
```

```
123 <type 'int'>
```

```
123 <type 'int'>
```

```
Sum of numbers is  246
```

```
>>>
```

INFERENCE:

1. input() takes only qualified objects as inputs; whereas raw_input() considers any input as string data.
2. input() processes the data before taking as input; It is sensed as a security threat by many developers.

String Operations

string data type can be representing using either single or double quotes

Creating a string

```
In [132]: s1 = 'Python Programming'      # single quotes
```

```
In [133]: s1
```

```
Out[133]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [134]: print s1
```

```
Python Programming
```

```
In [135]: print type(s1)
```

```
<type 'str'>
```

```
In [136]: s2 = "Django"                  # double quotes
```

```
In [137]: print s2, type(s2)
```

```
Django <type 'str'>
```

```
In [138]: s3 = ''' python programming with Django ''' # triple single quotes
```

```
In [139]: print s3
```

```
python programming with Django
```

```
In [140]: print type(s3)
```

```
<type 'str'>
```

```
In [141]: s4 = """ python programming with Django """ # triple double quotes
```

```
In [142]: print s4
```

```
python programming with Django
```

```
In [143]: type(s4)
```

```
Out[143]: str
```

In [144]: **print** django1

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-144-5701398af8ee> in <module>()  
----> 1 print django1  
  
NameError: name 'django1' is not defined
```

In [145]: **print** 'django1'

django1

In [146]: s5 = '~!@#\$\$%^& *()1232425' *# Any special character can be taken within string s*

In [147]: **print** s5, type(s5)

~!@#\$\$%^& *()1232425 <type 'str'>

In [148]: s6 = str(123.34) *# str() is a builtin function to convert to string*

In [149]: **print** s6, type(s6)

123.34 <type 'str'>

In [150]: s7 = str(True)

In [151]: **print** s7, type(s7)

True <type 'str'>

Indexing

In [152]: **print** s1

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In [153]: **print** len(s1) *# len() is a builtin function to return the length of object*

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| P | y | t | h | o | n | | P | r | o | g | r | a | m | m | i | n | g | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | -> forward indexing |
| | | | | | | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -> Reverse indexing |

```
In [154]: s1[0]
```

```
Out[154]: 'P'
```

```
In [155]: s1[6]  # white-space character
```

```
Out[155]: ' '
```

```
In [156]: s1[17]
```

```
Out[156]: 'g'
```

```
In [157]: s1[18]
```

```
-----  
IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-157-2bc6caf9f075> in <module>()  
----> 1 s1[18]  
  
IndexError: string index out of range
```

NOTE: Indexing can be done from 0 through len(string)-1

```
In [158]: s1[-1]
```

```
Out[158]: 'g'
```

```
In [159]: s1[-5]
```

```
Out[159]: 'm'
```

```
In [160]: s1[-16]
```

```
Out[160]: 't'
```

```
In [161]: s1[-18] == s1[0]
```

```
Out[161]: True
```

Interview Question : what is string[-0]

```
In [162]: s1[-0]  # is equal to s1[0]
```

```
Out[162]: 'P'
```

String Slicing

```
In [163]: print s1
```

Python Programming

```
In [164]: s1[2:6]      # string[InitialBound, finalBound]
```

```
Out[164]: 'thon'
```

```
In [165]: s1[2:8]
```

```
Out[165]: 'thon P'
```

```
In [166]: s1[2:17]
```

```
Out[166]: 'thon Programmin'
```

```
In [167]: s1[2:18]
```

```
Out[167]: 'thon Programming'
```

```
In [168]: s1[2:19]
```

```
Out[168]: 'thon Programming'
```

```
In [169]: s1[2:786] # Observe the finalBound
```

```
Out[169]: 'thon Programming'
```

```
In [170]: s1[2:] # default finalBound corresponds to lastCharacter in string
```

```
Out[170]: 'thon Programming'
```

```
In [171]: s1[:] # default initialBound is 0th element
```

```
Out[171]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [172]: s1[:-1]
```

```
Out[172]: 'Python Programmin'
```

```
In [173]: s1[-5:-1]
```

```
Out[173]: 'mmin'
```

```
In [174]: s1[-5:17] # complex indexing
```

```
Out[174]: 'mmin'
```

```
In [176]: s1[::1]
```

```
Out[176]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [177]: s1[::2]
```

```
Out[177]: 'Pto rgamn'
```

```
In [178]: s1[:3]
```

```
Out[178]: 'Ph oai'
```

```
In [179]: s1[:4]
```

```
Out[179]: 'Poran'
```

```
In [180]: s1[::-1]
```

```
Out[180]: 'gnimmargorP nohtyP'
```

```
In [181]: s1[:] # default step is +1
```

```
Out[181]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [182]: s1[:] == s1[:]
```

```
Out[182]: True
```

```
In [183]: s1[4:9]
```

```
Out[183]: 'on Pr'
```

```
In [184]: s1[4:9:1] # string[initialBound, finalBound, increment/decrement]
```

```
Out[184]: 'on Pr'
```

```
In [185]: s1[4:9:-1] # 4-1 = 3 index 3 is not represented in this object
```

```
Out[185]: ''
```

NOTE: After all these alterations, the original string object will not change, until it is overwritten.

Mutability of Strings

String objects are **immutable**. They, can't be edited. Only way is to overwrite it

```
In [186]: print s1
```

```
Python Programming
```

```
In [187]: s1[3]
```

```
Out[187]: 'h'
```

```
In [188]: s1[3] = 'H'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-188-a32a26674f0e> in <module>()  
----> 1 s1[3] = 'H'  
  
TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [189]: s1 = "PytHon Programming" # object overwriting taken place
```

```
print s1
```

```
PytHon Programming
```

String attributes

```
In [190]: print dir(s1)
```

```
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__eq__',  
 '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__getnewargs__',  
 '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__',  
 '__mod__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__',  
 '__repr__', '__rmod__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__',  
 '__subclasshook__', '_formatter_field_name_split', '_formatter_parser',  
 'capitalize', 'center', 'count', 'decode', 'encode', 'endswith', 'expandtabs',  
 'find', 'format', 'index', 'isalnum', 'isalpha', 'isdigit', 'islower', 'isspace',  
 'istitle', 'isupper', 'join', 'ljust', 'lower', 'lstrip', 'partition', 'replace',  
 'rfind', 'rindex', 'rjust', 'rpartition', 'rsplit', 'rstrip', 'split', 'splitlines',  
 'startswith', 'strip', 'swapcase', 'title', 'translate', 'upper', 'zfill']
```

```
In [192]: s1 = 'PyTHON PROGRAMMING'  
print s1
```

```
PyTHON PROGRAMMING
```

```
In [194]: s1.count('m')
```

```
Out[194]: 0
```

```
In [195]: s1.count('M') # python is case- sensitive, and capitalize() created new object,  
                    # without disturbing the original object
```

```
Out[195]: 2
```

```
In [196]: s1.endswith('ing') # endswith() returns the boolean result
```

```
Out[196]: False
```

```
In [197]: s1.endswith('ING')
```

```
Out[197]: True
```

```
In [198]: s1.startswith('Py')
```

```
Out[198]: True
```

```
In [199]: s1.find('P')
```

```
Out[199]: 0
```

```
In [200]: s1.find('THON')
```

```
Out[200]: 2
```

```
In [201]: s1.find('MM')
```

```
Out[201]: 13
```

```
In [202]: s1.find('M')
```

```
Out[202]: 13
```

```
In [203]: s1.index('THON')
```

```
Out[203]: 2
```

Interview Question: Difference between `s1.find()` and `s1.rfind()`?

```
In [204]: s1.rfind('P')
```

```
Out[204]: 7
```

```
In [205]: s1.rfind('THON')
```

```
Out[205]: 2
```

```
In [206]: s1.rfind('MM')
```

```
Out[206]: 13
```

```
In [207]: s1.rfind('M')
```

```
Out[207]: 14
```

```
In [208]: s1.index('THON')
```

```
Out[208]: 2
```

Interview Question: Difference between `s1.find()` and `s1.index()`?

```
In [209]: s1.find('Q')
```

```
Out[209]: -1
```

```
In [210]: s1.index('Q')
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-210-28e3ca7ec558> in <module>()  
----> 1 s1.index('Q')  
  
ValueError: substring not found
```

```
In [211]: s1
```

```
Out[211]: 'PyTHON PROGRAMMING'
```

```
In [212]: s1.capitalize()
```

```
Out[212]: 'Python programming'
```

```
In [213]: s1.lower()
```

```
Out[213]: 'python programming'
```

```
In [214]: s1.upper()
```

```
Out[214]: 'PYTHON PROGRAMMING'
```

```
In [215]: s1.title()
```

```
Out[215]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [216]: s1.swapcase()
```

```
Out[216]: 'pYthon programming'
```

Interview Question : what is the data type of result of string.split() ?

```
In [217]: s1.split(' ')    # results in 'list' datatype
```

```
Out[217]: ['PyTHON', 'PROGRAMMING']
```

```
In [218]: s1.split('O')
```

```
Out[218]: ['PyTH', 'N PR', 'GRAMMING']
```

```
In [219]: s1    # Observe that the original object is unchanged
```

```
Out[219]: 'PyTHON PROGRAMMING'
```



```
In [220]: s1.split('N')           # string to list conversion
```

```
Out[220]: ['PyTHO', ' PROGRAMMI', 'G']
```

```
In [221]: s1.split('r')         # no splitting as there is no 'r' character, but 'R' character in string s1
```

```
Out[221]: ['PyTHON PROGRAMMING']
```

```
In [222]: s1.split('y')
```

```
Out[222]: ['P', 'THON PROGRAMMING']
```

```
In [223]: len(s1.split('y'))
```

```
Out[223]: 2
```

```
In [224]: ''.join(s1.split('y')) # list to string conversion
```

```
Out[224]: 'PTHON PROGRAMMING'
```

```
In [225]: '@'.join(s1.split('y')) # delimiter can be placed
```

```
Out[225]: 'P@THON PROGRAMMING'
```

```
In [226]: s1.split('O')
```

```
Out[226]: ['PyTH', 'N PR', 'GRAMMING']
```

```
In [227]: '@'.join(s1.split('O')) # Observe that 'O' is replaced by '@'. This is one example of duck-typing
```

```
Out[227]: 'PyTH@N PR@GRAMMING'
```

```
In [228]: s9 = '''
           This is a good day!
           Fall 7 times, raise 8!
           This is a famous japanese quote.
           '''
```

```
In [229]: print len(s9), s9
```

```
114
    This is a good day!
    Fall 7 times, raise 8!
    This is a famous japanese quote.
```

```
In [230]: print 'IS'.join(s9.split('is'))
```

```
ThIS IS a good day!
Fall 7 times, raISe 8!
ThIS IS a famous japanese quote.
```

In [231]: `print 'IS'.join(s9.split(' is'))`

```
ThisIS a good day!  
Fall 7 times, raise 8!  
ThisIS a famous japanese quote.
```

In [232]: `print ' IS'.join(s9.split(' is'))`

```
This IS a good day!  
Fall 7 times, raise 8!  
This IS a famous japanese quote.
```

In [233]: `s1`

Out[233]: `'PyTHON PROGRAMMING'`

In [234]: `s1.isalpha()`

Out[234]: `False`

In [235]: `'python'.isalpha()`

Out[235]: `True`

In [236]: `'python programming'.isalpha()` *# As there is a space character also*

Out[236]: `False`

In [237]: `'python'.isalnum()`

Out[237]: `True`

In [238]: `'python123'.isalnum()`

Out[238]: `True`

In [239]: `'python123 '.isalnum()` *# There is a white space character also*

Out[239]: `False`

In [240]: `'python123'.isdigit()`

Out[240]: `False`

In [241]: `'123'.isdigit()`

Out[241]: `True`

In [242]: `'python'.islower()`

Out[242]: `True`

```
In [243]: 'python123$'.islower()    # It ensures that there is no capital letter, only
```

```
Out[243]: True
```

```
In [244]: 'python123$ '.isspace()
```

```
Out[244]: False
```

```
In [245]: ' '.isspace()
```

```
Out[245]: True
```

```
In [246]: ''.isspace()
```

```
Out[246]: False
```

```
In [247]: 'python programming'.isupper()
```

```
Out[247]: False
```

```
In [248]: 'PYTHON'.isupper()
```

```
Out[248]: True
```

```
In [249]: 'PyTHoN'.isupper()
```

```
Out[249]: False
```

```
In [250]: s1
```

```
Out[250]: 'PyTHON PROGRAMMING'
```

```
In [251]: s1.istitle()
```

```
Out[251]: False
```

```
In [252]: (s1.title()).istitle()
```

```
Out[252]: True
```

```
In [253]: '  Python  Programming '.rstrip()
```

```
Out[253]: '  Python  Programming'
```

```
In [254]: '  Python  Programming '.lstrip()
```

```
Out[254]: 'Python  Programming '
```

```
In [255]: '  Python  Programming '.strip()    # removes whitespaces
```

```
Out[255]: 'Python  Programming'
```

```
In [256]: ' Python Programming '.strip('ing')
```

```
Out[256]: ' Python Programming '
```

```
In [257]: ' Python Programming '.strip().strip('ing')
```

```
Out[257]: 'Python Programm'
```

```
In [258]: 'ad123da'.strip('a')
```

```
Out[258]: 'd123d'
```

```
In [259]: 'ad1a2a3ada'.strip('a') # middle characters will retain
```

```
Out[259]: 'd1a2a3ad'
```

```
In [260]: '\t01\t012\t0123\t01234'.expandtabs() # recognizes \t espace character
```

```
Out[260]: '01      012      0123      01234'
```

```
In [261]: '\t01012012301234'.expandtabs()
```

```
Out[261]: '\t01012012301234'
```

```
In [262]: #To get the website name, excluding the domain  
print 'www.python.org'.lstrip('www.')  
print 'www.python.org'.rstrip('.org')  
print 'www.python.org'.lstrip('www.').rstrip('.org')  
print 'www.python.org'.rstrip('.org').lstrip('www.')  
print 'www.python.org'.strip('www..org')  
print 'www.python.org'.strip('w.org')
```

```
python.org  
www.python  
python  
python  
python  
python
```

```
In [263]: 'www.python.org'.split('.')[1] # alternatively
```

```
Out[263]: 'python'
```

```
In [264]: 'www.udhayprakash.blogspot.in'.split('.')[1]
```

```
Out[264]: 'udhayprakash'
```

```
In [265]: word = 'Python'
```

```
In [266]: len(word)
```

```
Out[266]: 6
```

```
In [267]: word.zfill(6)    # numbers less than len(word) doesn't show any affect
```

```
Out[267]: 'Python'
```

```
In [268]: word.zfill(7)    # zeros will be prepended correspondingly
```

```
Out[268]: '0Python'
```

```
In [269]: word.zfill(len(word)+4)
```

```
Out[269]: '0000Python'
```

```
In [270]: '@'.join((word.zfill(len(word)+4).split('0')))    # filling with character '@'
```

```
Out[270]: '@@@@Python'
```

```
In [271]: 'Python\tProgramming\t'.expandtabs()    # recognizes '\t', '\r' and '\r\t'; and expands correspondingly whenever it finds '\t'
```

```
Out[271]: 'Python  Programming      '
```

```
In [272]: r'Python\tProgramming'.expandtabs()
```

```
Out[272]: 'Python\\tProgramming'
```

```
In [273]: 'Python\r\tProgramming'.expandtabs()
```

```
Out[273]: 'Python\r      Programming'
```

```
In [274]: print 'Python\r\tProgramming'.expandtabs()
```

```
      Programming
```

```
In [275]: 'Python\t\rProgramming'.expandtabs()
```

```
Out[275]: 'Python  \rProgramming'
```

```
In [276]: print 'Python\t\rProgramming'.expandtabs()
```

```
      Programming
```

```
In [277]: "python programming".partition(' ')
```

```
Out[277]: ('python', ' ', 'programming')
```

```
In [278]: "python programming".partition('o')
```

```
Out[278]: ('pyth', 'o', 'n programming')
```

```
In [279]: "python programming".partition('0')    # 0 is not present
```

```
Out[279]: ('python programming', '', '')
```

```
In [280]: "python programming".partition('n')
```

```
Out[280]: ('pytho', 'n', ' programming')
```

```
In [281]: "python programming".rpartition('n')
```

```
Out[281]: ('python programmi', 'n', 'g')
```

```
In [282]: "python programming".partition('g')
```

```
Out[282]: ('python pro', 'g', 'ramming')
```

```
In [283]: "python programming".rpartition('n')
```

```
Out[283]: ('python programmi', 'n', 'g')
```

```
In [284]: "python programming language".partition('a') # observe 3 'a' characters
```

```
Out[284]: ('python progr', 'a', 'mming language')
```

```
In [285]: "python programming language".rpartition('a') # middle 'a' isn't preferred
```

```
Out[285]: ('python programming langu', 'a', 'ge')
```

Assignment : Try to practice the remaining attributes, in this order.

split, splitlines, rsplit

center, ljust, rjust

encode, decode, translate

2.7 String Operations

2.7.6 String Attributes

```
In [286]: myString = 'fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [287]: len(myString)
```

```
Out[287]: 24
```

```
In [288]: myString.center(len(myString)+1)
```

```
Out[288]: ' fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [289]: myString.center(len(myString)+2)
```

```
Out[289]: ' fall 7 times stand up 8! '
```

```
In [290]: myString.center(len(myString)+5)
```

```
Out[290]: '    fall 7 times stand up 8!    '
```

```
In [291]: myString.ljust(len(myString)+5)
```

```
Out[291]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!      '
```

```
In [292]: myString.rjust(len(myString)+5)
```

```
Out[292]: '      fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [293]: myString.ljust(len(myString)+5).rjust(len(myString)+5)
```

```
Out[293]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!      '
```

```
In [294]: myParagraph = "fall 7 times stand up 8!\nfall 7 times stand up 8!\nfall 7 times stand up 8!"
```

```
In [295]: print myParagraph
```

```
fall 7 times stand up 8!
fall 7 times stand up 8!
fall 7 times stand up 8!
```

```
In [296]: myParagraph.splitlines()
```

```
Out[296]: ['fall 7 times stand up 8!',
           'fall 7 times stand up 8!',
           'fall 7 times stand up 8!']
```

```
In [297]: myParagraph.splitlines(2)    # results in two \n 's
```

```
Out[297]: ['fall 7 times stand up 8!\n',
           'fall 7 times stand up 8!\n',
           'fall 7 times stand up 8!']
```

```
In [298]: myString.encode('base64')
```

```
Out[298]: 'ZmFsbCA3IHRpbWVzIHN0YW5kIHVwIDgh\n'
```

```
In [299]: 'ZmFsbCA3IHRpbWVzIHN0YW5kIHVwIDgh\n'.decode('base64')
```

```
Out[299]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [300]: myString.encode('base64', 'strict') # 'strict' option results in raising UnicodeError, for encoding errors
```

```
Out[300]: 'ZmFsbCA3IHRpbWVzIHN0YW5kIHVwIDgh\n'
```

```
In [301]: myString.encode('utf_8', 'strict')
```

```
Out[301]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [302]: unicode('fall 7 times stand up 8!')
```

```
Out[302]: u'fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [303]: type('fall 7 times stand up 8!'), type(unicode('fall 7 times stand up 8!'))
```

```
Out[303]: (str, unicode)
```

Interview Question : what is the difference between `str.find()` and `in` operator

```
In [304]: "c" in "abc"    # in - Membership check operator; returns the boolean(True/False)
```

```
Out[304]: True
```

```
In [305]: "abc".find("c")
```

```
Out[305]: 2
```

```
In [306]: "abc".find("d")
```

```
Out[306]: -1
```

```
In [307]: "d" in "abc"
```

```
Out[307]: False
```

```
In [308]: "d" not in "abc"
```

```
Out[308]: True
```

2.7.8 String Concatenation

```
In [309]: myString
```

```
Out[309]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [310]: myNewString = "It's time to wake up!!"
```

```
In [311]: myString + myNewString
```

```
Out[311]: "fall 7 times stand up 8!It's time to wake up!!"
```

```
In [312]: ''.join([myString, myNewString])
```

```
Out[312]: "fall 7 times stand up 8!It's time to wake up!!"
```

```
In [313]: myString + "@@@" + myNewString
```

```
Out[313]: "fall 7 times stand up 8!@@@It's time to wake up!!"
```



```
In [314]: '@@@'.join([myString, myNewString])
```

```
Out[314]: "fall 7 times stand up 8!@@@It's time to wake up!!"
```

```
In [315]: myString + 1947
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-315-5a193782e9b7> in <module>()  
----> 1 myString + 1947
```

```
TypeError: cannot concatenate 'str' and 'int' objects
```

NOTE: python is strictly-typed language.

```
In [316]: myString + str(1947)
```

```
Out[316]: 'fall 7 times stand up 8!1947'
```

```
In [317]: str(True) + myString
```

```
Out[317]: 'Truefall 7 times stand up 8!'
```

```
In [318]: result = myString + str(True) + str(' ') + str(123.45) + str('~!@#$$%^&*')  
          print type(result), result
```

```
<type 'str'> fall 7 times stand up 8!True 123.45 ~!@#$$%^&*
```

2.7.9 String Formating

Accessing Arguments by position

```
In [319]: '{}', {} and {}'.format('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
Out[319]: 'a, b and c'
```

```
In [320]: '{}', {} and {}'.format('b', 'b', 'c')
```

```
Out[320]: 'b, b and c'
```

```
In [321]: '{0}', {1} and {2}'.format('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
Out[321]: 'a, b and c'
```

```
In [322]: '{0}', {2} and {2}'.format('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
Out[322]: 'a, c and c'
```

```
In [323]: str1 = 'Ram'
          str2 = 'Rahim'
          str3 = 'Robert'
```

```
print "The class is organized by {0}, and attended by {1} and
{2}".format(str1, str2, str3)
```

The class is organized by Ram, and attended by Rahim and Robert

```
In [324]: print "The class is organized by {2}, and attended by {0} and
          {1}".format(str1, str2, str3)
```

The class is organized by Robert, and attended by Ram and Rahim

```
In [325]: '{2}, {1}, {0}'.format(*'abc')    # Tuple unpacking
```

```
Out[325]: 'c, b, a'
```

```
In [326]: '{0}, {2}, {1}'.format(*'abc')
```

```
Out[326]: 'a, c, b'
```

Accessing arguments by name

```
In [327]: 'Coordinates: {latitude}, {longitude}'.format(latitude='37.24N', longitude='-1
          15.81W')
```

```
Out[327]: 'Coordinates: 37.24N, -115.81W'
```

```
In [328]: print "The class is organized by {organizer}, and attended by {std1} and {std
          2}" \
          .format(organizer = str3, std2 = str2, std1 = str1)
```

The class is organized by Robert, and attended by Ram and Rahim

2.7.10 str() vs repr() | %s vs %r

Interview Question : what is the difference between str() and repr() ?

```
In [329]: str9 = "C:\newFolder"
```

```
In [330]: print str9
```

```
C:
ewFolder
```

```
In [331]: str10 = "C:\\newFolder"    # to escape the \ character
```

```
In [332]: print str10
```

```
C:\newFolder
```

```
In [333]: str11 = r"C:\newFolder"    #raw string representation
```

```
In [334]: print str11
```

```
C:\newFolder
```

```
In [335]: type(str9), type(str10), type(str11)
```

```
Out[335]: (str, str, str)
```

repr() is representational, but results in string data type.

Interview Question : In which cases, repr() is preferred to str()?

str() is comfortable for Humans; whereas repr() is for the machine

```
In [336]: "repr() shows quotes: {!r}; str() doesn't : {!s}".format('Shoban', 'Shoban')
```

```
Out[336]: "repr() shows quotes: 'Shoban'; str() doesn't : Shoban"
```

```
In [337]: str("udhay")
```

```
Out[337]: 'udhay'
```

```
In [338]: repr("udhay")
```

```
Out[338]: "'udhay'"
```

```
In [339]: str('udhay')
```

```
Out[339]: 'udhay'
```

```
In [340]: repr('udhay')
```

```
Out[340]: "'udhay'"
```

```
In [341]: print str("udhay"), repr("udhay"), str('udhay'), repr('udhay')
```

```
udhay 'udhay' udhay 'udhay'
```

```
In [342]: name = repr("Udhay")
          print "My name is ", name
```

```
My name is  'Udhay'
```

aligning the text and specifying a width

```
In [343]: '{:<30}'.format('Python Programming') # ljust
```

```
Out[343]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [344]: print '{:<30}'.format('Python Programming') # ljust
```

```
Python Programming
```

```
In [345]: '{:>30}'.format('Python Programming') # rjust
```

```
Out[345]: ' Python Programming'
```

```
In [346]: '{:^30}'.format('Python Programming') # center
```

```
Out[346]: ' Python Programming '
```

Assignment: Create a raw template for the supermarket bill, with corresponding data types. Use string formatting to display the final bill.

Hint: extend previous supermarket logic.

2.8 Logical Operations

```
In [347]: a = 12;
```

```
In [348]: a > 9
```

```
Out[348]: True
```

```
In [349]: a < 14
```

```
Out[349]: True
```

```
In [350]: a == 34
```

```
Out[350]: False
```

```
In [351]: a != 23
```

```
Out[351]: True
```

```
In [352]: a <> 23 # <> is also used as != ; used only in python 2.x
```

```
Out[352]: True
```

```
In [353]: (a > 9) and (a < 34)
```

```
Out[353]: True
```

```
In [354]: (a > 9) and (a > 34)
```

```
Out[354]: False
```

```
In [355]: (a > 9) or (a > 34)
```

```
Out[355]: True
```

```
In [356]: (a < 9) or (a > 34)
```

```
Out[356]: False
```

```
In [357]: not ((a < 9) or (a > 34))
```

```
Out[357]: True
```

```
In [358]: (a < 9), not (a < 9)
```

```
Out[358]: (False, True)
```

2.9 Bitwise operations

```
In [359]: 4 << 1      # bitwise left-shift - shifts their corresponding binary digits l
           left side by one position.
           # binary notation 8421
```

```
Out[359]: 8
```

```
In [360]: 4>>1      # bitwise right-shift
```

```
Out[360]: 2
```

```
In [361]: 4 & 8      # bitwise AND      # 4 - 0100      8 - 1000
```

```
Out[361]: 0
```

```
In [362]: 4 & 12
```

```
Out[362]: 4
```

```
In [363]: 4 | 8      # bitwise OR
```

```
Out[363]: 12
```

```
In [364]: 4, ~4      # bitwise not - Gives the 1's complement value
```

```
Out[364]: (4, -5)
```

2.10 Identity Operations

- is, is not

```
In [365]: 4 is 4      # is - does object level (value, type, address) identity check
```

```
Out[365]: True
```

```
In [366]: a = 12
          b = 234
```

```
In [367]: a is b
```

```
Out[367]: False
```

```
In [368]: b = 12
```

```
In [369]: a is b
```

```
Out[369]: True
```

```
In [370]: a not is b
```

```
File "<ipython-input-370-d94cceae31d8>", line 1
    a not is b
        ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
In [371]: a is not b
```

```
Out[371]: False
```

Interview Question : why 'is' operator results in False for two objects with same value above 257, and True for values less than or equal to 256?

```
In [372]: a = 257
          b = 257
```

```
In [373]: a is b
```

```
Out[373]: False
```

```
In [374]: id(a), id(b)      # Observe the addressed of these objects
```

```
Out[374]: (55699820, 55699784)
```

```
In [375]: a = 256
          b = 256
```

```
In [376]: a is b
```

```
Out[376]: True
```

```
In [377]: id(a), id(b)          # 1 byte - 256
```

```
Out[377]: (2375204, 2375204)
```

NOTE: This is due to the dual-memory management strategy of Python. Till 256, one strategy is applied; whereas from 257, another memory management strategy is applied.

Assignment : Try this with float values, and try to find the boundary?

2.10 Boolean Operations

- True, False

```
In [378]: True
```

```
Out[378]: True
```

```
In [379]: False
```

```
Out[379]: False
```

```
In [380]: true
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-380-74d9a83219ca> in <module>()  
----> 1 true  
  
NameError: name 'true' is not defined
```

```
In [381]: not True
```

```
Out[381]: False
```

```
In [382]: True is True
```

```
Out[382]: True
```

```
In [383]: print True is False
```

```
False
```

```
In [384]: False is True
```

```
Out[384]: False
```

```
In [385]: False is False
```

```
Out[385]: True
```

```
In [386]: False is not True
```

```
Out[386]: True
```

```
In [387]: True is not False
```

```
Out[387]: True
```

```
In [388]: True * 3          # Value for 'True' boolean object is 1
```

```
Out[388]: 3
```

```
In [389]: False * 9        # Value for 'False' boolean object is 0
```

```
Out[389]: 0
```

```
In [390]: True == 1
```

```
Out[390]: True
```

```
In [391]: True is 1
```

```
Out[391]: False
```

```
In [392]: id(True), id(1)
```

```
Out[392]: (505422916, 2372312)
```

```
In [393]: True is not 1
```

```
Out[393]: True
```

```
In [394]: 0 == False
```

```
Out[394]: True
```

```
In [395]: 0 is False
```

```
Out[395]: False
```

```
In [396]: bool(23 > 45)    # bool() - builtin function; results in boolean value
```

```
Out[396]: False
```

```
In [397]: bool('')        # empty or null elements result in False
```

```
Out[397]: False
```



```
In [398]: bool('python')
```

```
Out[398]: True
```

```
In [399]: bool(0), bool(1), bool(23420), bool(-3424)
```

```
Out[399]: (False, True, True, True)
```

```
In [400]: bool([]), bool({}), bool(())
```

```
Out[400]: (False, False, False)
```

```
In [401]: bool([12]), bool({12}), bool((12))
```

```
Out[401]: (True, True, True)
```

```
In [402]: bool([2,3]), bool({23, 34}), bool((122, 345))
```

```
Out[402]: (True, True, True)
```

```
In [403]: bool(True), bool(False), bool(not False)
```

```
Out[403]: (True, False, True)
```

2.10 Order of evaluation

| operators | descriptions |
|----------------------------|--|
| ----- | |
| (), [], { }, ' ' | tuple, list, dictionary, string |
| x.attr, x[], x[i:j], f() | attribute, index, slice, function call |
| +x, -x, ~x | unary negation, bitwise invert |
| ** | exponent |
| *, /, % | multiplication, division, modulo |
| +, - | addition, subtraction |
| <<, >> | bitwise shifts |
| & | bitwise and |
| ^ | bitwise xor |
| | bitwise or |
| <, <=, >=, >, ==, != | comparison operators |
| is, is not, in, not in | comparison operators (continue) |
| not | boolean NOT |
| and | boolean AND |
| or | boolean OR |
| lambda | lambda expression |

Assignment 3 : Try few arithmetic expressions and Observe that the Order of precedence is followed.

2.11 Conditional Operations

PEP 8 recommends 4 spaces for indentation

```
In [404]: if True:
           print "By Default, It will be True"
```

By Default, It will be True

```
In [405]: if True:
           print "By Default, It will be True"
           else:
               print "Unless given as False, It isn't choosen"
```

By Default, It will be True

```
In [406]: if 34 < 56:
           print '34<56'
```

34<56

```
In [407]: if 1:
           print 'It is true'
           else:
               print 'It is false'
```

It is true

```
In [408]: if -67:
           print 'It is true'
           else:
               print 'It is false'
```

It is true

```
In [409]: a = False

           if a == True:
               print 'It is true'
           else:
               print 'It is false'
```

It is false

```
In [410]: if a:                                     # equivalent to a == True
           print 'It is true'
           else:
               print 'It is false'
```

It is false

```
In [411]: if not a:
           print 'It is true'
         else:
           print 'It is false'
```

It is true

```
In [412]: a = -23
         if a:
           print 'It is not zero'
         else:
           print 'It is zero'
```

It is not zero

2.11 range() and xrange()

```
In [413]: range(9)
```

Out[413]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

```
In [414]: var = range(9)
         print type(var), var
```

<type 'list'> [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

```
In [415]: range(0,9)
```

Out[415]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

```
In [416]: range(0,9,1)    # range(initialValue, FinalBound, Step)
```

Out[416]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

range(initialValue, FinalBound, Step)

defaults:

initialValue = 0th value

FinalBound = last value in list/string

step = +1

```
In [417]: range(-1)
```

Out[417]: []

```
In [418]: range(0,9,1)
```

Out[418]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

```
In [419]: range(0,9,2)
```

```
Out[419]: [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

```
In [420]: range(0,9,-2)  # 0-2 = -2 , which is out of bounds of [0-9]
```

```
Out[420]: []
```

```
In [421]: range(9,0,-2)
```

```
Out[421]: [9, 7, 5, 3, 1]
```

```
In [422]: range(9.5,0.5,-0.5)
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-422-08513d47a46c> in <module>()  
----> 1 range(9.5,0.5,-0.5)  
  
TypeError: range() integer end argument expected, got float.
```

```
In [423]: print range(-44, -4, 4)
```

```
[-44, -40, -36, -32, -28, -24, -20, -16, -12, -8]
```

```
In [424]: print range(-4, -44, -4)
```

```
[-4, -8, -12, -16, -20, -24, -28, -32, -36, -40]
```

```
In [425]: range(9,-1)  # Here, finalBoundValue = -1; step = +1
```

```
Out[425]: []
```

```
In [426]: range(9,1)  # Here, finalBoundValue = 1; step = +1
```

```
Out[426]: []
```

Interview Question : What is the difference between range() and xrange()?

range() will result in a list data type. It will store the resulting data in the buffer. For larger values, it will cost more buffer (heap) memory to store all those values. It is memory inefficient.

```
In [427]: print range(34)
```

```
[0, 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, 30, 31, 32, 33]
```

```
In [428]: print xrange(34)
```

```
xrange(34)
```

```
In [429]: for i in range(34):
          print i,          # , is a newline suppressor

0 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 30 31 32 33
```

```
In [430]: for i in xrange(34):
          print i,

0 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 30 31 32 33
```

NOTE: When iterating, both `xrange()` and `range()` will result the same end output.

```
In [432]:#!/usr/bin/python

# LotteryTicketGame.py

ticketNumber = raw_input("Enter the ticket Number:")

lotteryNumber = "12AE8Jy4"

if ticketNumber == lotteryNumber:
    print "YOU ARE THE WINNER"
else:
    print "Sorry! But, Try again. You may win very next moment"

Enter the ticket Number:12ae8jy4
Sorry! But, Try again. You may win very next moment
```

Assignment : create a lottery ticket game, which takes only numbers; then prompt whether the given ticket number is greater, lesser or equal to the lotter ticket number.

3.1 for Loop

General sematic for **for loop** in any language

for (initialization, condition, increment/decrement)

logic

syntax in Python:

```
for indexingVariable1, indexingVariable2,.. in (iterator1, iterator2,..):
    logic
```

```
In [433]: for i in [1,2,3,5]:    # here, initialization is 1,  
        print i
```

```
1  
2  
3  
5
```

```
In [434]: for i in range(2, 10, 2):    # initialization is 2, increment = 2, finalValue  
        = 10  
        print i,                    # , operator works as newline suppresser, here
```

```
2 4 6 8
```

```
In [435]: for i in range(6):    # initialization = 0, increment = 1; finalValue = 6  
        print i,
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
In [436]: for i in 'Python':  
        print i,
```

```
P y t h o n
```

```
In [437]: words = ['Python', 'Programming', 'Django', 'NEtworking']  
        for i in words:  
            print i,
```

```
Python Programming Django NEtworking
```

In Python, Pass, Continue and break are used to loops.

Though continue and break are similar to that of other traditional programming languages, pass is a unique feature available in python.

break - Terminates the loop, after its invocation.

continue- Skips the current loop, and continues perform the next consecutive loops.

pass - Does nothing. No logic to work. No break nor skipping a loop. pass is placed when there is no logic to be written for that condition, within the loop. It is advantageous for the developers for writing the logic in future.

```
In [438]: for i in words:  
        if i == 'Python':  
            continue  
        print i
```

```
Programming  
Django  
NEtworking
```

```
In [439]: #!/usr/bin/python

#class5_passContinueBreakSysExit.py

print "\nExample to illustrate CONTINUE "
for j in range(10):
    if j==5:
        continue
    print j,

print "\nExample to illustrate BREAK "
for p in range(10):
    if p==5:
        break
    print p,

print "\nExample to illustrate PASS "
for i in range(10):
    if i==5:
        pass          # its Like TODO
    print i,
```

```
Example to illustrate CONTINUE
0 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9
Example to illustrate BREAK
0 1 2 3 4
Example to illustrate PASS
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

pass - It acts like a TODO during development. Generally, pass is used when logic will be written in future.

3.2 while loop

Syntax in python

```
initialization
while condition
    logic
    increment/decrement
```

Prefer while loop, only when the exit condition known; else it might lead to infinite loop.

```
In [440]: a = 0                # initialization
while a<20:                    # condition
    print a,                   # logic statement
    a+=1                       # increment
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
```

```
In [441]: b = 34
          while b>0:
              print b,
              b-=1

34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

```
In [442]: # Fibonacci Series: 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,...
          a,b = 0,1 # Tuple unpacking
          while b < 100: # to print fibonacci numbers less than 100
              print b,
              a,b = b, a+b

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89
```

```
In [443]: a,b = 0,1 # Tuple unpacking
          count = 0 # initializing new variable
          while b < 100: # to print fibonacci numbers less than 100
              print b,
              a,b = b, a+b
              count+=1 # newVariables can't be used in loops, as new variable gets cre
                  ated everytime

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89
```

```
In [444]: count
```

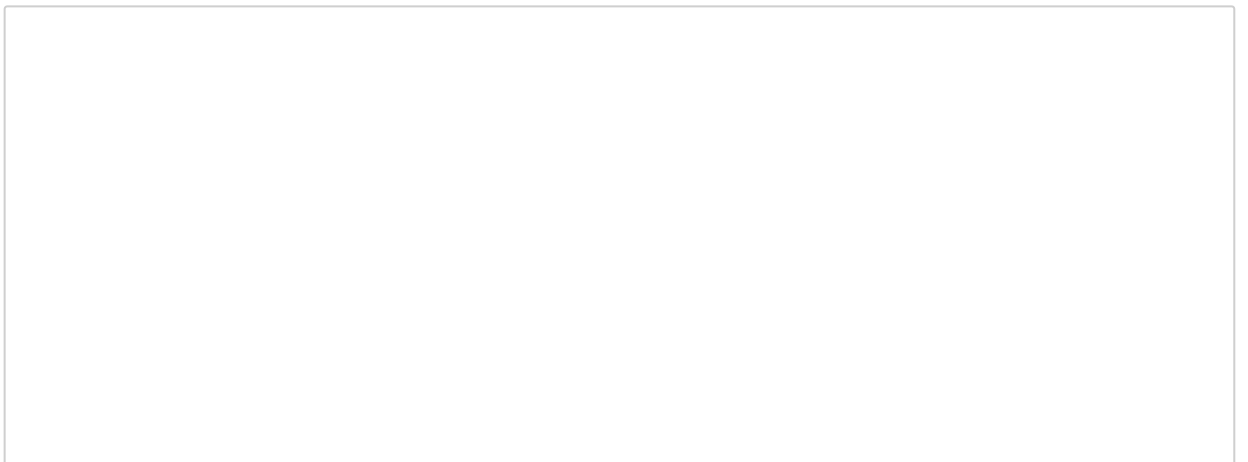
```
Out[444]: 11
```

```
In [445]: a,b = 0,1 # Tuple unpacking
          count = 0 # initializing new variable
          while b < 100: # to print fibonacci numbers less than 100
              print b,
              a,b = b, a+b
              count+=1 # newVariables can't be used in loops, as new variable gets cre
                  ated everytime

          print "\nIn total, there are %d fibonacci numbers"%(count)

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89
In total, there are 11 fibonacci numbers
```


In [446]:



```
#!/usr/bin/python

#class5_whileFor.py

print "\nExample to illustrate CONTINUE "
print "with while loop"
j = 0
while j<10:
    if j == 5:
        j+=1      # comment this line and observe the difference
        continue
    print j,
    j+=1

print "\nwith for loop"
for j in range(10):
    if j==5:
        continue
    print j,

print "\nExample to illustrate BREAK "
print "with while loop"
p = 0
while p<10:
    if p == 5:
        break
    print p,
    p+=1

print "\nwith for loop"
for p in range(10):
    if p==5:
        break
    print p,

print "\nExample to illustrate PASS "
print "with while loop"
i = 0
while i<10:
    if i == 5:
        pass
    print i,
    i+=1

print "\nwith for loop"
for i in range(10):
    if i==5:
        pass      # its Like TODO
    print i,

print "\nExample to illustrate sys.exit "

import sys

print "with while loop"
i = 0
```

```
while i<10:
    if i == 5:
        sys.exit(0) # exit code 0 - everything is correct. 1- some error
    print i,
    i+=1

print "\nwith for loop"
for i in range(10):
    if i==5:
        sys.exit(1)
    print i,
```

```

Example to illustrate CONTINUE
with while loop
0 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9
with for loop
0 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9
Example to illustrate BREAK
with while loop
0 1 2 3 4
with for loop
0 1 2 3 4
Example to illustrate PASS
with while loop
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
with for loop
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Example to illustrate sys.exit
with while loop
0 1 2 3 4

```

An exception has occurred, use %tb to see the full traceback.

SystemExit: 0

```

c:\python27\lib\site-packages\IPython\core\interactiveshell.py:2889: UserWarn
ing: To exit: use 'exit', 'quit', or Ctrl-D.
warn("To exit: use 'exit', 'quit', or Ctrl-D.", stacklevel=1)

```

NOTE: Observe that sys.exit() will exit the program execution. Also, observe that last for loop wasn't executed.

```

In [447]: #!/usr/bin/python
'''
Generating the POWER Series:
e**x =1+x+x**2/2! +x**3/3! +....+ x**n/n! where 0 < x < 1
class5_powerSeries.py
'''

x = float(input("Enter the value of x: "))
n = term = num = 1 # multiple Assignment
sum = 1.0
while n <= 100:
    term *= x / n
    sum += term
    n += 1
    if term < 0.0001:
        break
print("No of Times= %d and Sum= %f" % (n, sum)) # print function

```

```

Enter the value of x: 4
No of Times= 18 and Sum= 54.598136

```

```
In [448]: #!/usr/bin/python
# class5_multiplicationTable.py
# Write a Script to print the multiplication table up to 10

maxLimit = 14
i = 1
print "-" * 16
while i<maxLimit:
    n =1
    while n<maxLimit:
        print '%2d * %2d = %3d'%(i,n,i*n),
        #print '%3d'%(i*n),
        n+=1
        print '|'
        i+=1

print "-" * 16
```

```
-----
1 * 1 = 1 |
2 * 2 = 4 |
3 * 3 = 9 |
4 * 4 = 16 |
5 * 5 = 25 |
6 * 6 = 36 |
7 * 7 = 49 |
8 * 8 = 64 |
9 * 9 = 81 |
10 * 10 = 100 |
11 * 11 = 121 |
12 * 12 = 144 |
13 * 13 = 169 |
-----
```

Assignment : Run the below class5_multiplicationTables2.py, with the various commented options, in the script. Observe the differences.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# class5_multiplicationTables2.py

...
    Purpose:
        To print the multiplications tables upto 10
...

maxLimit = 10
#maxLimit = int(raw_input('Enter the maximum table to display :'))
print '-'*50
i=1
while i<maxLimit+1:
    j =1
    while j< maxLimit+1:
        #print "i = ", i,"j = " , j, "i*j = ", i*j
        #print i, '*', j, '=', i*j
        #print "%d * %d = %d"%(i,j,i*j)
        print '%2d * %2d = %3d'%(i,j, i*j)#,
        j+=1
    #print i
    print '-'*25
    i+=1

print '-'*50
```

Assignment : Based on class5_multiplicationTables2.py, write a program to display the multiplication tables from 1 through 10, horizontally

```
ex:
1 * 1 = 1 | 2 * 1 = 2 | 3 * 1 = 3 | ....
1 * 2 = 2 | 2 * 2 = 4 | 3 * 2 = 6 | ....
...
```

In [449]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
# class5_halfDiamond.py

# To display the astrickes in a half-diamond pattern
size = 10
j=0
#print 'j=',j
while j<size:
    print '*'*j
    j+=1

#print 'j=',j

while j>0:
    print '*'*j
    j-=1

#print 'j=',j

# implementation with for Loop
for j in range(size):
    print '*'*j

for j in range(size,0, -1):
    print '*'*j
```

*
**


```
In [450]: #!/usr/bin/python

# class5_quaterdiamond.py

# Printing a quarter diamond
row = int(input("Enter the number of rows: "))
n = row
while n >= 0:
    x = "*" * n
    y = " " * (row - n)
    print(y + x)
    n -= 1

print 'row = %d'%(row)
print 'n = %d'%(n)

n = row
while n >= 0:
    x = "*" * n
    y = " " * (row - n)
    print(x+y)
    n -= 1
```

```
Enter the number of rows: 4
****
***
**
*

row = 4
n = -1
****
***
**
*
```

Assignment : Write a program to display a full diamond shape, separately using for loop, and using while loop?

4 Collections

- Lists
- Tuples
 - named Tuples
- Dictionaries
- sets
- Comprehensions

4.1 Lists

- List can be classified as single-dimensional and multi-dimensional.
- List is representing using []
- List is a mutable object, which means elements in list can be changed.
- It can store asymmetric data types.

```
In [451]: list1 = [12, 23, 34, 56, 67, 89]    # Homogenous List
```

```
In [452]: type(list1)
```

```
Out[452]: list
```

```
In [453]: myList = [12, 23.45, 231242314125, 'Python', True, str(0), complex(2,3), 2+3j,
int(23.45)]
```

```
In [454]: print myList          # non-homogenous List

[12, 23.45, 231242314125L, 'Python', True, '0', (2+3j), (2+3j), 23]
```

```
In [455]: print type(myList)

<type 'list'>
```

```
In [456]: print myList[3], type(myList[3])    # indexing

Python <type 'str'>
```

```
In [457]: myList[6], type(myList[6])         # elements of a list, retain their data type.

Out[457]: ((2+3j), complex)
```

```
In [458]: print dir(myList)                  # results in the attributes and methods associated wi
th 'list' type

['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__del
slice__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__
getitem__', '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iadd__', '__imul__', '__
init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__
new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__rmul_
__', '__setattr__', '__setitem__', '__setslice__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__
subclasshook__', 'append', 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'rem
ove', 'reverse', 'sort']
```

```
In [459]: myList = []                      # empty list
```

```
In [460]: print myList, type(myList)

[] <type 'list'>
```

```
In [461]: myList = [12, 34]          # Re-initialization. Previous object gets overwritten
```

```
In [462]: print myList.append(23) # Observe that append() operation doesn't return anything
None
```

```
In [463]: print myList
[12, 34, 23]
```

```
In [464]: myList.append(['Python', 3456])
```

```
In [465]: print myList
[12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456]]
```

```
In [466]: myList.append([56])      # It is different from myList.append(56)
```

```
In [467]: print "myList = ", myList
myList =  [12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456], [56]]
```

```
In [468]: myList.extend(78)
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-468-0f3f11492ca4> in <module>()
----> 1 myList.extend(78)

TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

```
In [469]: myList.extend([78])
```

```
In [470]: print myList
[12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456], [56], 78]
```

```
In [471]: myList.extend(['Django', 45567])
```

```
In [472]: print myList
[12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456], [56], 78, 'Django', 45567]
```

Interview Question : In which cases, list.extend is more suitable than list.append?

extend - add the new list to the original list, in the same dimension

append - adds the new list to the original list, in separate dimension

```
In [473]: print list1
          print myList
          print list1 + myList

[12, 23, 34, 56, 67, 89]
[12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456], [56], 78, 'Django', 45567]
[12, 23, 34, 56, 67, 89, 12, 34, 23, ['Python', 3456], [56], 78, 'Django', 45567]
```

```
In [474]: myList = [12, [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [475]: myNewList = [12, [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [476]: myList + myNewList
```

```
Out[476]: [12, [23, 45], [56], 12, [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [477]: myList.append(myNewList) # adding in new dimension
```

```
In [478]: print myList

[12, [23, 45], [56], [12, [23, 45], [56]]]
```

```
In [479]: myList = [12, [23, 45], [56]] # reassigning
```

```
In [480]: myList.extend(myNewList)
```

```
In [481]: print myList # It is same as myList + myNewList

[12, [23, 45], [56], 12, [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [482]: myList.insert(0, 'Yash')
```

```
In [483]: print myList

['Yash', 12, [23, 45], [56], 12, [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [484]: myList.insert(5, 999) # specifying position is mandatory
```

```
In [485]: myList
```

```
Out[485]: ['Yash', 12, [23, 45], [56], 12, 999, [23, 45], [56]]
```

NOTE: list.insert() is different from overwriting

```
In [486]: myList[5] = 'Nine Nine'
```

```
In [487]: print myList

['Yash', 12, [23, 45], [56], 12, 'Nine Nine', [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [488]: myList.insert(3,[23, ''])
```

```
In [489]: print myList
```

```
['Yash', 12, [23, 45], [23, ''], [56], 12, 'Nine Nine', [23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [490]: myList = [12, [23, 45], [56]] # reassigning
```

```
In [491]: print len(myList)
```

```
3
```

```
In [492]: myList.insert(len(myList), myNewList)
```

```
In [493]: myList # It is same as myList.extend(myNewList)
```

```
Out[493]: [12, [23, 45], [56], [12, [23, 45], [56]]]
```

```
In [494]: myList.insert(45, 34) # there isn't 45th position. so, added in the last
```

```
In [495]: print myList
```

```
[12, [23, 45], [56], [12, [23, 45], [56]], 34]
```

```
In [496]: print myList.pop() # outputs last element, and removes from list
```

```
34
```

```
In [497]: print myList
```

```
[12, [23, 45], [56], [12, [23, 45], [56]]]
```

```
In [498]: myList = [12, [23, 45], [56]] # reassigning
```

```
In [499]: myList.remove(12) # nothing will be outputted
```

```
In [500]: print myList
```

```
[[23, 45], [56]]
```

```
In [501]: myList.remove(56)
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-501-06795c785ca9> in <module>()  
----> 1 myList.remove(56)  
  
ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list
```

```
In [502]: myList.remove([56])
```

```
In [503]: print myList
```

```
[[23, 45]]
```

```
In [504]: myList.remove([23])
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-504-1bcbe61bb7e6> in <module>()  
----> 1 myList.remove([23])  
  
ValueError: list.remove(x): x not in list
```

```
In [505]: myList[0], type(myList)
```

```
Out[505]: ([23, 45], list)
```

```
In [506]: myList[0].remove(23)
```

```
In [507]: print myList
```

```
[[45]]
```

```
In [508]: myList = [12, [23, 45], [56]] # reassigning
```

```
In [509]: del myList[1] # deleting an element in list
```

```
In [510]: myList
```

```
Out[510]: [12, [56]]
```

```
In [511]: del myList # deleting a list object
```

```
In [512]: print myList
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-512-0f7d6aa1a5f7> in <module>()  
----> 1 print myList  
  
NameError: name 'myList' is not defined
```

```
In [513]: myList3 = ['zero', 0, '0', 'Apple', 1, '1']
```

```
In [514]: sorted(myList3) # builtin function ; doesn't affect the original object
```

```
Out[514]: [0, 1, '0', '1', 'Apple', 'zero']
```

```
In [515]: print myList3
```

```
['zero', 0, '0', 'Apple', 1, '1']
```

```
In [516]: myList3.sort()    # modifies the original object
```

```
In [517]: print myList3  
[0, 1, '0', '1', 'Apple', 'zero']
```

```
In [518]: reversed(myList3)
```

```
Out[518]: <listreverseiterator at 0x3d56cf0>
```

```
In [519]: for i in reversed(myList3):  
          print i,  
  
zero Apple 1 0 1 0
```

```
In [520]: list(reversed(myList3))
```

```
Out[520]: ['zero', 'Apple', '1', '0', 1, 0]
```

```
In [521]: myList4 = []  
          for i in reversed(myList3):  
              myList4.append(i)  
  
          print myList4    # This is list type  
  
['zero', 'Apple', '1', '0', 1, 0]
```

```
In [522]: myList3    # original object didn't change
```

```
Out[522]: [0, 1, '0', '1', 'Apple', 'zero']
```

```
In [523]: myList3.reverse()
```

```
In [524]: myList3
```

```
Out[524]: ['zero', 'Apple', '1', '0', 1, 0]
```

```
In [525]: myList3.count(1)
```

```
Out[525]: 1
```

```
In [526]: myList3.count('1')
```

```
Out[526]: 1
```

```
In [527]: myList3.append('1')
```

```
In [528]: myList3
```

```
Out[528]: ['zero', 'Apple', '1', '0', 1, 0, '1']
```

```
In [529]: myList3.count('1')
```

```
Out[529]: 2
```

```
In [530]: myList3.append(['1'])
```

```
In [531]: myList3
```

```
Out[531]: ['zero', 'Apple', '1', '0', 1, 0, '1', ['1']]
```

```
In [532]: myList3.count('1')    # dimension account here
```

```
Out[532]: 2
```

```
In [533]: myList3.count(['1'])
```

```
Out[533]: 1
```

4.1a List Comprehensions

syntax:

```
[logic for i in (initialValue, finalValue, increment/decrement) if condition]
```

```
In [534]: week = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
In [535]: type(week), type(week[2])
```

```
Out[535]: (list, str)
```

```
In [536]: print [i for i in week]
```

```
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
In [537]: for i in week:
           print i,
```

```
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
```

```
In [538]: [print i for i in week]
```

```
File "<ipython-input-538-be84efc03df9>", line 1
```

```
    [print i for i in week]
```

```
    ^
```

```
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

NOTE: stdout not possible within comprehension


```
In [539]: print [i.upper() for i in week]
['MONDAY', 'TUESDAY', 'WEDNESDAY', 'THURSDAY', 'FRIDAY', 'SATURDAY', 'SUNDAY']
```

```
In [540]: print [i.lower() for i in week]
['monday', 'tuesday', 'wednesday', 'thursday', 'friday', 'saturday', 'sunday']
```

```
In [541]: print [i.capitalize() for i in week]
['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

```
In [542]: print [i[0:3] for i in week]
['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
```

```
In [543]: print [i[:3] for i in week]
['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
```

```
In [544]: print [i[0:2] for i in week]
['Mo', 'Tu', 'We', 'Th', 'Fr', 'Sa', 'Su']
```

```
In [545]: print [i[3] for i in week]
['d', 's', 'n', 'r', 'd', 'u', 'd']
```

```
In [546]: print [i for i in week if i.startswith('T')]
['Tuesday', 'Thursday']
```

NOTE: else and elif are not possible in list comprehensions

```
In [547]: print [i for i in week if i.startswith('W')]
['Wednesday']
```

```
In [548]: print [i for i in week if len(i) == 8]
['Thursday', 'Saturday']
```

```
In [549]: ord('a') # returns the ASCII value of the character
```

```
Out[549]: 97
```

```
In [550]: print [ord(i) for i in 'Python Programming']
[80, 121, 116, 104, 111, 110, 32, 80, 114, 111, 103, 114, 97, 109, 109, 105, 110, 103]
```

```
In [551]: chr(80) # returns the corresponding ASCII character for the number
```

```
Out[551]: 'P'
```

```
In [552]: print [chr(i) for i in range(12)]
```

```
['\x00', '\x01', '\x02', '\x03', '\x04', '\x05', '\x06', '\x07', '\x08',  
'\t', '\n', '\x0b']
```

```
In [553]: print [chr(i) for i in [80, 121, 116, 104, 111, 110, 32, 80, 114, 111, 103, 114,  
97, 109, 109, 105, 110, 103]]
```

```
['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n', ' ', 'P', 'r', 'o', 'g', 'r', 'a', 'm', 'm',  
'i', 'n', 'g']
```

```
In [554]: ''.join([chr(i) for i in [80, 121, 116, 104, 111, 110, 32, 80, 114, 111, 103,  
114, 97, 109, 109, 105, 110, 103]])
```

```
Out[554]: 'Python Programming'
```

```
In [555]: print [float(i) for i in range(9)]
```

```
[0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0]
```

Assignment : Generate a Caesar Cipher for a given string using list comprehensions

```
In [556]: for i in range(4):  
          print i, i*i
```

```
0 0  
1 1  
2 4  
3 9
```

4.1b Nested List comprehensions

```
In [557]: print [i, i*i for i in range(9)]
```

```
File "<ipython-input-557-3c71da0ffd9d>", line 1  
    print [i, i*i for i in range(9)]  
              ^
```

```
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

It will not work, as objects resulting from logic are not qualified

```
In [558]: print [[i, i*i] for i in range(9)]
```

```
[[0, 0], [1, 1], [2, 4], [3, 9], [4, 16], [5, 25], [6, 36], [7, 49], [8, 64]]
```

```
In [559]: print [(i, i*i) for i in range(9)]  
[(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), (4, 16), (5, 25), (6, 36), (7, 49), (8, 64)]
```

```
In [560]: print [[i, i*i, i*i*i] for i in range(9)]  
[[0, 0, 0], [1, 1, 1], [2, 4, 8], [3, 9, 27], [4, 16, 64], [5, 25, 125], [6, 36, 216], [7, 49, 343], [8, 64, 512]]
```

```
In [561]: [[i, i*i, i*i*i] for i in range(9)]
```

```
Out[561]: [[0, 0, 0],  
[1, 1, 1],  
[2, 4, 8],  
[3, 9, 27],  
[4, 16, 64],  
[5, 25, 125],  
[6, 36, 216],  
[7, 49, 343],  
[8, 64, 512]]
```

```
In [562]: [(i,i*i, i*i*i, i**4) for i in range(9)]
```

```
Out[562]: [(0, 0, 0, 0),  
(1, 1, 1, 1),  
(2, 4, 8, 16),  
(3, 9, 27, 81),  
(4, 16, 64, 256),  
(5, 25, 125, 625),  
(6, 36, 216, 1296),  
(7, 49, 343, 2401),  
(8, 64, 512, 4096)]
```

Flattening a multi-dimensional list

```
In [563]: matrix = [[11, 22, 33],  
                    [22, 33, 11],  
                    [33, 11, 22]]  
  
print len(matrix)  
print matrix  
print len(matrix[0])  
print matrix[0]  
  
3  
[[11, 22, 33], [22, 33, 11], [33, 11, 22]]  
3  
[11, 22, 33]
```

```
In [564]: flattened = []
         for row in matrix:
             for n in row:
                 flattened.append(n)

         print flattened
```

```
[11, 22, 33, 22, 33, 11, 33, 11, 22]
```

```
In [565]: flattenedLc = [n for row in matrix for n in row]

         print flattenedLc
```

```
[11, 22, 33, 22, 33, 11, 33, 11, 22]
```

Assignment : Pythagorean triples, between 1 and 55

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

ex: [3,4,5] WAP to result these triples using for loop, while loop and list comprehension

4.1c Composite List Comprehensions

```
In [566]: 'Good' if (7 < 9) else "Bad"  # Conditional (ternary) Operation
```

```
Out[566]: 'Good'
```

```
In [567]: ['Good' if i else "Bad" for i in range(3)]  # Duck-tying
```

```
Out[567]: ['Bad', 'Good', 'Good']
```

```
In [568]: # It the same as the below
         for i in range(3):
             if i:
                 print "Good"
             else:
                 print "Bad"
```

```
Bad
Good
Good
```

```
In [569]: ["Good" if not i else "Bad" for i in range(3)]
```

```
Out[569]: ['Good', 'Bad', 'Bad']
```

Assignment : Implement Queue mechanism using lists (FIFO - Queue)

Assignment : If the temperature on 22 July, 2015 was recorded as 32°C, 44°C, 45.5°C and 22°C in Paris, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Ontario respectively, what are their temperatures in °F.

Hint: $T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \times \frac{9}{5} + 32$

Assignment : If the temperatures on same day this year are forecasted as same numerics in °F, what will be their corresponding temperature in °C.

Interview Question : What is the sorting algorithm used in python?

Ans: timesort

Interview Question : What is the difference between sort() and sorted()?

Ans: list.sort() is a method of list data structure; whereas sorted(list) is a built-in function. list.sort() will modify the existing list object; sorted(list) will create a new object, without modifying the existing list object. Limitation of list comprehensions is that pass, break, continue won't work in them.

Interview Question 5: Implement the stack mechanism using 'List'

Creating a Stack with Lists

- stack works based on Last-In First-Out (LIFO) mechanism.
- The push and pop operations of stack can be mimicked using append() and pop() methods of list, respectively.

```
In [570]: stack = [12, 34, 45, 5677]
```

```
In [571]: print type(stack)
<type 'list'>
```

```
In [572]: stack.append(25)           # push operation
```

```
In [573]: print stack
[12, 34, 45, 5677, 25]
```

```
In [574]: stack.pop()               # pop operation
```

```
Out[574]: 25
```

```
In [575]: stack.pop()               # LIFO
```

```
Out[575]: 5677
```

```
In [576]: stack.append(8880)
```

```
In [577]: print stack
```

```
[12, 34, 45, 8880]
```

Creataing a Queue with Lists

Interview Question : Implement a queue mechanism, using collections module

```
In [578]: from collections import deque
queue = deque(['Python', 'Programming', 'Pearl'])

print queue

deque(['Python', 'Programming', 'Pearl'])
```

```
In [579]: type(queue)      # returns a named tuple # It is of 'collections.deque' type.
          Different from basic col types
```

```
Out[579]: collections.deque
```

```
In [580]: print dir(queue)

['__class__', '__copy__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__doc__', '__eq__',
 '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__getitem__', '__gt__', '__hash__
 __', '__iadd__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__ne
 __', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '_
 _setattr__', '__setitem__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'app
 end', 'appendleft', 'clear', 'count', 'extend', 'extendleft', 'maxlen', 'po
 p', 'popleft', 'remove', 'reverse', 'rotate']
```

```
In [581]: queue.appendleft('George')
```

```
In [582]: queue.appendleft('Bush')
```

```
In [583]: queue
```

```
Out[583]: deque(['Bush', 'George', 'Python', 'Programming', 'Pearl'])
```

```
In [584]: queue.pop()
```

```
Out[584]: 'Pearl'
```

```
In [585]: queue.pop()
```

```
Out[585]: 'Programming'
```

```
In [586]: queue
```

```
Out[586]: deque(['Bush', 'George', 'Python'])
```

```
In [587]: queue.clear()    # clears the queue; but retains the queue object
```

```
In [588]: queue
```

```
Out[588]: deque([])
```

Interview Question : what is the difference between = and ==

= assignment operation ; Also called as Hard COPY

== equivalence checking operation

```
In [589]: a = 23  # assigning 23 to 'a'
```

```
In [590]: print a
```

```
23
```

```
In [591]: a == 23
```

```
Out[591]: True
```

4.1.2 Hard COPY vs Shallow COPY vs Deep COPY

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjYllydmrc0&index=2&list=PLTEjme3l6BCg6Pd-KkMaysdtuEG1cAv_0)

Hard COPY is the assignment Operation

```
In [592]: parList = [1,2,3,4,54,5,56,6]
```

```
In [593]: childList = parList  # Assignment Operation (or) Hard COPY
```

Assignment operation wont create a new object; rather the new identifier (variable) refers to the same Object

```
In [594]: print parList, type(parList)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 54, 5, 56, 6] <type 'list'>
```

```
In [595]: print childList, type(childList)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 54, 5, 56, 6] <type 'list'>
```

```
In [596]: parList == childList
```

```
Out[596]: True
```

```
In [597]: parList is childList    # becoz both are refering to the same object.
```

```
Out[597]: True
```

```
In [598]: print id(parList), id(childList)
```

```
64414624 64414624
```

```
In [599]: parList[4]
```

```
Out[599]: 54
```

```
In [600]: parList[4] = 'Five Four'
```

```
In [601]: parList
```

```
Out[601]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 'Five Four', 5, 56, 6]
```

```
In [602]: childList    # modifications are reflected in childList
```

```
Out[602]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 'Five Four', 5, 56, 6]
```

```
In [603]: childList[5] = 'Five'
```

```
In [604]: childList
```

```
Out[604]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 'Five Four', 'Five', 56, 6]
```

```
In [605]: parList    # modifications are reflected in parList
```

```
Out[605]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 'Five Four', 'Five', 56, 6]
```

```
import copy
```

```
copy.copy()      ->  Shallow COPY
```

```
copy.deepcopy()  ->  Deep COPY
```

```
In [606]: parList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
          # re-assigning
```

```
In [607]: hardCopyList = parList    # Hard COPY or assignment operation
```



```

In [608]: import copy

          shallowCopyList = copy.copy(parList)    # shallow COPY
          deepCopyList = copy.deepcopy(parList)   # Deep COPY

In [609]: print 'parList = %r \nhardCopyList = %r \nshallowCopyList = %r \ndeepCopyList
          = %r'%(\
              parList, hardCopyList, shallowCopyList, deepCopyList)

          parList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]
          hardCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programmin
          g']]
          shallowCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Program
          ming']]
          deepCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programmin
          g']]

In [610]: print 'id(parList) = %16r \nid(hardCopyList) = %11r \nid(shallowCopyList) = %r
          \nid(deepCopyList) = %11r'%(\
              id(parList), id(hardCopyList), id(shallowCopyList), id(deepCopyList))

          id(parList) =          64415424
          id(hardCopyList) =      64415424
          id(shallowCopyList) = 64359400
          id(deepCopyList) =      64415144

```

With this, we can draw inference that shallowCopyList and deepCopyList are creating a new objects

```

In [611]: parList == hardCopyList == shallowCopyList == deepCopyList

```

```

Out[611]: True

```

```

In [612]: parList is hardCopyList is shallowCopyList is deepCopyList

```

```

Out[612]: False

```

```

In [613]: parList is hardCopyList

```

```

Out[613]: True

```

```

In [614]: parList is shallowCopyList

```

```

Out[614]: False

```

```

In [615]: parList is deepCopyList

```

```

Out[615]: False

```

```

In [616]: shallowCopyList is deepCopyList

```

```

Out[616]: False

```

```
In [617]: parList
```

```
Out[617]: [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]
```

```
In [618]: parList[4] = False
```

```
In [619]: print 'parList = %75r \nhardCopyList = %70r \nshallowCopyList = %65r \ndeepCopyList = %69r'%(  
            parList, hardCopyList, shallowCopyList, deepCopyList)
```

```
parList =          [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', False, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
hardCopyList =     [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', False, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
shallowCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
deepCopyList =     [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]
```

```
In [620]: hardCopyList[2] = 'NEW STRING'
```

```
In [621]: print 'parList = %81r \nhardCopyList = %76r \nshallowCopyList = %65r \ndeepCopyList = %69r'%(  
            parList, hardCopyList, shallowCopyList, deepCopyList)
```

```
parList =          [12, 23.34, 'NEW STRING', 'Python', False, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
hardCopyList =     [12, 23.34, 'NEW STRING', 'Python', False, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
shallowCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]  
deepCopyList =     [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]
```

```
In [622]: parList[5][1]
```

```
Out[622]: 23
```

```
In [623]: parList[5][1] = 88      # changing in second dimension
```

```
In [624]: print 'parList = %81r \nhardCopyList = %76r \nshallowCopyList = %65r \ndeepCopyList = %69r'%(  
            parList, hardCopyList, shallowCopyList, deepCopyList)
```

```
parList =          [12, 23.34, 'NEW STRING', 'Python', False, [12, 88, '34', 'Programming']]  
hardCopyList =     [12, 23.34, 'NEW STRING', 'Python', False, [12, 88, '34', 'Programming']]  
shallowCopyList = [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 88, '34', 'Programming']]  
deepCopyList =     [12, 23.34, '1223', 'Python', True, [12, 23, '34', 'Programming']]
```

Now, let us try in 3rd dimension

```
In [625]: parList = [12, '1223', [23, '34', 'Programming', [56, 45.56, '98.45', 'Flask']]]
```

```
In [626]: deepCopyList = copy.deepcopy(parList)
```

```
In [627]: parList[2][3][3]
```

```
Out[627]: 'Flask'
```

```
In [628]: parList[2][3][3] = 'Django'
```

```
In [629]: print parList, '\n', deepCopyList
[12, '1223', [23, '34', 'Programming', [56, 45.56, '98.45', 'Django']]]
[12, '1223', [23, '34', 'Programming', [56, 45.56, '98.45', 'Flask']]]
```

Conclusions:

- In **single dimension** lists, if you do not want the copied list to get affected to the changes in source list, go for **shallow COPY**.
- In **multi-dimensional** lists, if you do not want the copied list to get affected to changes in source list, go for **deep COPY**.

Other Built-in functions

all() Verifies whether all the elements in the collection(list,tuple,set,dictionary) are True or False

any() Verifies whether any of the elements in the collection(list,tuple,set,dictionary) are True or False

```
In [631]: myList = [1, 2, -4, [34, 556, [56, 67, 0]]]
```

```
In [632]: any(myList)
```

```
Out[632]: True
```

```
In [633]: all(myList)    # doesn't consider deep dimensions; only considers the first di
              mension elements
```

```
Out[633]: True
```

```
In [634]: myList.append('')
```

```
In [635]: myList
```

```
Out[635]: [1, 2, -4, [34, 556, [56, 67, 0]], '']
```

```
In [636]: all(myList)          # '' has False as boolean result
```

```
Out[636]: False
```

4.2 Tuples

- Tuples are immutable (means can't be edited)
- Tuples have all the capabilities of lists, except modification.
- Tuples can be indexed

```
In [637]: t = ()    # empty tuple
```

```
In [638]: print t, type(t)
```

```
() <type 'tuple'>
```

```
In [639]: print dir(t)
```

```
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__eq__',  
 '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__getnewargs__',  
 '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__l  
en__', '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex_  
__', '__repr__', '__rmul__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subcla  
sshook__', 'count', 'index']
```

```
In [640]: t2 = ('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa')    # simple Homogeneous tuple
```

```
In [641]: t3 = ('Apple', 123, 34.56, True)  # simple non-homogenous tuple
```

Built-in functions can be applied on them

```
In [642]: any(t3)
```

```
Out[642]: True
```

```
In [643]: all(t3)
```

```
Out[643]: True
```

Indexing and slicing Tuples

```
In [644]: print t2
```

```
('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa')
```

```
In [645]: print t2[1]
```

```
Mango
```

```
In [646]: t3[:2]
```

```
Out[646]: ('Apple', 123)
```

```
In [647]: t3[-1]
```

```
Out[647]: True
```

```
In [648]: t3[1:]
```

```
Out[648]: (123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [649]: t3.count(True)
```

```
Out[649]: 1
```

```
In [650]: t3.index(True)
```

```
Out[650]: 3
```

```
In [651]: t3
```

```
Out[651]: ('Apple', 123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [652]: t3[:]
```

```
Out[652]: ('Apple', 123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [653]: t3[::]
```

```
Out[653]: ('Apple', 123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [654]: t3[::-1]
```

```
Out[654]: (True, 34.56, 123, 'Apple')
```

```
In [655]: t3 is t3[:] is t3[::]
```

```
Out[655]: True
```

```
In [656]: t3 is t3[::-1]
```

```
Out[656]: False
```

```
In [657]: numbers = range(9)
          print numbers
          print type(numbers)
```

```
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
<type 'list'>
```

```
In [658]: # List to tuple conversion
tuple(numbers)      # tuple() - built-in function for converting to tuple
```

```
Out[658]: (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
```

```
In [659]: print type(tuple(numbers)), type(numbers)

<type 'tuple'> <type 'list'>
```

```
In [660]: t2 + t3      # concatenation
```

```
Out[660]: ('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa', 'Apple', 123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [661]: t2 + (3,4)
```

```
Out[661]: ('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa', 3, 4)
```

```
In [662]: t2 + (3)
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-662-bf92910fe75d> in <module>()
----> 1 t2 + (3)
```

```
TypeError: can only concatenate tuple (not "int") to tuple
```

```
In [663]: t2 + (3,)
```

```
Out[663]: ('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa', 3)
```

```
In [664]: t2 + t3 != t3 + t2      # commutative Property not satisfied
```

```
Out[664]: True
```

```
In [665]: t2 * 2      # Repitition
```

```
Out[665]: ('Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa', 'Apple', 'Mango', 'Goa')
```

```
In [666]: print len(t2), len(t2 * 2)
```

```
3 6
```

```
In [667]: t5 = t2[0:len(t2)-1]      # same as t2[0:2]
print t5
```

```
('Apple', 'Mango')
```

in

- Membership verification operator. Used on lists, tuples, strings, dictionaries

```
In [668]: 'Apple' in t5
```

```
Out[668]: True
```

```
In [669]: 'Banana' in t5
```

```
Out[669]: False
```

```
In [670]: 'Apple ' in t5
```

```
Out[670]: False
```

```
In [671]: 'Apples' not in t5
```

```
Out[671]: True
```

```
is    -- is not
in    -- not in
```

Assignment : Try all the operations performed on Lists, to tuples, and observe the difference

Tuples are Immutable

```
In [672]: t3
```

```
Out[672]: ('Apple', 123, 34.56, True)
```

```
In [673]: t3[0] = 'Kiwi'
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-673-69c0cea87f59> in <module>()
----> 1 t3[0] = 'Kiwi'

TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [674]: t2 ** 2    # power operation
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-674-acc8c0d75267> in <module>()
----> 1 t2 ** 2    # power operation

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for ** or pow(): 'tuple' and 'int'
```

NOTE: Tuple are Immutable; So, they can't be edited. But, can be overwritten

Buit-in functions on Tuples

```
In [675]: t1 = tuple(range(9)); t2 = tuple(range(3,12))
```

```
print "t1 = ", t1, '\n', "t2 = ", t2
```

```
t1 = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
```

```
t2 = (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
```

```
In [676]: t3 = tuple(xrange(9))
```

```
print "t3 = ", t3
```

```
t3 = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
```

cmp(obj1, obj2) - builtin function. result in

+1 if obj1 is greater,

-1 if obj1 is smaller, and

0 if both obj1 and obj2 are equal

```
In [677]: cmp(t1,t2)
```

```
Out[677]: -1
```

```
In [678]: cmp(t2,t1)
```

```
Out[678]: 1
```

```
In [679]: cmp(t1,t1)
```

```
Out[679]: 0
```

```
In [680]: min(t2)
```

```
Out[680]: 3
```

```
In [681]: min((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1))) # even multidimensional elements are c  
onsidered
```

```
Out[681]: -1
```

```
In [682]: min((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1), (-1, 9))) # even multidimensional eleme  
nts are considered
```

```
Out[682]: -1
```

```
In [683]: min((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1, -9))) # even multidimensional elements a  
re considered
```

```
Out[683]: 0
```


Assignment : Try the min() function for lists, and lists within tuples

```
In [684]: max(t2)
```

```
Out[684]: 11
```

```
In [685]: max((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1, 100))) # even multidimensional elements are considered
```

```
Out[685]: (-1, 100)
```

```
In [686]: max((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (100), (78,)))
```

```
Out[686]: (78,)
```

Inference: (100) is an integer, whereas (78,) is a tuple object.

```
In [687]: max((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1, 100), (100), (-1, -2, 100)))
```

```
Out[687]: (-1, 100)
```

```
In [688]: max((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1, 100), [-1, 100] ))
```

```
Out[688]: (-1, 100)
```

```
In [689]: max((0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (-1, 100), [-1, 100], {-1,100}, {-1:100} ))
```

```
Out[689]: (-1, 100)
```

```
In [690]: () > set() > [] > {} # order in collections
```

```
Out[690]: True
```

```
In [691]: list(t2) # list() - builtin function; used to convert to list type
```

```
Out[691]: [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]
```

```
In [692]: sorted(t2) # convert any collection type, to list; then sorts; Creates new object
```

```
Out[692]: [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]
```

Tuple Unpacking

```
In [693]: a = 12
```

```
In [694]: print a
```

```
12
```

```
In [695]: a,b = 420, 950
```

```
print "a =", a
print "b =", b

print type(a)
```

```
a = 420
b = 950
<type 'int'>
```

```
In [696]: a = 420, 950
```

```
print "a =", a

print type(a)
```

```
a = (420, 950)
<type 'tuple'>
```

```
In [697]: a,b = 420
```

```
print "a =", a
print "b =", b
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-697-4dee3c1eb5cb> in <module>()
----> 1 a,b = 420
      2
      3 print "a =", a
      4 print "b =", b
```

```
TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

NOTE: For unpacking, ensure that the number of identifiers in left side of assignment operator, must be equal to the number of objects(values) on the right-hand side

```
In [698]: (a,b,c,d,e) = 12, 23, 34, 45, 45
```

```
print a, type(a)

12 <type 'int'>
```

```
In [699]: (a,b,c,d,e) = (12, 23, 34, 45, 45)
```

```
print a, type(a)

12 <type 'int'>
```

```
In [700]: (a,b,c,d,e) = [12, 23, 34, 45, 45]
```

```
print a, type(a)
```

```
12 <type 'int'>
```

```
In [701]: [a,b,c,d,e] = [12, 23, 34, 45, 45]      # List unpacking
```

```
print a, type(a)
```

```
12 <type 'int'>
```

```
In [702]: print [a,b,c,d,e], type([a,b,c,d,e])
```

```
[12, 23, 34, 45, 45] <type 'list'>
```

Lists within Tuples, and tuples within Lists

```
In [703]: th = (12, 23, 34, [54, 54, 65,(23, 45), [34, 45]], ('python', 'programming'))
```

```
In [704]: len(th)
```

```
Out[704]: 5
```

```
In [705]: th[4]
```

```
Out[705]: ('python', 'programming')
```

```
In [706]: print type(th[3]), type(th[4])
```

```
<type 'list'> <type 'tuple'>
```

```
In [707]: th[3][0]
```

```
Out[707]: 54
```

Interview Question : Can the list elements present within the tuple, be changed?

```
In [708]: th[3][0] = 'Five Four'
```

```
In [709]: print th
```

```
(12, 23, 34, ['Five Four', 54, 65, (23, 45), [34, 45]], ('python', 'programm  
ing'))
```

```
In [710]: th[4][0]
```

```
Out[710]: 'python'
```

```
In [711]: th[4][0] = 'Django'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-711-1b45a8ec8717> in <module>()  
----> 1 th[4][0] = 'Django'  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [714]: th[3][4][0]
```

```
Out[714]: 34
```

```
In [715]: th[3][4][0] = 'Three Four'
```

```
In [716]: th[3][3][0]
```

```
Out[716]: 23
```

```
In [717]: th[3][3][0] = 'two three'
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-717-f35586ec7407> in <module>()  
----> 1 th[3][3][0] = 'two three'  
  
TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
```

Inference: The mutability of an element depends on its primary collection type

Assignment : Write a Program to convert this heterogeneous tuple completely to flat tuple.

```
Input = (2,23, 34, [55, 'six six', (77, 88, ['nine nine', 0])])
```

```
Output = (2, 23, 34, 55, 'six six', 77, 88, 'nine nine', 0)
```

Tuple Comprehensions (or) Generator expressions

```
In [718]: tc = (i for i in range(9))
```

```
In [719]: print tc
```

```
<generator object <genexpr> at 0x03D7B878>
```

In [720]: `len(tc)`

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-720-a4c5085a07fe> in <module>()  
----> 1 len(tc)  
  
TypeError: object of type 'generator' has no len()
```

In [721]: `print tc.next()`

0

In [722]: `print tc.next()`

1

In [723]: `print tc.next()`

2

In [724]: `print tc.next(), tc.next(), tc.next(), tc.next(), tc.next(), tc.next()`

3 4 5 6 7 8

In [725]: `print tc.next()`

```
-----  
StopIteration                            Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-725-b701980f9cc2> in <module>()  
----> 1 print tc.next()  
  
StopIteration:
```

NOTE: Calling `tc.next()` when there is no value in that, results in `StopIteration` exception

In [726]: `tc = (i for i in range(9))`

In [727]: `for ele in tc:
 print ele,`

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

In [728]: `[r for r in tc] # Once it results all the data, there will not be any more element in that object`

Out[728]: `[]`

In [729]: `tc = (i for i in range(9))`

```
In [730]: [r for r in tc]
```

```
Out[730]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
In [731]: tc = (i for i in range(9))
          t1 = [i for i in tc]

          print type(tc), type(t1)

<type 'generator'> <type 'list'>
```

```
In [732]: [i.next() for i in tc]    # no exception, as there is no element in 'tc'
```

```
Out[732]: []
```

Interview Question : what is the result of this operation:

```
tc = (i for i in range(9)); [i.next() for i in tc]
```

```
In [733]: tc = (i for i in range(9))
          [i.next() for i in tc]    # 'i' is an integer, but not an iterator; tc is i
                                     # During iteration, elements become basic data ty
                                     pes
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-733-e300884eaf16> in <module>()
      1 tc = (i for i in range(9))
----> 2 [i.next() for i in tc]          # 'i' is an integer, but not an iterato
r; tc is iterator;
      3                                # During iteration, elements become basi
c data types

AttributeError: 'int' object has no attribute 'next'
```

```
In [734]: [type(i) for i in tc]
```

```
Out[734]: [int, int, int, int, int, int, int, int, int]
```

```
In [735]: tc = (i for i in [(12, 34), 12, 23, 'String', 'Python', True, 23.2])
```

```
In [736]: [i for i in tc]
```

```
Out[736]: [(12, 34), 12, 23, 'String', 'Python', True, 23.2]
```

```
In [737]: print [type(i) for i in tc]

[]
```

```
In [738]: tc = (i for i in [(12, 34), 12, 23, 'String', 'Python', True, 23.2])
          print [type(i) for i in tc]

[<type 'tuple'>, <type 'int'>, <type 'int'>, <type 'str'>, <type 'str'>, <type 'bool'>, <type 'float'>]
```

Assignment : practice all the exercises performed on list comprehensions, on tuple comprehensions

4.3 Sets

- sets are unordered; Then can't be indexed
- sets doesn't store duplicates; It will discard the two and other consequent occurrences of the same element.
- denoted with {}

```
In [739]: s1 = set()    # empty set    # set() is a builtin function
```

```
In [740]: print s1, type(s1)

set([]) <type 'set'>
```

```
In [741]: s2 = {9,1,2,2,3,4,5,3,5}    # simple set

          print s2, type(s2)

set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9]) <type 'set'>
```

```
In [742]: s3 = {1,2,[1,2], (1,2), 1,2}    # compound set with a list and a tuple as elements

-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-742-1fd6a6c319ec> in <module>()
----> 1 s3 = {1,2,[1,2], (1,2), 1,2}    # compound set with a list and a tuple
      as elements

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

NOTE: Elements in a set must be immutable only.

mutable - list
Immutable - tuple, string, int, float, long int

```
In [743]: s3 = {1,2,tuple([1,2]), (1,2), 1,2}

          print s3, type(s3)

set([(1, 2), 1, 2]) <type 'set'>
```

Interview Question : What is the simplest way to remove duplicates in a list?

Ans `list(set(list1))`

```
In [744]: myList = [45,1,2,3,2,3,3,4,5,6,4,4,4,45,45]
myList = list(set(myList))    # set() and list() are built-in functions

print type(myList), myList

<type 'list'> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 45]
```

```
In [745]: s4 = {'Apple', 'Mango', 'Banana', 12, 'Bnana', 'Mango'}

print type(s4), s4

<type 'set'> set([12, 'Mango', 'Bnana', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [746]: print dir(s4)    # set attributes

['__and__', '__class__', '__cmp__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__',
 '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__gt__', '__hash__',
 '__iand__', '__init__', '__ior__', '__isub__', '__iter__', '__ixor__', '__le__
__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__or__', '__rand__', '__reduc
e__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__ror__', '__rsub__', '__rxor__', '__seta
ttr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__', '__subclasshook__', '__xor__', 'a
dd', 'clear', 'copy', 'difference', 'difference_update', 'discard', 'intersec
tion', 'intersection_update', 'isdisjoint', 'issubset', 'issuperset', 'pop',
 'remove', 'symmetric_difference', 'symmetric_difference_update', 'union', 'u
pdate']
```

NOTE: As sets can't be indexed, we need not bother about the way the sequence in which the elements are taken into the set.

NOTE: Sets doesn't support arithmetic Operations.

```
In [747]: s5 = {'Mercedes', 'Toyota', 'Maruthi', 'Hyundai'}
```

```
In [748]: s4 + s5    # + is not even used as concatenation operator on sets
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-748-b57dac89ce6c> in <module>()
----> 1 s4 + s5    # + is not even used as concatenation operator on sets

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'set' and 'set'
```

```
In [749]: s4 - s5    # It means to get elements of s4, which are not present in s5
```

```
Out[749]: {12, 'Apple', 'Banana', 'Bnana', 'Mango'}
```

```
In [750]: s5 = {'Mercedes', 'Toyota', 'Maruthi', 'Hyundai', 'Mango'}
```



```
In [751]: s4 - s5
```

```
Out[751]: {12, 'Apple', 'Banana', 'Bnana'}
```

```
In [752]: # List to tuple conversion
```

```
countries = set(['India', 'Afganistan', 'Sri Lanka', 'Nepal'])
```

```
print type(countries), countries
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['Afganistan', 'Sri Lanka', 'Nepal', 'India'])
```

```
In [753]: # tuple to list conversion
```

```
brics = set(('Brazil', 'Russia', 'India', 'China', 'South Africa'))
```

```
print type(brics), brics
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['Brazil', 'China', 'India', 'Russia', 'South Africa'])
```

Interview Question : what is the result of set('Python Programming')

```
In [754]: # string to set of characters
```

```
strSet = set('Python Programming')
```

```
print type(strSet), strSet
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['a', ' ', 'g', 'i', 'h', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'P', 'r', 't',  
'y'])
```

```
In [755]: # List to set conversion
```

```
strSet1 = set(['Python Programming'])
```

```
print type(strSet1), strSet1
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['Python Programming'])
```

```
In [756]: # tuple to set conversion
```

```
strSet2 = set(('Python Programming'))
```

```
print type(strSet2), strSet2
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['a', ' ', 'g', 'i', 'h', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'P', 'r', 't',  
'y'])
```

Interview Question : what is the result of set(1221)?

In [757]: `set(1221)`

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-757-a4823664953d> in <module>()  
----> 1 set(1221)  
  
TypeError: 'int' object is not iterable
```

In [758]: `set('1221')`

Out[758]: {'1', '2'}

In [759]: `set([1221])`

Out[759]: {1221}

In [760]: `set([1221, 12221, 1221])`

Out[760]: {1221, 12221}

In [761]: `import sets`

```
c:\python27\lib\site-packages\ipykernel\__main__.py:1: DeprecationWarning: the  
sets module is deprecated  
  if __name__ == '__main__':
```

In [762]: `# List to sets`

```
asean = sets.Set(['Myanmar', 'Indonesia', 'Malaysia', 'Philippines', 'Thailand'])
```

```
print type(asean), asein    # Observe the type of the object
```

```
<class 'sets.Set'> Set(['Malaysia', 'Philippines', 'Indonesia', 'Myanmar', 'Thailand'])
```

```
In [763]: # list contains a list and tuple in it

africa = sets.Set(['south Africa', 'Mozambique', ['Moracco', 'tunisia'], ('ken
ya', 'sudan')])

-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-763-a1cb69f5b50e> in <module>()
      1 # list contains a list and tuple in it
      2
----> 3 africa = sets.Set(['south Africa', 'Mozambique', ['Moracco', 'tunisi
a'], ('kenya', 'sudan')])

c:\python27\lib\sets.pyc in __init__(self, iterable)
    412         self._data = {}
    413         if iterable is not None:
--> 414             self._update(iterable)
    415
    416     def __getstate__(self):

c:\python27\lib\sets.pyc in _update(self, iterable)
    357         try:
    358             for element in it:
--> 359                 data[element] = value
    360             return
    361         except TypeError:

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

```
In [764]: africa = sets.Set(['south Africa', 'Mozambique', ('Moracco', 'tunisia'), ('ken
ya', 'sudan')])
```

```
In [765]: print africa

Set([('Moracco', 'tunisia'), ('kenya', 'sudan'), 'Mozambique', 'south Afric
a'])
```

```
In [766]: engineers = set(['John', 'Jane', 'Jack', 'Janice'])
programmers = sets.Set({'Jack', 'Sam', 'Susan', 'Janice'})
managers = {'Jane', 'Jack', 'Susan', 'Zack'}

print type(engineers), type(programmers), type(managers)

<type 'set'> <class 'sets.Set'> <type 'set'>
```

```
In [767]: programmers = set(programmers)

print type(programmers)

<type 'set'>
```

4.3.2 Set Operations

- | - union operator
- & - Intersection operator
- - difference operator

```
In [768]: employees = engineers | programmers | managers
          print employees
          set(['Jack', 'Sam', 'Susan', 'Jane', 'Janice', 'John', 'Zack'])
```

```
In [769]: engg_managers = engineers & managers
          print engg_managers
          set(['Jane', 'Jack'])
```

```
In [770]: onlyManagers = managers - engineers - programmers # same as (managers - engineers) - programmers
          print onlyManagers
          set(['Zack'])
```

```
In [771]: onlyEngineers = engineers - managers - programmers
          print onlyEngineers
          set(['John'])
```

4.3.3 Mutability of sets

```
In [772]: engineers.add('Naseer') # add - to add an element to the set
```

```
In [773]: print engineers
          set(['Jane', 'Naseer', 'Janice', 'John', 'Jack'])
```

4.3.4 SuperSet and Subset

```
In [774]: employees.issuperset(engineers)
```

```
Out[774]: False
```

```
In [775]: engineers.issuperset(employees)
```

```
Out[775]: False
```

```
In [776]: print engineers, '\n', employees
```

```
set(['Jane', 'Naseer', 'Janice', 'John', 'Jack'])  
set(['Jack', 'Sam', 'Susan', 'Jane', 'Janice', 'John', 'Zack'])
```

```
In [777]: employees.add('Naseer')
```

```
In [778]: employees.issuperset(engineers)
```

```
# It means that every element of 'engineers' set is present in 'employees' set
```

```
Out[778]: True
```

```
In [779]: employees.discard('Susan')
```

```
In [780]: print employees
```

```
set(['Naseer', 'Jack', 'Sam', 'Jane', 'Janice', 'John', 'Zack'])
```

Interview Question : what is the error that occurs for `set.discard(element)`, when the element is not present in the set

```
In [781]: employees.discard('Shoban')
```

Observation: didn't result any exception, even though 'Shoban' is not present in set

4.3.4 frozenset

- set is a mutable object; elements in a set can be modified
- frozenset is an immutable object; elements in a frozenset can't be modified

```
In [782]: vetoCountries = set(['US', 'UK', 'Russia', 'China', 'France'])
```

```
print vetoCountries
```

```
set(['France', 'China', 'UK', 'US', 'Russia'])
```

```
In [783]: print dir(vetoCountries)
```

```
['__and__', '__class__', '__cmp__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__',
 '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__',
 '__iand__', '__init__', '__ior__', '__isub__', '__iter__', '__ixor__', '__le
__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__or__', '__rand__', '__reduc
e__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__ror__', '__rsub__', '__rxor__', '__seta
ttr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__', '__subclasshook__', '__xor__', 'a
dd', 'clear', 'copy', 'difference', 'difference_update', 'discard', 'intersec
tion', 'intersection_update', 'isdisjoint', 'issubset', 'issuperset', 'pop',
 'remove', 'symmetric_difference', 'symmetric_difference_update', 'union', 'u
pdate']
```

```
In [784]: vetoCountries = frozenset(['US', 'UK', 'Russia', 'China', 'France'])
```

```
print vetoCountries
```

```
frozenset(['France', 'China', 'UK', 'US', 'Russia'])
```

```
In [785]: print dir(vetoCountries)
```

```
['__and__', '__class__', '__cmp__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__doc__',
 '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__',
 '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__',
 '__or__', '__rand__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__ror__',
 '__rsub__', '__rxor__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__',
 '__subclasshook__', '__xor__', 'copy', 'difference', 'intersection', 'isdisj
oint', 'issubset', 'issuperset', 'symmetric_difference', 'union']
```

```
In [786]: testSet = {12, 12.34, True, (45.67, (23, 45)), 'Omen', 2 + 3j,
set(['France', 'Russia'])}
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-786-0dec7e97501d> in <module>()
----> 1 testSet = {12, 12.34, True, (45.67, (23, 45)), 'Omen', 2+3j, set(['F
rance', 'Russia'])}
```

```
TypeError: unhashable type: 'set'
```

```
In [787]: testSet = {12, 12.34, True, (45.67, (23, 45)), 'Omen', 2 + 3j, frozenset(['Fr
ance', 'Russia'])}
```

```
print testSet, type(testSet)
```

```
set([True, (2+3j), 'Omen', 12.34, 12, frozenset(['Russia', 'France']), (45.6
7, (23, 45))]) <type 'set'>
```

NOTE: Sets are mutable (can be changed); frozensets are immutable (can't be changed). Both sets and frozensets can store immutable objects only.

As set is mutable, it can't be placed in a set; whereas as frozenset is immutable, it can be placed within a set or frozenset.

```
In [788]: fruits = {'Mango', 'Apple', 'Papaya', 'apple'}  
         vegetables = {'Beetroot', 'cabbage', 'Carrot', 'Carrot'}
```

```
In [789]: fruitsAndVegetables = fruits.union(vegetables)  
  
         print fruitsAndVegetables  
  
         set(['Beetroot', 'Mango', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'Carrot', 'cabbage', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [790]: fruits.update('tomato')
```

```
In [791]: print fruits  
  
         set(['a', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'm', 'o', 'Mango', 't', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [792]: fruits.update(['tomato'])  
         fruits.update(('banana'))    # string  
         fruits.update({'Banana'})  
  
         print fruits  
  
         set(['a', 'tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 't', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [793]: fruits.update(('banana',))  # tuple element  
  
         print fruits  
  
         set(['a', 'tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 't', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [794]: fruits.discard('a')  
  
         print fruits  
  
         set(['tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 't', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [795]: fruits.discard('t')  
  
         print fruits  
  
         set(['tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [796]: fruits.discard('m','o', 't')
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-796-f92a0d176540> in <module>()  
----> 1 fruits.discard('m','o', 't')  
  
TypeError: discard() takes exactly one argument (3 given)
```

Inference: set.discard() will discards only one element once

```
In [797]: fruits.discard(('m','o', 't'))

print fruits

set(['tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

Inference: set.discard() tries to locate and remove the tuple ('m','o', 't')

```
In [798]: fruits.intersection(vegetables)
```

```
Out[798]: set()
```

```
In [799]: vegetables.update(['tomato', 'watermelon'])

print vegetables

set(['Beetroot', 'tomato', 'cabbage', 'Carrot', 'watermelon'])
```

```
In [800]: fruits.intersection(vegetables)
```

```
Out[800]: {'tomato'}
```

```
In [801]: print fruits - vegetables

set(['b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'banana', 'Apple'])
```

Observation: Observe that fruits.intersection(vegetables) elements are not present

```
In [802]: print vegetables - fruits

set(['Beetroot', 'cabbage', 'Carrot', 'watermelon'])
```

```
In [803]: fruits.intersection(vegetables) == vegetables.intersection(fruits)
```

```
Out[803]: True
```

```
In [804]: fruits - vegetables != vegetables - fruits
```

```
Out[804]: True
```

NOTE: set difference is not Commutative; whereas intersection attribute of set is Commutative. Intersection results in the common elements among the sets given


```
In [805]: fruits.isdisjoint(vegetables) # no, there is a common element
```

```
Out[805]: False
```

```
In [806]: fruits.isdisjoint(vetoCountries) #yes, there is no common element
```

```
Out[806]: True
```

```
In [807]: print fruits
```

```
print fruits.pop() # It will remove some element in random
```

```
print fruits
```

```
set(['tomato', 'b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
tomato
set(['b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

```
In [808]: print fruits
```

```
print fruits.remove('b') # To remove a particular element; set.remove() will not return anything
```

```
print fruits
```

```
set(['b', 'Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
None
set(['Papaya', 'apple', 'banana', 'm', 'o', 'n', 'Mango', 'Banana', 'Apple'])
```

Assignment : Explore the differences between `set.remove()` vs `set.discard()` vs `set.pop()`

Assignment : Explore the differences between `set.update()` and `set.add()`

Interview Question : what is the difference between `discard`, `pop` and `remove` methods of `set`.

```
In [809]: print asean
```

```
Set(['Malaysia', 'Philippines', 'Indonesia', 'Myanmar', 'Thailand'])
```

```
In [810]: print asean.pop() # deletes an element, in random; So, not preferred
```

```
Malaysia
```

```
In [811]: asean.remove('Myanmar') # delete the given element
```

NOTE: `remove()` can't delete multiple elements

```
In [812]: print asean
```

```
Set(['Philippines', 'Indonesia', 'Thailand'])
```

```
In [813]: asean.remove('Myanmar') # delete the given element
```

```
-----
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-813-fe684ca56941> in <module>()
----> 1 asean.remove('Myanmar') # delete the given element

c:\python27\lib\sets.pyc in remove(self, element)
    516         """
    517         try:
--> 518             del self._data[element]
    519         except TypeError:
    520             transform = getattr(element, "__as_temporarily_immutable_", None)

KeyError: 'Myanmar'
```

```
In [814]: asean.discard('Myanmar')
```

Inference: set.discard() will not throw any exception, even if the queried element is not present

Assignment : try the set.remove(), set.discard() and set.pop() with multiple elements, and with string in different collections

Conclusion: set.remove() vs set.discard() vs set.pop()

```
set.remove() - Used to remove an element. Throws KeyError, if the specified element is not present
set.discard() - Used to remove an element. Doesn't raise any error, if specified element is not present.
set.pop() - Used to remove and RETURN a random element from the set. Raises KeyError, if no element is present.
```

for sets A and B,

symmetric difference is $(A-B) \cup (B-A)$

It is same as union - intersection

```
In [815]: fruits = {'Mango', 'Apple', 'Papaya', 'tomato'}  
          vegetables = {'Beetroot', 'cabbage', 'tomato', 'Carrot', 'Carrot'}
```

```
In [816]: fruits.symmetric_difference(vegetables)
```

```
Out[816]: {'Apple', 'Beetroot', 'Carrot', 'Mango', 'Papaya', 'cabbage'}
```

```
In [817]: # set.symmetric_difference() is cumulative  
          fruits.symmetric_difference(vegetables) == vegetables.symmetric_difference(fruits)
```

```
Out[817]: True
```

Interview Question : what is the result of set1 = {1, 'Python', True}

```
In [818]: set1 = {1, 'Python', True}  
          print type(set1), set1  
          <type 'set'> set(['Python', True])
```

```
In [819]: id(1), id(True)
```

```
Out[819]: (2372312, 505422916)
```

NOTE: True is preferred as it is built-in object

```
In [820]: print all(set1)  
True
```

```
In [821]: print any(set1)  
True
```

```
In [822]: set2 = {10, 10.9, 0.01, 0, 'Prog', None, ''}
```

```
In [823]: print all(set2)  
False
```

```
In [824]: print any(set2)  
True
```

```
In [825]: for i in set2:  
          print i,  
          0 10 None 10.9 Prog 0.01
```

```
In [826]: lc = [i for i in set2]    # list comprehension
          print type(lc), lc
```

```
<type 'list'> ['', 0, 10, None, 10.9, 'Prog', 0.01]
```

```
In [827]: sc = {i for i in set2}   # set comprehension
          print type(sc), sc
```

```
<type 'set'> set(['', 0, 10, None, 10.9, 'Prog', 0.01])
```

enumerate() - builtin function; enumerate() stores the index of the elements iterated.

```
In [828]: for i,j in enumerate(set2):
          print i,j
```

```
0
1 0
2 10
3 None
4 10.9
5 Prog
6 0.01
```

```
In [829]: max(set2), min(set2)
```

```
Out[829]: ('Prog', None)
```

```
In [830]: a = None; print type(a)
```

```
<type 'NoneType'>
```

```
In [831]: sorted(set2)
```

```
Out[831]: [None, 0, 0.01, 10, 10.9, '', 'Prog']
```

```
In [832]: len(set2)
```

```
Out[832]: 7
```

4.3.6 Orderedset

- Used to store elements in an ascending order
- This is a module, to be imported
- This module doesn't come with standard library
- It must be installed using the command

```
pip install orderedset
```

NOTE: If you are working in windows, and the error is as below,

error: Microsoft Visual C++ 9.0 is required (Unable to find vcvarsall.bat). Get it from <http://aka.ms/vcpython27>

then, download VC++ compiler from <http://aka.ms/vcpython27> (<http://aka.ms/vcpython27>) and install.

```
In [833]: import orderedset
```

```
In [834]: oset = orderedset.OrderedSet([11, 2, 3.33, '1', 1, 'python', frozenset('tomato')])

print type(oset)
print oset      # orderedset.OrderedSet() ensures that the assigned order of the set is retained.

<class 'orderedset._orderedset.OrderedSet'>
OrderedSet([11, 2, 3.33, '1', 1, 'python', frozenset(['a', 'm', 't', 'o'])])
```

```
In [835]: print dir(oset)
```

```
['__abstractmethods__', '__and__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__getitem__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iand__', '__init__', '__ior__', '__isub__', '__iter__', '__ixor__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__metaclass__', '__module__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__or__', '__pyx_vtable__', '__qualname__', '__rand__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__ror__', '__rsub__', '__rxor__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__', '__subclasshook__', '__weakref__', '__xor__', '_abc_cache', '_abc_negative_cache', '_abc_negative_cache_version', '_abc_registry', '_from_iterable', '_hash', 'add', 'clear', 'copy', 'difference', 'difference_update', 'discard', 'index', 'intersection', 'intersection_update', 'isdisjoint', 'isorderedsubset', 'isorderedsuperset', 'issubset', 'issuperset', 'pop', 'remove', 'symmetric_difference', 'symmetric_difference_update', 'union', 'update']
```

```
In [836]: oset.update('AI')
```

```
In [837]: print oset      # Observe that updated elements are placed in the end (right-most)

OrderedSet([11, 2, 3.33, '1', 1, 'python', frozenset(['a', 'm', 't', 'o']), 'A', 'I'])
```

```
In [838]: oset.update(['AI'])
```

```
print oset

OrderedSet([11, 2, 3.33, '1', 1, 'python', frozenset(['a', 'm', 't', 'o']), 'A', 'I', 'AI'])
```

```
In [839]: print oset.pop()
```

AI

```
In [840]: print oset.pop()
```

```
I
```

```
In [841]: for _ in range(4): print oset.pop()
```

```
A  
frozenset(['a', 'm', 't', 'o'])  
python  
1
```

```
In [842]: print oset  # Observe that four set elements were removed from the last(right-  
most)
```

```
OrderedSet([11, 2, 3.33, '1'])
```

Assignment : Try to get a sorted set from the given set, using orderedset module

4.4 Dictionaries

- It is a key/value structure
- It contain series of key:value pair, separated by comma(,) operator and enclosed in {} .

```
eg: dict1 = {key1:value1, key2: value2}
```

- It doesn't store duplicate keys
- The keys in dictionaries should be immutable (string, tuple, int, float, frozenset). whereas list, set is not possible.
- Indexing is done based on keys, and not position.

```
In [843]: d = {}          # Empty dictionary
```

```
print type(d), d
```

```
<type 'dict'> {}
```

```
In [844]: d1 = {12}
```

```
print type(d1)
```

```
<type 'set'>
```

Interview Question: what is the type of 'd2' in the below statement:

```
d2 = {12,}
```

```
In [845]: d2 = {12,}

print type(d2)

<type 'set'>
```

```
In [846]: d3 = {12:23}

print type(d3)

<type 'dict'>
```

```
In [847]: d4 = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'cat'}    # method 1 of dictionary crea
tion

print d4                                                    # Observe the order of the el
ements

{'a': 'apple', 'c': 'cat', 'b': 'banana'}
```

```
In [848]: dict1 = {}                                         # method 2 of dictionary creat
ion
dict1['A'] = 'Apple'
dict1['B'] = 'Banana'                                         # The dictionary keys must be
unique
dict1['B'] = 'Ball' # For duplicate assignments for a key, the key will retain
the last assignment
dict1['c'] = 'Cat'

print dict1

{'A': 'Apple', 'c': 'Cat', 'B': 'Ball'}
```

Indexing the dictionaries

```
In [849]: print "There is one ", dict1['c'], " in the hall"

There is one Cat in the hall
```

```
In [850]: print dict1['C']    # case sensitivity

-----
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-850-c11606669e7d> in <module>()
----> 1 print dict1['C']        # case sensitivity

KeyError: 'C'
```

```
In [851]: 'C' in dict1    # membership check
```

```
Out[851]: False
```

```
In [852]: 'c' in dict1 # membership check
```

```
Out[852]: True
```

```
In [853]: dict1.values()
```

```
Out[853]: ['Apple', 'Cat', 'Ball']
```

```
In [854]: dict1.keys()
```

```
Out[854]: ['A', 'c', 'B']
```

Interview Question : what is the type of the result of dictionary.items()?

```
In [855]: dict1.items()
```

```
Out[855]: [('A', 'Apple'), ('c', 'Cat'), ('B', 'Ball')]
```

```
In [856]: dict1
```

```
Out[856]: {'A': 'Apple', 'B': 'Ball', 'c': 'Cat'}
```

Editing an existing dictionary

```
In [857]: dict1['ac'] = 'Air Conditioner'
```

```
In [858]: dict1['z'] = 'Zombie'
```

```
In [859]: print dict1
```

```
{'A': 'Apple', 'c': 'Cat', 'B': 'Ball', 'ac': 'Air Conditioner', 'z': 'Zombie'}
```

```
In [860]: if 'ac' in dict1:
           print 'There is ', dict1['ac']
```

```
There is  Air Conditioner
```

```
In [861]: dict1.get('B')
```

```
Out[861]: 'Ball'
```

```
In [862]: dict1.get('b') # Doesn't raise any error, in the absence of specified key
```

```
In [863]: dict1.get('b', 'xxx') # if not present, returns the specified value
```

```
Out[863]: 'xxx'
```


iterations on dictionaries

```
In [864]: [i for i in dict1.items()]
```

```
Out[864]: [('A', 'Apple'),  
           ('c', 'Cat'),  
           ('B', 'Ball'),  
           ('ac', 'Air Conditioner'),  
           ('z', 'Zombie')]
```

```
In [865]: [i for i in dict1.keys()]
```

```
Out[865]: ['A', 'c', 'B', 'ac', 'z']
```

```
In [866]: [i for i in dict1.values()]
```

```
Out[866]: ['Apple', 'Cat', 'Ball', 'Air Conditioner', 'Zombie']
```

```
In [867]: [i for i in dict1] # In loops, dict1 means dict1.keys() by default
```

```
Out[867]: ['A', 'c', 'B', 'ac', 'z']
```

NOTE: By default, iterating over a dictionary takes place on keys() only

String Formatting with dictionaries

```
In [868]: cricket = {'players': 'Batsmen and Bowlers', 'count': 11}  
  
print cricket  
  
{'count': 11, 'players': 'Batsmen and Bowlers'}
```

```
In [869]: cricket['players']
```

```
Out[869]: 'Batsmen and Bowlers'
```

```
In [870]: sentence = "The %(players)s in cricket team are %(count)d in number!"%cricket  
  
print sentence
```

```
The Batsmen and Bowlers in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
In [871]: sentence = "The %(players)r in cricket team are %(count)r in number!"%cricket  
  
print sentence
```

```
The 'Batsmen and Bowlers' in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
In [872]: sentence = "The %(0)r in cricket team are %(1)r in number!"%cricket.items()

print sentence

-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-872-766646641dec> in <module>()
----> 1 sentence = "The %(0)r in cricket team are %(1)r in number!"%cricket.i
tems()
      2
      3 print sentence

TypeError: list indices must be integers, not str
```

NOTE: Dictionaries can't be indexed using positions

```
In [873]: cricket.items()
```

```
Out[873]: [('count', 11), ('players', 'Batsmen and Bowlers')]
```

```
In [874]: sentence = "The %s in cricket team are %d in number!"%cricket.items()[0]

print sentence
```

```
The count in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
In [875]: sentence = "The %r in cricket team are %r in number!"%cricket.items()[0]

print sentence
```

```
The 'count' in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
In [876]: for i in range(len(cricket.items())):
            tmp = cricket.items()[i]
            print "The %r in cricket team are %r in number!"%tmp
```

```
The 'count' in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
The 'players' in cricket team are 'Batsmen and Bowlers' in number!
```

But, there is logical error

```
In [877]: (cricket['players'], cricket['count'])
```

```
Out[877]: ('Batsmen and Bowlers', 11)
```

```
In [878]: print "The %r in cricket team are %r in number!"%(cricket['players'],
cricket['count'])
```

```
The 'Batsmen and Bowlers' in cricket team are 11 in number!
```

```
In [879]: dict1.clear()    # results in empty dictionary object
```

```
In [880]: dict1
```

```
Out[880]: {}
```

```
In [881]: del dict1  # deletes the object
```

```
In [882]: dict1
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-882-8239e7494a4a> in <module>()  
----> 1 dict1  
  
NameError: name 'dict1' is not defined
```

dictionary keys should be immutable

Interview Question : what is the result of the below statement:

```
dict1 = {[1,2,3]: 'numbers'}
```

```
In [883]: dict1 = {[1,2,3]: 'numbers'}
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-883-b12b39d823ae> in <module>()  
----> 1 dict1 = {[1,2,3]: 'numbers'}  
  
TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

```
In [884]: dict1 = {(1,2,3): 'numbers'}  #possible, as tuple is immutable
```

```
In [885]: dict1 = {"1,2,3": 'numbers'}  # possible, as string is immutable
```

```
In [886]: dict1 = {123: 'numbers'}  # possible, as int is immutable
```

```
In [887]: dict1
```

```
Out[887]: {123: 'numbers'}
```

```
In [888]: dict1 = {{1,2,3}: 'numbers'}  # Not possible, as set is mutable
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-888-7755ecdb2543> in <module>()  
----> 1 dict1 = {{1,2,3}: 'numbers'}  # Not possible, as set is mutable  
  
TypeError: unhashable type: 'set'
```

```
In [889]: dict1 = {frozenset({1,2,3}): 'numbers'} # possible, as frozen set is immutable
```

```
In [890]: dict1
```

```
Out[890]: {frozenset({1, 2, 3}): 'numbers'}
```

```
In [891]: dict1 = {3: 'numbers'} # on integers
```

```
In [892]: dict1 = {3.333: 'numbers'} # on floats
```

```
In [893]: dict1 = {True: 'numbers'} # on booleans
```

Interview Question : what is the result of dict1 = {True: 'numbers', 1: 'one', 2.0: 'two', 3.333: 'three'}

```
In [894]: dict1 = {True: 'numbers', 1: 'one', 2.0: 'two', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: 'three'}
```

```
In [895]: dict1
```

```
Out[895]: {True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: 'three'}
```

NOTE: As 'True' is a python object, it is preferred.

COPY in dictionaries

```
In [896]: dictHardCopy = dict1 # Hard COPY (assignment operation)
```

```
In [897]: dictCopy = dict1.copy() # soft COPY
```

```
In [898]: print dict1, '\n', dictHardCopy, '\n', dictCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: 'three'}  
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: 'three'}  
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: 'three'}
```

```
In [899]: dict1 == dictHardCopy == dictCopy
```

```
Out[899]: True
```

```
In [900]: dict1 is dictHardCopy is dictCopy
```

```
Out[900]: False
```

```
In [901]: dictHardCopy[3.333] = '3333333' # updating the key, not position
```

```
In [902]: dictCopy[2.0] = '2222222' # indexing is done with key, and not index here
```

```
In [903]: print dict1, '\n', dictHardCopy, '\n', dictCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: '3333333'}  
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2.0', 3.333: '3333333'}  
{True: 'one', 2.0: '2222222', 3.333: 'three'}
```

```
In [904]: mDict = {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333:  
            'three'}} }
```

```
In [905]: mdictCopy = mDict.copy() # soft COPY
```

```
In [906]: mDict[3.333][3.333][3.333]
```

```
Out[906]: 'three'
```

```
In [907]: mDict[3.333][3.333][3.333] = 9999
```

```
In [908]: print mDict, '\n', mdictCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: 9999}}}  
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: 9999}}}
```

```
In [909]: import copy
```

```
mDictDeepCopy = copy.deepcopy(mDict)
```

```
In [910]: print mDict, '\n', mDictDeepCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: 9999}}}  
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: 9999}}}
```

```
In [911]: mDict[3.333][3.333][True]
```

```
Out[911]: 'one'
```

```
In [912]: mDict[3.333][3.333][1]      #Observe that both are resulting the same.
```

```
Out[912]: 'one'
```

```
In [913]: mDict[3.333][3.333][True] = 1111
```

```
In [914]: print mDict, '\n', mDictDeepCopy
```

```
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 1111, 3.333: 9999}}}  
{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 'one', 3.333: 9999}}}
```

```
In [915]: sorted(mDict)
```

```
Out[915]: [True, 3.333]
```

```
In [916]: sorted(mDict.keys())
```

```
Out[916]: [True, 3.333]
```

```
In [917]: sorted(mDict.values())
```

```
Out[917]: [{True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 1111, 3.333: 9999}}, 'one']
```

```
In [918]: sorted(mDict.items())
```

```
Out[918]: [(True, 'one'), (3.333, {True: 'one', 3.333: {True: 1111, 3.333: 9999}})]
```

```
In [919]: fruits = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'd': 'donut'} # observe the common keys  
in fruits and countries
```

```
countries = {'a': 'america', 'b': 'bahamas', 'c': 'canada'}
```

```
In [920]: print fruits
```

```
{'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'd': 'donut'}
```

```
In [921]: fruits.update(countries)
```

```
In [922]: print fruits
```

```
{'a': 'america', 'c': 'canada', 'b': 'bahamas', 'd': 'donut'}
```

```
In [923]: fruits = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'd': 'donut'} # re-initializing
```

```
In [924]: print countries
```

```
{'a': 'america', 'c': 'canada', 'b': 'bahamas'}
```

```
In [925]: countries.update(fruits)  
print countries # observe that as there is no key 'c' in fruits, i  
t is not updated
```

```
{'a': 'apple', 'c': 'canada', 'b': 'banana', 'd': 'donut'}
```

creating dictionaries from lists

```
In [926]: countries = ['India', 'US', 'UK', 'Germany']
```

```
capitals = ['New Delhi', 'Washington', 'London', 'Berlin']
```

```
In [927]: countriesNcaptitals = zip(countries, capitals)    # zip() builtin function; returns list of tuples
          print countriesNcaptitals
          print type(countriesNcaptitals)

[('India', 'New Delhi'), ('US', 'Washington'), ('UK', 'London'), ('Germany', 'Berlin')]
<type 'list'>
```

Interview Question : How to create a list of tuples?

Ans: Using zip, map

```
In [928]: cncDictionary = dict(countriesNcaptitals) # dict() builtin function to create dictionary
          print type(cncDictionary)
          print cncDictionary

<type 'dict'>
{'Germany': 'Berlin', 'India': 'New Delhi', 'UK': 'London', 'US': 'Washington'}
```

```
In [929]: dict(zip(['India', 'US', 'UK', 'Germany'], ['New Delhi', 'Washington', 'London', 'Berlin']))
```

```
Out[929]: {'Germany': 'Berlin', 'India': 'New Delhi', 'UK': 'London', 'US': 'Washington'}
```

```
In [930]: d1 = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
          d2 = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}

          cmp(d1,d2)
```

```
Out[930]: 0
```

```
In [931]: d2['d'] = 123;
          print d2

{'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2, 'd': 123}
```

```
In [932]: cmp(d1, d2)
```

```
Out[932]: -1
```

```
In [933]: d1['d'] = '123'
          d1['e'] = '345'

          cmp(d1,d2)
```

```
Out[933]: 1
```

```
In [934]: len(d1), len(d2)
```

```
Out[934]: (5, 4)
```

```
In [935]: print d1
```

```
{'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2, 'e': '345', 'd': '123'}
```

```
In [936]: d4 = {}
```

```
d4.fromkeys(d1) # to extract the keys of d1, and place them for d4
```

```
Out[936]: {'a': None, 'b': None, 'c': None, 'd': None, 'e': None}
```

```
In [937]: d5 = {}
```

```
d5.fromkeys(d1, 'Python') # To place a default value, instead of None
```

```
Out[937]: {'a': 'Python', 'b': 'Python', 'c': 'Python', 'd': 'Python', 'e': 'Python'}
```

NOTE: dictionary Values can't be extracted in the same way

```
In [938]: print dir(d1)
```

```
['__class__', '__cmp__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__doc__  
__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getitem__', '__  
gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__  
ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__',  
 '__setitem__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'clear', 'copy',  
 'fromkeys', 'get', 'has_key', 'items', 'iteritems', 'iterkeys', 'itervalues',  
 'keys', 'pop', 'popitem', 'setdefault', 'update', 'values', 'viewitems',  
 'viewkeys', 'viewvalues']
```

```
In [939]: print d1
```

```
{'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2, 'e': '345', 'd': '123'}
```

```
In [940]: d1.get('a')
```

```
Out[940]: 1
```

```
In [941]: d1.get('A')
```

```
In [942]: d1.get('A', 'Not present')
```

```
Out[942]: 'Not present'
```

```
In [943]: d1.has_key('a')
```

```
Out[943]: True
```

```
In [944]: d1.has_key('A')
```

```
Out[944]: False
```


Interview Question: what is the difference between dictionary attributes: pop() and popitem()

Assignment : Write a script to take the names of our five friends in a list, and their designations in a separate list. ... Then, create a dictionary, containing their name, designation pairs

Assignment : Write a script to get the letter frequency from a given sentence. Display the top three most occurred letters

```
In [945]: d1 = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [946]: d1.setdefault('a', None) # works same as indexing a key, when key is present
```

```
Out[946]: 1
```

```
In [947]: d1
```

```
Out[947]: {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [948]: d1.setdefault('A', None) # works same as indexing a key, when key is present
```

```
In [949]: d1
```

```
Out[949]: {'A': None, 'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [950]: d1.setdefault('A', 'not present') # As 'A' is present, None will be returned.
```

```
In [951]: d1
```

```
Out[951]: {'A': None, 'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [952]: d1.setdefault('B', 'not present')
```

```
Out[952]: 'not present'
```

```
In [953]: d1
```

```
Out[953]: {'A': None, 'B': 'not present', 'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [954]: d1.setdefault('B', 'someThing')
```

```
Out[954]: 'not present'
```

```
In [955]: d1
```

```
Out[955]: {'A': None, 'B': 'not present', 'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': '123', 'e': '345'}
```

```
In [956]: d1.values()      # results a list
```

```
Out[956]: [1, None, 3, 2, '345', '123', 'not present']
```

```
In [957]: print type(d1.values())
```

```
<type 'list'>
```

```
In [958]: d1.viewvalues()  # results a dict_item
```

```
Out[958]: dict_values([1, None, 3, 2, '345', '123', 'not present'])
```

```
In [959]: print type(d1.viewvalues())
```

```
<type 'dict_values'>
```

```
In [960]: d1.items()
```

```
Out[960]: [('a', 1),  
           ('A', None),  
           ('c', 3),  
           ('b', 2),  
           ('e', '345'),  
           ('d', '123'),  
           ('B', 'not present')]
```

```
In [961]: d1.viewitems()
```

```
Out[961]: dict_items([('a', 1), ('A', None), ('c', 3), ('b', 2), ('e', '345'), ('d', '123'), ('B', 'not present')])
```

```
In [962]: dictContent = d1.iteritems() # returns items as a generator; need to iterate with next() to get the items
```

```
print type(dictContent)
```

```
<type 'dictionary-itemiterator'>
```

```
In [963]: print dictContent
```

```
<dictionary-itemiterator object at 0x03E45D20>
```

```
In [964]: print dictContent.next()
```

```
('a', 1)
```

d1.iterkeys() and d1.itervalues() will work in the same way.

```
In [965]: d1= {True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'b': 'ball'}
```

```
In [966]: print d1.pop(2)    # 2 here is key, not position
```

```
2222
```

In [967]: **print** d1.pop()

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-967-16d02b4d0b6a> in <module>()  
----> 1 print d1.pop()  
  
TypeError: pop expected at least 1 arguments, got 0
```

In [968]: **print** d1.pop('abcd')

```
-----  
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-968-6973f3cda490> in <module>()  
----> 1 print d1.pop('abcd')  
  
KeyError: 'abcd'
```

In [969]: **print** d1.pop('abcd', None) *# returns None, if the key is not present*

None

In [970]: **print** d1.pop('abcd', "No Such Key") *# To return default statement, in the absence of key*

No Such Key

In [971]: d1 = {True: 'one', 2: '2222', 3: 'three', 'b': 'ball'}

In [972]: key,value = d1.popitem() *# deletes a random key-pair and returns them*

print key, value

True one

In [973]: d1.popitem()

Out[973]: (2, '2222')

In [974]: key,value = d1.popitem()

print key,value

3 three

In [975]: key,value = d1.popitem(); **print** key,value

b ball

```
In [976]: key,value = d1.popitem(); print key,value
```

```
-----  
KeyError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-976-b91033ef2679> in <module>()  
----> 1 key,value = d1.popitem(); print key,value  
  
KeyError: 'popitem(): dictionary is empty'
```

```
In [977]: d = {'a':1, 'b':2}
```

```
In [978]: d.get('a', 34)    # As key 'a' is present, it is resulting in corresponding value
```

```
Out[978]: 1
```

```
In [979]: d.get('z', 34)    # In the absence of key 'z', it results the second argument
```

```
Out[979]: 34
```

```
In [980]: print d          # Observe that 'z' is not created  
{'a': 1, 'b': 2}
```

```
In [981]: d.setdefault('z', 34)
```

```
Out[981]: 34
```

```
In [982]: print d          # Observe that 'z' is created  
{'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'z': 34}
```

In [983]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
"""
    Purpose: To count the number of times, each character occurred in the
    sentence.
    Output: Each character and its occurrence count, as a pair.
"""
# characterFrequencyAnalysis.py

#sentence = "It always seem impossible, until it is achieved!"
sentence = raw_input("Enter a Quote: ")
count = {} # empty dictionary

for character in sentence:
    count[character] = count.get(character, 0) + 1

print "character: occurrenceFrequency \n"

#print count

#for key,value in count.items():
#    print key, value

for item in count.items():
    print item

#for index, item in enumerate(count.items()):
#    print index, item
```

Enter a Quote: It always seem impossible, until it is achieved!
character: occurrenceFrequency

```
('!', 1)
(' ', 7)
(',', 1)
('I', 1)
('a', 3)
('c', 1)
('b', 1)
('e', 5)
('d', 1)
('i', 6)
('h', 1)
('m', 2)
('l', 3)
('o', 1)
('n', 1)
('p', 1)
('s', 5)
('u', 1)
('t', 3)
('w', 1)
('v', 1)
('y', 1)
```

Assignment : In this characterFrequencyAnalysis.py example, try to display first three most frequently occurred characters

Memoization

- To store the values which are already compiled, in cache, to optimize the time consumption

Interview Question : What is memoization. How to achieve it in dictionaries?

```
In [984]: alreadyknown = {0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 1, 3: 2, 4: 3, 5: 5}      # Memoization

def fib(n):
    if n not in alreadyknown:
        new_value = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
        alreadyknown[n] = new_value
    return alreadyknown[n]

print "fib(20) = ", fib(20)

# fib(20)
# alreadyknown[20] = fib(19) + fib(18)

fib(20) = 6765
```

Ordered Dictionary

```
In [985]: d = {'banana': 3, 'apple': 4, 'pear': 1, 'orange': 2} # regular unsorted dictionary
print d

{'orange': 2, 'pear': 1, 'banana': 3, 'apple': 4}
```

```
In [986]: import collections
```

```
In [987]: collections.OrderedDict({'banana': 3, 'apple': 4, 'pear': 1, 'orange': 2})
```

```
Out[987]: OrderedDict([('orange', 2), ('pear', 1), ('banana', 3), ('apple', 4)])
```

```
In [988]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: t[0])) # Sorted by key
[(k1,v1),(k2,v2)]
```

```
Out[988]: OrderedDict([('apple', 4), ('banana', 3), ('orange', 2), ('pear', 1)])
```

```
In [989]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: t[1])) # Sorted by Value
```

```
Out[989]: OrderedDict([('pear', 1), ('orange', 2), ('banana', 3), ('apple', 4)])
```

Interview Question : How to sort a dictionary based on the length of the key?

```
In [990]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: len(t[0]))) # Sorted by Length of key .
```

```
Out[990]: OrderedDict([('pear', 1), ('apple', 4), ('orange', 2), ('banana', 3)])
```

```
In [991]: collections.OrderedDict(sorted(d.items(), key=lambda t: len(str(t[1])))) # Sorted by Length of Value; Observe no change
```

```
Out[991]: OrderedDict([('orange', 2), ('pear', 1), ('banana', 3), ('apple', 4)])
```

```
In [992]: collections.OrderedDict(d.items())
```

```
Out[992]: OrderedDict([('orange', 2), ('pear', 1), ('banana', 3), ('apple', 4)])
```

Assignment : Use collections.OrdererDict to get an ordered dictionary. Try to do some example

5.0 Functions

- To reduce the code duplication for repetitive logic
- Modularizing the complex problem, into simpler pieces.
- For better code reusage
- Information Hiding
- Functions in Python are called **First-class citizens**.
 - Function object have equal status as other objects
 - Functions too, can be assigned to variables, stored in collections (list, tuple, dictionary, set) or can be passed as arguments.
- Functions are of two types:
 1. Built-functions
 2. user-defined functions

Syntax:

```
def functionName(argument1, arguments2, ... ):
    statement1
    statement2
    ....
    return expression/Value # return is optional, None object goes when return is
not present.
```

Functions without input arguments

```
In [993]: def helloWorld():                # function definition
          print "Hello World!!!"
```

```
In [994]: type(helloWorld)
```

```
Out[994]: function
```

```
In [995]: helloWorld()                    # function call

Hello World!!!
```

```
In [996]: hw = helloWorld()               # assigning the result of function call
          print type(hw), hw

Hello World!!!
<type 'NoneType'> None
```

NOTE: Observe that the result(assignment) is NoneType because the default return is NoneType.

Problem : write a function to get all the team members for a new project in run-time, and display them along with their count.

```
In [997]: def teamMembers():
          team = raw_input('Enter the names of team members: ')
          print team, type(team)

          teamMembers()                    # function call

Enter the names of team members: Shoban, Shankar, Naseer Shiek
Shoban, Shankar, Naseer Shiek <type 'str'>
```

```
In [998]: def teamMembers():
          team = raw_input('Enter the names of team members: ')
          print team, type(team)
          print len(team)
          print team.split(',')
          print "There are ", len(team.split(',')), " members in the team"

          teamMembers()                    # function call

Enter the names of team members: Shoban, Shankar, Naseer Shiek
Shoban, Shankar, Naseer Shiek <type 'str'>
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['Shoban', ' Shankar', ' Naseer Shiek']
There are  3  members in the team
```

Functions with inputs

Problem : Write a script to print the greater number, among two numbers

```
In [999]: def greaterNumber(a,b):
            if a > b:
                print "%d is greater than %d"%(a,b)
            elif a < b:
                print "%d is lesser than %d"%(a,b)
            else:
                print "%d is equal to %d"%(a,b)

            greaterNumber(-32, -12)
            greaterNumber(32, -12)
            greaterNumber(-32, 12)

-32 is lesser than -12
32 is greater than -12
-32 is lesser than 12
```

Problem : Displaying a given name

```
In [1000]: def displayName(name):
            print "The name of the candidate is %r"%(name)

            displayName('Naseer')

The name of the candidate is 'Naseer'
```

Scope: Local and Global Variables

```
In [1001]: a = 10                # 'a' is an integer - immutable

            print "Initially, before going to function, a = %d"%(a)

            def localEx(a):
                print "In localEx() function, a = %d"%(a)
                a= 5
                print "In localEx() function, a = %d"%(a)

            localEx(a)
            print "Outside: a = %d"%(a)

Initially, before going to function, a = 10
In localEx() function, a = 10
In localEx() function, a = 5
Outside: a = 10
```

Inference: Changes made to the variable within function, does affect outside it

Interview Question : Explain the difference between global and local values, with an example?

global : It is a keyword to reflect the local changes (within the function) to the global level

```
In [1002]: global a                # global declaration
a = 10
def globalEx():                    # Observe that 'a' is not passed as input
    global a                      # global declaration
    print "In globalEx() function, a = %d"%(a)
    a = 5
    print "In globalEx() function, a = %d"%(a)

globalEx()
print "Outside: a = %d"%(a)

In globalEx() function, a = 10
In globalEx() function, a = 5
Outside: a = 5
```

```
In [1003]: myDict = {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Bat'}          # 'myDict' is dictionary - mutable

print "Initially, before going to function, myDict =", myDict

def localEx(a):
    print "In localEx() function, myDict =", myDict
    myDict['z'] = 'ZOO'
    print "In localEx() function, myDict =", myDict

localEx(a)
print "Outside: myDict =", myDict

Initially, before going to function, myDict = {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Bat'}
In localEx() function, myDict = {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Bat'}
In localEx() function, myDict = {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Bat', 'z': 'ZOO'}
Outside: myDict = {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Bat', 'z': 'ZOO'}
```

Inference: Changes made to the object within function, gets effected outside the function, if the object is of mutable type; else in immutable objects no change is reflected

Default and Keyword arguments

```
In [1004]: def hello(name = "World!!!"):                # name is having a default input argument
            print "Hello ", name
```

```
In [1005]: hello()                                     # In the absence of input argument, It will display the default input argument

Hello World!!!
```

```
In [1006]: hello('Shoban')
```

```
Hello Shoban
```

```
In [1007]: hello(name = 'Shoban Babu!!!')
```

```
Hello Shoban Babu!!!
```

```
In [1008]: def cricket(balls = 3, bats = 2):  
            print "There are %d balls and %d bats"%(balls, bats)
```

```
In [1009]: cricket.func_defaults
```

```
Out[1009]: (3, 2)
```

```
In [1010]: cricket()
```

```
There are 3 balls and 2 bats
```

```
In [1011]: cricket(4,5)    # taken based on position
```

```
There are 4 balls and 5 bats
```

```
In [1012]: cricket(balls = 5, bats= 4)    # taken based on assignment
```

```
There are 5 balls and 4 bats
```

```
In [1013]: cricket(bats = 5, balls= 40)    # taken based on assignment
```

```
There are 40 balls and 5 bats
```

```
In [1014]: def nTimesDisplay(message, noOfTimes = 3):  
            print message*noOfTimes
```

Here, as only one argument is default, the other should be given mandatorily.

NOTE: The default arguments must be placed in the last in the function definition.

```
In [1015]: nTimesDisplay('Python ')
```

```
Python Python Python
```

```
In [1016]: nTimesDisplay('Python ', 5)
```

```
Python Python Python Python Python
```

```
In [1017]: nTimesDisplay(5,'Python ') # It identified based on the data type
```

```
Python Python Python Python Python
```

```
In [1018]: nTimesDisplay(5.0, 'Python ')
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1018-9cea01eb6299> in <module>()  
----> 1 nTimesDisplay(5.0, 'Python ')  
  
<ipython-input-1014-dcd91946b6b5> in nTimesDisplay(message, noOfTimes)  
      1 def nTimesDisplay(message, noOfTimes = 3):  
----> 2     print message*noOfTimes  
  
TypeError: can't multiply sequence by non-int of type 'float'
```

```
In [1019]: def funcExpressions(a,b = 12, c = 123):  
            print "The value of a is %d"%(a)  
            print "The value of b is %d"%(b)  
            print "The value of c is %d"%(c)
```

```
In [1020]: funcExpressions(23)
```

```
The value of a is 23  
The value of b is 12  
The value of c is 123
```

```
In [1021]: funcExpressions(23, c= 999)
```

```
The value of a is 23  
The value of b is 12  
The value of c is 999
```

```
In [1022]: funcExpressions(c = 123, a = 234)
```

```
The value of a is 234  
The value of b is 12  
The value of c is 123
```

return statement

- By default, user-defined functions will return 'None'

```
In [1023]: def evenOddTest(a):  
            result = a % 2  
            if result == 0:  
                return '%d is an even number'%(a)  
            else:  
                return '%d is an odd number'%(a)
```

```
In [1024]: evenOddTest(223)
```

```
Out[1024]: '223 is an odd number'
```

```
In [1025]: print evenOddTest(223)
```

```
223 is an odd number
```

```
In [1026]: eot = evenOddTest(223)
```

```
print eot, type(eot)
```

```
223 is an odd number <type 'str'>
```

DocStrings

- Essential for specifying something about the function
- Enclosed within `''' '''` or `""" """`
- Docstrings are different from comments

```
In [1027]: def evenOddTest(a):  
            '''
```

```
Purpose: To validate the even-ness or odd-ness of a given integer.  
Input: Variable a  
Input Type: Integer  
Output: result statement  
Output Type: String  
            '''
```

```
            result = a%2    # For even values, result is zero  
            # checking value equivalence with result  
            if result == 0:  
                return '%d is an even number'%(a)  
            else:  
                return '%d is an odd number'%(a)
```

```
In [1028]: print type(evenOddTest)
```

```
<type 'function'>
```

```
In [1029]: print evenOddTest.func_doc
```

```
Purpose: To validate the even-ness or odd-ness of a given integer.  
Input: Variable a  
Input Type: Integer  
Output: result statement  
Output Type: String
```

```
In [1030]: print dir(evenOddTest)
```

```
['__call__', '__class__', '__closure__', '__code__', '__defaults__', '__delat  
tr__', '__dict__', '__doc__', '__format__', '__get__', '__getattr__', '__  
globals__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__module__', '__name__', '__new__', '__  
reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str_  
__', '__subclasshook__', 'func_closure', 'func_code', 'func_defaults', 'func_d  
ict', 'func_doc', 'func_globals', 'func_name']
```

```
In [1031]: evenOddTest.func_name
```

```
Out[1031]: 'evenOddTest'
```

```
In [1032]: print evenOddTest.func_defaults      # prints None, as there are no default arg  
uments defined
```

```
None
```

Variable Arguments (*args and **kwargs)

```
In [1033]: #!/usr/bin/python
```

```
'''  
    Purpose: Demonstration of the usage of *args and **kwargs  
  
*args    stores variables in tuple  
**kwargs stores variables in dictionaries  
'''  
def foo(firstArg, *args, **kwargs):  
    print 'Necessary argument is ', firstArg  
    print 'args = ', args  
    print 'type(args) is', type(args)  
    if args:  
        for arg in args:  
            print arg  
  
    print 'kwargs = ', kwargs  
    print 'type(kwargs) is', type(kwargs)  
    if kwargs:  
        print "The keyword arguments are\n",  
        # for kwarg in kwargs:  
        #     print kwarg  
        for k,v in kwargs.items():  
            print '%15r --> %10r'%(k,v)
```

```
In [1034]: foo(321)
```

```
Necessary argument is  321  
args =  ()  
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>  
kwargs =  {}  
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
```

```
In [1035]: foo(1,2,3,4)
```

```
Necessary argument is 1
args = (2, 3, 4)
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
2
3
4
kwargs = {}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
```

```
In [1036]: foo(99,22.0, True, [12,34, 56])
```

```
Necessary argument is 99
args = (22.0, True, [12, 34, 56])
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
22.0
True
[12, 34, 56]
kwargs = {}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
```

```
In [1037]: foo(32, 56, 32, (2, [34, (2.3, 99, 0)]))
```

```
Necessary argument is 32
args = (56, 32, (2, [34, (2.3, 99, 0)]))
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
56
32
(2, [34, (2.3, 99, 0)])
kwargs = {}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
```

```
In [1038]: foo(2.0, a = 1, b=2, c=3)
```

```
Necessary argument is 2.0
args = ()
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
kwargs = {'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
The keyword arguments are
      'a' -->      1
      'c' -->      3
      'b' -->      2
```

```
In [1039]: foo(2, 2.0, a = 1, b=2, c=3)
```

```
Necessary argument is 2
args = (2.0,)
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
2.0
kwargs = {'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': 2}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
The keyword arguments are
      'a' -->          1
      'c' -->          3
      'b' -->          2
```

```
In [1040]: foo('a', 1, None, a = 1, b = '2', c = 3)
```

```
Necessary argument is a
args = (1, None)
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
1
None
kwargs = {'a': 1, 'c': 3, 'b': '2'}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
The keyword arguments are
      'a' -->          1
      'c' -->          3
      'b' -->         '2'
```

```
In [1041]: foo(123, courseName = 'Python', currentStatus = '40% completed', studentList =
['Michel', 'Naseer', 'Johson', 'Shoban'])
```

```
Necessary argument is 123
args = ()
type(args) is <type 'tuple'>
kwargs = {'courseName': 'Python', 'currentStatus': '40% completed', 'student
List': ['Michel', 'Naseer', 'Johson', 'Shoban']}
type(kwargs) is <type 'dict'>
The keyword arguments are
      'courseName' -->  'Python'
      'currentStatus' --> '40% completed'
      'studentList' --> ['Michel', 'Naseer', 'Johson', 'Shoban']
```

Lambda

```
In [1042]: def printSquares(x):
            for i in range(x):
                print i**2,

printSquares(7)
```

```
0 1 4 9 16 25 36
```



```
In [1043]: [lambda x:x**2 for x in range(7)]
```

```
Out[1043]: [<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>,
<function __main__.<lambda>>]
```

```
In [1044]: map(lambda x:x**2, range(7))  # map() builtin function, that takes function and collection as input
```

```
Out[1044]: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36]
```

```
In [1045]: filter(lambda x:x%2 == 0, range(12))  # Observe that filter() takes a condition, unlike map()
```

```
Out[1045]: [0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

Assignment : Using the above written logic, write evenOddTest function within the map() and get the even values between 23 and 97

map()

```
In [1046]: def double(number):
            return number*2  # expression isn't returned, but the result is
```

```
In [1047]: map(double, range(45, 56))
```

```
Out[1047]: [90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110]
```

5.5 filter

```
In [1048]: def OddNessTest(number):
            return number%2 != 0
```

```
In [1049]: listOfValues = [12, 34, 56, 78, 923, 23]
```

```
In [1050]: filter(OddNessTest, listOfValues)
```

```
Out[1050]: [923, 23]
```

```
In [1051]: map(OddNessTest, listOfValues)
```

```
Out[1051]: [False, False, False, False, True, True]
```

Interview Question : Write a function to highlight the vowels in the input string

```
In [1052]: def OddNessTest(number):  
           return number%2 != 0
```

```
In [1053]: listOfValues = [12, 34, 56, 78, 923, 23]
```

Interview Question : What is the difference between map() and filter()?

```
In [1054]: filter(OddNessTest, listOfValues)
```

```
Out[1054]: [923, 23]
```

```
In [1055]: map(OddNessTest, listOfValues)
```

```
Out[1055]: [False, False, False, False, True, True]
```

Interview Question : Write a function to highlight the vowels in the input string

```
In [1056]: def highlightVowels(string):  
           vowels = 'aeiouAEIOU'  
           for i in string:  
               if i in vowels:  
                   print i.upper(),  
               else:  
                   print i.lower(),  
  
           highlightVowels('I will give my best to achieve my goal!')
```

```
I   w i l l   g i v E   m y   b E s t   t o   A c h i E v E   m y   g O A l !
```

```
In [1057]: def highLightVowels(string):  
           newString = []  
           for ch in string:  
               if ch.lower() in 'aeiou':  
                   newString.append(ch.upper())  
               else:  
                   newString.append(ch.lower())  
           return ''.join(newString)  
  
           print highLightVowels('python programming language')  
           print highLightVowels('python programming language'.upper())
```

```
pythOn prOgrAmmIng lAngUAgE  
pythOn prOgrAmmIng lAngUAgE
```

Assignment : Do modifications to this logic, to remove the spaces between letters; not words

zip()

- To pair the list given
- Results in list of tuples

```
In [1058]: zip('Python', 'Python')
```

```
Out[1058]: [('P', 'P'), ('y', 'y'), ('t', 't'), ('h', 'h'), ('o', 'o'), ('n', 'n')]
```

```
In [1059]: zip('python', xrange(len('python')))
```

```
Out[1059]: [('p', 0), ('y', 1), ('t', 2), ('h', 3), ('o', 4), ('n', 5)]
```

```
In [1060]: zip(xrange(len('python')), 'Python')
```

```
Out[1060]: [(0, 'P'), (1, 'y'), (2, 't'), (3, 'h'), (4, 'o'), (5, 'n')]
```

```
In [1061]: zip('Python')
```

```
Out[1061]: [('P',), ('y',), ('t',), ('h',), ('o',), ('n',)]
```

```
In [1062]: zip('Python', 'Python', 'python')
```

```
Out[1062]: [('P', 'P', 'p'),  
            ('y', 'y', 'y'),  
            ('t', 't', 't'),  
            ('h', 'h', 'h'),  
            ('o', 'o', 'o'),  
            ('n', 'n', 'n')]
```

Interview Question : What is the difference between map() and zip()?

```
In [1063]: print map(None, range(10), range(12))    # None type function taken to pair the values in list
```

```
[(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 8), (9, 9), (None, 10), (None, 11)]
```

```
In [1064]: print zip(range(10), range(12))
```

```
[(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7), (8, 8), (9, 9)]
```

NOTE: Observe that map() can handle lists of asymmetric lengths, whereas zip() can't

reduce()

- It accepts an iterator to process, but it's not an iterator itself. It returns a single result

```
In [1065]: reduce( (lambda a, b: a * b), [1, 2, 3, 4] )    # results in 1*2*3*4
```

```
Out[1065]: 24
```

Interview Question : what is the difference between map() and reduce()?

```
In [1066]: map( (lambda a, b: a * b), [1, 2, 3, 4] )
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1066-c4e63925bfeb> in <module>()  
----> 1 map( (lambda a, b: a * b), [1, 2, 3, 4] )  
  
TypeError: <lambda>() takes exactly 2 arguments (1 given)
```

```
In [1067]: map( (lambda a, b: a * b), [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4] )
```

```
Out[1067]: [1, 4, 9, 16]
```

```
In [1068]: reduce( (lambda a, b: a ** b), [1, 2, 3, 4] )  
           # results in 1**2**3**4; anything to the power of 1 results in 1
```

```
Out[1068]: 1
```

```
In [1069]: map( (lambda a, b: a ** b), [1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4] )
```

```
Out[1069]: [1, 4, 27, 256]
```

```
In [1070]: reduce( (lambda a, b: a ** b), [2, 3, 4] )    # results in 2**3**4
```

```
Out[1070]: 4096
```

Interview Question : Perform string concatenation using reduce()

```
In [1071]: reduce((lambda a,b:a+b), ['python', 'programming'])
```

```
Out[1071]: 'pythonprogramming'
```

```
In [1072]: reduce((lambda a,b:a + ' ' + b), ['python', 'programming'])
```

```
Out[1072]: 'python programming'
```

```
In [1073]: string = 'I am confident about my Success'  
list = string.split(' ')  
print list
```

```
['I', 'am', 'confident', 'about', 'my', 'Success']
```

```
In [1074]: reduce(lambda a,b: a+b, list)
```

```
Out[1074]: 'IamconfidentaboutmySuccess'
```

```
In [1075]: reduce(lambda a,b: a + ' ' + b, list) # with spaces between words
```

```
Out[1075]: 'I am confident about my Success'
```

Assignment : Write a script with two functions, `celsiusToFahrenheit()` and `fahrenheitToCelsius()`. In runtime, the user should be given choice to enter either Fahrenheit or Celcius; then use the functions to convert correspondingly. Then, display the result from main function, using string formatting?

Assignment : Write three functions `absolute()`. Prompt the user to feed an integer (). The result should mimick the functionality of built-in function `abs()`

ex:

```
In [1]: abs(9)
```

```
Out[1]: 9
```

```
In [2]: abs(-9)
```

```
Out[2]: 9
```

```
In [3]: abs(0)
```

```
Out[3]: 0
```

```
In [4]: abs(2+3j)
```

```
Out[4]: 3.6055512754639896
```

Assignment : Write a function that validates and prints whether the run-time input given is palindrome or not.

Ex: 'otto'

'Evil is a deed as I live' Hint: ignore white-space here.

Assignment : write a function that generates palindromes, for the given run-time input. There should be two outputs, both for even and odd case. Ref : <http://www.jimsabo.com/palindrome.html>
(<http://www.jimsabo.com/palindrome.html>).

Assignment : Write a function to implement the caesar cipher, for the given input.

```
ex1: input --> 'Python'
```

```
output --> 'Qzuipo'
```

```
ex2: input --> 'One day, I will achieve my goal!'
```

```
output -> 'Pof!ebz-!J!xjmm!bdijfwf!nz!hpbm"'
```

HINT: use `chr()` and `ord()` builtin functions

Assignment : Define a function `histogram()` that takes a list of integers and prints a histogram to the screen. For example, `histogram([2, 5, 7])` should print:

```
**
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

Assignment : Write a function to get the fibinocci series of numbers till 100; and another function to print the corresponding number of astericks. Hint: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

Output expected :

```
*
*
**
***
****
*****
*****
...so on
```

Assignment : Write a function to calculate the factorial of a number.

Hint: $\text{factorial}(4) = 4*3*2*1 = 24$

Recursive functions

```
def funcName(<input paramaters>):
    <some logic>
    return funcName(<input parameters>)
```

Recursion is a programming technique in which a call to a function results in another call to that same function. Iteration is calling an object, and moving over it.

Problem : Return the fibonacci series (0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8) using recursions

```
In [1076]: def fib(n):                # method 1 recursion
            if n == 0:
                return 0
            elif n == 1:
                return 1
            else:
                return fib(n-1)+fib(n-2)

            print fib(20)
```

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```
In [1077]: fib(5)    # 5th element    # fib(4)+fib(3)
                                     # fib(4) -> fib(3)+fib(2)
                                     #          fib ...
```

Out[1077]: 5

```
In [1078]: fib(6)    # 6th element
```

Out[1078]: 8

Assignment : Using recursive functions, generate the fibonacci series and display all the series still a given number

Problem : Write a recursive function to get the factorial of a given number

```
In [1079]: reduce((lambda x,y: x*y), xrange(1,12))      # method 2
```

```
Out[1079]: 39916800
```

```
In [1080]: def factorial(n):                             # method 3 recursion
            if n == 1 or 0:
                return 1
            return n * factorial(n-1)

            factorial(12-1)
```

```
Out[1080]: 39916800
```

```
In [1081]: factorial(5) # 5*3*2*1*1
```

```
Out[1081]: 120
```

```
In [1082]: def factorial(n):      # same logic, but consolidated      # method 4 recursion
            return 1 if n==0 else n*factorial(n-1)
```

```
In [1083]: factorial(12-1)
```

```
Out[1083]: 39916800
```

```
In [1084]: def factorial(n):      # same logic, but consolidated      # method 5 recursion
            n = abs(n)
            return 1 if n==0 else n*factorial(n-1)
```

```
In [1085]: factorial(11)
```

```
Out[1085]: 39916800
```

```
In [1086]: factorial(-11)
```

```
Out[1086]: 39916800
```

```
In [1087]: def factorial(n):                             # method 6 recursion
            if n == 0:
                return 1
            elif n < 0:
                return n*factorial(n+1)
            else:
                return n*factorial(n-1)
```

```
In [1088]: factorial(0)
```

```
Out[1088]: 1
```



```
In [1089]: factorial(11)
```

```
Out[1089]: 39916800
```

```
In [1090]: factorial(-11)
```

```
Out[1090]: -39916800
```

Assignment : using timeit module, conclude which of the above factorial() functions, is faster?

Interview Question : write a recursive function to display the reverse of a given string, using recursive function.

ex:'Python' -> 'nohtyP'

```
In [1091]: def stringReverse(string):          # method 1
            if string == '':
                return ''
            else:
                return stringReverse(string[1:]) + string[0]

            stringReverse('Python Programming')
```

```
Out[1091]: 'gnimmargorP nohtyP'
```

```
In [1092]: def stringReverse(string):          # method 2
            if string == '':
                return ''
            return string[-1]+stringReverse(string[:-1])

            stringReverse('Python')
```

```
Out[1092]: 'nohtyP'
```

Assignment : Modify this stringReverse() recursive function to result as below:

'Python Programming' -> 'nohtyP gnimmargorP'

NOTE: We also know that string reversal is possible using slicing (str[::-1]) and using built-in function reversed()

Problem : Write a recursive function to display the sum of squares of whole numbers, till given number, n.

$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots$

```
In [1093]: def squareSum(n):
            if n == 0:
                return 0
            else:
                return pow(n,2) + squareSum(n-1)

squareSum(4)      # 0**2 + 1**2 + 2**2 + 3**2 + 4**2
```

Out[1093]: 30

Assignment : Write a recursive function to compute the sum of first 'n' whole number

Hint : 10 -> 10+9+8+1+0

if n is 0, return 0

Assignment : Write a recursive function which displays the Pascal's triangle:

```

          1
        1 1
       1 2 1
      1 3 3 1
     1 4 6 4 1
    1 5 10 10 5 1
```

HINT: use fibonacci series

Assignments (Interview Question): Implement a recursive function to multiply and divide 2 numbers recursively using + and - operators only.

Assignment : Write a recursive function to display first 50 prime numbers

Assignment : WAP to display the sum of digits of a number Hint: n//10, n%10

Problem : Create an infinite loop using recursive functions

```
In [1094]: global noOfRecursions
noOfRecursions = 0
def loop(noOfRecursions):      # Infinite loop
    print 'Hi! I am in Loop '
    noOfRecursions+=1          # to get the count of number of recursions
                                occurred
    print 'This is Loop %d'%noOfRecursions
    return loop(noOfRecursions)
```

In [13]: `loop(noOfRecursions)`

Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 1
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 2
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 3
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 4
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This is Loop 7
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 8
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 9
Hi! I am in Loop
This is Loop 10
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This is Loop 11
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<ipython-input-13-479a6f6d0cf4> in <module>()
----> 1 loop(noOfRecursions)

<ipython-input-12-06673717ce8c> in loop(noOfRecursions)
      6     noOfRecursions+=1                # to get the count of number of re
cursions occurred
      7     print 'This is Loop %d'%noOfRecursions
----> 8     return loop(noOfRecursions)

... last 1 frames repeated, from the frame below ...

<ipython-input-12-06673717ce8c> in loop(noOfRecursions)
      6     noOfRecursions+=1                # to get the count of number of re
cursions occurred
      7     print 'This is Loop %d'%noOfRecursions
----> 8     return loop(noOfRecursions)

RuntimeError: maximum recursion depth exceeded while calling a Python object

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In [1095]: print noOfRecursions    # It results the default value given before entering th
e function, as returns from subframes was halted.

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Notice that in python, infinite loop will not run for infinite time. But, they gets halted after reaching the maximum recursion depth.

Interview question : what is the maximum recursion depth of any python object? Does it differ for different types of objects? Is it dependent on the machine being used?

Problem : Write a function to demonstrate the MUTUAL recursion between two functions

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In [1096]: # Infinite loop between these functions --- Mutual recursion
global noOfloops
noOfloops = 0
def func1():
    print 'I am in function 1 .'
    global noOfloops
    noOfloops+=1
    print noOfloops
    return func2()

def func2():
    print 'I am in function 2 .'
    global noOfloops
    noOfloops+=1
    print noOfloops
    return func1()

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In [47]: `func1()`

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----> 1 func1()

<ipython-input-46-fec7b5a3b174> in func1()
      7     noOfloops+=1
      8     print noOfloops
----> 9     return func2()
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     11 def func2():

<ipython-input-46-fec7b5a3b174> in func2()
     14     noOfloops+=1
     15     print noOfloops
---> 16     return func1()

... last 2 frames repeated, from the frame below ...

<ipython-input-46-fec7b5a3b174> in func1()
      7     noOfloops+=1
      8     print noOfloops
----> 9     return func2()
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     11 def func2():

RuntimeError: maximum recursion depth exceeded while calling a Python object

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NOTE :

- Python doesnot have Tail Call optimization(TCO), to handle the recursive functions.
- It is very difficult to add TCO to python, as it is a dynamic language.

Assignment : Execute the below Script in a new .py file, and observe the result

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#!/usr/bin/python
# listDirsNfilesUsingRecursions.py
# Purpose: To list the directories and files, in the given location
import os

def get_dirlist(path):
    """
    Return a sorted list of all entries in path.
    This returns just the names, not the full path to the names.
    """
    dirlist = os.listdir(path)
    dirlist.sort()
    return dirlist

def print_files(path, prefix = ""):
    """ Print recursive listing of contents of path """
    if prefix == "": # Detect outermost call, print a heading
        print("Folder listing for", path)
        prefix = "| "

    dirlist = get_dirlist(path)
    for f in dirlist:
        print(prefix+f)                # Print the line
        fullname = os.path.join(path, f) # Turn name into full pathname
        if os.path.isdir(fullname):     # If a directory, recurse.
            print_files(fullname, prefix + "| ")

import sys
if sys.platform == 'win32':
    d = raw_input('Enter a dircetory path: ')
    print_files(repr(d))                # r'C:\Python27\Tools'
else:
    d = raw_input('Enter a dircetory path: ')
    print_files(repr(d))
```

In **conclusion**, note that recursive calls are expensive (inefficient) as they take up a lot of memory and time. Recursive functions are hard to debug.

Recommended References:

1. Animated explanation of recursions (<http://www.composingprograms.com/pages/17-recursive-functions.html>)

```
In [1097]: #!/usr/bin/python
# Switch case equivalent implementation in python
# switchCaseEquivalent.py
case = {'a': 'apple', 'b': 'banana', 'c': 'cat'}

caseChoice = raw_input('Enter the case choice(a, b or c only):')

if caseChoice in case:
    if caseChoice == 'a':
        print case.get('a', None)
    elif caseChoice == 'b':
        print case.get('b', None)
    else:
        print case.get('c', None)
else:
    print "Please enter a valid case choice: a, b or c"

Enter the case choice(a, b or c only):b
banana
```

Assignment : In switchCaseEquivalent.py, try to add a choice for reattempt, to the user.

6.0 Modules

- Both builtin (ex: os), installed (ex: django) or user-defined
- It is a collection of functions, to serve a particular purpose
- imported in the functions, using 'import'
- Not all modules will be part of basic distribution
- To install a new module, **pip install (moduleName)**
- To search a module, **pip search (moduleName)**

```
In [1098]: import sys
```

```
In [1099]: print dir(sys)
```

```
['__displayhook__', '__doc__', '__excepthook__', '__name__', '__package__',
 '__stderr__', '__stdin__', '__stdout__', '_clear_type_cache', '_current_fram
es', '_getframe', '_mercurial', 'api_version', 'argv', 'builtin_module_name
s', 'byteorder', 'call_tracing', 'callstats', 'copyright', 'displayhook', 'dl
lhandle', 'dont_write_bytecode', 'exc_clear', 'exc_info', 'exc_type', 'except
hook', 'exec_prefix', 'executable', 'exit', 'exitfunc', 'flags', 'float_inf
o', 'float_repr_style', 'getcheckinterval', 'getdefaultencoding', 'getfilesys
temencoding', 'getprofile', 'getrecursionlimit', 'getrefcount', 'getsizeof',
 'gettrace', 'getwindowsversion', 'hexversion', 'last_traceback', 'last_typ
e', 'last_value', 'long_info', 'maxint', 'maxsize', 'maxunicode', 'meta_pat
h', 'modules', 'path', 'path_hooks', 'path_importer_cache', 'platform', 'pref
ix', 'ps1', 'ps2', 'ps3', 'py3kwarning', 'setcheckinterval', 'setprofile', 's
etrecursionlimit', 'settrace', 'stderr', 'stdin', 'stdout', 'subversion', 've
rsion', 'version_info', 'warnoptions', 'winver']
```

```
In [1100]: sys.version
```

```
Out[1100]: '2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)]'
```

```
In [1101]: sys.version_info
```

```
Out[1101]: sys.version_info(major=2, minor=7, micro=12, releaselevel='final', serial=0)
```

```
In [1102]: sys.winver
```

```
Out[1102]: '2.7'
```

```
In [1103]: sys.path
```

```
Out[1103]: ['',  
             'C:\\Windows\\system32\\python27.zip',  
             'c:\\python27\\DLLs',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\plat-win',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\lib-tk',  
             'c:\\python27',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\site-packages',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\site-packages\\win32',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\site-packages\\win32\\lib',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\site-packages\\Pythonwin',  
             'c:\\python27\\lib\\site-packages\\IPython\\extensions',  
             'C:\\Users\\PRAUD01\\.ipython']
```

Assignment : Display the sys.path from interpreter and a script file separately and notice the difference in the outputs

```
In [1104]: sys.platform
```

```
Out[1104]: 'win32'
```

```
In [1105]: sys.getwindowsversion
```

```
Out[1105]: <function sys.getwindowsversion>
```

```
In [1106]: callable(sys.getwindowsversion) # callable() builtin function to get whether  
a particular object is callable or not
```

```
Out[1106]: True
```

```
In [1107]: sys.getwindowsversion()
```

```
Out[1107]: sys.getwindowsversion(major=6, minor=1, build=7601, platform=2, service_pack='Service Pack 1')
```

```
In [1108]: callable(sys.maxint)
```

```
Out[1108]: False
```

In [1109]: `sys.maxint`

Out[1109]: 2147483647

In [1110]: `sys.maxsize`

Out[1110]: 2147483647

NOTE: User-defined modules are prioritized to builtin(or installed) modules


```
In [1111]: help(sys)    #help(sys.winver)
```


Help on built-in module sys:

NAME

sys

FILE

(built-in)

MODULE DOCS

<http://docs.python.org/library/sys>

DESCRIPTION

This module provides access to some objects used or maintained by the interpreter and to functions that interact strongly with the interpreter.

Dynamic objects:

argv -- command line arguments; argv[0] is the script pathname if known
path -- module search path; path[0] is the script directory, else ''
modules -- dictionary of loaded modules

displayhook -- called to show results in an interactive session

excepthook -- called to handle any uncaught exception other than SystemExit

To customize printing in an interactive session or to install a custom top-level exception handler, assign other functions to replace these.

exitfunc -- if sys.exitfunc exists, this routine is called when Python exits

Assigning to sys.exitfunc is deprecated; use the atexit module instead.

stdin -- standard input file object; used by raw_input() and input()

stdout -- standard output file object; used by the print statement

stderr -- standard error object; used for error messages

By assigning other file objects (or objects that behave like files) to these, it is possible to redirect all of the interpreter's I/O.

last_type -- type of last uncaught exception

last_value -- value of last uncaught exception

last_traceback -- traceback of last uncaught exception

These three are only available in an interactive session after a traceback has been printed.

exc_type -- type of exception currently being handled

exc_value -- value of exception currently being handled

exc_traceback -- traceback of exception currently being handled

The function exc_info() should be used instead of these three, because it is thread-safe.

Static objects:

float_info -- a dict with information about the float implementation.

long_info -- a struct sequence with information about the long implementation.

maxint -- the largest supported integer (the smallest is -maxint-1)

maxsize -- the largest supported length of containers.

maxunicode -- the largest supported character

```

builtin_module_names -- tuple of module names built into this interpreter
version -- the version of this interpreter as a string
version_info -- version information as a named tuple
hexversion -- version information encoded as a single integer
copyright -- copyright notice pertaining to this interpreter
platform -- platform identifier
executable -- absolute path of the executable binary of the Python interpreter

prefix -- prefix used to find the Python library
exec_prefix -- prefix used to find the machine-specific Python library
float_repr_style -- string indicating the style of repr() output for floats

dllhandle -- [Windows only] integer handle of the Python DLL
winver -- [Windows only] version number of the Python DLL
__stdin__ -- the original stdin; don't touch!
__stdout__ -- the original stdout; don't touch!
__stderr__ -- the original stderr; don't touch!
__displayhook__ -- the original displayhook; don't touch!
__excepthook__ -- the original excepthook; don't touch!

```

Functions:

```

displayhook() -- print an object to the screen, and save it in __builtin__

--
excepthook() -- print an exception and its traceback to sys.stderr
exc_info() -- return thread-safe information about the current exception
exc_clear() -- clear the exception state for the current thread
exit() -- exit the interpreter by raising SystemExit
getdlopenflags() -- returns flags to be used for dlopen() calls
getprofile() -- get the global profiling function
getrefcount() -- return the reference count for an object (plus one :-))
getrecursionlimit() -- return the max recursion depth for the interpreter
getsizeof() -- return the size of an object in bytes
gettrace() -- get the global debug tracing function
setcheckinterval() -- control how often the interpreter checks for events
setdlopenflags() -- set the flags to be used for dlopen() calls
setprofile() -- set the global profiling function
setrecursionlimit() -- set the max recursion depth for the interpreter
settrace() -- set the global debug tracing function

```

FUNCTIONS

```

__displayhook__ = displayhook(...)
    displayhook(object) -> None

```

Print an object to sys.stdout and also save it in __builtin__.

```

__excepthook__ = excepthook(...)
    excepthook(exctype, value, traceback) -> None

```

Handle an exception by displaying it with a traceback on sys.stderr.

```

call_tracing(...)
    call_tracing(func, args) -> object

```

Call func(*args), while tracing is enabled. The tracing state is saved, and restored afterwards. This is intended to be called from a debugger from a checkpoint, to recursively debug some other code.

`callstats(...)`
`callstats()` -> tuple of integers

Return a tuple of function call statistics, if `CALL_PROFILE` was defined when Python was built. Otherwise, return `None`.

When enabled, this function returns detailed, implementation-specific details about the number of function calls executed. The return value is

a 11-tuple where the entries in the tuple are counts of:

0. all function calls
1. calls to `PyFunction_Type` objects
2. `PyFunction` calls that do not create an argument tuple
3. `PyFunction` calls that do not create an argument tuple and bypass `PyEval_EvalCodeEx()`
4. `PyMethod` calls
5. `PyMethod` calls on bound methods
6. `PyType` calls
7. `PyCFunction` calls
8. generator calls
9. All other calls
10. Number of stack pops performed by `call_function()`

`exc_clear(...)`
`exc_clear()` -> `None`

Clear global information on the current exception. Subsequent calls to `exc_info()` will return `(None, None, None)` until another exception is raised in the current thread or the execution stack returns to a frame where another exception is being handled.

`exc_info(...)`
`exc_info()` -> (type, value, traceback)

Return information about the most recent exception caught by an except clause in the current stack frame or in an older stack frame.

`exit(...)`
`exit([status])`

Exit the interpreter by raising `SystemExit(status)`. If the status is omitted or `None`, it defaults to zero (i.e., success). If the status is an integer, it will be used as the system exit status. If it is another kind of object, it will be printed and the system exit status will be one (i.e., failure).

`getcheckinterval(...)`
`getcheckinterval()` -> current check interval; see `setcheckinterval()`.

`getdefaultencoding(...)`

`getdefaultencoding()` -> string

Return the current default string encoding used by the Unicode implementation.

`getfilesystemencoding(...)`
`getfilesystemencoding()` -> string

Return the encoding used to convert Unicode filenames in operating system filenames.

`getprofile(...)`
`getprofile()`

Return the profiling function set with `sys.setprofile`. See the profiler chapter in the library manual.

`getrecursionlimit(...)`
`getrecursionlimit()`

Return the current value of the recursion limit, the maximum depth of the Python interpreter stack. This limit prevents infinite recursion from causing an overflow of the C stack and crashing Python.

n.

`getrefcount(...)`
`getrefcount(object)` -> integer

Return the reference count of object. The count returned is generally one higher than you might expect, because it includes the (temporary) reference as an argument to `getrefcount()`.

y

`getsizeof(...)`
`getsizeof(object, default)` -> int

Return the size of object in bytes.

`gettrace(...)`
`gettrace()`

Return the global debug tracing function set with `sys.settrace`. See the debugger chapter in the library manual.

`getwindowsversion(...)`
`getwindowsversion()`

Return information about the running version of Windows as a named tuple.

ple.

The members are named: `major`, `minor`, `build`, `platform`, `service_pack`, `service_pack_major`, `service_pack_minor`, `suite_mask`, and `product_type`.

For

backward compatibility, only the first 5 items are available by indexing.

ing.

All elements are numbers, except `service_pack` which is a string. Platform

form

may be 0 for win32s, 1 for Windows 9x/ME, 2 for Windows NT/2000/XP/Vi

sta/7,
3 for Windows CE. Product_type may be 1 for a workstation, 2 for a do
main
controller, 3 for a server.

setcheckinterval(...)
setcheckinterval(n)

Tell the Python interpreter to check for asynchronous events every
n instructions. This also affects how often thread switches occur.

setprofile(...)
setprofile(function)

Set the profiling function. It will be called on each function call
and return. See the profiler chapter in the library manual.

setrecursionlimit(...)
setrecursionlimit(n)

Set the maximum depth of the Python interpreter stack to n. This
limit prevents infinite recursion from causing an overflow of the C
stack and crashing Python. The highest possible limit is platform-
dependent.

settrace(...)
settrace(function)

Set the global debug tracing function. It will be called on each
function call. See the debugger chapter in the library manual.

DATA

```
__stderr__ = <open file '<stderr>', mode 'w'>
__stdin__ = <open file '<stdin>', mode 'r'>
__stdout__ = <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w'>
api_version = 1013
argv = [r'c:\python27\lib\site-packages\ipykernel\__main__.py', '-f', ...
builtin_module_names = ('__builtin__', '__main__', '_ast', '_bisect', ...
byteorder = 'little'
copyright = 'Copyright (c) 2001-2016 Python Software Foundati...ematis...
displayhook = <ipykernel.displayhook.ZMQShellDisplayHook object>
dllhandle = 503054336
dont_write_bytecode = False
exc_value = TypeError("<module 'sys' (built-in)> is a built-in module"...
exec_prefix = r'c:\python27'
executable = r'c:\python27\python.exe'
flags = sys.flags(debug=0, py3k_warning=0, division_warn...unicode=0, ...
float_info = sys.float_info(max=1.7976931348623157e+308, max_...epsilo...
float_repr_style = 'short'
hexversion = 34016496
last_value = TypeError('<lambda>() takes exactly 2 arguments (1 given)...
long_info = sys.long_info(bits_per_digit=15, sizeof_digit=2)
maxint = 2147483647
maxsize = 2147483647
maxunicode = 65535
meta_path = [<six._SixMetaPathImporter object>, <pkg_resources.extern....
modules = {'IPython': <module 'IPython' from 'c:\python27\lib\site-pac...
```

```

path = ['', r'C:\Windows\system32\python27.zip', r'c:\python27\DLLs', ...
path_hooks = [<type 'zipimport.zipimporter'>]
path_importer_cache = {'': None, r'C:\Users\PRAUD01\ipython': None, r...
platform = 'win32'
prefix = r'c:\python27'
ps1 = 'In : '
ps2 = '...: '
ps3 = 'Out: '
py3kwarning = False
stderr = <ipykernel.iostream.OutputStream object>
stdin = <open file '<stdin>', mode 'r'>
stdout = <ipykernel.iostream.OutputStream object>
subversion = ('CPython', '', '')
version = '2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v...
version_info = sys.version_info(major=2, minor=7, micro=12, releaselev...
warnoptions = []
winver = '2.7'

```

Methods of importing

```

import sys
from sys import *           # Not recommended by PEP 8
from sys import version
from sys import version, getsizeof
from sys import version as vr # alias importing

```

In [1112]: **import sys**
sys.version

Out[1112]: '2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)]'

In [1113]: **del sys** # 'sys' object will be removed from the heap memory

In [1114]: sys

```

-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1114-d7099a5e9c44> in <module>()
----> 1 sys

NameError: name 'sys' is not defined

```

In [1115]: **from sys import version**
print "version = ", version

version = 2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500 32 bit (Intel)]


```
In [1116]: from sys import version as vr
```

```
print "version is ", vr
```

```
version is 2.7.12 (v2.7.12:d33e0cf91556, Jun 27 2016, 15:19:22) [MSC v.1500  
32 bit (Intel)]
```

```
In [1117]: del vr      # removes 'vr' object from the heap memory
```

```
In [1118]: vr
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1118-8264846d88d6> in <module>()  
----> 1 vr
```

```
NameError: name 'vr' is not defined
```

Note: Selective imports optimizes the memory usage; but care should be taken when user-defined identifiers in the script/project have the same names as these functions of modules

```
In [1119]: import os
```

```
In [1120]: os.system("echo 'Hello World!'")    # 0 means the statement executed properly.  
          Output will be displayed in console; not here
```

```
Out[1120]: 0
```

```
In [1121]: combinedDir = os.path.join('first', 'second', 'third', 'fourth')  
print 'combinedDir is ', combinedDir
```

```
combinedDir is first\second\third\fourth
```

```
In [1122]: print os.path.exists(combinedDir)
```

```
False
```

```
In [91]: os.getcwd()
```

```
Out[91]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\Google Drive\\python\\tut\\complete Material'
```

```
In [1124]: os.mkdir('newFolder')
```

```
In [93]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[93]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1125]: os.makedirs(combinedDir)    # Common gotcha: It is 'makedirs' and not 'mkdirs'
```

```
In [95]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[95]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1126]: with open('myTest.txt', 'ab+') as myTst:  
            myTst.write("Will power can do a lot of things!")  
            myTst.close()
```

working with files will be done in next chapter.

```
In [97]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[97]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myTest.txt',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1127]: os.rename('myTest.txt', 'myNewFile.tsf')    # renaming files
```

```
In [99]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[99]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1128]: os.rename('newFolder', 'myNewFolder')    # renaming directories
```

```
In [101]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[101]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1129]: os.chdir('first/')
```

```
In [1130]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[1130]: ['desktop.ini', 'second']
```

```
In [1131]: os.chdir('..')    # changing to previous directories
```

```
In [105]: os.getcwd()
```

```
Out[105]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\Google Drive\\python\\tut\\complete Material'
```

```
In [106]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[106]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
            'desktop.ini',  
            'first',  
            'myNewFile.tsf',  
            'myNewFolder',  
            'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
            'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1132]: os.stat('myNewFile.tsf')    # for more details, goto help(os.stat('myNewFile.tsf'))
```

```
Out[1132]: nt.stat_result(st_mode=33206, st_ino=0L, st_dev=0L, st_nlink=0, st_uid=0, st_gid=0, st_size=34L, st_atime=1482670774L, st_mtime=1482670774L, st_ctime=1482079578L)
```

```
In [1133]: modifiedTime = os.stat('myNewFile.tsf').st_mtime
```

```
print "myNewFile.tsf was last modified on ", modifiedTime    # epoch time
```

```
myNewFile.tsf was last modified on 1482670774.15
```

```
In [1134]: from datetime import datetime
```

```
print datetime.fromtimestamp(modifiedTime)
```

```
2016-12-25 18:29:34.148554
```

```
In [1135]: print "myNewFile.tsf was last modified on ", datetime.fromtimestamp(modifiedTime)
```

```
myNewFile.tsf was last modified on 2016-12-25 18:29:34.148554
```

In [1136]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
import sys
import os

if sys.platform == 'win32':
    dirToCheck = raw_input("Enter a directory path to check :") #'C:\Python27\Tools'
else:
    dirToCheck = raw_input("Enter a directory path to check :")

for dirpath, dirnames, filenames in os.walk(dirToCheck):
    print 'Current Path:', dirpath
    print 'Directories:', dirnames
    print 'Files:', filenames
    print '-'*50
```

```

Enter a directory path to check :C:\Python27\Tools
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools
Directories: ['i18n', 'pynche', 'Scripts', 'versioncheck', 'webchecker']
Files: []
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\i18n
Directories: []
Files: ['makelocalealias.py', 'msgfmt.py', 'pygettext.py']
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\pynche
Directories: ['X']
Files: ['ChipViewer.py', 'ColorDB.py', 'DetailsViewer.py', 'html40colors.txt', 'ListViewer.py', 'Main.py', 'namedcolors.txt', 'pyColorChooser.py', 'pynche.pyw', 'PyncheWidget.py', 'README.txt', 'StripViewer.py', 'Switchboard.py', 'TextViewer.py', 'TypeinViewer.py', 'webcolors.txt', 'websafe.txt', '__init__.py']
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\pynche\X
Directories: []
Files: ['rgb.txt', 'xlicense.txt']
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\Scripts
Directories: []
Files: ['2to3.py', 'analyze_dxp.py', 'byext.py', 'byteyears.py', 'checkappend.py', 'checkpip.py', 'checkpyc.py', 'classfix.py', 'cleanfuture.py', 'combinerefs.py', 'copytime.py', 'crlf.py', 'cvsfiles.py', 'db2pickle.py', 'diff.py', 'dutree.py', 'eptags.py', 'finddiv.py', 'findlinksto.py', 'findnocoding.py', 'find_recursionlimit.py', 'fixcid.py', 'fixdiv.py', 'fixheader.py', 'fixnotice.py', 'fixps.py', 'google.py', 'gprof2html.py', 'h2py.py', 'hotshotmain.py', 'ifdef.py', 'lfc.py', 'linktree.py', 'l1l.py', 'logmerge.py', 'mailerdaemon.py', 'md5sum.py', 'methfix.py', 'mkreal.py', 'ndiff.py', 'nm2def.py', 'objgraph.py', 'parseentities.py', 'patchcheck.py', 'pathfix.py', 'pdeps.py', 'pickle2db.py', 'pindent.py', 'ptags.py', 'pydocgui.pyw', 'pysource.py', 'README.txt', 'redemo.py', 'reindent-rst.py', 'reindent.py', 'rgrep.py', 'serve.py', 'setup.py', 'suff.py', 'svneol.py', 'texcheck.py', 'texi2html.py', 'tree sync.py', 'untabify.py', 'which.py', 'win_add2path.py', 'xxci.py']
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\versioncheck
Directories: []
Files: ['checkversions.py', 'pyversioncheck.py', 'README.txt', '_checkversion.py']
-----
Current Path: C:\Python27\Tools\webchecker
Directories: []
Files: ['README.txt', 'tktools.py', 'wcgui.py', 'wcmac.py', 'webchecker.py', 'websucker.py', 'wsgui.py']
-----

```

Assignment : execute this, and observe the output

```

for i in os.environ: # To get the environmental variables
    print i

```

In [1137]: [en for en in os.environ]

Out[1137]:

```
['TMP',  
 'COMPUTERNAME',  
 'USERDOMAIN',  
 'GOROOT',  
 'DEFLOGDIR',  
 'PSMODULEPATH',  
 'CAI_MSQ',  
 'COMMONPROGRAMFILES',  
 'PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER',  
 'VBOX_MSI_INSTALL_PATH',  
 'PROGRAMFILES',  
 'PROCESSOR_REVISION',  
 'PATH',  
 'SYSTEMROOT',  
 'CLICOLOR',  
 'PROGRAMFILES(X86)',  
 'SDROOT',  
 'MPLBACKEND',  
 'TERM',  
 'TEMP',  
 'COMMONPROGRAMFILES(X86)',  
 'PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE',  
 'LEGALCOUNTRYID',  
 'ALLUSERSPROFILE',  
 'LOCALAPPDATA',  
 'HOMEPATH',  
 'JPY_INTERRUPT_EVENT',  
 'PROGRAMW6432',  
 'USERNAME',  
 'LOGONSERVER',  
 'PROMPT',  
 'WINDOWS_TRACING_FLAGS',  
 'JPY_PARENT_PID',  
 'PROGRAMDATA',  
 'TOUCHAPPSTARGETDIR',  
 'VSEDEFLOGDIR',  
 'USERDNSDOMAIN',  
 'GIT_PAGER',  
 'SESSIONNAME',  
 'PATHEXT',  
 'FP_NO_HOST_CHECK',  
 'WINDIR',  
 'CSAM_SOCKADAPTER',  
 'WINDOWS_TRACING_LOGFILE',  
 'HOMEDRIVE',  
 'PAGER',  
 'SYSTEMDRIVE',  
 'CSAM_LOGGER_CONF',  
 'COMSPEC',  
 'NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS',  
 'APPDATA',  
 'CAI_CAFT',  
 'PROCESSOR_LEVEL',  
 'PROCESSOR_ARCHITW6432',  
 'COMMONPROGRAMW6432',  
 'OS',  
 'PUBLIC',
```



```
'IPY_INTERRUPT_EVENT',  
'USERPROFILE']
```

```
In [118]: print "os.environ.get('TMP') is ", os.environ.get('TMP')  
os.environ.get('TMP') is C:\Users\HOME\AppData\Local\Temp
```

```
In [3]: import os  
print "os.environ.get('USERPROFILE') is ", os.environ.get('USERPROFILE')  
os.environ.get('USERPROFILE') is C:\Users\HOME
```

```
In [4]: print "os.environ.get('USERNAME') is ", os.environ.get('USERNAME')  
os.environ.get('USERNAME') is HOME
```

```
In [121]: print "os.environ.get('TEMP') is ", os.environ.get('TEMP')  
os.environ.get('TEMP') is C:\Users\HOME\AppData\Local\Temp
```

```
In [122]: enVar = os.environ  
print type(enVar)  
<type 'instance'>
```

```
In [5]: os
```

```
Out[5]: <module 'os' from 'c:\python27\lib\os.pyc'>
```

```
In [9]: filePath = os.path.join(os.environ.get('TMP'), 'test.txt')  
print filePath  
C:\Users\HOME\AppData\Local\Temp\test.txt
```

```
In [124]: print os.path.exists(filePath)  
False
```

```
In [125]: with open(filePath, 'ab+') as f:  
f.write("This is the right time to invest my energies, to get success")  
f.close()
```

```
In [126]: print os.path.exists(filePath)  
True
```

```
In [127]: os.path.basename(filePath)
```

```
Out[127]: 'test.txt'
```

```
In [128]: os.path.dirname(filePath)
```

```
Out[128]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\AppData\\Local\\Temp'
```

```
In [10]: os.path.dirname(filePath) + os.path.sep + os.path.basename(filePath)
```

```
Out[10]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\test.txt'
```

```
In [130]: filePath
```

```
Out[130]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\test.txt'
```

```
In [131]: os.path.splitext(filePath)
```

```
Out[131]: ('C:\\Users\\HOME\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\test', '.txt')
```

```
In [132]: os.path.splitext('someRandomfile.pdf')
```

```
Out[132]: ('someRandomfile', '.pdf')
```

```
In [133]: os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[133]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [134]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[134]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [135]: os.mkdir('newFolder')
```

```
In [136]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[136]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [137]: os.chdir('newFolder/')
os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[137]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',
'desktop.ini',
'first',
'myNewFile.tsf',
'myNewFolder',
'newFolder',
'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',
'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [138]: os.getcwd()
```

```
Out[138]: 'C:\\Users\\HOME\\Google Drive\\python\\tut\\complete Material\\newFolder'
```

time related modules - time, datetime, pytz, ...

```
In [1138]: import time
```

```
In [1139]: print dir(time)
```

```
['__doc__', '__name__', '__package__', 'accept2dyear', 'altzone', 'asctime',
'clock', 'ctime', 'daylight', 'gmtime', 'localtime', 'mktime', 'sleep', 'str
ftime', 'strptime', 'struct_time', 'time', 'timezone', 'tzname']
```

```
In [1140]: print time.__doc__
```

This module provides various functions to manipulate time values.

There are two standard representations of time. One is the number of seconds since the Epoch, in UTC (a.k.a. GMT). It may be an integer or a floating point number (to represent fractions of seconds). The Epoch is system-defined; on Unix, it is generally January 1st, 1970. The actual value can be retrieved by calling `gmtime(0)`.

The other representation is a tuple of 9 integers giving local time. The tuple items are:

- year (four digits, e.g. 1998)
- month (1-12)
- day (1-31)
- hours (0-23)
- minutes (0-59)
- seconds (0-59)
- weekday (0-6, Monday is 0)
- Julian day (day in the year, 1-366)
- DST (Daylight Savings Time) flag (-1, 0 or 1)

If the DST flag is 0, the time is given in the regular time zone;
if it is 1, the time is given in the DST time zone;
if it is -1, `mktime()` should guess based on the date and time.

Variables:

- `timezone` -- difference in seconds between UTC and local standard time
- `altzone` -- difference in seconds between UTC and local DST time
- `daylight` -- whether local time should reflect DST
- `tzname` -- tuple of (standard time zone name, DST time zone name)

Functions:

- `time()` -- return current time in seconds since the Epoch as a float
- `clock()` -- return CPU time since process start as a float
- `sleep()` -- delay for a number of seconds given as a float
- `gmtime()` -- convert seconds since Epoch to UTC tuple
- `localtime()` -- convert seconds since Epoch to local time tuple
- `asctime()` -- convert time tuple to string
- `ctime()` -- convert time in seconds to string
- `mktime()` -- convert local time tuple to seconds since Epoch
- `strftime()` -- convert time tuple to string according to format specification
- `strptime()` -- parse string to time tuple according to format specification
- `tzset()` -- change the local timezone

```
In [1141]: time.tzname
```

```
Out[1141]: ('India Standard Time', 'India Daylight Time')
```

```
In [1142]: time.tzname[0]
```

```
Out[1142]: 'India Standard Time'
```

```
In [1143]: time.daylight # Results in boolean result of existence or absence of DST, in that time zone

Out[1143]: 0

In [1144]: time.timezone

Out[1144]: -19800

In [1145]: time.time() #seconds past from epoch time, till now

Out[1145]: 1482684674.557

In [1146]: time.ctime()

Out[1146]: 'Sun Dec 25 22:22:10 2016'

In [1147]: time.asctime()

Out[1147]: 'Sun Dec 25 22:22:27 2016'

In [1148]: type(time.asctime())

Out[1148]: str

In [1149]: time.gmtime()

Out[1149]: time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=12, tm_mday=25, tm_hour=16, tm_min=54, tm_sec=24, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=360, tm_isdst=0)

In [1150]: type(time.gmtime())

Out[1150]: time.struct_time

In [1151]: time.localtime()

Out[1151]: time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=12, tm_mday=25, tm_hour=23, tm_min=1, tm_sec=55, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=360, tm_isdst=0)

In [1152]: t = time.localtime()
            print type(t)

            <type 'time.struct_time'>

In [1153]: time.clock()

Out[1153]: 1.5205234554047576e-06
```

Assignment : what is the difference between time.time() and time.clock()

```
In [1154]: time.sleep(6) # To let the interpreter to sleep for 6 seconds
```

```
In [1155]: time.strptime('Fri Aug 19 07:33:01 2016')    # String to time tuple conversion
```

```
Out[1155]: time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=8, tm_mday=19, tm_hour=7, tm_min=33, tm_sec=1, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=232, tm_isdst=-1)
```

```
In [1156]: time.strptime(time.asctime())
```

```
Out[1156]: time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=12, tm_mday=25, tm_hour=23, tm_min=2, tm_sec=24, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=360, tm_isdst=-1)
```

```
In [1157]: time.strptime(time.ctime())
```

```
Out[1157]: time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=12, tm_mday=25, tm_hour=23, tm_min=2, tm_sec=27, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=360, tm_isdst=-1)
```

Assignment : what is the difference between time.asctime() and time.ctime()?

```
In [1158]: time.strptime("8/4/1988", "%d/%m/%Y")
```

```
Out[1158]: time.struct_time(tm_year=1988, tm_mon=4, tm_mday=8, tm_hour=0, tm_min=0, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=99, tm_isdst=-1)
```

```
In [1159]: time.strptime("08 Apr 1988", "%d %b %Y")
```

```
Out[1159]: time.struct_time(tm_year=1988, tm_mon=4, tm_mday=8, tm_hour=0, tm_min=0, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=99, tm_isdst=-1)
```

```
In [1160]: time.strptime("15-Aug-1947", "%d-%b-%Y")
```

```
Out[1160]: time.struct_time(tm_year=1947, tm_mon=8, tm_mday=15, tm_hour=0, tm_min=0, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=227, tm_isdst=-1)
```

```
In [1161]: myTime = time.ctime()
            print myTime
            newCreatedTime = time.mktime(time.strptime(myTime))
            print newCreatedTime
```

```
Sun Dec 25 23:02:44 2016
1482687164.0
```

Interesting Article: <https://wiki.python.org/moin/WorkingWithTime>
(<https://wiki.python.org/moin/WorkingWithTime>)

```
In [1162]: import datetime
```

```
In [1163]: print datetime.__doc__
```

```
Fast implementation of the datetime type.
```

```
In [1164]: print dir(datetime)
```

```
['MAXYEAR', 'MINYEAR', '__doc__', '__name__', '__package__', 'date', 'datetime', 'datetime_CAPI', 'time', 'timedelta', 'tzinfo']
```

```
In [1165]: print datetime.datetime.__doc__
```

```
datetime(year, month, day[, hour[, minute[, second[, microsecond[, tzinfo]]]])
```

The year, month and day arguments are required. tzinfo may be None, or an instance of a tzinfo subclass. The remaining arguments may be ints or longs.

```
In [1166]: print dir(datetime.datetime)
```

```
['__add__', '__class__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__le__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__radd__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__rsub__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__sub__', '__subclasshook__', 'astimezone', 'combine', 'ctime', 'date', 'day', 'dst', 'fromordinal', 'fromtimestamp', 'hour', 'isocalendar', 'isoformat', 'isoweekday', 'max', 'microsecond', 'min', 'minute', 'month', 'now', 'replace', 'resolution', 'second', 'strftime', 'strptime', 'time', 'timetuple', 'timetz', 'today', 'toordinal', 'tzinfo', 'tzname', 'utcfromtimestamp', 'utcnow', 'utcoffset', 'utctimetuple', 'weekday', 'year']
```

```
In [1167]: datetime.datetime.now()    # Local time
```

```
Out[1167]: datetime.datetime(2016, 12, 25, 23, 3, 2, 896000)
```

```
In [1168]: type(datetime.datetime.now())
```

```
Out[1168]: datetime.datetime
```

```
In [1169]: datetime.datetime.utcnow()
```

```
Out[1169]: datetime.datetime(2016, 12, 25, 17, 33, 9, 506000)
```

```
In [1170]: datetime.date.today()
```

```
Out[1170]: datetime.date(2016, 12, 25)
```

```
In [1171]: tdy = datetime.date.today()
print tdy
```

```
2016-12-25
```

```
In [1172]: print tdy.strftime("four-digit year: %Y, two-digit year: %y, month: %m, day: %d, seconds: %S")
```

```
four-digit year: 2016, two-digit year: 16, month: 12, day: 25, seconds: 00
```

```
In [1173]: print tdy.strftime("four-digit year: %Y, two-digit year: %y, month: %m, monthInWords: %b, day: %d")

four-digit year: 2016, two-digit year: 16, month: 12, monthInWords: Dec, day: 25
```

NOTE: Both time and datetime modules can be used together

```
In [1174]: t = datetime.datetime.now() # For the local timezone
print t

print t.timetuple()

print "Epoch Seconds:", time.mktime(t.timetuple())

2016-12-25 23:03:34.568000
time.struct_time(tm_year=2016, tm_mon=12, tm_mday=25, tm_hour=23, tm_min=3, tm_sec=34, tm_wday=6, tm_yday=360, tm_isdst=-1)
Epoch Seconds: 1482687214.0
```

```
In [1175]: t = datetime.datetime.utcnow() # For UTC
print t
print "Epoch Seconds:", time.mktime(t.timetuple())

2016-12-25 17:33:38.483000
Epoch Seconds: 1482667418.0
```

timeit module

```
In [1176]: import timeit
```

```
In [1177]: logic = '[x for x in xrange(10) if x%2 != 0]'

eval(logic) # eval() - builtin function to execute a statement
```

```
Out[1177]: [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
```

```
In [1178]: t = timeit.Timer(logic)
print t
print "1000 repeats of this logic takes :", t.timeit(1000), " seconds"

<timeit.Timer instance at 0x03990DC8>
1000 repeats of this logic takes : 0.00187518555137 seconds
```

```
In [1179]: print "10,00,000 repeats of this logic takes :", t.timeit(1000000), " seconds"

10,00,000 repeats of this logic takes : 2.08296166038 seconds
```

```
In [1180]: timeit.timeit('range(12)')
```

```
Out[1180]: 0.5930763724719839
```



```
In [1181]: timeit.timeit('xrange(12)')
```

```
Out[1181]: 0.3552208883430126
```

Python file types

.pyw - This is windows executable

.pyc - compiled python bytecode file, for a particular .py file.

.pyd - python dll file

.pyc file is platform-independent, yet interpreter dependent. The interpreter checks for the .py file last modified time stamp with that of .pyc file. If there is a mismatch, then that .pyc file will be discarded, and a new .pyc file will be created.

It is created either

1. when a particular `_.py_` file is imported in another python script and/or in python interpreter.
2. Manually `_.pyc_` file can be created, when the `_.py_` file is compiled using `py_compile`

```
python -m py_compile fileName.py
```

```
In [1182]: import os
```

```
In [187]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[187]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',
            'desktop.ini',
            'first',
            'myNewFile.tsf',
            'myNewFolder',
            'newFolder',
            'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',
            'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [1183]: code = "\
with open('myFile.txt', 'ab+') as myf:\
    myf.write('This is my final struggle to succes. So, I will give my best')\
    myf.close()\
"

with open('myfile.pyw', 'ab+') as f:
    f.write(code)
```

```
In [189]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[189]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myfile.pyw',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'newFolder',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

INFERENCE: .pyw is executable in windows, and it can be used when no i/o operations are involved for the script

In [190]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
'''
    Purpose: module importing demonstration
'''
# newScript.py

vowels = 'aeiou'

luckyNumber = 1321

def firstFunction():
    '''
        This is firstFunction
        :return: None
    '''
    print "This is first function"

def addition(a,b):
    '''
        performs addition operation
        ex: addition(12, 34)
        returns: a+b
    '''
    return a+b

def subtraction(a,b):
    '''
        performs subtraction operation
    '''
    return a-b

def multiplication(a,b):
    '''
        performs multiplication operation
    '''
    return a*b

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print 'This script is executed directly'
else:
    print 'This script is imported from another module'
```

This script is executed directly

```
In [193]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[193]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myfile.pyw',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'newFolder',  
          'newScript.py',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [194]: import newScript      #.py extension should not be given
```

This script is imported from another module

```
In [195]: os.listdir('.')      # observe the .pyc file
```

```
Out[195]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'first',  
          'myfile.pyw',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'newFolder',  
          'newScript.py',  
          'newScript.pyc',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [196]: print newScript.__doc__
```

Purpose: module importing demonstration

```
In [197]: print dir(newScript)
```

```
['__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', 'additio  
n', 'firstFunction', 'luckyNumber', 'multiplication', 'subtraction', 'vowel  
s']
```

```
In [198]: newScript.firstFunction()
```

This is first function

```
In [199]: help(newScript.addition)
```

```
Help on function addition in module newScript:
```

```
addition(a, b)
    performs addition operation
    ex: addition(12, 34)
    returns: a+b
```

```
In [200]: newScript.addition(99, 67)
```

```
Out[200]: 166
```

callable() builtin function; results whether a particular object is callable or not

```
In [201]: callable(newScript.addition)
```

```
Out[201]: True
```

```
In [202]: newScript.addition(12.23, 6.07)
```

```
Out[202]: 18.3
```

```
In [203]: newScript.subtraction(12.23, 6.07)
```

```
Out[203]: 6.16
```

The newScript.py file was modified with better help for functions. Also, two static variables were added.

```
In [204]: help(newScript.addition)
```

```
Help on function addition in module newScript:
```

```
addition(a, b)
    performs addition operation
    ex: addition(12, 34)
    returns: a+b
```

Notice that the changes were not reflected.

Modifying the script of load modules needs reloading the module to get the changes to be affected in the working script, or interpreter.

```
In python 2.x,  
    reload(<user-defined Module name>)  
    ex: reload(newScript)  
In python 3.x,  
    import imp  
    imp.reload(<user-defined Module name>)  
    imp.reload(newScript)  
  
or  
  
    import importlib  
    importlib.reload(<user-defined Module name>)  
    importlib.reload(newScript)
```

There are various other modules like xreload, reimport with additional functionalities, for reloading the modules.

```
In [205]: reload(newScript)    # To get the changes
```

This script is imported from another module

```
Out[205]: <module 'newScript' from 'newScript.pyc'>
```

```
In [206]: help(newScript.addition)
```

Help on function addition in module newScript:

```
addition(a, b)  
    performs addition operation  
    ex: addition(12, 34)  
    returns: a+b
```

```
In [207]: print dir(newScript)
```

```
['__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', 'addition',  
'firstFunction', 'luckyNumber', 'multiplication', 'subtraction', 'vowels']
```

```
In [208]: newScript.luckyNumber
```

```
Out[208]: 1321
```

To ensure that certain part of logic should be executed only when the script is independently called, write that logic under if `__name__ == '__main__'` condition

```
In [209]: reload(newScript)
```

This script is imported from another module

```
Out[209]: <module 'newScript' from 'newScript.pyc'>
```

At times, if the imported module has any dependencies on other imported modules, those functionality will not get refreshed.

In that case, it would be better to delete that imported module object.

```
#del <importedModuleName>
del newScript

or

# using sys module
import sys
#del sys.modules[<importedModuleName>]
del sys.modules[newScript]
```

```
In [210]: del newScript    # deletes the imported object from the interpreter cache
```

```
In [211]: newScript        # results in error, as that object is no more present in interpreter cache
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-211-9b0d1d72cb8a> in <module>()
----> 1 newScript          # results in error, as that object is no more present
    in interpreter cache

NameError: name 'newScript' is not defined
```

```
In [212]: import newScript
print dir(newScript)
```

```
['__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', 'addition', 'firstFunction', 'luckyNumber', 'multiplication', 'subtraction', 'vowels']
```

```
In [213]: newScript.__file__    # Observe that the compiled bytecode object is called; not the .py file
```

```
Out[213]: 'newScript.pyc'
```

```
In [214]: newScript.__doc__
```

```
Out[214]: '\n\tPurpose: module importing demonstration\n\t\n'
```

```
In [215]: print newScript.__doc__
```

Purpose: module importing demonstration

```
In [216]: help(newScript)
```

Help on module newScript:

NAME

newScript - Purpose: module importing demonstration

FILE

c:\users\home\google drive\python\tut\complete material\newscrip.py

FUNCTIONS

addition(a, b)
 performs addition operation
 ex: addition(12, 34)
 returns: a+b

firstFunction()
 This is firstFunction
 :return: None

multiplication(a, b)
 performs multiplication operation

subtraction(a, b)
 performs subtraction operation

DATA

luckyNumber = 1321
vowels = 'aeiou'

NOTE: Ensure that the script related docstrings were written, just after the shebang line.

eval,exec, execfile, compile and py_compile

eval(str,globals,locals) - This function executes an expression string and returns the result.

```
In [1]: eval('2+3')    # returns the output
```

Out[1]: 5

```
In [2]: eval("'Python'*3") # observe both single(') and double(") quotes
```

Out[2]: 'PythonPythonPython'


```
In [3]: eval("eval('2+3')")
```

```
Out[3]: 5
```

```
In [4]: eval("print 'Hello World!'")
```

```
File "<string>", line 1
    print 'Hello World!'
    ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Inference: statement execution is not possible with eval()

exec(filename,globals,locals) - function executes the statements

```
In [5]: exec("print 'Hello World!'") # exec() executes a string containing arbitrary
python code
```

```
Hello World!
```

```
In [6]: exec('2+34') # doesn't return output
```

```
In [7]: exec("exec('2+34')") # doesn't return output
```

Interview Question : what is the difference between eval() and exec() ?

```
In [8]: a=[1,2,3,45]

exec "for i in a: print i"
```

```
1
2
3
45
```

```
In [9]: exec '\
a=[1,2,3,45];\
exec "for i in a: print i"'
```

```
1
2
3
45
```

```
In [10]: exec("'Hello World!'")
```

```
In [11]: exec("print 'Hello World!'")
```

```
Hello World!
```

execfile(filename, globals, locals) - function executes the contents of a file

```
In [12]: #!/usr/bin/python
# fileName.py
print "HelloWorld!"

birds=['parrot','hen','hyna']
for b in birds:
    print b
```

```
HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

```
In [13]: del birds, b
```

```
In [14]: import os;
os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[14]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',
'desktop.ini',
'fibGenerator.py',
'fibGenerator.pyc',
'fileName.py',
'first',
'myfile.pyw',
'myNewFile.tsf',
'myNewFolder',
'newFolder',
'newScript.py',
'newScript.pyc',
'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',
'python+--+Basic+Level+Module.html']
```

Observe that 'fileName.py' is placed in the current working directory

```
In [15]: execfile("fileName.py") # To execute the python script
```

```
HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

```
In [16]: myGlobals={'x':7,'y':10,'birds':['parrot','pigeon','sparrow']}

myLocals={'x':2,'y':20}
```

```
In [17]: a=eval("3*x+4*y",myGlobals,myLocals)    # locals are preferred - 3*2+ 4*20 =
86

print a

86
```

```
In [18]: a=eval("3*x+4*y",myLocals, myGlobals)
          # here, also, locals are preferred.
          # syntax: eval(string, global_variables, local_variables)

print a

61
```

```
In [19]: myLocals ={}

a=eval("3*x+4*y",myLocals, myGlobals)    # In the absence of locals, globals ar
e choosen

print a

61
```

```
In [20]: myLocals ={'birds':['localBird','myLocal Bird','sparrow']}
```

```
In [21]: exec "for b in birds: print b" in myGlobals,myLocals

localBird
myLocal Bird
sparrow
```

```
In [22]: exec "for b in birds: print b" in myLocals, myGlobals # preference will be don
e based on position

parrot
pigeon
sparrow
```

```
In [23]: execfile("fileName.py",myGlobals,myLocals) # Values present within script are
preferred. there are more local

HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

Observe that the values for 'birds' is preferred to from 'fileName.py'

```
In [24]: del birds
```

```
In [25]: #!/usr/bin/python
# fileName.py
print "HelloWorld!"
```

```
for b in birds:
    print b
```

HelloWorld!

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-25-74f39257017d> in <module>()
      4
      5
----> 6 for b in birds:
      7     print b
```

NameError: name 'birds' is not defined

```
In [26]: execfile("fileName.py",myGlobals,myLocals) # problem with ipython environmen
t, as filename.py is still not updated
```

```
HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

```
In [30]: del fileName
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-30-574981b7b5bd> in <module>()
----> 1 del fileName
```

NameError: name 'fileName' is not defined

```
In [31]: execfile("fileName.py",myGlobals,myLocals) # problem with ipython environmen
t, as filename.py is still not updated
```

```
HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

```
In [32]: execfile("fileName.py",myGlobals,myLocals) # problem with ipython environmen
t, as filename.py is still not updated
```

```
HelloWorld!
parrot
hen
hyna
```

```
In [33]: myLocals = {'birds':['ostrich','vulchur','Bat']}
```

In [34]: `execfile("fileName.py",myGlobals,myLocals)`

```
HelloWorld!  
ostrich  
vulchur  
Bat
```

In [35]: `myLocals`

Out[35]: `{'b': 'Bat', 'birds': ['ostrich', 'vulchur', 'Bat']}`

In [36]: myGlobals

Out[36]:

```
{'__builtins__': {'ArithmeticError': ArithmeticError,
'AssertionError': AssertionError,
'AttributeError': AttributeError,
'BaseException': BaseException,
'BufferError': BufferError,
'BytesWarning': BytesWarning,
'DeprecationWarning': DeprecationWarning,
'EOFError': EOFError,
'Ellipsis': Ellipsis,
'EnvironmentError': EnvironmentError,
'Exception': Exception,
'False': False,
'FloatingPointError': FloatingPointError,
'FutureWarning': FutureWarning,
'GeneratorExit': GeneratorExit,
'IOError': IOError,
'ImportError': ImportError,
'ImportWarning': ImportWarning,
'IndentationError': IndentationError,
'IndexError': IndexError,
'KeyError': KeyError,
'KeyboardInterrupt': KeyboardInterrupt,
'LookupError': LookupError,
'MemoryError': MemoryError,
'NameError': NameError,
'None': None,
'NotImplemented': NotImplemented,
'NotImplementedError': NotImplementedError,
'OSError': OSError,
'OverflowError': OverflowError,
'PendingDeprecationWarning': PendingDeprecationWarning,
'ReferenceError': ReferenceError,
'RuntimeError': RuntimeError,
'RuntimeWarning': RuntimeWarning,
'StandardError': StandardError,
'StopIteration': StopIteration,
'SyntaxError': SyntaxError,
'SyntaxWarning': SyntaxWarning,
'SystemError': SystemError,
'SystemExit': SystemExit,
'TabError': TabError,
'True': True,
'TypeError': TypeError,
'UnboundLocalError': UnboundLocalError,
'UnicodeDecodeError': UnicodeDecodeError,
'UnicodeEncodeError': UnicodeEncodeError,
'UnicodeError': UnicodeError,
'UnicodeTranslateError': UnicodeTranslateError,
'UnicodeWarning': UnicodeWarning,
'UserWarning': UserWarning,
'ValueError': ValueError,
'Warning': Warning,
'WindowsError': WindowsError,
'ZeroDivisionError': ZeroDivisionError,
'__IPYTHON__': True,
'__debug__': True,
'__doc__': "Built-in functions, exceptions, and other objects.\n\nNoteworth
```


y: None is the `nil` object; Ellipsis represents `...` in slices.",
'__import__': <function __import__>,
'__name__': '__builtin__',
'__package__': None,
'abs': <function abs>,
'all': <function all>,
'any': <function any>,
'apply': <function apply>,
'basestring': basestring,
'bin': <function bin>,
'bool': bool,
'buffer': buffer,
'bytearray': bytearray,
'bytes': str,
'callable': <function callable>,
'chr': <function chr>,
'classmethod': classmethod,
'cmp': <function cmp>,
'coerce': <function coerce>,
'compile': <function compile>,
'complex': complex,
'copyright': Copyright (c) 2001-2016 Python Software Foundation.
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'credits': Thanks to CWI, CNRI, BeOpen.com, Zope Corporation and a cast
of thousands
for supporting Python development. See www.python.org for more informa
tion.,

'delattr': <function delattr>,
'dict': dict,
'dir': <function dir>,
'divmod': <function divmod>,
'dreload': <function IPython.lib.deepreload._dreload>,
'enumerate': enumerate,
'eval': <function eval>,
'execfile': <function execfile>,
'file': file,
'filter': <function filter>,
'float': float,
'format': <function format>,
'frozenset': frozenset,
'get_ipython': <bound method ZMQInteractiveShell.get_ipython of <ipykernel.
zmqshell.ZMQInteractiveShell object at 0x03479A70>>,
'getattr': <function getattr>,
'globals': <function globals>,
'hasattr': <function hasattr>,
'hash': <function hash>,
'help': Type help() for interactive help, or help(object) for help about ob
ject.,

```

'hex': <function hex>,
'id': <function id>,
'input': <function ipykernel.ipkernel.<lambda>>,
'int': int,
'intern': <function intern>,
'isinstance': <function isinstance>,
'issubclass': <function issubclass>,
'iter': <function iter>,
'len': <function len>,
'license': Type license() to see the full license text,
'list': list,
'locals': <function locals>,
'long': long,
'map': <function map>,
'max': <function max>,
'memoryview': memoryview,
'min': <function min>,
'next': <function next>,
'object': object,
'oct': <function oct>,
'open': <function open>,
'ord': <function ord>,
'pow': <function pow>,
'print': <function print>,
'property': property,
'range': <function range>,
'raw_input': <bound method IPythonKernel.raw_input of <ipykernel.ipkernel.I
PythonKernel object at 0x03479B70>>,
'reduce': <function reduce>,
'reload': <function reload>,
'repr': <function repr>,
'reversed': reversed,
'round': <function round>,
'set': set,
'setattr': <function setattr>,
'slice': slice,
'sorted': <function sorted>,
'staticmethod': staticmethod,
'str': str,
'sum': <function sum>,
'super': super,
'tuple': tuple,
'type': type,
'unichr': <function unichr>,
'unicode': unicode,
'vars': <function vars>,
'xrange': xrange,
'zip': <function zip>},
'b': 'sparrow',
'birds': ['parrot', 'pigeon', 'sparrow'],
'x': 7,
'y': 10}

```

when a string is passed to `exec`, `eval()`, or `execfile()`, parser first compiles to create bytecode.

To remove this redundant process every time, compile will create precompiled bytecode, which can be used everytime, till the code is not changed

compile (str, filename, kind) function a string compiled into byte code, str is the string to be compiled, the filename is to define the string variable file, the kind parameter specifies the type of code is compiled

- ' Single 'refers to a single statement,
- ' exec 'means more than one statement,
- ' eval 'means an expression.

compile () function returns a code object, the object, of course, can also be passed to the `eval ()` function and the `exec` statement to perform, for example, :

```
In [37]: str = "for i in range (0,10): print i,"
        c = compile (str,'', 'exec') # compiled to byte code object
        exec c # execution
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

```
In [38]: str2 = "for i in range (0,10): print i,"
        c2 = compile (str2,'', 'eval') # eval() can't execute statements
        eval(c2)
```

```
File "<string>", line 1
    for i in range (0,10): print i,
    ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
In [57]: str2 = "[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]+ [99,88,77]"
        c2 = compile (str2,'', 'eval') # eval() can execute expressions
        eval(c2)
```

```
Out[57]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 99, 88, 77]
```

```
In [58]: print c2, type(c2) # code object

<code object <module> at 0384DCC8, file "", line 1> <type 'code'>
```

```
In [59]: print dir(c2)

['__class__', '__cmp__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__le__', '__lt__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'co_argcount', 'co_cellvars', 'co_code', 'co_consts', 'co_filename', 'co_firstlineno', 'co_flags', 'co_freevars', 'co_lnotab', 'co_name', 'co_names', 'co_nlocals', 'co_stacksize', 'co_varnames']
```

py_compile - It is a module to create bytecode file, `.pyc`

```
In [64]: import py_compile

py_compile.compile('fileName.py')
```

```
In [65]: os.listdir('.')
```

```
Out[65]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',
'desktop.ini',
'fibGenerator.py',
'fibGenerator.pyc',
'fileName.py',
'fileName.pyc',
'first',
'myfile.pyw',
'myNewFile.tsf',
'myNewFolder',
'newFolder',
'newScript.py',
'newScript.pyc',
'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',
'python+--+Basic+Level+Module.html']
```

In Python 2.x, `input(...)` is equivalent to `eval(raw_input(...))`

In Python 3.x, `raw_input()` was renamed `input()`

7. Iterables, Iterators and Generators

7.1 Iterables

- Objects, over which we can iterate, are called Iterables.
- String, List, tuple, set, dictionary objects are iterables.
- int, float, complex, boolean objects are NOT iterables.

```
In [1184]: for i in range(7):
           print 'Hey ', i
```

```
Hey 0
Hey 1
Hey 2
Hey 3
Hey 4
Hey 5
Hey 6
```

```
In [1185]: for i in [12, 23, 34, 54, 56]:
           print i,
```

```
12 23 34 54 56
```

```
In [1186]: print [char for char in 'Python Programming']

['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n', ' ', 'P', 'r', 'o', 'g', 'r', 'a', 'm', 'm', 'i', 'n', 'g']
```

```
In [1187]: for key in {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Ball'}:
            print key,
```

```
a b
```

NOTE: The default iterator for dictionary is keys()

```
In [1188]: for item in {'a': 'Apple', 'b': 'Ball'}.items():
            print item,

('a', 'Apple') ('b', 'Ball')
```

Also, iterators can be used in other ways

```
In [1189]: '-'.join(['Date', 'Month', 'Year'])
```

```
Out[1189]: 'Date-Month-Year'
```

```
In [1190]: '-'.join({'Date':8, 'Month':4, 'Year': 2016})
```

```
Out[1190]: 'Date-Year-Month'
```

```
In [1191]: num = {'Date':8, 'Month':4, 'Year': 2016}
            print num.values()

            '-'.join(str(num.values()))
```

```
[8, 2016, 4]
```

```
Out[1191]: '[-8-,- -2-0-1-6-,- -4-]'
```

Assignment : using join method of strings try to display as '8-4-2016' if the input dictionary is {'Date':8, 'Month':4, 'Year': 2016}

```
In [1195]: list('Programming')
```

```
Out[1195]: ['P', 'r', 'o', 'g', 'r', 'a', 'm', 'm', 'i', 'n', 'g']
```

```
In [1196]: list({'Date':8, 'Month':4, 'Year': 2016})
```

```
Out[1196]: ['Date', 'Year', 'Month']
```

7.2 Iteration (Iter) protocol

iter() - takes an iterable object and returns an iterator

next() - method call to return elements from the iterator. Results in StopIteration error, if the elements are not present

```
In [1197]: range(9)
```

```
Out[1197]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

```
In [1198]: xrange(9)
```

```
Out[1198]: xrange(9)
```

```
In [1199]: a = xrange(9)
```

```
In [1200]: print a
```

```
xrange(9)
```

```
In [1201]: for i in xrange(9):  
            print i,
```

```
print "\n"  
for i in range(9):  
    print i,
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

```
In [1202]: li = iter([12,23,34]) # List iterator          # iter() builtin function - to  
            create iterators  
            print li, type(li)
```

```
<listiterator object at 0x03EECA10> <type 'listiterator'>
```

```
In [1203]: l = [12, 23, 45, 56]  
            print l, type(l)
```

```
li = iter(l)  
print li, type(li)
```

```
[12, 23, 45, 56] <type 'list'>  
<listiterator object at 0x03EEC630> <type 'listiterator'>
```

In [1204]: **print** dir(l)

```
['__add__', '__class__', '__contains__', '__delattr__', '__delitem__', '__del__  
slice__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__', '__getattr__', '__  
getitem__', '__getslice__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__iadd__', '__imul__', '__  
init__', '__iter__', '__le__', '__len__', '__lt__', '__mul__', '__ne__', '__  
new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__reversed__', '__rmul__  
__', '__setattr__', '__setitem__', '__setslice__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__  
subclasshook__', 'append', 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'rem  
ove', 'reverse', 'sort']
```

In [1205]: **print** dir(li)

```
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__format__', '__getattr__', '__  
hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__length_hint__', '__new__', '__reduce__',  
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subc  
lasshook__', 'next']
```

In [1206]: **print** li.next()

12

In [1207]: **print** li.next()

23

In [1208]: **print** li.next(), li.next()

45 56

In [1209]: **print** li.next() *# As there are no more values in it*

```
-----  
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1209-689c4d344527> in <module>()  
----> 1 print li.next()     # As there are no more values in it  
  
StopIteration:
```

In [1210]: t = (12, 23, 45, 56)
print t, type(t)

```
ti = iter(t)             # tuple iterator  
print ti, type(ti)
```

```
(12, 23, 45, 56) <type 'tuple'>  
<tuplename object at 0x03EECD90> <type 'tupleiterator'>
```

In [1211]: **print** dir(ti)

```
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__format__', '__getattr__', '__  
hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__length_hint__', '__new__', '__reduce__',  
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subc  
lasshook__', 'next']
```

```
In [1212]: ti.next()
```

```
Out[1212]: 12
```

```
In [1213]: print ti.next(), ti.next(), ti.next()
```

```
23 45 56
```

```
In [1214]: print ti.next()
```

```
-----  
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1214-6ce46c9248fd> in <module>()  
----> 1 print ti.next()
```

```
StopIteration:
```

```
In [1215]: s = {12,23,34}  
print s, type(s)
```

```
si = iter(s)          # set iterator  
print si, type(si)
```

```
set([34, 12, 23]) <type 'set'>  
<setiterator object at 0x03EF3558> <type 'setiterator'>
```

```
In [1216]: print dir(si)
```

```
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__format__', '__getattribute__', '__  
hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__length_hint__', '__new__', '__reduce__',  
 '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subc  
lasshook__', 'next']
```

```
In [1217]: print si.next(), si.next(), si.next(), si.next()    # exception is for the 4th  
call
```

```
34 12 23
```

```
-----  
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1217-0ff75836b066> in <module>()  
----> 1 print si.next(), si.next(), si.next(), si.next()    # exception is for  
the 4th call
```

```
StopIteration:
```

Assignment : Try the iter() protocol for frozenset


```
In [1218]: d = {'a':12, 'b':23, 'c':34}
           print d, type(d)

           di = iter(d)          # dictionary iterator
           print di, type(di)

           {'a': 12, 'c': 34, 'b': 23} <type 'dict'>
           <dictionary-keyiterator object at 0x03E45DE0> <type 'dictionary-keyiterator'>
```

```
In [1219]: print dir(di)

['_class__', '__delattr__', '__doc__', '__format__', '__getattribute__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__iter__', '__length_hint__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', 'next']
```

```
In [1220]: print di.next()

a
```

```
In [1221]: print di.next(), di.next(), di.next()

c b

-----
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1221-35f26283dd3e> in <module>()
----> 1 print di.next(), di.next(), di.next()

StopIteration:
```

Assignment : Try to get the dictionary pair in dictionary iterator object

7.3 Generators

- It simplifies the creation of iterators
- It is a function that returns a sequence of results, rather than a single result.
- If a function uses the 'yield' keyword, it creates a generator object.
- yield is different from return.

Interview Question : what is the difference between iterator and generator?

Interview Question : what is the difference between function and generator?

```
In [1222]: def count(n):
            print "Stating to count!"
            i = 0
            while i<n:
                yield i
                i+=1
            print '$', i
            #return i # PEP8 strongly discourages usage of yield and retun, in same function
```

```
In [1223]: c = count(6)
```

```
In [1224]: print c

<generator object count at 0x03EF3AF8>
```

```
In [1225]: print c.next()    # execution starts when .next() is given # It stores the s
            tate, after execution

Stating to count!
0
```

```
In [1226]: c.next()
```

```
Out[1226]: 1
```

```
In [1227]: print c.next(), c.next(), c.next()

2 3 4
```

```
In [1228]: c.next()
```

```
Out[1228]: 5
```

```
In [1229]: c.next()          # because there are no more values

$ 6
```

```
-----
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1229-69882ed18d78> in <module>()
----> 1 c.next()          # because there are no more values

StopIteration:
```

This function doesn't get executed when the function call is made; but executed when the next() method call is done.

```
In [1230]: def foo():
            print "Start the function!"
            for i in range(3):
                print "before yield", i
                yield i
                print "after yield", i
            print "end of function "
```

```
In [1231]: f = foo()
```

```
In [1232]: type(f)
```

```
Out[1232]: generator
```

```
In [1233]: f.next()
```

```
Start the function!
before yield 0
```

```
Out[1233]: 0
```

```
In [1234]: f.next()
```

```
after yield 0
before yield 1
```

```
Out[1234]: 1
```

```
In [1235]: f.next()
```

```
after yield 1
before yield 2
```

```
Out[1235]: 2
```

```
In [1236]: f.next()
```

```
after yield 2
end of function
```

```
-----
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1236-c3e65e5362fb> in <module>()
----> 1 f.next()

StopIteration:
```

Interview Question : What is the difference between yield and return?

yield will halt the execution, until the next `next()` method is encountered. Where as *return* will return the result at only, and won't go back to the function

Generator function terminates by calling either *return* or by raising *StopIteration* error.

It is not recommended to place both *yield* and *return* for the same function.

```
In [1239]: def yrange(finalValue, initialValue = 0, step = 1):  
            i = 0  
            while i < finalValue:  
                yield i  
                i += step
```

```
In [1240]: for i in yrange(3):  
            print i
```

```
0  
1  
2
```

```
In [1241]: y = yrange(3)
```

```
In [1242]: print y, type(y)
```

```
<generator object yrange at 0x03EF3FA8> <type 'generator'>
```

```
In [1243]: y.next()
```

```
Out[1243]: 0
```

```
In [1244]: for i in y:  
            print i          # prints the remaining elements in the generator object
```

```
1  
2
```

```
In [1245]: def integers():
            """Infinite sequence of integers."""
            i = 1
            while True:
                yield i
                i = i + 1

            def squares():
                for i in integers():
                    yield i * i

            def take(n, seq):
                """Returns first n values from the given sequence."""
                seq = iter(seq)
                result = []
                try:
                    for i in range(n):
                        result.append(seq.next())
                except StopIteration:
                    pass
                return result

            print take(5, squares()) # prints [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]

```
In [1246]: #!/usr/bin/python
            # Purpose: To make a Fibonacci generator.
            # fibGenerator.py

            def fibonacci(max):
                n, a, b = 0, 0, 1
                while n < max:
                    yield a
                    a, b = b, a + b
                    n = n + 1

            if __name__ == '__main__':    # This condition gets executed, only if the python script is directly executed
                fib10 = fibonacci(10)
                for i in fib10:
                    print i,
```

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34

```
In [277]: import os; os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[277]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
          'desktop.ini',  
          'fibGenerator.py',  
          'first',  
          'myfile.pyw',  
          'myNewFile.tsf',  
          'myNewFolder',  
          'newFolder',  
          'newScript.py',  
          'newScript.pyc',  
          'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
          'Untitled.ipynb']
```

```
In [278]: from fibGenerator import fibonacci
```

```
In [279]: fibonacci
```

```
Out[279]: <function fibGenerator.fibonacci>
```

```
In [280]: type(fibonacci)
```

```
Out[280]: function
```

```
In [281]: fib = fibonacci(10)
```

```
In [282]: print fib, type(fib)
```

```
<generator object fibonacci at 0x0355C3C8> <type 'generator'>
```

```
In [283]: fib.next()
```

```
Out[283]: 0
```

```
In [284]: for i in fib:  
          print i,
```

```
1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
```

```
In [285]: reload(fibonacci)
```

```
-----  
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-285-e616c20e4b49> in <module>()  
----> 1 reload(fibonacci)
```

```
TypeError: reload() argument must be module
```

```
In [286]: #del fibonacci

import fibGenerator

reload(fibGenerator)  # .pyc file will be recreated
```

```
Out[286]: <module 'fibGenerator' from 'fibGenerator.pyc'>
```

```
In [287]: f = fibGenerator.fibonacci(10)

for i in f:
    print i,
```

```
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
```

7.4 Generator Expressions

- tuple comprehension
 - It is generator version of list comprehension.
- List comprehension creates a sequence that contains the resulting data. Generator expression creates a generator that knows how to produce data on demand.
- Generator Expression (GE) improves performance and memory usage
- GE creates objects, which can't be indexed.

syntax:

```
(expression for item1 in iterable1
    for item2 in iterable2
    for item3 in iterable3
    .
    .
    .
    for itemN in iterableN
    if condition)
```

```
In [1247]: b = (10*i for i in [1,2,3,4])
```

```
In [1248]: print b, type(b)

<generator object <genexpr> at 0x03EF35F8> <type 'generator'>
```

```
In [1249]: b.next()
```

```
Out[1249]: 10
```

```
In [1250]: b.next()
```

```
Out[1250]: 20
```

```
In [1251]: b.next(), b.next(), b.next()
```

```
-----  
StopIteration                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1251-10d82aa87e61> in <module>()  
----> 1 b.next(), b.next(), b.next()  
  
StopIteration:
```

```
In [1252]: c = list(b)    # Generator expression to list conversion  
  
print c, type(c)  
  
[] <type 'list'>
```

```
In [1253]: b = (10*i for i in [1,2,3,4])  
c = list(b)    # Generator expression to list conversion  
  
print c, type(c)  
  
[10, 20, 30, 40] <type 'list'>
```

Interview Question : what is the result of this :

```
sum(i*i for i in range(10))
```

```
In [1262]: sum(i*i for i in range(10))    # sum() - builtin function to result the summat  
ion
```

```
Out[1262]: 285
```

```
In [1263]: sum([i*i for i in range(10)])
```

```
Out[1263]: 285
```

Assignment : Try to evaluate the decimal and complex numbers in sum() function

Assignment : Try to mimic the sum() function functionality using reduce function

7.5 Itertools

- chain - chains multiple iterators together
- izip - iterable version of zip
- product - computes the cartesian product of input iterables

product(A,B) is same as ((x,y) for x in A for y in B)

```
In [1264]: import itertools
```



```
In [1265]: li1 = iter([1,2,3])
           li2 = iter([4,5,6])
           a = itertools.chain(li1, li2)
           print type(a)
           print a

<type 'itertools.chain'>
<itertools.chain object at 0x03F1F6F0>
```

```
In [1266]: list(a)
```

```
Out[1266]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
In [1267]: list(itertools.chain([1,2,3], [4,5,6]))
```

```
Out[1267]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

```
In [1268]: list(itertools.chain([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]]))
```

```
Out[1268]: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
```

```
In [1269]: list(itertools.chain([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]], [99, 79, 69]))
```

```
Out[1269]: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], 99, 79, 69]
```

```
In [1270]: list(itertools.chain(['ABC', 'DEF']))
```

```
Out[1270]: ['ABC', 'DEF']
```

```
In [1271]: list(itertools.chain.from_iterable(['ABC', 'DEF']))
```

```
Out[1271]: ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F']
```

```
In [1272]: list(itertools.chain.from_iterable([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]], [99, 79, 69]))
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1272-8061948b2310> in <module>()
----> 1 list(itertools.chain.from_iterable([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]], [99, 79, 69]))

TypeError: from_iterable() takes exactly one argument (2 given)
```

Interview Question : How to convert a multi-dimensional list to a flat list

```
input: [[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [99, 79, 69]]
```

```
output: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 99, 79, 69]
```

```
In [1273]: list(itertools.chain.from_iterable([[1,2,3], [4,5,6], [99, 79, 69]]))
```

```
Out[1273]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 99, 79, 69]
```

Assignment : Try to do multi-dimensional list to single dimensional list, or list flattening, using itertools

```
In [1274]: for x, y in itertools.izip(["a", "b", "c"], [1, 2, 3]):  
            print x,y
```

```
a 1  
b 2  
c 3
```

```
In [1275]: list(itertools.izip_longest('abcd', 'ABCD', fillvalue='-'))
```

```
Out[1275]: [('a', 'A'), ('b', 'B'), ('c', 'C'), ('d', 'D')]
```

```
In [1276]: list(itertools.izip_longest('abcd', 'AB', fillvalue='-'))
```

```
Out[1276]: [('a', 'A'), ('b', 'B'), ('c', '-'), ('d', '-')]
```

```
In [1277]: list(itertools.izip_longest('ab', 'ABCD', fillvalue='-'))
```

```
Out[1277]: [('a', 'A'), ('b', 'B'), ('-', 'C'), ('-', 'D')]
```

```
In [1278]: list(itertools.izip_longest('cd', 'ABCD', fillvalue='-'))
```

```
Out[1278]: [('c', 'A'), ('d', 'B'), ('-', 'C'), ('-', 'D')]
```

```
In [1279]: print list(itertools.product([1,2,3], repeat = 2))
```

```
[(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)]
```

```
In [1280]: print list(itertools.product([1,2,3], repeat = 0))
```

```
[()]
```

```
In [1281]: print list(itertools.product([1,2,3], repeat = 1))
```

```
[(1,), (2,), (3,)]
```

```
In [1282]: print list(itertools.product([1,2,3], repeat = 3))
```

```
[(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2), (1, 1, 3), (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 2), (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 1),  
(1, 3, 2), (1, 3, 3), (2, 1, 1), (2, 1, 2), (2, 1, 3), (2, 2, 1), (2, 2, 2),  
(2, 2, 3), (2, 3, 1), (2, 3, 2), (2, 3, 3), (3, 1, 1), (3, 1, 2), (3, 1, 3),  
(3, 2, 1), (3, 2, 2), (3, 2, 3), (3, 3, 1), (3, 3, 2), (3, 3, 3)]
```

```
In [1283]: print list(itertools.product([1,2,3],[3,4]))
```

```
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (3, 4)]
```

```
In [1284]: s = [[1,2,3],[3,4,5]]  
print list(itertools.product(*s))    # UNPACKING
```

```
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5)]
```

```
In [1285]: print list(itertools.product(s))
```

```
[[[1, 2, 3],), ([3, 4, 5],)]
```

```
In [1286]: s = [(1,2,3),[3,4,5]]    # non-homogeneous list  
print list(itertools.product(*s))
```

```
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5)]
```

```
In [1287]: s = [(1,2,(45,78,9),3),[3,4,[33, (44,)],5]] # multi-dimensional list  
list(itertools.product(*s))
```

```
Out[1287]: [(1, 3),  
            (1, 4),  
            (1, [33, (44,)]),  
            (1, 5),  
            (2, 3),  
            (2, 4),  
            (2, [33, (44,)]),  
            (2, 5),  
            ((45, 78, 9), 3),  
            ((45, 78, 9), 4),  
            ((45, 78, 9), [33, (44,)]),  
            ((45, 78, 9), 5),  
            (3, 3),  
            (3, 4),  
            (3, [33, (44,)]),  
            (3, 5)]
```

```
In [1288]: t = ((1,2,(45,78,9),3),[3,4,[33, 44],5]) # multi-dimensional tuple  
print list(itertools.product(*t))    # displaying as a list
```

```
[(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, [33, 44]), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, [33, 44]), (2,  
5), ((45, 78, 9), 3), ((45, 78, 9), 4), ((45, 78, 9), [33, 44]), ((45, 78,  
9), 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, [33, 44]), (3, 5)]
```

```
In [1289]: print tuple(itertools.product(*t))    # displaying as a tuple
```

```
((1, 3), (1, 4), (1, [33, 44]), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, [33, 44]), (2,  
5), ((45, 78, 9), 3), ((45, 78, 9), 4), ((45, 78, 9), [33, 44]), ((45, 78,  
9), 5), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, [33, 44]), (3, 5))
```

```
In [1290]: list(itertools.permutations('AB',2))
```

```
Out[1290]: [('A', 'B'), ('B', 'A')]
```

```
In [1291]: list(itertools.combinations('AB',2))
```

```
Out[1291]: [('A', 'B')]
```

```
In [1292]: list(itertools.combinations_with_replacement('AB',2))
```

```
Out[1292]: [('A', 'A'), ('A', 'B'), ('B', 'B')]
```

```
In [1293]: list(itertools.permutations('ABC',2))
```

```
Out[1293]: [('A', 'B'), ('A', 'C'), ('B', 'A'), ('B', 'C'), ('C', 'A'), ('C', 'B')]
```

```
In [1294]: list(itertools.permutations('ABC',3))
```

```
Out[1294]: [('A', 'B', 'C'),  
            ('A', 'C', 'B'),  
            ('B', 'A', 'C'),  
            ('B', 'C', 'A'),  
            ('C', 'A', 'B'),  
            ('C', 'B', 'A')]
```

```
In [1295]: list(itertools.combinations('ABC',3))
```

```
Out[1295]: [('A', 'B', 'C')]
```

```
In [1296]: list(itertools.combinations_with_replacement('ABC',3))
```

```
Out[1296]: [('A', 'A', 'A'),  
            ('A', 'A', 'B'),  
            ('A', 'A', 'C'),  
            ('A', 'B', 'B'),  
            ('A', 'B', 'C'),  
            ('A', 'C', 'C'),  
            ('B', 'B', 'B'),  
            ('B', 'B', 'C'),  
            ('B', 'C', 'C'),  
            ('C', 'C', 'C')]
```

```
In [1297]: list(itertools.compress('ABCDEF', [1,0,1,0,1,1]))
```

```
Out[1297]: ['A', 'C', 'E', 'F']
```

```
In [1298]: list(itertools.compress('ABCDEF', [1,0,1,0,1,1,1]))
```

```
Out[1298]: ['A', 'C', 'E', 'F']
```

```
In [1299]: list(itertools.compress('ABCDEF', [1,1,1,1,1,1,1]))
```

```
Out[1299]: ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F']
```

```
In [1300]: list(itertools.compress('ABCDEF', [0,0,0,0,0,0,0]))
```

```
Out[1300]: []
```

```
In [1301]: list(itertools.compress('ABCDEF', [1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1, 1, 1, 1, 1]))
```

```
Out[1301]: ['A']
```

Exceptions

Almost all programming languages, except shell scripting and some scripting languages, possess exception handling capabilities.

There are two kinds of errors in Python.

1. error code - If something went wrong, the resulting error code is -1 to indicate the failure of a call.
2. Exception - Used to handle exceptional cases.

In Python, the errors are handled by the interpreter by raising an exception and allowing that exception to be handled.

Exceptions indicate errors and break out of the normal control flow of a program. An exception is raised using raise statement.

Syntax:

```
try:
    logic
    ...
except <ExceptionName1>, <alias identifier>:
    logic to handle that exception
    ...
except <ExceptionName2> as <alias identifier>:
    logic to handle that exception.
    This logic gets executed, if error is not covered
    in ExceptionName1 exception
    ...
else:
    logic to execute if
    there is no exception
    ...
finally:
    logic to execute either
    if exception occurs are not
    ...
```

Note : *try* and *except* are mandatory blocks. And, *else* and *finally* are optional blocks.

```
In [1302]: result = 21/0
```

```
-----
ZeroDivisionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1302-123e673b3321> in <module>()
----> 1 result = 21/0

ZeroDivisionError: integer division or modulo by zero
```

```
In [1303]: try:
            result = 21/0
        except:
            print 'An error occurred!'
```

An error occurred!

This code handles all exceptions. But, we should know the error to do corresponding action

```
In [1304]: try:
            result = 21/0
        except:
            print 'An error occurred'
            print 'The error is %s'%(ex)
```

An error occurred

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1304-e878884284c3> in <module>()
      3 except:
      4     print 'An error occurred'
----> 5     print 'The error is %s'%(ex)
      6
```

NameError: name 'ex' is not defined

Here, the exception was resulted in the exception block

```
In [1305]: try:
            result = (1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except:
            print 'An error occurred'
            try:
                print 'The error is %s'%(ex)
            except:
                print 'variable "ex" is not defined'
```

An error occurred
variable "ex" is not defined

```
In [1306]: import exceptions
            try:
                result = (1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
            except exceptions.Exception, ex:
                print "The error is ", ex
```

The error is float division by zero

Ensure that all the exceptions are handled in the code

```
In [1307]: try:
            result = (1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The error is ", repr(ex)
            print "The error is ", ex
```

The error is ZeroDivisionError('float division by zero',)
 The error is float division by zero

```
In [1308]: try:
            result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The error is ", ex
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1308-d6eb5a1e6e41> in <module>()
      1 try:
----> 2     result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
      3 except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
      4     print "The error is ", ex
```

NameError: name 'w' is not defined

Interview Question : If there are two errors, suppose ZeroDivisionError and NameError, which error will be resulted

```
In [1309]: try:
            result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The error is ", ex
            print "The error is ", repr(ex)
        except NameError, ex:
            print "The error is ", ex
            print "The error is ", repr(ex)
```

The error is name 'w' is not defined
 The error is NameError("name 'w' is not defined",)

There should be a except to accept any unknown exception

```
In [1310]: try:
            result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
        except NameError, ex:
            print "The NameError is ", ex
        except exceptions.Exception, ex:
            print "The other error is ", ex
```

The NameError is name 'w' is not defined

control flow:

```
when there is no exception:
    try -> else -> finally
when there is exception:
    try -> except -> finally
```

```
In [1311]: try:
            result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
        except NameError, ex:
            print "The NameError is ", ex
        except exceptions.Exception, ex:
            print "The other error is ", ex
        else:
            print "try block executed successfully"
            print "The result is ", result
        finally:
            print "Completed the try exception block"
```

```
The NameError is  name 'w' is not defined
Completed the try exception block
```

```
In [1312]: try:
            result = (9)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*10)
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex: # better handling of exception
            print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
        except NameError, ex:
            print "The NameError is ", ex
        except exceptions.Exception, ex:
            print "The other error is ", ex
        else:
            print "try block executed successfully"
            print "The result is ", result
        finally:
            print "Completed the try exception block"
```

```
try block executed successfully
The result is  0.37125
Completed the try exception block
```

As 'finally' gets executed in either case, it is seldom used. finally is generally used for cleanup action


```
In [1313]: try:
            x = float(raw_input("Your number: "))
            inverse = 1.0 / x
        finally:
            print("There may or may not have been an exception.")
        print "The inverse: ", inverse
```

Your number: thousand

There may or may not have been an exception.

```
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1313-cd0c760fc506> in <module>()
      1 try:
----> 2     x = float(raw_input("Your number: "))
      3     inverse = 1.0 / x
      4 finally:
      5     print("There may or may not have been an exception.")
```

ValueError: could not convert string to float: thousand

Here, exception is throwed, as except block is missing

```
In [1314]: try:
            x = float(raw_input("Your number: "))
            inverse = 1.0 / x
        except exceptions.Exception, ex:
            print "The error is ", ex
        finally:
            print("There may or may not have been an exception.")
        print "The inverse: ", inverse
```

Your number: 1000

There may or may not have been an exception.

The inverse: 0.001

Built-in exceptions:

- Exception
 - SystemExit
 - root of all exceptions
 - generated by sys.exit()
 - StopIteration
 - Raised to stop iteration
 - StandardError
 - Base of all built-in exceptions
 - ArithmeticError
 - Base for arithmetic exceptions
 - faliture of a floating-point operation
 - FloatingPointError
 - Arithmetic overflow
 - OverflowError
 - Division or modulus operation with 0
 - ZeroDivisionError
 - Raised by assert statement
 - AssertionError
 - Raised when an attribute name is inval
 - AttributeError
- id
 - EnvironmentError
 - Errors that occur externally to python
 - IOError
 - I/O or file-related error
 - OSError
 - Operating System error
 - EOFError
 - Raised when end of file is reached
 - ImportError
 - Failure of import statement
 - KeyboardInterrupt
 - Generated by interrupt key (ctrl+C or ctrl+D)
- ctrl+D)
 - LookupError
 - Indexing and key errors
 - IndexError
 - Out-of-range sequence offset
 - KeyError
 - Non-existent dictionary key
 - MemoryError
 - Out of memory error
 - NameError
 - Failure to find a local or global name
 - UnboundLocalError
 - unbound local variable
 - ReferenceError
 - Weak reference used after referent des
- troyed
 - RuntimeError
 - A generic catch-all error
 - NotImplementedError
 - unimplemented feature
 - SyntaxError
 - Parsing Error
 - IndentationError
 - Indentation error
 - TabError
 - Inconsistent tab usage(generated with
- tt option)
 - SystemError
 - Non-fatal system error in interpreter
 - TypeError
 - Passing an inappropriate type to an op
- eration
 - ValueError
 - Invalid type
 - UnicodeError
 - unicode error
 - UnicodeDecodeError
 - unicode decoding error
 - UnicodeEncodeError
 - unicode encoding error
 - UnicodeTranslateError
 - unicode translation error

```
In [1315]: try:
            result = (w)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)  # This statement contains both NameError
            and ZeroDivisionError
        except NameError, ex:
            print "The NameError is ", ex
        except ZeroDivisionError, ex:      # better handling of exception
            print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
        except StandardError, ex:
            print "All Standard Errors are handled here"
            print "The error is ", ex
        except exceptions.Exception, ex:
            print "The other error is ", ex
        else:
            print "try block executed successfully"
            print "The result is ", result
        finally:
            print "Completed the try exception block"
```

```
The NameError is  name 'w' is not defined
Completed the try exception block
```

In the above example, notice that NameError caught the exception, rather than StandardError, due to its placement preceding StandardError exception.

```
In [1316]: import exceptions
try:
    result = (12)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)  # This statement contains ONLY ZeroDiv
    isionError
except exceptions.Exception, ex:    # It handles all exceptions
    print "ALL the errors are handled here"
    print "The other error is ", ex
except StandardError, ex:          # handles only Standard Errors
    print "All Standard Errors are handled here"
    print "The error is ", ex
except ZeroDivisionError, ex:
    print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
except NameError, ex:
    print "The NameError is ", ex
else:
    print "try block executed successfully"
    print "The result is ", result
finally:
    print "Completed the try exception block"
```

```
ALL the errors are handled here
The other error is  float division by zero
Completed the try exception block
```

In the above scenario, notice that Exception method of exceptions module is handling all the exceptions, rather than the StandardError exception, due to its heirarchy.

```
In [1317]: import exceptions
try:
    result = (12)*(1+2.3)/(2*4*0)  # This statement contains ONLY ZeroDiv
isionError
except StandardError, ex:          # handles only Standard Errors
    print "All Standard Errors are handled here"
    print "The error is ",ex
except ZeroDivisionError, ex:
    print "The ZeroDivisionError is ", ex
except NameError, ex:
    print "The NameError is ", ex
except exceptions.Exception, ex:   # It handles all exceptions
    print "ALL the errors are handled here"
    print "The other error is ", ex
else:
    print "try block executed successfully"
    print "The result is ", result
finally:
    print "Completed the try exception block"
```

All Standard Errors are handled here
The error is float division by zero
Completed the try exception block

```
In [1319]: ### !/usr/bin/python
# exceptionsExample1.py
import exceptions

try:
    a = int(input('please enter your number:'))
except ValueError:
    print "we should not enter zero"          # It is a Logic error. Logical erro
rs can't be handled
else:
    print "the number a:%d" %(a)
finally:
    print "finally clause"
```

please enter your number:'thousand'
we should not enter zero
finally clause

```
In [1320]: #!/usr/bin/python
# exceptionsExample1.py
import exceptions

try:
    a = int(input('please enter your number:'))
except ValueError as ex:
    print 'Please enter numbers only'
    print ex
else:
    print "the number a:%d" %(a)
finally:
    print "finally clause"
```

please enter your number:'thousand'
Please enter numbers only
invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'thousand'
finally clause

```
In [1321]: #!/usr/bin/python
# exceptionsExample2.py

try:
    age = int(input('please enter your age:'))
    print "my age is:", age
except NameError,error:
    print "please enter your age in numeric"
except:
    print 'someElse error'

print "----- report -----"
print "We got the following error : %s" %(error)
    # identifier 'error' is being used outside of the try-except blocks
```

please enter your age:36
my age is: 36
----- report -----

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1321-35c972bc047c> in <module>()
     12
     13 print "----- report -----"
--> 14 print "We got the following error : %s" %(error)
     15         # identifier 'error' is being used outside of the try-except blocks

NameError: name 'error' is not defined
```

In [1322]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
import sys

try:
    value1 = input("Please enter the value1:")
    value2 = input("Please enter the value2:")
except NameError,error:
    print "Please enter only numbers !!!"
print "ERROR: %s" %(error)
```

Please enter the value1:12

Please enter the value2:'twelve'

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1322-710987f9aacf> in <module>()
      7 except NameError,error:
      8     print "Please enter only numbers !!!"
----> 9 print "ERROR: %s" %(error)
```

NameError: name 'error' is not defined

In [1323]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
try:
    a = input('please enter your number 1:')
    b = input('please enter your number 2:')
except NameError,error:
    print "please enter numbers only \n"
    print "exception:", error
else:
    print "You enter the right number a:%d b:%d" %(a,b)
```

please enter your number 1:123

please enter your number 2:456

You enter the right number a:123 b:456

In [1324]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
try:
    num1 = int(raw_input("please enter a number1:"))
    num2 = int(raw_input("please enter a number2:"))
except ValueError:
    print "Please enter a number[0-9]"
else:
    print num1,num2
```

please enter a number1:python

Please enter a number[0-9]

In [1325]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
import sys

try:
    value1 = input("Please enter the value1:")
    value2 = input("Please enter the value2:")
except NameError:
    print "Please enter only numbers !!!"
    sys.exit(1)
except exceptions.Exception, ex:    # It handles all exceptions
    print "ALL the errors are handled here"
    print "The other error is ", ex
else:
    print "Division of two numbers:" , value1/value2 * 1.0
```

Please enter the value1:444
Please enter the value2:222
Division of two numbers: 2.0

In [1326]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
import sys

try:
    value1 = input("Please enter the value1:")
    value2 = input("Please enter the value2:")
except NameError:
    print "Please enter only numbers !!!"
    sys.exit(1)
except exceptions.Exception, ex:    # It handles all exceptions
    print "ALL the errors are handled here"
    print "The other error is ", ex
else:
    print "The division of two numbers:" , value1/value2 * 1.0
```

Please enter the value1:123ABC
ALL the errors are handled here
The other error is unexpected EOF while parsing (<string>, line 1)

In [1327]: `del value1, value2`

In [1328]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
try:
    value1 = input("Please enter your first number: ")
    value2 = input("please enter your second number: ")
except NameError:
    print "please enter numbers only \n"
    try:
        print "division of two numbers is : " , float(value1)/value2
    except (NameError,ZeroDivisionError):    # handling these two exceptions together
        print " \n please enter a valid number"
```

Please enter your first number: 999
please enter your second number: 0

Observe that division wasn't done as it was in except block

Multiple Exception Handling:

```
try:
    <logic>
except TypeError, ex:
    <logic to handle Type errors>
except IOError, ex:
    <logic to handle IO errors>
except NameError, ex:
    <logic to handle name errors>
except Exception, ex:
    <logic to handle any other error>
```

Also, single handler can catch multiple exception types.

```
try:
    <logic>
except (IOError, TypeError, NameError), ex:
    <logic to handle IOError, TypeError, NameError>
```

In [1329]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
try:
    value1 = int(raw_input("please enter number 1:"))
    value2 = int(raw_input("please enter number 2:"))
except ValueError:
    print "Buddy.. its number \n"
    try:
        print "division of numbers", value1/value2
    except ValueError,error:
        print "Buddy .. no number given .. try again .. \n"
        print "ERROR:{}".format(error)
    except ZeroDivisionError,error:
        print "Zero is not the number you would enter \n"
        print "ERROR:{}".format(error)
    except NameError,error:
        print "value is not defined"
        print "ERROR:{}".format(error)
else:
    print "The division of numbers is success \n"
```

please enter number 1:13b

Buddy.. its number

division of numbers Zero is not the number you would enter

ERROR:integer division or modulo by zero

In [1330]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
try:
    value1 = int(raw_input("please enter number 1:"))
    value2 = int(raw_input("please enter number 2:"))
except:
    print "Buddy.. its number \n"
    try:
        print "division of numbers", value1/value2
    except (ValueError,ZeroDivisionError, NameError),error:
        print "Buddy .. it is either ValueError,ZeroDivisionError, NameError ..
try again .. \n"
        print "ERROR:{}".format(error)
    else:
        print "The division of numbers is success \n"
```

please enter number 1:222

please enter number 2:0.0

Buddy.. its number

division of numbers Buddy .. it is either ValueError,ZeroDivisionError, NameError .. try again ..

ERROR:integer division or modulo by zero

Raising exceptions

raise instance

raise class

In [1331]: `raise`

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1331-26814ed17a01> in <module>()
----> 1 raise
```

TypeError: exceptions must be old-style classes or derived from BaseException, not NoneType

In [1332]: `raise IOError`

```
-----
IOError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1332-f6cf32b12b43> in <module>()
----> 1 raise IOError
```

IOError:

In [1333]: **raise KeyboardInterrupt**

```
-----  
KeyboardInterrupt                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1333-7d145351408f> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise KeyboardInterrupt  
  
KeyboardInterrupt:
```

In [1334]: **raise MemoryError("The memory is running out of space")**

```
-----  
MemoryError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1334-9c0834b76ffd> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise MemoryError("The memory is running out of space")  
  
MemoryError: The memory is running out of space
```

In [1335]: **try:**
 a = int(input("Enter a positive integer: "))
 if a <= 0:
 raise ValueError("That is not a positive number!")
except ValueError **as** ve:
 print(ve)

```
Enter a positive integer: -1  
That is not a positive number!
```

In [1336]: *#!/usr/bin/python*

size = int(raw_input("please enter the size:"))

if size < 50:
 print "we have good amount of space"
if size > 50 **and** size < 80:
 raise UserWarning,"We are hitting 80 percentage on disk"
if size > 90:
 raise UserWarning,"we have a issue with 100 full space"

```
please enter the size:69
```

```
-----  
UserWarning                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1336-8711e887e17a> in <module>()  
      6     print "we have good amount of space"  
      7 if size > 50 and size < 80:  
----> 8     raise UserWarning,"We are hitting 80 percentage on disk"  
      9 if size > 90:  
     10     raise UserWarning,"we have a issue with 100 full space"
```

```
UserWarning: We are hitting 80 percentage on disk
```

Raising custom exceptions

```
In [1337]: print 'myError'
```

```
myError
```

```
In [1338]: 'myError'
```

```
Out[1338]: 'myError'
```

```
In [1339]: myError
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1339-8969e71fc05b> in <module>()  
----> 1 myError
```

```
NameError: name 'myError' is not defined
```

```
In [1340]: raise NameError("This is a name error")  # python 2 and python 3
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1340-668e80d6a9a3> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise NameError("This is a name error")
```

```
NameError: This is a name error
```

```
In [1341]: raise NameError, "This is a name error" # only in python 2.x
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1341-478a3e93cc64> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise NameError, "This is a name error"
```

```
NameError: This is a name error
```

exception need to be a class object

```
In [1342]: class myError(Exception(" This is myError exception")):  
           pass
```

```
In [1343]: raise myError
```

```
-----  
Exception                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1343-99b7bfac794c> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise myError
```

```
Exception: ('myError', (Exception(' This is myError exception',)), {'__module__': '__main__'})
```

```
In [1344]: import exceptions  
           class myError(exceptions.Exception(" This is myError exception")):  
               pass
```

```
In [1345]: raise myError
```

```
-----  
Exception                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1345-e7801eb4e931> in <module>()  
----> 1 raise myError  
  
Exception: ('myError', (Exception(' This is myError exception',)), {'__modul  
e__': '__main__'})
```

Defining custom exceptions

- All built-in exceptions are defined in terms of classes.
- To create a new exception, create a new class definition that inherits from `exceptions.Exception`

```
In [1347]: #Ex1:  
class Networkerror(RuntimeError):  
    def __init__(self, arg):  
        self.args = arg  
  
try:  
    raise Networkerror(["Bad hostname"])  
except Networkerror,e:  
    print e.args  
  
('Bad hostname',)
```

```
In [1348]: #Ex2:  
import exceptions  
#Exception class  
class NetworkError(exceptions.Exception):  
    def __init__(self, errno, msg):  
        self.args = (errno, msg)  
        self.errno = errno  
        self.errno      = msg  
  
# Raises an exception (multiple arguments)  
def error2():  
    raise NetworkError(1, 'Host not found')  
  
# Raises an exception (multiple arguments supplied as a tuple)  
def error3():  
    raise NetworkError, (1, 'Host not found')
```

```
In [1349]: try:  
            error2() # function call  
except NetworkError as ne:  
    print ne  
  
(1, 'Host not found')
```

Asserts

- used to introduce debugging code into the program.
- If the testlogic evaluates to False, assert raises an AssertionError exception with the optional data supplied.

Syntax:

```
if not <some_test>:  
    raise AssertionError(<message>)
```

(or)

```
assert <some_test>, <message>
```

```
In [1350]: # Ex1:  
x = 5  
y = 3  
assert (x < y), "x has to be smaller than y"  
  
-----  
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1350-90ec3e3d5423> in <module>()  
      2 x = 5  
      3 y = 3  
----> 4 assert (x < y), "x has to be smaller than y"  
  
AssertionError: x has to be smaller than y
```

```
In [1351]: assert (x > y), "x has to be greater than y"
```

```
In [1353]: try:  
            assert 67>89, "Condition is boolean False"  
        except AssertionError as ae:  
            print ae
```

Condition is boolean False

Assertions are not checked when python runs in optimized mode (i.e., with -o option).

```
python -o scriptName.py
```

NOTE: assert should not be used to catch programming errors like $x / 0$, because Python traps such programming errors itself!.

Assert should be used for trapping user-defined constraints!

```
In [1355]: def f():
            return 3

def testFunctionPositive():
    assert f() > 0

def testFunctionNegative():
    assert f() < 0

def testFunctionZero():
    assert f() == 0

def testFunctionEqual():
    assert f() == 3

def testFunctionNotEqual():
    assert f() != 4

# test calls
print "Positivity check: ", testFunctionPositive()
```

Positivity check: None

```
In [1356]: print "Negativity check: ", testFunctionNegative()
```

Negativity check:

```
-----
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1356-6880f0541be2> in <module>()
----> 1 print "Negativity check: ", testFunctionNegative()

<ipython-input-1355-6f5098ce5a43> in testFunctionNegative()
      6
      7 def testFunctionNegative():
----> 8     assert f() < 0
      9
     10 def testFunctionZero():
```

AssertionError:

```
In [1357]: print "zeroness check: ", testFunctionZero()
```

```
zeroness check:
```

```
-----  
AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-1357-a399248f6f83> in <module>()  
----> 1 print "zeroness check: ", testFunctionZero()  
  
<ipython-input-1355-6f5098ce5a43> in testFunctionZero()  
      9  
     10 def testFunctionZero():  
----> 11     assert f() == 0  
     12  
     13 def testFunctionEqual():
```

```
AssertionError:
```

```
In [1358]: print "value equivalence check: ", testFunctionEqual()
```

```
value equivalence check:  None
```

```
In [1359]: try:  
            print "value equivalence check: ", testFunctionNotEqual()  
except AssertionError as ae:  
    print ae
```

```
value equivalence check:  None
```

NOTE: Assertions has their importance in testing. Modules like unittest, nose, robotframework deal with much advanced assertions.

Working with files

File operation modes

r - read only

w - write only

a - appending the data

Note: If you open an existing file with 'w' mode, it's existing data get vanished.

r+ - both for read and write

a+ - both for read and append

In windows, the data is stored in binary format. Placing this 'b' doesn't effect in unix and linux.

rb - read only

wb - write only

ab - append only

ab+ - Both reading and appending data

Default file operation is **read only**.

Accessing a file

Taking a sample file, named test.txt

```
test.txt
```

```
Python programming is interesting
It is coming with batteries, in built
It means that almost every operation has a module !
```

```
In [118]: str1 = "Python programming is interesting\n\
           It is coming with batteries, in built\n\
           It means that almost every operation has a module !\n\
           "
           fileHandler = open('test.txt', 'wb')# creating a new file
           fileHandler.write(str1)
           fileHandler.close()
```



```
In [119]: import os; os.listdir(os.getcwd())
```

```
Out[119]: ['.ipynb_checkpoints',  
           'desktop.ini',  
           'fibGenerator.py',  
           'fibGenerator.pyc',  
           'fileName.py',  
           'fileName.pyc',  
           'first',  
           'myfile.pyw',  
           'myNewFile.tsf',  
           'myNewFolder',  
           'newFolder',  
           'newScript.py',  
           'newScript.pyc',  
           'python - Basic Level Module.ipynb',  
           'python+-+Basic+Level+Module.html',  
           'test.txt']
```

```
In [120]: f = open('test.txt', 'rb') # Opening an existing file for reading  
data1 = f.readline() # reads one line  
f.close()  
print type(data1), data1
```

```
<type 'str'> Python programming is interesting
```

```
In [122]: f = open('test.txt', 'rb')  
data2 = f.readlines() # reads all lines, but results list of each line, a  
s a string  
f.close()  
print type(data2), '\n', data2
```

```
<type 'list'>
```

```
['Python programming is interesting\n', 'It is coming with batteries, in built\n', 'It means that almost every operation has a module !\n']
```

```
In [123]: f = open('test.txt', 'rb')  
data3 = f.read() # reads entire file as a single string  
f.close()  
print type(data3), "\n", data3
```

```
<type 'str'>
```

```
Python programming is interesting
```

```
It is coming with batteries, in built
```

```
It means that almost every operation has a module !
```

Interview Question : what is the advantage of performing file operations with context manager

```
In [124]: with open('test.txt', 'rb') as f: # file operation with context manager
          data4 = f.read()
          f.close()

          print type(data4), data4

<type 'str'> Python programming is interesting
It is coming with batteries, in built
It means that almost every operation has a module !
```

Interview Question : How to add content add the end of file (EOF) in a file?

```
In [126]: with open('test.txt', 'ab') as f:
          f.write("This is some line")
          f.close()

          with open('test.txt', 'ab') as f:
              f.write("\n This is another line")
              # Observe the importance of '\n' escape sequence character, here.
              f.close()

          with open('test.txt', 'rb+') as g:
              data5 = g.read()
              g.close()

          print type(data5), '\n', data5

<type 'str'>
Python programming is interesting
It is coming with batteries, in built
It means that almost every operation has a module !
This is some line
  This is another lineThis is some line
  This is another line
```

```
In [127]: with open('test.txt', 'wb') as f:
          f.write("\n This is another line")
          f.close()

          with open('test.txt', 'rb+') as g:
              data6 = g.read()
              g.close()

          print type(data6), "\n", data6
          # Observe that existing data is deleted, as the file is opened in write mode

<type 'str'>

  This is another line
```

In [128]:

| |
|--|
| |
|--|

```

#!/usr/bin/python
# fileOperations.py
'''
Purpose: File operations demonstration
'''

# accessing an existing file
f = open('test.txt', 'rb')
# 'f' is the file handler
print f, type(f)

# reading the data present in the test.txt
data = f.read()
print "data = ", data

print 'Again trying to print the data from file'
data = f.read()
print "data = ", data

print 'The current position of cursor in file is ', f.tell()

print 'moving the cursor position to 0'
f.seek(0)
print 'The current position of cursor in file is ', f.tell()

print 'The first 12 characters in the file are ', f.read(12)

print 'The next 6 characters in the file are \n', f.read(6)

print 'The current line in file is \n', f.readline()

print 'The current line in file is \n', f.readline()

print 'checking whether file is closed or not'
print 'return True, if the file is closed', f.closed

f.close()

print 'checking whether file is closed or not'
print 'return True, if the file is closed', f.closed

try:
    f.read() #No operation can be performed on a closed file object, as the ob
    ject gets dereferenced
    # garbage collector deletes all the unreferenced objects
except ValueError, ve:
    print ve
    print "IO operation can't be performed on closed file handler"

g = open('test.txt', 'wb') # opening existing file in read mode will erase i
ts existing data.

try:
    datag = g.read()
    print "datag = ", datag

```

```
except IOError, ex:
    print ex
    print 'opened file in write mode. can not read the data'

g.write('Python programming is interesting\n')
g.write('It is coming with batteries, in built\n')
g.write('It means that almost every operation has a module !')

g.close() # it is not mandatory , but extremely recommended.
# python interpreter with close the file, but
# IronPython, Jython, ... may not close the file automatically.

# Using Context manager for file handling

with open('test.txt', 'ab+') as f:
    print 'The cursor position is at %d'%(f.tell())
    dataf = f.read()
    print 'The cursor position is at %d' % (f.tell())
    print 'The content of the data is \n', dataf
    # append mode supports both read and write operations
    print 'The cursor position is at %d' % (f.tell())
    print f.read(123)
    f.write('This is last line')
    print 'The cursor position is at %d' % (f.tell())
    f.close()
```

```
<open file 'test.txt', mode 'rb' at 0x038AF758> <type 'file'>
data =
    This is another line
Again trying to print the data from file
data =
The current position of cursor in file is 22
moving the cursor position to 0
The current position of cursor in file is 0
The first 12 characters in the file are
    This is an
The next 6 characters in the file are
other
The current line in file is
line
The current line in file is

checking whether file is closed or not
return True, if the file is closed False
checking whether file is closed or not
return True, if the file is closed True
I/O operation on closed file
IO operation can't be performed on closed file handler
File not open for reading
opened file in write mode. can not read the data
The cursor position is at 0
The cursor position is at 123
The content of the data is
Python programming is interesting
It is coming with batteries, in built
It means that almost every operation has a module !
The cursor position is at 123

The cursor position is at 140
```

Assignment : Try to open the same file in two different modes, in parallel, and observe the problem occurring

Assignment : Write a script for camel casing to underscore casing, and vice versa; need to be done on an existing .py file. Ensure that functions imported from modules, are not disturbed.

Working with CSV files

Taking a sample csv file

```
sampleCSVFile.csv
fruits, vegetables, cars
Apple, Cabbage, Benz
Mango, Cucumber, Volvo
Banana, Raddish, Maruthi suzuki
```

Creating a csv file

```
In [129]: with open('sampleCSVFile.csv', 'ab+') as myCsv:
          myCsv.write("fruits, vegetables, cars\n")
          myCsv.write("Apple, Cabbage, Benz\n")
          myCsv.write("Mango, Cucumber, Volvo\n")
          myCsv.write("Banana, Raddish, Maruthi suzuki\n")
          myCsv.close()
```

```
In [130]: import os;
          print os.listdir(os.getcwd())

['.ipynb_checkpoints', 'desktop.ini', 'fibGenerator.py', 'fibGenerator.pyc',
'fileName.py', 'fileName.pyc', 'first', 'myfile.pyw', 'myNewFile.tsf', 'myNe
wFolder', 'newFolder', 'newScript.py', 'newScript.pyc', 'python - Basic Level
Module.ipynb', 'python+-+Basic+Level+Module.html', 'sampleCSVFile.csv', 'tes
t.txt']
```

```
In [131]: with open('sampleCSVFile.csv', 'rb') as c:
          data = c.read()
          c.close()

          print type(data), '\n', data
```

```
<type 'str'>
fruits, vegetables, cars
Apple, Cabbage, Benz
Mango, Cucumber, Volvo
Banana, Raddish, Maruthi suzuki
```

```
In [132]: import csv
```

```
In [133]: print dir(csv)
```

```
['Dialect', 'DictReader', 'DictWriter', 'Error', 'QUOTE_ALL', 'QUOTE_MINIMAL', 'QUOTE_NONE', 'QUOTE_NONNUMERIC', 'Sniffer', 'StringIO', '_Dialect', '__all__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', '__version__', 'excel', 'excel_tab', 'field_size_limit', 'get_dialect', 'list_dialects', 're', 'reader', 'reduce', 'register_dialect', 'unregister_dialect', 'writer']
```

```
In [134]: #!/usr/bin/python
# workingWithCSV.py
import csv
'''
    Purpose : Working with CSV files
'''
# with is called as a context manager
with open('sampleCSVFile.csv') as csvFile:
    data = csv.reader(csvFile, delimiter = ',')
    print data # it is an iterator object
    for row in data:
        #print row
        print row[0]

    csvFile.close()
```

```
<_csv.reader object at 0x038797F0>
fruits
Apple
Mango
Banana
```



```
In [135]: with open('sampleCSVFile.csv') as csvFile:
    readCSV = csv.reader(csvFile, delimiter=',')    # delimiter
    print readCSV
    print type(readCSV)

    for row in readCSV:
        print "row --> ", row
        print "row[0] --> ",row[0]
        print "row[0], row[1] --> ",row[0], row[1]
        print '-'*70

    csvFile.close()
    # It is recommended to close the file, after it's use.
    # It deletes that file object.
    # so, file handler can't be used, after its closure.
```

```
<_csv.reader object at 0x038799F0>
<type '_csv.reader'>
row --> ['fruits', ' vegetables', ' cars']
row[0] --> fruits
row[0], row[1] --> fruits  vegetables
```

```
-----
row --> ['Apple', ' Cabbagge', ' Benz']
row[0] --> Apple
row[0], row[1] --> Apple  Cabbagge
```

```
-----
row --> ['Mango', ' Cucumber', ' Volvo']
row[0] --> Mango
row[0], row[1] --> Mango  Cucumber
```

```
-----
row --> ['Banana', ' Raddish', ' Maruthi suzuki']
row[0] --> Banana
row[0], row[1] --> Banana  Raddish
-----
```

Assignment : write a function to display all the cars, in the sampleCSVFile.csv

```
In [136]: with open('sampleCSVFile.csv') as csvFile1:
    data = csv.reader(csvFile1, delimiter=',')
    print '\n',data

    for row in data:
        #cars = row[2]
        (fruits, vegetables, cars) = row    # tuple- unpacking
        print fruits, vegetables, cars

    csvFile1.close()
    print "outside the loop"
    print fruits, vegetables, cars
```

```
<_csv.reader object at 0x03879AB0>
fruits vegetables cars
Apple Cabbage Benz
Mango Cucumber Volvo
Banana Raddish Maruthi suzuki
outside the loop
Banana Raddish Maruthi suzuki
```

```
In [137]: with open('sampleCSVFile.csv') as csvFile1:
    data = csv.reader(csvFile1, delimiter=',')

    print '\n',data

    #vegetables = fruits = cars = []
    #It will result in all these objects will point to the same location
    vegetables = []
    fruits = []
    cars = []

    for index, row in enumerate(data):
        if index == 0:
            continue    # to skip first iteration
        fruits.insert(index,row[0])
        #print fruits
        vegetables.insert(index,row[1])
        cars.insert(index,row[2])

    print '-'*50
    print 'fruits :',fruits
    print 'vegetables', vegetables
    print 'cars : ', cars

    print id(fruits), id(vegetables), id(cars)
    csvFile1.close()
```

```
<_csv.reader object at 0x03879B30>
-----
fruits : ['Apple', 'Mango', 'Banana']
vegetables [' Cabbage', ' Cucumber', ' Raddish']
cars : [' Benz', ' Volvo', ' Maruthi suzuki']
58103848 59318800 59321080
```

```
In [138]: import csv

with open('names.csv', 'w') as csvfile:
    fieldnames = ['first_name', 'last_name']
    writer = csv.DictWriter(csvfile, fieldnames=fieldnames)

    writer.writeheader()
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Baked', 'last_name': 'Beans'})
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Lovely', 'last_name': 'Spam'})
    writer.writerow({'first_name': 'Wonderful', 'last_name': 'Spam'})
```

```
In [139]: import csv

inputNames = csv.DictReader(open("names.csv"))

for name in inputNames:
    print name

{'first_name': 'Baked', 'last_name': 'Beans'}
{'first_name': 'Lovely', 'last_name': 'Spam'}
{'first_name': 'Wonderful', 'last_name': 'Spam'}
```

Working with XML

```
In [1360]: from lxml import etree

# create XML
root = etree.Element('root')
root.append(etree.Element('child'))

# another child with text
child = etree.Element('child')
child.text = 'some text'
root.append(child)

# pretty string
s = etree.tostring(root, pretty_print=True)
print s

<root>
  <child/>
  <child>some text</child>
</root>
```

```
In [1361]: from xml.etree.ElementTree import Element, SubElement, tostring

root = Element('root')
child = SubElement(root, "child")
child.text = "I am a child"

print tostring(root)

<root><child>I am a child</child></root>
```

Assignment : work with xml and xls files

Ref 1: http://xlsxwriter.readthedocs.io/worksheet.html#insert_image
[\(http://xlsxwriter.readthedocs.io/worksheet.html#insert_image\)](http://xlsxwriter.readthedocs.io/worksheet.html#insert_image)

Ref 2: <http://www.programcreek.com/python/example/56471/pygooglechart.PieChart2D>
[\(http://www.programcreek.com/python/example/56471/pygooglechart.PieChart2D\)](http://www.programcreek.com/python/example/56471/pygooglechart.PieChart2D)

Byte array

```
In [1362]: sentenceA = "Tomarrow is ours!!!"

print type(sentenceA)

<type 'str'>
```

```
In [1363]: sentenceB = bytearray("Tomarrow is ours!!!")

print type(sentenceB)

<type 'bytearray'>
```

NOTE: string objects are immutable, whereas bytearray objects are mutable

```
In [1364]: sentenceA[9:11]
```

```
Out[1364]: 'is'
```

```
In [1365]: sentenceA[9:11] = "will be"
```

```
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-1365-e72736eb4fc1> in <module>()
----> 1 sentenceA[9:11] = "will be"

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

```
In [1366]: sentenceB[9:11]
```

```
Out[1366]: bytearray(b'is')
```

```
In [1367]: sentenceB[9:11] = "will be"
```

```
In [1368]: print sentenceB
```

```
Tomarrow will be ours!!!
```

```
In [1369]: print sentenceB[1], sentenceA[1]
```

```
111 o
```

```
In [1370]: chr(111)
```

```
Out[1370]: 'o'
```

```
In [1371]: ord('o')
```

```
Out[1371]: 111
```

NOTE: bytearray will store the characters with their corresponding ASCII values

Data Serialization

- converting the objects into byte form .
- Used for transferring the objects.
- Serialization is the process of converting a data structure or object state into a format that can be stored.
- Serialization is also called deflating or marshalling
- DeSerialization is also called Inflating or unmarshalling.

Various ways of data serialization

- Marshall -- It is primitive, and no more used.
- Pickle -- Pickle is a standard module which serializes and deserializes a python object structure.
- cPickle -- c implementation of pickle]
- shelve -- Advanced version, to address the security flaws of pickle/cpickle
- xml
- json -- Most popular, now-a-days
- db

Python 2.x has both pickle and cpickle. Whereas python 3.x has only cPickle, and it is renamed as pickle.

Pickle files has .pkl or .pickle extensions. The pickled data format is python specific.

Interview Question : Difference between compression and serialization ?

Ans: compression may be lossy or lossless process. Whereas Serialization is a lossless reversible process. compression is used to reduce the data redundancy, whereas serialization is used for inflating or deflating an object, and communicating data with other languages.

```
In [1373]: #!/usr/bin/python
           # workingWithPickle.py

           import pickle

           '''
               Purpose: Working with Pickle files
               pickling
           '''

           # Serialization
           students = ['Mujeeb', 'Harini', 'Mamatha', 'Ankit', 'Naseer', 'Shoban', 123]

           f = open('Students.pickle', 'ab+')
           pickle.dump(students, f)
           f.flush()

           f.close()

           # Deserialization
           g = open('Students.pickle', 'rb')
           myStudents = pickle.load(g)
           print "myStudents are ", myStudents
           g.close()

           myStudents are  ['Mujeeb', 'Harini', 'Mamatha', 'Ankit', 'Naseer', 'Shoban',
                           123]
```

Interview Question : what is the difference between dump and dumps methods

```
In [1374]: # serialization
mystud = pickle.dumps(students)    # dumping into a string
print mystud
print type(mystud)
```

```
(lp0
S'Mujeeb'
p1
aS'Harini'
p2
aI01
aS'Ankit'
p3
aS'Naseer'
p4
aS'Shoban'
p5
aI123
a.
<type 'str'>
```

```
In [162]: # Deserialization
orgStud = pickle.loads(mystud)      # Loading from a string
print orgStud
print type(orgStud)

print orgStud == students
```

```
['Mujeeb', 'Harini', 'Mamatha', 'Ankit', 'Naseer', 'Shoban', 123]
<type 'list'>
True
```

```
In [163]: with open('Students.pickle', 'rb+') as ktf:
    myStudents = pickle.load(ktf)
    print "myStudents are ", myStudents
```

```
myStudents are  ['Mujeeb', 'Harini', 'Mamatha', 'Ankit', 'Naseer', 'Shoban',
123]
```

In **conclusion**, Pickle and cpickle has their importance in interfacing with c and C++. As pickled data format is python specific, it is not used in interfacing with other languages.

```
In [164]: def func():
    pass

z = func()

print z, type(z)
print func, type(func)
```

```
None <type 'NoneType'>
<function func at 0x03912730> <type 'function'>
```

```
In [165]: try:
          zz = pickle.dumps(z)
        except pickle.PickleError as pe:
          print 'The error is ', pe
```

```
In [166]: print zz
```

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Interview Question : When a function object is deleted, but the object created with that function call is retained, will it malfunction, or work properly?

```
In [167]: del func

          print zz
```

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```
In [168]: try:
          zz1 = pickle.dumps(z)
        except pickle.PickleError as pe:
          print 'The error is ', pe
```

```
In [169]: print zz1
```

N.

```
In [170]: class class1():
          pass

          b = class1()

          pickle.dumps(b)
          del class1
          print b
```

<__main__.class1 instance at 0x038FF350>

Though class is deleted, its instance survives; same as the case with functions

```
In [171]: pickle.dumps('I am pickling')
```

```
Out[171]: "S'I am pickling'\np0\n."
```

```
In [172]: pickle.loads("S'I am pickling'\np0\n.")
```

```
Out[172]: 'I am pickling'
```

```
In [173]: pickle.loads(pickle.dumps('I am pickling'))
```

```
Out[173]: 'I am pickling'
```


Limitations of Pickle

- The pickle module is not secure against erroneous or maliciously constructed data.
- The pickled data can be modified on-the-fly, mainly by Middle-man attack.
- Never unpickle data received from an untrusted or unauthenticated source.

Shelve

- shelve is a tool that uses pickle to store python objects in an access-by-key file system. It is same as keys in dictionary.
- It is used as a simple persistent storage option for python objects when a relational database is overkill.
- The values are pickled and written to a database created and managed by anydbm.
- anydbm is a frontend interface to establish communication with database.

```
In [174]: import shelve
```

```
In [175]: s= shelve.open('usingShelve.db')

try:
    s['key1'] = {'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
except Exception, ex:
    print ex
finally:
    s.close()
```

```
In [176]: # To access the data again,

s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db') # default is read only mode
try:
    myShelveContent = s['key1'] # accessing using the key
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()

print 'myShelveContent = ', myShelveContent

myShelveContent = {'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
```

opening shelve in read-only mode.

```
In [177]: s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db', flag = 'r')
try:
    myShelveContent = s['key1']    # accessing using the key
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()

print 'myShelveContent = ', myShelveContent

myShelveContent = {'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
```

```
In [178]: s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db', flag = 'r')
try:
    print s['key1']    # accessing using the key
    s['key1']['newValue'] = 'This is a new value'
    # trying to write data in read mode; observe that this line has no reflect
ion
    print s['key1']
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()

s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db', flag = 'r')
try:
    print s['key1']    # accessing using the key
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()

{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
```

NOTE: By defaults, shelve do not track modifications to volatile objects. If necessary, open the shelve file in writeback enabled

```
In [179]: s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db', writeback=True)
try:
    print s['key1']    # accessing using the key
    s['key1']['newValue'] = 'This is a new value'
    print s['key1']
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()
```

```
s = shelve.open('usingShelve.db', flag = 'r')
try:
    print s['key1']    # accessing using the key
except Exception, ex1:
    print ex1
finally:
    s.close()
```

```
{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8'}
{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8', 'newValue': 'This is a new value'}
{'int': 8, 'float': 8.0, 'string': '8', 'newValue': 'This is a new value'}
```

Note: Shelve must not be opened with writeback enabled, unless it is essential

JSON

- JSON is an abbreviation for Java Script Object notation
- json is supported by almost all languages.
- official website is json.org
- stored in .json file. But, it can be stored in other format too, like .template file in AWS cloudformation, etc.

sample json

```
{
  "employees": {
    "employee": [
      {
        "id": "1",
        "firstName": "Tom",
        "lastName": "Cruise",
        "photo": "http://cdn2.gossipcenter.com/sites/default/files/imagecache/story_header/photos/tom-cruise-020514sp.jpg"
      },
      {
        "id": "2",
        "firstName": "Maria",
        "lastName": "Sharapova",
        "photo": "http://thewallmachine.com/files/1363603040.jpg"
      },
      {
        "id": "3",
        "firstName": "James",
        "lastName": "Bond",
        "photo": "http://georgesjournal.files.wordpress.com/2012/02/007_at_50_ge_pierece_brosnan.jpg"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

In [180]: `import json`

In [181]: `students = {'batch 1' : {'Name': 'Ankit', 'regNumber': 1},
 'batch 2' : {'Name': 'Mujeeb', 'regNumber': 2}
 }`

In [182]: `print json.dumps(students) # dictionary to json`
`{"batch 2": {"regNumber": 2, "Name": "Mujeeb"}, "batch 1": {"regNumber": 1, "Name": "Ankit"}}`

In [183]: `print json.dumps(students, sort_keys = True)`
`{"batch 1": {"Name": "Ankit", "regNumber": 1}, "batch 2": {"Name": "Mujeeb", "regNumber": 2}}`

tuple to json array

```
In [184]: tup1 = ('Red', 'Black', 'white', True, None, [])
          json.dumps(tup1)
```

```
Out[184]: '["Red", "Black", "white", true, null, []]'
```

Observe that True is changed to true; and None to null

```
In [185]: string = 'This is a string'
          json.dumps(string)
```

```
Out[185]: '"This is a string"'
```

```
In [186]: b = True
          json.dumps(b)
```

```
Out[186]: 'true'
```

```
In [187]: a = -123
          b = -2.34
          z = 1.3e-10
```

```
In [188]: json.dumps(a)
```

```
Out[188]: '-123'
```

```
In [189]: json.dumps(b)
```

```
Out[189]: '-2.34'
```

```
In [190]: json.dumps(z)
```

```
Out[190]: '1.3e-10'
```

Interview Question : How different is python dictionary, from that of json?

json is different from dictionary.

- All the content within the dictionary must be in key-value pairs; whereas there can be arrays in dictionary.
- And, json data types are different from that of python data types.

json doesn't cover all the datatypes of python, mainly tuples and bytes.

Decoding the json data, back to python data types can be achieved using json.loads correspondingly.

Assignment : Use json.loads to correspondingly deserialize it

json to python object conversion pairs:

| JSON | Python |
|--------------|--------|
| ----- | |
| object | dict |
| array | list |
| string | str |
| number(int) | int |
| number(real) | float |
| true | True |
| false | False |
| null | None |

There are various online json lints to validate a written json file; and online json to other format convertors, like [code Beautify \(http://codebeautify.org/jsonviewer/\)](http://codebeautify.org/jsonviewer/), [json formatter \(https://jsonformatter.curiousconcept.com/\)](https://jsonformatter.curiousconcept.com/), etc

```
In [1375]: import json

input = '''
[
  { "id" : "001",
    "x" : "2",
    "name" : "Chuck"
  } ,
  { "id" : "009",
    "x" : "7",
    "name" : "Chuck"
  }
]'''

info = json.loads(input)
print('User count:', len(info))

for item in info:
    print('Name', item['name'])
    print('Id', item['id'])
    print('Attribute', item['x'])

('User count:', 2)
('Name', u'Chuck')
('Id', u'001')
('Attribute', u'2')
('Name', u'Chuck')
('Id', u'009')
('Attribute', u'7')
```

Working with XML

```
In [1376]: import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

data = '''
<person>
  <name>Rama Rao</name>
  <phone type="intl">
    +91 7878787878
  </phone>
  <email hide="yes"/>
</person>'''

tree = ET.fromstring(data)
print('Name:', tree.find('name').text)
print('Attr:', tree.find('email').get('hide'))

('Name:', 'Rama Rao')
('Attr:', 'yes')
```

```
In [1377]: import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
'''
XML - Looping through nodes
'''
input = '''
<stuff>
  <users>
    <user x="2">
      <id>001</id>
      <name>Chuck</name>
    </user>
    <user x="7">
      <id>009</id>
      <name>Brent</name>
    </user>
  </users>
</stuff>'''

stuff = ET.fromstring(input)
lst = stuff.findall('users/user')
print('User count:', len(lst))

for item in lst:
    print('Name', item.find('name').text)
    print('Id', item.find('id').text)
    print('Attribute', item.get("x"))

('User count:', 2)
('Name', 'Chuck')
('Id', '001')
('Attribute', '2')
('Name', 'Brent')
('Id', '009')
('Attribute', '7')
```

Assignment : Go through this [Yahoo weblink \(https://developer.yahoo.com/python/python-rest.html\)](https://developer.yahoo.com/python/python-rest.html) and have an insight on accessing web content using python.

```
In [191]: import urllib

url = 'https://developer.yahoo.com/'
u = urllib.urlopen(url)
# u is a file-like object
data = u.read()
f = open('yahooData.txt', 'ab+')

f.write(data)
f.close()
```

NOTE: Both urllib and urllib serve the same purpose; But, urllib2 module can handle HTTP Errors better than urllib

```
In [192]: import urllib2

try:
    data = urllib2.urlopen(url).read()
except urllib2.HTTPError, e:
    print "HTTP error: %d" % e.code
except urllib2.URLError, e:
    print "Network error: %s" % e.reason.args[1]

with open('yahooData1.txt', 'ab+') as g:
    g.write(data)
    g.close()
```

webservices: urllib, urllib2, BeautifulSoup (bs4), httplib, cookielib

Practical Example: Working with google geocoding API


```

In [1378]: import urllib
import json

serviceurl = 'http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/json?'

while True:
    address = raw_input('Enter location: ') # Hyderabad, IN
    if len(address) < 1 : break

    url = serviceurl + urllib.urlencode(
        {'sensor':'false', 'address': address})

    print('Retrieving', url)
    uh = urllib.urlopen(url)
    data = uh.read().decode()
    print('Retrieved',len(data),'characters')

    try:
        js = json.loads(data)
    except:
        js = None

    if not js or 'status' not in js or js['status'] != 'OK':
        print('==== Failure To Retrieve ====')
        print(data)
        continue

    print(json.dumps(js, indent=4))

    lat = js["results"][0]["geometry"]["location"]["lat"]
    lng = js["results"][0]["geometry"]["location"]["lng"]
    print('lat',lat,'lng',lng)
    location = js['results'][0]['formatted_address']
    print(location)
    print '-'*80
    choice = raw_input("Do you want to retry: Y or N: ")
    if choice.lower() == 'n': break

```



```

Enter location: Hyderabad, India
('Retrieving', 'http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/json?sensor=false
&address=Hyderabad%2C+India')
('Retrieved', 1542, 'characters')
{
  "status": "OK",
  "results": [
    {
      "geometry": {
        "location_type": "APPROXIMATE",
        "bounds": {
          "northeast": {
            "lat": 17.6078088,
            "lng": 78.6561694
          },
          "southwest": {
            "lat": 17.2168886,
            "lng": 78.1599217
          }
        },
        "viewport": {
          "northeast": {
            "lat": 17.6078088,
            "lng": 78.6561694
          },
          "southwest": {
            "lat": 17.2168886,
            "lng": 78.1599217
          }
        },
        "location": {
          "lat": 17.385044,
          "lng": 78.486671
        }
      },
      "address_components": [
        {
          "long_name": "Hyderabad",
          "types": [
            "locality",
            "political"
          ],
          "short_name": "Hyderabad"
        },
        {
          "long_name": "Telangana",
          "types": [
            "administrative_area_level_1",
            "political"
          ],
          "short_name": "Telangana"
        },
        {
          "long_name": "India",
          "types": [
            "country",
            "political"
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}

```

```
        ],
        "short_name": "IN"
    }
],
"place_id": "ChIJx9Lr6tqZyzsRwvu6ko03k64",
"formatted_address": "Hyderabad, Telangana, India",
"types": [
    "locality",
    "political"
]
}
]
}
('lat', 17.385044, 'lng', 78.486671)
Hyderabad, Telangana, India
```

Do you want to retry: Y or N: N

```
In [1379]: import urllib
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

serviceurl = 'http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/xml?'

while True:
    address = raw_input('Enter location: ')
    if len(address) < 1: break

    url = serviceurl + urllib.urlencode({'address': address})
    print('Retrieving', url)
    uh = urllib.urlopen(url)
    data = uh.read()
    print('Retrieved', len(data), 'characters')
    print(data.decode())
    tree = ET.fromstring(data)

    results = tree.findall('result')
    lat = results[0].find('geometry').find('location').find('lat').text
    lng = results[0].find('geometry').find('location').find('lng').text
    location = results[0].find('formatted_address').text

    print('lat', lat, 'lng', lng)
    print(location)
    print '-' * 80
    choice = raw_input("Do you want to retry: Y or N: ")
    if choice.lower() == 'n': break
```



```
Enter location: Hyderabad, India
('Retrieving', 'http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/xml?address=Hyder
abad%2C+India')
('Retrieved', 1360, 'characters')
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<GeocodeResponse>
  <status>OK</status>
  <result>
    <type>locality</type>
    <type>political</type>
    <formatted_address>Hyderabad, Telangana, India</formatted_address>
    <address_component>
      <long_name>Hyderabad</long_name>
      <short_name>Hyderabad</short_name>
      <type>locality</type>
      <type>political</type>
    </address_component>
    <address_component>
      <long_name>Telangana</long_name>
      <short_name>Telangana</short_name>
      <type>administrative_area_level_1</type>
      <type>political</type>
    </address_component>
    <address_component>
      <long_name>India</long_name>
      <short_name>IN</short_name>
      <type>country</type>
      <type>political</type>
    </address_component>
    <geometry>
      <location>
        <lat>17.3850440</lat>
        <lng>78.4866710</lng>
      </location>
      <location_type>APPROXIMATE</location_type>
      <viewport>
        <southwest>
          <lat>17.2168886</lat>
          <lng>78.1599217</lng>
        </southwest>
        <northeast>
          <lat>17.6078088</lat>
          <lng>78.6561694</lng>
        </northeast>
      </viewport>
      <bounds>
        <southwest>
          <lat>17.2168886</lat>
          <lng>78.1599217</lng>
        </southwest>
        <northeast>
          <lat>17.6078088</lat>
          <lng>78.6561694</lng>
        </northeast>
      </bounds>
    </geometry>
    <place_id>ChIJx9Lr6tqZyzsRwvu6ko03k64</place_id>
```

```
</result>
</GeocodeResponse>

('lat', '17.3850440', 'lng', '78.4866710')
Hyderabad, Telangana, India
-----
---
Do you want to retry: Y or N: N
```

Debugger in Python

Debugging is essential to understand the call flow in run time. It is also used to debug an error.

There are various debuggers available in python, as listed [here](https://wiki.python.org/moin/PythonDebuggingTools) (<https://wiki.python.org/moin/PythonDebuggingTools>). These debuggers can be used in

1. Interactive mode, or
2. within the IDE

In all the cases, it is not feasible to work with an IDE. ex: Devops jobs of logging into a remote linux/Windows server, to solve an issue. Especially, in such cases, interactive debuggers such as pdb, ipdb, ... can be helpful.

pydev

- Majority of the IDEs will have pydev configured in it.
- Basic features of pydev are
 - step Over
 - step In
 - step Out
 - Placing debugger
 - Visualizing the objects in debug mode

pdb

- It is the basic interactive Debugger
- Features
 - pause a program
 - look at the values of variables
 - watch program execution step-by-step

Usage:

1. In the terminal :

```
$ python -m pdb fileName.py
```

2. Within the script using pdb module

```
import pdb
```

In the script, place the following statement from where we want to make debugging.

```
pdb.set_trace()
```

Now, run the program normally

At the output console, it returns pdb prompt, and wait for the commands.

```
(pdb) l          # To list the complete script, irrespective of the line in which
                 the set_trace() statement is placed.
(pdb) l 1,5       # To list 1st line to 5th line (including) irrespective of place i
n which set_trace() statement is placed.
(pdb) c          # Continue execution till a break point is encountered
```

```
(pdb) help       # To get help find all the options possible with pdb
(pdb) n          # Continue execution until the next line in current function is rea
ched or it returns
(pdb) r          # continue execution, until the current function returns
(pdb) u          # shows the flow. Shows previous step in execution flow. but, it wi
ll not execute
(pdb) d          # shows next step in execution flow.
```

Most commonly used among them are:

```
l(list)
n(ext)
c(ontinue)
s(tep)
r(eturn)
b(reak)
```

`pdb ?` - to get help

`pdb l` - show the cursor position

`pdb l 18` - to list line 18 in file

`pdb passesLeft` - to get the number of passes left

`pdb <any variable>` - to get the value in variable

`pdb b 18` - to place a breakpoint

`pdb l`

`pdb n` - to execute next step

pdb comes with four modes of operation:

- Script, postmortem, run and Trace modes

Working with pdb, within the python scripts

save the below scripts, and execute them in terminal, like general python scripts.

In [193]: `#!/usr/bin/python`

```
# first.py
import pdb
version = '3.0'
def hello():
    ''' this is just for printing hello '''
    print "hello today is modules class"
def add(a=1,b=2):
    ''' this is an addition program '''
    sum = a + b
    return sum

pdb.set_trace()
if __name__ == '__main__':
    hello()
    sum = add()
    sum1 = add(5,6)
    print sum1
    print sum
    print version
else:
    print "Hello this has to be part of my modules"
```

--Return--

> <ipython-input-193-ca0a9d73001e>(14)<module>()->None

-> pdb.set_trace()

(Pdb) 1

```
9      ''' this is an addition program '''
10     sum = a + b
11     return sum
```

12

13

14 -> pdb.set_trace()

```
15     if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
16         hello()
```

```
17         sum = add()
```

```
18         sum1 = add(5,6)
```

```
19         print sum1
```

(Pdb) 1 9,15

```
9      ''' this is an addition program '''
```

```
10     sum = a + b
```

```
11     return sum
```

12

13

14 -> pdb.set_trace()

```
15     if __name__ == '__main__':
```

(Pdb) n

> c:\python27\lib\site-packages\ipython\core\interactiveshell.py(2884)run_code()
e()

-> sys.excepthook = old_excepthook

(Pdb) c

hello today is modules class

11

3

3.0

```
In [194]: #!/usr/bin/python  
          # second.py  
          import pdb  
          pdb.set_trace()  
          import first as f  
          print f.hello()  
          print f.add(10,20)  
          print f.version
```

```
--Return--
> <ipython-input-194-6c3a48b9f2b1>(4)<module>()->None
-> pdb.set_trace()
(Pdb) help
```

Documented commands (type help <topic>):

=====

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|------|---------|---------|--------|
| EOF | bt | cont | enable | jump | pp | run | unt |
| a | c | continue | exit | l | q | s | until |
| alias | cl | d | h | list | quit | step | up |
| args | clear | debug | help | n | r | tbreak | w |
| b | commands | disable | ignore | next | restart | u | whatis |
| break | condition | down | j | p | return | unalias | where |

Miscellaneous help topics:

=====

exec pdb

Undocumented commands:

=====

retval rv

(Pdb) ?

Documented commands (type help <topic>):

=====

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|----------|--------|------|---------|---------|--------|
| EOF | bt | cont | enable | jump | pp | run | unt |
| a | c | continue | exit | l | q | s | until |
| alias | cl | d | h | list | quit | step | up |
| args | clear | debug | help | n | r | tbreak | w |
| b | commands | disable | ignore | next | restart | u | whatis |
| break | condition | down | j | p | return | unalias | where |

Miscellaneous help topics:

=====

exec pdb

Undocumented commands:

=====

retval rv

(Pdb) b 6

Breakpoint 1 at <ipython-input-194-6c3a48b9f2b1>:6

(Pdb) l

```
1      #!/usr/bin/python
2      # second.py
3      import pdb
4  ->  pdb.set_trace()
5      import first as f
6  B   print f.hello()
7      print f.add(10,20)
8      print f.version
```

[EOF]

(Pdb) b 7

Breakpoint 2 at <ipython-input-194-6c3a48b9f2b1>:7

(Pdb) c

```

-----
ImportError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-194-6c3a48b9f2b1> in <module>()
      3 import pdb
      4 pdb.set_trace()
----> 5 import first as f
      6 print f.hello()
      7 print f.add(10,20)

ImportError: No module named first

```

Note: You can observe some code which is getting executed here, though it is not part of our second.py. It is because of ipython.

Also, with this debugging, we clearly identified that 'first.py' is not located in the current working directory.

Now, after placing **init.py** file in 'debugging' folder, It got executed.

```

In [196]: #!/usr/bin/python
# second.py
import pdb
pdb.set_trace()
import debugging.first as f
print f.hello()
print f.add(10,20)
print f.version

--Return--
> <ipython-input-196-977263d8e280>(4)<module>()->None
-> pdb.set_trace()
(Pdb) c
> c:\users\home\google drive\python\tut\complete material\debugging\first.py
(15)<module>()
-> if __name__ == '__main__':
(Pdb) c
Hello this has to be part of my modules
hello today is modules class
None
30
3.0

```

```
In [1]: #!/usr/bin/python  
        # third.py  
        import pdb  
  
        for i in (1,2,3):  
            pdb.set_trace()  
            print i
```

```

> <ipython-input-1-0bad0586cb8f>(7)<module>()
-> print i
(Pdb) n
1
> <ipython-input-1-0bad0586cb8f>(5)<module>()
-> for i in (1,2,3):
(Pdb) l
1      #!/usr/bin/python
2      # third.py
3      import pdb
4
5  -> for i in (1,2,3):
6      pdb.set_trace()
7      print i
[EOF]
(Pdb) n
> <ipython-input-1-0bad0586cb8f>(6)<module>()
-> pdb.set_trace()
(Pdb) l
1      #!/usr/bin/python
2      # third.py
3      import pdb
4
5      for i in (1,2,3):
6  ->    pdb.set_trace()
7      print i
[EOF]
(Pdb) s
--Call--
> c:\python27\lib\pdb.py(1250)set_trace()
-> def set_trace():
(Pdb) s
> c:\python27\lib\pdb.py(1251)set_trace()
-> Pdb().set_trace(sys._getframe().f_back)
(Pdb) s
--Call--
> c:\python27\lib\pdb.py(61).__init__()
-> def __init__(self, completekey='tab', stdin=None, stdout=None, skip=None):
(Pdb) r
--Return--
> c:\python27\lib\pdb.py(104).__init__()->None
-> self.commands_bnum = None # The breakpoint number for which we are
(Pdb) r
--Return--
> c:\python27\lib\pdb.py(1251)set_trace()->None
-> Pdb().set_trace(sys._getframe().f_back)
(Pdb) r
> <ipython-input-1-0bad0586cb8f>(7)<module>()
-> print i
(Pdb) c
2
> <ipython-input-1-0bad0586cb8f>(6)<module>()
-> pdb.set_trace()
(Pdb) c
3

```


Similarly, in `fourth.py`, you can observe the functionality of for loop and if condition, in runtime.

```
In [2]: #!/usr/bin/python  
# fourth.py  
import pdb  
  
for i in range(1,11):  
    if i == 5:  
        pdb.set_trace()  
        continue  
    print i
```



```

1
2
3
4
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(8)<module>()
-> continue
(Pdb) l
   3     import pdb
   4
   5     for i in range(1,11):
   6         if i == 5:
   7             pdb.set_trace()
   8 ->         continue
   9         print i
[EOF]
(Pdb) b 5,6,9
Breakpoint 1 at <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>:5
(Pdb) l
[EOF]
(Pdb) n
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):
(Pdb) l
   1     #!/usr/bin/python
   2     # fourth.py
   3     import pdb
   4
   5 B-> for i in range(1,11):
   6         if i == 5:
   7             pdb.set_trace()
   8             continue
   9         print i
[EOF]
(Pdb) d 5
*** Newest frame
(Pdb) l 1,9
   1     #!/usr/bin/python
   2     # fourth.py
   3     import pdb
   4
   5 B-> for i in range(1,11):
   6         if i == 5:
   7             pdb.set_trace()
   8             continue
   9         print i
(Pdb) c
6
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):
(Pdb) c
7
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):
(Pdb) c
8
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):

```

```

(Pdb) r
9
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):
(Pdb) r
10
> <ipython-input-2-f1378680eab5>(5)<module>()
-> for i in range(1,11):
(Pdb) c

```

Now, let try to debug a script with some bugs.

Assignment : Try to find the dug, in this buggyFifth.py script.

```

#!/usr/bin/python
# buggyFifth.py
def eo(num):
    ''' fun for even odd numbers '''
    if num % 2 == 0:
        return 'even'
    else:
        return 'odd'

import pdb;pdb.set_trace()
print eo(2)
print eo(3)
print eo.func_doc

```

Assignment : Analyze the script execution in this fifth.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# fifth.py
def eo(num):
    ''' fun for even odd numbers '''
    if num % 2 == 0:
        print 'even'
    else:
        print 'odd'

import pdb
pdb.set_trace()
for i in range(100):
    print "The number1 is %s" %(i)
    print "The number2 is %s" %(i)
    print "The number3 is %s" %(i)
    print "The number4 is %s" %(i)
    print "The number5 is %s" %(i)
    eo(i)
```

Assignment : In this sixth.py, Observe the call flow of function calls.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# sixth.py
import pdb

def fourth():
    second()
    print "this is my fourth function \n"
def third():
    print "this is my third function \n"
def second():
    third()
    print "this is my second function \n"
def first():
    fourth()
    print "this is my first function \n"

pdb.set_trace()
first()
```

In conclusion, pdb debugging starts from the line where the `pdb.set_trace()` is placed. It can be more helpful, in cases where using IDE or other GUI based debuggers is not possible. But, there are other debuggers such as pydev, ... which have much more functionality than pdb.

re module

Regular expression (or regex) are used for pattern matching in the date. It is available in almost all programming languages. Python has re module to deal with regular expressions.

```
In [3]: import re
```

```
In [4]: print dir(re)
```

```
['DEBUG', 'DOTALL', 'I', 'IGNORECASE', 'L', 'LOCALE', 'M', 'MULTILINE', 'S',  
 'Scanner', 'T', 'TEMPLATE', 'U', 'UNICODE', 'VERBOSE', 'X', '_MAXCACHE', '__  
all__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__file__', '__name__', '__package__', '__  
version__', '_alphanum', '_cache', '_cache_repl', '_compile', '_compile_rep  
l', '_expand', '_locale', '_pattern_type', '_pickle', '_subx', 'compile', 'co  
py_reg', 'error', 'escape', 'findall', 'finditer', 'match', 'purge', 'searc  
h', 'split', 'sre_compile', 'sre_parse', 'sub', 'subn', 'sys', 'template']
```

```
In [5]: regObject = re.compile("python")      # creating a regular expression Object, r  
egObject
```

```
In [6]: print regObject, type(regObject)
```

```
<_sre.SRE_Pattern object at 0x038802E0> <type '_sre.SRE_Pattern'>
```

re.match()

`re.match(string[, pos[, endpos]])`

- Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string

```
In [7]: regObject.match("python Programming is Good")      # The matched result is store  
d in re type object
```

```
Out[7]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x38edb80>
```

```
In [8]: print regObject.match("python Programming is Good")
```

```
<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x038EDF00>
```

```
In [9]: print regObject.match("python Programming is Good").group() # returns the matc  
hes stored in object
```

```
python
```

```
In [10]: print regObject.match("Programming python is Good")
```

None

```
In [11]: print regObject.match("Programming python is Good").group()
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-11-bba0226c0a4e> in <module>()
----> 1 print regObject.match("Programming python is Good").group()

AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'
```

Until and unless there are matches found, the group() attribute will not be present.

```
In [12]: print regObject.match(" python Programming is Good") # white-space in startin
g
```

None

```
In [13]: print regObject.match("Python Programming is Good") # capital 'P' encounter
ed
```

None

```
In [14]: print regObject.match('pythoN') # results in None
```

None

```
In [15]: print regObject.match('pythoN'.lower())
```

<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396A1E0>

```
In [16]: #!/usr/bin/python
import os

checkString = 'python'
compiledCheckString = re.compile(checkString) # re object will be created
targetString = 'python programming'
matches = compiledCheckString.match(targetString) # match() will be initiate
d on the re object
print matches
if matches:
    print "Now lets print the matches word"
    print matches.group()
```

<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396A250>

Now lets print the matches word
python


```
In [17]: #!/usr/bin/python
import os

checkString = 'python'
compiledCheckString = re.compile(checkString)  # re object will be created
targetString = 'Python'
matches = compiledCheckString.match(targetString)  # match() will be initiated on the re object
print matches
if matches:
    print "Now lets print the matches word"
    print matches.group()
else:
    print "No matches found"
```

None
No matches found

Interview Question : What is the difference between `re.search()` and `re.match()`?

re.search()

`re.search(string[, pos[, endpos]])`

- Matches zero or more characters anywhere in the string

```
In [18]: regObject = re.compile("python")
```

```
In [19]: regObject.search("python programming")
```

```
Out[19]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x396a250>
```

```
In [20]: regObject.match("python programming")
```

```
Out[20]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x396a3d8>
```

```
In [21]: regObject.search("programming python is good")
```

```
Out[21]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x396a448>
```

```
In [22]: print regObject.match("programming python is good")  # match tries to match in the starting only
```

None

```
In [23]: regObject.search("programming is good in python")
```

```
Out[23]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x396a528>
```

```
In [24]: regObject = re.compile("python is")

print regObject.match("programming python is good")
print regObject.search("programming python is good")

None
<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396A1E0>
```

```
In [25]: print regObject.search("is programming python in good ?")

None
```

Special Characters

^ (caret) - Matches the start of the string

```
In [26]: string = "This is python class"
regObject = re.compile("^This")
```

```
In [27]: result = regObject.match(string)
```

```
In [28]: print result.group()

This
```

Doing in other way

```
In [29]: re.match('^This',string)
```

```
Out[29]: <_sre.SRE_Match at 0x396a800>
```

```
In [30]: re.match('^This',string).group()
```

```
Out[30]: 'This'
```

```
In [31]: re.match('^This',"This is python class").group()
```

```
Out[31]: 'This'
```

```
In [32]: re.search('^This',"This is python class").group()
```

```
Out[32]: 'This'
```

```
In [33]: print re.search('^This', "Yes!, This is python class")
```

```
None
```

\$ - matches the end of the string, or just before the newline at the end of the string

```
In [34]: #!/usr/bin/python
import re
string = 'foo foobar'
print string
regObject= re.compile('foobar$')
print "regObject = ",regObject
print "regObject.match(string) ", regObject.match(string)    # re.match() vs re.search()
print "regObject.search(string) ", regObject.search(string)
```

```
foo foobar
regObject = <_sre.SRE_Pattern object at 0x038245E0>
regObject.match(string) None
regObject.search(string) <_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396A8A8>
```

```
In [35]: print re.match('foobar$',string)    # pattern match only in the starting of line
None
```

```
In [36]: print re.search('foobar$',string)

<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396A9C0>
```

```
In [37]: print re.search('foobar$',string).group()

foobar
```

. (DOT)

- matches any character, except the newline. if DOTALL flag is enabled, it matches any character including newline

```
In [38]: #!/usr/bin/python

string = 'This'
result = re.search('....', string)

if result:
    print result.group()
```

```
This
```

```
In [39]: print re.search('.....', "Shoban").group()

Shoban
```

```
In [40]: print re.search('....', "Shoban").group()

Shob
```

```
In [41]: print re.search('.', "Shoban").group()
```

```
In [42]: print re.search('....$', "Shoban").group()
```

oban

```
In [43]: print re.search('^....', "Shoban").group()
```

Shob

```
In [44]: print re.search('^....$', "Shoban").group()
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-44-42e3a946b9a3> in <module>()
----> 1 print re.search('^....$', "Shoban").group()
```

AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'

```
In [45]: print re.search('^.....$', "Shoban").group()
```

Shoban

* causes the RE to match 0 or more repetitions of the preceeding RE.

ex: 'ab*' - matches for 'a', 'ab', and 'a' followed by any number of 'b's
ab, abb, abbbb ...

```
In [46]: print string
```

This

```
In [47]: re.search('.*',string).group()
```

Out[47]: 'This'

```
In [48]: re.search('.*', "I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer").group()
```

Out[48]: 'I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer'

```
In [49]: re.search('.a*', "I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer").group()
```

Out[49]: 'I'

```
In [50]: re.search('a*', "I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer").group()
```

Out[50]: ''

```
In [51]: re.search('. *', "I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer").group()
```

Out[51]: 'I '

```
In [52]: re.search('.g*', "I am aspiring to be a promising Engineer").group()  #'g' is  
occurring 0 times
```

```
Out[52]: 'I'
```

```
In [55]: re.search('.*', '').group()  # trying to find in null string  # resulted in  
white-space, not NONE
```

```
Out[55]: ''
```

```
In [56]: re.search('', '').group()  # trying to find in null string      # resulted in  
white-space, not NONE
```

```
Out[56]: ''
```

+

- causes the RE to match 1 or more repetitions of the preceeding RE

ex: `ab+ -> 'ab', 'abb', 'abbb', ...`

```
In [57]: string = 'abbba'  
re.match('ab+a',string).group()
```

```
Out[57]: 'abbba'
```

```
In [58]: print re.match('ab+a','aa')  
None
```

```
In [59]: print re.match('ab*a','aa123').group()  # * tries to find 0 or more occurre  
nces of 'b'  
aa
```

```
In [60]: print re.match('ab*c','aa123').group()  
  
-----  
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-60-b324747346bc> in <module>()  
----> 1 print re.match('ab*c','aa123').group()  
  
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'
```

```
In [61]: print re.match('ab*c','aca123').group()  
ac
```

```
In [62]: print re.match('ab*.*','aca123').group()  
aca123
```

```
In [63]: re.search('ab+a', 'abbba').group()
```

```
Out[63]: 'abbba'
```

```
In [64]: print re.search('ab+a', 'aa')
```

```
None
```

? causes the RE to match 0 or 1 time of the preceeding RE

ex: ab? --> 'a', 'ab'

```
In [65]: string = 'hello'
```

```
In [66]: print re.match(r'hello?', string).group()
```

```
hello
```

```
In [67]: print re.match(r'hello?', 'hell').group()
```

```
hell
```

```
In [68]: print re.match(r'hello?', 'hel')
```

```
None
```

```
In [69]: print re.match(r'hell?o?', 'hel').group()
```

```
hel
```

```
In [70]: print re.match('hell?o', 'helll') # 'l' is repeating 3 times
```

```
None
```

```
In [71]: print re.match('hell?o', 'helllo') # 'l' is repeating 3 times
```

```
None
```

```
In [72]: print re.match('hell?o', 'helo').group()
```

```
helo
```

- * - 0 or more
- + - 1 or more
- ? - 0 or 1

Greedy Search Patterns

*?, +?, ?? - GREEDY SEARCH Patterns

```
In [73]: string = '<H1>title</H1>'
```

```
In [74]: print re.match(r'<.*>', string).group()
<H1>title</H1>
```

```
In [75]: print re.match(r'<H*?>', string).group()
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-75-ad2e5d60ff7e> in <module>()
----> 1 print re.match(r'<H*?>', string).group()

AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'
```

```
In [76]: print re.match(r'<H1*?>', string).group()
<H1>
```

```
In [77]: print re.match(r'<.*?>', string).group()
<H1>
```

{m}

- specifies the exactly m copies of previous RE

ex: a{6} -- it matches six 'a' characters

```
In [78]: string = 'aaashique'
```

```
In [79]: re.match('a{3}shique', string).group()
```

```
Out[79]: 'aaashique'
```

```
In [80]: re.match('a{3}shique', 'aashique')
```

```
In [81]: print re.match('aa{2}shique', 'aaashique').group()
aaashique
```

```
In [82]: re.match('a{3}shique', 'aaaaaashique').group()
```

```
-----  
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-82-9d05772446f1> in <module>()  
----> 1 re.match('a{3}shique', 'aaaaaashique').group()  
  
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'
```

```
In [83]: re.match('aaaa{3}shique', 'aaaaaashique').group()
```

```
Out[83]: 'aaaaaashique'
```

{m,n}

- causes the resulting RE to match from m to n repetitions of the preceding RE

ex: a{3,5} will match from 3 to 5 'a' characters

```
In [84]: string = 'aaashique'
```

```
In [85]: print re.match('a{2,3}shique', string).group()
```

```
aaashique
```

```
In [86]: print re.match('a{2,3}shique', 'aashique').group()
```

```
aashique
```

```
In [87]: print re.match('aa{2,3}shique', 'aaaashique').group()
```

```
aaaashique
```

{m,n}? - combined regex pattern

```
In [88]: print re.match('a{1,2}?shique', 'aashique').group()
```

```
aashique
```

```
In [89]: re.match('a{2,3}', 'aaaaaa').group()
```

```
Out[89]: 'aaa'
```

```
In [90]: re.search('a{2,3}', string).group()
```

```
Out[90]: 'aaa'
```

```
In [91]: re.search('a{2,3}?', string).group()    # takes 2 occurrences, due to the presen  
ce of '?'
```

```
Out[91]: 'aa'
```


\ either escapes the special characters (permittin you to match characters like '*', '?') or used to signal a special sequence

```
In [92]: string = '<H*>test<H*>'
```

```
In [93]: re.match('<H*>',string).group()
```

```
-----  
AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-93-b5f7ee7a2e36> in <module>()  
----> 1 re.match('<H*>',string).group()  
  
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'
```

```
In [94]: re.match('<H\*>',string).group()
```

```
Out[94]: '<H*>'
```

```
In [95]: string = '<H?>test<H?>'
```

```
In [96]: re.match('<H\?>',string).group()
```

```
Out[96]: '<H?>'
```

[]

- used to indicate a set of characters.
- regular expression characters will lose their significance, within the [] (square) braces

ex:

[mnk] - will match the characters 'm', 'n' and 'k'

[a-z] - will match all characters from 'a' to 'z'

[A-Z] - will match all characters from 'A' to 'Z'

[0-9] - will match all characters from 0 to 9

[a-m] - will match all characters from 'a' to 'm'

```
In [97]: print re.match('h[eE]llo','hello').group()
```

```
hello
```

```
In [98]: print re.match('h[eE]llo','hEllo').group()
```

```
hEllo
```

```
In [99]: print re.match('h[eE]llo', 'heEllo')
```

None

```
In [100]: print re.match('h[eE]llo', 'heello')
```

None

```
In [101]: print re.match('h[eE]*llo', 'heello').group()
```

heello

```
In [102]: re.match('[a-z].*', 'hello').group()
```

```
Out[102]: 'hello'
```

```
In [103]: re.match('[a-z].*', 'hello123').group()
```

```
Out[103]: 'hello123'
```

```
In [104]: re.match('[a-z]', 'hello123').group()
```

```
Out[104]: 'h'
```

```
In [105]: print re.search('[a-z]$', 'hello123')
```

None

```
In [106]: re.search('[0-9]$', 'hello123').group()
```

```
Out[106]: '3'
```

Note - special characters lose their special meaning inside sets.

To match a literal ']' inside a set, precede it with a backslash, or place it at the beginning of the set. For example, both `[(){}]` and `[[] () {}]` will match a parenthesis

```
In [107]: string = '<h*>test<h*>'
```

```
In [108]: re.match('<h[*]>', string).group()      # escaping *
```

```
Out[108]: '<h*>'
```

```
In [109]: re.match('<h\*>', string).group()      # escaping *
```

```
Out[109]: '<h*>'
```

Interview Question : Write a regular expression, to match all email IDs?

Assignment : Identify the email IDs in the resume in the following paragraph.

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Edit the Expression & Text to see matches. Roll over matches or the expression for details. Undo mistakes with ctrl-z. Save Favorites & Share expressions with friends or the Community. Explore your results with Tools. A full Reference & Help is available in the Library, or watch the video Tutorial.

python@programm.com

Sample text for testing:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

0123456789 _+-. ,!@#%&*();\|<>'python@gmail.com

12345 -98.7 3.141 .6180 9,000 +42

555.123.4567 +1-(800)-555-2468

foo@demo.net bar.ba@test.co.uk

www.demo.com http://foo.co.uk/

http://regexr.com/foo.html?q=bar

https://mediatemple.net

mediatepmple@outlook.com

mubeen.tom@hacker.com

1%453&harini_new@in.com

- **Popular Regular expression Generators :**

- <http://regexr.com/> (<http://regexr.com/>)
- <https://regex101.com/#python> (<https://regex101.com/#python>)
- <http://www.regular-expressions.info/python.html> (<http://www.regular-expressions.info/python.html>)

- **Popular Regular Expression Visualizers :**

- <https://regexper.com> (<https://regexper.com>)

re.IGNORECASE

- to ignore the case (upper and lower)

```
In [110]: regObject = re.compile('python', re.IGNORECASE) #compiling of regex object lets us to reuse it
```

```
result = regObject.search('PYTHON')
print result
if result:
    print result.group()
```

```
<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396DD40>
```

```
PYTHON
```

```
In [111]: reg = re.compile('python', re.I)    # Both re.I and re.IGNORECASE work in same
          way

          result = reg.search('PyThOn')
          print result
          if result:
              print result.group()

<_sre.SRE_Match object at 0x0396DC28>
PyThOn
```

```
In [112]: print re.search('python', 'PyThOn', re.I).group()    # Alternative method

PyThOn
```

re.DOTALL

- special character match any character at all, including a newline

```
In [113]: string = 'Today is Friday.\n Tomarrow is morning'
          print string

Today is Friday.
 Tomarrow is morning
```

```
In [114]: reg = re.compile('.*')

          print reg.search(string).group()    # Observe that only first line is matched

Today is Friday.
```

```
In [115]: reg = re.compile('.*', re.DOTALL)

          print reg.search(string).group()    # Now, all the lines will be matched

Today is Friday.
 Tomarrow is morning
```

```
In [116]: print re.search('.*', string, re.DOTALL).group()    # ALTERNATIVELY

Today is Friday.
 Tomarrow is morning
```

Grouping

\w - presence of Alphabet
\W - absence of Alphabet
\d - presence of digit
\D - absence of digit
\s - presence of White-space
\S - absence of white-space

```
In [117]: print re.search('\w', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

u

```
In [118]: print re.search('\w*', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

udhay

```
In [119]: print re.search('(\w)', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

u

```
In [120]: print re.search('(\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

udhay

```
In [121]: print re.search('(\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group(0)
```

udhay

```
In [122]: print re.search('(\w*) (\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

udhay prakash

```
In [123]: print re.search('(\w*) (\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group(0) # group(0) is same as group()
```

udhay prakash

```
In [124]: print re.search('(\w*) (\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group(1)
```

udhay

```
In [125]: print re.search('(\w*) (\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group(2)
```

prakash

```
In [126]: print re.search('(\w*)(\W)(\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group()
```

udhay prakash

```
In [127]: print re.search('(\w*)(\W)(\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group(3)
```

prakash

```
In [128]: print re.search('(\w*)(\s)(\w*)', 'udhay prakash').group()
          udhay prakash
```

Perl based grouping pattern

(?P<name>)

```
In [129]: m = re.match(r"(?P<first_name>\w+) (?P<last_name>\w+)", "Barack Obama" )
```

```
In [130]: m.group()
```

```
Out[130]: 'Barack Obama'
```

```
In [131]: m.group(0)
```

```
Out[131]: 'Barack Obama'
```

```
In [132]: m.group(2)
```

```
Out[132]: 'Obama'
```

```
In [133]: m.group('first_name')
```

```
Out[133]: 'Barack'
```

```
In [134]: m.group('last_name')
```

```
Out[134]: 'Obama'
```

```
In [135]: first_name    # Observe that those identifiers can't be used outside
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-135-c57da601b80c> in <module>()
----> 1 first_name

NameError: name 'first_name' is not defined
```

```
In [136]: re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group()
```

```
Out[136]: 'alb2cs'
```

NOTE: If a group matches multiple times, only the last match is accessible

```
In [137]: re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group(0)
```

```
Out[137]: 'alb2cs'
```

```
In [138]: re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group(1)
```

```
Out[138]: 'cs'
```

```
In [139]: re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group(2)
```

```
-----  
IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-139-78100e216102> in <module>()  
----> 1 re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group(2)  
  
IndexError: no such group
```

Assignment : Try replacing match with search in the below expression, and reevaluate

```
re.match(r'(..)+', 'alb2cs').group(1)
```

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