## Lecture 1: Introduction to Computer Science

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## Computer Science



## Computational Thinking



## Programming



## Example



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## Machine Language

```
lcfi2:
    movl %edi, -4(%rbp)
    cmpl $0, -4(%rbp)
    jle LBB0_2
## BB#1:
    leaq L_.str(%rip), %rdi
    movb $0, %al
    callq _printf
LBB0_2:
    xorl %eax, %eax
    retq
L_.str:
    .asciz "x is a positive number"
```

```
if (x>0):
```

    print ("x is a positive number")
    
## High-level languages



Figure 1.1: An interpreter processes the program a little at a time, alternately reading lines and performing computations.


Figure 1.2: A compiler translates source code into object code, which is run by a hardware executor.

## Python

- Python 3.7
- PyCharm CE
- projects
- editor window
- console at bottom

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## Terminology

- Value
- Type
- Operator
- Expression
- Error


## Expressions

## ex•pres•sion <br> /ik'spreSHən/ ゅ <br> noun <br> noun: expression; plural noun: expreṣsions

1. the look on someone's face that conveys a particular emotion. "a sad expression"
synonyms: look, appearance, air, manner, countenance, mien "an expression of harassed fatigue"
2. a word or phrase, especially an idiomatic one, used to convey an idea. "nowhere is the expression "garbage in, garbage out" any truer" synonyms: idiom, phrase, idiomatic expression; More

- MATHEMATICS
a collection of symbols that jointly express a quantity. "the expression for the circumference of a circle is $2 \pi r$ "


## Python Expressions

- Expressions represent a value
- Python evaluates expressions (similar to a calculator) Values



## Errors

- Two types of errors:
- SyntaxError: invalid syntax
- TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'


## $1+2.001$

1*3
"1.0"+"2.0"

## Hi!

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { "Happy"*2 + "?!"*3 } \\
& \text { 1*2 + "2"*2 }
\end{aligned}
$$

```
    Hi!
    File "<input>", line 1
    Hi!
```

SyntaxError: invalid syntax
>> 1*2 + "2"*2
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "<input>", line 1, in <module>
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for +: 'int' and 'str'

## Types and Functions

- How to find out the type?

> "Happy"*2 + "?!"*3
> 1*2 + "2"*2
-What if you want to change the type?

- Functions
- type( )
- $\operatorname{str}($ ), $\operatorname{int}()$, float( )
type(3.0)
1*2 + int("2")*2
$\operatorname{str}(1)^{*} 2$ + "2"*2


## Exercise

```
3* 2.001
( "A"*2 + "?"*3 ) *2
1/2
    "1.0"+2.0
    1.0*2 + 2*2
14 % 5
    1.1 ** 2
```


## Python Programs

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variables!

## Variables

- A variable is a name that refers to a value
- names should be meaningful
- by convention words separated by an underscore
- names cannot be a keyword (e.g. print), cannot include spaces, must begin with a letter

| and | del | from | not | while |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| as | elif | global | or | with |
| assert | else | if | pass | yield |
| break | except | import | print |  |
| class | exec | in | raise |  |
| continue | finally | is | return |  |
| def | for | lambda | try |  |

## Assigning variables

- Can assign a value to a variable
- Right hand side can be any expression (anything that is, or that evaluates to, a value)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=12.001 \\
& \text { a_string }=1 * \operatorname{str}(2)+\text { "2"*2 } \\
& \text { x_type }=\text { type }(1+2.001)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example: Writing a Python Program

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## Course Logistics

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