

HW1

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1 Homework 1

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[23]: a = 5  
      b = 7  
      c = 3.14  
      d = 99.2
```

(i)

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[24]: a**c
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[24]: 156.59064522818883
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(ii)

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[25]: (a+b)*c+d
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[25]: 136.88
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(iii)

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[26]: a/b+c/d
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[26]: 0.7459389400921659
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(c)

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[27]: list1 = [1, 2, 3]  
      list2 = [4, 5, 6]  
      list1+list2
```

```
[27]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

(d)

```
[28]: dict1 = {'a': 5, 'b': 7, 'c': 3.14, 'd': 99.2}  
      dict1['c']
```

[28]: 3.14

1.0.2 Problem 2: Basic Functions

(a)

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[29]: def solution_a(lst, item):  
    count = 0  
    for x in lst:  
        if x == item:  
            count += 1  
    return count
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[30]: list_a=['cat','dog',1,2,'bear',2,4,1]  
print(solution_a(list_a,'cat'))  
print(solution_a(list_a,2))  
print(solution_a(list_a,3))
```

1
2
0

(b)

```
[31]: def solution_b(nums):  
    total = 0  
    product = 1  
    for x in nums:  
        total += x  
        product *= x  
    return (total, product)
```

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[32]: list_b=[1.1,2.1,3.1,4.4,1.4,1.9,100,12.]  
solution_b(list_b)
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[32]: (126.0, 100574.812800000001)

(c)

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[37]: def solution_c(lst):  
    total = 0  
    for x in lst:  
        if type(x) == int or type(x) == float:  
            total += x  
        else:  
            print("Error: not a float or int:", x, "type:", type(x))  
    return total
```

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[38]: list_c = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 4, 5, 'b', 6]
      solution_c(list_c)
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Error: not a float or int: a type: <class 'str'>

Error: not a float or int: b type: <class 'str'>

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[38]: 21
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(d)

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[43]: def solution_d(my_class, student_name, class_name):
      if student_name not in my_class:
          return "Error: there is no this student in this class"
      if class_name not in my_class[student_name]:
          return "Error: class not found for this student"
      return my_class[student_name][class_name]
```

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[45]: my_class={'Alice': {'Phys4': 'A', 'Phys41': 'A+'}}
      my_class['Alice']
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[45]: {'Phys4': 'A', 'Phys41': 'A+'}
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[46]: print(solution_d(my_class, 'Alice', 'Phys41'))
      print(solution_d(my_class, 'Andy', 'Phys41'))
      print(solution_d(my_class, 'Alice', 'Math20D'))
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Error: there is no this student in this class

Error: class not found for this student