

Lab 4 Feedback

- Better overall
- Took off for insufficient testing, comments
- Overuse of `sys.exit()`
 - Typically, reserved for “unusual” exiting from program
 - E.g., invalid weights and heights for BMI calculation
 - E.g., incorrect use of program (later this semester)
 - Inside of a loop, use `break` instead

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BMI problem

- Compute BMI as a float
 - Why is that important?
- Check valid height, weight *before* computing BMI
 - Don't waste time computing if they are invalid
- Most elegant if/else condition:

```
if bmi < 19:  
    print "below"  
elif bmi > 25:  
    print "above"  
else:  
    print "in range"
```

As opposed to

```
if bmi >= 19 and bmi <= 25 :  
    print "in range"  
elif bmi > 25:  
    print "above"  
else:  
    print "below"
```

Both are correct

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- Problem 5, if number is divisible by 6
 - Prefer `while num % 6 != 0 :`
to `while not (num % 6 == 0) :`
- Separate blocks of code with spaces and comments
 - More important as we write larger programs
 - Examples of good student programs

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Lab 5 Overview

- Practice Python programming
 - More practice with Graphics API and animation
 - Screen capture using `xv`
 - Create a Web page to display artwork
 - String practice
- Don't spend too much time on creating your picture
 - After get good draft, start on the string problems
 - Then go back and perfect your artwork

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