Summary: Integers, Floats, Lists, Dictionaries, Tuples, dir, help

In this section you learned that:

* **Integers** are for representing whole numbers:

1. rank = 10
2. eggs = 12
3. people = 3

* **Floats** represent continuous values:

1. temperature = 10.2
2. rainfall = 5.98
3. elevation = 1031.88

* **Strings** represent any text:

1. message = "Welcome to our online shop!"
2. name = "John"
3. serial = "R001991981SW"

* **Lists** represent arrays of values that may change during the course of the program:

1. members = ["Sim Soony", "Marry Roundknee", "Jack Corridor"]
2. pixel\_values = [252, 251, 251, 253, 250, 248, 247]

* **Dictionaries** represent pairs of keys and values:

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith": "+37682929928", "Marry Simpons": "+423998200919"}
2. volcano\_elevations = {"Glacier Peak": 3213.9, "Rainer": 4392.1}

* **Keys** of a dictionary can be extracted with:

1. phone\_numbers.keys()

* **Values** of a dictionary can be extracted with:

1. phone\_numbers.values()

* **Tuples** represent arrays of values that are not to be changed during the course of the program:

1. vowels = ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u')
2. one\_digits = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

* To find out what **attributes** a type has:

1. dir(str)
2. dir(list)
3. dir(dict)

* To find out what Python **builtin functions** there are:

1. dir(\_\_builtins\_\_)

* **Documentation** for a Python command can be found with:

1. help(str)
2. help(str.replace)
3. help(dict.values)

Summary: Positive/Negative Indexes, Slicing

In this section you learned that:

* Lists, strings, and tuples have a **positive index** system:

1. ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

* And a **negative index** system:

1. ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1

* In a list, the **2nd**, **3rd**, and **4th** items can be accessed with:

1. days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. days[1:4]
3. Output: ['Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu']

* **First three items of a list**:

1. days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. days[:3]
3. Output:['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed']

* **Last three items of a list**:

1. days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. days[-3:]
3. Output: ['Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']

* **Everything but the last**:

1. days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. days[:-1]
3. Output: ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat']

* **Everything but the last two**:

1. days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
2. days[:-2]
3. Output: ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri']

* A single in a **dictionary** can be accessed using its key:

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928","Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
2. phone\_numbers["Marry Simpsons"]
3. Output: '+423998200919'

Bonus Code: Using "and" and "or" in a Conditional

You learned to check for one single condition:

1. x = 1
3. if x == 1:
4. print("Yes")
5. else:
6. print("No")

You can also check if two conditions are met at the same time using an and operator:

1. x = 1
2. y = 1
4. if x == 1 and y==1:
5. print("Yes")
6. else:
7. print("No")

That will return Yes since x == 1 and y ==1 are both True.

You can also check if one of two conditions are met using an or operator:

1. x = 1
2. y = 1
4. if x == 1 or y==2:
5. print("Yes")
6. else:
7. print("No")

That will return Yes since at least one of the conditions is True. In this case x == 1 is True.

Summary: Functions and Conditionals

In this section you learned to:

* Define a **function**:

1. def cube\_volume(a):
2. return a \* a \* a

* Write a **conditional**block:

1. message = "hello there"
3. if "hello" in message:
4. print("hi")
5. else:
6. print("I don't understand")

* Write a conditional block of **multiple conditions**:

1. message = "hello there"
3. if "hello" in message:
4. print("hi")
5. elif "hi" in message:
6. print("hi")
7. elif "hey" in message:
8. print("hi")
9. else:
10. print("I don't understand")

* Use the and operator to check if **both conditions** are True at the same time:

1. x = 1
2. y = 1
4. if x == 1 and y==1:
5. print("Yes")
6. else:
7. print("No")

Output is Yes since both x and y are 1.

* Use the or operator to check if **at least one condition** is True:

1. x = 1
2. y = 2
4. if x == 1 or y==2:
5. print("Yes")
6. else:
7. print("No")

Output is Yes since x is 1.

* Check if a value is of a certain **type** with:

1. isinstance("abc", str)
2. isinstance([1, 2, 3], list)

or

1. type("abc") == str
2. type([1, 2, 3]) == lst

Summary: Processing User Input

In this section you learned that:

* A Python program can get **user input** via the input function:
* The **input** **function** halts the execution of the program and gets text input from the user**:**

1. name = input("Enter your name: ")

* The input function converts any **input to a string**, but you can convert it back to int or float:

1. experience\_months = input("Enter your experience in months: ")
2. experience\_years = int(experience\_months) / 12

* You can **format strings** with (works both on Python 2 and 3):

1. name = "Sim"
2. experience\_years = 1.5
3. print("Hi %s, you have %s years of experience." % (name, experience\_years))

Output: Hi Sim, you have 1.5 years of experience.

* You can also **format strings** with (Python 3 only):

1. name = "Sim"
2. experience\_years = 1.5
3. print("Hi {}, you have {} years of experience".format(name, experience\_years))

Output: Hi Sim, you have 1.5 years of experience.

For Loop Over a Function

Note that using loops you can call any function multiple times, even your own functions. Let's suppose we defined this function:

1. def celsius\_to\_kelvin(cels):
2. return cels + 273.15

That is a function that gets a number as input, adds 273.15 to it and returns the result. A *for* loop allows us to execute that function over a list of numbers:

1. monday\_temperatures = [9.1, 8.8, -270.15]
3. for temperature in monday\_temperatures:
4. print(celsius\_to\_kelvin(temperature))

The output of that would be:

282.25  
281.95  
3.0

So, in the first iteration celsius\_to\_kelvin(9.1) was executed, in the second celsius\_to\_kelvin(8.8) and in the third celsius\_to\_kelvin(-270.15).

That's just something to keep in mind.

Bonus Code: Dictionary Loop and String Formatting

You can combine a dictionary for loop with string formatting to create text containing information from the dictionary:

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith": "+37682929928", "Marry Simpons": "+423998200919"}
3. for pair in phone\_numbers.items():
4. print("{} has as phone number {}".format(pair[0], pair[1]))

Another (better) way to do it::

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith": "+37682929928", "Marry Simpons": "+423998200919"}
3. for key, value in phone\_numbers.items():
4. print("{} has as phone number {}".format(key, value))

In both cases the output is:

Output:

John Smith has as phone number +37682929928

Marry Simpons has as phone number +423998200919

Summary: Loops

In this section you learned that:

* **For loops** are useful for executing a command over a large number of items.
* You can create a **for loop** like so:

1. for letter in 'abc':
2. print(letter.upper())

Output:

A  
B  
C

* The name after for (e.g. letter) is just a variable name
* You can loop over **dictionary keys**:

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928","Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
2. for value in phone\_numbers.keys():
3. print(value)

Output:

John Smith  
Marry Simpsons

* You can loop over **dictionary values**:

1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928","Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
2. for value in phone\_numbers.values():
3. print(value)

Output:

+37682929928  
+423998200919

* You can loop over **dictionary items**:
  1. phone\_numbers = {"John Smith":"+37682929928","Marry Simpons":"+423998200919"}
  2. for key, value in phone\_numbers.items():
  3. print(key, value)

Output:

('John Smith', '+37682929928')

('Marry Simpons', '+423998200919')

* **While loops** will run as long as a condition is true:
  1. while datetime.datetime.now() < datetime.datetime(2090, 8, 20, 19, 30, 20):
  2. print("It's not yet 19:30:20 of 2090.8.20")

The loop above will print out the string inside print() over and over again until the 20th of August, 2090.