

COMPUTING SUBJECT: Machine Learning

TYPE: WORK ASSIGNMENT

IDENTIFICATION: Python Basic No. 1

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DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

TIME CONSUMPTION: 1 hour

EXTENT: < 60 lines

OBJECTIVE: Basic understanding
Simple operations on 1- dim integer lists

COMMANDS:

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The Mission

This is a crash course in basic Python. The goal is you will be able to read and understand the code used in the course. Together we are going to do a Python program, with some simple code. In order to keep a good speed no GUI no structure of program. Just coding.

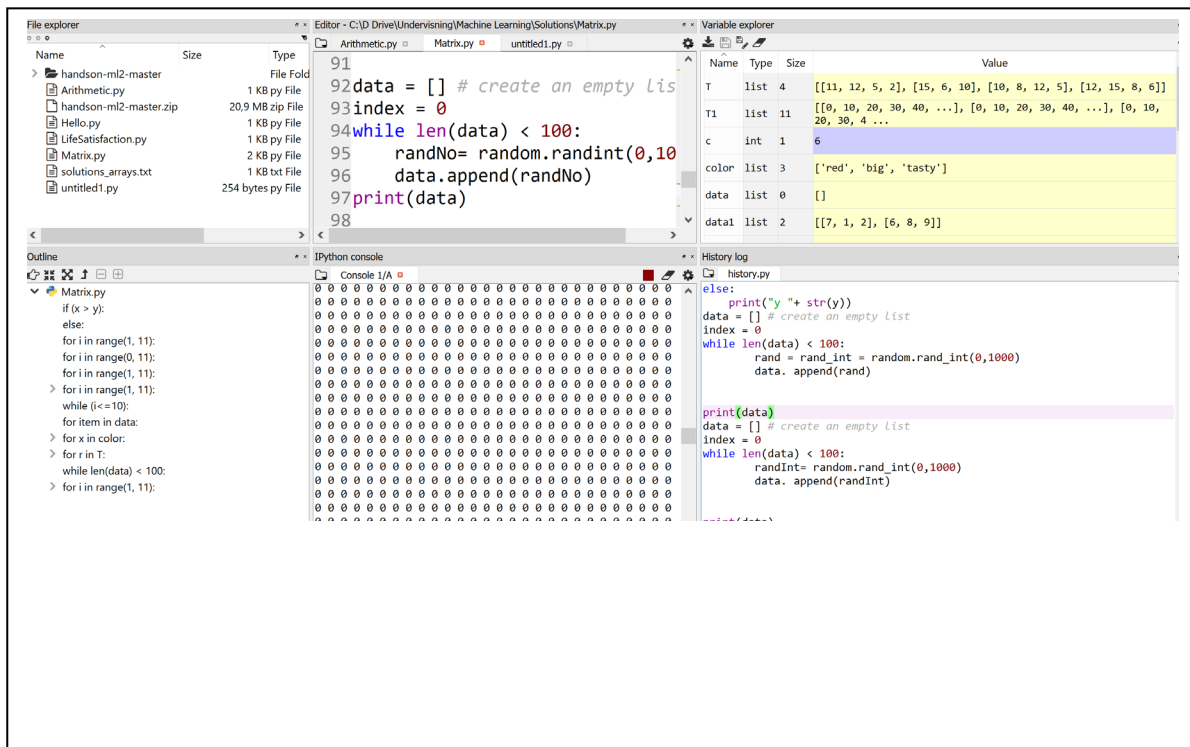
The problem

To do a Python program with simple declarations, initialising & changing values, printing, find maximum, minimum, sum and average of the elements in an integer array.

Useful links

- <https://www.w3schools.com/Python/default.asp>
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/random.html>
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/python_data_structure/python_2darray.htm
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/6142689/initialising-an-array-of-fixed-size-in-python>

Spyder in Anaconda is a development environment with very good interaction and has many possibilities. It looks like this when all windows are open (non standard, which is an overkill at the moment!).



Assignment 1: Application program, declaration

Start Anaconda and launch Spyder.

In Spyder type the following lines:

```
int x = 1
y = 3
z = 5
sum = x+y+z
Print(sum)
```

Choose: Debug -> Debug

Unfortunately there are errors.

Notice the red spot (Code analysis: Invalid syntax). Correct the errors.

Choose: Run or Click on the green triangle (extremely small)

Note: What did you learn? Case sensitive. Type declaration

Write it down.

Now print out the result with a text by calling *print*:

```
print("Sum is: " + sum)
print("Sum is: " + str(sum) + " DKK")
#Finally use the f-strings, a new feature in Python 3
print(f"Sum is: + {sum} + DKK")
```

Highlight the four lines.

Choose: Run -> Run cell

Unfortunately there are errors. Correct the errors.

Note: What did you learn? Type casting. Comments.

Write it down.

Note: One could also have use the format commands.

Assignment 2: Application program, loops

For-loops in Python are actually for-each loops.

Try to print out a list of squares:

```
for i in range(1, 10):
    print(i,i*i)
    print()
```

Ups *Indentation error*. Correct and run again.

Change the print sentence to:

```
print(i,i*i, end = " ")
```

Note: What did you learn? Indentation yes; no brackets.

Assignment 3: Application program, nested for loops

The little table of the first 10 numbers looks like this

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6								30
4	4	8								40
5	5	10								.
6	6	12								.
7	7	.								.
8	8	.							72	.
9	9	18	27	36	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Ring a bell from primary school!? Notice: $2 \times 7 = 14!!$

Now you have to print out the numbers in little table using nested loops; i.e. a for-loop inside another for-loop. The formatting (a real table format) does not matter; it is the loops and content we focus on.

*Tip: print(i*j, end = " ")*

Assignment 4: Application program, while-loops

Try to print out a list of squares using a while-loop:

```
i = 1
while (i<=10):
    .....
```

Write the rest of the code lines yourself.

Debug and Run.

Assignment 5: Application program, if-else

Try to print out the maximum of two numbers: x and y

```
x = 7
y = 23
if (x > y):
    print("x: "+ str(x))
else:
    print("y: "+ str(y))
```

Save and compile and run! *No problems here, I hope!*

Assignment 6: Method maximum of two numbers

Extend with a new method *findMax(x,y)*, which returns the maximum of the parameters

```
def findMax(x, y):
    if (x > y):
    . . . . .
```

Call the method and print out the maximum value.

Tip: Be inspired by assignment 5 but remember return !

Now we will switch domain to list (array).

Assignment 7: Application program 1-dim array (list) of numbers

Lists are actually the Python version of 1-dim arrays.

Declare a list with the primes:

```
data = [1,2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23]
print(data)
for item in data:
    print(item, end = " ")
```

Run as a cell. Explain the output.

Add some more lines:

```
print(data[3])
data[0] = 17
data.append(37)
print(data)
```

Run. What do you expect to see?

Add more lines:

```
data.insert(4,99)
print(data)
```

Run. What do you expect to see now?

What did you learn? Difference between append and insert.

Now we will switch domain to methods on lists.

Assignment 8: Method maximum

Extend with a new method *find_max(data)*, which returns the maximum of the numbers in the list *data*.

```
def find_max(data):  
    my_max_ = max(data)  
    return my_max
```

Call *find_max* with *data* as parameter:

```
max_num = find_max(data)
```

and print out the maximum number.

Assignment 9: Method minimum

Extend with a new method *find_min(data)*, which returns the minimum value of the numbers in the parameter *data*. Remember to introduce extra printing-sentences for this.

Assignment 10: Method Sum

Extend with a new method *find_sum(data)*, which returns the sum value of the numbers in the array parameter *data*. Remember to introduce extra printing-sentences for this.

Follow the style from assignment 4.

Assignment 11: Average

Extend with a new method *average(data)*, which returns the average of all numbers in the list. Utilize *find_sum* method from previous assignment.

For the fast ones only

Assignment X: The 5 highest numbers

How to find the 5 highest numbers in a list. How to return this from a method.

Or maybe you can make it flexible so it can be any highest numbers like 6 or 11 etc.

Congratulations you have passed !