# Computer Programming in Python

Functions and Modular Programming Examples

- Writing programs using functions
  - Understand the Requirements
    - Requirements decomposition
  - Design
    - Stepwise refinement
  - Develop
    - One logical section at a time
  - Test
    - As the program is developed (incremental testing)
    - Again, when the program is completed

- REQUIREMENTS:
  - Write a program that obtains the price for an item, the number purchased, and computes the discount based on the total amount of the sale:
    - Sale greater than \$20, discount is 10%
    - Sale greater than \$40, discount is 20%
  - Two functions required:
    - One function to determine the discount
    - One function to display all of the values

- Get a working program
  - Create the main file with the prompt for the input

```
def main():
    price per = float(input('Enter the item price: '))
    gty = int(input('Enter the number of items: '))
    print('Price per item is: ', price per)
    print('The number of items is: ', qty)
main()
            Enter the item price: 12
            Enter the number of items: 3
            Price per item is: 12.0
            The number of items is: 3
            >>>
```

- The first function determines the discounted total
  - To accomplish this, it will need the total for the sale
    - Total will be computed in main for the example

```
def compute_discount(total_amt):
    assume no discount
    at first
    discount_price = total_amt
    if total_amt > 40:
        discount_price = total_amt * 0.8
elif total_amt > 20:
        discount_price = total_amt * 0.9
return discount price
```



• The function is called from main and the return value is assigned to discount

```
def main():
```

```
price_per = float(input('Enter the item price: '))
```

qty = int(input('Enter the number of items: '))

total = price\_per \* qty

discount\_price = compute\_discount(total)

- Again, the program should be tested
  - The additional function returns the discounted total
  - A print statement is added to test the value computed

```
Enter the item price: 10
Enter the number of items: 3
Price per item is: 10.0
The number of items is: 3
Total sale: 30.0
The discounted total is: 27.0
>>>
```

Use numbers for testing that are easy to validate

- The next function is required to display all of the values
  - The output should be formatted and include dollar signs as appropriate
  - First, get it working
    - The print statements from main can be moved to the function

```
def show_output(price_per, qty, total, discount_price):
```

```
print('Price per item is: ', price_per)
print('The number of items is: ', qty)
print('Total sale: ', total)
print('The discounted total is: ', discount_price )
```

• The output function call replaces the print statements in the main program

def main():

price\_per = float(input('Enter the item price: '))

qty = int(input('Enter the number of items: '))

total = price\_per \* qty

discount\_price = compute\_discount(total)

show\_output(price\_per, qty, total, discount\_price)

• Again test to ensure that no bugs were introduced and then add the formatting to the output

```
def show_output(price_per, qty, total, discount_price):
```

```
print('Price per item is: $', format(price_per, '.2f'))
print('The number of items is: ', qty)
print('Total sale: $', format(total, '.2f'))
print('The discounted total is: $', format(discount_price, '.2f'))
```

```
Enter the item price: 10
Enter the number of items: 3
Price per item is: $ 10.00
The number of items is: 3
Total sale: $ 30.00
The discounted total is: $ 27.00
>>>
```

## Another example

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - REQUIREMENTS:
    - Write a program that obtains five (5) grades from the user, computes the average, and assigns a letter grade to the result
    - Three (3) functions
      - get\_input()
      - get\_average()
      - assign\_letter()

Name functions what they do...

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - get\_input()
    - Obtains the five grades from the user and returns the total
  - get\_average()
    - Determines and returns the average based on the total
  - assign\_letter()
    - Assigns and returns the letter grade based on the average

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - get\_input()
    - Obtains the five grades from the user and returns the total

```
def get_input():
    total = 0
    for num in range(5):
        grade = int(input('Enter grade #' + str(num + 1) + ': '))
        total = total + grade
    return(total)
        parentheses optional
```

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - Create main and test the function

```
def main():
    Enter grade #1: 2
    Enter grade #2: 2
    total = get_input()
    Enter grade #3: 2
    Enter grade #4: 2
    Enter grade #5: 2
```

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- Grade Averaging Example:
  - get\_average()
    - Determines and returns the average based on the total

```
def get_average(total_grades):
    average = 0
    if total_grades > 0:
        average = total_grades/5
    return average
```

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - Modify main to call the function and print the result

```
def main():
```

```
total = get_input()
average = get_average(total)
print('total is: ', total, ' and average is: ', average)

Enter grade #1: 60
Enter grade #2: 70
Enter grade #3: 80
Enter grade #4: 90
Enter grade #4: 90
Enter grade #5: 100
total is: 400 and average is: 80.0
>>>
```

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - assign\_letter()
    - Assigns and returns the letter grade from the average

```
def get_letter(average_grade):
    letter = 'F'
    if average_grade >= 90:
        letter = 'A'
    elif average_grade >= 80:
        letter = 'B'
    elif average_grade >= 70:
        letter = 'C'
    elif average_grade >= 60:
        letter = 'D'
```

return (letter)

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - Test the program

```
Enter grade #1: 60
Enter grade #2: 70
Enter grade #3: 80
Enter grade #4: 90
Enter grade #5: 100
total is: 400
The average is 80.0
The letter grade is B
>>>
```

```
def main():
```

```
total = get_input()
average = get_average(total)
letter = get letter(average)
```

```
print('total is: ', total)
print('The average is', average)
print('The letter grade is ', letter)
```

# Modular Programming

- Grade Averaging Example:
  - Modularizing would place the functions in a separate file
  - The file would be imported into the main program file
  - The function calls would include the name of the other file before the name of the function



- Grade Averaging Example:
  - Modularized main

```
import grades
```

```
def main():
```

```
total = grades.get_input()
average = grades.get_average(total)
letter = grades.get_letter(average)
```

```
print('total is: ', total)
print('The average is', average)
print('The letter grade is ', letter)
```

main()

• Module containing the functions

grades.py - E:/Python\_Book\_Programs/CH\_6/grades.py (3.9.0) File Edit Format Run Options Window Help # Obtains five grades as itegers from the user def get input(): total = 0for num in range(5): grade = int(input('Enter grade #' + str(num + 1) + ': ')) total = total + grade return (total) # Computes the average from the grade total def get average(total grades): average = 0if total grades > 0: average = total grades/5 return (average) # Assigns a letter grade based on the average def get letter(average grade): letter = 'F'if average grade >= 90: letter = 'A' elif average grade >= 80: letter = 'B' elif average grade >= 70: letter = 'C' elif average grade >= 60: letter = 'D' return (letter) Ln: 27 Col: 0

- Using two (2) files Steps:
  - Create the main module (file) and name it
  - Create the second module (file) and name it
  - The second module is imported into the main module
  - Write the functions in the second module
  - Call the functions in the second module using the module name and the dot operator from main

- Using two (2) files simply separates the functions into another module (file)
  - Rectangle Program Example:
    - Write a program that uses separate functions to obtain the side lengths of the rectangle from the user, and to compute the area, perimeter, and diagonal of the rectangle
    - Validate the input, and use a function to display the results
    - Locate the functions in a separate module

- Create the main module
- Create the file for the functions
- Import the function file into the main file
  - Then, step-by-step design and programming, but...

```
def main():
```

```
side1 = get_side_length ??????
side2 =
```

– How to do we use a function to get two side lengths?

- There are several ways to obtain the two side lengths from the user in a function
  - For this example, the function will be called twice
  - An extra parameter passed to the function can clarify to the user what is requested

```
import rectangle
```

```
def main():
```

```
side1 = rectangle.get_side_length('first')
side2 = rectangle.get_side_length('second')
```

- The argument passed to the function is used in the prompt to the user
- The loop validates the input

```
side1 = rectangle.get_side_length('first')
side2 = rectangle.get_side_length('second')
```



- Using two (2) files Programming the Rectangle
  - Consider the design of the main program

# get the area from a function in the other file

# get the perimeter from a function in the other file

# get the diagonal from a function in the other file

# show the output from a function in the other file

- The functions are added to the function module
- Testing should be completed for each function

```
def get area(sideOne, sideTwo):
    area = sideOne * sideTwo
   return area
def get perimeter(sideOne, sideTwo):
   perimeter = sideOne * 2 + sideTwo * 2
    return perimeter
   Enter the first side length: 3
   Enter the second side length: 4
   The area is: 12.0
   The perimeter is: 14.0
   >>>
```

- The diagonal and output functions are next
  - The diagonal function will use sqrt() which requires the math module

```
def get_diagonal(sideOne, sideTwo):
    squareSum = sideOne * sideOne + sideTwo * sideTwo
    diag = math.sqrt(squareSum)
    return diag
    import math
```

- Then, test again
  - A 3, 4, 5 triangle works well
    - Since 'a' squared + 'b' squared = 'c' squared

```
Enter the first side length: 3
Enter the second side length: 4
The area is: 12.0
The perimeter is: 14.0
The diagonal is: 5.0
>>>
```

• Complete Main file

```
import rectangle
```

```
def main():
```

```
side1 = rectangle.get_side_length('first')
side2 = rectangle.get_side_length('second')
area = rectangle.get_area(side1, side2)
perimeter = rectangle.get_perimeter(side1, side2)
diagonal = rectangle.get_diagonal(side1, side2)
```

```
rectangle.show_output(area, perimeter, diagonal)
```

main()

Rectangle.py

import math

```
def get side length (number):
    length = 0
   while length <= 0:
        length = float(input('Enter the ' + number + ' side length: '))
    return length
def get area(sideOne, sideTwo):
    area = sideOne * sideTwo
    return area
def get perimeter(sideOne, sideTwo):
    perimeter = sideOne * 2 + sideTwo * 2
   return perimeter
```

Rectangle.py

```
def get_diagonal(sideOne, sideTwo):
    squareSum = sideOne * sideOne + sideTwo * sideTwo
    diag = math.sqrt(squareSum)
    return diag
```