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1  # 08-12-22 - Socratica - Sets in Python
2  # https://youtu.be/sBvaPopWomQ
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4  # Sets are useful when you are working with data and the order of the elements is irrelevant.
5  # use .add to add elements to a set.
6  # Duplicates will not be stored in a set. If you try to store a duplicate, it will ignore it the second
   time.
7
8  examples = set()
9  examples.add(42)
10 examples.add(False)
11 examples.add(3.14159)
12 examples.add('Thorium')
13
14 print(examples)
15
16 # Notice that you can add data of different types to the same set.
17 # Sets are different from lists and tuples in that the order does not matter in a set, and no
   duplicates allowed.
18
19 # Use the length function to find the length of a set:
20 print(len(examples))
21
22 # Use remove function to remove False from the set.
23 examples.remove(False)
24 print(examples)
25
26 # If you try to remove something not in the list, you get a key error.
27 # The discard method is a way around this error, and Python says nothing, no alert it is not
   there.
28 examples.discard(False)
29
30 # To prepopulate a set, do the following, but usually curly braces are used instead of this
31 # parentheses and bracket combo:
32
33 examples_02 = ([28, True, 'Helium', 'lovely', 55.343])
34 print(len(examples_02))
35
36 # As explained at: https://www.edlitera.com/blog/posts/python-parentheses#
   mctoc_1fvg1o1m01d
37 # Sets are collections of mutable, unique, hashable values. When working with sets, you can
   treat them as
38 # dictionaries that contain only keys and no values. They are not used as often as dictionaries
   and are
39 # usually used as an easy way to remove duplicates from a collection. A set is created by
   entering values
40 # instead of pairs inside curly braces.
41 # NOTE: Curly braces go along with dictionaries, so using them in sets can be confusing.
42 # However, creating empty sets is not done by using curly braces. If you try to just leave
   nothing between
43 # the curly braces, Python will automatically create a dictionary. Therefore, to create an empty
   set you

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44 # must invoke set().
45
46 # If we use the clear method, it will remove all elements from the set.
47 examples_02.clear()    # This removes everything from the set.
48
49 # EVALUATING THE UNION and INTERSECTION of two sets
50 # Union = the combination of ALL elements from the two sets, denoted by U.
51 # Intersection = the elements that are present in both sets, denoted by an upside-down U.
52
53 odds = set([1, 3, 5, 7, 9])
54 evens = set([2, 4, 6, 8, 10])
55 primes = set([2, 3, 5, 7])
56 composites = set([4, 6, 8, 9, 10])
57
58 print("odds.union(evens) = ", odds.union(evens))
59 print("odds.intersection(primes) = ", odds.intersection(primes))
60 print("evens.intersection(odds) = ", odds.intersection(evens))
61
62 # You can also use sets and ask questions like "2 in primes", and you will get True or False
63 # By typing "dir('name of set') you can get a list of all the different methods you can call
64 # on the class Set.
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1 # 08-12-22
2 # Lists - Socratica - https://www.socratica.com/lesson/lists
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4 # Lists make it easy to work with ordered data, elements that belong in a specific sequence
5 # Two ways to create a list: use the list constructor examples = list() or just brackets
6 # examples = []
7
8 # A list can be created and populated simultaneously
9 primes = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13]
10 primes.append(17)
11 primes.append(19)
12
13 print("This is the primes list: ", primes)
14 # This prints: This is the primes list: [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19]
15 # The elements are kept in order.
16
17 # You can view single or multiple elements of a list (if you do not wish to view all) by indexing
18 # into the list using an elements index number, the count of which begins with [0]
19 primes[4]
20 print("This is element 4 of the list, which appears 5th: ", primes[4])
21 # This prints: This is element 4 of the list, which appears 5th: 11
22 # Indexing will wrap back around when you use negative numbers, thereby making the last
    number in a list
23 # both its index number and its negative index number which will always be [-1].
24 # Going beyond the scope of your list, positive or negative, will give you an index error.
25
26 # SLICING: retrieve a range of values from your list
27 primes[2:5]
28 print("This is primes[2:5]: ", primes[2:5])
29 # Slicing includes the value at the starting index but excludes the stopping index, so you have
    to add 1
30 # to get all the way to the end with slicing.
31
32 # Lists can contain much more than one type: integers, booleans, strings, floats, and even
    other lists
33 examples = [128, True, 'love', 1.732, [64, False], "and so on"]
34
35 # Lists can also contain duplicate values
36 dice_rolls = [4, 7, 2, 7, 12, 4, 7]
37 print("This is your dice roll list complete with the duplicate rolls: ", dice_rolls)
38 # This will print out: This is your dice roll list complete with the duplicate rolls: [4, 7, 2, 7, 12, 4, 7]
39
40 # COMBINING LISTS, called concatenation, and leaves the original lists unchanged:
41 numbers = [1, 2, 3]
42 letters = ['a', 'b', 'c']
43 print("I shall now combine your lists: ", numbers + letters)
44 # This will print: I shall now combine your lists: [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c']
45
46 # To find out all of the functions you can use with lists, pass a list to the dir() function:
47 # dir(numbers) prints out a long list of functions as shown below. Typing help(numbers.reverse)
48 # will explain to you how to use the function, as it will for all the following functions:
49 # ['__add__',

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50 # '_class_',
51 # '_class_getitem_',
52 # '_contains_',
53 # '_delattr_',
54 # '_delitem_',
55 # '_dir_',
56 # '_doc_',
57 # '_eq_',
58 # '_format_',
59 # '_ge_',
60 # '_getattribute_',
61 # '_getitem_',
62 # '_gt_',
63 # '_hash_',
64 # '_iadd_',
65 # '_imul_',
66 # '_init_',
67 # '_init_subclass_',
68 # '_iter_',
69 # '_le_',
70 # '_len_',
71 # '_lt_',
72 # '_mul_',
73 # '_ne_',
74 # '_new_',
75 # '_reduce_',
76 # '_reduce_ex_',
77 # '_repr_',
78 # '_reversed_',
79 # '_rmul_',
80 # '_setattr_',
81 # '_setitem_',
82 # '_sizeof_',
83 # '_str_',
84 # '_subclasshook_',
85 # 'append',
86 # 'clear',
87 # 'copy',
88 # 'count',
89 # 'extend',
90 # 'index',
91 # 'insert',
92 # 'pop',
93 # 'remove',
94 # 'reverse',
95 # 'sort']
96
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1  # 08-16-22 - PyDoc - Socratica - https://youtu.be/URBSvqib0xw
2
3  # Documentation is how engineers describe their code in prose.
4  # PyDoc module is the tool with which you can share your documentation with other
5  # engineers.
6
7  # Metadocumentation = the documentation about the documentation
8
9  # To look at the documentation on any given object:
10 # In the terminal window, type: python -m pydoc name_of_module
11 # It will tell you how to use every single function in the module.
12
13 # You can also use the same method to look up the help info for a class, etc.
14 # EX: python -m pydoc tuple
15
16 # PRINTS:
17 # class tuple(object)
18 # | tuple(iterable=(), /)
19 # | Built-in immutable sequence.
20
21 # Pydoc is identical to the help function except you do not have to import
22 # a module in order to look at the documentation for things contained in it.
23
24 # You can use Pydoc to search all modules for a certain keyword:
25 # python -m pydoc -k ftp      -k tells it you are going to give it a keyword.
26
27 # PRINTS: (Every module that has anything to do with ftp, including 3rd party)
28 #
29 # ftplib - An FTP client class and some helper functions.
30 # numpy.fft.tests.test_helper - Test functions for fftpack.helper module
31 # pygame 2.1.2 (SDL 2.0.18, Python 3.10.4)
32 # Hello from the pygame community. https://www.pygame.org/contribute.html
33 # scipy.fftpack - =====
34 # scipy.fftpack.basic - Discrete Fourier Transforms - basic.py
35 # scipy.fftpack.convolve
36 # scipy.fftpack.helper
37 # scipy.fftpack.pseudo_diffs - Differential and pseudo-differential operators.
38 # scipy.fftpack.realtransforms - Real spectrum transforms (DCT, DST, MDCT)
39 # scipy.fftpack.setup
40 # scipy.fftpack.tests
41 # scipy.fftpack.tests.gen_fftw_ref
42 # scipy.fftpack.tests.gendata
43 # scipy.fftpack.tests.test_basic
44 # scipy.fftpack.tests.test_helper
45 # scipy.fftpack.tests.test_import - Test possibility of patching fftpack with pyfftw.
46 # scipy.fftpack.tests.test_pseudo_diffs
47 # scipy.fftpack.tests.test_real_transforms
48
49 # When we search pydoc for info on pydoc:
50
51 # pydoc - the Python documentation tool
52 # pydoc <name> ...

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53 # Show text documentation on something. <name> may be the name of a
54 # Python keyword, topic, function, module, or package, or a dotted
55 # reference to a class or function within a module or module in a
56 # package. If <name> contains a '/', it is used as the path to a
57 # Python source file to document. If name is 'keywords', 'topics',
58 # or 'modules', a listing of these things is displayed.
59 #
60 # pydoc -k <keyword>
61 # Search for a keyword in the synopsis lines of all available modules.
62 #
63 # pydoc -n <hostname>
64 # Start an HTTP server with the given hostname (default: localhost).
65 #
66 # pydoc -p <port>
67 # Start an HTTP server on the given port on the local machine. Port
68 # number 0 can be used to get an arbitrary unused port.
69 #
70 # pydoc -b
71 # Start an HTTP server on an arbitrary unused port and open a web browser
72 # to interactively browse documentation. This option can be used in
73 # combination with -n and/or -p.
74 #
75 # pydoc -w <name> ...
76 # Write out the HTML documentation for a module to a file in the current
77 # directory. If <name> contains a '/', it is treated as a filename; if
78 # it names a directory, documentation is written for all the contents.
79
80 # Calling pydoc with the -b option will find an available port and open the
81 # documentation in the browser for you.
82
83 # python -m pydoc -b
84 # Here you can peruse TONS of modules and all sorts of documentation.
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1  # 08-13-22 - TUPLES - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/Nl26dqhs2Rk
2
3  # Tuples = the smaller, faster alternative to lists
4  # The difference between lists and tuples:
5
6  # A LIST contains a sequence of data, surrounded by square brackets
7  # LIST example:
8  prime_numbers = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17]
9
10 # A TUPLE contains a sequence of data surrounded by parentheses
11 # TUPLE example:
12 perfect_squares = (1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36)
13
14 # Both can use the len function to display the number of elements:
15 print("# Primes: ", len(prime_numbers))
16 print("# Squares = ", len(perfect_squares))
17
18 # Both can be iterated over:
19 for prime in prime_numbers:
20     print('Prime: ', prime)
21 for square in perfect_squares:
22     print("Square: ", square)
23
24 # DIFFERENCES:
25 # To see the difference, we will print the methods available for the class LIST
26 print('List Methods')
27 print(dir(prime_numbers))
28 print(80 * '-')
29 print('Tuple Methods')
30 print(dir(perfect_squares))
31
32 # We get:
33 # List Methods
34 # ['_add_', '_class_', '_class_getitem_', '_contains_', '_delattr_', '_delitem_', '_dir_',
35 # '_doc_', '_eq_', '_format_', '_ge_', '_getattribute_', '_getitem_', '_gt_', '_hash_',
36 # '_iadd_', '_imul_', '_init_', '_init_subclass_', '_iter_', '_le_', '_len_', '_lt_',
37 # '_mul_', '_ne_', '_new_', '_reduce_', '_reduce_ex_', '_repr_', '_reversed_', '_rmul_',
38 # '_setattr_', '_setitem_', '_sizeof_', '_str_', '_subclasshook_', 'append', 'clear', 'copy',
39 # 'count', 'extend', 'index', 'insert', 'pop', 'remove', 'reverse', 'sort']
40
41 # Tuple Methods
42 # ['_add_', '_class_', '_class_getitem_', '_contains_', '_delattr_', '_dir_', '_doc_',
43 # '_eq_', '_format_', '_ge_', '_getattribute_', '_getitem_', '_getnewargs_', '_gt_', '_hash_',
44 # '_init_', '_init_subclass_', '_iter_', '_le_', '_len_', '_lt_', '_mul_', '_ne_', '_new_',
45 # '_reduce_', '_reduce_ex_', '_repr_', '_rmul_', '_setattr_', '_sizeof_', '_str_',
46 # '_subclasshook_', 'count', 'index']
47
48 # Lists have more functions available to them, but they occupy more memory also.
49 # By importing sys and using the getsizesof function in sys, you can see how many bytes
    something uses
50 import sys
51

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52 list_ex = [1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', True, 3.14159]
53 tuple_ex = (1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', True, 3.14159)
54 print("Size of list: ", sys.getsizeof(list_ex)) # 120
55 print("Size of tuple: ", sys.getsizeof(tuple_ex)) # 104
56
57 # MORE DIFFERENCES
58 # Lists - you can add, remove, and change data
59 # Tuples - cannot be changed, immutable, allowing Python to optimize
60 # timeit module has function also called timeit. The first argument is a statement containing a
    command
61 # we would like to execute.
62 # Below, I have created a list of 5 integers and am going to run 1 million times.
63 import timeit
64
65 list_test = timeit.timeit(stmt="[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]", number=1000000)
66 tuple_test = timeit.timeit(stmt="(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)", number=1000000)
67
68 print("Time of list: ", list_test) # Time of list: 0.05036733404267579
69 print("Time of tuple  :", tuple_test) # Time of tuple   : 0.010904083028435707
70
71 # WORKING WITH TUPLES:
72 # Tuples use parentheses, and you can make an empty one with empty parentheses.
73 empty_tuple = ()
74 test1 = ('a')
75 test2 = ('a', 'b')
76 test3 = ('a', 'b', 'c')
77 print(empty_tuple) # ()
78 print(test1)      # a    <- test1 came back a string. Put a comma at the end to make a tuple
    with 1 element
79 print(test2)      # ('a', 'b')
80 print(test3)      # ('a', 'b', 'c')
81
82 empty_tuple = ()
83 test1 = ('a',)
84 test2 = ('a', 'b')
85 test3 = ('a', 'b', 'c')
86 print(empty_tuple) # ()
87 print(test1)      # ('a',) <- Now it is a tuple
88 print(test2)      # ('a', 'b')
89 print(test3)      # ('a', 'b', 'c')
90
91 # Alternative Construction of Tuples:
92 # You can leave out parentheses all together
93 test4 = 1,
94 test5 = 1, 2
95 test6 = 1, 2, 3
96
97 print(test4)      # (1,)
98 print(test5)      # (1, 2)
99 print(test6)      # (1, 2, 3)
100 print(type(test4)) # <class 'tuple'>
101 print(type(test5)) # <class 'tuple'>

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102 print(type(test6))      # <class 'tuple'>
103
104
105 # Tuples with one element:
106 # The reason for the above situation of the tuple with one element is because of "tuple
    assignment".
107 # Imagine working with a data set of people that contains 3 things about each:
108 # their age, country, and whether or not they know Python, taken from a survey and stored in
    a tuple.
109
110 # age, country, knows_python
111 survey = (27, "Vietnam", True)
112
113 # These can be accessed the same way list elements can:
114 age = survey[0]
115 country = survey[1]
116 knows_python = survey[2]
117
118 # Printing values to make sure this method is successful
119 print('Age: ', age)
120 print('Country: ', country)
121 print('Knows Python? ', knows_python)
122
123 # Prints:
124 # Age: 27
125 # Country: Vietnam
126 # Knows Python? True
127
128 # Now, add a second person to the survey:
129 survey2 = (21, 'Switzerland', False)
130
131 # TUPLE ASSIGNMENT: You can assign all elements to different variables in a tuple in a single
    line.
132 # Python unpacks all the variables and assigns them for you.
133 age, country, knows_python = survey2
134
135 print('Age: ', age)
136 print('Country: ', country)
137 print('Knows Python? ', knows_python)
138
139 # Tuple Assignment explains the need for the trailing comma when creating a tuple with just
    one element.
140 # According to the rules of tuple assignment, without the comma, Python will unpack and
    assign the variables
141 # rather than create a new, single-element tuple.
142
143 country = ("Australia") # <- Unpacks and assigns Australia as the country for a survey
    person
144 print(country)
145
146 # VS
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148 country = ("Australia",) # <- Creates the tuple country with the single element Australia and
    tells
149 print(country)           # Python not to unpack it as a variable.
150
151 # Make sure the number of variables matches the number of elements in the tuple, or you get
    a ValueError.
152
153 a, b, c = (1, 2, 3, 4) # <- Not enough variables to hold all of the values of the tuple.
154 x, y, z = (1, 2)       # ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 3)
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1  # 08-15-22 - SORTING in PYTHON - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/QtwhlHP_tqc
2
3  # SORTING ALPHABETICALLY:
4  # Alkaline Earth metals, currently sorted by atomic number:
5  earth_metals = ['Beryllium', 'Magnesium', 'Calcium', 'Strontium', 'Barium', 'Radium']
6
7  # By default, the sort method assumes you want the information sorted alphabetically
   ascending.
8  # So to sort this list alphabetically, we only need:
9  earth_metals.sort()
10 # And then print them.
11 print("Earth metals sorted alphabetically, ascending: ", earth_metals)
12 # OR
13 print(sorted(earth_metals))
14 # Trying print(earth_metals.sort()) prints None, because it changed the original list rather than
15 # returning anything.
16 # Prints:
17 # Earth metals sorted alphabetically, ascending: ['Barium', 'Beryllium',
18 #                                                'Calcium', 'Magnesium', 'Radium', 'Strontium']
19 # ['Barium', 'Beryllium', 'Calcium', 'Magnesium', 'Radium', 'Strontium']
20
21 # To put them in reverse order alphabetically:
22 earth_metals.sort(reverse = True)
23 print(earth_metals) # Prints: ['Strontium', 'Radium', 'Magnesium', 'Calcium', 'Beryllium', 'Barium']
24
25 # Now with a tuple, rather than a list:
26 # earth_metals_tuple = ('Beryllium', 'Magnesium', 'Calcium', 'Strontium', 'Barium', 'Radium')
27 # earth_metals_tuple.sort()
28 # print(earth_metals_tuple)
29 # Prints an error: AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'sort'
30 # Tuples are immutable objects, and they cannot be changed. Sorting changes things.
31 # Sorting actually changes the object itself rather than making another that is sorted.
32
33 # help(list.sort)
34 # Help on method_descriptor:
35 # sort(self, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)  <- By default, reverse is set to False
36 #     Sort the list in ascending order and return None.  <- So it will sort ascending.
37 #     The sort is in-place (i.e. the list itself is modified) and stable (i.e. the
38 #     order of two equal elements is maintained).  <- In-place means Python does not create a
   2nd list.
39 #     If a key function is given, apply it once to each list item and sort them,
40 #     ascending or descending, according to their function values.
41 #     The reverse flag can be set to sort in descending order.
42
43 # The key argument (first) for sort is a sorting function, which will be used to determine
44 # what values to sort by.
45
46 # The following list is the planets in the solar system, their radius, density, and average
47 # distance from the Sun in astronomical units, 1 = avg distance of Earth from Sun.
48
49 planets = [('Mercury', 2440, 5.43, 0.395),
50            ('Venus', 6052, 5.24, 0.723),

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51     ('Earth', 6378, 5.52, 1.000),
52     ('Mars', 3396, 3.93, 1.530),
53     ('Jupiter', 71492, 1.33, 5.210),
54     ('Saturn', 60268, 0.69, 9.551),
55     ('Uranus', 25559, 1.27, 19.213),
56     ('Neptune', 24764, 1.64, 30.070)]
57
58 # Currently, the planets are sorted by their distance from the sun.
59 # We want to sort by their size / radii highest to lowest instead.
60 # We need to create a function to sort by, in this case, one that returns the second
61 # value in the tuple:
62
63 size = lambda planet: planet[1] # <- This will choose the second element in the tuple, index[1]
64 planets.sort(key=size, reverse = True) # <- passing in the function to sort by and reverse
65                                     # to sort planets from largest to smallest.
66
67 print(planets)
68 # Prints: [('Jupiter', 71492, 1.33, 5.21), ('Saturn', 60268, 0.69, 9.551),
69 #          ('Uranus', 25559, 1.27, 19.213), ('Neptune', 24764, 1.64, 30.07),
70 #          ('Earth', 6378, 5.52, 1.0), ('Venus', 6052, 5.24, 0.723),
71 #          ('Mars', 3396, 3.93, 1.53), ('Mercury', 2440, 5.43, 0.395)]
72
73 # Now to sort by density:
74 density = lambda planet: planet[2]
75 planets.sort(key=density) # <- Going to print by default (ascending), not reverse
76
77 print(planets)
78 # Prints: [('Saturn', 60268, 0.69, 9.551), ('Uranus', 25559, 1.27, 19.213),
79 #          ('Jupiter', 71492, 1.33, 5.21), ('Neptune', 24764, 1.64, 30.07),
80 #          ('Mars', 3396, 3.93, 1.53), ('Venus', 6052, 5.24, 0.723),
81 #          ('Mercury', 2440, 5.43, 0.395), ('Earth', 6378, 5.52, 1.0)]
82
83
84 # What if you want to create a sorted copy of a list instead? Or sort a tuple?
85 # For this, we can use the SORTED method:
86
87 help(sorted)
88 # Help on built-in function sorted in module builtins:
89 # sorted(iterable, /, *, key=None, reverse=False)
90 #     Return a new list containing all items from the iterable in ascending order.
91 #     A custom key function can be supplied to customize the sort order, and the
92 #     reverse flag can be set to request the result in descending order.
93
94 # When calling SORTED, the first argument is a list or any iterable. Then a key
95 # or function to sort by, then a specification for reverse or not.
96
97 earth_metals_02 = ['Beryllium', 'Magnesium', 'Calcium', 'Strontium', 'Barium', 'Radium']
98 sorted_earth_metals_02 = sorted(earth_metals_02)
99
100 print(sorted_earth_metals_02)
101 print(earth_metals_02)
102 # Prints: ['Barium', 'Beryllium', 'Calcium', 'Magnesium', 'Radium', 'Strontium']

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103 # Printed the metals in alphabetical order.
104 # But left the original list in its original atomic order:
105 # ['Beryllium', 'Magnesium', 'Calcium', 'Strontium', 'Barium', 'Radium']
106
107 # Tuple of first positive integers in random order
108 data = (7, 2, 5, 6, 1, 3, 9, 10, 4, 8)
109 # Tuples are immutable, so they do not have a sort method, since they cannot be changed.
110 # However, if you pass them to the sorted function:
111 print(sorted(data))
112 # Prints: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
113 # Input was a tuple, but the output is a list. And the original tuple remains unaltered.
114
115 # SORTED can also sort strings character by character, capital letters coming first:
116 print(sorted("Alphabetical"))
117 # Prints: ['A', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'e', 'h', 'i', 'l', 'l', 'p', 't']
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1  # 08-12-22 - Socratica Python Videos - Notes
2  # https://youtu.be/NE97ylAnrz4
3
4  import math
5
6  # Functions enable you to use information a repeatable number of times without repeating
   yourself.
7
8  # Inside the parentheses, you write the inputs for the function, the arguments
9  # Pass tells Python to skip this code and move on.
10 # If you type the function without its parentheses, Python will tell you where in memory the
    function is stored
11 # rather than trying to run the function.
12
13 def f():
14     pass
15
16 # Returns are optional
17
18 def ping():
19     return 'ping!'
20
21 # Write a function that will return the value of the volume of a sphere when given the radius,
    based on the equation
22 # for calculating the volume of a sphere:  $V = \frac{4}{3}(\pi)(r^3)$  - Must import math module in order to
    use pi
23 # We use floats to get an accurate 4/3.
24
25 def volume_sphere(r):
26     """Returns the volume of a sphere when given its radius"""
27     volume = (4.0/3.0) * math.pi * (r**3)
28     return volume
29 volume_sphere(4)
30 print(volume)
31
32 # Because we give an argument when creating the function, r is a required argument when
    calling the function as well.
33
34 # Write a function that takes two arguments and computes the area of a triangle,  $a = \frac{1}{2}(\text{base} \times \text{height})$ 
35
36 def area_triangle(b, h):
37     """Returns the area of a triangle when given the base and height measurements."""
38     volume = 0.5 * b * h
39     return volume
40
41 area_triangle(3, 6)
42 print(volume)
43
44 # KEYWORD ARGUMENTS:
45 # Write a function that converts a person's height from American units to centiments, given that
46 # 1 inch = 2.54cm and 1 foot = 12 inches.

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47 # The function will take two keyword arguments, feet and inches. We assign each a default
    # value of 0.
48 # This is why Python also refers to keyword arguments as default arguments.
49
50 def standard_metric(feet = 0, inches = 0):
51     """ Converts a person's height from standard American feet and inches to centimeters. """
52     inches_to_centimeters = inches * 2.54
53     feet_to_centimeters = feet * 12 * 2.54
54     conversion = inches_to_centimeters + feet_to_centimeters
55     return conversion
56 standard_metric(feet = 5, inches = 7)
57 print(conversion)
58
59 # TYPES of ARGUMENTS: Keyword (has = sign and a default value) and Required
60 # When you write a function and use BOTH types of arguments together, the keyword
    # arguments must come last.
61 # Example:
62
63 def g(y, x = 0):
64     return x+y
65
66 # You must provide the required argument y, but do not have to provide an x. If you do not
    # provide an x, the
67 # default value assigned in the definition of the function will be used.
68 # To provide a value for a keyword argument, you must specify it by its name:
69 # Required arguments are not given a name and are determined by their position.
70
71 g(5, x = 4)
72
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1  # 08-17-22: Socratica - Iterators - https://youtu.be/WR7mO_jYN9g
2
3  # Looping, every programmers favorite activity.
4  # Iterables and the itertools module:
5
6  # In Python, if you can loop over something in a for-loop, it is called an iterable.
7  # Iterables include any sequence that is ordered: lists, tuples, strings, and bytes
8
9  # LIST:
10 list_thing = ['CX32', 'GSOF', 'Emily', 'Franz', 'Rex']
11 for element in list_thing:
12     print(element)
13
14 # TUPLE:
15 for element in ('Jose', 'Boh', 'Rusti'):
16     print(element)
17
18 #STRING:
19 for letter in 'Socratica':
20     print(letter)
21
22 # BYTES (ASCII codes for each letter):
23 for byte in b'Binary':
24     print(byte)
25
26 # Non-iterables: digits of an integer, and an iterable must be constructed for that.
27 # Instead, you can iterate over the characters in a string version of a number.
28 # The following will convert each number of the integer into a character in a list.
29 c = 299792498
30 digits = [int(d) for d in str(c)]
31 # Now, we can loop over the digits:
32 for digit in digits:
33     print(digit)
34
35 # What makes an object iterable?
36 # Iterables are containers that have two special methods that make them iterable:
37 # _iter__() and _next__().
38 # container._iter__() - returns an iterator object
39 # container._next__() - returns the next item from the collection
40 # Repeated calls to _next__() will go through items one item at a time until there
41 # is nothing left to iterate over, at which point a StopIteration Exception is raised.
42
43 # We will iterate a for-loop by calling the _iter__() and _next__() methods ourselves:
44 usernames = ('Rainer', 'Alfons', 'Flatsheep')
45 loop1 = usernames._iter__() # <- This creates our iterator
46 print(type(loop1)) # PRINTS: <class 'tuple_iterator'>
47
48 print(loop1._next__()) # PRINTS: Rainer
49 print(loop1._next__()) # PRINTS: Alfons
50 print(loop1._next__()) # PRINTS: Flatsheep
51
52 # Another call would give us an error due to the StopIteration

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53
54 # You can also use the iter and next functions without the underscores:
55
56 loop2 = iter(usernames) # <- This creates our iterator
57 print(next(loop2)) # PRINTS: Rainer
58 print(next(loop2)) # PRINTS: Alfons
59 print(next(loop2)) # PRINTS: Flatsheep
60
61 # Again, another call gives us the StopIteration message.
62 # Now for a for-loop using these functions:
63 users = ['laust', 'LeoMoon', 'JennaSys', 'dgleetts']
64 # As a conventional for-loop
65 for user in users:
66     print(user)
67
68 # As a long-winded, typed-out for-loop
69 loop3 = iter(users) # <- This creates our iterator
70 while True: # <- Creates an infinite loop, only stopping
71     try: # when exception happens.
72         user = next(loop3)
73         print(user)
74     except StopIteration:
75         break
76 # The 7 lines above explain the mechanics of iterations with iterables.
77
78 # Now, we will create a class with iteration built in (a stock portfolio):
79
80 class Portfolio: # <- constructor creates a dictionary to hold
81     def __init__(self): # number of shares in each asset.
82         self.holdings = {} # <- Key = ticker, value = number of shares.
83
84     # buy method will increase the holdings in ticker by the specified
85     # number of shares.
86     def buy(self, ticker, shares):
87         # If this is the first time purchasing this asset, we will use a
88         # default value of zero shares.
89         self.holdings[ticker] = self.holdings.get(ticker, 0) + shares
90
91     # Next, we make a sell method for selling shares.
92     # Buy and sell could be done in one method, positive integer for buy
93     # and negative integer for sell.
94     def sell(self, ticker, shares):
95         self.holdings[ticker] = self.holdings.get(ticker, 0) - shares
96
97     # Now, we want to be able to iterate over the holdings in a portfolio
98     def __iter__(self):
99         # Here, we only need to supply an iterator, and since our holdings
100         # are in a dictionary, they are already iterable, so all we need
101         # to do is return the iteration of that iterable.
102         return iter(self.holdings.items())
103     # The items() method returns a view object. The view object contains
104     # the key-value pairs of the dictionary, as tuples in a list.

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105
106 # Now we can create a portfolio and invest in some imaginary companies:
107 p = Portfolio() # <- instantiates a Portfolio object named 'p'
108 p.buy('ALPHA', 15)
109 p.buy('BETA', 9)
110 p.buy('GAMMA', 23)
111 p.buy('GAMMA', 20)
112
113 # Loop over portfolio and display holdings:
114 for ticker, shares in p:
115     print(ticker, shares)
116
117 # PRINTS:
118 # ALPHA 15
119 # BETA 9
120 # GAMMA 43
121
122
123 #.....#
124 # ITERTOOLS MODULE: has three categories of functions
125 # Infinite iterators = if you do a for-loop using one of these, it will go on
126 # forever until you have stopped the loop.
127 # A group of functions for common pre-processing on the collection of things
128 # over which you are looping
129 # Combinatoric functions = make it easy to do calculations involving permutations
130 # and combinations from a set.
131
132 # To illustrate itertools, we will construct a list of all possible hands in poker
133 import itertools
134
135 # possible number ranks in cards (2-10) along with jacks, queens, kings, and aces
136 ranks = list(range(2, 11)) + ['J', 'K', 'Q', 'A']
137 # This would give us a list composed of integers and strings
138 # So we will make all of them strings:
139 ranks = [str(rank) for rank in ranks]
140 print(ranks)
141
142 suits = ['Hearts', 'Clubs', 'Diamonds', 'Spades']
143
144 # List comprehension to combine ranks and suits:
145 deck = [card for card in itertools.product(ranks, suits)]
146
147 for index, card in enumerate(deck):
148     print(1+index, card)
149
150 # Create a list of all the possible combinations of cards
151 hands = [hand for hand in itertools.combinations(deck, 5)]
152
153 print(f"The number of hands possible in poker is {len(hands)}")

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1  # 08-17-22 - EXCEPTIONS in PYTHON - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/nICKrKGHSSk
2
3  # When Python encounters an error while running your code, it stops execution
4  # and raises an exception.
5  # An EXCEPTION is an object with a description of what went wrong and a
6  # TRACEBACK to where the problem occurred.
7  # There are TONS of different types of exceptions, but we will talk about
8  # the most common ones:
9
10 # Purposefully problematic code: SYNTAX ERRORS:
11
12 # for i in range(5)      <- Will raise a Syntax Error, without :
13 #     print('Hello, World!')
14
15 # Python will point exactly to where the syntax error occurred
16
17 # Other common exceptions:
18 # ZeroDivision - don't even try dividing by zero
19 # FileNotFoundError - if you refer to a file that the code cannot find
20 # TypeError - for using a type incorrectly
21 # ValueError - usually when dealing with mathematical operations.
22 # Use cmath module for complex numbers.
23 # There are many classes and subclasses of errors and exceptions
24 # Ex: LookupError has IndexError and KeyError as child errors
25
26 # ..... #
27
28 # The main way of dealing with errors is the TRY, EXCEPT, ELSE, FINALLY
29 # construction.
30 # You can have more than one exception clause, if necessary. So you can respond
31 # to different exceptions in different ways.
32 # In the TRY block, Python attempts to execute your code. If a problem occurs,
33 # it jumps to the first matching exception block.
34 # If no problem occurs, then after try, it skips all the excepts and goes
35 # to the else block.
36 # The FINALLY block will always execute.
37
38 # Write a function that reads the code of a binary file and returns the data.
39 # We will also measure the time required to do so.
40 import logging
41 import time
42
43 # Create a basic logger with debug level:
44 logging.basicConfig(filename='problems.log', level=logging.DEBUG)
45 logger = logging.getLogger()
46
47
48 def read_file_timed(path):
49     """Return the contents of path and find out the time to do so."""
50     start_time = time.time()
51     try:
52         f = open(path, mode='rb')

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53     data = f.read()
54     return data
55     # If the above is unable to execute, we will throw a customized error.
56     except FileNotFoundError as err:
57         logger.error(err)
58         # raise will pass along the file not found error to user
59         raise
60     else:
61         f.close()
62     finally:
63         stop_time = time.time()
64         dt = stop_time - start_time
65
66     logger.info("Time required for {file} = {time}".format(file=path, time=dt))
67
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1  # 08-22-22 - GENERATORS - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/gMompY5MyPg
2
3  # Good for looping over large data that would otherwise crash your computer
4  # Good for going through seemingly infinite amounts of data
5
6  # A generator is a function that acts as an iterator. It generates the elements you
7  # loop over. It is like an on-demand iterable object.
8  # Typical iterators loop over data stored in memory, but generators save on memory.
9  # Generators use YIELD instead of return - temporarily passing control over to the
10 # code that is looping over the generator object's values until the generator runs
11 # out of yields.
12
13 def g():
14     yield 1
15     yield 2
16     yield 3
17 print(g())
18 # PRINTS: <generator object g at 0x7faf181b7d10>
19 # It returns a generator object ^^^ rather than a number, and we can loop over it.
20
21 for x in g():
22     print(x)
23 # PRINTS:
24 # 1
25 # 2
26 # 3
27
28 # Now for a function that yields each of the 26 characters of the English alphabet:
29 # String module gives access to commonly used sets of characters as strings
30 import string
31
32 def letters():
33     for letter in string.ascii_lowercase:
34         yield letter
35
36 for letter in letters():
37     print(letter)
38 # PRINTS: the lower case alphabet one letter per line
39
40 # Generator function that yields all the prime numbers:
41
42 import itertools # <- going to use the count(start, increment) function
43 def prime_numbers():
44     # first prime is 2, all others negative. Handle 2 first:
45     yield 2
46     prime_cache = [2] # Cache of our prime numbers
47
48     # Loop over all positive odd integers starting with 3
49     for n in itertools.count(3, 2):
50         is_prime = True # Assuming n is prime
51
52         # Check if n is divisible by any of the prime numbers in our cache

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53     for p in prime_cache:
54         if n % p == 0: # Thus it is not prime if so divisible
55             is_prime = False
56             break
57
58     # Is it really prime?
59     if is_prime:
60         prime_cache.append(n) # Add n to our cache
61         yield n # yield n back as prime number
62
63     for p in prime_numbers(): # We can now loop over and print our primes.
64         print(p) # Once p is over 100, we will stop looping
65         if p > 100: # with this break statement, otherwise it
66             break # will continue infinitely.
67
68
69 # MORE COMPACT WAY TO MAKE GENERATOR: with a generator expression
70 # (similar to list comprehensions, but use parentheses instead of [])
71
72 squares = (z ** 2 for z in itertools.count(1))
73
74 for number in squares:
75     print(number)
76
77     if number > 500:
78         squares.close() # Close method stops generator from generating more squares.
79
80 print(type(squares))
81 import sys
82 print(sys.getsizeof(squares))
83
84 # PRINTS:
85 # <class 'generator'>
86 # 104 (bytes)
87 # If we used a list comprehension, it would use an infinite number of bytes
88

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1  # 08-13-22 LISTS - Socratica - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCcpzWs-CI4
2
3  # Used when you have key-value pairs of data, an input that is mapped to an output
4
5  # Example: collecting data for a social media post and start with collecting data for the post:
6  # user_id: 209
7  # message: D5 C5 E5 C4 G4
8  # language: English
9  # datetime = some date
10 # location = some coordinates
11
12 # dictionaries open with a curly brace and consist of key-value pairs separated by a colon,
13 # and if there are more than one pair of key-values, they are separated by a comma:
14 post = {'user_id': 209, 'message': 'D5 C5 E5 C4 G4', 'language': 'English',
15         'datetime': 'some date', 'location': (44.590533, -104.715556)}
16
17 # Think of this dictionary with a map of 5 inputs (keys) and 5 outputs (values)
18 # This dictionary has multiple data types: an integer, 3 strings, and a tuple of floats
19 # You can also use the dict constructor to make dictionaries, since they are an instance
20 # of the dict class (In constructor, no quotes around key name, but yes quotes when adding:
21
22 # Question: Why when using the dict constructor do you not put message and language in
23 # quotes?
24
25 post_02 = dict(message='SS Cotopaxi', language='English')
26
27 # Add additional pieces of data by putting the key name in brackets and using = to assign
28 # a value.
29 post_02['user_id'] = 209
30 post_02['datetime'] = 'some date and time'
31
32 # To access information FROM a dictionary, also use these brackets:
33 print(post_02['user_id'])
34
35 # If you try to print information that is not in a dictionary, you will get a KeyError, which
36 # can be avoided by asking if it is in the dictionary first:
37 if 'location' in post_02:
38     print(post_02['location'])
39 else:
40     print('This post does not contain a location value.')
41
42 # You can also use the TRY-EXCEPT commands to avoid key error
43
44 try:
45     print(post_02['location'])
46 except KeyError:
47     print('This post does not contain a location value.')
48
49 # Dictionaries also have many class methods available, such as 'get'
50 # You can use the help function to find out what any of these methods does:
51 help(post_02.get)
52 # Prints: get(self, key, default=None, /)

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53 #         Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.
54
55 # So we can attempt to get a location from post_02 and assign the default None if it has no
    location.
56 loc = post_02.get('location', None)
57 print(loc)
58
59 # It is common to iterate over all the key-value pairs in a dictionary. A good way to
60 # do this is to loop over all the keys and get the value for each key.
61 # The KEYS method gives us an object we can loop over that contains all the keys in the
    dictionary.
62 for key in post.keys():
63     value = post[key]
64     print(key, "=", value)
65
66 # This prints:
67 # user_id = 209
68 # message = D5 C5 E5 C4 G4
69 # language = English
70 # datetime = some date
71 # location = (44.590533, -104.715556)
72
73 # Dictionaries are not ordered data, so the data may print differently.
74
75 # Another way to iterate over all the key-value pairs is to use the ITEMS method, which will
76 # give you both the key and value in each step of the iteration:
77 for key, value in post.items():
78     print(key, "=", value)
79
80 # To remove an item from a dictionary, you can use the POP or POPITEM method, which
    removes
81 # a single item from a dictionary, while the CLEAR method removes all
82
83 # pop(...)
84 # D.pop(k[,d]) -> v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.
85
86 # popitem(self, /)
87 # Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.
88

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1  # 08-16-22 - Python and PRIME NUMBERS - Socratica - https://youtu.be/2p3kwF04xcA
2
3  # Prime numbers are the building blocks of whole numbers and are central to number theory.
4  # They are a key ingredient in cryptographic methods, like the RSA algorithm.
5  # Using Python to write algorithms to check if a number is a prime number.
6
7  # Composite numbers can be divided by themselves, 1, and at least one other number.
8  # Primes can only be divided by themselves and 1.
9  # 1 is called a UNIT and is neither prime nor composite.
10
11 # First step: check for all divisors from 2 to n-1, skipping 1 and n.
12
13 def is_prime_v1(n):
14     """Return True if n is a prime number, and return False otherwise."""
15     if n == 1: # 1 is not a prime
16         return False
17
18     for d in range(2, n): # Loop through all numbers from 2 to n-1
19         if n % d == 0: # Check if d (current number) can divide n evenly
20             return False # if so, n is not prime.
21
22     return True # if by the end of the loop we have not found another divisor
23                 # other than n and 1, n is a prime number, return True.
24
25
26 # Test the function:
27 for n in range(1, 21):
28     print(n, is_prime_v1(n))
29
30 # .....#
31 # Now, compute the time it takes to check the numbers up to 100,000
32 import time
33
34 # t0 = time.time() # Calling time function before and after loop to find out timing
35 # for n in range (1, 100000):
36 #     is_prime_v1(n)
37
38 # t1 = time.time() # This method ends up taking a very long time, and we can do better.
39 # print("Time required = ", t1 - t0)
40
41 # To improve our function, we need to reduce the number of divisors we check.
42 # We only need to test the integers up to the square root of n, because after that, the
43 # factors just repeat but in reverse order:
44 # 12 = 12 x 1, 12 = 6 x 2, 12 = 4 x 3, 12 = square_root of 12 ^ 2 <- then it repeats backwards
45 # .....#
46
47 import math # <- to work with square roots
48
49
50 # This time, only test divisors from 2 up to square root of n.
51
52 def is_prime_v2(n):

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53     """Return True if n is a prime number, and return False otherwise."""
54     if n == 1: # 1 is not a prime
55         return False
56
57     max_divisor = math.floor(math.sqrt(n)) # <- floor rounds down from the square root of n
58
59     for d in range(2, max_divisor + 1): # <- we add 1 to make sure we test by max divisor
60         if n % d == 0:
61             return False
62     return True
63
64
65     print(n, is_prime_v2(n)) # <- testing to see that it works. It does.
66
67     # Now to see if it is faster than the first version:
68
69     t0 = time.time()
70     for n in range(1, 100000):
71         is_prime_v2(n)
72     t1 = time.time()
73     print("Time required for version 2 = ", t1 - t0) # PRINTS: Time required = 0.
74     15463495254516602
75
76     # Version 2 takes a tiny fraction of the time version 1 took.
77
78     # .....#
79     # There is, however, still room for improvement. In our loop, we go over all even integers
80     # and there is no reason to do so.
81     # We will now leave out integers greater than 2 that are even.
82
83     def is_prime_v3(n):
84         """Return True if n is a prime number, and return False otherwise."""
85         if n == 1: # 1 is not a prime
86             return False
87         if n == 2:
88             return False
89         if n > 2 and n % 2 == 0:
90             return False
91
92         max_divisor = math.floor(math.sqrt(n))
93         for d in range(3, max_divisor + 1, 2): # <- This time we add a step value to skip evens
94             if n % d == 0: # This will filter out half of all our operations
95                 return False
96         return True
97
98
99     t0 = time.time()
100    for n in range(1, 100000):
101        is_prime_v3(n)
102    t1 = time.time()
103    print("Time required for version 3 = ", t1 - t0)

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104

105 # *PRINTS: Time required for version 2 = 0.1607198715209961*

106 # *Time required for version 3 = 0.09157681465148926*

107

108 # *Version 3 is almost twice as version 2.*

109 # *Look into subject of PSEUDO PRIMES - useful for building or cracking codes*

110 # *of extremely large numbers*

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1  # 08-15-22 - RANDOM NUMBERS - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/zWL3z7NMqAs
2  # Random Module = high variety of functions for generating random numbers
3  # Good for games and Monte Carlo simulations
4
5  # WARNING: Numbers are only pseudo random with the Python module and should not be
   used
6  # for things like cryptography, etc.
7
8  import random
9  # dir(random) <- Gives a list of the various functions available.
10 # We will use the random function, which returns a random number in the interval [0,1)
11 # This means it can return the number 0, but it can never return 1, signified by the
12 # open parentheses
13 # Display 10 random numbers from the interval [0,1)
14
15 for i in range(10):
16     print(random.random())
17
18 # PRINTS:
19 # 0.13858663896059498
20 # 0.1929946880789366
21 # 0.4567729086905351
22 # 0.4806110226026603
23 # 0.29202033042693043
24 # 0.5519245785751102
25 # 0.22824189839569475
26 # 0.4394328413164742
27 # 0.9720256288475281
28 # 0.1551568037910266
29
30 # The random function represents uniform distribution, the probabilities of numbers being
31 # chosen are evenly spread out over the interval.
32
33 # Generate random numbers from the interval [3, 7)
34
35 def my_random():
36     # Pick a random number, scale by the number that equals the difference between the
37     # first number of your interval and the last. Shift the results up by the number
38     # that represents the start of your interval, and return
39     return 4*random.random() + 3
40     # This will give us a random number between 3 and 7, since 4 is the difference
41     # between the two, and we shift up by 3, the beginning of our interval
42
43 # Now, print 10 random numbers with this new random function:
44
45 for i in range(10):
46     print(my_random())
47
48 # PRINTS:
49 # 5.001405992997202
50 # 5.380594209176506
51 # 3.411253829814249

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52 # 5.478507732370224
53 # 4.023061076178072
54 # 4.712313263504037
55 # 4.503480354157892
56 # 6.142813462574594
57 # 3.7769175950334035
58 # 5.175132536056271
59
60 # The UNIFORM function from within the RANDOM module makes it easier to get random
61 # numbers from within an interval. But the examples above show how random.random
62 # can be used to generate customizable random number generators.
63
64 print(help(random.uniform))
65
66 # uniform(a, b) method of random.Random instance
67 # Get a random number in the range [a, b) or [a, b] depending on rounding.
68
69 for i in range(10):
70     print(random.uniform(3,7))
71
72 # PRINTS:
73 # 4.247857731256662
74 # 5.9709014331771275
75 # 4.601242756144457
76 # 4.752782730265457
77 # 4.278670269607018
78 # 4.182778998116497
79 # 5.440972444859195
80 # 6.7323491517536524
81 # 6.082411004744722
82 # 5.381939107234583
83
84 # Both random and uniform are uniform distributions.
85 # Often times though, other distributions are more preferable, for example
86 # NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, aka, the bell curve, based on the mean (average, where bell
87 # curve peaks) and standard deviation (how wide or narrow the curve is going
88 # out from the mean).
89
90 # For NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, use the NORMALVARIATE function, to which you must
91 # pass in the mean and the standard deviation.
92
93 # To print 20 numbers from a bell curve with a 0 mean and standard deviation of 1:
94
95 for i in range(20):
96     print(random.normalvariate(0,1))
97
98 # PRINTS:          <- Bunched around the mean, 0
99 # 0.0901720865424814
100 # 0.49161628220402787
101 # 0.45427611584022276
102 # 1.487465984503258
103 # -0.5897630928234808

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104 # 1.8214563333215432
105 # 1.0482769248437913
106 # -1.3062169087178548
107 # 0.3323780135289756
108 # 1.736488336357721
109 # 0.30990842135643687
110 # -0.11673472933075174
111 # -0.5572933915273687
112 # 1.1592818092763537
113 # 0.29770717273116154
114 # 1.9014547649237241
115 # -1.2502032426241523
116 # 1.7718965428883593
117
118 # The smaller the standard deviation, the more tightly grouped the resulting
119 # random numbers will be. And the larger the standard deviation, the more
120 # spread out they will be.
121
122 # DISCRETE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS:
123 # What if you want to simulate the roll of a die?
124 # use the RANDINT function! randint(min, max) - you will get a random whole number
125 # between the min and max you give it.
126
127 for i in range(20):
128     print(random.randint(1, 6))
129
130
131 # RANDOM ELEMENT FROM A LIST: (RANDOM.CHOICE, and pass in the list of values to
    choose from)
132 # Apply this to Rock, Paper, Scissors
133
134 outcomes = ['rock', 'paper', 'scissors']
135 for i in range(20):
136     print(random.choice(outcomes))
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1  # 08-14-22 - Socratica - Classes and Objects - https://youtu.be/apACNr7DC_s
2
3  # Think of a class as a template for creating objects with related data and functions that
4  # do interesting things with that data.
5  # Example will be a program to collect as much data as possible about users on a social
6  # media site:
7
8  # Define a class by typing class and the name of the class, which should have all words within
9  # it capitalized. Naming the class and typing pass is the simplest class possible. But it allows
10 # us to make users who go in our class.
11
12 # We will use pass for now, so that we can summarize objects in a class. More details below.
13 class User():
14     pass
15
16
17 # To make a user, type in the name of the class it will belong to followed by parentheses.
18 # user1 is an instance or object of the User class, which in a way is calling a method of User.
19 user1 = User()
20
21 # To attach data to this object, type the name of the object, followed by . and a label for the
    data
22 # you want to add. Then give the specific data for that object that fits that label.
23 # A FIELD is data that is attached to an object, which stores data specific to the object it
    belongs to.
24 # Fields should not be capitalized. They should be lower case with words separated by
    underscores.
25 user1.first_name = 'Dave'
26 user1.last_name = 'Bowman'
27
28 # To access data about an object, you type it the same way you assigned it.
29 print(user1.first_name)
30 print(user1.last_name)
31
32 # The following variables are not attached to an object and just stand alone. The values are
    kept separate
33 # from those assigned to objects in our User class.
34 first_name = 'Arthur'
35 last_name = 'Clarke'
36 print(first_name, last_name)
37
38 print(user1.first_name, user1.last_name)
39
40 # With classes, there is no limit to the number of objects or instances you can make.
41 # To create more objects, use the exact same fields as in the first object, but now for a new
    object:
42 user2 = User()
43 user2.first_name = 'Frank'
44 user2.last_name = 'Poole'
45
46 print(user1.first_name, user1.last_name)
47 print(user2.first_name, user2.last_name)
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48
49 # You can attach additional information to your objects as desired, and they can be of any
    type.
50 user1.age = 37
51 user2.favorite_book = '2001: A Space Odyssey'
52
53
54 # Now, user1 and user2 have different fields from each other. If you try to print a field for an
55 # object that has not been assigned, you will get an AttributeError.
56
57 # What separates classes and their objects from dictionaries and other types of data structures
58 # are the additional features available such as Methods, Initialization, Help text, etc.
59
60 # Now, we will define our User class and utilize all the other features, including init, etc.
61
62 # NOTE: When working with classes and their methods, when you are working inside of a class,
63 # the information you want included in the class must all be indented beneath the class.
64 # The moment you unindent to the level of the class itself, you have ended that class.
65
66 class UserExpanded:
67     # When you create a docstring as shown below, you can call the help function on your
68     # class and get back the information that pertains to that class.
69     """ A user / member from the social media site we are compiling information for."""
70     # A function inside of a class is called a METHOD. init is the initialization function,
71     # aka a constructor. It is called every time you create a new instance of the class.
72     # The first argument, self, refers to the object itself that you are creating.
73     # Following self are the arguments you want to include in your instances in the class.
74     def __init__(self, full_name, birthday):
75         # The arguments need to be stored to fields inside the object, as follows:
76         # The value on the right side of the = is the value provided when you create a user object.
77         # The one following the self. is what stores the value. This is what you use to refer to the
78         # value when working with your objects.
79         self.name = full_name,
80         self.birthday = birthday # format = yyyymmdd
81
82         # Exact first and last methods using the split method, dividing on the space between them
83
84         # They will be saved in an array, as two strings, which we can use to create the first
85         # and last name variables.
86         # We must use self. when creating these, or we get an attribute error. It needs self. in
87         # order to be attached to the object. Otherwise, it is just a variable that is not
88         # accessible outside the method init, where we currently are. It is only used when writing
89         # the method.
90         name_sections = full_name.split(' ')
91         self.first_name = name_sections[0]
92         self.last_name = name_sections[-1]
93
94 # Now, when we create an instance or object of this new class, we need to give it values for
    the
95 # fields that the init method expects. They will be assigned in the order they were initialized.
96

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197     # Create a method for the user class that will return the age of the user in years:
198     def age(self):
199         """Return the age of the user in years."""
200         # We will compute the user's age, so we need to import the datetime module.
201         import datetime
202         # First get today's date (using specific date for purposes of training and consistent code:
203         today = datetime.date(2001, 5, 12)
204         # Convert the user's birthday into a date object (There is a shorter way, but this explains):
205         yyyy = int(self.birthday[0:4]) # Extracting year, which is the first 4 characters in
206         mm = int(self.birthday[4:6])   # the birthday string, the month, which is the 5th and 6th
207         dd = int(self.birthday[6:8])   # and the day, which are the last two.
208         dob = datetime.date(yyyy, mm, dd) # This creates the date of birth from info gathered
      above.
209         # If you compute the difference between today and the birthday, you get a time-delta
      object.
210         # The time-delta object has a field called days. We can divide by 365 to get the age in
      years.
211         age_in_days = (today - dob).days
212         age_in_years = age_in_days / 365
213         # Return the age as an integer
214         return int(age_in_years)
215
216
217     user3 = UserExpanded('David Bowman', '19710321')
218
219     print(user3.name)
220     print(user3.birthday)
221     print(user3.first_name)
222     print(user3.last_name)
223
224     user4 = UserExpanded("David Bowman", '19710321')
225     print(user4.age()) # <- Since age is gotten by the method created above, we need the () to
      get it now.
226
227

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1  # 08-22-22 - SPECIAL METHODS - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.be/IkWrIReiouA
2
3  # _MAGIC METHODS!_ (and apparently how to override them...)
4
5  class Snowflake:
6      pass
7
8  flake = Snowflake()
9  print(dir(flake))
10
11 # This gives us some, but not all, of the special class methods and attributes:
12
13 # PRINTS: ['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__',
14 # '_format__', '_ge_', '_getattribute__', '_gt_', '_hash_', '_init_',
15 # '_init_subclass__', '_le_', '_lt_', '_module__', '_ne_', '_new_',
16 # '_reduce_', '_reduce_ex_', '_repr_', '_setattr_', '_sizeof_', '_str_',
17 # '_subclasshook_', '_weakref_']
18
19
20 # Some useful special methods:
21 # __eq__ - called to compare objects for equality
22 # __setattr__ - called to set an attribute to an object
23 # __dict__ - special attribute that contains all of the object attributes.
24
25 print(flake.__dict__) # PRINTS: {} (Currently an empty dictionary of attributes)
26
27 flake.first_name = "Jane"
28 flake.last_name = "Jones"
29
30 print(flake.__dict__) # Now PRINTS: {'first_name': 'Jane', 'last_name': 'Jones'}
31
32 class Martian:
33     "Someone who lives on Mars." # Saved in the __doc__ method for classes
34     def __init__(self, first_name, last_name):
35         self.first_name = first_name # Here is where these attributes are assigned
36         self.last_name = last_name # to the __dict__ for this class and its objects.
37
38     # When you assign an attribute to an object, the setattr method is called:
39     def __setattr__(self, name, value):
40         print(f'>>> you set {name} = {value}')
41
42 m1 = Martian("Robert", "Boudreaux") # This is calling __init__ to create a new object.
43 m1.arrival_date = '2037-12-21'
44
45 print(m1.__dict__)
46 # PRINTS: {'first_name': 'Robert', 'last_name': 'Boudreaux', 'arrival_date': '2037-12-21'}
47
48 m2 = Martian("Klaus", "Hohlerfeld")
49
50 # The __setattr__ method now prints:
51 # >>> you set first_name = Klaus
52 # >>> you set last_name = Hohlerfeld

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53
54 *# But if we print the __dict__ for Klaus, it contains nothing. Because we redefined the*
55 *# setattr method, which usually is responsible for communicating with __dict__ to*
56 *# create and object's dict, that part has not been carried out. We did not make it a*
57 *# part of our setattr. If we add to setattr: self.__dict__[name] = value, it will*
58 *# create the dictionary for the objects we create under the Martian class.*
59
60 *# I am going to continue just listening to this video, because these are not things*
61 *# that I will ever need to do, but it is good to know how all this works.*
62
63 *# the ._str__() method will give you and object's hexadecimal address in memory.*
64 *# the id(object) method will give you a base 10 integer id for the object.*
65
66
67

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1  # 08-14-22 - Map, Filter, and Reduce - Socratica - https://youtu.be/hUes6y2b--0
2
3  # These functions are primarily used with lists.
4
5  # MAP
6  import math
7
8
9  # Suppose we have a function that computes the area of a circle with radius(r).
10
11 def area_circle(r):
12     """Calculate the area of a circle, with radius r."""
13     return math.pi * (r ** 2)
14
15
16 # What if we want to compute the area of many different circles?
17 radii_list = [2, 5, 7.1, 0.3, 10]
18
19 # Method 1: Direct method of creating an empty list of areas and loop over the
20 # list of radii and append each computed area to the list at the end of each loop.
21
22 # Method 2: Use the MAP function, and do it all in one line.
23 # MAP takes two arguments: a function and your list, tuple, or other iterable object.
24 # Here, MAP will apply the area_circle function to each element in the list of radii.
25 # But the output of the map function when done this way is not a list. It is a map
26 # object, which is actual an iterator over the results.
27 print(map(area_circle, radii_list))    # <map object at 0x7f97a8209330>
28
29 # We can turn this into a list by passing the map to the list constructor
30                                     #[12.566370614359172, 78.53981633974483,
31 print(list(map(area_circle, radii_list))) # 158.36768566746147, 0.2827433388230814,
32                                     # 314.1592653589793]
33
34 # HOW THE MAP FUNCTION WORKS:
35 # If you have an iterable collection like a list or tuple and want to apply a function
36 # to each piece of data in one short line:
37
38 # Data = a1, a2, a3, ... an
39 # Function = f
40 # map(f, a)      <- Returns - f(a1), f(a2), f(a3,) ... f(an) - iterated over
41
42 # Units: Celsius
43 # Desired Fahrenheit to Celsius Temps List
44 # List of temperature datas in tuples with the name of a city and temp in Celsius.
45 temps = [('Berlin', 29), ('Cairo', 36), ('Buenos Aires', 19), ('Los Angeles', 26),
46          ('Tokyo', 27), ('New York', 28), ('London', 22), ('Beijing', 32)]
47
48 # Function to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit: that will take a tuple as the input and
49 # return a tuple with the same name but the temp in Fahrenheit instead of Celsius.
50 c_to_f = lambda data: (data[0], 9/5 * data[1] + 32 )
51
52 # Now we can create a list of data in Fahrenheit by mapping the converter function

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53 # to our list of data.
54
55 print(list(map(c_to_f, temps)))
56 # Prints: [('Berlin', 84.2), ('Cairo', 96.8), ('Buenos Aires', 66.2),
57 # ('Los Angeles', 78.80000000000001), ('Tokyo', 80.6), ('New York', 82.4), ('London', 71.6), ('Beijing',
58 # 89.6)]
59 # FILTER Function: use to select certain pieces of data from a list, tuple, or other iterable
60 # collection of data.
61 # It filters out the data you do not need.
62
63 # Suppose you are analyzing some data, and you would like to select all values that are
64 # above the average.
65 # Import the statistics module since it contains the MEAN function:
66
67 import statistics
68
69 data = [1.3, 2.7, 0.8, 4.1, 4.3, -0.1]
70 avg = statistics.mean(data)
71 print(avg)      # Prints: 2.1833333333333333
72
73 # To filter out the values above the average, we use filter similarly to how we use map.
74 # The first argument is a function, and the second is the data we want to apply the function to
75
76 print(filter(lambda x: x > avg, data))      # Prints: <filter object at 0x7fb458253fd0>
77
78 # Once again, not a list, but this time a filter object, which is an iterator over the results.
79 print(list(filter(lambda x: x > avg, data)))      # Prints: [2.7, 4.1, 4.3]
80
81 print(list(filter(lambda x: x < avg, data)))      # Prints values below average: [1.3, 0.8, -0.1]
82
83 # REMOVING MISSING DATA: For when you are working with data that contains empty values
84 countries = ["", 'Argentina', 'Brazil', 'Chile', "", 'Columbia', 'Ecuador', "", "", 'Venezuela']
85
86 # Instead of a function this time for the first argument, we will pass None.
87 # This filters out all values that are treated as false.
88 print(list(filter(None, countries)))
89 # Prints: ['Argentina', 'Brazil', 'Chile', 'Columbia', 'Ecuador', 'Venezuela']
90
91 # In Python, values treated as false are an empty string, ""; zero, 0, 0.0, 0j; an empty tuple, ();
92 # an empty list, []; empty dictionary, {}; False; None; and those objects that signal to Python
93 # that
94 # it is a trivial instance.
95 # Be careful using FILTER in this way, since 0 is often a valid piece of information.
96
97 # REDUCE: No longer a built-in function and is now in functools. Use when needed, but most
98 # of the
99 # a for loop is more readable.
100 # It works similarly to map and filter in that you pass it a function and the data to which you
101 # want to apply the function:
102 # data = [a1, a2, a3, ... an]
103 # function: f(x, y)

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99 # reduce(f, data)
100 # STEP 1: val1 = f(a1, a2)
101 # STEP 2: val2 = f(val1, a3)
102 # STEP 3: val3 = f(val2, a4)
103 # ...
104 # STEP n-1: val_n-1 = f(val_n-2, an)
105 # return val_n-1
106
107 # In each step, it applies f to the output value and to the next term in the sequence.
108 # Once it has reached the last piece of data, it will return the final value.
109 # Alternatively, it computes this nested function:
110 # f(f(f(a1, a2), a3), a4),...an)
111
112 from functools import reduce
113 # Multiply all numbers in a list:
114 data = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]
115 multiplier = lambda x, y: x*y
116 print(reduce(multiplier, data))    # Prints: 6469693230
117
118 # As a for loop:
119 product = 1
120 for x in data:
121     product = product * x
122 print(product)    # Prints: 6469693230
123

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1  # 08-14-22 - LAMBDA EXPRESSIONS: Socratica - https://youtu.be/25ovCm9jKfA
2
3  # Lambda Expressions: Nameless functions. Commonly used for sorting and filtering data.
4  # Lambda is just a keyword that tells Python that what follows will be an anonymous,
5  # or nameless, function.
6
7  # Write a function to compute  $(3x + 1)$ 
8  def f(x):
9      return 3 * x + 1
10
11 print(f(2)) # <- Prints 7
12
13 # Now let's do this with an anonymous function / lambda expression.
14 # Start by typing lambda, followed by your inputs and a colon, and then the expression that
15 # will be the return value.
16 # lambda x: 3*x + 1  LAMBDA + INPUTS + COLON + EXPRESSION
17 # Now to use it, we need to give it a name or use it inside some other function or code.
18 g = lambda x: 3 * x + 1
19 print(g(2)) # <- Prints 7
20
21 # LAMBDA with MULTIPLE INPUTS:
22 # Write a function to take the first and last name of a user and combine it into the full
23 # name so that it can be displayed completely on a user interface.
24 # Using strip takes out the leading and trailing white space. And .title makes sure that
25 # only the first letter of the names are capitalized. (Humans are sloppy.)
26
27 full_name = lambda fn, ln: fn.strip().title() + ' ' + ln.strip().title()
28 example = full_name("  leonhard", "EULER") # <- Messy user input into first name and last
    name fields
29 print(example)    # <- Prints: Leonhard Euler
30
31 # Remember: (Optional Name) = LAMBDA + zero or more INPUTS + COLON + a single
    EXPRESSION (the return value)
32 # They cannot be used for multi-line functions
33
34 # EXAMPLES:
35 # lambda : "What is my purpose?"
36 # lambda x: 3*x + 1
37 # lambda x, y: (x*y)**0.5 # Geometric mean
38 # lambda x, y, z: 3/(1/x + 1/y + 1/z) # Harmonic mean
39 # lambda x1, x2, x3 ...xn <expression>
40
41 # Lambdas where we do not give it a name: We have a list of scifi authors to organize by last
    name.
42 # Some how initials, some have middle names, etc. We will write a function that extracts the last
43 # name and uses that as the sorting value.
44
45 scifi_authors = ['Isaac Asimov', 'Ray Bradbury', 'Robert Heinlein', 'Arthur C. Clarke', 'Frank
    Herbert',
46                 'Orson Scott Card', 'Douglas Adams', 'H.G. Wells', 'Leigh Brackett']
47
48 # Lists have a built-in method, sort, which we will use. We will split on the blank space, access

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49 # the last part of the name element by using (-1), and convert the string to lower case, to
    ensure
50 # the sorting is not case sensitive.
51 scifi_authors.sort(key = lambda name: name.split(' ')[-1].lower())
52 print(scifi_authors)
53 # The list is now in alphabetical order:
54 # Prints: ['Douglas Adams', 'Isaac Asimov', 'Leigh Brackett', 'Ray Bradbury', 'Orson Scott Card',
55           # 'Arthur C. Clarke', 'Robert Heinlein', 'Frank Herbert', 'H.G. Wells']
56
57
58 # Write a function that makes functions.
59 # Working with quadratic functions:  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ 
60
61 def build_quadratic_function(a, b, c):
62     """Returns the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ """
63     return lambda x: a*x**2 + b*x + c
64
65 f = build_quadratic_function(2, 3, -5)
66 print(f(2))
67 print(f(1))
68 print(f(0))
69
70 print(build_quadratic_function(3, 0, 1)(2)) #  $3x^2 + 1$  evaluated for  $x = 2$ 

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1  # LIST MAKING and LIST COMPREHENSION
2  # FOR LOOPS -> LIST COMPREHENSION
3  # ..... #
4  # LISTS NUMBER 1:
5  fruits = ['apples', 'banana', 'raspberries', 'blueberries', 'grapefruit', 'dragonfruit']
6  a_fruit_list = []
7  for fruit in fruits:
8      if 'a' in fruit:
9          a_fruit_list.append(fruit)
10 print(a_fruit_list)
11
12 fruits = ['apples', 'banana', 'raspberries', 'blueberries', 'grapefruit', 'dragonfruit']
13 a_fruit_list = list(filter(lambda fruit: 'a' in fruit, fruits))
14 print("Fruits with a in their name: ", a_fruit_list)
15
16 # ..... #
17 # LISTS NUMBER 2:
18 dogs = ['chihuahua', 'labrador', 'terrier', 'mutt', 'poodle', 'dingo', 'boxer', 'golden']
19 dogs_with_e = []
20 for dog in dogs:
21     if 'e' in dog:
22         dogs_with_e.append(dog)
23 print(dogs_with_e)
24
25 dogs = ['chihuahua', 'labrador', 'terrier', 'mutt', 'poodle', 'dingo', 'boxer', 'golden']
26 dogs_with_e = list(filter(lambda dog: "e" in dog, dogs))
27 print("Dogs with e in their name: ", dogs_with_e)
28
29 # ..... #
30 # LISTS NUMBER 3:
31 pizzas = ['pepperoni, meat', 'cheese', 'margherita', 'pineapple', 'meat-lovers, meat', 'white']
32 pizzas_meat = []
33 for pizza in pizzas:
34     if 'meat' in pizza:
35         pizzas_meat.append(pizza)
36 print(pizzas_meat)
37
38 pizzas = ['pepperoni, meat', 'cheese', 'margherita', 'pineapple', 'meat-lovers, meat', 'white']
39 pizzas_meat = list(filter(lambda pizza: 'meat' in pizza, pizzas))
40 print("Pizzas with meat: ", pizzas_meat)
41
42 # ..... #
43 # LISTS NUMBER 4:
44 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
45 squares = []
46 for number in numbers:
47     square = number * number
48     squares.append(square)
49 print(squares)
50

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51 numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
52 squares = list(map(lambda number: number ** 2, numbers))
53 print("Squares = ", squares)
54
55 # ..... #
56 # STRINGS NUMBER 1 (example from "master_notebook" to work from:
57 # a)
58 sentence = "The bear went over the mountain."
59 vowels = [v for v in sentence if v in "aeiou"]
60 print("Strings Number 1a: ", vowels)
61
62 # b)
63 sentence = "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!"
64 def is_consonant(letter):
65     vowels = 'aeiou'
66     return letter.isalpha() and letter.lower() not in vowels
67 consonants = [i for i in sentence if is_consonant(i)]
68 print("Strings Number 1b: ", consonants)
69
70 # ..... #
71 # MORE COMPLICATED NUMBER 2:
72 prices = (12.00, 14.75, 15.00, 45.98, 54.00, 34.65)
73 def signed_price(price):
74     return (f'${round(price):.2f}')
75 rounded_prices = [signed_price(i) for i in prices if i > 20]
76 print("More Complicated 2: ", rounded_prices)
77
78 # ..... #
79 # MORE COMPLICATED NUMBER 3:
80 ages = (12, 8, 3, 15, 13, 4, 11, 17)
81 older_children = [age for age in ages if age > 12]
82 print("More Complicated 3: ", older_children)
83
84 # ..... #
85 # MORE COMPLICATED NUMBER 4:
86 days = ('Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday')
87 weekend = ['Saturday', 'Sunday']
88 print([i for i in days if i not in weekend])
89 # QUESTION: Why did I get <generator object <genexpr> at 0x7facc056f6f0> when I printed
    until I
90 # put square brackets inside of the print statement?
91 # Because it is a generator if you have just parentheses or is inside a function, which means
92 # it won't actually do the comprehension until something else iterates on it.
93
94 # ..... #
95 # MORE COMPLICATED NUMBER 5:
96 people = {'Jill': 'female', 'John': 'male', 'Hektor': 'male', 'Ellen': 'female', 'Lilly': 'female', 'Bill': 'male'}
97 men = {name for name, gender in people.items() if gender == 'male'}
98 print(men)
99 # QUESTION: How do I get it to only print the men's names?
100

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101 # ..... #
102 # MORE COMPLICATED NUMBER 6 (ZIP):
103
104 dogs = ['Chester', 'Francis', 'George', 'Bully', 'Felix', 'Sandy']
105 owners = ['Betty', 'Alfred', 'Benjamin', 'Tammy', 'Lucy', 'Hank']
106 dogs_owners = list(zip(dogs, owners))
107 print(dogs_owners)
108 # QUESTION: Why do I get [<zip object at 0x7fab50162d00>] if I do not make dogs_owners a list
    ?
109 # Zip is a generator, and list function runs the generator and iterates through and adds to list
    one by one.
110
111 # As a dictionary
112 dogs = ['Chester', 'Francis', 'George', 'Bully', 'Felix', 'Sandy']
113 owners = ['Betty', 'Alfred', 'Benjamin', 'Tammy', 'Lucy', 'Hank']
114 dogs_owners = dict(zip(dogs, owners))
115 print(dogs_owners)
116 # Dictionary version is a 'mapping', mapping a key to a value vs the one above that returns a
    list of tuples.
117
118 # ..... #
119 # https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhSvKGTh28Q
120 # Socratica: List Comprehension || Python Tutorial
121
122 # Lists = collection of data inside of brackets, separated by commas
123 # List Comprehensions = also surrounded by brackets but with for loops and conditionals
124 # [expression for value in collection, followed by for loop, followed by conditional]
125 # Can have more than one conditional, and only items matching all clauses will be added to
    list.
126 # Can loop over more than one collection:
127     # [expr for val_1 in collection_1 and expr for val_2 in collection_2]
128
129 # Examples:
130
131 squares = []
132 for i in range(1, 101):
133     squares.append(i**2)
134
135 # List comprehension version of for loop above.
136 squares_2 = [i**2 for i in range(1, 101)]
137
138 # Remainders for squares 1-100 when divided by 5
139 remainders_by_5 = [i**2 % 5 for x in range(1, 101)]
140
141 # Remainders for squares 1-100 when divided by 11
142 remainders_by_11 = [i**2 % 11 for x in range(1, 101)]
143
144 # Quadratic Reciprocity:
145 # p_remainders = [x**2 % p for x in range(0, p)]
146 # len(p_remainders) = (p+1) / 2
147 # QUESTION: Explain ^^^ - Look it up
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149 # Pull out movies that start with G:
150 movies = ['Star Wars', 'Ghandi', 'Casablanca', 'Gone with the Wind', 'Citizen Cane',
151           'Gattaca', 'Raiders of the Lost Arc', '2001: A Space Odyssey', 'Groundhog Day']
152 gmovies = []
153 for movie in movies:
154     if movie.startswith('G'):
155         gmovies.append(movie)
156
157 gmovies = [movie for movie in movies if movie.startswith('G')]
158
159 # Now, movies is a list of tuples that also contains year of release - Get all made before 2000
160 movies = [('It's a Wonderful Life', 1946), ('Spirited Away', 2001), ('No Country for Old Men', 2007),
161           ('Gone with the Wind', 1926), ('Citizen Cane', 1941), ('Gattaca', 1997), ('Groundhog Day', 1993),
162           ('The Aviator', 2004)]
163 pre2k_movies = [movie for (movie, year) in movies if year < 2000]
164 print(pre2k_movies)
165
166 # SCALAR MULTIPLICATION:
167 v = [2, -3, 1]
168 product = [x*4 for x in v]
169 print(product)
170
171 # CARTESIAN PRODUCT:
172 # If A and B are sets, the Cartesian product set of pairs, (a, b), where a is in A and b is in B.
173 # A = {1, 3}
174 # B = {x,y}
175 # AxB = {(1,x), (1,y), (3,x), (3,y)}
176
177 A = [1, 3, 5, 7]
178 B = [2, 4, 6, 8]
179 # Use two for loops as shown here:
180 cartesian_product = [(a, b) for a in A for b in B]
181 print(cartesian_product)
182
183

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1  # 08-15-22 - RANDOM WALK and MONTE CARLO SIMULATION - Socratica - https://youtu.be/
   BfS2H1y6tzQ
2
3  # RANDOM WALK - Direction is chosen at random every step along the way.
4  # What is the longest random walk you can take and on average end up 4 blocks
5  # or fewer from home?
6
7  # Write a function that simulates a random walk of n blocks for the challenge:
8  # (Way 1 will be simple, clear, and straight forward, while Way 2 will be
9  # focused on being short and using Python shortcuts to cut the length of
10 # the function in half.
11 #.....#
12 import random
13
14
15 def random_walk(n):
16     """ This will simulate a random walk. Return coordinates after n blocks
17     of a random walk. Your position throughout the function will have an
18     x and y coordinate, both starting at 0. """
19     x = 0
20     y = 0
21     # n is how many blocks long our random walk is.
22     for i in range(n):
23         # We will choose from a list of the four possible directions
24         step = random.choice(['N', 'S', 'E', 'W'])
25         # The following expresses the changes in our coordinates depending on
26         # direction we walk in.
27         if step == 'N':
28             y = y + 1
29         elif step == 'S':
30             y = y - 1
31         elif step == 'E':
32             x = x + 1
33         else:
34             x = x - 1
35     return (x, y)
36
37
38 # To test the function, let's take 25 random walks, each 10 blocks long
39 for i in range(25):
40     walk = random_walk(10)
41
42     # For each walk, display the coordinates and distance from home.
43     # The distance from home is the sum of the absolute value of the
44     # x and y coordinates.
45     print(walk, 'Distance from home = ',
46           abs(walk[0]) + abs(walk[1]))
47
48 #.....#
49 # MORE COMPACT VERSION!
50
51 def random_walk_2(n):

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52     """More concise version of the random walk function above with
53 same objective and return."""
54     # Our x and y assignments can be done in one line, assigning the
55 # first value to the first variable and second to second.
56     x, y = 0, 0
57
58     for i in range(n):
59         # This time instead of randomly choosing N, S, E, or W, we will
60         # choose a random pair of numbers, dx and dy, (difference in x and
61         # difference in y) which will contain the values we will add or
62         # subtract from x and y. The following coordinates represent the
63         # choices of N, S, E, and W and the coordinate shift that goes
64         # with each.
65         (dx, dy) = random.choice([(0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0), (-1, 0)])
66         # Now use dx and dy to update x and y:
67         x += dx
68         y += dy
69     return x, y
70
71
72     # Testing the new function:
73     # for i in range(25):
74     #     walk = random_walk_2(10)
75     #     print(walk, 'Distance from home = ',
76     #         abs(walk[0]) + abs(walk[1]))
77
78     #.....#
79     # MONTE CARLO METHOD TO SOLVE: What is the longest random walk you can take and on
80     # average end up 4 blocks or fewer from home?
81
82     # We will perform thousands of random trials and compute the percentage of random
83     # walks that end up 4 blocks or fewer from home. If farther than 4 blocks, we will
84     # take transportation home.
85     # To get an accurate output, we will take 10000 random walks for each walk length.
86
87     number_of_walks = 44000
88
89     # Estimate the probability you will walk home for walks of length 1 to 30 blocks.
90     for walk_length in range(1, 31):
91         # Keeps track of how many walks end up in walks 4 blocks or fewer from home.
92         no_transport = 0
93         # Now for our Monte Carlo loop of 10000 samples:
94         for i in range(number_of_walks):
95             # First, get a random walk of length walk_length
96             (x,y) = random_walk_2(walk_length)
97             # Next compute the distance from home. If the distance is less than 4 blocks
98             # from home, increment the no_transport counter.
99             distance = abs(x) + abs(y)
100         if distance <= 4:
101             no_transport += 1
102         # We can now computer the percentage of walks that ended with a walk home.
103         # It is just the fraction of 10000 random walks that required no transport.

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104 no_transport_percentage = float(no_transport) / number_of_walks
105     # Finally, print out the results for this walk size:
106 print("Walk size = ", walk_length,
107       "/ % of no transport = ", 100*no_transport_percentage)
108
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110
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112
113
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1  # 08-15-22 - Recursion, the Fibonacci Sequence and Memoization - SOCRATICA - https://youtu.
   be/Qk0zUZW-U_M
2  # COUNTING BUNNY REPRODUCTION (which follows fibonacci sequence)
3  # To write a function employing the Fibonacci sequence, we must use recursion, and to make
   the function
4  # efficient, we will use memoization.
5
6  # fibonacci = 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21
7
8  # The Fibonacci sequence works like this: the first two numbers are 1s, but after that, each
   number is
9  # the sum of the two numbers that come before.
10 # GOAL: Write a fast and clearly-written function returning the nth term of the Fibonacci
    sequence.
11
12 def fibonacci(n):
13     if n == 1:
14         return 1
15     elif n == 2:
16         return 1
17     elif n > 2:
18         return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)
19         # This is where the recursion happens: the previous two terms are added together
20         # and equal the next term
21
22     # We will try this out now on the first 10 terms, ranging to 11, since RANGE FUNCTION will go
    to
23     # the second to last term when it runs.
24
25
26 for n in range(1, 11):
27     print(n, '!', fibonacci(n)) # Prints 2 columns, n for the loop we are on, and the Fibonacci
28     # sequence integer at that loop level
29
30 # for n in range(1, 101):
31 #     print(n, ":", fibonacci(n)) # The function slows down greatly after the first dozen or so loops
32 # The recursion here makes the computer repeat itself over and over needlessly
33
34 # MEMOIZATION = the cure for this recursive and demanding function:
35 # Idea = Cache the values = store the values for recent function calls so future calls do not
    need
36 # to repeat the work.
37
38 # 1) IMPLEMENTING MEMOIZATION EXPLICITLY to see how it works:
39 fibonacci_cache = {} # For storing recent function calls
40
41 # Rewrite fibonacci function to check if the nth value we are on is already in our cache.
42 # If it is, simply return it.
43 def fibonacci_memo(n):
44     if n in fibonacci_cache:
45         return fibonacci_cache[n]
46     # Otherwise, compute the Nth term, cache it, and return it.

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47     if n == 1:
48         return 1
49     elif n == 2:
50         return 1
51     elif n > 2:
52         value = fibonacci_memo(n - 1) + fibonacci_memo(n - 2)
53         # Cache the value
54         fibonacci_cache[n] = value
55         return value
56
57 # Now, it will print the first 100 very quickly.
58 # for n in range(1, 101):
59 #     print(n, ".", fibonacci_memo(n))
60
61 # Try the first 1000 - WHOA!
62 # for n in range(1, 1001):
63 #     print(n, ".", fibonacci_memo(n))
64
65
66 # 2) USE BUILT-IN PYTHON TOOL that makes MEMOIZATION trivial:
67 # This time, more simply put (We will use our first version of the function with it.)
68
69 from functools import lru_cache    # <- Stands for Least Recently Used Cache
70                                     # Provides a 1-line way to implement memoization
71 @lru_cache(maxsize=1000)    # <- max values to cache, by default, it is 120
72 def fibonacci_func(n):
73     # Check that input is a integer, or the tool will not work
74     if type(n) != int:
75         raise TypeError("n must be an integer.")    # Raise type error if not an integer
76     # Check that the integer is positive, or it also will not work
77     if n < 1:
78         raise ValueError("n must be a positive integer.")    # Raise value error if not positive
79     if n == 1:
80         return 1
81     elif n == 2:
82         return 1
83     elif n > 2:
84         return fibonacci_func(n - 1) + fibonacci_func(n - 2)
85
86 for n in range(1, 501):
87     print(n, ":", fibonacci_func(n))
88
89 # Now, print up to 50:
90 for n in range(1, 51):
91     print(fibonacci_func(n))
92
93 # The numbers grow quickly in size.
94 # Now, compute the ratio between consecutive terms:
95 for n in range(1, 51):
96     print(fibonacci_func(n+1) / fibonacci_func(n))
97
98 # The ratio between consecutive terms converges to the golden ratio by the last 10 or so

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