

Python Objects

Conditionals

Midterm Review

Announcements

- No class on Tuesday
- Extra office hours Monday and Wednesday – check the calendar
- Midterm 1 is next week. To prepare, view:
<https://ucsb-cs8-f18.github.io/exam/e01/>
- Midterm format
 - Concept questions - fill in the blanks, multiple choice and short answers
 - Generalize a given function
 - Implement a new function and test using the pytest framework
 - Turtle graphics – understand how to pass parameters to functions
 - Trace through code and give the output
 - Variable and functions involving data types covered so far:
int, float, bool str, list, tuple
 - Python Modules (using modules and writing your own)
 - Python objects vs classes (today)
 - Conditionals –if-else (today)

Python Objects

- ▶ Every piece of data in Python is an object
- ▶ Think of an object as a generic container to store data on a computer's memory
- ▶ Every object has a type and value
- ▶ e.g. `x = 3` creates an object of type `int` and value `3`

Python Classes

- ▶ A class is a formal description of a type
- ▶ It describes all operators and methods that can be applied to objects of the class
- ▶ It provides a standard way to create new objects of that class (via its constructor)

```
pets = list()
pets.append("cat")
pets = pets + ["goat", "goldfish"]
pets = pets * 2
pets.count("goat")
pets.sort()
```

- ▶ You can define your own data type using classes (just like Turtle or Fraction) - that's object oriented programming but we won't go into it for now

Relational operators

- ▶ Remember: = is the Python assignment operator
 - ▶ It is a command to evaluate the right-hand side and make the variable on the left refer to that result
 - ▶ In math (not Python!), = is a claim that two expressions are equal
- ▶ == is the Python operator that tests for equality
 - ▶ Other relational operators: > >= < <= != (the last one means “not equal”)
 - ▶ They return bool (Boolean) values

Concept Test

What is the output of the following code?

```
a = 3  
b = (a != 3)  
print(b)
```

- ▶ A. True
- ▶ B. False
- ▶ C. 3
- ▶ D. Syntax error

Functions returning Boolean values

For each of the following write a function that takes one parameter x , and returns True if the following condition is satisfied, otherwise returns False

- ▶ A. x is an integer
- ▶ B. x is negative (assuming its an integer)

How about writing a function that returns True if x is a negative integer false otherwise?



Logical operators

- ▶ The logical operators take one (not) or two (and, or) bools and return a bool
- ▶ An expression involving not produces True if the original value is False, and False if the original value is True
- ▶ And produces True exactly when both of its operands are True
- ▶ or produces True exactly when at least one of its operands is True

Concept Test

I would like an expression that evaluates to True exactly when at least one of the following two conditions is true: (1) a and b are equal, (2) when a has value 5. Which of these expressions does that?

- ▶ A. `a == b == 5`
- ▶ B. `a == b or a == 5`
- ▶ C. `a == b and a == 5`
- ▶ D. `a == (b == 5)`

Precedence

() Highest

**

-

* / %

+ -

> < ==

not

and

or

= Lowest

It's not worth remembering all these %+/* things!

I'd go with parentheses over precedence

Python Operators

Caution Level

set equal to

=

divide

/

remainder

%

power

**

is equal to

==

as usual

*

+

>

<

-

()



Concept Test

What is the value of the expression at the bottom of the code?
(Remember that not has the highest precedence, then and, then or.)

```
a = True
b = False
c = True
not a and b or c
```

- ▶ A. True
- ▶ B. False

More functions returning Boolean

For each of the following write a function that takes one parameter x , and returns true if the following condition is True, otherwise returns false

- ▶ A. x is an integer and its value is negative
- ▶ B. x is an odd integer (don't make assumptions about the value of x)

How would you modify the above code so that the function additionally prints a message when x is odd (instead of returning true)?

If and If Else

```
if <condition>:  
    <sequence of statements>
```

If the condition evaluates to True, execute sequence of statements, otherwise jump to end of if block

```
if <condition>:  
    <sequence of statements-1>  
else:  
    <sequence-of-statements2>
```

If the condition evaluates to True, execute code inside if block, otherwise execute code in the else block

Concept Test

```
x = 5
if x > 2:
    x = -3
    x = 1
else:
    x = 3
    x = 2
```

- ▶ A. -3
- ▶ B. 1
- ▶ C. 2
- ▶ D. 3
- ▶ E. 5

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Which of the following is NOT true about "variables" in Python

- ▶ A. A variable is a name that refers to a value
- ▶ B. Variables let us store ("remember") values so we can use them in several places
- ▶ C. The value of a variable once assigned cannot be changed
- ▶ D. Either of the following statements can be used to store the value 3 in variable x: `x=3` OR `3=x`
- ▶ E. Options C and D

Assignment statement

- ▶ The assignment statement lets us give a value to a variable
- ▶ Form: `variable = expression`
- ▶ Two steps:
 1. Evaluate the expression on the right-hand side to get a result
 2. Make the variable on the left-hand side refer to that result

Trace through the following code and write the value of `x` and `y` in each case

```
x = 3
y = (x==3)
x = y+1
point = (x, y)
name = "Suzie"
lst = [x, y, point, name]
```


Concept Test

What is the value of `y` after the execution of this code?

```
x = "cat"  
y = x*2  
x = "mouse"
```

- ▶ A. cat
- ▶ B. catcat
- ▶ C. mouse
- ▶ D. mousemouse
- ▶ E. The statement results in an error

Print vs Return

```
def sayHello():  
    print("Hello!!")  
  
x = sayHello()
```

Identify all the function definitions

Identify all the function calls

What is the value of x when the above code is executed?

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- ▶ B. None
- ▶ C. Code results in an error

Print vs. Return

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```

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Identify all the function calls

```
1  import turtle
2
3  def square(t,side):
4      regularShape(t,side,4)
5
6  def pentagon(t,side):
7      regularShape(t,side,5)
8
9  def regularShape(t,side,n):
10     for i in range(n):
11         t.forward(side)
12         t.right(360/n)
13
14  if __name__ == "__main__":
15     t = turtle.Turtle()
16     t.speed(0)
17     for s in range(10,20,1):
18         square(t,s)
```

Good luck with the midterm!