

CSC 111:

Intro to Computer Science through Programming

Spring 2017
Prof. Sara Mathieson



TODO

- + Sit somewhere new! Sit by someone you haven't met yet
- + Today we'll be doing a few more structured programming exercises, so if you can use your laptop or sit next to someone who has theirs today, that would be great
- + Make sure you can access Piazza (email me if not)
- + Make sure you can access the website (first lab will be there)
- + Make sure you can access Moodle (to submit lab/homework)

Reminders: Office Hours

- + Office hours tomorrow (Thursday) 11am-1pm in Ford 015
- + TA hours every night Sun-Thurs 7:30-9:30pm in Ford 241
- + Labs start today/tomorrow (due Friday)
- + Homework 1 due Tuesday Feb 7

Outline: 2/1

- + Recap last time
- + Strings, range, round
- + Function practice (conversions)
- + Debugging
- + Creating a transcript

Recap

Code from last time

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )

main()
```

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote?
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code
 - 3) What is the module name?
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module?
 - 5) What is the variable *i* being used for?
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote? **comments**
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code
 - 3) What is the module name?
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module?
 - 5) What is the variable *i* being used for?
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote? **comments**
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code **print, eval, input, range**
 - 3) What is the module name?
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module?
 - 5) What is the variable *i* being used for?
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote? **comments**
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code **print, eval, input, range**
 - 3) What is the module name? **chaos**
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module?
 - 5) What is the variable *i* being used for?
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote? **comments**
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code **print, eval, input, range**
 - 3) What is the module name? **chaos**
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module? **main**
 - 5) What is the variable *i* being used for?
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Informal quiz (discuss with a partner)

```
# File: chaos.py (Zelle p.15)
# A simple program illustrating chaotic behavior.

def main():
    print( 'This program illustrates a chaotic function' )
    x = eval( input( 'Enter a number between 0 and 1: ' ) )
    for i in range(10):
        x = 3.9 * x * (1 - x)
        print( x )
```

- main()
- 1) What do the hashtags at the beginning denote? **comments**
 - 2) List the built-in functions in this code **print, eval, input, range**
 - 3) What is the module name? **chaos**
 - 4) What is the name of the function in this module? **main**
 - 5) What is the variable i being used for? **keeps track of the iteration of the for loop**
 - 6) (open ended) Is an algorithm like a recipe? Why or why not?

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

+ Textbook says yes

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

- + Textbook says yes
- + Does this incorporate the idea of parameters? (changeable parts)

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

- + Textbook says yes
- + Does this incorporate the idea of parameters? (changeable parts)
- + Parameters are ingredients? Flexible substitutions?

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

- + Textbook says yes
- + Does this incorporate the idea of parameters? (changeable parts)
- + Parameters are ingredients? Flexible substitutions?
- + Process of putting parameters together is like the set of recipe instructions?

Is an algorithm like a recipe?

- + Textbook says yes
- + Does this incorporate the idea of parameters? (changeable parts)
- + Parameters are ingredients? Flexible substitutions?
- + Process of putting parameters together is like the set of recipe instructions?
- + Programming: turning an algorithm into software/code

Strings, range, round

Strings



Image: Rainbow * Works

- Idea: like a string of beads
- For us: beads are like different characters
- Examples: "hello", "there", "Smith College", "0.5"
- Important string information: it's length
- To print many strings together, two different ways
 - + operator (concatenates strings together)
 - , (comma) between different strings

Strings



Image: Rainbow * Works

Try out the following commands in the IDLE shell:

Commands:

```
>>> word1 = "hello"  
>>> word2 = "there"  
>>> print(word1 + word2)  
>>> print(word1, word2)  
>>> print(word1, "!")  
>>> print(word1 + "!")
```

Strings



Image: Rainbow * Works

Try out the following commands in the IDLE shell:

Commands:

```
>>> word1 = "hello"  
>>> word2 = "there"  
>>> print(word1 + word2)  
>>> print(word1, word2)  
>>> print(word1, "!")  
>>> print(word1 + "!")
```

Output:

```
hellothere  
hello there  
hello !  
hello!
```

Strings



Image: Rainbow * Works

Try out the following commands in the IDLE shell:

Commands:

```
>>> word1 = "hello"  
>>> word2 = "there"  
>>> print(word1 + word2)  
>>> print(word1, word2)  
>>> print(word1, "!")  
>>> print(word1 + "!")
```

Commands:

```
>>> len(word1)  
>>> len("!")  
>>> len("")  
>>> len(word1 + word2)
```

Output:

```
hellothere  
hello there  
hello !  
hello!
```

Strings



Image: Rainbow * Works

Try out the following commands in the IDLE shell:

Commands:

```
>>> word1 = "hello"  
>>> word2 = "there"  
>>> print(word1 + word2)  
>>> print(word1, word2)  
>>> print(word1, "!")  
>>> print(word1 + "!")
```

Output:

```
hellothere  
hello there  
hello !  
hello!
```

Commands:

```
>>> len(word1)  
>>> len("!")  
>>> len("")  
>>> len(word1 + word2)
```

Output:

```
5  
1  
0  
10
```


Range (flexible number of parameters)

- + `range(stop)`
 - Start = 0
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Step = 1

Range (flexible number of parameters)

- + `range(stop)`
 - Start = 0
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Step = 1
- + `range(start, stop)`
 - Includes `start`
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Step = 1

Range (flexible number of parameters)

- + `range(stop)`
 - Start = 0
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Step = 1
- + `range(start, stop)`
 - Includes `start`
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Step = 1
- + `range(start, stop, step)`
 - Includes `start`
 - Excludes `stop`
 - Flexible `step` size

Range (flexible number of parameters)

+ range(stop)

- Start = 0
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

Try out:

```
>>> for i in range(7):  
      print(i)
```

What calls to range would produce the following lists of numbers?

+ range(start, stop)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

0
1
2

+ range(start, stop, step)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Flexible step size

87
88
89
90
91

30
32
34
36
38
40

Range (flexible number of parameters)

+ range(stop)

- Start = 0
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

Try out:

```
>>> for i in range(7):  
      print(i)
```

What calls to range would produce the following lists of numbers?

+ range(start, stop)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

```
>>> for i in range(3):  
      print(i)
```

0
1
2

+ range(start, stop, step)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Flexible step size

87
88
89
90
91

30
32
34
36
38
40

Range (flexible number of parameters)

+ range(stop)

- Start = 0
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

Try out:

```
>>> for i in range(7):  
      print(i)
```

What calls to range would produce the following lists of numbers?

+ range(start, stop)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

```
>>> for i in range(3):  
      print(i)
```

0
1
2

+ range(start, stop, step)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Flexible step size

```
>>> for i in range(87,92):  
      print(i)
```

87
88
89
90
91

30
32
34
36
38
40

Range (flexible number of parameters)

+ range(stop)

- Start = 0
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

Try out:

```
>>> for i in range(7):  
      print(i)
```

What calls to range would produce the following lists of numbers?

+ range(start, stop)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Step = 1

```
>>> for i in range(3):  
      print(i)
```

0
1
2

```
>>> for i in range(87,92):  
      print(i)
```

87
88
89
90
91

+ range(start, stop, step)

- Includes start
- Excludes stop
- Flexible step size

```
>>> for i in range(30,41,2):  
      print(i)
```

30
32
34
36
38
40

Round

- + New built-in function to round a number to the nearest integer
- + Try out the commands:

```
>>> round(0.6)
>>> round(0.5)
>>> round(0.51)
>>> round(3.4)
>>> round(3)
>>> x = 0.3
>>> round(x)
>>> y = round(x)
>>> y
>>> x
```


Round

- + New built-in function to round a number to the nearest integer
- + Try out the commands:

```
>>> round(0.6) → 1
>>> round(0.5) → 0
>>> round(0.51) → 1
>>> round(3.4) → 3
>>> round(3) → 3
>>> x = 0.3
>>> round(x) → 0
>>> y = round(x)
>>> y → 0
>>> x → 0.3
```

Function practice (conversion)

Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion

- + With a partner, complete the following function started below (don't use the textbook!)
- + What is the error?
- + Multiply Celsius temperature by 9, then divide by 5, then add 32

```
def main():  
    celsius = eval(input("Enter temperature in celsius: "))  
    print(celcius)  
  
main()
```

Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion

```
# CSC 111, Day 3
# Author: Sara Mathieson and CSC 111 class
# Program to convert from Celsius to Fahrenheit

def main():
    celsius = eval(input("Enter temperature in celsius: "))
    fahrenheit = round(9/5 * celsius + 32)
    print("The temperature is", fahrenheit, "degrees Fahrenheit.")

main()
```

Demo:
debugging and transcript