

# Python

Lez go

# In the “Interpreter”

```
>>> print(“My code goes next to the carrots”)
```

My code goes next to the carrots

```
>>> print(“The output goes in a new line”)
```

The output goes in a new line

# Elementary, my dear Python

```
>>> 5 + 4 - 1
```

```
8
```

```
>>> 6 / 4
```

```
1.5
```

```
>>> 5 * 4
```

```
20
```

```
>>> 14 % 5
```

```
4
```

```
>>> 6 // 4
```

```
1
```

```
>>> 3**3
```

```
27
```

\*In Python 2.7, both / and // are floor divide.

# Assigning a variable

```
>>> my_variable = 14
```

```
>>> my_variable
```

```
14
```

```
>>> foo = 1
```

```
>>> my_variable + foo
```

```
15
```

Setting the value of  
my\_variable to 14,  
setting the value of  
foo to 1.

```
>>> bar = 5
```

```
>>> bar = 6
```

```
>>> bar / 2
```

```
3
```

```
>>> bar
```

```
6
```

Performing an elementary operation on a variable assigned to a number does not change the value of the variable

# A useful operation

```
>>> counter = 3
```

```
>>> counter += 1
```

```
>>> counter
```

```
4
```

```
>>> counter -= 1
```

```
counter
```

```
3
```

`+=` or `-=` do two things:

They perform an addition/subtraction on the variable, then set the variable to that new value!

How could this be useful?

# Strings

```
>>> name = "Steven"
```

```
>>> name + " is not my friend anymore"  
'Steven is not my friend anymore'
```

```
>>> print(name)  
Steven
```

Variables can be assigned to words as well! They are called 'strings', and are surrounded by " or '

# Booleans and Logic

```
>>> 5 == 5
```

```
True
```

```
>>> 5 != 5
```

```
False
```

```
>>> 5 < 4
```

```
False
```

```
>>> True and False
```

```
False
```

```
>>> True or False
```

```
True
```

```
>>> not True
```

```
False
```



# If / Elif / Else

```
>>> if 4 > 5:
...     print("if case")
... elif 1 <= 1:
...     print("else if case")
... else:
...     print("else case")
...
else if case
```

# Your friend, the while loop

```
>>> while <this is true>:  
...     <do some stuff>  
...     <get closer to stopping loop>
```

The 'while loop' will repeat until the <this is true> condition becomes false.

# A quickie

```
>>> count = 1
>>> coding = 'fun'
>>> while count < 4:
...     coding += '!'
...     count += 1
...
>>> coding
'fun!!!'
```

# ['Lists', 'are', 'fun']

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
>>> print(my_list)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
>>> word_list = ['Apple', 'Orange', 'cat']
```

Lists can hold lots of types of data:  
numbers, strings, even other lists!

# Manipulating Lists

```
>>> plain = [1, 'thing', 2, 'do', 3, 'words']  
>>> white = [4, 'you']  
>>> theres_only = plain + white  
>>> theres_only  
[1, 'thing', 2, 'do', 3, 'words', 4, 'you']
```

# List Indices

The first item of a list is now the zeroth item of the list. CS.

```
>>> len([item0, item1, item2])  
3
```

Length function does not start with 0!

# List Indices

```
>>> my_list = ['Ah', 'luhv', 'kittehz']
```

```
>>> my_list[0]  
'Ah'
```

```
>>> my_list[1]  
'luhv'
```

```
>>> my_list[2]  
'kittehz'
```

You can get items from a list with this notation

<--

The number in the hard brackets indicates the index of the item you want.

# Mutability

```
>>> my_list = [17, 45, 100]
```

```
>>> my_list[1] = 'altered'
```

```
>>> my_list
```

```
[17, 'altered', 100]
```

Lists are “mutable” data, which means you can change them after they are created.

```
>>> my_list[3]
```

```
IndexError: list index out of range
```



# A simple list loop

```
>>> my_list = ['iterate', 'over', 'me']
```

```
>>> for i in my_list:
```

```
...     print(i)
```

```
...
```

```
'iterate'
```

```
'over'
```

```
'me'
```

It's easy to iterate over  
lists in Python! Use:

```
>>>for (thing) in (list):
```

```
...     do stuff here
```

# Defining Functions

```
>>> def my_func(x, y):  
...     return x * y  
...  
>>> my_func(5, 6)  
30
```

It's easy to write functions in Python! "def" followed by your function's name, followed by (your variables): will get you started!

# A note on Indentation

Indents (4 spaces) are important in Python when they are preceding statements.

```
>>> def exclaimer(word):  
...     for i in ['!', '?', '1']:  
...         k = 1  
...         while k < 4:           Think of it like  
...             word = word + i    nesting in Snap!  
...             k = k + 1  
...     return word
```

# If / Else and Indentation

```
>>> chan = "DAE code"
>>> if len(chan) == 8:
...     print(exclamer(chan))
... else:
...     print('not 8 characters')
...
DAE code!!!???111
```

# Lambdas: you hate to love them

```
>>> square = lambda x: x*x
```

What the heck is that?

It's a `lambda expression`, and they're quite useful.

The word "lambda" begins a lambda expression.

`lambda x: x*x`

The variables used are noted here.

The action of the function goes last!

# HOFs with lambdas

```
>>> nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
>>> foo = list(map(lambda x: x*x, nums))
```

```
>>> foo
```

```
[1, 4, 9, 16]
```

```
>>> bar = list(filter(lambda y: y % 2 == 0, nums))
```

```
>>> bar
```

```
[2, 4]
```

*\*filter == keep, btw*

# HOFs

We can also use functions that we created using "def" and variables assigned to functions! Let's use square from two slides back. odd(x) returns "True" if x is odd.

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> list(map(square, my_list))
[1, 4, 9, 16]
>>> list(filter(odd, my_list))
[1, 3]
```

# To the Prompts!

>>>



# Greater than or equal to:

```
def greater_or_equal(x, y):  
    """Return whether x is greater than or equal  
    to y."""
```

# Greater than or equal to:

```
def greater_or_equal(x, y):
```

```
    return x >= y
```

```
>>> greater_or_equal(5, 5)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> greater_or_equal(5, 4)
```

```
True
```

```
>>> greater_or_equal(5, 6):
```

```
False
```

# Greater than or equal to (Snap!):



# Factorial (again...):

```
def factorial(x):  
    """Return the factorial of x."""
```

# Factorial (again...):

```
def factorial(x):  
    if x == 1:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return x * factorial(x - 1)  
  
>>> factorial(5)  
120
```

# Factorial (Snap!):



# Has seven?

```
def has_seven(n):
```

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```
def has_seven(n):  
    if n % 10 == 7:  
        return True  
    elif n == 0:  
        return False  
    else:  
        return has_seven(n // 10)
```

```
>>> has_seven(453)
```

```
False
```

```
>>> has_seven(979)
```

```
True
```



# Has seven (Snap!)?



# Even numbers in a list:

```
def even_numbers(lst):  
    """Given a list, return the even  
    numbers in this list."""
```

# Even numbers in a list:

```
def even_numbers(lst):  
    even_list = []  
    for i in lst:  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            even_list.append(i)  
    return even_list  
  
>>> even_numbers([1, 2, 3, 4])  
[2, 4]
```

# Even numbers (Snap!):



# Swap items of a list:

```
def swap(item_x, item_y, lst):  
    """Given a list, swap item_x and  
    item_y in the list."""  
  
    # assume item_x and item_y are indices
```

# Swap items of a list:

```
def swap(item_x, item_y, lst):  
    temp = lst[item_x]  
    lst[item_x] = lst[item_y]  
    lst[item_y] = temp  
  
>>> lst = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
>>> swap(0, 2, lst)  
>>> lst  
[3, 2, 1, 4]
```

# Swap items of a list (Snap!):



# Make plurals:

```
def make_plurals(lst):  
    """Given a list of words, return a list with  
    all the words plural."""
```



# Make plurals:

```
def make_plurals(lst):  
    return list(map(lambda string: string + 's',  
                    lst))  
  
>>> lst = ['car', 'cdr']  
>>> make_plurals(lst)  
['cars', 'cdrs']  
>>> lst  
['car', 'cdr']
```

# Make plurals (Snap!):



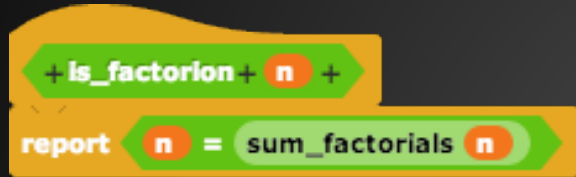
# Factorion

```
def is_factorion(n):  
    """Return whether the factorial of n's digits add  
    up to n."""  
    # The '#' is used to create one-line comments.  
    # You can assume factorial(n) is already written.
```

# Factorion - Recursive

```
def is_factorion(n):  
    def calc_factorion(n):  
        if n == 0:  
            return 0  
        return calc_factorion(n//10) + factorial(n%10)  
    return n == calc_factorion(n)
```

# Factorion - Recursive



Scratch code block for the `is_factorion` function. It is a yellow block with a green flag icon. It contains a green block with the text `+ is_factorion + n +` and a green block with the text `report n = sum_factorials n`.



Scratch code block for the `sum_factorials` function. It is a yellow block with a green flag icon. It contains a green block with the text `+ sum_factorials + n +`. It has an `if` block with the condition `n = 0`. The `if` block has a `report 0` block. The `else` block has a `report` block with the expression `sum_factorials floor of n / 10 + factorial n mod 10`.

# Factorion - Iterative

```
def iter_factorion(n):  
    result = 0  
    x = n // 10  
    y = n % 10  
    while not(x==0 and y==0):  
        result += factorial(y)  
        y = x % 10  
        x = x // 10  
    return n == result
```

# Factorion - Iterative



# Binary Search

```
def bin_search(item, lst, low, high):  
    """Search for ITEM in range LOW to HIGH of a sorted list LST."""
```



# Binary Search

```
def bin_search(item, lst, low, high):  
    """Search for ITEM in range LOW to HIGH of a sorted list LST."""  
    while high >= low:  
        midpoint = (high + low) // 2  
        if lst[midpoint] == item: #return index  
            return midpoint  
        elif lst[midpoint] < item: #search upper half  
            low = midpoint + 1  
        else: #search lower half #search lower half  
            high = midpoint - 1  
    return "Item not found."
```

# Binary Search



```
+ binary_search + item + list : + low + high +  
script variables midpoint  
repeat until not high > low  
  set midpoint to floor of high + low / 2  
  if item = item midpoint of list  
    report midpoint  
  else  
    if item midpoint of list < item  
      set low to midpoint + 1  
    else  
      set high to midpoint + -1  
  -  
report "Item not found."
```

The image shows a Scratch script for a binary search algorithm. The script is written in a block-based language and is contained within a yellow script area. It starts with a comment block: `+ binary_search + item + list : + low + high +`. Below this is a `script variables` block with a dropdown menu set to `midpoint`. The main logic is enclosed in a `repeat until not high > low` loop. Inside the loop, there is a `set midpoint to floor of high + low / 2` block. This is followed by an `if` block: `if item = item midpoint of list`. If this condition is true, the script `report midpoint`. If false, it enters an `else` block. Inside the `else` block, there is another `if` block: `if item midpoint of list < item`. If true, it `set low to midpoint + 1`. If false, it `set high to midpoint + -1`. After the `else` block, there is a `-` block, which is a common Scratch block used to indicate the end of a loop or a section. Finally, the script ends with a `report "Item not found."` block.

# Find Missing

```
def find_missing(lst):  
    """Given an unordered list from 0 to n but  
    missing one number (e.g. [5,3,0,4,1]), find the  
    missing number."""
```

```
>>> alist = list(range(5))
```

```
>>> alist
```

```
[0,1,2,3,4]
```

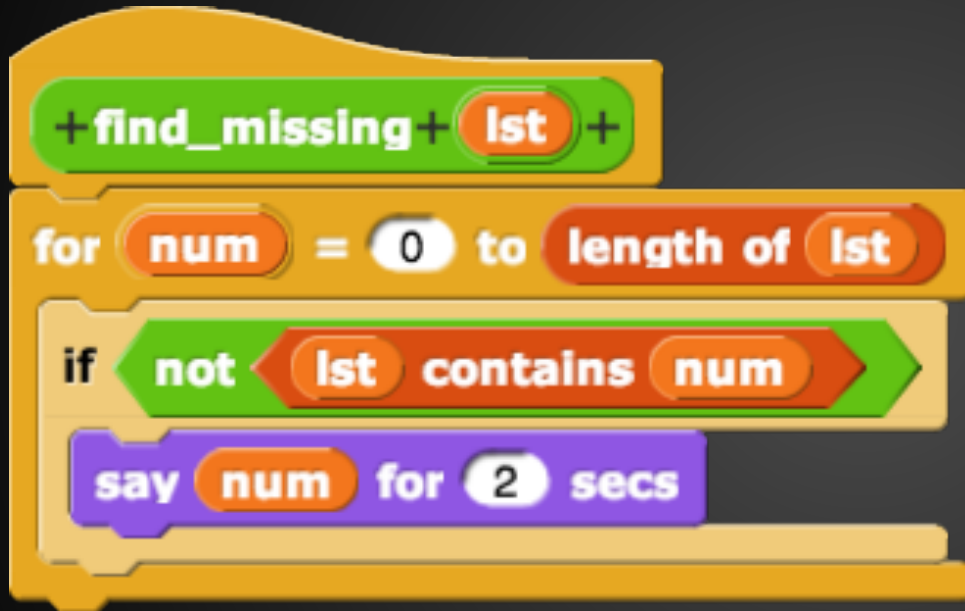
```
>>> 5 in alist
```

```
False
```

# Find Missing

```
def find_missing(lst):  
    """Given an unordered list from 0 to n but  
    missing one number (e.g. [5,3,0,4,1]), find the  
    missing number."""  
    for num in range(len(lst)+1):  
        if num not in lst:  
            print(num)
```

# Find Missing



## Leading Questions

Why is it (length of (lst)) and not ((length of (lst)) + 1)?

What would happen if we tried to report inside a for loop in Snap!?  
What about in Python?