

Python Programming for Beginners

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Schedule

- Monday: Think like a Programmer, Values, Data types, Variables, Input/Output
- Tuesday: For loops, Range Function, Turtle Graphics,
- Wednesday: Boolean values, If-Else Statements, Lists
- Thursday: Choose-Your-Own-Adventure
- Friday: Family Day



Resources



• Slides and guided notes:

https://www2.cose.isu.edu/~bodipaul/outreach/pythonIntro/

• <u>E-book</u>:

https://runestone.academy/ns/books/published/thinkcspy/index.html

Downloads:

- PyCharm: https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/
- Python 3: https://www.python.org/downloads/

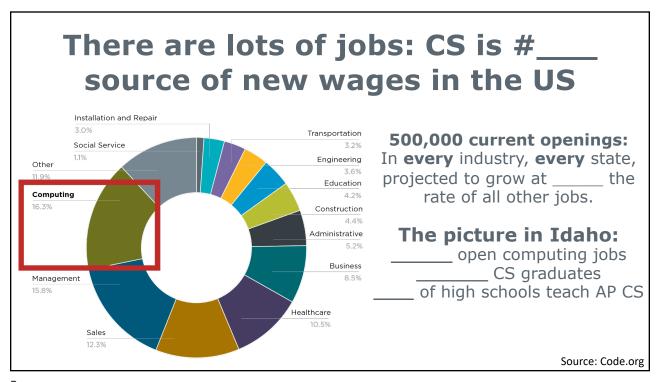
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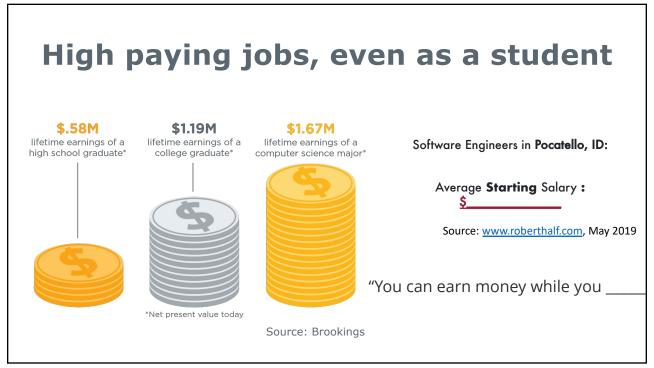
Top 10 Reasons to learn Computer Science

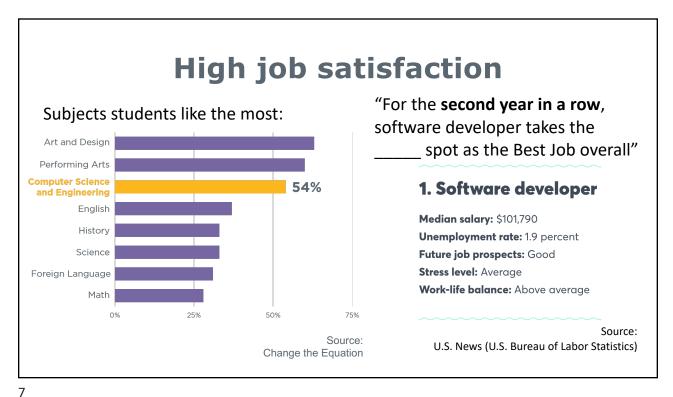
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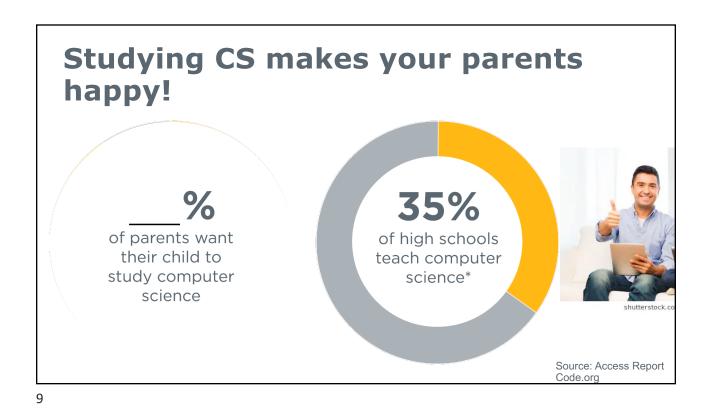




Wide diversity of opportunity

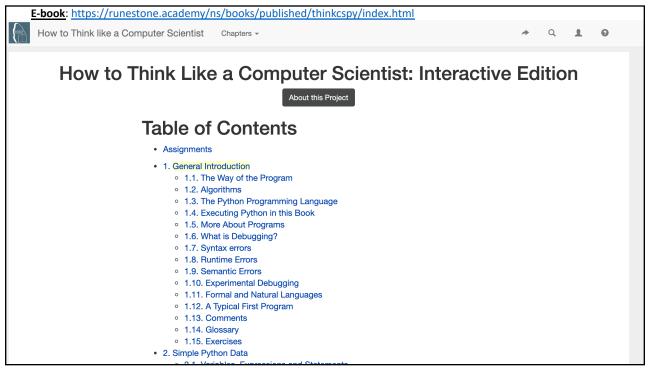
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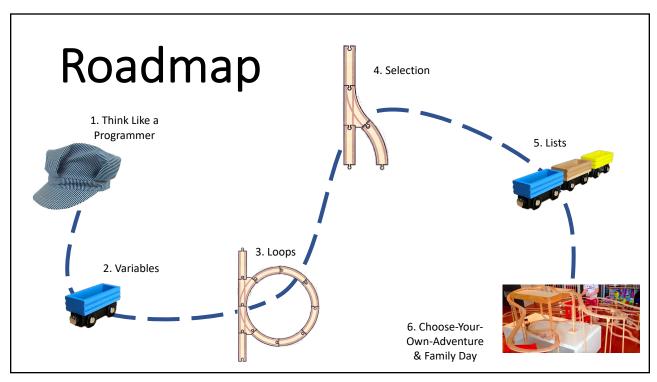


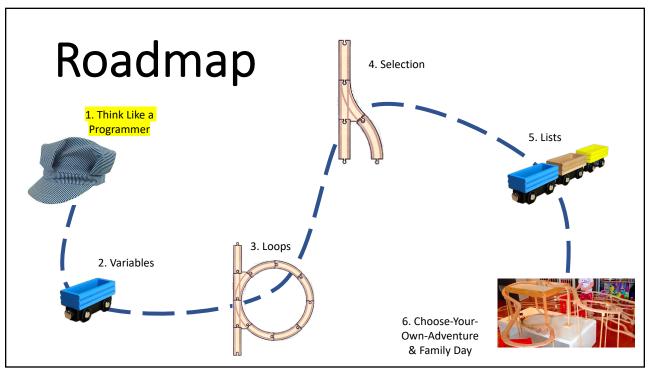
Python is a very popular language

"____ percent were satisfied or very satisfied with using Python,

followed by C# ranked at a satisfaction level of ____ percent."

information-management.com





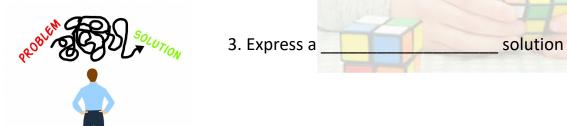
The single-most important skill for a computer scientist



Computer Science requires _____:

1. _____ problems

2. Think _____ about solutions



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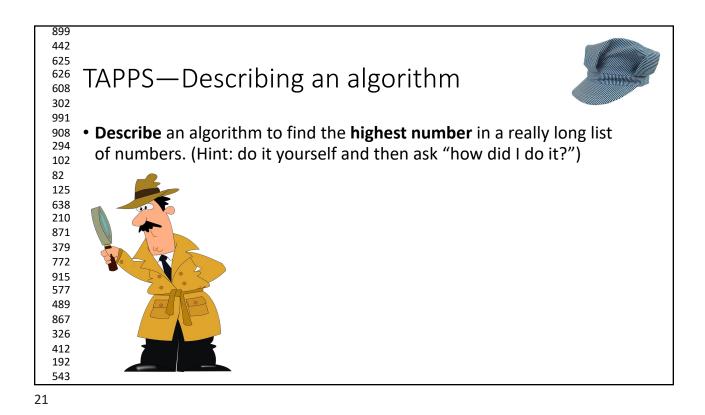
Defining "algorithm" and "programming"



An **algorithm** is: a ______ that solves a problem

Programming takes an _____ and turns it into _____





Python is a programming language

Python is a ____ and ___ language

script.py

1 print("Ready...")
2 print("Get set...")
3 print("Go!")

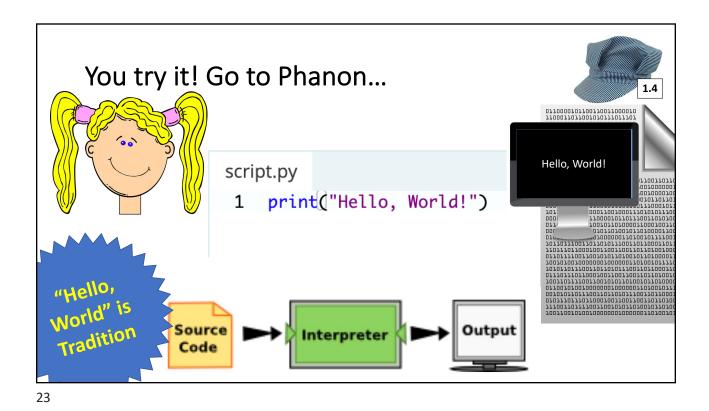
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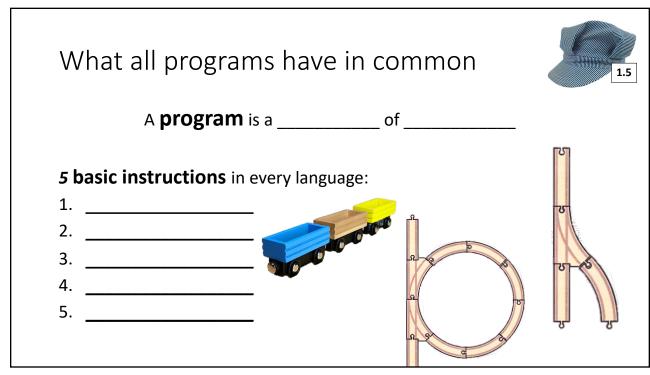
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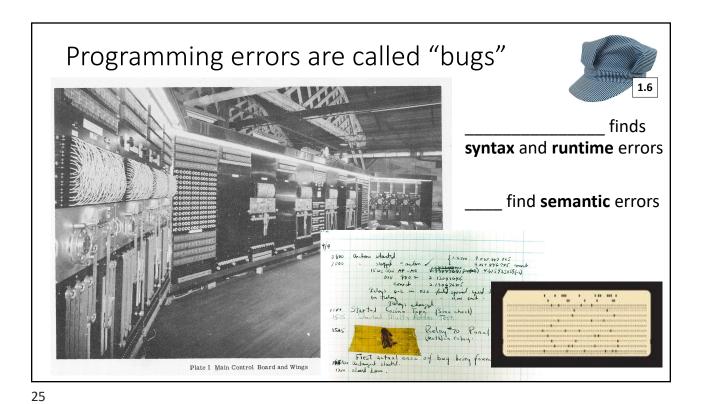
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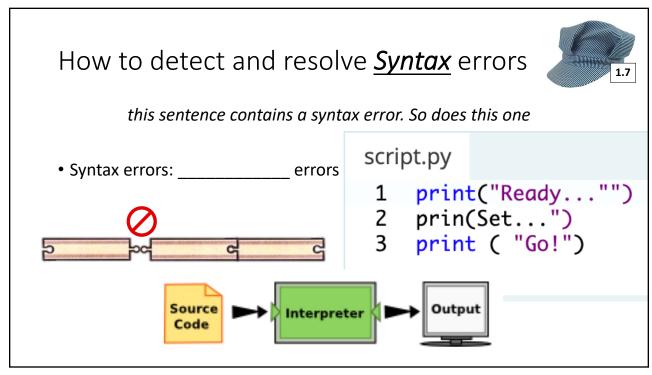
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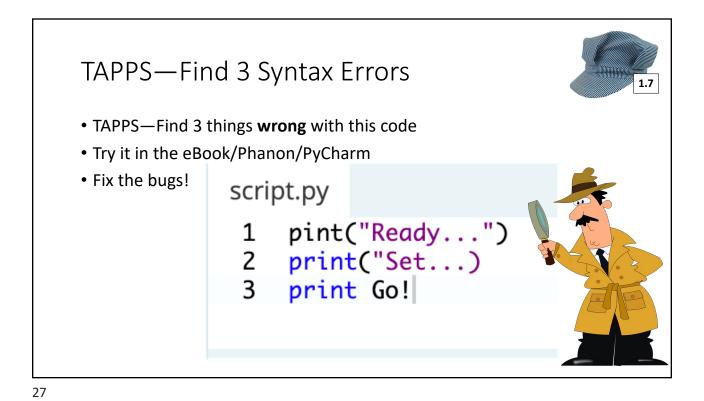
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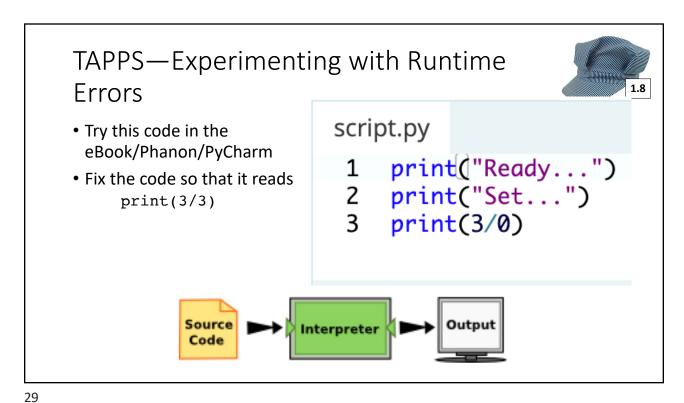












TAPPS—Identify the type of error



• Locate 3 errors and identify the type of errors for each: syntax, runtime, or semantic



1 print(0/0, "people are in 1sth grade)

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Good programmers comment their code



Comments lines start with ____

```
#------
# This demo program shows off how elegant Python is!
# Written by Joe Soap, December 2010.
# Anyone may freely copy or modify this program.
# Greet the user
print("Hello, World!")
```

Use comments to _____

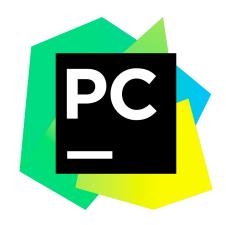
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Real Python developers use an *IDE* to write Python code

IDE stands for _____

It's like Microsoft Word for programmers!

*Increase the font size!



about_me.py: Write three Python statements that tell us something about you (use complete sentences)



- Comment often and clearly
- Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program





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DISCUSS: Why is commenting important?





about_me.py: Write three Python statements that tell us what you like to do (use complete sentences)



- Comment often and clearly
- Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program



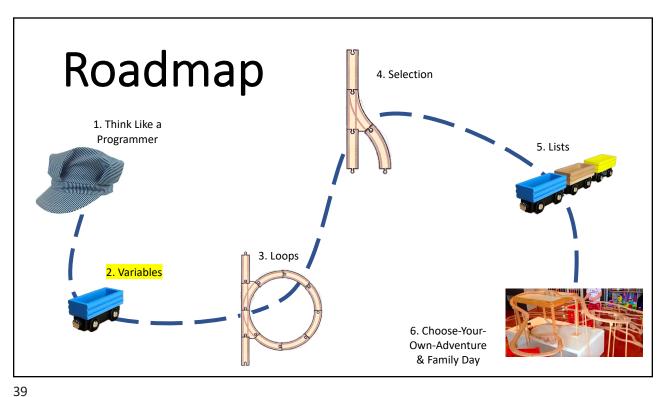
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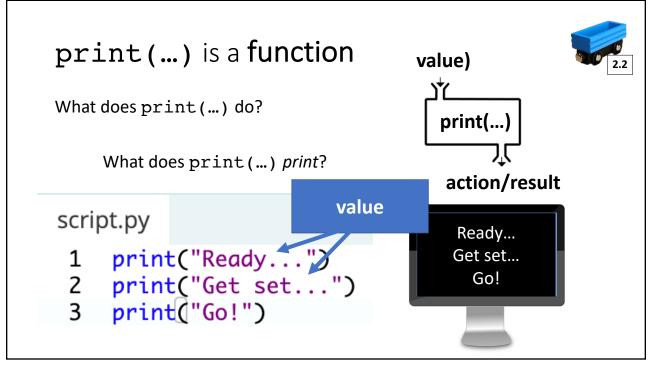
2-minute write: What have you learned so far about programming?

Questions?









Self-check: What are the *values* in this code?



script.py

- 1 print("Congratulations!")
- 2 print("Your percentage was:")
- 3 print(100/100)

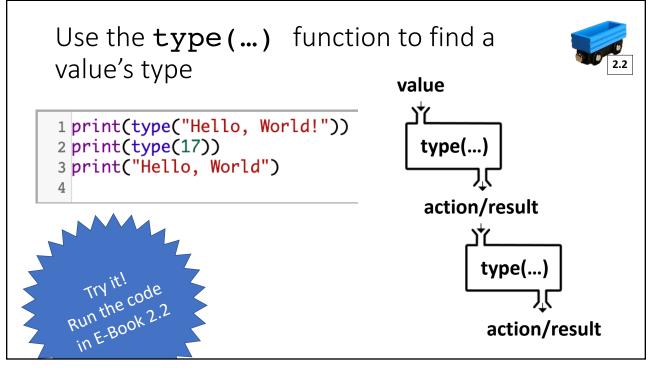
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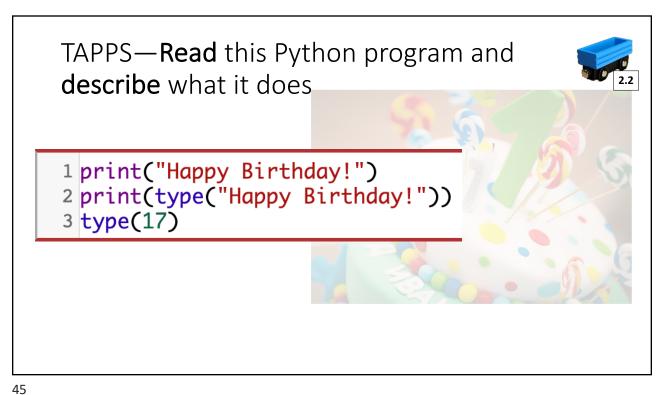
Values have different types



Example	Туре	Description	
"Hello, World" "Go Bengals" "My score is 99.5%" "I am 35 years old"	string		WARNING: "35" is a string! 35 is an integer!
3 10000000 -45	integer		WARNING: 1,000 — NO
3.1 -0.5 10000000.3415	float		\$35.43 — NO! 75% — NO!

TAPPS—Identify the	type for each value
Value	Туре
"You so totally rock."	
0	
"45"	
59.65	
-1001	
0.75	
"Pizza is so delicious"	
10,004	
"\$10,004.45"	





There are *multiple* ways to create strings



```
print('This is the Pythonic way.')

print("This is also common.")

print("""This way allows
line breaks.""")

print('''Want "quotation" marks?''')
```

You can give *multiple* values to the print(...) function



```
1 print("I am",35,"years old")
```

Separate values with a

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ice_cream.py: Write a program that prints out your favorite ice cream flavor, the number of scoops, and the price.



```
1 print("Mint chocolate chip")
2 print(3, "scoops")
3 print("$",5.50)
```



Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

You will need to know how to convert types

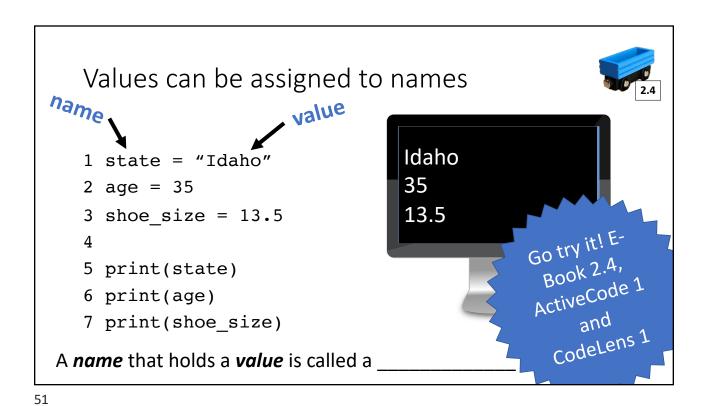
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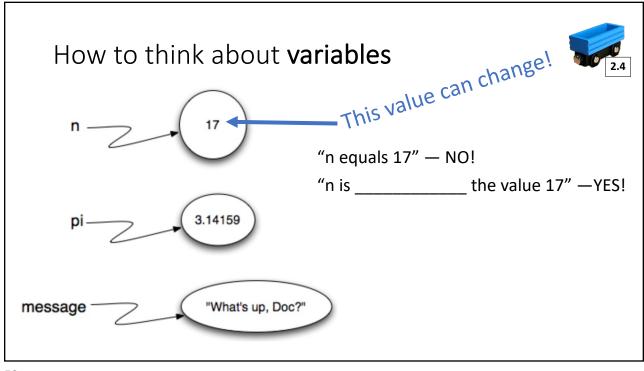
If you have	And you want	Use	Examples
float or int	string	str()	str(5) -> str(35.41) ->
float or string	integer	int()	int("100") -> int(5.999) ->
int or string	float	float()	float(20) -> float("0.123") ->

int(...) does not ______, it _____

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variables.py: Write a program that creates 3 variables for: your eye color, shoe size, and grade. Then print the variables in a nice way.



print("I have ", eye_color, "eyes")













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3 common mistakes with variables



```
1 first name = "Paul"
```

- 2 last name == "Bodily"
- 3
- 4 print(last_Name)



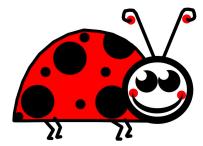
Identify the bugs in this code



- 1 favorite_movie = "The Majestic"
- 2 favorite color == "Green"

3

- 4 print(Favorite movie)
- 5 print(favorite color)
- What kinds of errors are these?



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RACE —

- Split in two groups. As a group you must code up a program that prints the following:
 - 2 Sausage Burrito 3.58
 - 1 Mild Picante 0.39
 - 1 Small Water 0.05
- Each person can only add/edit one line and run once.
- Your program should use:
 - 9 variables (3 integers, 3 strings, and 3 floats)
 - 3 print statements that only print variables
 - No brown squiggly lines

A variable has the same type as its value



```
1 state = "Idaho"
2 age = 35
3 shoe_size = 13.5
4
5 print(type(state))
6 print(type(age))
7 print(type(shoe_size))
```



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A variable is used to remember things



- 1 line1 = "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I
 wonder what you are"
- 2 line2 = "Up above the world so high, like a
 diamond in the sky"

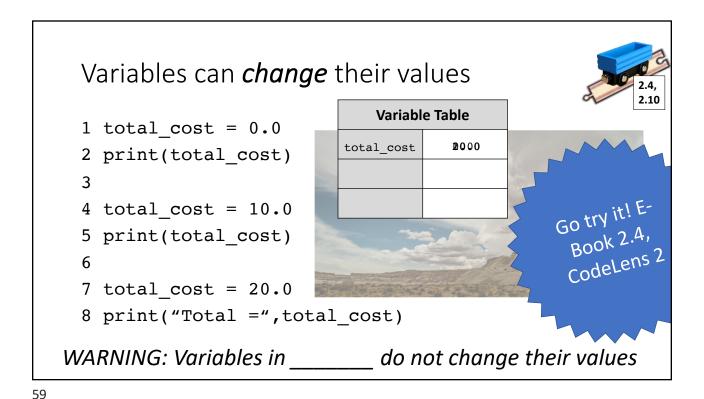
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5 print(line1)

6 print(line2)

7 print(line1)





TAPPS—What is printed when the following statements execute?

day = "Thursday"
day = 32.5
day = 19

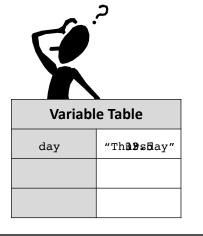
print(day)

A. Nothing is printed. A runtime error occurs.

B. Thursday

C. 32.5

D. 19



game_score.py—Write a program that has a variable called **score** whose starting value is 0. Print the variable **score**. Change the value of **score** and print it. Change and print **score** again.





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Some variable names are illegal



Variable names...

76trombones = "big parade" more\$ = 1000000 class = "Computer Science 101"





must start with _____

can only contain _____

cannot be _____

TAPPS—Identify which variable names are illegal and why

city state winner!

class

grade%

1st_name

6th_grade_teacher

answer_1

count

print_size

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Variable r	ames should follow <i>convention</i>
Variable names	should
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birthday.py—Using valid variable names write a program that creates variables for a 1) birth month, 2) birth date, and 3) birth year. Then print it out using the format "January 1, 2000"

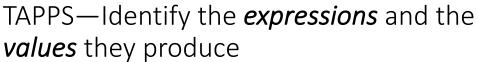
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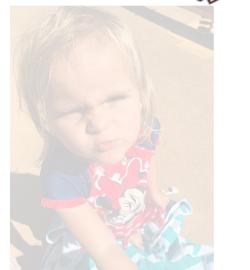
An expression is a combination of values, variables, operators, and calls to functions

A ______ is an instruction that Python can execute

1 print(1 + 1) _____ These are 2 statements
2 print(len("hello")) _____ An expression produces a ______

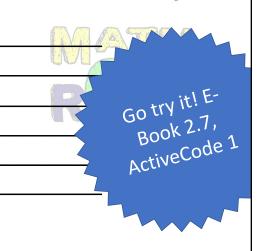


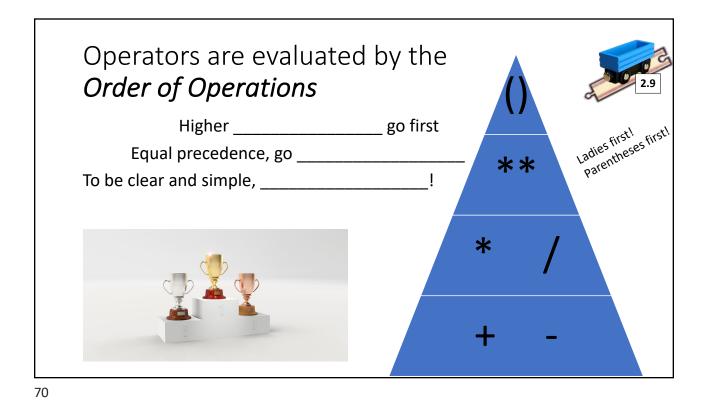
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1 y = 3.14
2 x = len("hello")
3 print(x)
4 print(y)
5 print(x+y)
```

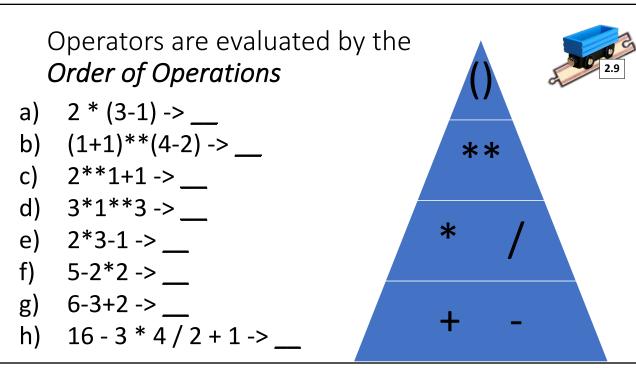


Operators (+,-,*,/) operate on values called *operands*

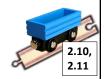
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20 + 32
hour - 1
hour * 60 + minute
minute / 60
5 ** 2
(5 + 9) * (15 - 7)
```







The <u>result</u> of the expression on the right of "=" becomes the <u>value</u> for the variable on the left



side changes value

$$x = 15$$

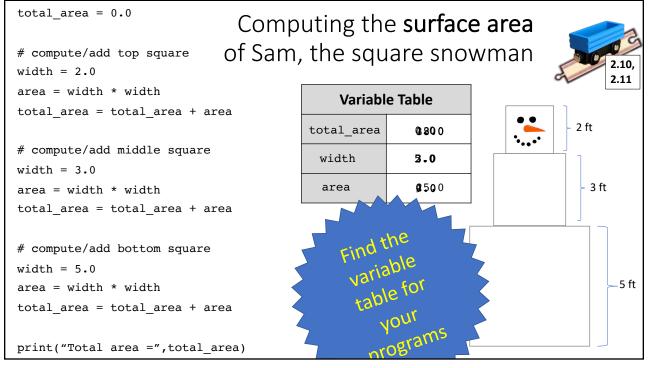
 $y = x + 5$
 $x = 22$

$$z = 15$$

$$z = z + 5$$

To _____ a variable, put it on **both** sides

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BTW—you can "add" strings together to make new strings

```
month = "April"
day = 9
year = 1986

print(month, day, ",", year)

date = month + " " + str(day) + ", " + str(year)
print(date)
```

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Live Coding demonstration—Write a program with variables representing the miles driven on 3 different days (you choose the miles). Create a 4th variable that is *updated* to reflect the total count of all 3 variables. Print out all four variables.

Code a little, debug as yo<mark>u g</mark>o, keep a working program

store.py —Congratulations! You own a store selling your favorite things! Write a program with variables representing the cost of 3 specific items (you choose the cost). Create a 4th variable that is *updated* to reflect the total cost of all 3 items. Print out all four variables.

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Live Coding demonstration—Problem-Solving:

"Mom gives you \$20. First, you buy a bus ticket for \$1.50. Next, you buy pop corn for \$6.25. Finally, you buy a movie ticket for \$8.50."

Write a program that prints out each sentence in the story. After each sentence print out how much \$ you have left. Use variables to represent the 4 values in the story.

Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

restaurant.py—Problem-Solving:



"You've just finished eating at Pizza Hut with 2 friends. The waiter brings you the bill for \$21.50. You decide to split the bill."

Write a program that creates 3 variables for: the name of the restaurant, the total bill, and the number of people sharing the bill. Print out these three values and also how much each person will pay.

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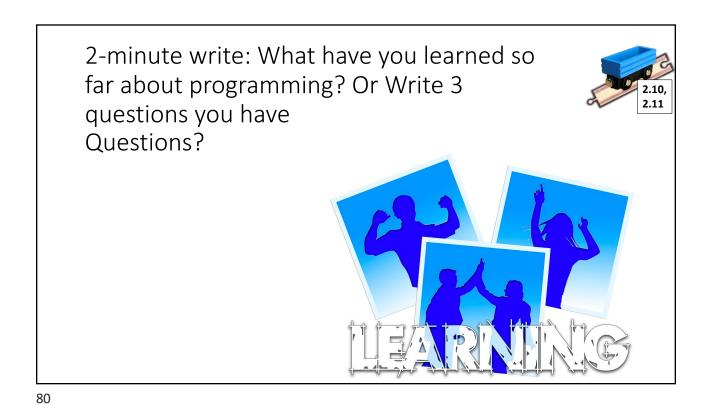
gas station.py — Problem-Solving:



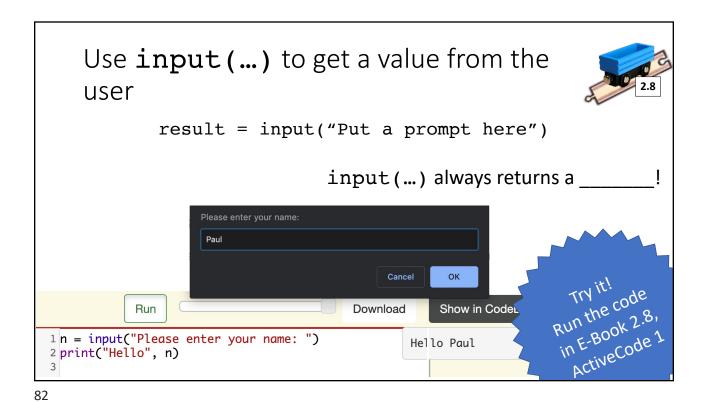
"You are at the gas station filling up. You pump 9.3 gallons of gas. The price per gallon is \$2.89. You also buy a slurpee for \$1.39."

Write a program to calculate and print A) the cost of just the gas and B) the total cost. Use a variable running total for both A and B.

Bonus: Compute and print the total cost after 6% sales tax.



TAPPS—*Read* the program below (*describe* each line in detail). *Summarize* what the program is doing.



TAPPS—Identify all the variables in the following program. For each variable identify its data type.

1 str_wpm = input("How many words per minute can you type?")
2 int_wpm = int(str_wpm)

4 # calculate words per hour from words per minute
5 wph = int_wpm * 60

6 print("Then you can type", wph, "words per hour!")

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Live Coding demonstration—Copy and adapt your program summing the mileage so that the 3 daily mileage variables are set by user input.

Code a little, debug as yo<mark>u g</mark>o, keep a working program

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Live Coding demonstration—Problem-Solving:



"Mom gives you money. First, you buy a bus ticket. Next, you buy popcorn. Finally, you buy a movie ticket."

Copy and adapt your previous program to allow the user to input the different values. After each sentence print out how much \$ you have left.

Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

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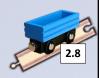
restaurant_input.py — Problem-Solving:



"You've just finished eating at Pizza Hut with friends. The waiter brings you the bill. You decide to split the bill."

Copy and adapt your previous program to let the user input the name of the restaurant, the total bill, and the number of people sharing the bill.

Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program



gas_station_input.py—Problem-Solving:

"You are at the gas station filling up. You pump the gas. You observe the price per gallon. You also buy a slurpee."

Copy and adapt your previous program to let the user input all of the values.

Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

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cave_story.py: Write a Python program that
1) prints the text below, 2) prompts the
user, 3) prints the users choice
You reach a cave. You can either:
A. Go in the cave
B. Shout into the cave
C. Wait outside
What do you choose? <-prompt
You chose _____. <-prompt

"This character \n puts in a ______"

"This character \t puts in a ______"

2-minute pause: What has been A) the coolest thing you've learned and B) the most difficult part of the course so far?







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TAPPS—Come up with an answer and some explanation for why you chose it:

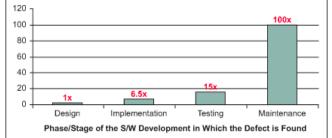


- The average professional programmer makes _____ errors per 1000 lines of delivered code. (Code Complete)
- In 2016, software bugs cost \$_____ worldwide and affected customers. (crossbrowsertesting.com)
- Fixing a bug after the program is released costs _____ times more than fixing it during design (IRM)

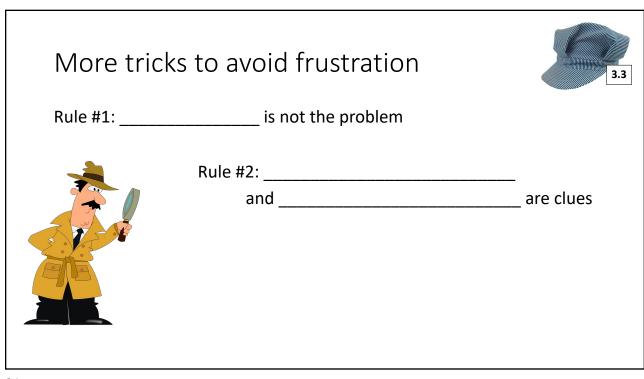
fixing it during design. (IBM)



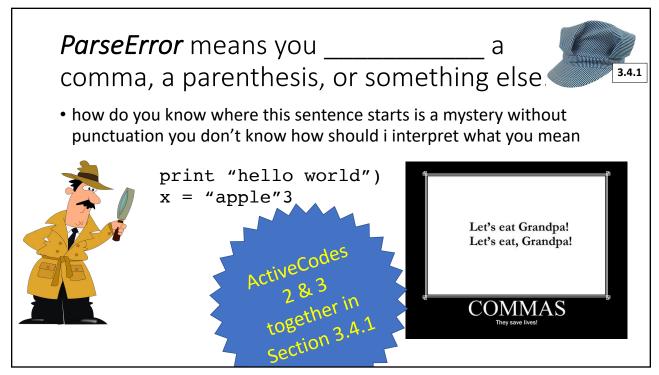




Tricks to avoid lots of debugging • Identify a ______ solution • Start _____ • Keep _____ it Let's look at Let



	Message	Number	Percent
	ParseError:	4999	54.74%
	TypeError:	1305	14.29%
	NameError:	1009	11.05%
	ValueError:	893	9.78%
	URIError:	334	3.66%
	, TokenError:	244	2.67%
	Syr_axError:	227	2.49%
	fineLimitError:	44	0.48%
	IndentationError:	28	0.31%
	AttributeError:	27	0.30%
	ImportError:	16	0.18%
	IndexError:	6	0.07%



TypeError means you have ____ data types



What do you get when you add an integer and a string?



x = "banana" + 3

ActiveCode 4 together in togetion 3.4.2 Section 3.4.2



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NameError means you used a variable that _____ got a value



• "I'm having the repairman come fix my clinkerbot."



first_name = "Paul"
print(firstname)

ActiveCodes
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together in
Section 3.4.3



ValueError means you put a value in a function that _____ the function



Turn the word "melon" into a number.



count = int("melon")





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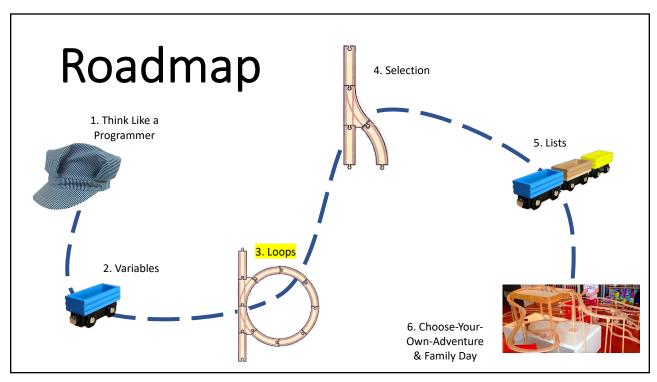
mad_lib.py: Create a MadLib

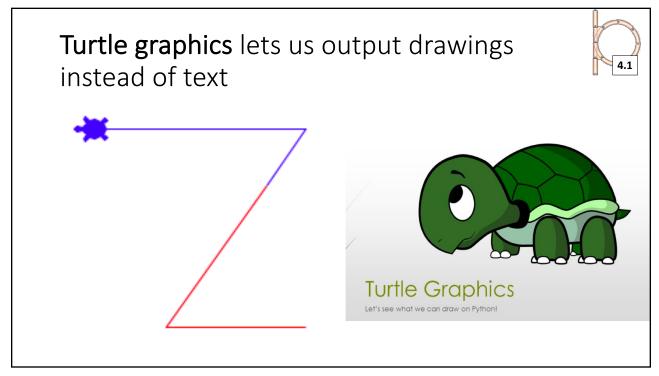


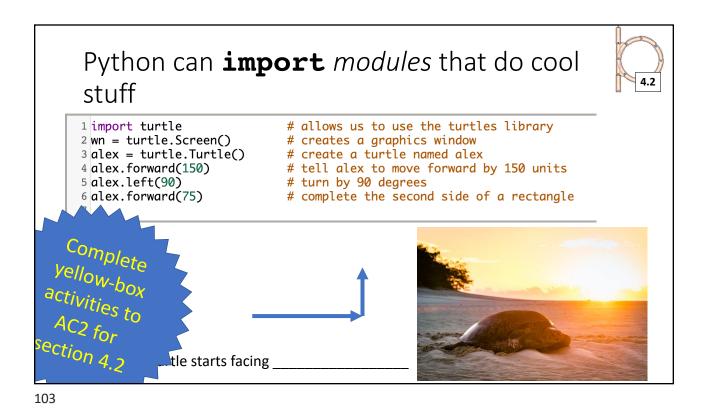
- 1. Rewrite a 3-4 sentence version of a classic fairy tale.
- 2. Replace 3-4
 - Nouns person/place/thing
 - Adjectives words that describe
 - Verbs action words
 - Numbers (at least 1 int and 1 float)
- 3. Prompt the user to input these 3-4 words, storing each in a separate variable.
- 4. Then print out the story with the spaces filled in.

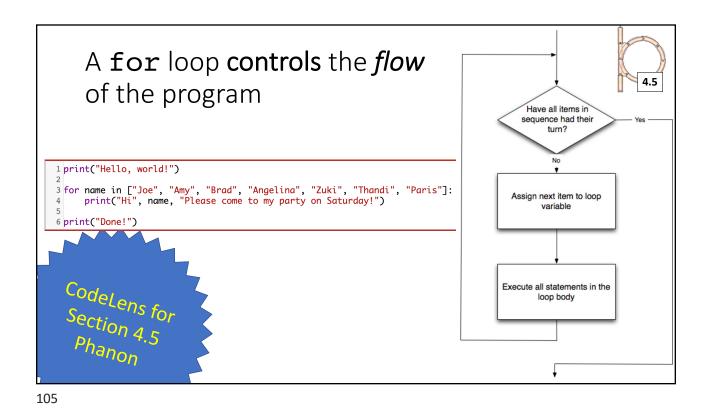
Start small, code a little, debug as you go

It was a, cold November day. I		
woke up to the smell of		
adjective type of bird		
roasting in the downstairs. I		
down the stairs to see if I could		
help the dinner. My mom said,		
"See if needs a fresh" So I		
carried a tray of glasses full of into		
the room. When I got there, I		
couldn't believe my! There were		
part of the body (plural)		
! on the!		
plural noun verb ending in -ing noun		









Describe the flow of execution in this program



```
program

print("Hey, friend!")

for day in ["Monday", "Wednesday", "Friday"]:
    place = input("Where should we meet on " + day + "? ")
    print("I will meet you at", place, "on", day)

print("It's a plan, Stan!")
```

Describe the flow of execution in this program



```
friend_count = 0

for friend in []:
    friend_count = friend_count + 1

print("Paul has", friend_count, "friends!")
```



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```
TAPPS! How could
total area = 0.0
                                you use a loop to
# compute/add top square
width = 2.0
                                simplify this code?
area = width * width
total_area = total_area + area
                                                             ?ft
# compute/add middle square
width = 3.0
area = width * width
                                                               ?ft
total_area = total_area + area
# compute/add bottom square
width = 5.0
area = width * width
                                                                  _? ft
total_area = total_area + area
print("Total area =",total area)
```

```
total_area = 0.0

# Repeat these instructions 3 times for
# 3 different widths:
for width in [2.0, 3.0, 5.0]:

# compute/add top square
area = width * width
total_area = total_area + area

print("Total area =",total_area)

?ft

?ft
```

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Live Coding Demo—Write a program that uses a for loop to print

One of the months of the year is January One of the months of the year is February One of the months of the year is March etc...

turtle_square.py—How would you **modify** this code using a for loop to draw a square?



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Live Coding Demo—

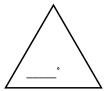
A drunk pirate makes a random turn and then takes 100 steps forward, makes another random turn, takes another 100 steps, turns another random amount, etc. A social science student records the angle of each turn before the next 100 steps are taken. Her experimental data is 160, -43, 270, -97, -43, 200, -940, 17, -86. (Positive angles are counterclockwise.) Use a turtle to draw the path taken by our drunk friend. After the pirate is done walking, print the current heading.

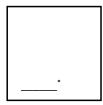


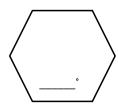
Comment often and clearly

turtle_shapes.py—

Use for loops to draw these polygons (all sides the same lengths, all angles the same):









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Use the range(...) function for common for loops



• range(...) generates _____

```
import turtle
wn = turtle.Screen()
alex = turtle.Turtle()

for i in [0, 1, 2, 3]:
    alex.forward(50)
    alex.left(90)

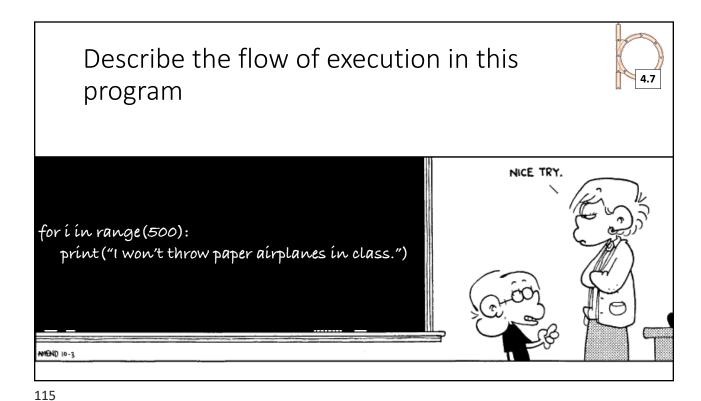
wn.exitonclick()
```

is the same as

```
import turtle
wn = turtle.Screen()
alex = turtle.Turtle()

for i in range(4):
    alex.forward(50)
    alex.left(90)

wn.exitonclick()
```



square_numbers.py—Write a program that prints A) the numbers 0 to 100 and B) their squares. Use a **for** loop with the **range**(...) function. For example: Comment often and clearly Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

story_loop.py: Write a program that prints out the following (or something similar)

Welcome to Treasure Island! You have scurvy! You have 10 days (moves) to find fruit before you die.

```
Day 0 (you have 10 days left)
Day 1 (you have 9 days left)
...
Day 9 (you have 1 days left)
Day 10. You died of scurvy!
```

Start simple, code a little, debug

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store_loop.py—Your store (selling your favorite things) is *thriving*! Look back at your store.py program: how could you use a for loop to add up the cost of multiple items?



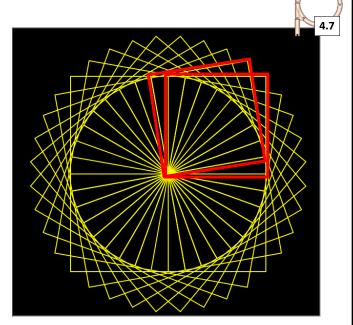
Write a new program that uses a **for** loop (with **range** (...) function) to sum the cost of the 3 items.

Then enhance the program to let the *user* input how many items they are buying.

Comment often and clearly
Code a little, debug as you go, keep a working program

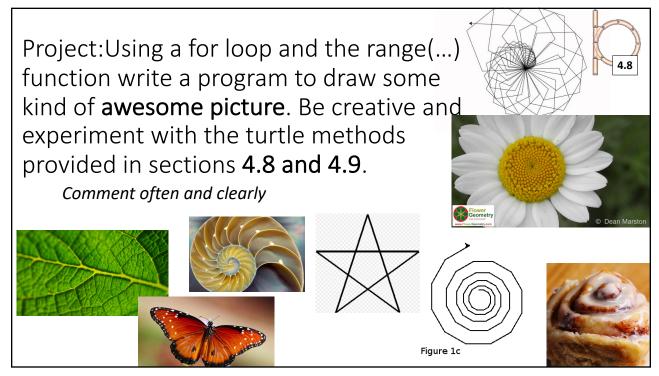
Live Coding Demo—

 How would you draw this picture with turtle graphics?



Comment often and clearly

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Using and reassigning variables in a for loop

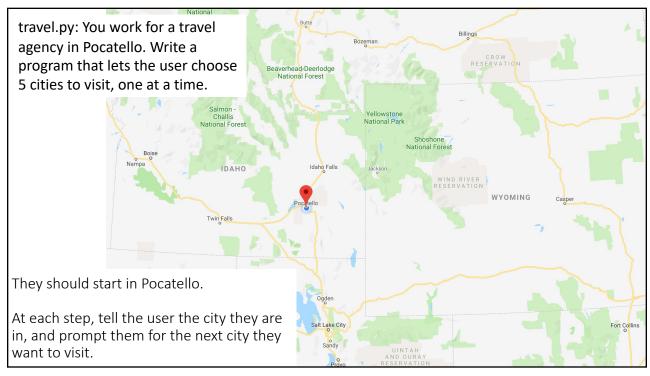
starting flavor flavor = "vanilla" for i in range(3): print("You tried", flavor) flavor = input("What would you like next?")

The variable value at the _____ of one loop will be its value at the _____ of the next

You tried vanilla What would you like next? chocolate You tried chocolate What would you like next? mint You tried mint What would you like next? strawberry

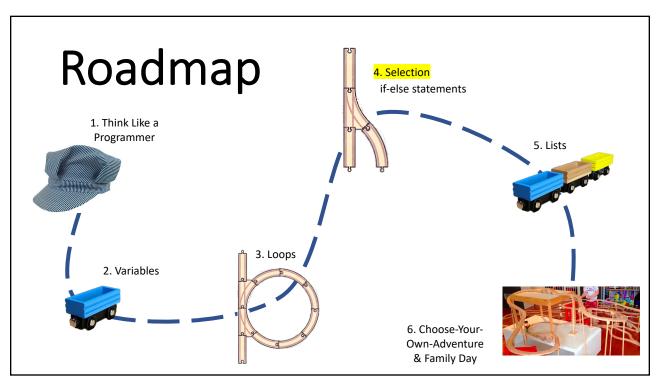
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2-minute write: What do you understand about for loops?

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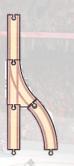
TAPPS—Twitter Sports Winner Announcer



• Design (i.e., in comments) a program that prompts the user for two integers: Team A's score and Team B's score. Then print out a message that declares and congratulates the winning team.

```
team_A_score = input("Team A's score:")
team_B_score = input("Team B's score:")

# if team_A_score is bigger than team_B_score
print("Congratulations Team A!")
# otherwise
print("Congratulations Team B!")
```



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When you should use if



If the solution uses _____,
use an _____ statement in the code

You must identify the _____



7.1

boolean is a type with only two possible

values.	: True.	False
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Example	Туре	Description
"Hello, World" "My score is 99.5%"	string	words, a string of characters
3 -45	integer	whole numbers
-0.5 10000000.3415	float	decimal numbers
True False	boolean	

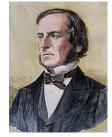
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boolean is a data type like string, integer, and float



```
1 print(True)
2 print(type(True))
3 print(type(False))
4
```

True <class 'bool'> <class 'bool'>



George Boole

____is *important*

Booleans are *not* _____

7.1

A boolean expression is an expression that

evaluates to a boolean

An expression looks like this:

print((4*5)+1)

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A boolean expression looks like this

print(5 == 5)
True
False

l am a comparison operator

Meaning	Example
True if x and y are	5 == 5 (True) 5 == 6 (False)
True if x and y are	5 != 6 (True) 5 != 5 (False)
True if x isthan y	5 > 4 (True) 5 > 6 (False)
True if x isthan y	5 < 6 (True) 5 < 4 (False)
True if x isthan orto y	5 >= 4 (True) 5 >= 5 (True) 5 >= 6 (False)
True if x is than orto y	5 <= 6 (True) 5 <= 5 (True) 5 <= 4 (False)
	True if x and y are True if x and y are True if x is than y True if x is than y True if x is than y True if x is than or to y True if x is than

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Live Coding—Simple Number Guessing Game

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- Design and write a program that assigns a number (chosen by you) between 1 and 10 to a variable and then prompts the user to guess the number.
- Print out "True" or "False" based on whether the guessed number equaled the number you assigned.
- Adapt the program to give the user 5 guesses.

12345678910



pass_fail.py—Pass/Fail Program



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7.2

You are teaching a pass/fail class. Passing means a student got a score of **70 or higher**. Design and write a program that prompts the user for a score between 0 and 100.

Print out "True" or "False" based on whether the student passed the class.





Comparison Operator	Example
x == y	5 == 5 (True) 5 == 6 (False)
x != y	5 != 6 (True) 5 != 5 (False)
x > y	5 > 4 (True) 5 > 6 (False)
x < y	5 < 6 (True) 5 < 4 (False)
x >= y	5 >= 4 (True) 5 >= 5 (True) 5 >= 6 (False)
x <= y	5 <= 6 (True) 5 <= 5 (True) 5 <= 4 (False)

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Seattle

or is a logical

operator

and is a

logical

operator

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booleans are combined using logical

operators

What are valid ages for a teenager?

age = 12

print(age >= 13 and age <= 19)</pre>

What are valid area codes for *Idaho*?

area_code = 286

print(area_code == 208 or area_code == 986)

You can and flip a boolean value with not:

print(not (age >= 13 and age <= 19))</pre>

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not is a

logical operator

TAPPS—Complete Questions 1 and 2 in Section 7.10 of the e-Book



What do these expressions evaluate to?

- 1. 3 == 3
- 2. 3 != 3
- $3. \ 3 >= 4$
- 4. not (3 < 4)

Give the **logical opposites** of these conditions. You are not allowed to use the **not** operator.

- 1. a > b
- 2. a >= b
- 3. a >= 18 and day == 3
- 4. a >= 18 or day != 3

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TAPPS—Read and describe the program below



```
birth_year = int(input("Birth year:"))
```

print("To say you were born in the 80's is:")
print(birth_year >= 1980 and birth_year <= 1990)</pre>

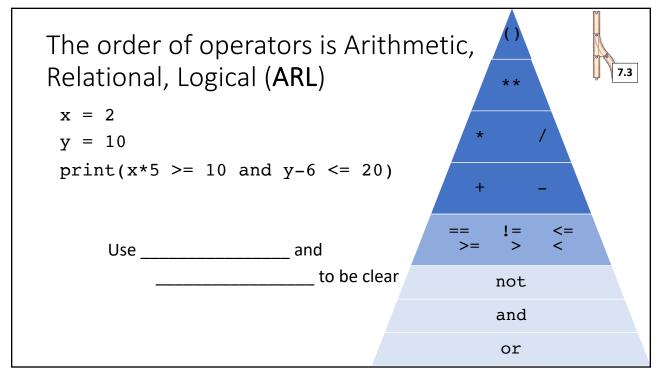


input_check.py—Checking User Input



- Design and write a program that prompts the user for a date in January.
- Print out "True" or "False" based on whether the input number is a valid date in January (hint: there is no January 32 and no January -1).

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Which of the following properly expresses the precedence of operators (using parentheses) in the following expression:

```
5*3 > 10 and 4+6==11
```

- A. ((5*3) > 10) and ((4+6) == 11)B. (5*(3 > 10)) and (4 + (6 == 11))C. ((((5*3) > 10)) and (4+6) == 11)
- D. ((5*3) > (10 and (4+6))) == 11



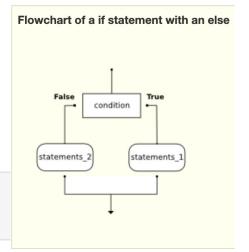
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If-else statements use boolean expressions



```
1 x = 15
2
3 if x >= 0:
4     print(x, "is positive")
5 else:
6     print(x, "is negative")
7
```

```
if BOOLEAN EXPRESSION:
    STATEMENTS_1  # executed if condition evaluates to True
else:
    STATEMENTS_2  # executed if condition evaluates to False
```



Check Your Understanding



How many statements can appear in each block (the if and the else) in a conditional statement?

- A. Just one.
- B. Zero or more.
- C. One or more.
- D. One or more, and each must contain the same number.



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Check Your Understanding



What does the following code print?

```
if 4 + 5 == 10:
    print("TRUE")
else:
    print("FALSE")
```

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE
- C. TRUE on one line and FALSE on the next
- D. Nothing will be printed



Check Your Understanding



What does the following code print?

```
if 4 + 5 == 10:
    print("TRUE")
else:
    print("FALSE")
print("TRUE")
```



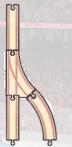
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choose_winner.py—Twitter Sports Winner Announcer



• Design (i.e., in comments) a program that prompts the user for two integers: Team A's score and Team B's score. Then print out a message that declares and congratulates the winning team.

```
team_A_score = int(input("Team A's score:"))
team_B_score = int(input("Team B's score:"))
```



print("Congratulations Team A!")

print("Congratulations Team B!")

You can use if without else



• This is common for _____

```
1 x = 10
2 if x < 0:
3     print("The negative number ", x, " is not valid here.")
4     exit()
5 print("This is always printed")
6</pre>
```

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A variable can also be assigned to **None**



```
brother_name = "Jason"
sister_name = None

# Check if brother has a name
if brother_name != None:
    print("My brother is", brother_name)

# Check if sister has a name
if sister_name != None:
    print("My sister is", sister_name)
```

7.5

drivers_license.py—Write a program that creates variables for 1) your name, 2) your state and 3) your driver's license number (if you don't have one, put None). Then print each variable, checking first to see if it is None. Assign these variables directly rather than using the input(...) function.

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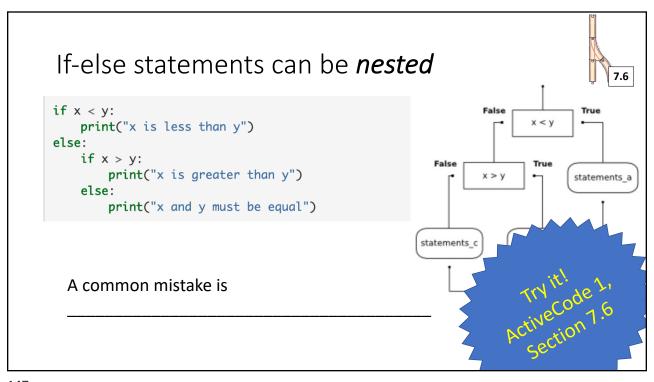
restaurant zero check.py—Problem-Solving:

7.5

"You've just finished eating at Pizza Hut with friends. The waiter brings you the bill. You decide to split the bill."

Copy and adapt your previous program to check if the number of friends is 0. If it is, print an error message and exit().

Do the same if the bill is less than 0.



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Live Coding Demo—Driver's license! Write a program to prompt a user for their age. Then print out what kind of license they can apply for. These are the minimum ages for the following types of licenses:

0 — No license

14.5 — Supervised Instruction Permit

15 — Underage Driver's License

18 — Unrestricted Driver's License

movie_nested.py—Movie night! Prompt the user for their age. Then print the cost of a movie ticket based on their age.



- Ages 3 and under FREE
- Ages 4 to 12 \$8.00
- Age 60 and over \$7.50
- General Admission \$10.00

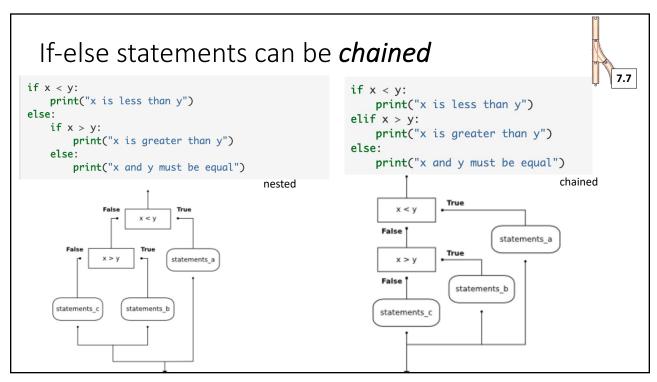


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Live Coding—Adapt the program to account for College/Military IDs and Matinee showings

- Ages 3 and under FREE
- Ages 3 to 12 \$8.00
- Age 60 and over \$7.50
- General Admission \$10.00





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TAPPS—Answer the following question select-7-2: What will the following code print if x = 3, y = 5, and z = 2? if x < y and x < z: print("a") elif y < x and y < z: print("b") else: print("c") A. a B. b C. c

Live Coding Demo—Driver's license! Adapt your previous program to use *chained* if-else statements:



0 — No license

14.5 — Supervised Instruction Permit

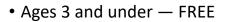
15 — Underage Driver's License

18 — Unrestricted Driver's License

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movie_chained.py—Movie night! Adapt your previous program to use *chained* if-else

statements



- Ages 3 to 12 \$8.00
- Age 60 and over \$7.50
- General Admission \$10.00

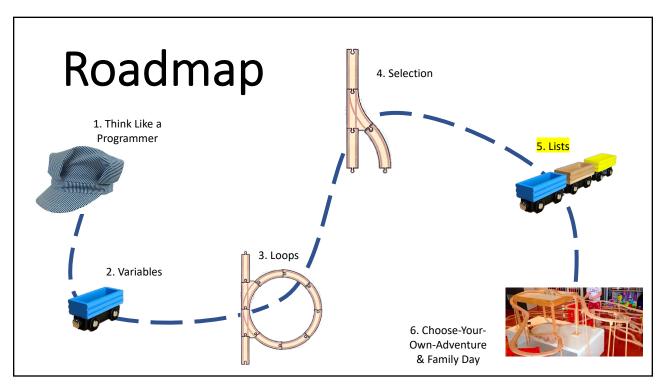


TAPPS—Which of I, II, and III below gives the same result as the following nested if?

```
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```

```
# nested if-else statement
                                                             II.
x = -10
if x < 0:
    print("The negative number ", x, " is not valid here.")
                                                                 print("The negative number ", x, " is not valid here.")
                                                              elif x > 0:
    if x > 0:
                                                                 print(x, " is a positive number")
       print(x, " is a positive number")
    else:
                                                                 print(x, " is 0")
        print(x, " is 0")
I.
                                                             III.
if x < 0:
                                                             if x < 0:
   print("The negative number ", x, " is not valid here.")
                                                                 print("The negative number ", x, " is not valid here.")
                                                              if x > 0:
   print(x, " is a positive number")
                                                                 print(x, " is a positive number")
else:
                                                             else:
    print(x, " is 0")
                                                                 print(x, " is 0")
```

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We used *lists* when we did for loops



```
print("Hey, friend!")

for day in ["Monday", "Wednesday", "Friday"]:
    place = input("Where should we meet on", day, "?")
    print("I will meet you at", place, "on", day)

print("It's a plan, Stan!")
```

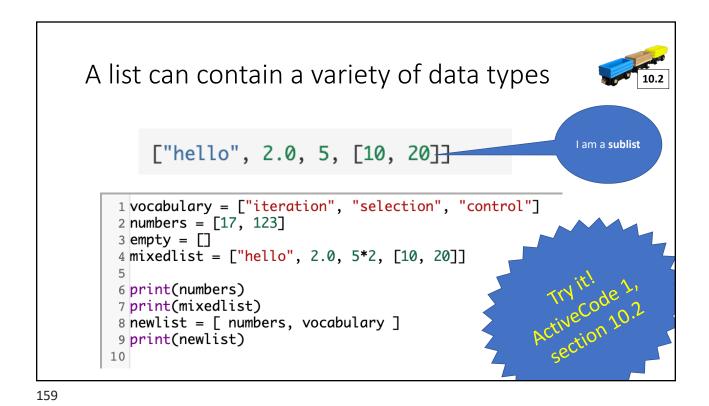
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The syntax of a list



A *list* is _____ and surrounded by _____

```
[10, 20, 30, 40]
["spam", "bungee", "swallow"]
```



Live Coding Demo— Write a program that creates a list of your best friends. Save the list in a variable with a good variable name. Print the list and then print the length of the list. Your output should look like this:



My friends are are ['Jason', 'Adam', 'Matt']
I have 3 friends

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fav_foods.py—Write a program that creates a list of your favorite foods. Save the list in a variable with a good variable name. Print the list and then print the length of the list. Your output should look like this:



My favorite foods are ['sushi','cheese']
I have 2 favorite foods



It's easy to check if something is in a list



```
fruit = ["apple", "orange", "banana", "cherry"]

print("apple" in fruit)
print("pear" in fruit)
```

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	list-5-1: What is printed by the following statements?
TAPPS	alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [], 3.14, False] print(3.14 in alist) 10.5
	A. True B. False
	Check Me Compare me
	list-5-2: What is printed by the following statements?
	<pre>alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [], 3.14, False] print(57 in alist)</pre>
	A. True
	B. False
	Check Me Compare me

Live Coding Demo—Write a program with a *list* of your closest friends.



Prompt the user for a name.

Check if the name is in the list.



Print out a message that says whether the name given is one of your friends.

Let the user check five different names.

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How to access just one element of the list



```
numbers = [17, 123, 87, 34, 66, 8398, 44]
print(numbers[2])
print(numbers[9 - 8])
print(numbers[-2])
print(numbers[len(numbers) - 1])
```

WARNING: In all of CS, indices start at _____



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[5])
```

- A. []
- B. 3.14
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"



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TAPPS—What is printed by the following statements?



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[7])
```

- A. ERROR
- B. 3.14
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"





```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [], 3.14, False]
print(alist[3])

A. []
B. 3.14
C. [56, 57, "dog"]
```



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D. "dog"

Live Coding Demo—Bank Account Balances



- Pretend that everyone has single-digit bank account numbers
- Write a program that has a list of bank balances (for security make sure some bank account numbers are invalid)
 - balances = [None, 55.24, None, None, None, 351.90, None, 1900.00, None, 0.00]
- · Prompt the user for a bank account number
- Check if the number is valid (it isn't None)—print an error and exit() if it is invalid
- Otherwise print the account number and account balance
- Let 5 users query their bank account balances

seat_list.py—Line order



- The theater has a list of seat numbers and names
- Create a program that prompts the user for their seat number
- Print out the name of the user at that seat number
- Your program should do this 6 times

0	Paul
1	Courtney
2	Jason
3	Adam

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How to **change** an element of the list



```
numbers = [None, 123, 87, 34, 66, 8398, 45]
print(numbers)
numbers[0] = 17
numbers[-1] = 44
print(numbers)
```



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
alist[2] = 7.65
print(alist[3])
```

A. "cat"
B. 7.65
C. [56, 57, "dog"]
D. 67

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TAPPS—What is printed by the following statements?



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
alist[2] = 7.65
print(alist[2])
```

```
A. "cat"
B. 7.65
C. [56, 57, "dog"]
D. 67
```





```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
alist[0] = [25, 50, 100]
print(alist[1])
```

- A. "cat" B. 7.65
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. 67



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Live Coding Demo—Bank Account Balances



 Adapt your bank account program so that after printing the account number and account balance, you prompt the user for a *new* balance for that account



seat_list.py—Line order



 Adapt your theater program so that after printing the name and seat number, it prompts the user for a new name to assign to the seat



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Accessing lists of lists



```
COMBO MEALS
food_orders = [[1,9],[10],[2,2],None, None]
                                            How many elements in this list?
order_1 = food_orders[1]
print("Customer 1 ordered", order_1)
for customer_number in range(len(food_orders)):
       print(food_orders[customer_number])
food_orders[3] = [6,1,4,8,3]
food_orders[3][4] = 8
                                        Welcome to Burger Queen. Order
print(food orders[3][0])
                                           as many meals as you like!
                                            Let me write it down!
```



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[3])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"



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TAPPS—What is printed by the following statements?



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[4])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"





```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[3][2])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"



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TAPPS—What is printed by the following statements?



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[4][2])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"





```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[3][0])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"



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TAPPS—What is printed by the following statements?



```
alist = [3, 67, "cat", [56, 57, "dog"], [ ], 3.14, False]
print(alist[5][2])
```

- A. []
- B. ERROR
- C. [56, 57, "dog"]
- D. "dog"



seat_list.py—Airline seating chart



- The flight attendants want a program where they can put in the row and column and find out the passengers name.
- Write a program with a list of passengers grouped by row
 - [["Jo", "Tim", "Kim", "Sue"], ["Bob", ...], ...]
- Prompt the user for a row and then for a column
- **Print** out the name of the person in that row and column
- If the seat is None, print "EMPTY"



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Live Coding Demo—Mystery Dinner!



- The dinner has three courses:
 - 0th course: choose 3 dishes
 - 1st course: choose 4 dishes
 - 2nd course: choose 3 dishes
- Example: [[1,5,3], [10,2,6,4], [9,8,7]]
- Write a program with a single variable that contains the choices for each course (you choose, no input)
- Then for each course, print out A) the course number and B) the choices like this:

Course 0: 1 5 3



lockers_list.py—Locker room administrator

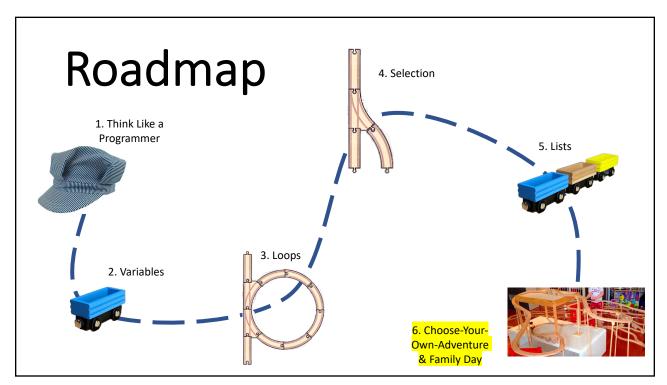


- You are in charge of keeping track of the codes for a set of lockers.
- Write a program that keeps one list with all of the codes (you set the codes)
- Each code should be a *list* of three numbers
- Then print out each locker number with its code to look like this:

Locker 0 has combo 4 - 6 - 2



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Come up with an idea for a quest!

Setting:

- Treasure Island (volcano, caves, shipwrecks)
- Ancient Egypt (pyramid, oasis, mummy's tomb)
- Amazon Jungle (tree house, river, snake pit)
- Outer space (bridge, elevator, engine room)
- Deep Sea Submarine (sea cave, bunk, trench)
- Cruise Ship (pyramid, oasis, mummy's tomb)
- School (cafeteria, sports field, band room, office)
- Haunted House (Kitchen, bedroom, basement)
- North Pole (science lab, ship, penguin nests)

Quest:

- Find a treasure
- Win a race
- Destroy a dangerous weapon
- Turn off a bomb
- Find a potion to save someone
- Get food/water
- Escape a monster/enemy
- Radio for help
- Find a lost person who needs help

Keep it simple, pick something with obvious scenes

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Project: Write a program that prints out the following (or something similar)

Welcome to Treasure Island! Find the treasure. You have 4 days (moves) before you die!

Day 0 (you have 4 days left)

You are on the beach. You can:

0. Explore the shipwreck.

1. Go into the forest.

2. Explore the rocks.

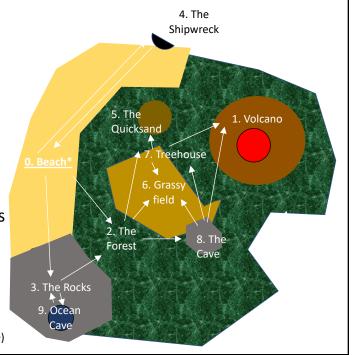
What do you choose? 1

After 4 days on the island, you die without finding the treasure!

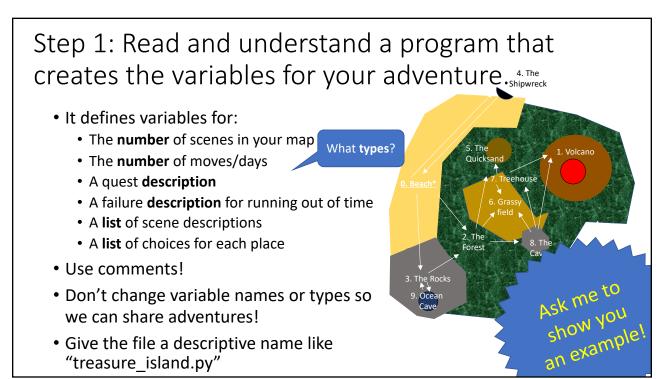
Step 0: Draw a map of the setting

- Pick ~10 scenes that the user can visit on the map. Number them 0 to 9. What is the starting scene number?
- Draw paths (with arrows)
 between the scenes. A scene
 can't have more than 3 choices
 (out arrows).
- Some of the scenes should be dead-ends (e.g., quicksand, winning place)

Keep it simple, use obvious scenes (like your house)



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Step 2: Create a separate program called "engine.py" that **import**s your variables

import treasure_island as quest
print(quest.quest_description)

(Import

Start with

Code a

debug as you go, Keep a

program

Welcome to Treasure Island! Find the treasure. You have 4 days (moves) before you die!

Day 0 (you have 4 days left)
You are on the beach. You can:

0. Explore the shipwreck.

1. Go into the forest.

2. Explore the rocks.

What do you choose? 1

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After 4 days on the island, you die without finding the treasure!

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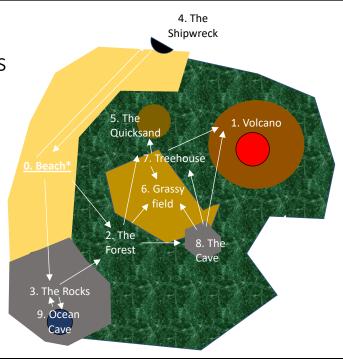
Step 3: Finish writing engine.py

- The program should
 - Print the _______
 - Define the
 - Then *for each* day:
 - Print out the _____ and ____
 - Print the ______
 - Check if there are _____
 - exit() if_____
 - Update _____
 - When they run out of days
 - Print the ______



Step 5: Fill in the variable file with places and paths from your quest!

Start simple.



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A while loop is like a for loop, but it keeps looping until an expression turns False



```
score = int(input("What was your score?"))

while(score < 50):
    print("Your score was too low. Try again.")
    score = input("What was your score?")

print("Well done! You passed!")</pre>
```

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number_guessing.py

Write a number-guessing game!

Pick a hidden number between 1 and 100.

Prompt the user for a guess.

While the user's guess is not the hidden number, if their guess is higher, tell them it's higher otherwise tell them it's lower.

Then prompt them for a new guess

Don't forget to tell them when they get it right!





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